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EGG PRODUCTION AND LAYER NUMBERS

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,430 million eggs during June, slightly below June 1973. The number of layers on hand during June averaged 280 million, 2 percent below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Layers on farms July 1, 1974 totaled 278 million, down 2 percent from the 283 million a year earlier and 1 percent fewer than a month earlier. Rate of lay on July 1 averaged 64.3 eggs per 100 layers, up from 63.0 a year earlier but down slightly from the rate of 64.8 on June 1, 1974.

PULLET CHICKS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS

Leading primary breeders placed 525,000 pullet chicks in domestic egg-type hatchery supply flocks during June--1 percent less than June 1973. The December 1972 through November 1973 placements totaled 4.5 million--down 5 percent from a year earlier.

Domestic placements during June of pullet chicks for broiler hatchery supply flocks by the leading primary breeders totaled 2.5 million, a decrease of 2 percent from June 1973. Domestic placements of pullet chicks April 1973 through November 1973 were 21.5 million, about the same as a year earlier. Total placements (domestic plus exports) during June at 2.8 million, were 7 percent below a year earlier.

Placement data include pullet chicks sold during the month plus pullet chicks expected from eggs sold the preceding month. The primary breeders included in this report account for a large percentage of replacement pullets for hatchery supply flocks. Sales of replacement pullets by these breeders provide an indication of the potential number of pullets available for addition to hatchery egg supply flocks several months before the pullets will actually move into the flocks.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Broiler type chicks produced during June 1974 totaled 276 million, 2 percent below the 283 million hatched a year ago. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on July 1, 1974, at 210 million, was also 3 percent below a year earlier.

Egg-type chicks hatched during June totaled 44.0 million, 2 percent below the 44.7 million produced a year ago. Eggs in incubators on July 1, 1974, at 32.8 million, were 11 percent below a year ago.

The commercial hatch of turkey poults during June, at 17.1 million, was 12 percent below a year ago. The 15.7 million hatch of heavy breeds was 13 percent below the same month last year and light breeds, at 1.4 million, were down 12 percent.

The number of turkey eggs in incubators on July 1, 1974, at 20.2 million, was down 9 percent from last year. Eggs for heavy breed turkeys were down 6 percent and light breeds were down 38 percent.

CHICKENS AND TURKEYS IN FLOCKS TESTED FOR PULLORUM-TYPHOID

Chickens in broiler-breeder flocks tested for pullorum-typhoid during June totaled 1.0 million, down 39 percent from June 1973. Testings January through June 1974 were 9.5 million, a decrease of 17 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Chickens in egg-type breeder flocks tested during June totaled 209 thousand, up 4 percent from June 1973. The number in flocks tested January through June was 2.4 million, down 8 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Heavy breed turkeys in flocks tested totaled 176 thousand, double the testings of June 1973. Testings July 1973 through June 1974 were 3.1 million, an increase of 12 percent from the same period a year ago.

Light breed turkeys in flocks tested totaled 58.7 thousand, 13 percent above June 1973. The number in flocks tested July through June was 362 thousand, a decrease of 11 percent from the corresponding period a year ago.

Testings summarized in this report are tabulations of records from official State Testing Agencies and include all birds in flocks tested. The degree of coverage may vary from month to month and from State to State. The preparation of these data is a cooperative effort of the Poultry Improvement Staff of the Agricultural Research Service, official State Agencies participating in the National Poultry Improvement Plan and the Estimates Division of the Statistical Reporting Service.

UNITED STATES

Item	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
	Thousands		Percent
Egg Production During June			
Number layers during month	285,682	280,274	98
Eggs per 100 layers (number)	1,908	1,937	102
Total eggs produced (millions)	5,451	5,430	100
Layers and Rate of Lay on July 1			
Number of layers on hand	283,229	278,251	98
Eggs per day per 100 layers (number)	63.0	64.3	102
Forced Molt Layers, 17 States, July 1	Percent		
Percent being molted	3.5	4.0	
Percent with molt completed	8.1	8.6	
Pullet Chicks Placed in Hatchery	Thousands		
Supply Flocks (domestic)			
Broiler-type :During June	2,527	2,466	98
:7-14 mos. prev. 1/	21,415	21,496	100
Egg-type :During June	530	525	99
:7-18 mos. prev. 1/	4,733	4,502	95
Hatchery Production			
Broiler-type chicks :During June	282,673	275,638	98
: Jan. thru June	1,661,021	1,689,108	102
Egg-type chicks :During June	44,729	43,969	98
: Jan. thru June	286,189	268,743	94
Heavy breed poults :During June	17,947	15,701	87
: Sept. thru June	107,453	109,908	102
Light breed poults :During June	1,536	1,357	88
: Sept. thru June	13,670	13,841	101
All turkey poults :During June	19,483	17,058	88
: Sept. thru June	121,123	123,749	102
Chicken Eggs in Incubators on July 1			
Broiler-type	215,260	209,757	97
Egg-type	37,045	32,805	89
Turkey Eggs in Incubators on July 1			
Heavy breeds	19,904	18,747	94
Light breeds	2,421	1,498	62
All breeds	22,325	20,245	91
Chickens Tested for Pullorum-typhoid			
Broiler-type :During June	1,710	1,044	61
: Jan. thru June	11,441	9,489	83
Egg-type :During June	200	209	104
: Jan. thru June	2,593	2,381	92
Turkeys Tested for Pullorum-typhoid			
Heavy breeds :During June	88	176	200
: July thru June	2,727	3,065	112
Light breeds :During June	52	59	113
: July thru June	407	362	89
All breeds :During June	140	234	168
: July thru June	3,133	3,428	109

1/ See page 6 footnotes 2 and 3.

June Egg Production

State	Number of layers		Eggs per 100 layers		Total eggs produced	
	on hand during June		during June		during June	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands		Number		Millions	
Alabama	12,292	12,750	1,839	1,902	226	243
Arkansas	16,376	15,463	1,944	1,977	318	306
California	34,050	37,134	1,848	1,875	629	696
Connecticut	4,100	3,825	1,845	1,929	76	74
Florida	11,178	11,205	2,004	2,025	224	227
Georgia	23,924	24,585	1,839	1,950	440	469
Illinois	7,200	6,670	1,920	1,905	138	127
Indiana	11,550	11,000	1,929	1,989	223	219
Iowa	9,244	8,650	1,914	1,923	177	166
Kansas	2,930	2,575	1,968	1,929	58	50
Kentucky	2,152	2,013	1,914	1,953	41	39
Louisiana	2,859	2,977	1,863	1,857	53	55
Maine	6,253	6,560	2,091	2,112	131	139
Massachusetts	2,219	2,073	1,914	1,944	42	40
Michigan	6,508	6,066	1,944	1,902	127	115
Minnesota	10,340	9,150	1,977	1,947	204	178
Mississippi	8,479	8,679	1,896	1,926	161	167
Missouri	5,603	5,000	1,845	1,950	103	98
Nebraska	3,590	3,253	1,839	1,755	66	57
New Jersey	3,326	3,333	1,914	1,845	64	61
New York	8,674	8,500	1,899	1,965	165	167
North Carolina	13,694	12,720	1,911	1,950	262	248
Ohio	8,552	8,634	1,932	1,983	165	171
Oklahoma	2,054	1,897	1,779	1,887	37	36
Oregon	2,335	2,280	1,875	2,004	44	46
Pennsylvania	14,705	14,331	1,974	2,001	290	287
South Carolina	5,640	5,105	2,010	2,034	113	104
South Dakota	3,418	3,248	1,908	1,935	65	63
Tennessee	4,431	4,270	1,944	2,016	86	86
Texas	11,205	10,250	1,917	1,881	215	193
Virginia	3,407	3,243	1,848	1,878	63	61
Washington	4,675	4,666	1,917	1,908	90	89
Wisconsin	5,380	4,947	1,875	1,914	101	95
Other 17 States 1/	13,339	13,222	1,902	1,872	254	248
United States total	285,682	280,274	1,908	1,937	5,451	5,430

1/ State estimates not available.

Layers on hand and eggs laid per 100 layers, July 1

State	Number of layers on hand		Eggs laid per 100 layers	
	July 1		July 1	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands		Number	
Alabama	12,000	12,700	60.3	62.6
Arkansas	16,538	15,100	64.0	66.9
California	33,900	36,568	60.0	62.5
Connecticut	3,900	3,920	60.0	64.0
Florida	11,182	11,209	66.3	66.6
Georgia	23,682	24,413	60.9	64.1
Illinois	7,150	6,640	63.7	64.4
Indiana	11,500	10,900	64.0	66.5
Iowa	9,197	8,600	62.0	63.8
Kansas	2,930	2,550	65.6	62.0
Kentucky	2,062	1,925	62.6	65.0
Louisiana	2,800	2,978	61.7	60.3
Maine	6,185	6,480	69.9	70.2
Massachusetts	2,185	2,077	61.0	63.8
Michigan	6,493	6,000	65.0	63.0
Minnesota	10,280	9,000	65.8	64.6
Mississippi	8,392	8,578	63.5	63.6
Missouri	5,685	5,000	60.0	66.0
Nebraska	3,590	3,205	60.0	58.0
New Jersey	3,292	3,349	64.3	60.3
New York	8,420	8,600	62.5	66.0
North Carolina	13,287	12,550	64.1	65.0
Ohio	8,287	8,547	64.6	66.5
Oklahoma	2,020	1,858	59.5	59.8
Oregon	2,333	2,302	64.0	66.5
Pennsylvania	14,621	14,402	65.1	65.5
South Carolina	5,600	5,050	67.4	68.3
South Dakota	3,450	3,173	62.8	64.0
Tennessee	4,386	4,270	64.6	66.7
Texas	11,100	10,300	62.5	62.6
Virginia	3,381	3,219	62.1	61.1
Washington	4,698	4,666	63.3	64.1
Wisconsin	5,353	4,922	61.5	63.6
Other 17 States 1/	13,350	13,200	62.8	62.1
United States	283,229	278,251	63.0	64.3

1/ State estimates not available.

Pullet chick placements for hatchery supply flocks 1/

Month	Placements by months			1974 as % of 1973	Cumulative placements relative to the hatchery supply flock		
	1972	1973	1974		1973	1974	1975
EGG-TYPE	Thousands			Percent	Thousands		
					7-18 months earlier 2/		
January	295	314	306	97	4,559	4,783	4,355
February	348	414	324	78	4,532	4,821	
March	306	453	474	105	4,601	4,744	
April	470	355	344	97	4,597	4,603	
May	533	511	4/473	93	4,776	4,436	
June	592	530	525	99	4,733	4,502	
July	385	423			4,750	4,486	
August	426	349			4,769	4,478	
September	409	268			4,835	4,388	
October	476	309			4,982	4,409	
November	236	302			4,867	4,398	
December	274	258			4,845	4,360	
Annual total	4,750	4,486					
BROILER-TYPE DOMESTIC					7-14 months earlier 3/		
January	2,540	2,390	2,372	99	21,579	20,769	19,995
February	2,228	2,170	2,354	108	21,779	20,893	
March	2,676	3,056	2,835	93	21,555	21,232	
April	3,308	3,048	2,641	87	21,473	21,495	
May	2,786	2,958	2,638	89	21,720	22,246	
June	2,694	2,527	2,466	98	21,415	21,496	
July	2,753	2,495			20,356	20,831	
August	2,530	2,588			19,960	20,245	
September	2,498	2,653			19,436	20,072	
October	2,475	2,921			19,739	20,412	
November	2,371	2,306			20,257	20,465	
December	2,249	2,383			20,717	20,450	
Annual total	31,108	31,495					
BROILER-TYPE, TOTAL							
January	3,145	2,894	2,842	98			
February	2,817	2,686	2,809	105			
March	3,074	3,494	3,233	93			
April	3,763	3,533	3,032	86			
May	3,139	3,340	3,055	91			
June	3,176	2,976	2,753	93			
July	3,176	3,083					
August	2,925	3,048					
September	2,873	3,074					
October	2,882	3,345					
November	2,726	2,685					
December	2,743	2,744					
Annual total	36,439	36,902					

1/ Reported by leading breeders. Includes expected pullet placements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30-dozen case of eggs. 2/ For June 1974, includes pullet chicks placed December 1972, through November 1973. 3/ For June 1974, includes pullet chicks placed April 1973, through November 1973. 4/ Revised.

TURKEY POULTS HATCHED AND TURKEY EGGS IN INCUBATORS

Turkey poults hatched by commercial hatcheries during June 1974

Geographic division	Heavy breeds 1/		Light breeds 2/		All breeds	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands					
North Atlantic	408	418	88	59	496	477
East North Central	2,494	2,411	121	95	2,615	2,506
West North Central	6,650	5,413	807	589	7,457	6,002
South Atlantic	2,519	2,616	315	341	2,834	2,957
South Central	1,766	1,466	3	58	1,769	1,524
West	4,110	3,377	202	215	4,312	3,592
United States	17,947	15,701	1,536	1,357	19,483	17,058
	Percent					
June 1974 as						
percent of June 1973		87		88		88

Turkey eggs in incubators July 1, 1974

Geographic division	Heavy breeds 1/		Light breeds 2/		All breeds	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands					
North Atlantic	496	547	60	116	556	663
East North Central	3,144	3,409	221	78	3,365	3,487
West North Central	6,269	5,134	1,417	653	7,686	5,787
South Atlantic	3,162	3,201	405	356	3,567	3,557
South Central	1,996	1,804	6	35	2,002	1,839
West	4,837	4,652	312	260	5,149	4,912
United States	19,904	18,747	2,421	1,498	22,325	20,245
	Percent					
July 1, 1974 as						
percent of July 1, 1973		94		62		91

1/ Birds for which the normal mature marketing weight is 12 pounds or over.

2/ Birds for which the normal mature marketing weight is less than 12 pounds.

Turkey poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months				Cumulative			
	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Percent of previous yr.	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Percent of previous yr.
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Heavy breeds 1/								
September	2,152	2,192	2,865	131	2,152	2,192	2,865	131
October	1,999	2,305	2,725	118	4,151	4,497	5,590	124
November	2,720	2,968	3,895	131	6,871	7,465	9,485	127
December	4,210	5,064	6,518	129	11,081	12,529	16,003	128
January	7,404	8,278	9,545	115	18,485	20,807	25,548	123
February	12,509	12,020	12,727	106	30,994	32,827	38,275	117
March	18,472	16,737	17,933	107	49,466	49,564	56,208	113
April	20,330	19,357	19,258	99	69,796	68,921	75,466	109
May	20,524	20,585	18,741	91	90,320	89,506	94,207	105
June	17,667	17,947	15,701	87	107,987	107,453	109,908	102
July	11,078	12,170			119,065	119,623		
August	4,999	5,809			124,064	125,432		
Light breeds 2/								
September	1,027	1,168	1,180	101	1,027	1,168	1,180	101
October	1,171	1,227	1,218	99	2,198	2,395	2,398	100
November	1,301	1,644	1,551	94	3,499	4,039	3,949	98
December	1,014	1,615	1,566	97	4,513	5,654	5,515	98
January	983	1,436	1,322	92	5,496	7,090	6,837	96
February	984	1,137	1,210	106	6,480	8,227	8,047	98
March	1,168	1,501	1,537	104	7,648	9,728	9,604	99
April	1,266	1,276	1,509	118	8,914	11,004	11,113	101
May	1,350	1,130	1,371	121	10,264	12,134	12,484	103
June	1,398	1,536	1,357	88	11,662	13,670	13,841	101
July	1,668	1,683			13,330	15,353		
August	1,596	1,465			14,926	16,818		
Total all breeds								
September	3,179	3,360	4,045	120	3,179	3,360	4,045	120
October	3,170	3,532	3,943	112	6,349	6,892	7,988	116
November	4,021	4,612	5,446	118	10,370	11,504	13,434	117
December	5,224	6,679	8,084	121	15,594	18,183	21,518	118
January	8,387	9,714	10,867	112	23,981	27,897	32,385	116
February	13,493	13,157	13,937	106	37,474	41,054	46,322	113
March	19,640	18,238	19,490	107	57,114	59,292	65,812	111
April	21,596	20,633	20,767	101	78,710	79,925	86,579	108
May	21,874	21,715	20,112	93	100,584	101,640	106,691	105
June	19,065	19,483	17,058	88	119,649	121,123	123,749	102
July	12,746	13,853			132,395	134,976		
August	6,595	7,274			138,990	142,250		

1/ Birds for which the normal mature marketing weight is 12 pounds or over.

2/ Birds for which the normal mature marketing weight is less than 12 pounds.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month	By months				Cumulative			
	1972	1973	1974	1974 as: % of 1973	1972	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
	Thousands		Percent		Thousands		Percent	
Broiler-type								
January	273,903	261,668	277,281	106	273,903	261,668	277,281	106
February	269,427	241,909	254,050	105	543,330	503,577	531,331	106
March	297,287	287,359	296,261	103	840,617	790,936	827,592	105
April	293,856	289,423	288,290	100	1,134,473	1,080,359	1,115,882	103
May	303,014	297,989	297,588	100	1,437,487	1,378,348	1,413,470	103
June	286,178	282,673	275,638	98	1,723,665	1,661,021	1,689,108	102
July	273,061	258,372			1,996,726	1,919,393		
August	272,229	270,358			2,268,955	2,189,751		
September	239,660	246,306			2,508,615	2,436,057		
October	246,983	249,477			2,755,598	2,685,534		
November	251,151	253,911			3,006,749	2,939,445		
December	260,708	267,541			3,267,457	3,206,986		
Egg-type								
January	39,110	38,600	35,547	92	39,110	38,600	35,547	92
February	41,645	41,535	38,018	92	80,755	80,135	73,565	92
March	47,979	52,001	45,713	88	128,734	132,136	119,278	90
April	53,002	53,962	53,745	100	181,736	186,098	173,023	93
May	51,989	55,362	51,751	93	233,725	241,460	224,774	93
June	42,888	44,729	43,969	98	276,613	286,189	268,743	94
July	38,569	41,159			315,182	327,348		
August	37,493	42,476			352,675	369,824		
September	35,985	42,858			388,660	412,682		
October	37,890	45,974			426,550	458,656		
November	32,426	40,335			458,976	498,991		
December	32,378	35,265			491,354	534,256		

Chicken eggs in incubators, July 1, 1974

Geographic division	Broiler-type		Egg-type	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
Thousands				
North Atlantic	14,178	13,386	4,532	4,802
East North Central	3,675	2,893	5,482	5,440
West North Central	2,167	2,468	5,196	5,010
South Atlantic	86,125	86,041	8,199	6,235
South Central	99,820	95,842	6,403	6,509
West 1/	9,295	9,127	7,233	4,809
United States	215,260	209,757	37,045	32,805
Percent				
July 1, 1974 as percent of July 1, 1973		97		89

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Broiler-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State.	June		January through June	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands			
Alabama	38,934	37,705	230,409	226,375
Arkansas	48,831	45,364	284,734	283,549
California	7,818	8,604	46,712	50,053
Connecticut	520	149	2,797	1,227
Delaware	11,389	12,182	67,675	73,186
Florida	7,132	7,127	38,799	43,588
Georgia	37,666	38,391	223,403	235,002
Illinois	12	--	63	12
Indiana	1,722	1,385	9,362	8,764
Kansas	345	105	1,166	937
Louisiana	4,015	4,194	24,106	24,446
Maine	7,013	6,952	41,410	42,481
Maryland	19,662	19,727	117,969	117,039
Minnesota	1,488	1,572	8,668	8,653
Mississippi	20,216	20,708	121,299	124,306
Missouri	1,199	933	6,606	6,337
Nebraska	361	300	2,014	2,023
North Carolina	27,801	26,825	166,693	168,089
Ohio	1,065	1,100	5,520	6,700
Oregon	1,972	1,709	10,496	9,570
Pennsylvania	7,251	7,278	41,277	41,517
South Carolina	1,769	2,044	11,712	13,766
Tennessee	2,347	882	13,267	11,213
Texas	15,908	15,868	95,996	99,047
Utah	22	24	72	175
Virginia	7,360	7,530	44,614	45,830
Washington	1,523	1,603	8,171	9,177
Wisconsin	1,550	1,272	8,151	7,140
Other States ^{1/}	5,782	4,105	27,860	28,906
United States	282,673	275,638	1,661,021	1,689,108

^{1/} Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Michigan, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, and Hawaii combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State	June		January through June	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands			
Alabama	1,387	1,144	7,341	5,573
Arkansas	2,045	2,093	14,094	13,169
California	4,416	3,492	30,763	24,656
Connecticut	178	345	1,321	1,981
Florida	3,123	3,703	19,574	21,134
Georgia	3,327	3,412	24,153	18,925
Illinois	1,530	1,525	9,696	8,590
Indiana	2,315	2,422	15,679	15,141
Iowa	1,815	2,270	10,755	13,390
Kansas	636	500	3,432	3,416
Louisiana	190	123	1,376	1,460
Maine	1,070	1,021	5,092	6,283
Michigan	755	800	3,945	4,790
Minnesota	2,391	2,366	13,883	12,807
Mississippi	1,406	1,337	8,024	7,406
Missouri	2,244	1,879	11,427	10,725
Nebraska	450	440	2,905	2,990
New York	1,850	1,760	12,330	10,600
North Carolina	727	739	5,240	4,740
Ohio	1,400	1,550	9,840	8,800
Oklahoma	261	302	1,895	2,573
Oregon	887	775	5,248	4,708
Pennsylvania	2,016	2,237	14,074	14,273
South Carolina	822	910	5,069	4,869
Tennessee	1,112	543	6,478	4,054
Texas	2,076	1,749	11,138	11,635
Utah	65	38	1,045	773
Virginia	624	805	4,356	4,482
Washington	416	702	3,614	3,717
Wisconsin	460	589	3,617	4,351
Other States 1/	2,735	2,398	18,785	16,732
United States	44,729	43,969	286,189	268,743

1/ Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, New Jersey, North Dakota, South Dakota, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, and Hawaii are combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Chickens in flocks tested for pullorum-typhoid by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative		
	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
	Number		Percent	Number		Percent
<u>For Broiler Production</u>						
January	2,196,034	1,836,792	84	2,196,034	1,836,792	84
February	1,962,287	1,523,132	78	4,158,321	3,359,924	81
March	1,991,911	1,669,317	84	6,150,232	5,029,241	82
April	1,994,519	<u>1/</u> 1,541,390	<u>1/</u> 77	8,144,751	<u>1/</u> 6,570,631	81
May	1,586,606	1,874,093	118	9,731,357	<u>1/</u> 8,444,724	87
June	1,710,115	1,044,318	61	11,441,472	9,489,042	83
July	1,508,702			12,950,174		
August	1,600,642			14,550,816		
September	1,793,487			16,344,303		
October	1,943,409			18,287,712		
November	1,585,628			19,873,340		
December	<u>1/</u> 1,691,756			<u>1/</u> 21,565,066		
<u>Egg-Type Chickens</u>						
January	605,065	660,782	109	605,065	660,782	109
February	428,201	417,445	97	1,033,266	1,078,227	104
March	503,438	<u>1/</u> 414,699	82	1,536,704	1,492,926	97
April	411,330	<u>1/</u> 344,977	<u>1/</u> 84	1,948,034	<u>1/</u> 1,837,903	94
May	445,041	<u>1/</u> 334,036	75	2,393,075	<u>1/</u> 2,171,939	<u>1/</u> 91
June	200,230	208,588	104	2,593,305	2,380,527	92
July	359,581			2,952,886		
August	365,856			3,318,742		
September	395,443			3,714,185		
October	378,547			4,092,732		
November	452,608			4,545,340		
December	<u>1/</u> 373,377			4,918,717		

1/ Revised

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Month	By months			Cumulative		
	1972-73	1973-74	Percent of year earlier	1972-73	1973-74	Percent of year earlier
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Percent
<u>Heavy breeds</u>						
July	159,345	159,843	100	159,345	159,843	100
August	176,102	241,147	137	335,447	400,990	120
September	304,379	403,280	132	639,826	804,270	126
October	574,563	504,086	88	1,214,389	1,308,356	108
November	491,855	519,045	106	1,706,244	1,827,401	107
December	400,209	419,646	105	2,106,453	2,247,047	107
January	227,016	242,448	107	2,333,469	2,489,495	107
February	105,879	182,974	173	2,439,348	2,672,469	110
March	93,244	72,000	77	2,532,592	2,744,469	108
April	30,780	89,808	292	2,563,372	2,834,277	111
May	75,552	1/55,495	1/73	2,638,924	1/ 2,889,772	110
June	87,801	175,720	200	2,726,725	3,065,492	112
<u>Light breeds</u>						
July	27,373	26,792	98	27,373	26,792	98
August	33,968	17,708	52	61,341	44,500	73
September	13,568	43,596	321	74,909	88,096	118
October	73,606	29,908	41	148,515	118,004	79
November	28,054	22,659	81	176,569	140,663	80
December	27,668	45,507	164	204,237	186,170	91
January	44,459	9,996	22	248,696	196,166	79
February	40,694	34,938	86	289,390	231,104	80
March	17,761	17,127	96	307,151	248,231	81
April	19,968	19,725	99	327,119	267,956	82
May	27,649	35,654	129	354,768	303,610	86
June	51,875	58,743	113	406,643	362,353	89
<u>Total all breeds</u>						
July	186,718	186,635	100	186,718	186,635	100
August	210,070	258,855	123	396,788	445,490	112
September	317,947	446,876	141	714,735	892,366	125
October	648,169	533,994	82	1,362,904	1,426,360	105
November	519,909	541,704	104	1,882,813	1,968,064	105
December	427,877	465,153	109	2,310,690	2,433,217	105
January	271,475	252,444	93	2,582,165	2,685,661	104
February	146,573	217,912	149	2,728,738	2,903,573	106
March	111,005	89,127	80	2,839,743	2,992,700	105
April	50,748	109,533	216	2,890,491	3,102,233	107
May	103,201	1/91,149	1/ 88	2,993,692	1/3,193,382	107
June	139,676	234,463	168	3,133,368	3,427,845	109

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State	During June				July thru June			
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		Heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1972-1973	1973-1974	1972-1973	1973-1974
	Number				Number			
Ala.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ariz.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ark.	--	3,300	--	--	41,750	23,013	4,500	--
Calif.	17,110	23,830	14,574	6,737	617,293	656,955	64,840	80,532
Colo.	--	--	--	--	57,200	51,000	--	--
Conn.	--	--	--	--	2,202	--	--	--
Del.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fla.	--	--	--	--	4,530	345	--	--
Ga.	3,300	6,500	--	--	30,700	25,730	--	--
Idaho	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ill.	--	--	--	--	33,880	40,162	--	--
Ind.	--	--	--	--	11,489	1,100	--	--
Iowa	2,195	--	--	--	151,853	169,740	--	--
Kans.	--	--	--	--	17,312	21,330	--	--
Ky.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
La.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Maine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Md.	--	--	--	--	650	1,250	350	--
Mass.	--	--	--	--	1,358	1,462	--	--
Mich.	--	--	--	--	79,074	68,138	--	--
Minn. & Wis. 1/	13,938	30,204	31,971	30,904	481,553	563,977	199,611	166,023
Miss.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mo.	--	--	--	--	93,789	138,357	--	--
Mont.	--	--	--	--	49	--	--	--
Nebr.	--	--	--	--	33,259	17,433	--	--
Nev.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
N.H.	--	--	--	--	2,854	2,660	9,769	--
N.J.	--	--	--	--	1,400	--	--	--
N.Mex.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
N.Y.	--	--	--	--	6,779	6,426	--	--
N.C.	--	25,131	--	--	267,163	345,408	--	--
N.Dak.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ohio	--	11,900	--	--	114,197	169,468	15,600	17,500
Okla.	--	--	--	--	243	10,700	5,849	23
Oreg.	--	--	1,799	3,173	95,705	78,425	37,107	26,420
Pa.	--	--	--	--	4,202	4,964	94	328
R.I.	--	--	--	--	269	223	--	--
S.C.	5,848	22,686	--	--	23,229	35,782	--	3,749
S.Dak.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tenn.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tex.	33,958	40,938	--	9,800	424,277	459,382	--	16,621
Utah	--	--	--	--	34,300	50,000	--	--
Vt.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Va.	11,452	11,231	3,531	8,129	75,006	103,109	68,586	51,157
Wash.	--	--	--	--	18,761	18,953	--	--
W.Va.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wyo.	--	--	--	--	399	--	337	--
U.S.	87,801	175,720	51,875	58,743	2,726,725	3,065,492	406,643	362,353

1/ Minnesota & Wisconsin combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Forced molt layers as a percent of hens and pullets of laying age,
first of month, 17 States

Month	By months					
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974
	Percent being molted			Percent with molt completed		
January	2.7	3.9	2.5	11.3	14.5	9.2
February	3.5	2.6	3.0	12.3	10.6	8.8
March	3.1	3.5	2.6	10.7	10.2	7.9
April	3.6	2.6	2.4	11.4	9.7	8.0
May	5.1	3.0	4.3	10.4	9.2	7.9
June	5.6	3.8	3.7	11.8	7.2	7.4
July	3.7	3.5	4.0	13.4	8.1	8.6
August	3.4	2.8		13.3	8.5	
September	3.3	3.0		13.4	8.1	
October	3.7	2.8		13.1	8.3	
November	3.8	3.4		13.9	8.0	
December	3.3	2.4		14.4	10.2	

Forced molt layers as a percent of hens and pullets of laying age,
first of month, selected States 1973-74

State	July		July	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Percent being molted		Percent with molt completed	
Alabama	3.5	2.5	6.5	4.0
Arkansas	.5	1.0	1.0	3.0
California	9.0	10.0	17.5	23.5
Florida	3.0	2.0	9.0	6.5
Georgia	4.0	7.0	10.0	9.5
Indiana	1.0	1.0	4.5	1.0
Iowa	.5	.5	1.5	1.2
Mississippi	2.0	2.5	1.0	1.0
New York	3.0	2.5	7.5	7.5
North Carolina	1.0	1.0	6.0	3.0
Ohio	1.0	4.0	2.0	2.0
Oregon	10.0	4.5	24.5	28.5
Pennsylvania	1.0	1.0	4.0	5.0
South Carolina	1.0	2.0	8.0	5.0
Tennessee	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.0
Texas	3.5	1.0	5.5	1.0
Washington	10.0	11.0	27.0	25.5
17 States	3.5	4.0	8.1	8.6

