

eggs, chickens and turkeys



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EGG PRODUCTION AND LAYER NUMBERS

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,172 million eggs during September, 3 percent less than in September 1973, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Layers on hand during September averaged 276 million, 5 percent below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Layers on Farms October 1 totaled 277 million, down 5 percent from the 291 million a year earlier but 1 percent above a month earlier. Rate of lay on October 1 averaged 62.1 eggs per 100 layers, up from 61.5 a year earlier but down slightly from the rate of 63.0 on September 1, 1974.

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 1974 totaled 31.6 million, down 26 percent from the 42.9 million produced a year ago.

Eggs in incubators on October 1 at 30.1 million, were 27 percent below a year ago.

Chickens in egg-type breeder flocks tested for pullorum-typhoid during September totaled 445 thousand, up 13 percent from September 1973. The number in flocks tested January through September was 3.5 million, down 6 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Domestic placements of pullet chicks for egg-type hatchery supply flocks by the leading primary breeders totaled 339,000, up 26 percent from September 1973. The March 1973 through February 1974 total was 4.4 million, down 9 percent from a year earlier.

BROILERS

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September totaled 221 million, 10 percent less than the 246 million produced during September a year ago. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on October 1, at 182 million, was 16 percent less than a year ago.

Chickens in broiler-breeder flocks tested for pullorum-typhoid during September totaled 1.9 million, up 4 percent from September 1973. Testings January through September were 14.2 million, down 13 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Leading primary breeders placed 2.1 million pullet chicks in domestic broiler hatchery supply flocks during September -- down 22 percent from September 1973. Domestic placements of pullet chicks July 1973 through February 1974 totaled 20.1 million, up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier. Total placements (domestic plus exports) during September were 18 percent below a year earlier.

TURKEYS

The commercial hatch of turkey poults during September, at 3.1 million, was 22 percent below a year ago. The hatch of heavy breeds was down 8 percent from the same month last year to 2.6 million poults and light breeds hatched were down 56 percent to 515,000.

The number of turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, at 5.7 million, was 2 percent above last year. Eggs for heavy breed turkeys were up 9 percent but light breeds were down 16 percent from last year.

Heavy breed turkeys in flocks tested for pullorum-typhoid totaled 418 thousand, an increase of 4 percent from September 1973. Testings for July through September were 743 thousand, a decrease of 9 percent from the same period a year ago.

Light breed turkeys in flocks tested totaled 36 thousand, 17 percent below September 1973. The number in flocks tested July through September were 70 thousand, 20 percent below the corresponding period a year ago.

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- * Placement data reported by leading primary breeders include pullet chicks expected *
 - * from eggs sold the preceding month. The primary breeders 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 be- *
 - * fore the pullets will actually move into the flocks. *
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 - * Testings for pullorum-typhoid diseases summarized in this report are tabulations of *
 - * records from official State Testings 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 Im- *
 - * provement 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
<u>EGG PRODUCTION AND LAYERS</u>			
EGG PRODUCTION DURING SEP			
NUMBER OF LAYERS DURING MONTH	289,839	275,545	95
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS (NUMBER)	1,836	1,877	102
TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED (MILLION)	5,321	5,172	97
LAYERS AND RATE OF LAY ON OCT 1			
NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND	291,046	276,551	95
EGGS PER DAY PER 100 LAYERS (NUMBER)	61.5	62.1	101
EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED			
: DURING SEP	42,858	31,626	74
: JAN THRU SEP	412,682	372,265	90
EGG-TYPE EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON OCT 1	41,267	30,148	73
FORCED MOLT LAYERS, 17 STATES, OCT 1			
PERCENT BEING MOLTED	2.8	3.3	
PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED	8.2	10.7	
EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICKS PLACED IN HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS			
: DURING SEP	268	339	126
: 7-18 MOS. EARLIER 1/	4,835	4,388	91
<u>BROILERS</u>			
BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED			
: DURING SEP	246,306	221,380	90
: JAN THRU SEP	2,436,057	2,405,815	99
BROILER-TYPE EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON OCT 1	216,743	182,317	84
BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICKS PLACED IN HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS (DOMESTIC)			
: DURING SEP	2,653	2,082	78
: 7-14 MOS. EARLIER 2/	19,436	20,072	103
<u>TURKEYS</u>			
TURKEY POULTS HATCHED			
HEAVY BREEDS			
: DURING SEP	2,865	2,631	92
LIGHT BREEDS			
: DURING SEP	1,180	515	44
ALL TURKEYS			
: DURING SEP	4,045	3,146	78
TURKEY EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON OCT 1			
HEAVY BREEDS	3,919	4,289	109
LIGHT BREEDS	1,724	1,441	84
ALL BREEDS	5,643	5,730	102

1/ SEE PAGE 8, FOOTNOTE 2. 2/ SEE PAGE 10 FOR FOOTNOTE 2.

LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION					
	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED	
	DURING SEPTEMBER		DURING SEPTEMBER		DURING SEPTEMBER	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	12,759	12,700	1,812	1,893	231	240
ARK	15,580	14,950	1,845	1,905	287	285
CALIF	36,082	37,490	1,794	1,827	647	685
CONN	3,888	3,845	1,839	1,884	72	72
FLA	11,786	10,910	1,956	2,004	231	219
GA	24,990	23,999	1,761	1,869	440	449
ILL	7,225	6,675	1,848	1,890	134	126
IND	11,925	10,900	1,935	1,965	231	214
IOWA	9,047	8,350	1,755	1,854	159	155
KANS	2,860	2,605	1,799	1,770	51	46
KY	2,223	2,088	1,773	1,938	39	40
LA	2,934	2,842	1,773	1,779	52	51
MAINE	6,462	6,400	1,992	2,055	129	132
MASS	2,208	2,008	1,863	1,866	41	37
MICH	6,500	5,380	1,920	1,899	125	102
MINN	10,290	8,775	1,896	1,881	195	165
MISS	8,522	8,225	1,800	1,902	153	156
MO	5,928	4,190	1,779	1,860	105	78
NEBR	3,683	3,285	1,599	1,635	59	54
N J	3,371	3,416	1,815	1,818	61	62
N Y	8,450	8,565	1,857	1,929	157	165
N C	13,506	12,250	1,905	1,914	257	234
OHIO	8,335	8,586	1,872	1,866	156	160
OKLA	2,101	2,015	1,671	1,755	35	35
OREG	2,230	2,303	1,863	1,965	42	45
PA	15,078	14,532	1,893	1,911	285	278
S C	5,490	5,130	1,920	1,980	105	102
S DAK	3,485	3,285	1,701	1,719	59	56
TENN	4,862	4,017	1,869	1,908	91	77
TEX	11,113	10,050	1,800	1,758	200	177
VA	3,324	3,127	1,770	1,851	59	58
WASH	4,576	4,516	1,872	1,923	86	87
WIS	5,478	5,146	1,839	1,809	101	93
OTHER 17 STATES 1/	13,548	12,990	1,815	1,824	246	237
U S TOTAL	289,839	275,545	1,836	1,877	5,321	5,172

1/ STATE ESTIMATES NOT AVAILABLE.

LAYERS ON HAND AND EGGS LAID PER 100 LAYERS, OCTOBER 1

STATE	NUMBERS OF LAYERS ON HAND OCTOBER 1,		EGGS LAID PER 100 LAYERS OCTOBER 1,	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER	
ALA	13,000	12,600	61.1	63.6
ARK	15,600	15,000	61.0	63.9
CALIF	36,261	37,676	61.4	60.5
CONN	3,815	3,810	62.0	62.5
FLA	11,825	10,881	64.5	66.2
GA	25,210	24,336	59.9	61.2
ILL	7,200	6,900	62.1	63.3
IND	11,900	10,800	65.0	64.5
IOWA	9,000	8,300	58.0	62.0
KANS	2,840	2,640	60.5	58.3
KY	2,280	2,100	58.1	64.6
LA	2,932	2,861	58.4	58.6
MAINE	6,460	6,430	66.7	68.3
MASS	2,210	1,995	62.6	61.0
MICH	6,500	5,213	63.0	62.6
MINN	10,300	8,990	62.8	62.2
MISS	8,408	8,352	60.4	63.5
MO	6,000	4,200	59.0	62.0
NEBR	3,720	3,320	54.5	54.0
N J	3,421	3,450	61.6	59.0
N Y	8,600	8,450	61.7	63.5
N C	13,491	12,000	63.7	64.2
OHIO	8,578	8,795	61.8	61.0
OKLA	2,122	2,025	55.1	58.4
OREG	2,240	2,327	60.7	65.5
PA	14,925	14,600	64.0	62.5
S C	5,580	5,240	64.1	65.0
S DAK	3,519	3,400	55.9	56.0
TENN	4,886	3,956	60.9	62.8
TEX	11,125	10,100	60.8	57.8
VA	3,388	3,112	59.4	61.5
WASH	4,560	4,470	61.0	63.8
WIS	5,550	5,222	60.0	59.5
OTHER 17 STATES 1/	13,600	13,000	60.3	60.2
U S	291,046	276,551	61.5	62.1

1/ STATE ESTIMATES NOT AVAILABLE.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	SEPTEMBER		JANUARY THROUGH SEPTEMBER	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	999	661	10,102	7,820
ARK	2,172	1,711	20,465	19,306
CALIF	5,252	3,139	45,914	36,184
CONN	44	73	1,571	2,296
FLA	3,168	2,748	28,798	29,905
GA	4,414	2,213	36,858	25,743
ILL	1,269	850	13,664	11,705
IND	2,831	2,278	23,414	22,901
IOWA	1,305	1,056	14,650	17,360
KANS	403	400	4,687	4,431
MAINE	322	1,086	7,731	9,324
MICH	710	720	6,070	6,590
MINN	1,910	1,358	19,383	17,037
MISS	1,302	1,037	12,016	10,556
MO	1,314	941	16,421	14,067
NEBR	359	195	3,665	3,845
N Y	2,010	1,520	18,110	15,450
N C	938	440	7,585	6,364
OKLA	222	152	2,467	3,032
OREG	906	810	7,895	7,043
PA	1,585	1,499	19,334	19,136
S C	592	650	7,243	6,940
TENN	872	328	9,201	5,461
TEX	1,782	2,000	15,750	16,553
UTAH	29	155	1,428	1,154
VA	635	520	6,177	6,267
WASH	749	504	5,513	5,194
OTHER STATES 1/	4,264	2,582	46,570	40,601
UNITED STATES	42,858	31,626	412,682	372,265

1/ MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, NEW JERSEY, NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA, WEST VIRGINIA, DELAWARE, OHIO, LOUISIANA, WISCONSIN, MARYLAND, KENTUCKY, MONTANA, IDAHO, WYOMING, COLORADO, AND HAWAII ARE COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

EGG-TYPE 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	
JAN	39,110	38,600	35,547	92	39,110	38,600	35,547	92
FEB	41,645	41,535	38,018	92	80,755	80,135	73,565	92
MAR	47,979	52,001	45,713	88	128,734	132,136	119,278	90
APR	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
JUN	42,888	44,729	43,969	98	276,613	286,189	268,743	94
JUL	38,569	41,159	37,393	91	315,182	327,348	306,136	94
AUG	37,493	42,476	34,503	81	352,675	369,824	340,639	92
SEP	35,985	42,858	31,626	74	388,660	412,682	372,265	90
OCT	37,890	45,974			426,550	458,656		
NOV	32,426	40,335			458,976	498,991		
DEC	32,378	35,265			491,354	534,256		

EGG-TYPE CHICKEN EGGS IN INCUBATORS, OCTOBER 1, 1974

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1973	1974
	THOUSANDS	
NORTH ATLANTIC	5,855	4,161
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	6,537	5,428
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	5,008	3,500
SOUTH ATLANTIC	9,607	6,229
SOUTH CENTRAL	6,966	5,923
WEST 1/	7,294	4,907
UNITED STATES	41,267	30,148
	PERCENT	
OCTOBER 1, 1974 AS PERCENT OF OCTOBER 1, 1973		73

1/ INCLUDES HAWAII.

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		
JAN	2.7	3.9	2.5	11.3	14.5	9.2
FEB	3.5	2.6	3.0	12.3	10.6	8.8
MAR	3.1	3.5	2.6	10.7	10.2	7.9
APR	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
JUN	5.6	3.8	3.7	11.8	7.2	7.4
JUL	3.7	3.5	4.0	13.4	8.1	8.6
AUG	3.4	2.8	3.5	13.3	8.5	10.5
SEP	3.3	3.0	3.0	13.4	8.1	10.3
OCT	3.7	2.8	3.3	13.1	8.3	10.7
NOV	3.8	3.4		13.9	8.0	
DEC	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	OCTOBER		OCTOBER	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	PERCENT BEING MOLTED		PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED	
ALA	1.5	1.0	6.0	8.0
ARK	1.5	2.5	2.0	4.5
CALIF	6.5	8.5	20.0	26.0
FLA	2.0	.5	11.0	6.5
GA	4.0	4.0	5.0	13.0
IND	.5	2.0	3.0	2.5
IOWA	.5	.5	1.5	1.5
MISS	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
N Y	1.0	1.5	11.0	10.5
N C	2.0	1.0	8.0	8.5
OHIO	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
OREG	6.5	10.0	25.0	23.0
PA	1.5	1.5	4.5	5.0
S C	2.0	1.5	10.0	5.0
TENN	1.5	2.5	5.5	5.0
TEX	2.5	1.0	2.0	3.0
WASH	6.5	6.5	28.5	29.0
17 STATES	2.8	3.3	8.3	10.7

EGG TYPE PULLET CHICK PLACEMENTS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS 1/

MONTH	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			1974	CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE		
	1972	1973	1974	AS % OF 1973	TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCK		
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT	THOUSANDS		
					7-18 MONTHS EARLIER <u>2/</u>		
					1973	1974	1975
JAN	295	314	306	97	4,559	4,783	4,355
FEB	348	414	324	78	4,532	4,821	4,243
MAR	306	453	474	105	4,601	4,744	4,288
APR	470	355	344	97	4,597	4,603	4,359
MAY	533	511	473	93	4,776	4,436	
JUN	592	530	525	99	4,733	4,502	
JUL	385	423	311	74	4,750	4,486	
AUG	426	349	394	113	4,769	4,478	
SEP	409	268	339	126	4,835	4,388	
OCT	476	309			4,982	4,409	
NOV	236	302			4,867	4,398	
DEC	274	258			4,845	4,360	
ANNUAL TOTAL	4,750	4,486					

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 SEPTEMBER 1974, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED MARCH 1973, THROUGH FEBRUARY 1974.

EGG TYPE CHICKENS IN FLOCKS TESTED FOR PULLORUM-TYPHOID BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES - UNITED STATES

MONTH	BY MONTHS		1974	CUMULATIVE		1974
	1973	1974	AS % OF 1973	1973	1974	AS % OF 1973
	NUMBER		PERCENT	NUMBER		PERCENT
JAN	605,065	660,782	109	605,065	660,782	109
FEB	428,201	417,445	97	1,033,266	1,078,227	104
MAR	503,438	414,699	82	1,536,704	1,492,926	97
APR	411,330	344,977	84	1,948,034	1,837,903	94
MAY	445,041	334,036	75	2,393,075	2,171,939	91
JUN	200,230	219,370	110	2,593,305	2,391,309	92
JUL	359,581	285,267	79	2,952,886	2,676,576	91
AUG	365,856	1/365,073	100	3,318,742	1/3,041,649	92
SEP	395,443	445,275	113	3,714,185	3,486,924	94
OCT	378,547			4,092,732		
NOV	452,608			4,545,340		
DEC	373,377			4,918,717		

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BROILERS
BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	SEPTEMBER		JANUARY THROUGH SEPTEMBER	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	33,041	29,614	337,017	323,477
ARK	44,111	38,589	420,973	405,356
CALIF	6,664	7,382	68,388	73,227
CONN	367	116	3,900	1,651
DEL	9,884	10,352	99,059	105,658
FLA	6,176	5,602	58,836	61,267
GA	35,520	31,591	331,334	338,831
IND	1,440	1,065	14,056	12,349
KANS	76	9	1,267	971
MAINE	5,946	6,200	60,678	62,940
MD	15,871	14,124	170,152	164,746
MINN	748	787	11,283	11,262
MISS	18,416	16,715	179,091	178,004
NEBR	75	14	2,239	2,102
N C	23,468	21,727	239,750	238,404
OREG	1,547	1,330	15,449	13,601
PA	6,710	6,385	62,512	61,639
S C	1,997	1,649	17,489	19,762
TEX	14,203	12,612	138,620	139,771
UTAH	---	---	94	175
VA	7,132	6,654	66,438	66,152
WASH	1,341	910	12,550	12,806
OTHER STATES 1/	11,573	7,953	124,882	111,664
UNITED STATES	246,306	221,380	2,436,057	2,405,815

1/ MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, ILLINOIS, MICHIGAN, IOWA, MISSOURI, NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA, WYOMING, OHIO, LOUISIANA, WISCONSIN, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, OKLAHOMA, MONTANA, IDAHO, COLORADO, AND HAWAII COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

BROILER-TYPE 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				THOUSANDS			
JAN	273,903	261,668	277,281	106	273,903	261,668	277,281	106
FEB	269,427	241,909	254,050	105	543,330	503,577	531,331	106
MAR	297,287	287,359	296,261	103	840,617	790,936	827,592	105
APR	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
JUN	286,178	282,673	275,638	98	1,723,665	1,661,021	1,689,108	102
JUL	273,061	258,372	251,034	97	1,996,726	1,919,393	1,940,142	101
AUG	272,229	270,358	244,293	90	2,268,955	2,189,751	2,184,435	100
SEP	239,660	246,306	221,380	90	2,508,615	2,436,057	2,405,815	99
OCT	246,983	249,477			2,755,598	2,685,534		
NOV	251,151	253,911			3,006,749	2,939,445		
DEC	260,708	267,541			3,267,457	3,206,986		

BROILER-TYPE CHICKEN EGGS IN INCUBATORS, OCTOBER 1, 1974

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1973	1974
	THOUSANDS	
NORTH ATLANTIC	13,874	12,380
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	3,366	2,510
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	1,676	1,280
SOUTH ATLANTIC	89,258	76,919
SOUTH CENTRAL	99,975	81,109
WEST 1/	8,594	8,119
UNITED STATES	216,743	182,317
	PERCENT	
OCTOBER 1, 1974 AS PERCENT OF OCTOBER 1, 1973		84

1/ INCLUDES HAWAII

BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICK PLACEMENTS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS 1/

MONTH	PLACEMENT BY MONTH			1974 AS % OF 1973	CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO THE HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS		
	1972	1973	1974		1973	1974	1975
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT		THOUSANDS	
						7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/	
DOMESTIC							
JAN	2,540	2,390	2,372	99	21,579	20,769	19,988
FEB	2,228	2,170	2,354	108	21,779	20,893	19,813
MAR	2,676	3,056	2,835	93	21,515	21,232	19,654
APR	3,308	3,048	2,641	87	21,473	21,495	19,364
MAY	2,786	2,958	2,638	89	21,720	22,246	
JUN	2,694	2,527	2,459	97	21,415	21,496	
JUL	2,753	2,495	2,131	85	20,356	20,831	
AUG	2,530	2,588	2,224	86	19,960	20,245	
SEP	2,498	2,653	2,082	78	19,436	20,072	
OCT	2,475	2,921			19,739	20,412	
NOV	2,371	2,306			20,257	20,465	
DEC	2,249	2,383			20,717	20,450	
ANNUAL TOTAL	31,108	31,495					
TOTAL							
JAN	3,145	2,894	2,842	98			
FEB	2,817	2,686	2,809	105			
MAR	3,074	3,494	3,233	93			
APR	3,763	3,533	3,032	86			
MAY	3,139	3,340	3,055	91			
JUN	3,176	2,976	2,745	92			
JUL	3,176	3,083	2,577	84			
AUG	2,925	3,048	2,613	86			
SEP	2,873	3,074	2,506	82			
OCT	2,882	3,345					
NOV	2,726	2,685					
DEC	2,743	2,744					
ANNUAL TOTAL	36,439	36,902					

1/ REPORT 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 SEPTEMBER 1974, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED JULY 1973, THROUGH FEBRUARY 1974.

BROILER-TYPE 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	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT
JAN	2,196,034	1,836,792	84	2,196,034	1,836,792	84
FEB	1,962,287	1,523,132	78	4,158,321	3,359,924	81
MAR	1,991,911	1,669,317	84	6,150,232	5,029,241	82
APR	1,994,519	1,541,390	77	8,144,751	6,570,631	81
MAY	1,586,606	1,874,093	118	9,731,357	8,444,724	87
JUN	1,710,115	1,102,318	64	11,441,472	9,547,542	83
JUL	1,508,702	1,323,538	88	12,950,174	10,871,130	84
AUG	1,600,642	<u>1</u> /1,501,994	94	14,550,816	<u>1</u> /12,373,124	85
SEP	1,793,487	1,859,541	104	16,344,303	14,232,665	87
OCT	1,943,409			18,287,712		
NOV	1,585,628			19,873,340		
DEC	1,691,756			21,565,096		

1/ Revised.

TURKEYS

TURKEY POULTS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES - UNITED STATES								
MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YR.	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YR.
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	PERCENT	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	PERCENT
<u>HEAVY BREEDS 1/</u>								
SEP	2,192	2,865	2,631	92	2,192	2,865	2,631	92
OCT	2,305	2,725			4,497	5,590		
NOV	2,968	3,895			7,465	9,485		
DEC	5,064	6,518			12,529	16,003		
JAN	8,278	9,545			20,807	25,548		
FEB	12,020	12,727			32,827	38,275		
MAR	16,737	17,933			49,564	56,208		
APR	19,357	19,258			68,921	75,466		
MAY	20,585	18,741			89,506	94,207		
JUN	17,947	15,701			107,453	109,908		
JUL	12,170	11,657			119,623	121,565		
AUG	5,809	5,262			125,432	126,827		
<u>LIGHT BREEDS 2/</u>								
SEP	1,168	1,180	515	44	1,168	1,180	515	44
OCT	1,227	1,218			2,395	2,398		
NOV	1,644	1,551			4,039	3,949		
DEC	1,615	1,566			5,654	5,515		
JAN	1,436	1,322			7,090	6,837		
FEB	1,137	1,210			8,227	8,047		
MAR	1,501	1,557			9,728	9,604		
APR	1,276	1,509			11,004	11,113		
MAY	1,130	1,371			12,134	12,484		
JUN	1,536	1,357			13,670	13,841		
JUL	1,683	1,038			15,353	14,879		
AUG	1,465	745			16,818	15,624		
<u>TOTAL ALL BREEDS</u>								
SEP	3,360	4,045	3,146	78	3,360	4,045	3,146	78
OCT	3,532	3,943			6,892	7,988		
NOV	4,612	5,446			11,504	13,434		
DEC	6,679	8,084			18,183	21,518		
JAN	9,714	10,867			27,897	32,385		
FEB	13,157	13,937			41,054	46,322		
MAR	18,238	19,490			59,292	65,812		
APR	20,633	20,767			79,925	86,579		
MAY	21,715	20,112			101,640	106,691		
JUN	19,483	17,058			121,123	123,749		
JUL	13,853	12,695			134,976	136,444		
AUG	7,274	6,007			142,250	142,451		

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.

POULTS HATCHED AND TURKEY EGGS IN INCUBATORS

TURKEY POULTS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES DURING SEPTEMBER

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	HEAVY BREEDS 1/		LIGHT BREEDS 2/		ALL BREEDS	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
THOUSANDS						
NORTH ATLANTIC	1	0	0	0	1	0
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	495	383	163	37	658	420
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	783	520	673	242	1,456	762
SOUTH ATLANTIC	890	966	274	236	1,164	1,202
SOUTH CENTRAL	369	387	0	0	369	387
WEST	327	375	70	0	397	375
UNITED STATES	2,865	2,631	1,180	515	4,045	3,146
PERCENT						
SEP 1974 AS PERCENT OF SEP 1973		92		44		78

TURKEY EGGS IN INCUBATORS OCTOBER 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	HEAVY BREEDS 1/		LIGHT BREEDS 2/		ALL BREEDS	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
THOUSANDS						
NORTH ATLANTIC	96	73	19	18	115	91
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	696	585	333	338	1,029	923
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	749	565	886	669	1,635	1,234
SOUTH ATLANTIC	1,595	1,788	362	416	1,957	2,204
SOUTH CENTRAL	560	825	0	0	560	825
WEST	223	453	124	0	347	453
UNITED STATES	3,919	4,289	1,724	1,441	5,643	5,730
PERCENT						
OCT 1, 1974 AS PERCENT OF OCT 1, 1973		109		84		102

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.

TURKEYS IN FLOCKS TESTED FOR PULLORUM-TYPHIOD BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES UNITED STATES

MONTH	BY MONTHS			CUMULATIVE		
	1973-1974	1974-1975	PERCENT	1973-1974	1974-1975	PERCENT
	NUMBER	NUMBER	OF YEAR EARLIER	NUMBER	NUMBER	OF YEAR EARLIER
HEAVY BREEDS						
JULY	1/ 168,643	118,501	70	1/ 168,643	118,501	70
AUGUST	1/ 244,748	206,867	85	1/ 413,391	325,368	79
SEPTEMBER	403,280	417,551	104	1/ 816,671	742,919	91
OCTOBER	504,086			1/ 1,320,757		
NOVEMBER	1/ 520,313			1/ 1,841,070		
DECEMBER	419,646			1/ 2,260,716		
JANUARY	242,448			1/ 2,503,164		
FEBRUARY	182,974			1/ 2,686,138		
MARCH	72,000			1/ 2,758,138		
APRIL	89,808			1/ 2,847,946		
MAY	55,495			1/ 2,903,441		
JUNE	1/ 179,937			1/ 3,083,378		
LIGHT BREEDS						
JULY	26,792	5,587	21	26,792	5,587	21
AUGUST	17,708	28,404	160	44,500	33,991	76
SEPTEMBER	43,596	36,086	83	88,096	70,077	80
OCTOBER	29,908			118,004		
NOVEMBER	22,659			140,663		
DECEMBER	45,507			186,170		
JANUARY	9,996			196,166		
FEBRUARY	34,938			231,104		
MARCH	17,127			248,231		
APRIL	19,725			267,956		
MAY	35,654			303,610		
JUNE	1/ 59,734			1/ 363,344		
TOTAL ALL BREEDS						
JULY	1/ 195,435	124,088	63	1/ 195,435	124,088	63
AUGUST	1/ 262,456	235,271	90	1/ 457,891	359,359	78
SEPTEMBER	446,876	453,637	102	1/ 904,767	812,996	90
OCTOBER	533,994			1/ 1,438,761		
NOVEMBER	1/ 542,972			1/ 1,981,733		
DECEMBER	465,153			1/ 2,401,379		
JANUARY	252,444			1/ 2,699,330		
FEBRUARY	217,912			1/ 2,917,242		
MARCH	89,127			1/ 3,006,369		
APRIL	109,533			1/ 3,115,902		
MAY	91,149			1/ 3,207,051		
JUNE	1/ 239,671			1/ 3,446,722		
1/ REVISED						

TURKEYS IN FLOCKS TESTED FOR PULLORUM-TYPHOID BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES

STATE	DURING SEPTEMBER				JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER			
	HEAVY BREEDS		LIGHT BREEDS		HEAVY BREEDS		LIGHT BREEDS	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973-1974	1974-1975	1973-1974	1974-1975
	NUMBER							
ALA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ARIZ	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ARK	4,000	20,600	--	--	4,000	20,600	--	--
CALIF	135,819	84,679	15,286	8,913	227,832	193,783	20,370	8,913
COLO	5,000	--	--	--	10,000	--	--	--
CONN	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DEL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FLA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
GA	3,000	2,000	--	--	5,630	2,000	--	--
IDAHO	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ILL	27,844	--	--	--	27,844	--	--	--
IND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
IOWA	22,764	17,953	--	--	32,460	23,312	--	--
KANS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
KY	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MAINE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MD	600	300	--	--	600	300	--	--
MASS	34	14	--	--	34	14	--	--
MICH	3,200	--	--	--	13,271	--	--	--
MINN & WIS ^{1/}	76,690	109,388	15,666	12,677	146,371	173,429	51,400	37,642
MISS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MO	--	23,681	--	--	13,553	23,681	--	--
MONT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NEBR	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NEV	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
N H	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
N J	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
N MEX	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
N C	26,876	34,050	--	--	99,408	82,947	--	--
N DAK	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OHIO	12,300	10,000	--	--	38,844	14,400	--	--
OKLA	--	--	--	--	--	--	23	--
OREG	15,449	17,931	3,248	2,864	22,254	23,231	3,248	7,906
PA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
R I	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
S C	650	19,240	--	--	10,854	19,240	--	--
S DAK	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TEX	63,265	73,650	--	--	154,676	151,974	--	--
UTAH	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
VT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
VA	5,789	4,065	9,396	11,632	9,040	14,008	13,055	15,596
WASH	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
W VA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
WYO	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
U S	403,280	417,551	43,596	36,086	2/816,671	742,919	88,096	70,077

1/ MINNESOTA & WISCONSIN COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

2/ REVISED.

