

# eggs, chickens and turkeys



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### EGG PRODUCTION AND LAYER NUMBERS

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,579 million eggs during April, a decline of 1 percent from April 1973, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Layers on hand during April averaged 289 million, 2 percent below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 1 percent from a year earlier to partially offset the fewer layers.

Layers on farms May 1, 1974 totaled 287 million, down 2 percent from both a year earlier and a month earlier. Rate of lay on May 1 averaged 64.6 eggs per 100 layers, up from 64.2 a year earlier and 64.1 on April 1, 1974.

### PULLET CHICKS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS

Leading primary breeders placed 344,000 pullet chicks in domestic egg-type hatchery supply flocks during April -- 3 percent less than April 1973. The October 1972 through September 1973 total was 4.6 million, about the same as a year earlier.

Domestic placements of pullet chicks for broiler hatchery supply flocks by the leading primary breeders totaled 2.6 million, a decrease of 13 percent from April 1973. Domestic placements of pullet chicks February 1973 through September 1973 were 21.5 million, about the same as a year ago. Total placements (domestic plus exports) during April were 14 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 April 1974 totaled 288 million, slightly below the 289 million produced during April a year ago. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on May 1, 1974, at 244 million, was 1 percent less than a year ago.

Egg-type chicks hatched during April totaled 53.7 million, slightly below the 54.0 million produced a year ago. Eggs in incubators on May 1, 1974, at 46.4 million, were 6 percent below a year ago.

The commercial hatch of turkey poults during April, at 20.8 million, was 1 percent above a year ago. The 19.3 million hatch of heavy breeds was down 1 percent from the same month last year but light breeds, at 1.5 million, were up 18 percent.

The number of turkey eggs in incubators on May 1, 1974, at 29.4 million, was down 4 percent from last year. Eggs for heavy breed turkeys were down 7 percent but light breeds increased 37 percent from last year.

#### CHICKENS AND TURKEYS IN FLOCKS TESTED FOR PULLORUM-TYPHOID

Chickens in broiler-breeder flocks tested for pullorum-typhoid during April totaled 1.6 million, down 22 percent from April 1973. Testings January through April 1974 were 6.6 million, a decrease of 19 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Chickens in egg-type breeder flocks tested during April totaled 395 thousand, down 4 percent from a year ago. The number in flocks tested January through April was 1.9 million, 3 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Heavy breed turkeys in flocks tested totaled 89.8 thousand, compared with 30.8 thousand tested in April 1973. Testings July 1973 through April 1974 were 2.8 million, an increase of 11 percent from the same period a year ago.

Light breed turkeys in flocks tested totaled 19.7 thousand, 1 percent below April 1973. The number in flocks tested July 1973 through April 1974 was 268 thousand, a decrease of 18 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
<u>Egg Production During April</u>			
Number layers during month	294,944	288,850	98
Eggs per 100 layers (number)	1,915	1,931	101
Total eggs produced (millions)	5,649	5,579	99
<u>Layers and Rate of Lay on May 1</u>			
Number of layers on hand	292,262	286,601	98
Eggs per day per 100 layers (number)	64.2	64.6	101
<u>Forced Molt Layers, 17 States, May 1</u>	Percent		
Percent being molted	3.0	4.3	
Percent with molt completed	9.2	7.9	
<u>Pullet Chicks Placed in Hatchery</u>	Thousands		
<u>Supply Flocks (domestic)</u>			
Broiler-type	3,048	2,641	87
:7-14 mos. prev. 1/	21,473	21,495	100
Egg-type	355	344	97
:7-18 mos. prev. 1/	4,597	4,603	100
<u>Hatchery Production</u>			
Broiler-type chicks	289,423	288,290	100
: Jan. thru April	1,080,359	1,115,882	103
Egg-type chicks	53,962	53,745	100
: Jan. thru April	186,098	173,023	93
Heavy breed poults	19,357	19,258	99
: Sept. thru April	68,921	75,466	109
Light breed poults	1,276	1,509	118
: Sept. thru April	11,004	11,113	101
All turkey poults	20,633	20,767	101
: Sept. thru April	79,925	86,579	108
<u>Chicken Eggs in Incubators on May 1</u>			
Broiler-type	245,535	244,052	99
Egg-type	49,488	46,401	94
<u>Turkey Eggs in Incubators on May 1</u>			
Heavy breeds	29,049	27,141	93
Light breeds	1,650	2,259	137
All breeds	30,699	29,400	96
<u>Chickens Tested for Pullorum-typhoid</u>			
Broiler-type	1,995	1,551	78
: Jan. thru April	8,145	6,580	81
Egg-type	411	395	96
: Jan. thru April	1,948	1,887	97
<u>Turkeys Tested for Pullorum-typhoid</u>			
Heavy breeds	31	90	292
: July thru April	2,563	2,834	111
Light breeds	20	20	99
: July thru April	327	268	82
All breeds	51	110	216
: July thru April	2,890	3,102	107

1/ See page 6 footnotes 2 and 3.

April Egg Production

State	Number of layers		Eggs per 100 layers		Total eggs produced	
	on hand during April		during April		during April	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands		Number		Millions	
Alabama	12,873	13,000	1,884	1,899	243	247
Arkansas	16,133	15,638	1,914	1,965	309	307
California	35,124	38,299	1,776	1,821	624	697
Connecticut	4,230	3,855	1,920	1,905	81	73
Florida	11,578	11,671	2,019	2,004	234	234
Georgia	24,446	25,190	1,938	1,965	474	495
Illinois	7,400	6,949	1,926	1,905	143	132
Indiana	11,800	11,275	1,980	1,935	234	218
Iowa	9,725	8,850	1,929	1,962	188	174
Kansas	3,020	2,700	2,034	1,962	61	53
Kentucky	2,310	2,290	1,959	1,965	45	45
Louisiana	3,089	3,090	1,914	1,893	59	58
Maine	6,191	6,844	1,986	2,085	123	143
Massachusetts	2,279	2,053	1,935	1,932	44	40
Michigan	6,864	6,169	1,935	1,932	133	119
Minnesota	10,450	9,800	1,956	2,034	204	199
Mississippi	8,958	8,842	1,899	1,905	170	168
Missouri	6,100	5,250	1,935	2,025	118	106
Nebraska	3,655	3,498	1,875	1,839	69	64
New Jersey	3,463	3,454	1,881	1,821	65	63
New York	9,265	8,550	1,929	1,920	179	164
North Carolina	14,499	12,827	1,866	1,896	271	243
Ohio	9,000	8,951	1,962	1,977	177	177
Oklahoma	2,098	1,948	1,863	1,917	39	37
Oregon	2,325	2,236	1,929	1,956	45	44
Pennsylvania	15,543	15,042	1,974	2,016	307	303
South Carolina	5,615	5,430	1,989	2,034	112	110
South Dakota	3,555	3,541	1,950	1,974	69	70
Tennessee	4,589	4,425	2,025	2,034	93	90
Texas	11,644	10,648	1,878	1,860	219	198
Virginia	3,560	3,404	1,890	1,956	67	67
Washington	4,537	4,570	1,947	1,989	88	91
Wisconsin	5,576	5,261	1,929	1,899	108	100
Other 17 States 2/	13,450	13,300	1,887	1,881	254	250
United States total	294,944	288,850	1,915	1,931	5,649	5,579

1/ State estimates not available.

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

State	Number of layers on		Eggs laid per 100	
	hand May 1		layers May 1	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands		Number	
Alabama	12,843	12,900	63.3	64.0
Arkansas	16,051	15,875	65.1	65.7
California	34,947	38,865	60.1	60.6
Connecticut	4,180	3,740	64.5	63.0
Florida	11,419	11,404	67.4	65.1
Georgia	24,068	25,122	64.0	66.1
Illinois	7,350	6,900	64.3	63.5
Indiana	11,500	10,750	67.0	66.5
Iowa	9,577	8,700	65.0	66.4
Kansas	2,990	2,700	68.2	66.7
Kentucky	2,310	2,200	65.6	66.0
Louisiana	3,003	3,087	63.9	62.4
Maine	6,096	6,788	66.9	70.5
Massachusetts	2,269	2,046	66.1	64.5
Michigan	6,724	6,011	65.0	64.7
Minnesota	10,450	9,700	65.0	68.8
Mississippi	8,977	8,933	63.6	64.2
Missouri	5,810	5,150	64.0	70.0
Nebraska	3,685	3,430	62.5	61.5
New Jersey	3,463	3,454	62.9	60.4
New York	9,100	8,450	64.0	64.1
North Carolina	14,424	12,579	63.2	61.5
Ohio	8,816	8,721	64.9	66.5
Oklahoma	2,066	1,995	63.1	65.0
Oregon	2,360	2,280	64.0	63.5
Pennsylvania	15,405	14,700	66.7	67.9
South Carolina	5,780	5,370	67.2	67.6
South Dakota	3,510	3,520	65.0	66.7
Tennessee	4,614	4,325	68.0	69.0
Texas	11,636	10,500	62.9	61.6
Virginia	3,468	3,317	64.0	65.5
Washington	4,459	4,555	66.1	65.9
Wisconsin	5,462	5,234	63.5	63.0
Other 17 States 1/	13,450	13,300	63.0	62.9
United States	292,262	286,601	64.2	64.6

1/ State estimates not available.

Pullet chicks placements for hatchery supply flocks 1/

Month	Placements by months			1974 as % of 1973	Cumulative placements relative to current supply flock		
	1972	1973	1974		1972	1973	1974
<u>EGG-TYPE</u>	Thousands			Percent	Thousands		
					7-18 months earlier 2/		
January	295	314	306	97		4,559	4,783
February	348	414	324	78		4,532	4,821
March	306	453	474	105	NA	4,601	4,744
April	470	355	344	97		4,597	4,603
May	533	511				4,776	
June	592	530				4,733	
July	385	423			4,869	4,750	
August	426	349			4,900	4,769	
September	409	268			4,862	4,835	
October	476	309			4,716	4,982	
November	236	302			4,597	4,867	
December	274	258			4,648	4,845	
Annual total	4,750	4,486					
<u>BROILER-TYPE DOMESTIC</u>					7-14 months earlier 3/		
January	2,540	2,390	2,372	99	24,000	21,579	20,769
February	2,228	2,170	2,354	108	23,546	21,779	20,893
March	2,676	3,056	2,835	93	23,519	21,515	21,232
April	3,308	3,048	2,641	87	23,328	21,473	21,495
May	2,786	2,958			23,272	21,720	
June	2,694	2,527			22,812	21,415	
July	2,753	2,495			22,446	20,356	
August	2,530	2,588			21,790	19,960	
September	2,498	2,653			20,987	19,436	
October	2,475	2,921			20,822	19,739	
November	2,371	2,306			21,201	20,257	
December	2,249	2,383			21,428	20,717	
Annual total	31,108	31,495					
<u>BROILER-TYPE, TOTAL</u>							
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					
June	3,176	2,976					
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 April 1974, includes pullet chicks placed October 1972, through September 1973. 3/ For April 1974, includes pullet chicks placed February 1973, through September 1973.

POULTS HATCHED AND TURKEY EGGS IN INCUBATORS

Turkey poults hatched by commercial hatcheries, during April 1974

Geographic division	Heavy Breeds 1/		Light Breeds 2/		All Breeds	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands					
North Atlantic	452	418	57	53	509	471
East North Central	3,016	3,069	98	175	3,114	3,244
West North Central	7,455	6,768	543	664	7,998	7,432
South Atlantic	2,262	2,568	286	269	2,548	2,837
South Central	1,883	1,937	17	43	1,900	1,980
West	4,289	4,498	275	305	4,564	4,803
United States	19,357	19,258	1,276	1,509	20,633	20,767
April 1974 as						
percent of April 1973		99		118		101

Turkey eggs in incubators, May 1, 1974

Geographic division	Heavy Breeds 1/		Light Breeds 2/		All Breeds	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands					
North Atlantic	538	579	57	149	595	728
East North Central	4,336	3,871	109	366	4,445	4,237
West North Central	11,266	10,224	696	771	11,962	10,995
South Atlantic	3,704	3,627	437	441	4,141	4,068
South Central	3,024	3,182	25	175	3,049	3,357
West	6,181	5,658	326	357	6,507	6,015
United States	29,049	27,141	1,650	2,259	30,699	29,400
May 1, 1974 as						
percent of May 1, 1973		93		137		96

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
<b>Heavy breeds 1/</b>								
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			90,320	89,506		
June	17,667	17,947			107,987	107,453		
July	11,078	12,170			119,065	119,623		
August	4,999	5,809			124,064	125,432		
<b>Light breeds 2/</b>								
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	1,557	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			10,264	12,134		
June	1,398	1,536			11,662	13,670		
July	1,668	1,683			13,330	15,353		
August	1,596	1,465			14,926	16,818		
<b>Total all breeds</b>								
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			100,584	101,640		
June	19,065	19,483			119,649	121,123		
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:	1972	1973	1974	:1974 as
				: 1973 :				: 1973 :
	Thousands			Percent	Thousands			Percent
<b>Broiler-type</b>								
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			1,437,487	1,378,348		
June	286,178	282,673			1,723,665	1,661,021		
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		
<b>Egg-type</b>								
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			233,725	241,469		
June	42,888	44,729			276,613	286,189		
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, May 1, 1974

Geographic division	Broiler-type		Egg-type	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands			
North Atlantic	14,862	14,130	6,404	6,518
East North Central	4,472	4,435	7,856	7,824
West North Central	5,327	5,425	9,302	8,780
South Atlantic	96,489	98,298	9,456	9,393
South Central	114,343	111,034	9,036	8,737
West 1/	10,042	10,730	7,434	5,149
United States	245,535	244,052	49,488	46,401
	Percent			
May 1, 1974 as percent of May 1, 1973		99		94

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Broiler-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State.	April		January through April	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands			
Alabama	39,823	39,011	150,475	148,131
Arkansas	49,192	46,658	184,973	189,821
California	7,968	8,628	30,754	32,345
Connecticut	600	212	1,690	882
Delaware	11,755	12,416	44,360	48,040
Florida	6,589	7,321	24,515	29,014
Georgia	38,551	39,151	146,469	156,467
Illinois	14	0	31	12
Indiana	1,813	1,634	5,830	5,674
Kansas	305	320	516	561
Louisiana	4,091	4,164	15,794	15,837
Maine	7,207	7,270	26,928	27,999
Maryland	20,369	20,107	78,336	76,729
Minnesota	1,895	1,947	4,736	4,843
Mississippi	21,175	21,006	79,384	81,608
Missouri	1,417	1,495	3,979	4,074
Nebraska	607	650	1,004	973
North Carolina	28,348	28,366	109,666	112,698
Ohio	890	1,150	3,415	4,200
Oregon	1,964	1,722	6,449	6,022
Pennsylvania	7,055	6,742	26,410	26,809
South Carolina	1,935	2,425	7,856	9,556
Tennessee	2,148	1,993	8,524	8,856
Texas	17,338	17,246	62,489	65,627
Utah	14	53	20	86
Virginia	7,672	7,943	29,635	30,564
Washington	1,527	1,658	5,173	5,841
Wisconsin	1,565	1,395	4,744	4,234
Other States <sup>1/</sup>	5,606	5,607	16,204	18,379
United States	289,423	288,290	1,080,359	1,115,882

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

Egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State	April		January through April	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands			
Alabama	1,318	958	4,509	3,215
Arkansas	2,462	2,728	9,399	8,505
California	5,195	4,662	20,499	17,313
Connecticut	373	428	863	1,169
Florida	3,389	4,305	12,887	13,121
Georgia	4,805	3,691	16,598	11,713
Illinois	1,997	1,675	6,338	5,590
Indiana	2,717	2,842	10,398	9,695
Iowa	2,075	2,775	6,515	8,340
Kansas	746	550	2,104	2,179
Louisiana	179	324	973	1,061
Maine	794	1,100	3,162	4,100
Michigan	600	730	2,420	3,210
Minnesota	2,650	2,509	8,265	7,655
Mississippi	1,401	1,373	5,235	4,673
Missouri	2,405	2,522	6,583	6,420
Nebraska	897	700	1,529	1,750
New York	2,110	2,020	8,490	7,160
North Carolina	971	893	3,569	3,061
Ohio	1,890	1,750	6,560	5,450
Oklahoma	492	793	1,200	1,708
Oregon	864	589	3,436	3,241
Pennsylvania	2,860	2,879	9,465	9,285
South Carolina	976	1,043	3,305	3,347
Tennessee	1,152	931	4,136	2,694
Texas	2,189	2,460	7,059	7,841
Utah	299	287	876	630
Virginia	924	900	2,970	2,744
Washington	729	881	2,438	2,377
Wisconsin	832	740	2,424	2,848
Other States <sup>1/</sup>	3,671	3,707	11,893	10,928
United States	53,962	53,745	186,098	173,023

<sup>1/</sup> Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, New Jersey, North Dakota, South Dakota, Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, West Virginia, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming 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	1,551,118	78	8,144,751	6,580,359	81
May	1,586,606			9,731,357		
June	1,710,115			11,441,472		
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	1,703,384			21,576,724		
<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	414,428	82	1,536,704	1,492,655	97
April	411,330	394,500	96	1,948,034	1,887,155	97
May	445,041			2,393,075		
June	200,230			2,593,305		
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	361,749			4,907,089		

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

Month	By months			Cumulative		
	1972-73	1973-74	Percent of year earlier	1972-73	1973-74	Percent of year earlier
	Number		Percent	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	172,000	77	2,532,592	2,844,469	109
April	30,780	89,808	292	2,563,372	2,834,277	111
May	75,552			2,638,924		
June	87,801			2,726,725		
<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			354,768		
June	51,875			406,643		
<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	189,127	80	2,839,743	3,092,700	105
April	50,748	109,533	216	2,890,491	3,102,232	107
May	103,201			2,993,692		
June	139,676			3,133,368		

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State	During April				July through April			
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		Heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1973-	1974	1973	1974	1973-1974	1973-1974	1973-1974	1973-1974
	Number							
Alabama	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arizona	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arkansas	2,100	--	--	--	41,750	19,713	4,500	--
California	7,039	12,743	4,370	--	585,966	625,814	50,266	61,444
Colorado	4,000	--	--	--	57,200	51,000	--	--
Connecticut	--	--	--	--	2,202	--	--	--
Delaware	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Florida	--	--	--	--	4,530	345	--	--
Georgia	--	--	--	--	27,400	19,230	--	--
Idaho	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Illinois	--	--	--	--	33,880	40,162	--	--
Indiana	--	--	--	--	11,489	1,100	--	--
Iowa	--	3,508	--	--	149,658	169,740	--	--
Kansas	100	--	--	--	17,312	21,330	--	--
Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Louisiana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Maine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Maryland	--	--	--	--	650	1,250	350	--
Massachusetts	--	76	--	--	1,358	1,462	--	--
Michigan	--	4,531	--	--	77,743	67,049	--	--
Minn. & Wisc. 1/	6,144	23,122	15,598	12,500	455,520	533,773	161,740	135,119
Mississippi	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missouri	--	--	--	--	93,789	138,357	--	--
Montana	--	--	--	--	49	--	--	--
Nebraska	--	--	--	--	33,259	17,433	--	--
Nevada	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
New Hampshire	--	--	--	--	2,854	2,660	9,769	--
New Jersey	--	--	--	--	1,400	--	--	--
New Mexico	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
New York	--	--	--	--	6,779	6,426	--	--
North Carolina	11,110	15,500	--	--	238,463	308,077	--	--
North Dakota	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ohio	--	--	--	--	114,197	144,068	5,200	5,000
Oklahoma	--	10,700	--	--	243	10,700	5,849	23
Oregon	100	300	--	2,989	95,705	78,425	34,708	17,956
Pennsylvania	--	125	--	--	4,202	4,964	94	328
Rhode Island	--	--	--	--	269	223	--	--
South Carolina	--	--	--	--	14,879	13,096	--	3,479
South Dakota	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tennessee	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Texas	--	15,056	--	--	386,670	403,010	--	6,821
Utah	--	--	--	--	34,300	50,000	--	--
Vermont	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virginia	187	4,147	--	4,236	58,910	85,917	54,306	37,516
Washington	--	--	--	--	10,347	18,953	--	--
West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wyoming	--	--	--	--	399	--	337	--
United States	30,780	89,808	19,968	19,725	2,563,372	2,834,277	327,119	267,956

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		11.8	7.2	
July	3.7	3.5		13.4	8.1	
August	3.4	2.8		3.3	8.5	
September	3.3	3.0		3.4	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	May		May	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Percent being molted		Percent with molt completed	
Alabama	3.0	2.0	6.0	4.0
Arkansas	.5	2.5	7.0	3.0
California	8.0	9.0	18.5	20.0
Florida	3.0	2.0	7.5	4.0
Georgia	2.5	4.0	11.5	9.0
Indiana	.5	2.5	2.0	2.5
Iowa	.5	.5	1.5	1.0
Mississippi	1.0	.5	2.0	1.8
New York	2.5	6.0	10.0	6.5
North Carolina	3.0	10.0	5.0	3.0
Ohio	.5	1.0	5.0	1.5
Oregon	7.5	7.0	28.5	30.0
Pennsylvania	1.0	1.5	5.5	4.0
South Carolina	3.5	3.0	10.0	2.0
Tennessee	1.0	1.5	4.5	6.5
Texas	1.0	3.0	6.0	5.0
Washington	10.0	6.0	31.5	20.5
17 States	3.0	4.3	9.2	7.9

