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Summary

Value of Production and Sales Up 67 Percent

The combined value of production from broilers, eggs, turkeys, and the value of sales from chickens in 2022 was \$77.0 billion, up 67 percent from \$46.1 billion in 2021. Of the combined total, 66 percent was from broilers, 25 percent from eggs, 9 percent from turkeys, and less than 1 percent from chickens.

The value of broilers produced during 2022 was \$50.4 billion, up 60 percent from 2021. The total number of broilers produced in 2022 was 9.17 billion, up slightly from 2021. The total amount of live weight broilers produced in 2022 was 59.3 billion pounds, up slightly from 2021.

The value of turkeys produced during 2022 was \$7.10 billion, up 21 percent from the \$5.89 billion the previous year. The total number of turkeys raised in 2022 was 210 million, down 3 percent from 2021. Turkey production in 2022 totaled 6.66 billion pounds, down 7 percent from the 7.18 billion pounds produced in 2021.

The value of sales from chickens (excluding broilers) in 2022 was \$74.7 million, up 401 percent from \$14.9 million a year ago. The number of chickens sold in 2022 totaled 168 million, down 8 percent from the total sold during the previous year.

Value of all egg production in 2022 was \$19.4 billion, up 122 percent from \$8.71 billion in 2021. Egg production totaled 110 billion eggs, down 2 percent from 111 billion eggs produced in 2021.

Poultry Value of Production – United States: 2021 and 2022

Year	Broilers ¹	Turkeys	Chickens ²	Eggs	Total
	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2021	31,520,148	5,892,563	14,906	8,713,212	46,140,829
2022	50,445,885	7,101,269	74,677	19,352,439	76,974,270

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

² Value of sales.

Broiler Production and Value – States and United States Total: 2021

[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	Broilers	Production	Value of production
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 dollars)
Alabama	1,171,600	6,561,000	3,490,452
Arkansas	1,051,300	7,464,200	3,970,954
Delaware	222,400	1,712,500	911,050
Florida	63,900	396,200	210,778
Georgia	1,298,900	7,923,300	4,215,196
Kentucky	297,400	1,933,100	1,028,409
Maryland	259,900	1,715,300	912,540
Minnesota	56,800	352,200	187,370
Mississippi	707,000	4,454,100	2,369,581
Missouri	301,200	1,566,200	833,218
North Carolina	971,400	8,062,600	4,289,303
Ohio	126,100	554,800	295,154
Oklahoma	197,100	1,399,400	744,481
Pennsylvania	239,100	1,386,800	737,778
South Carolina	249,400	1,895,400	1,008,353
Tennessee	195,300	1,132,700	602,596
Texas	706,600	4,734,200	2,518,594
Virginia	285,400	1,798,000	956,536
West Virginia	66,200	258,200	137,362
Wisconsin	55,900	223,600	118,955
Other States ¹	607,800	3,724,600	1,981,488
United States	9,130,700	59,248,400	31,520,148

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

Broiler Production and Value – States and United States Total: 2022

[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	Broilers	Production	Value of production
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 dollars)
Alabama	1,204,700	6,746,300	5,734,355
Arkansas	1,051,400	7,359,800	6,255,830
Delaware	234,000	1,801,800	1,531,530
Florida	63,000	390,600	332,010
Georgia	1,308,400	7,850,400	6,672,840
Kentucky	254,400	1,679,000	1,427,150
Maryland	269,200	1,749,800	1,487,330
Minnesota	40,600	259,800	220,830
Mississippi	670,700	4,292,500	3,648,625
Missouri	318,300	1,750,700	1,488,095
North Carolina	976,200	8,102,500	6,887,125
Ohio	127,200	572,400	486,540
Oklahoma	215,300	1,507,100	1,281,035
Pennsylvania	224,300	1,278,500	1,086,725
South Carolina	235,600	1,814,100	1,541,985
Tennessee	190,700	1,144,200	972,570
Texas	723,300	4,918,400	4,180,640
Virginia	294,500	1,884,800	1,602,080
West Virginia	78,500	298,300	253,555
Wisconsin	57,100	228,400	194,140
Other States ¹	628,000	3,718,700	3,160,895
United States	9,165,400	59,348,100	50,445,885

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

Turkey Production and Value – States and United States: 2021

[Based on turkeys placed September 1, 2020, through August 31, 2021. Dollar values based on data received from United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service]

State	Turkeys raised	Production	Value of production
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 dollars)
Arkansas	27,000	540,000	443,340
California	6,000	191,400	157,139
Indiana	20,500	836,400	686,684
Iowa	11,700	512,460	420,730
Michigan	5,100	217,260	178,370
Minnesota	40,000	1,032,000	847,272
Missouri	17,000	552,500	453,603
North Carolina	30,000	1,167,000	958,107
Ohio	6,000	268,200	220,192
Pennsylvania	7,400	212,380	174,364
South Dakota	4,000	184,400	151,392
Virginia	14,500	420,500	345,231
West Virginia	3,600	116,280	95,466
Other States ¹	23,700	926,519	760,673
United States	216,500	7,177,299	5,892,563

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

Turkey Production and Value – States and United States: 2022

[Based on turkeys placed September 1, 2021, through August 31, 2022. Dollar values based on data received from United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service]

State	Turkeys raised	Production	Value of production
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 dollars)
Arkansas	26,000	556,400	593,679
California	6,200	196,540	209,708
Indiana	20,000	792,000	845,064
Iowa	11,700	508,950	543,050
Michigan	5,200	219,440	234,142
Minnesota	37,000	965,700	1,030,402
Missouri	17,000	362,100	386,361
North Carolina	28,000	1,033,200	1,102,424
Ohio	6,100	274,500	292,892
Pennsylvania	7,700	211,750	225,937
South Dakota	2,500	112,000	119,504
Virginia	15,300	425,340	453,838
West Virginia	3,700	115,810	123,569
Other States ¹	23,600	881,628	940,699
United States	210,000	6,655,358	7,101,269

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

Chickens Lost, Sold for Slaughter, Sold, and Value – States and United States: 2021

[Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30. Excludes broilers. Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Chickens lost ¹	Sold for slaughter	Sold	Value of sales
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 dollars)
Alabama	3,886.2	11,487.3	93,047.1	2,047.0
Arkansas	4,526.9	18,048.9	130,132.6	2,602.7
California	8,811.3	1,752.0	7,323.4	43.9
Colorado	2,753.1	1,398.5	6,600.9	72.6
Georgia	6,008.5	17,511.8	124,684.0	2,369.0
Illinois	4,042.1	807.9	3,667.9	36.7
Indiana	17,013.3	11,296.8	40,442.5	80.9
Iowa	22,390.0	10,419.1	37,404.6	74.8
Kentucky	1,044.9	5,323.8	31,570.1	536.7
Louisiana	357.0	1,710.6	11,905.8	238.1
Maryland	240.2	1,249.4	4,710.2	14.1
Massachusetts	11.0	124.2	429.7	(Z)
Michigan	6,237.4	5,197.1	18,033.9	18.0
Minnesota	2,363.2	3,532.4	14,094.3	84.6
Mississippi	1,468.9	4,807.8	34,712.3	763.7
Missouri	8,779.1	5,154.5	31,494.0	535.4
Montana	678.7	7.3	25.3	(Z)
Nebraska	1,518.6	5,352.2	20,659.5	124.0
New York	701.2	2,940.7	10,263.0	10.3
North Carolina	4,442.7	14,996.4	108,873.9	2,068.6
Ohio	18,177.4	7,140.0	28,417.2	170.5
Oklahoma	654.6	2,419.5	16,839.7	336.8
Oregon	1,621.1	13.9	48.1	(Z)
Pennsylvania	4,836.6	14,407.5	54,028.1	216.1
South Carolina	1,554.4	2,263.6	15,822.6	300.6
South Dakota	2,109.8	811.0	2,822.3	2.8
Tennessee	574.4	2,045.5	16,241.3	357.3
Texas	4,277.3	14,503.9	75,130.2	976.7
Utah	2,235.8	1,338.9	4,619.2	4.6
Vermont	22.9	179.2	682.8	3.4
Virginia	1,442.0	2,112.8	17,240.4	379.3
Washington	4,781.5	35.8	123.9	(Z)
West Virginia	352.8	1,543.0	12,421.2	273.3
Wisconsin	1,749.0	3,930.4	15,525.1	77.6
Other States ²	10,354.6	6,539.6	24,642.1	85.8
United States	152,018.5	182,403.3	1,014,679.2	14,906.4

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

Chickens Lost, Sold for Slaughter, Sold, and Value – States and United States: 2022

[Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30. Excludes broilers. Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Chickens lost ¹	Sold for slaughter	Sold	Value of sales
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 dollars)
Alabama	4,922.9	12,965.6	106,188.3	11,362.1
Arkansas	4,208.0	17,555.7	129,561.1	12,697.0
California	8,765.7	2,296.4	8,726.3	165.8
Colorado	6,196.2	1,070.3	5,501.3	335.6
Georgia	6,219.8	17,620.5	126,339.0	12,128.5
Illinois	1,837.9	1,969.2	7,739.0	178.0
Indiana	19,496.6	8,494.9	31,176.3	374.1
Iowa	33,073.7	9,386.7	33,979.9	339.8
Kentucky	1,172.9	5,115.8	30,797.1	2,463.8
Louisiana	331.7	1,593.0	11,262.5	1,092.5
Maryland	1,664.4	635.7	2,447.4	51.4
Massachusetts	12.0	134.1	464.0	(Z)
Michigan	6,056.2	2,502.2	8,682.6	17.4
Minnesota	2,852.1	1,664.6	8,023.4	425.2
Mississippi	1,474.4	5,059.9	38,455.2	3,884.0
Missouri	7,742.6	6,500.8	36,014.4	2,521.0
Montana	770.2	10.8	37.4	(Z)
Nebraska	5,479.0	2,685.1	10,821.0	303.0
New York	597.3	2,732.4	9,563.4	28.7
North Carolina	4,246.4	15,646.6	111,560.3	10,709.8
Ohio	16,119.5	8,981.7	34,669.4	693.4
Oklahoma	577.7	2,218.7	16,640.3	1,664.0
Oregon	1,513.2	22.2	76.8	(Z)
Pennsylvania	9,161.8	9,063.2	36,796.6	1,030.3
South Carolina	1,969.3	2,098.0	14,728.0	1,384.4
South Dakota	838.9	138.4	471.9	0.5
Tennessee	699.4	1,984.6	15,797.4	1,690.3
Texas	3,520.7	15,535.6	79,853.0	4,871.0
Utah	3,014.9	1,876.7	6,493.4	6.5
Vermont	21.7	171.1	655.3	12.5
Virginia	1,340.5	2,055.1	16,708.0	1,771.0
Washington	4,563.4	42.5	155.6	(Z)
West Virginia	350.8	1,830.6	14,882.8	1,607.3
Wisconsin	3,771.0	2,044.3	9,219.8	396.5
Other States ²	10,091.0	4,668.7	18,671.0	469.3
United States	174,673.8	168,371.7	983,159.2	74,676.7

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

All Eggs Production and Value – States and United States: 2021 and 2022

[Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30. Includes hatching and market (table) eggs]

State	Egg production				Value of production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Alabama	2,415.6	2,611.1	201,299.8	217,591.3	450,919	546,228
Arkansas	4,256.8	4,151.1	354,733.6	345,924.9	692,879	912,469
California	4,019.6	3,822.6	334,966.7	318,550.0	372,372	856,781
Colorado	1,555.6	1,046.1	129,633.3	87,175.0	89,372	161,966
Georgia	5,061.9	5,202.5	421,824.6	433,541.6	635,028	960,213
Illinois	1,939.6	1,860.2	161,633.4	155,016.8	112,226	309,865
Indiana	10,602.0	10,799.0	883,500.0	899,916.9	602,788	1,794,939
Iowa	14,980.2	12,197.6	1,248,350.0	1,016,466.6	852,126	1,968,823
Kentucky	1,505.6	1,477.3	125,467.0	123,108.4	145,178	255,682
Louisiana	481.8	501.5	40,150.3	41,791.7	58,429	100,322
Maryland	750.1	599.1	62,508.9	49,925.4	37,023	92,945
Massachusetts	40.9	47.3	3,408.8	3,941.5	1,841	7,221
Michigan	4,538.4	5,062.2	378,199.8	421,849.8	244,388	833,459
Minnesota	2,444.2	2,626.9	203,683.2	218,908.5	146,928	437,612
Mississippi	1,376.3	1,451.3	114,691.9	120,941.3	228,617	289,121
Missouri	3,969.8	4,103.0	330,816.7	341,916.8	280,118	725,664
Montana	362.8	389.0	30,232.9	32,416.8	33,241	87,279
Nebraska	2,395.9	1,990.0	199,658.0	165,833.2	155,413	324,184
New York	1,747.8	1,768.4	145,649.9	147,366.6	86,347	273,454
North Carolina	4,098.0	4,066.5	341,500.1	338,875.3	513,312	753,086
Ohio	11,078.3	11,773.4	923,191.9	981,116.7	621,164	1,941,910
Oklahoma	564.4	570.6	47,033.4	47,550.1	81,452	120,628
Oregon	621.6	628.0	51,799.8	52,333.3	56,958	140,104
Pennsylvania	8,106.6	8,339.9	675,550.1	694,991.7	431,520	1,278,121
South Carolina	937.8	990.9	78,150.0	82,575.1	90,008	170,784
South Dakota	699.4	592.5	58,283.5	49,375.2	37,187	96,374
Tennessee	377.4	366.0	31,449.9	30,499.9	69,718	75,781
Texas	6,425.0	6,621.8	535,416.8	551,816.8	494,087	1,180,334
Utah	1,737.7	1,752.6	144,808.0	146,050.2	159,719	389,353
Vermont	62.6	55.5	5,216.9	4,625.2	3,357	8,656
Virginia	710.7	743.0	59,224.7	61,916.8	94,561	139,161
Washington	2,016.3	2,052.6	168,025.1	171,049.9	184,441	459,994
West Virginia	298.2	306.3	24,850.1	25,525.1	58,331	64,879
Wisconsin	2,182.0	1,798.0	181,833.0	149,833.0	129,357	292,856
Other States ¹	7,034.4	7,150.3	586,201.8	595,858.1	462,807	1,302,191
United States	111,395.3	109,514.1	9,282,943.9	9,126,175.5	8,713,212	19,352,439

¹ Includes State estimates not shown and States withheld to avoid disclosing data for 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 Regional Field Offices (RFOs) maintain a list of all known poultry operations and use known sources to update their lists. Data are collected from broiler hatcheries which hatch over one million chicks annually and from turkey grow-out operations raising 1,000 or more turkeys annually. 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. RFOs 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.

Revision Policy: Revisions to previous estimates are made to improve estimates and are generally the result of late or corrected data. For all species, previous year estimates are subject to revision when the current year estimates are made. Five years of estimates are also reviewed after the Census of Agriculture data are available. Estimates are considered final after Census review and no revisions are made after the final estimates are published.

Reliability: All 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; broiler hatcheries which hatch over one million chicks annually; and turkey grow-out operations raising 1,000 or more turkeys annually. 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.

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