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Summary

Value of Production and Sales Up 10 Percent

The combined value of production from broilers, eggs, turkeys, and the value of sales from chickens in 2010 was \$34.7 billion, up 10 percent from \$31.6 billion in 2009. Of the combined total, 68 percent was from broilers, 19 percent from eggs, 13 percent from turkeys, and less than 1 percent from chickens.

The value of broilers produced during 2010 was \$23.7 billion, up 9 percent from 2009. The total number of broilers produced in 2010 was 8.63 billion, up 1 percent from 2009. The total amount of live weight broilers produced in 2010 was 49.2 billion pounds, up 3 percent from 2009.

The value of turkeys produced during 2010 was \$4.37 billion, up 22 percent from the \$3.57 billion the previous year. Turkey production in 2010 totaled 7.11 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the 7.15 billion pounds produced in 2009.

The value of sales from chickens (excluding broilers) in 2010 was \$72.0 million, up 11 percent from \$65.1 million a year ago. The number of chickens sold in 2010 totaled 172 million, down 2 percent from the total sold during the previous year.

Value of all egg production in 2010 was \$6.52 billion, up 6 percent from \$6.17 billion in 2009. Egg production totaled 91.4 billion eggs, up 1 percent from 90.5 billion eggs produced in 2009.

Poultry Value of Production – United States: 2009 and 2010

Year	Broilers ¹	Eggs	Turkeys	Chickens ²	Total
	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2009	21,822,804	6,166,038	3,573,392	65,115	31,627,349
2010	23,696,132	6,517,823	4,371,400	71,958	34,657,313

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

² Value of sales.

Broiler Production and Value – States, Total, and 19 Weekly States: 2009

[Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30. Broiler production including other domestic meat-type strains. Excludes States producing less than 500,000 broilers]

State	Number produced (1,000 head)	Pounds produced (1,000 pounds)	Value of production (1,000 dollars)
Alabama	1,002,300	5,512,700	2,519,304
Arkansas	1,050,900	5,780,000	2,641,460
Delaware	231,700	1,598,700	730,606
Florida	42,000	252,000	115,164
Georgia	1,322,000	6,874,400	3,141,601
Kentucky	307,000	1,657,800	757,615
Maryland	291,400	1,398,700	639,206
Minnesota	44,800	246,400	112,605
Mississippi	793,400	4,601,700	2,102,977
North Carolina	759,600	5,317,200	2,429,960
Ohio	56,400	338,400	154,649
Oklahoma	226,000	1,220,400	557,723
Pennsylvania	153,500	875,000	399,875
South Carolina	237,800	1,521,900	695,508
Tennessee	189,700	967,500	442,148
Texas	668,700	3,611,000	1,650,227
Virginia	240,800	1,204,000	550,228
West Virginia	82,700	330,800	151,176
Wisconsin	45,800	192,400	87,927
Other States ¹	803,700	4,251,300	1,942,845
Total	8,550,200	47,752,300	21,822,804
19 Weekly States ²	8,284,900	46,358,900	21,186,019

¹ California, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Oregon, and Washington combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

² States in the 19 weekly estimating program include Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Broiler Production and Value – States, Total, and 19 Weekly States: 2010

[Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30. Broiler production including other domestic meat-type strains. Excludes States producing less than 500,000 broilers]

State	Number produced (1,000 head)	Pounds produced (1,000 pounds)	Value of production (1,000 dollars)
Alabama	1,033,400	5,787,000	2,789,334
Arkansas	1,043,500	5,937,500	2,861,875
Delaware	235,000	1,630,900	786,094
Florida	51,700	314,300	151,493
Georgia	1,313,500	6,882,700	3,317,461
Kentucky	309,900	1,673,500	806,627
Maryland	300,500	1,433,400	690,899
Minnesota	42,100	231,100	111,390
Mississippi	807,800	4,766,000	2,297,212
North Carolina	766,500	5,419,200	2,612,054
Ohio	60,000	376,800	181,618
Oklahoma	225,000	1,503,000	724,446
Pennsylvania	149,300	839,100	404,446
South Carolina	241,000	1,556,900	750,426
Tennessee	193,100	986,700	475,589
Texas	653,500	3,646,500	1,757,613
Virginia	250,400	1,292,100	622,792
West Virginia	87,600	346,000	166,772
Wisconsin	46,900	199,300	96,063
Other States ¹	814,500	4,340,100	2,091,928
Total	8,625,200	49,162,100	23,696,132
19 Weekly States ²	8,356,400	47,747,000	23,014,054

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Turkey Production and Value – States and United States: 2009

[Based on turkeys placed September 1, 2008, through August 31, 2009. Excludes young turkeys lost]

State	Number raised	Pounds produced	Value of production
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 dollars)
Arkansas	29,000	568,400	284,200
California	15,000	390,000	202,800
Indiana	15,000	543,000	271,500
Minnesota	45,000	1,161,000	580,500
Missouri	18,500	610,500	305,250
North Carolina	35,500	1,089,850	523,128
Ohio	5,200	203,320	105,726
Pennsylvania	9,000	181,800	99,990
South Carolina	11,900	433,160	220,912
South Dakota	4,500	186,750	82,170
Utah	3,200	81,600	40,800
Virginia	17,000	448,800	215,424
West Virginia	3,300	96,690	46,411
Other States ¹	35,259	1,154,585	594,581
United States	247,359	7,149,455	3,573,392

¹ Includes State estimates not shown and States withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Turkey Production and Value – States and United States: 2010

[Based on turkeys placed September 1, 2009, through August 31, 2010. Excludes young turkeys lost]

State	Number raised	Pounds produced	Value of production
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 dollars)
Arkansas	28,000	548,800	340,256
California	15,200	404,320	259,978
Indiana	16,000	572,800	349,408
Minnesota	47,000	1,207,900	736,819
Missouri	18,000	588,600	364,932
North Carolina	30,000	963,000	587,430
Ohio	4,600	177,560	110,087
Pennsylvania	7,400	159,100	95,460
South Carolina	11,900	429,590	262,050
South Dakota	4,600	193,200	115,920
Utah	4,600	102,580	65,754
Virginia	17,000	459,000	284,580
West Virginia	3,100	89,900	53,940
Other States ¹	36,788	1,210,932	744,786
United States	244,188	7,107,282	4,371,400

¹ Includes State estimates not shown and States withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Chickens Lost, Sold for Slaughter, Pounds Sold, and Value – States and United States: 2009

[Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30. Excludes broilers]

State	Number lost ¹	Number sold for slaughter	Pounds sold	Value of sales
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 dollars)
Alabama	2,564	12,401	89,287	9,643
Arkansas	4,619	13,677	99,842	10,883
California	3,219	9,401	31,023	31
Colorado	884	2,139	9,412	480
Connecticut	569	1,507	4,973	20
Florida	3,302	4,033	15,325	398
Georgia	5,996	13,730	97,483	10,431
Hawaii	43	59	230	75
Illinois	822	2,318	8,345	134
Indiana	3,464	9,445	33,058	331
Iowa	26,663	6,622	22,515	113
Kentucky	831	3,505	23,133	2,313
Louisiana	304	1,637	9,986	799
Maine	617	1,829	6,036	6
Maryland	237	1,416	5,239	120
Massachusetts	21	89	294	1
Michigan	923	3,090	10,197	10
Minnesota	1,818	5,480	21,372	363
Mississippi	2,001	6,474	47,260	5,151
Missouri	1,076	4,239	19,499	1,111
Montana	72	108	410	(Z)
Nebraska	2,197	5,873	18,794	19
New York	352	3,010	9,933	20
North Carolina	3,170	13,217	87,232	8,636
Ohio	8,150	10,798	36,713	184
Oklahoma	789	3,020	22,046	2,381
Oregon	1,704	289	983	10
Pennsylvania	1,953	13,630	47,705	620
South Carolina	725	3,022	17,225	1,481
South Dakota	623	610	2,013	2
Tennessee	442	1,770	13,629	1,554
Texas	11,242	5,723	42,350	4,701
Utah	492	1,657	5,468	5
Vermont	23	224	851	23
Virginia	841	2,553	16,595	1,626
Washington	3,466	116	383	(Z)
West Virginia	246	1,766	11,126	1,046
Wisconsin	710	2,008	8,032	281
Wyoming	1	7	23	(Z)
Other States ²	1,917	3,104	10,780	113
United States ³	99,088	175,596	906,800	65,115

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Includes rendered, died, destroyed, composted, or disappeared for any reason except sold during the 12-month period.

² Alaska, Arizona, Delaware, Idaho, Kansas, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

³ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Chickens Lost, Sold for Slaughter, Pounds Sold, and Value – States and United States: 2010

[Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30. Excludes broilers]

State	Number lost ¹	Number sold for slaughter	Pounds sold	Value of sales
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 dollars)
Alabama	2,754	12,453	95,888	11,602
Arkansas	4,678	12,401	93,008	10,975
California	4,140	7,916	24,540	25
Colorado	1,065	1,816	8,717	610
Connecticut	1,382	561	1,907	32
Florida	3,637	3,935	14,166	382
Georgia	5,338	15,560	101,140	10,620
Hawaii	73	116	371	134
Illinois	376	2,054	7,394	192
Indiana	3,820	11,598	38,273	344
Iowa	31,837	5,376	17,203	103
Kentucky	1,554	3,342	23,060	2,537
Louisiana	339	1,663	12,971	1,582
Maine	421	1,214	3,763	11
Maryland	209	1,168	4,088	102
Massachusetts	9	78	257	1
Michigan	1,043	3,964	12,685	13
Minnesota	2,546	4,779	17,204	447
Mississippi	1,675	6,937	48,559	5,487
Missouri	1,155	4,350	20,010	1,241
Montana	90	37	118	(Z)
Nebraska	1,918	5,648	17,509	18
New York	406	2,144	6,861	14
North Carolina	3,287	12,958	88,114	9,604
Ohio	8,019	10,343	34,132	239
Oklahoma	884	3,236	23,623	2,740
Oregon	1,405	613	1,962	14
Pennsylvania	2,267	12,509	42,531	595
South Carolina	673	3,891	22,179	1,996
South Dakota	523	676	2,163	2
Tennessee	472	1,714	13,198	1,597
Texas	9,826	5,306	38,203	4,393
Utah	612	1,388	4,442	4
Vermont	23	184	681	20
Virginia	978	2,273	15,911	1,766
Washington	3,792	30	96	(Z)
West Virginia	354	2,176	16,755	2,027
Wisconsin	960	2,205	8,600	327
Wyoming	1	7	22	(Z)
Other States ²	2,456	3,168	10,822	162
United States ³	106,997	171,787	893,126	71,958

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Includes rendered, died, destroyed, composted, or disappeared for any reason except sold during the 12-month period.

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³ Totals may not add due to rounding.

All Eggs Production and Value – States and United States: 2009 and 2010

[Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30. Includes hatching and market (table) eggs. Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Eggs produced		Value of production	
	2009 (million eggs)	2010 (million eggs)	2009 (1,000 dollars)	2010 (1,000 dollars)
Alabama	2,145	2,182	286,893	291,344
Arkansas	2,935	2,894	362,727	356,273
California	5,304	5,390	319,805	375,158
Colorado	1,110	1,066	70,308	77,131
Connecticut	767	695	41,686	39,566
Florida	2,670	2,592	152,616	150,746
Georgia	4,463	4,419	468,599	438,401
Hawaii	69.5	69.5	8,759	4,800
Illinois	1,253	1,272	71,103	73,893
Indiana	6,460	6,493	353,020	373,592
Iowa	14,475	14,614	755,830	824,319
Kentucky	1,130	1,119	110,285	101,530
Louisiana	455	462	38,009	46,210
Maine	916	1,034	63,226	57,690
Maryland	554	616	33,150	35,837
Massachusetts	36	36	2,603	2,010
Michigan	2,784	2,912	149,883	162,789
Minnesota	2,777	2,869	165,025	167,922
Mississippi	1,440	1,467	158,710	179,794
Missouri	1,973	1,949	125,456	151,788
Montana	107	119	6,890	6,619
Nebraska	2,749	2,751	146,859	152,857
New York	1,192	1,161	66,428	66,177
North Carolina	3,148	3,251	349,371	327,373
Ohio	7,426	7,535	403,793	427,071
Oklahoma	769	769	70,175	84,499
Oregon	740	715	47,765	51,756
Pennsylvania	6,543	6,976	367,224	408,227
South Carolina	1,128	1,102	85,739	86,243
South Dakota	696	672	37,936	37,696
Tennessee	323	308	38,665	43,922
Texas	4,985	4,811	347,480	395,052
Utah	925	929	52,470	64,329
Vermont	57	59	3,782	3,769
Virginia	721	729	66,223	77,332
Washington	1,705	1,739	106,499	120,732
West Virginia	232	267	28,183	38,911
Wisconsin	1,350	1,312	78,301	78,316
Wyoming	2.4	2.4	134	167
Other States ¹	1,970	2,042	124,428	135,982
United States	90,484	91,398	6,166,038	6,517,823

¹ Alaska, Arizona, Delaware, Idaho, Kansas, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: These estimates were based on inventory, disposition, production, and price estimates as published in various NASS poultry and agricultural prices reports, as well as information on imports, exports, and slaughter obtained from other sources. Individual NASS field offices maintain a list of all known poultry operations and use known sources to update their lists. Data are collected from all known broiler hatcheries and turkey grow-out operations. Also, data are collected from layer and egg contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 table egg layers, flocks of hatchery supply layers, or pullet only operations with at least 500 pullets. In every situation, operations are contacted as close to the reference date as possible and given adequate time to respond via mail, fax, or electronic data reporting (EDR). Those that do not respond are contacted by phone. Care is exercised to ensure that all operations of interest are accounted for in the estimates.

Estimation Procedures: Sound statistical methodology is employed to derive the estimates from reported data. All data are analyzed for unusual values. Data from each operation are compared to their own past operating profile and to trends from similar operations. Data for missing operations are estimated based on similar operations or historical data. NASS field offices prepare these estimates by using a combination of survey indications and historic trends. Individual State estimates are reviewed by the Agricultural Statistics Board for reasonableness.

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Reliability: Estimates in this report have no sampling error since they are based on a census of all known contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 table egg layers, flocks of hatchery supply layers, pullet only operations with at least 500 pullets, all known broiler hatcheries, and all known turkey grow-out operations. However, estimates are subject to errors such as omission, duplication, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized through strict quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

Information Contacts

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