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Production and Value by States, 1999-2000

Value of Production and Sales Down 5 Percent

The combined value of production from broilers, eggs, turkeys and the value of sales from chickens in 2000, was \$21.2 billion, down 5 percent from the \$22.3 billion in 1999. Of the combined total, 66 percent was from broilers, 20 percent from eggs, 13 percent from turkeys, and less than 1 percent from other chickens.

Value of Broiler Production Down 8 Percent

The value of broilers produced during 2000 was \$14.0 billion, down 8 percent from 1999. The total number of broilers produced in 2000 was 8.26 billion, up 1 percent from 1999. The total amount of live weight broilers produced in 2000 was 41.5 billion pounds, up 2 percent from 1999. The 2000 average price per pound on a live weight equivalent basis was 33.6 cents per pound, compared to 37.1 cents per pound in 1999.

Value of Egg Production Up 1 Percent

Value of egg production in 2000 was \$4.35 billion, up 1 percent from the \$4.29 billion in 1999. Egg production totaled 84.4 billion eggs, up 2 percent from the 82.7 billion eggs produced in 1999. In 2000, eggs averaged 61.8 cents per dozen, compared with 62.2 cents in 1999.

Value of Turkey Production Up 1 Percent

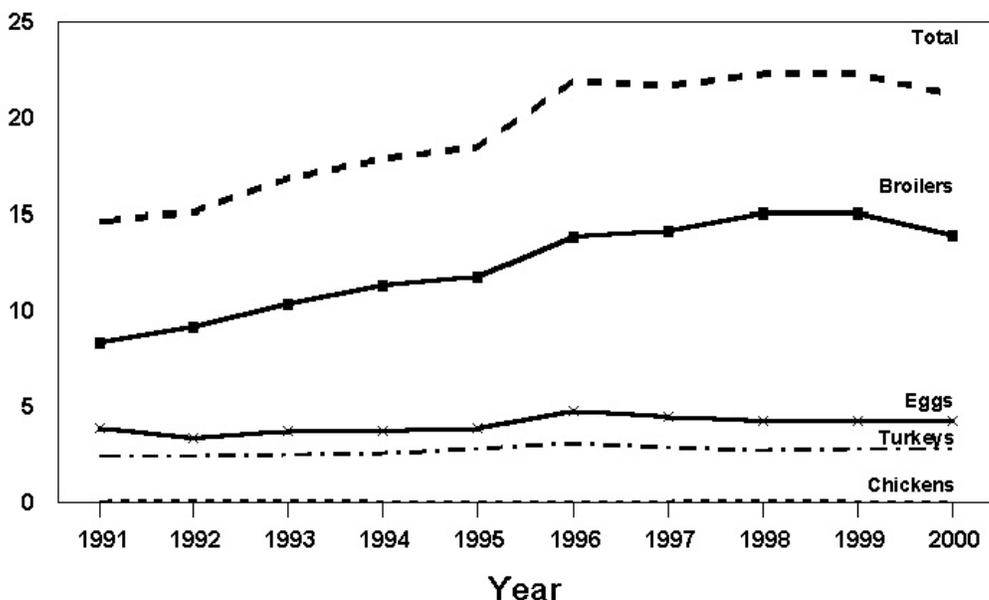
The value of turkeys produced during 2000 was \$2.84 billion, up 1 percent from the \$2.81 billion the previous year. Turkey production in 2000 totaled 6.99 billion pounds live weight, compared with 6.89 billion pounds in 1999. The average price received by producers during 2000 was 40.7 cents per pound, compared with 40.8 cents in 1999.

Value of Sales of Chicken Down 9 Percent

The value of sales from chickens (excluding broilers) in 2000 was \$64.7 million, down 12 percent from the \$73.2 million a year ago. Prices averaged 5.8 cents per pound, compared with 7.1 cents in 1999. The number of chickens sold in 2000 totaled 218 million, up 4 percent from the total sold during the previous year.

Value of Production: Broilers, Eggs, Turkeys, Chickens and Total, United States, 1991-2000

Billion Dollars



Value of Production: Broilers, Eggs, Turkeys, Chickens, and Total, United States, 1991-00

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>
1991	8,383,046	3,914,659	2,352,986	72,199	14,722,890
1992	9,174,136	3,397,462	2,396,364	89,105	15,057,067
1993	10,416,962	3,800,237	2,509,127	96,409	16,822,735
1994	11,371,723	3,789,834	2,643,057	73,050	17,877,664
1995	11,762,222	3,892,912	2,769,397	60,153	18,484,684
1996	13,903,479	4,776,252	3,124,496	59,187	21,863,414
1997	14,158,926	4,539,929	2,884,377	71,461	21,654,693
1998	15,144,551	4,439,446	2,679,301	75,542	22,338,840
1999	15,128,840	4,287,164	2,809,874	73,150	22,299,028
2000	13,953,196	4,347,190	2,843,242	64,655	21,208,283

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

² Value of sales.

**Eggs: Production, Price, and Value
by State and United States, 1999-00 ¹**

State	Eggs Produced		Price per Dozen ²		Value of Production	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	<i>Million</i>	<i>Million</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	2,450	2,378	1.230	1.310	251,125	259,598
AR	3,458	3,559	1.110	1.060	319,865	314,378
CA	6,606	6,293	0.479	0.453	263,690	237,561
CO	921	988	0.636	0.697	48,813	57,386
CT	828	866	0.578	0.555	39,882	40,053
DE	257	386	0.713	0.670	15,270	21,552
FL	2,776	2,723	0.465	0.478	107,570	108,466
GA	5,176	5,114	0.879	0.868	379,142	369,913
HI	149	143	0.870	0.890	10,803	10,636
ID	255	249	0.620	0.611	13,175	12,678
IL	876	944	0.472	0.472	34,456	37,131
IN	5,838	6,098	0.517	0.516	251,521	262,214
IA	6,754	7,554	0.380	0.383	213,877	241,099
KS	387	416	0.418	0.390	13,470	13,523
KY	922	940	0.785	0.904	60,314	70,813
LA	481	493	0.811	0.810	32,508	33,278
ME	1,356	1,135	0.622	0.596	70,286	56,377
MD	894	845	0.599	0.598	44,625	42,109
MA	109	93	0.654	0.627	5,946	4,875
MI	1,533	1,621	0.420	0.420	53,655	56,739
MN	3,138	3,271	0.438	0.428	114,537	116,666
MS	1,569	1,581	1.210	1.180	158,207	155,465
MO	1,690	1,614	0.516	0.520	72,670	69,940
MT	94	84	0.430	0.460	3,368	3,220
NE	2,837	2,999	0.395	0.375	93,385	93,719
NH	34	39	0.902	0.859	2,526	2,813
NJ	547	574	0.556	0.527	25,344	25,208
NY	1,017	1,113	0.556	0.564	47,121	52,311
NC	2,587	2,490	1.070	1.070	230,674	222,025
OH	8,193	8,163	0.517	0.503	352,982	342,166
OK	945	931	0.876	0.838	68,985	65,015
OR	774	805	0.499	0.482	32,198	32,334
PA	6,135	6,313	0.541	0.546	276,586	287,242
RI	15	12	0.661	0.625	826	625
SC	1,215	1,245	0.644	0.642	65,205	66,608
SD	592	585	0.373	0.354	18,401	17,258
TN	274	278	1.170	1.240	26,715	28,727
TX	4,413	4,423	0.654	0.697	240,509	256,903
UT	521	712	0.443	0.434	19,234	25,751
VT	65	68	0.619	0.598	3,327	3,389
VA	845	824	0.885	0.963	62,319	66,126
WA	1,312	1,310	0.540	0.549	59,031	59,942
WV	237	249	1.270	1.460	25,093	30,307
WI	1,031	1,225	0.416	0.479	35,741	48,898
WY	3.6	3.6	0.470	0.550	141	165
Oth St ³	603	656	0.438	0.438	22,046	23,988
US ⁴	82,715	84,412	0.622	0.618	4,287,164	4,347,190

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period Dec 1, previous year through Nov 30.

² Average of all eggs sold by producers, including hatching eggs.

³ AK, AZ ND, NM and NV combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

⁴ States may not add to U.S. total due to rounding.

**Broilers: Production, Price, and Value
by State and Total, 1999^{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	971,200	4,953,100	0.380	1,882,178
AR	1,196,200	5,861,400	0.370	2,168,718
DE	251,700	1,409,500	0.360	507,420
FL	122,200	647,700	0.380	246,126
GA	1,239,700	6,198,500	0.370	2,293,445
HI	1,000	4,300	0.520	2,236
KY	188,800	981,800	0.370	363,266
MD	294,400	1,472,000	0.360	529,920
MI	750	3,800	0.360	1,368
MN	44,200	216,600	0.360	77,976
MS	735,100	3,675,500	0.360	1,323,180
MO	249,700	1,123,700	0.370	415,769
NE	11,500	59,800	0.370	22,126
NY	2,000	11,000	0.390	4,290
NC	674,600	3,865,500	0.370	1,430,235
OH	50,500	262,600	0.370	97,162
OK	216,400	1,017,100	0.370	376,327
PA	135,300	703,600	0.370	260,332
SC	191,300	924,000	0.370	341,880
TN	150,800	723,800	0.370	267,806
TX	507,900	2,387,100	0.370	883,227
VA	268,700	1,316,600	0.360	473,976
WV	89,500	358,000	0.370	132,460
WI	33,800	158,900	0.360	57,204
Oth Sts ⁴	518,760	2,493,900	0.389	970,213
Total ⁵	8,146,010	40,829,800	0.371	15,128,840
15 Weekly Sts ⁶	7,080,200	35,779,500	0.370	13,254,183

¹ December 1, 1998, through November 30, 1999.

² Broiler production including other domestic meat-type breeds.

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

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

⁵ Excludes States producing less than 500,000 birds.

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

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AL	1,038,700	5,297,400	0.330	1,748,142
AR	1,191,700	5,839,300	0.330	1,926,969
DE	247,700	1,461,400	0.340	496,876
FL	119,900	647,500	0.350	226,625
GA	1,229,700	6,148,500	0.330	2,029,005
HI	900	3,700	0.545	2,017
KY	208,200	1,041,000	0.330	343,530
MD	283,300	1,359,800	0.340	462,332
MN	44,200	221,000	0.330	72,930
MS	739,900	3,699,500	0.330	1,220,835
MO	240,000	1,080,000	0.330	356,400
NE	3,400	19,000	0.330	6,270
NY	2,100	11,800	0.360	4,248
NC	698,400	4,050,700	0.350	1,417,745
OH	45,700	223,900	0.330	73,887
OK	223,100	1,093,200	0.330	360,756
PA	133,300	693,200	0.350	242,620
SC	196,800	1,003,700	0.330	331,221
TN	151,300	696,000	0.330	229,680
TX	551,000	2,589,700	0.340	880,498
VA	264,900	1,298,000	0.340	441,320
WV	91,300	365,200	0.340	124,168
WI	32,800	147,600	0.340	50,184
Oth Sts ⁴	524,330	2,525,160	0.358	904,938
Total ⁵	8,262,630	41,516,260	0.336	13,953,196
15 Weekly Sts ⁶	7,137,700	36,269,400	0.336	12,203,207

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**Turkeys: Production, Price, and Value
by State and United States, 1999**

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	27,000	491,400	0.44	216,216
CA	17,500	428,750	0.45	192,938
CT	5	125	1.12	140
DE	4	100	0.43	43
IL	2,900	80,910	0.41	33,173
IN	13,500	376,650	0.41	154,427
IA	7,800	233,220	0.36	83,959
MD	600	15,000	0.43	6,450
MA	78	2,067	1.28	2,646
MI	2,700	85,590	0.41	35,092
MN	43,500	1,065,750	0.35	373,013
MO	22,000	616,000	0.45	277,200
NH	15	360	1.40	504
NJ	50	1,090	0.72	785
NY	490	11,907	0.44	5,239
NC	44,000	1,069,200	0.42	449,064
ND	1,800	44,100	0.35	15,435
OH	4,700	172,020	0.35	60,207
PA	9,800	222,460	0.42	93,433
SC	9,500	325,850	0.42	136,857
SD	4,200	136,500	0.35	47,775
VT	41	943	1.13	1,066
VA	24,000	525,600	0.42	220,752
WV	4,500	95,400	0.43	41,022
Oth Sts ³	29,811	885,414	0.41	362,438
US	270,494	6,886,406	0.408	2,809,874

¹ Based on turkeys placed Sep 1, 1998, through Aug 31, 1999. Excludes young turkeys lost.

² IA and MN are actual live weight prices. All other States' prices are equivalent live weight returns to producers.

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

**Turkeys: Production, Price, and Value
by State and United States, 2000**

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	28,000	498,400	0.44	219,296
CA	18,000	439,200	0.48	210,816
CT	5	125	1.19	149
DE	4	120	0.43	52
IL	2,900	82,360	0.41	33,768
IN	13,500	383,400	0.41	157,194
IA	7,100	214,420	0.34	72,903
MD	440	15,400	0.43	6,622
MA	79	1,975	1.33	2,627
MI	3,500	119,000	0.34	40,460
MN	43,500	1,061,400	0.34	360,876
MO	23,000	618,700	0.44	272,228
NH	14	350	1.49	522
NJ	59	1,227	0.79	969
NY	510	12,393	0.43	5,329
NC	41,000	1,033,200	0.42	433,944
ND	2,000	48,800	0.36	17,568
OH	4,400	165,000	0.36	59,400
PA	9,300	252,960	0.45	113,832
SC	9,900	334,620	0.42	140,540
SD	4,300	141,470	0.34	48,100
VT	47	1,175	1.20	1,410
VA	25,500	553,350	0.43	237,941
WV	4,100	88,970	0.43	38,257
Oth Sts ³	28,811	920,364	0.40	368,439
US	269,969	6,988,379	0.407	2,843,242

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**Chickens: Lost, Sold for Slaughter, Price, and Value
by State and United States, 1999 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	2,100	8,800	65,120	0.142	9,247
AR	4,055	13,286	96,988	0.101	9,796
CA	4,070	13,807	49,705	0.040	1,988
CO	467	2,431	10,940	0.040	438
CT	424	2,302	8,517	0.005	43
DE	127	252	1,588	0.107	170
FL	2,138	4,641	17,172	0.027	464
GA	3,685	21,270	155,271	0.110	17,080
HI	121	212	700	0.181	127
ID	78	509	1,985	0.025	50
IL	379	1,990	6,766	0.010	68
IN	2,314	12,368	42,051	0.020	841
IA	5,878	11,391	38,729	0.011	426
KS	120	731	2,559	0.014	36
KY	666	2,400	14,880	0.104	1,548
LA	272	1,267	7,222	0.068	491
ME	723	3,641	14,200	0.005	71
MD	408	1,740	7,134	0.078	556
MA	43	377	1,433	0.003	4
MI	569	3,294	11,200	0.020	224
MN	1,700	6,200	21,700	0.011	239
MS	1,535	8,140	57,794	0.141	8,149
MO	1,036	4,148	18,251	0.050	913
MT	35	216	864	0.020	17
NE	2,342	5,182	17,101	0.011	188
NH	17	135	729	0.070	51
NJ	743	643	2,186	0.036	79
NY	320	2,779	10,282	0.005	51
NC	1,871	9,956	71,683	0.080	5,735
OH	4,154	18,032	63,112	0.010	631
OK	802	3,585	21,152	0.101	2,136
OR	301	1,591	5,409	0.010	54
PA	4,679	13,328	47,981	0.075	3,599
RI	7	48	182	0.006	1
SC	636	3,027	14,530	0.082	1,191
SD	686	806	2,418	0.010	24
TN	183	1,414	9,615	0.127	1,221
TX	2,853	12,370	58,139	0.037	2,151
UT	177	1,116	4,464	0.033	147
VT	22	177	655	0.002	1
VA	406	3,182	19,728	0.080	1,578
WA	643	3,094	10,520	0.010	105
WV	194	1,251	9,383	0.100	938
WI	652	2,234	9,159	0.027	247
WY	1	11	36	0.050	2
Oth Sts ³	319	799	2,839	0.012	34
US	54,951	210,173	1,034,072	0.071	73,150

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**Chickens: Lost, Sold for Slaughter, Price, and Value
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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	2,300	8,800	66,880	0.067	4,481
AR	3,395	14,880	102,672	0.080	8,214
CA	3,167	13,232	48,958	0.040	1,958
CO	455	2,310	9,471	0.030	284
CT	288	2,190	8,322	0.005	42
DE	135	984	5,904	0.051	301
FL	2,718	2,978	12,508	0.054	675
GA	3,665	22,437	166,034	0.127	21,086
HI	116	160	528	0.186	98
ID	96	515	2,009	0.020	40
IL	338	1,604	5,454	0.010	55
IN	2,091	9,680	32,912	0.010	329
IA	5,126	13,357	61,442	0.002	123
KS	201	686	2,401	0.008	19
KY	761	2,800	16,240	0.053	861
LA	269	1,607	9,160	0.056	513
ME	532	3,373	13,155	0.004	53
MD	369	1,816	12,712	0.074	941
MA	26	272	1,061	0.004	4
MI	624	3,238	11,333	0.040	453
MN	1,500	6,277	22,597	0.002	45
MS	1,255	7,395	53,244	0.060	3,195
MO	755	5,797	26,087	0.050	1,304
MT	38	222	999	0.025	25
NE	2,372	6,193	21,056	0.021	442
NH	13	131	668	0.036	24
NJ	183	1,010	3,535	0.070	247
NY	360	2,464	10,595	0.010	106
NC	1,324	12,750	95,625	0.063	6,024
OH	5,195	19,112	64,981	0.004	260
OK	749	3,235	19,410	0.080	1,553
OR	294	1,250	6,500	0.010	65
PA	2,367	12,900	46,440	0.075	3,483
RI	6	48	187	0.004	1
SC	608	3,858	22,762	0.074	1,684
SD	693	773	2,319	0.003	7
TN	186	1,240	8,556	0.078	667
TX	3,312	14,520	68,244	0.042	2,866
UT	198	1,088	4,352	0.020	87
VT	18	235	893	0.003	3
VA	398	3,243	18,485	0.065	1,202
WA	671	2,683	9,122	0.010	91
WV	159	1,406	7,311	0.065	475
WI	786	2,052	8,003	0.017	136
WY	1	12	41	0.050	2
Oth Sts ³	394	1,558	5,401	0.024	131
US	50,507	218,371	1,116,569	0.058	64,655

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