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Summary

U.S. Value of Production and Sales Down 2 Percent

The combined value of production from broilers, eggs, turkeys, and the value of sales from chickens in 2005, was \$28.2 billion, down 2 percent from the \$28.9 billion in 2004. Of the combined total, 74 percent was from broilers, 14 percent from eggs, 11 percent from turkeys, and less than 1 percent from chickens.

U.S. Value of Broiler Production Up 2 Percent

The value of broilers produced during 2005 was \$20.9 billion, up 2 percent from 2004. The total number of broilers produced in 2005 was 8.87 billion, up 1 percent from 2004. The total amount of live weight broilers produced in 2005 was 47.9 billion pounds, up 5 percent from 2004. The 2005 average price per pound on a live weight equivalent basis was 43.6 cents per pound, compared with 44.6 cents in 2004.

U.S. Value of Egg Production Down 24 Percent

Value of all egg production in 2005 was \$4.04 billion, down 24 percent from the \$5.30 billion in 2004. Egg production totaled 90.0 billion eggs, up 1 percent from the 89.1 billion eggs produced in 2004. In 2005, all eggs averaged 53.9 cents per dozen, compared with 71.4 cents in 2004.

U.S. Value of Turkey Production Up 6 Percent

The value of turkeys produced during 2005 was \$3.23 billion, up 6 percent from the \$3.05 billion the previous year. Turkey production in 2005 totaled 7.21 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the 7.28 billion pounds produced in 2004. The average price received by producers during 2005 was 44.9 cents per pound, compared with 42.0 cents in 2004.

U.S. Value of Sales from Chickens Up 12 Percent

The value of sales from chickens (excluding broilers) in 2005 was \$64.6 million, up 12 percent from the \$57.6 million a year ago. Prices averaged 6.5 cents per pound, compared with 5.8 cents in 2004. The number of chickens sold in 2005 totaled 193 million, up 1 percent from the total sold during the previous year.

This report contains annual estimates for **Puerto Rico** chickens and eggs. These estimates include chickens (excluding commercial broilers) number lost, sold for slaughter, pounds, price, and value as well as all egg production, price, and value.

Value of Production: Broilers, Eggs, Turkeys, Chickens, and Total, United States, 2004-2005

Year	Broilers ¹	Eggs	Turkeys	Chickens ²	Total
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
2004	20,446,086	5,299,185	3,054,329	57,615	28,857,215
2005	20,901,939	4,042,282	3,232,576	64,554	28,241,351

¹ Excludes States which produced less than 500,000 broilers.

² Value of sales.

**Broilers: Production, Price, and Value,
by State and Total, 2004^{1 2}**

State	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ³	Value of Production
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	1,052,000	5,470,400	0.440	2,406,976
AR	1,241,500	6,207,500	0.440	2,731,300
DE	240,700	1,492,300	0.460	686,458
FL	78,500	463,200	0.450	208,440
GA	1,298,900	6,494,500	0.440	2,857,580
KY	290,800	1,570,300	0.440	690,932
MD	284,600	1,366,100	0.460	628,406
MN	46,300	231,500	0.440	101,860
MS	827,800	4,387,300	0.440	1,930,412
NE	4,300	25,400	0.450	11,430
NY	2,600	14,600	0.450	6,570
NC	720,200	4,537,300	0.450	2,041,785
OH	41,600	224,600	0.450	101,070
OK	243,800	1,243,400	0.440	547,096
PA	133,500	707,600	0.460	325,496
SC	204,500	1,186,100	0.440	521,884
TN	195,900	999,100	0.440	439,604
TX	620,700	3,165,600	0.450	1,424,520
VA	263,000	1,341,300	0.440	590,172
WV	86,400	354,200	0.440	155,848
WI	33,800	152,100	0.450	68,445
Oth Sts ⁴	829,250	4,161,850	0.473	1,969,802
Total ⁵	8,740,650	45,796,250	0.446	20,446,086
19 Weekly Sts ⁶	8,505,200	44,635,400	0.446	19,902,461

¹ December 1, 2003, through November 30, 2004.

² Broiler production including other domestic meat-type strains.

³ Live weight equivalent prices, derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices using the following formulas: RTC price minus processing cost X (dressing percentage) = live weight equivalent price.

⁴ CA, HI, IN, IA, LA, MI, MO, OR, & WA, combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

⁵ Excludes States producing less than 500,000 broilers.

⁶ 19 states in the weekly estimating program: AL, AR, CA, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS, NC, OK, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA and WV.

**Broilers: Production, Price, and Value,
by State and Total, 2005^{1 2}**

State	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ³	Value of Production
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	1,057,300	5,603,700	0.430	2,409,591
AR	1,214,300	6,314,400	0.420	2,652,048
DE	282,300	1,835,000	0.460	844,100
FL	75,900	463,000	0.440	203,720
GA	1,321,200	6,738,100	0.430	2,897,383
KY	297,800	1,637,900	0.430	704,297
MD	256,000	1,228,800	0.460	565,248
MN	46,900	229,800	0.430	98,814
MS	853,400	4,779,000	0.430	2,054,970
NE	4,800	27,800	0.440	12,232
NY	3,000	16,200	0.470	7,614
NC	735,100	4,851,700	0.460	2,231,782
OH	43,100	228,400	0.440	100,496
OK	249,900	1,324,500	0.420	556,290
PA	147,300	795,400	0.450	357,930
SC	213,300	1,279,800	0.440	563,112
TN	196,600	1,002,700	0.430	431,161
TX	627,900	3,265,100	0.440	1,436,644
VA	260,000	1,326,000	0.430	570,180
WV	88,500	362,900	0.450	163,305
WI	36,600	161,000	0.440	70,840
Oth Sts ⁴	859,150	4,436,900	0.444	1,970,182
Total ⁵	8,870,350	47,908,100	0.436	20,901,939
19 Weekly Sts ⁶	8,633,700	46,735,900	0.436	20,378,270

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Table Eggs: Price, by State and United States, 2004-2005 ¹

State	2004	2005
	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL	0.564	0.345
AR	0.534	0.364
CA	0.626	0.405
CO	0.574	0.372
CT	0.659	0.456
FL	0.593	0.370
GA	0.558	0.345
HI	1.080	0.941
ID	0.611	0.411
IL	0.530	0.320
IN	0.537	0.342
IA	0.491	0.292
KY	0.584	0.364
LA	0.601	0.387
ME	0.730	0.532
MD	0.631	0.442
MA	0.812	0.607
MI	0.562	0.346
MN	0.551	0.328
MS	0.553	0.352
MO	0.498	0.284
MT	0.657	0.374
NE	0.525	0.310
NH	0.782	0.607
NJ	0.622	0.494
NY	0.607	0.360
NC	0.551	0.332
OH	0.539	0.357
OK	0.537	0.361
OR	0.680	0.406
PA	0.585	0.345
SC	0.554	0.348
SD	0.517	0.301
TN	0.581	0.363
TX	0.532	0.334
UT	0.520	0.318
VT	0.570	0.395
VA	0.621	0.426
WA	0.695	0.399
WV	0.600	0.424
WI	0.521	0.313
WY	0.607	0.397
Oth Sts ²	0.601	0.383
US	0.559	0.347

¹ December 1, previous year through November 30.

² AK, AZ, DE, KS, NV, NM, ND, and RI combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**All Eggs: Production, Price, and Value,
by State, United States, and Puerto Rico, 2004-2005**^{1 2 3}

State	Eggs Produced		Price per Dozen		Value of Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>Million</i>	<i>Million</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	2,099	2,071	1.650	1.630	287,956	281,595
AR	3,526	3,416	1.220	1.240	358,280	352,645
CA	5,352	5,082	0.644	0.429	287,392	181,655
CO	1,105	1,071	0.653	0.472	60,103	42,141
CT	818	846	0.675	0.475	46,038	33,458
FL	3,068	2,980	0.625	0.406	159,878	100,723
GA	5,038	4,850	0.939	0.843	394,120	340,680
HI	118.5	114.5	1.080	0.941	10,670	8,979
ID	238	241	0.730	0.572	14,479	11,492
IL	1,044	1,210	0.592	0.377	51,478	38,058
IN	6,256	6,254	0.560	0.369	291,841	192,327
IA	11,615	12,978	0.508	0.310	491,656	335,318
KY	1,232	1,228	0.858	0.709	88,099	72,568
LA	465	469	0.902	0.795	34,966	31,073
ME	1,156	1,025	0.737	0.545	70,988	46,594
MD	843	798	0.651	0.467	45,737	31,069
MA	75	71	0.812	0.607	5,078	3,591
MI	2,009	2,142	0.563	0.347	94,313	61,870
MN	2,927	2,985	0.583	0.365	142,183	90,899
MS	1,606	1,627	1.290	1.250	172,166	169,834
MO	1,865	1,910	0.652	0.469	101,395	74,570
MT	107	106	0.657	0.374	5,862	3,300
NE	3,174	3,217	0.525	0.310	138,851	82,989
NH	42	39	0.952	0.736	3,333	2,391
NJ	558	495	0.622	0.494	28,912	20,373
NY	1,163	1,190	0.617	0.368	59,844	36,461
NC	2,523	2,573	1.140	1.160	239,062	249,368
OH	7,355	7,506	0.545	0.365	333,750	228,182
OK	764	731	1.050	0.983	67,102	59,862
OR	818	823	0.714	0.447	48,693	30,626
PA	6,585	6,608	0.619	0.389	339,744	214,188
SC	1,351	1,289	0.735	0.578	82,772	62,133
SD	933	816	0.517	0.301	40,178	20,460
TN	319	316	1.340	1.310	35,511	34,478
TX	4,825	4,684	0.762	0.607	306,322	236,843
UT	831	878	0.520	0.318	36,012	23,248
VT	55	50	0.746	0.584	3,418	2,434
VA	761	823	1.100	0.983	69,703	67,421
WA	1,332	1,343	0.697	0.400	77,348	44,791
WV	273	261	1.420	1.400	32,325	30,473
WI	1,206	1,321	0.564	0.361	56,679	39,702
WY	3.6	3.6	0.607	0.397	182	119
Oth Sts ⁴	1,657	1,519	0.614	0.405	84,766	51,301
US	89,091	89,960	0.714	0.539	5,299,185	4,042,282
PR	226	236	0.912	0.908	17,179	17,863

¹ December 1, previous year through November 30.

² Includes hatching and market (table) eggs.

³ Totals may not add due to rounding.

⁴ AK, AZ, DE, KS, NV, NM, ND, and RI combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Turkeys: Production, Price, and Value,
by State and United States, 2004**

State	Number Raised ¹	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ²	Value of Production
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AR	28,500	527,250	0.43	226,718
CA	15,700	414,480	0.41	169,937
CT	5	127	1.35	171
IL	2,900	89,320	0.42	37,514
IN	13,300	409,640	0.42	172,049
IA	9,000	324,000	0.42	136,080
MD	750	13,275	0.43	5,708
MA	70	1,736	1.59	2,760
MI	5,000	188,000	0.37	69,560
MN	45,500	1,201,200	0.42	504,504
MO	21,500	666,500	0.42	279,930
NH	4	100	1.77	177
NJ	37	814	0.87	708
NY	580	13,746	0.43	5,911
NC	39,000	1,068,600	0.42	448,812
ND	1,000	26,400	0.40	10,560
OH	5,800	219,820	0.42	92,324
PA	12,000	234,000	0.48	112,320
SC	12,000	463,200	0.40	185,280
SD	4,500	150,750	0.38	57,285
VT	52	1,227	1.50	1,841
VA	19,700	435,370	0.42	182,855
WV	3,200	70,720	0.42	29,702
Oth Sts ³	23,109	758,138	0.42	321,623
US	263,207	7,278,413	0.420	3,054,329

¹ Based on turkeys placed Sep 1, 2003, through Aug 31, 2004. Excludes young turkeys lost.

² CA, CT, DE, MD, MA, MI, NE, NH, NJ, ND, OH, PA, SC, SD, and VT are actual live weight prices. All other States are equivalent live weight returns to producers.

³ CO, DE, KS, NE, OK, OR, TX, UT, and WI combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Turkeys: Production, Price, and Value,
by State and United States, 2005**

State	Number Raised ¹	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ²	Value of Production
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AR	29,000	565,500	0.46	260,130
CA	14,900	406,770	0.43	174,911
IL	2,900	92,800	0.43	39,904
IN	13,400	428,800	0.45	192,960
IA	9,600	326,400	0.43	140,352
MD	800	15,360	0.47	7,219
MA	57	1,357	1.65	2,239
MI	4,700	176,250	0.40	70,500
MN	44,500	1,201,500	0.45	540,675
MO	20,500	643,700	0.45	289,665
NJ	37	570	1.19	678
NY	620	14,012	0.46	6,446
NC	36,000	1,069,200	0.46	491,832
ND	1,100	29,700	0.37	10,989
OH	5,700	212,610	0.44	93,548
PA	11,500	226,550	0.49	111,010
SC	8,000	310,400	0.43	133,472
SD	4,600	140,760	0.37	52,081
VT	56	1,271	1.41	1,792
VA	21,000	527,100	0.46	242,466
WV	2,400	60,240	0.46	27,710
Oth Sts ³	24,900	755,710	0.45	341,997
US	256,270	7,206,560	0.449	3,232,576

¹ Based on turkeys placed Sep 1, 2004, through Aug 31, 2005. Excludes young turkeys lost.

² CA, MD, MA, MI, NE, NJ, ND, OH, PA, SC, SD, and VT are actual live weight prices. All other States are equivalent live weight returns to producers.

³ CO, KS, NE, OK, TX, UT, and WI combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Chickens: Lost, Sold for Slaughter, Price, and Value,
by State, United States, and Puerto Rico, 2004¹**

State	Number Lost ²	Number Sold for Slaughter	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	1,873	10,061	81,494	0.097	7,905
AR	3,756	15,501	124,008	0.096	11,905
CA	7,362	7,240	28,236	0.008	226
CO	1,056	2,560	10,496	0.034	357
CT	1,863	256	896	0.003	3
FL	3,417	5,885	24,129	0.029	700
GA	7,037	15,707	102,096	0.080	8,168
HI	102	147	529	0.199	105
ID	84	579	2,200	0.010	22
IL	1,161	1,548	6,192	0.010	62
IN	8,428	8,594	28,360	0.008	227
IA	22,292	11,524	38,029	0.002	76
KY	2,162	2,514	18,352	0.094	1,725
LA	619	1,143	8,458	0.090	761
ME	435	2,669	9,875	0.003	30
MD	535	1,130	3,955	0.010	40
MA	29	166	631	0.004	3
MI	1,270	4,297	14,180	0.001	14
MN	3,797	3,074	10,452	0.001	10
MS	1,223	7,839	56,441	0.087	4,910
MO	1,099	3,926	17,667	0.050	883
MT	132	133	479	0.006	3
NE	2,877	5,035	17,119	0.001	17
NH	22	180	810	0.020	16
NJ	429	744	2,455	0.001	2
NY	484	3,201	10,563	0.001	11
NC	1,601	11,663	93,304	0.090	8,397
OH	6,460	14,104	47,954	0.001	48
OK	968	2,740	20,276	0.095	1,926
OR	509	1,046	3,556	0.001	4
PA	2,367	15,105	52,868	0.009	476
SC	1,494	2,272	14,314	0.078	1,116
SD	1,210	459	1,607	0.001	2
TN	394	1,885	13,195	0.099	1,306
TX	6,259	13,759	70,171	0.049	3,438
UT	511	1,626	6,016	0.010	60
VT	22	177	690	0.011	8
VA	786	3,403	21,099	0.063	1,329
WA	706	2,577	8,762	0.001	9
WV	271	1,661	12,291	0.091	1,118
WI	1,280	1,671	6,851	0.025	171
WY	1	8	28	0.001	0
Oth Sts ³	2,233	1,897	6,537	0.004	26
US ⁴	100,616	191,706	997,621	0.058	57,615
PR	180	720	3,024	0.256	774

¹ December 1, 2003, through November 30, 2004. Excludes broilers.

² Includes rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason except sold during the 12-month period.

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**Chickens: Lost, Sold for Slaughter, Price, and Value,
by State, United States, and Puerto Rico, 2005 ¹**

State	Number Lost ²	Number Sold for Slaughter	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	1,345	10,528	83,171	0.098	8,151
AR	4,875	13,993	109,145	0.117	12,770
CA	4,815	7,669	28,375	0.012	341
CO	504	2,804	12,057	0.049	591
CT	849	1,005	3,518	0.003	11
FL	1,896	7,260	27,588	0.023	635
GA	7,668	13,877	102,690	0.116	11,912
HI	100	130	507	0.208	105
ID	94	567	2,098	0.010	21
IL	810	1,913	7,652	0.010	77
IN	4,997	9,309	30,720	0.008	246
IA	17,475	10,337	34,112	0.003	102
KY	2,419	2,549	19,627	0.096	1,884
LA	743	1,232	8,747	0.090	787
ME	1,162	2,089	7,729	0.004	31
MD	522	1,251	5,004	0.012	60
MA	16	204	775	0.005	4
MI	1,075	5,117	16,886	0.001	17
MN	2,838	5,284	18,494	0.001	18
MS	1,512	7,437	54,290	0.091	4,940
MO	1,257	4,645	20,903	0.060	1,254
MT	50	130	429	0.006	3
NE	2,982	4,604	14,733	0.001	15
NH	26	187	842	0.024	20
NJ	122	817	2,614	0.001	3
NY	510	3,277	13,763	0.001	14
NC	1,461	12,399	100,432	0.090	9,039
OH	6,266	15,977	54,322	0.002	109
OK	948	2,642	20,608	0.096	1,978
OR	566	1,080	3,564	0.001	4
PA	2,448	17,020	57,868	0.010	579
SC	2,171	3,190	17,864	0.086	1,536
SD	2,298	298	1,013	0.001	1
TN	628	1,967	14,753	0.117	1,726
TX	9,561	8,112	44,616	0.058	2,588
UT	523	1,610	5,796	0.010	58
VT	21	127	483	0.012	6
VA	730	3,441	20,990	0.074	1,553
WA	555	2,380	8,092	0.001	8
WV	357	1,620	12,474	0.094	1,173
WI	1,326	1,561	6,244	0.026	162
WY	1	8	27	0.001	0
Oth Sts ³	2,345	1,469	4,920	0.004	22
US ⁴	92,867	193,116	1,000,535	0.065	64,554
PR	148	684	2,599	0.327	850

¹ December 1, 2004, through November 30, 2005. Excludes broilers.

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