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HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Broiler-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries in the United States during 1976 totaled 3.5 billion. This is 10 percent more than the 1975 hatch of 3.2 billion broilers.

Production of egg-type chicks in 1976 increased 8 percent to 492 million, from the 1975 hatchery output of 454 million chicks.

Commercial turkey hatcheries produced 149 million poults during 1976, 9 percent above the 1975 hatch of 137 million. Heavy breeds hatched, at 131 million, were up 8 percent and the 18 million light breeds hatched were 16 percent above the 1975 level.

BROILER PLACEMENTS

There were 3.3 billion broiler chicks placed in the 52 week period from December 1975 through November 1976, up 316 million from the preceding year. Weekly placements reached a high of 69.2 million during the week ending June 19, 1976 and the low of 52.9 million was recorded during the week ending October 2, 1976.

NUMBER OF HATCHERIES AND EGG CAPACITY, JANUARY 1, 1977

The number of chick hatcheries operating in the United States on January 1, 1977 was 651 compared with 797 on January 1, 1975 and 989 on January 1, 1973. Current egg capacity was reported at 420 million, compared with 416 million two years earlier. The number of hatcheries was below two years earlier in all size groups. However, the capacity was above January 1, 1975 in the 60,000 to 99,999 and 500,000 and over size groups but down in the other size groups. The total capacity of the 500,000+ hatcheries was above January 1, 1975 in all regions except the South Atlantic and the Western.

On January 1, 1977, a total of 149 turkey hatcheries were in operation compared with 180 on January 1, 1975. During this period, egg capacity declined from 41.9 million to 40.4 million, or 4 percent.

The number of turkey hatcheries in the Nation with a capacity of 200,000 or more eggs increased from 73 to 81 and egg capacity for this group increased 12 percent from January 1, 1975. On January 1, 1977, this size group accounted for 90 percent of the total capacity in the United States.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES
BY STATES, 1976 AND UNITED STATES, 1975 AND 1976

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
T H O U S A N D S							
ALA	36,818	35,194	40,911	40,492	41,448	40,265	39,402
ARK	48,052	46,729	53,061	52,085	53,437	51,235	50,543
CALIF	9,283	9,214	10,373	10,163	9,851	10,122	10,009
CONN	166	190	198	267	236	193	230
DEL	13,615	12,285	14,504	14,718	15,438	15,215	15,041
FLA	7,069	7,095	7,979	7,907	8,138	7,857	7,710
GA	38,889	37,043	42,622	42,111	43,190	42,134	41,966
IND	1,631	1,502	1,811	2,053	2,235	2,062	1,864
KANS	0	28	147	205	125	22	0
MAINE	7,316	6,850	7,758	7,607	7,665	7,444	7,542
MD	18,809	16,269	19,063	18,363	19,035	18,872	18,706
MINN	851	1,094	1,211	1,861	2,602	1,499	1,048
MISS	20,629	19,577	22,756	22,595	23,132	22,519	21,854
NEBR	0	70	265	588	555	319	28
N C	26,850	26,843	30,694	31,823	33,494	32,780	32,831
OREG	1,658	1,711	2,003	1,914	2,238	1,956	1,868
PA	7,017	7,006	7,973	8,248	8,752	8,490	8,590
S C	1,974	1,901	2,364	2,440	2,554	2,531	2,667
TENN	1,909	2,137	2,214	2,222	2,214	1,843	1,773
TEX	16,519	15,839	18,562	18,787	19,986	19,405	18,294
UTAH	0	4	14	21	37	24	3
VA	7,635	7,295	8,300	8,269	8,417	8,174	8,321
WASH	1,005	1,149	1,413	1,372	1,418	1,292	1,180
OTH STS <u>1/</u>	11,233	11,174	13,271	14,508	14,912	12,938	12,479
U S 1976	278,928	268,199	309,467	310,619	321,109	309,191	303,949
1975	253,659	238,974	278,141	275,315	285,117	274,695	270,827
1976 AS % OF 1975	110	112	111	113	113	113	112
21 WEEKLY STS <u>2/</u>	272,646	261,246	300,721	299,630	309,242	300,270	296,069

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BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES
BY STATES, 1976 AND UNITED STATES, 1975 AND 1976

STATE	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
T H O U S A N D S						
ALA	38,483	35,430	33,404	33,327	35,484	450,658
ARK	50,767	46,391	45,098	44,449	49,428	591,275
CALIF	9,642	8,481	8,548	8,665	8,915	113,266
CONN	259	198	198	198	114	2,447
DEL	14,435	12,965	13,542	13,402	13,300	168,460
FLA	7,242	6,472	7,001	7,336	7,756	89,562
GA	41,054	38,525	37,896	38,060	40,878	484,368
IND	1,821	1,554	1,515	1,386	1,345	20,779
KANS	0	0	0	0	0	527
MAINE	7,387	7,041	7,058	7,206	7,244	88,118
MD	18,979	17,188	17,319	17,317	17,386	217,306
MINN	1,325	1,186	848	1,151	964	15,640
MISS	21,063	19,280	19,045	18,709	19,841	251,000
NEBR	12	13	0	0	0	1,850
N C	31,105	28,656	28,780	28,631	29,962	362,449
OREG	1,765	1,576	1,542	1,498	1,638	21,367
PA	8,272	8,326	8,095	8,384	8,595	97,748
S C	2,456	2,271	2,309	2,134	2,744	28,345
TENN	1,809	1,983	1,966	1,868	1,939	23,877
TEX	16,870	15,124	15,500	15,279	15,535	205,700
UTAH	0	0	0	0	0	103
VA	8,334	7,731	7,826	7,800	8,559	96,661
WASH	1,211	997	1,032	975	1,043	14,087
OTH STS <u>1/</u>	11,584	10,549	9,656	10,119	10,310	142,733
U S 1976	295,875	271,937	268,178	267,894	282,980	3,488,326
1975	268,288	247,599	249,920	254,588	271,948	3,169,071
1976 AS % OF 1975	110	110	107	105	104	110
21 WEEKLY STS <u>2/</u>	288,690	265,395	262,805	262,025	277,258	3,395,997

1/ COLO, HAW, IDAHO, ILL, IOWA, KY, LA, MASS, MICH, MO, MONT, N H, N J, N Y, N DAK, OHIO, OKLA, R I, S DAK, AND WIS ARE COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

2/ ALA, ARK, CALIF, DEL, FLA, GA, IND, LA, MAINE, MD, MISS, MO, N C, OREG, PA, S C, TENN, TEX, VA, WASH, W VA.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL BROILER
PRODUCING STATES IN 1976

STATE	WEEK ENDING							
	NOV*	DEC*				JAN		
	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17
T H O U S A N D S								
BROILER CHICKS PLACED:								
ALA	7,919	8,240	8,178	8,368	7,612	8,126	8,157	7,987
ARK	9,632	9,569	9,724	9,732	9,633	10,006	10,298	9,886
CALIF	2,056	2,145	1,875	1,808	1,846	2,028	2,046	2,084
DEL	2,702	2,662	2,922	2,709	2,924	2,903	3,212	3,058
FLA	1,156	1,312	1,310	1,112	1,162	1,125	1,207	1,315
GA	8,906	8,762	8,851	8,862	8,291	8,809	8,721	8,803
IND	261	249	217	204	169	203	257	275
LA 3/ MAINE	1,519	1,725	1,615	1,582	1,492	1,615	1,705	1,663
MD	3,724	4,116	3,905	4,034	3,494	3,909	3,586	3,931
MISS	4,833	4,901	4,905	4,829	4,733	4,864	4,932	51001
MO 3/ N C	2,042	2,073	2,135	2,225	1,749	1,723	1,807	1,743
OREG	5,824	5,856	5,907	5,827	5,632	5,878	5,784	5,901
PA	243	264	256	322	290	264	292	310
S C	1,249	1,345	1,339	1,378	1,386	1,328	1,416	1,229
TENN 4/ TEX	584	601	602	580	558	624	575	571
VA	3,401	3,306	3,384	3,343	3,263	3,635	3,689	3,754
WASH	1,641	1,694	1,735	1,647	1,632	1,596	1,658	1,634
W VA	339	353	270	259	250	301	262	244
	317	344	264	349	252	191	357	327
TOTAL 21 STS	58,348	59,517	59,394	59,170	56,368	59,128	59,961	59,716
BROILER EGGS SET:								
ALA	9,933	9,148	9,803	9,845	9,641	9,935	10,042	10,031
ARK	12,368	11,925	12,482	12,678	12,584	13,051	13,140	13,238
CALIF	2,126	2,214	2,389	2,409	2,482	2,446	2,626	2,659
DEL	3,516	3,463	3,642	3,716	3,746	3,720	3,726	3,594
FLA	1,761	1,535	1,715	1,655	1,639	1,677	1,739	1,765
GA	10,686	9,910	10,511	10,559	10,388	10,553	10,631	10,607
IND	448	458	453	457	472	461	455	447
LA 3/ MAINE	1,945	1,883	1,986	2,086	2,062	2,073	2,122	2,116
MD	5,050	4,649	4,979	5,047	5,099	5,123	4,986	5,127
MISS	5,366	5,209	5,394	5,460	5,463	5,458	5,435	5,428
MO 3/ N C	1,966	1,721	1,830	2,018	2,002	1,983	2,203	2,208
OREG	7,422	6,815	7,360	7,297	7,297	7,283	7,199	7,644
PA	447	427	437	432	434	513	455	511
S C	2,180	1,991	1,940	2,061	1,960	2,038	1,911	2,046
TENN 4/ TEX	513	539	572	554	549	517	502	493
VA	4,198	3,957	4,536	4,602	4,563	4,451	4,512	4,553
WASH	2,089	1,990	2,020	2,063	2,068	2,000	2,088	2,080
W VA	307	267	304	292	303	311	302	358
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL 21 STS	72,321	68,101	72,353	73,231	72,752	73,593	74,074	74,905

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL BROILER
PRODUCING STATES IN 1976

STATE	WEEK ENDING							
	JAN		FEB				MAR	
	24	31	7	14	21	28	6	13
T H O U S A N D S								
BROILER CHICKS PLACED:								
ALA	8,286	8,295	8,393	8,435	8,307	8,549	8,859	8,918
ARK	10,298	10,788	10,703	10,812	9,983	10,386	10,870	11,432
CALIF	2,030	2,213	2,216	2,203	2,163	2,262	2,340	2,296
DEL	2,541	3,663	3,044	2,888	2,659	3,090	3,231	3,346
FLA	1,256	1,180	1,158	1,238	1,286	1,427	1,302	1,483
GA	8,585	8,756	8,799	8,932	8,649	8,702	9,138	9,404
IND	292	261	285	217	234	222	261	207
LA 3/								
MAINE	1,696	1,728	1,699	1,665	1,685	1,692	1,700	1,759
MD	4,373	3,161	3,793	3,857	3,711	3,908	3,983	4,043
MISS	4,945	4,998	4,912	5,168	4,856	5,233	5,348	5,397
MO 3/	2,283	1,888	1,940	2,203	2,756	2,954	2,397	2,131
N C	5,870	5,872	5,968	6,052	5,971	6,017	6,269	6,289
OREG	306	335	338	304	274	243	331	416
PA	1,309	1,303	1,337	1,316	1,450	1,378	1,467	1,496
S C	556	569	557	589	602	700	677	693
TENN 4/								
TEX	3,735	3,778	3,944	3,894	3,768	3,743	3,942	3,949
VA	1,655	1,849	1,633	1,694	1,555	1,666	1,892	1,835
WASH	299	248	318	291	405	433	402	336
W VA	293	283	360	331	175	265	230	237
TOTAL 21 STS	60,608	61,168	61,397	62,089	60,489	62,870	64,639	65,667
BROILER EGGS SET:								
ALA	10,221	9,867	10,304	10,705	10,931	11,164	11,007	11,199
ARK	13,194	13,155	13,583	13,693	13,999	14,195	14,303	14,247
CALIF	2,637	2,634	2,728	2,814	2,813	2,865	2,835	2,824
DEL	3,620	3,460	3,575	3,748	3,779	3,969	4,021	4,069
FLA	1,783	1,815	1,807	1,857	1,839	1,859	1,888	1,922
GA	10,768	11,057	10,825	11,290	11,437	11,447	11,492	11,274
IND	459	469	470	486	471	532	543	565
LA 3/								
MAINE	2,077	2,060	2,077	2,095	2,160	2,208	2,224	2,251
MD	4,673	4,235	4,954	5,021	5,170	5,192	5,253	5,154
MISS	5,756	5,353	5,755	5,900	5,995	6,045	6,072	6,135
MO 3/	2,220	2,210	2,259	2,271	2,264	2,300	2,296	2,351
N C	7,713	7,774	7,729	8,063	8,063	8,207	8,297	8,442
OREG	474	526	518	555	558	524	552	604
PA	2,056	2,162	2,167	2,213	2,277	2,163	2,297	2,209
S C	526	568	601	602	627	640	637	625
TENN 4/								
TEX	4,614	4,492	4,513	4,762	4,998	5,060	5,112	5,272
VA	2,116	1,988	2,053	2,219	2,216	2,227	2,250	2,242
WASH	346	380	352	403	432	391	399	407
W VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL 21 STS	75,253	74,205	76,270	78,697	80,029	80,988	81,478	81,792

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL BROILER
PRODUCING STATES IN 1976

STATE	WEEK ENDING							
	MAR			APR			MAY	
	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8
T H O U S A N D S								
BROILER CHICKS PLACED:								
ALA	9,257	9,217	9,335	9,273	9,441	9,403	9,337	9,249
ARK	11,455	11,512	11,788	11,860	11,212	11,214	11,325	11,995
CALIF	2,339	2,360	2,332	2,351	2,381	2,377	2,350	2,091
DEL	3,540	3,311	3,521	3,725	3,294	3,316	3,544	3,551
FLA	1,257	1,421	1,481	1,202	1,480	1,200	1,466	1,330
GA	9,598	9,254	9,152	9,608	9,471	9,650	9,489	9,561
IND	288	313	320	333	367	339	344	362
LA 3/ MAINE	1,773	1,802	1,824	1,812	1,825	1,745	1,810	1,767
MD	3,964	4,233	3,845	3,751	4,403	4,410	4,006	4,022
MISS	5,481	5,504	5,530	5,650	5,573	5,574	5,586	5,637
MO 3/ N C	1,804	1,714	1,483	1,532	2,348	2,336	2,148	1,503
OREG	6,444	6,597	6,606	6,794	6,767	6,819	6,742	6,824
PA	377	323	364	337	371	316	325	348
S C	1,406	1,475	1,505	1,549	1,572	1,535	1,600	1,641
TENN	689	708	683	698	716	755	719	713
TEX	767	692	886	914	890	1,142	1,117	1,008
VA	4,094	4,115	4,179	4,066	4,030	4,000	4,227	4,113
WASH	1,738	1,821	1,936	1,921	1,744	1,854	1,976	1,875
W VA	333	410	387	402	298	401	517	466
W VA	340	386	292	261	377	343	341	313
TOTAL 21 STS	66,944	67,168	67,449	68,039	68,560	68,729	68,869	68,369
BROILER EGGS SET:								
ALA	11,009	11,230	11,250	11,218	11,016	11,166	11,154	11,179
ARK	14,389	14,304	14,239	14,058	14,299	13,961	14,287	14,179
CALIF	2,805	2,848	2,835	2,799	2,521	2,820	2,816	2,708
DEL	3,981	4,155	4,187	4,133	4,172	4,012	4,168	4,202
FLA	1,829	1,925	1,964	1,942	1,932	1,934	1,991	1,996
GA	11,549	11,646	11,671	11,826	11,774	11,573	11,624	11,743
IND	557	619	614	615	644	646	653	646
LA 3/ MAINE	2,240	2,203	2,158	2,185	2,178	2,083	2,158	2,182
MD	5,148	5,229	5,242	5,087	5,164	5,202	5,219	5,325
MISS	6,120	6,128	6,051	6,052	6,075	5,738	6,096	6,124
MO 3/ N C	1,759	1,761	1,758	1,754	1,749	1,711	1,768	1,729
OREG	8,725	8,788	9,072	9,000	9,090	8,747	8,988	9,175
PA	539	499	563	571	646	598	626	580
S C	2,351	2,309	2,453	2,439	2,387	2,559	2,303	2,232
TENN	642	667	696	691	691	668	708	724
TEX	619	611	612	610	611	614	612	600
VA	5,246	5,269	5,317	5,476	5,372	5,420	5,509	5,511
WASH	2,180	2,274	2,330	2,359	2,309	2,299	2,325	2,183
W VA	431	367	393	446	443	383	477	384
W VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL 21 STS	82,119	82,832	83,405	83,261	83,073	82,134	83,482	83,402

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL BROILER
PRODUCING STATES IN 1976

STATE	WEEK ENDING							
	MAY			JUN			JUL	
	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3
T H O U S A N D S								
BROILER CHICKS PLACED:								
ALA	9,163	9,151	9,149	9,374	9,450	9,352	9,498	9,267
ARK	11,504	11,417	11,641	11,611	11,753	11,418	11,223	11,695
CALIF	2,113	2,321	2,286	2,320	2,443	2,336	2,309	2,284
DEL	3,370	3,359	3,802	3,549	3,651	3,743	3,535	3,393
FLA	1,532	1,467	1,569	1,513	1,298	1,443	1,194	1,448
GA	9,063	9,308	9,389	9,334	9,319	9,366	9,317	9,199
IND	315	346	359	317	281	319	323	280
LA 3/								
MAINE	1,711	1,744	1,780	1,763	1,736	1,755	1,780	1,746
MD	4,172	4,247	4,000	4,065	4,159	4,054	4,236	4,332
MISS	5,288	5,604	5,650	5,511	5,531	5,633	5,517	5,521
MO 3/	1,595	2,013	1,500	1,453	1,819	2,194	2,209	1,563
N C	6,652	6,857	6,961	7,013	6,943	6,799	6,872	6,790
OREG	357	355	334	391	336	351	352	407
PA	1,715	1,607	1,564	1,779	1,639	1,682	1,459	1,693
S C	725	733	746	738	741	737	743	741
TENN	1,134	1,016	1,259	1,119	1,158	1,096	1,091	1,077
TEX	4,180	4,319	4,265	4,210	4,169	4,163	4,167	4,212
VA	1,825	1,915	1,741	1,899	1,831	1,982	1,886	2,001
WASH	385	459	394	381	357	361	330	315
W VA	276	223	340	322	285	368	371	400
TOTAL 21 STS	67,075	68,461	68,729	68,662	68,899	69,152	68,412	68,363
BROILER EGGS SET:								
ALA	11,176	11,240	11,285	11,200	11,114	10,949	10,112	10,594
ARK	13,869	14,224	14,137	13,950	14,003	13,489	13,138	13,423
CALIF	2,771	2,955	2,820	2,757	2,755	2,426	2,875	2,761
DEL	4,241	4,260	4,279	4,266	4,315	4,263	3,989	4,301
FLA	1,945	1,991	1,944	1,982	1,920	1,844	1,653	1,903
GA	11,697	11,875	11,857	11,844	11,697	11,775	11,170	11,067
IND	592	609	613	604	520	503	496	521
LA 3/								
MAINE	2,188	2,187	2,198	2,189	2,176	2,191	2,151	2,170
MD	5,384	5,339	5,330	5,348	5,379	5,305	4,505	5,210
MISS	6,082	6,089	6,140	6,180	6,122	5,897	5,388	5,722
MO 3/	1,701	1,684	1,644	1,653	1,581	1,613	1,534	1,612
N C	9,096	9,172	9,060	9,136	9,063	8,976	8,840	9,060
OREG	579	528	573	519	571	588	496	469
PA	2,493	2,341	2,508	2,285	2,452	2,303	2,430	2,494
S C	712	715	719	721	726	726	723	721
TENN	604	493	493	492	493	494	496	495
TEX	5,494	5,369	5,473	5,486	5,469	5,223	4,909	4,978
VA	2,232	2,289	2,355	2,332	2,355	2,328	2,272	2,232
WASH	446	407	387	387	394	385	318	365
W VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL 21 STS	83,302	83,767	83,815	83,331	83,105	81,278	77,495	80,098

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL BROILER
PRODUCING STATES IN 1976

STATE	WEEK ENDING							
	JULY				AUG			
	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28
	T H O U S A N D S							
<u>BROILER CHICKS PLACED:</u>								
ALA	9,079	8,253	8,764	8,723	8,696	8,662	8,435	8,555
ARK	11,329	10,464	10,550	11,126	11,055	10,719	10,431	10,168
CALIF	2,010	2,395	2,286	2,337	2,270	2,141	2,225	2,042
DEL	3,124	3,329	3,528	3,026	3,498	3,469	3,411	3,735
FLA	1,409	1,349	1,523	1,414	1,418	1,370	1,284	1,043
GA	9,211	8,743	9,006	9,149	8,948	8,900	8,739	8,986
IND	309	294	338	361	320	256	281	255
LA 3/								
MAINE	1,720	1,725	1,729	1,700	1,686	1,676	1,703	1,716
MD	4,535	3,772	4,170	4,580	4,157	3,916	3,755	3,925
MISS	5,410	4,949	5,269	5,325	5,087	5,090	5,172	5,038
MO 3/	1,400	1,582	1,648	1,351	1,399	1,812	2,029	2,045
N C	6,777	6,503	6,744	6,652	6,596	6,525	6,316	6,181
OREG	323	275	260	300	353	297	300	265
PA	1,566	1,633	1,776	1,589	1,651	1,684	1,496	1,516
S C	762	756	764	725	732	707	674	682
TENN	984	1,011	897	1,057	976	992	968	954
TEX	4,034	3,637	3,900	3,893	3,834	3,801	3,763	3,572
VA	1,842	1,711	1,796	1,752	1,843	1,857	1,929	1,988
WASH	412	303	345	297	266	320	360	330
W VA	302	293	322	313	397	252	264	301
TOTAL 21 STS	66,538	62,977	65,615	65,670	65,182	64,446	63,535	63,297
<u>BROILER EGGS SET:</u>								
ALA	10,689	10,495	10,541	10,556	10,348	10,563	10,183	10,435
ARK	13,884	13,855	13,677	13,819	13,703	13,562	13,362	13,750
CALIF	2,805	2,753	2,592	2,705	2,494	2,641	2,530	2,440
DEL	4,243	4,115	4,028	3,941	4,016	3,846	3,744	3,724
FLA	1,893	1,868	1,892	1,795	1,783	1,244	1,800	1,806
GA	11,532	11,362	11,548	11,078	10,986	10,942	11,132	11,192
IND	533	500	506	508	494	509	461	486
LA 3/								
MAINE	2,167	2,124	2,117	2,148	2,102	2,150	2,178	2,208
MD	5,364	5,321	5,216	5,176	5,134	5,110	4,915	5,056
MISS	5,759	5,591	5,649	5,693	5,509	5,499	5,407	5,593
MO 3/	1,577	1,585	1,584	1,585	1,582	1,544	1,607	1,620
N C	8,850	8,925	8,630	8,419	8,235	8,211	8,190	8,226
OREG	510	507	479	518	484	496	516	462
PA	2,341	2,417	2,351	2,206	2,258	2,377	2,522	2,472
S C	702	691	680	657	688	681	643	650
TENN	490	480	446	479	551	533	565	564
TEX	4,837	4,764	4,757	4,695	4,604	4,426	4,213	4,505
VA	2,138	2,262	2,264	2,213	2,275	2,206	2,260	2,160
WASH	327	366	360	434	383	355	374	374
W VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL 21 STS	80,641	79,981	79,317	78,625	77,629	76,895	76,602	77,723

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL BROILER
PRODUCING STATES IN 1976

STATE	WEEK ENDING							
	SEP				OCT			
	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23
T H O U S A N D S								
<u>BROILER CHICKS PLACED:</u>								
ALA	8,607	8,173	8,652	8,436	6,222	7,323	8,063	7,975
ARK	10,649	10,816	11,199	10,400	8,895	9,514	10,480	10,082
CALIF	2,153	2,044	1,984	1,930	1,758	2,112	2,126	1,657
DEL	2,868	3,197	3,067	2,497	3,396	2,742	3,301	2,972
FLA	693	1,360	1,218	1,268	1,085	1,187	1,262	1,119
GA	8,882	8,804	8,924	8,713	7,489	7,704	9,005	8,628
IND	255	297	291	229	224	235	254	296
LA 3/ MAINE	1,682	1,713	1,745	1,782	1,286	1,580	1,725	1,780
MD	4,389	3,795	3,943	4,202	3,201	3,989	3,878	4,004
MISS	5,088	4,967	5,104	4,837	4,189	4,913	4,884	4,761
MO 3/ N C	1,695	1,416	1,400	1,129	1,058	1,394	1,338	1,554
OREG	6,220	6,350	6,244	5,908	5,662	5,824	6,315	6,020
PA	261	294	296	275	241	286	250	314
S C	1,547	1,814	1,747	1,593	1,581	1,638	1,536	1,518
TENN	701	655	674	676	681	682	669	631
TEX	1,011	1,033	983	924	690	1,017	977	1,041
VA	3,499	3,311	3,579	3,530	3,194	3,575	3,705	3,456
WASH	1,766	1,734	1,837	1,739	1,618	1,876	1,740	1,883
W VA	361	350	320	209	201	283	332	208
	441	266	310	273	246	289	440	318
TOTAL 21 STS	62,768	62,389	63,517	60,550	52,917	58,163	62,280	60,217
<u>BROILER EGGS SET:</u>								
ALA	10,205	7,790	8,989	9,638	9,582	8,047	8,810	8,957
ARK	12,776	10,875	12,056	12,923	12,865	10,733	11,041	12,158
CALIF	2,339	2,160	2,603	2,614	2,040	2,331	2,516	2,511
DEL	3,581	3,561	3,701	3,950	3,865	3,390	3,555	3,700
FLA	1,531	1,375	1,741	1,846	1,669	1,525	1,588	1,921
GA	10,984	9,532	9,701	11,065	10,897	9,947	9,474	10,805
IND	394	375	451	474	442	376	374	439
LA 3/ MAINE	2,189	1,571	1,983	2,180	2,227	1,754	2,104	2,080
MD	4,686	4,422	4,723	4,978	4,882	4,624	4,716	5,082
MISS	5,315	4,439	5,376	5,480	5,133	4,171	4,449	5,245
MO 3/ N C	1,337	1,252	1,579	1,566	1,355	1,174	1,473	1,611
OREG	7,859	7,695	7,900	8,437	8,013	7,185	7,289	8,233
PA	406	352	457	456	467	359	408	401
S C	2,323	2,374	2,347	2,260	2,188	2,243	2,256	2,334
TENN	656	672	671	645	633	632	638	646
TEX	563	564	564	564	563	494	567	564
VA	4,454	4,005	4,496	4,536	4,305	3,817	3,880	4,477
WASH	2,082	2,015	2,138	2,297	2,229	1,818	1,808	2,084
W VA	284	241	292	345	290	319	306	319
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL 21 STS	73,964	65,270	71,768	76,254	73,645	64,939	67,252	73,567

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL BROILER
PRODUCING STATES IN 1976

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	OCT		NOV		52 WEEK TOTAL	
	30	6	13	20	1976 1/	1975 2/
T H O U S A N D S						
BROILER CHICKS PLACED:						
ALA	6,617	7,340	7,521	8,155	443,796	411,311
ARK	8,048	7,960	9,300	10,437	551,997	505,558
CALIF	1,844	2,026	1,939	2,085	111,968	101,692
DEL	3,001	2,987	2,968	3,423	167,297	144,816
FLA	1,145	1,058	1,228	1,414	67,177	58,940
GA	8,094	7,520	8,798	8,937	464,228	434,760
IND	194	185	211	260	14,365	12,823
LA 3/						
MAINE	1,422	1,702	1,692	1,754	88,431	83,821
MD	3,496	3,624	4,156	3,709	206,623	190,352
MISS	3,767	4,162	4,769	4,921	266,347	241,607
MO 3/	1,718	1,726	1,886	1,836	94,679	96,254
N C	5,402	5,434	6,349	6,430	327,849	296,303
OREG	268	282	251	243	16,066	15,259
PA	1,539	1,605	1,657	1,752	79,585	68,234
S C	631	668	640	592	34,925	28,652
TENN	957	911	942	939	4/35,630	3/
TEX	3,003	3,133	3,656	3,496	196,608	171,949
VA	1,466	1,736	1,553	1,916	92,442	82,723
WASH	213	241	287	288	17,132	15,954
W VA	266	104	354	229	15,793	15,766
TOTAL 21 STS	53,091	54,404	60,157	62,816	3,292,938	2,976,774
BROILER EGGS SET:						
ALA	9,813	9,325	9,610	9,643	534,887	494,726
ARK	13,166	12,854	13,432	13,099	693,374	634,380
CALIF	2,617	2,630	2,628	2,584	136,306	120,748
DEL	3,907	3,887	3,847	3,669	202,558	173,646
FLA	1,900	1,897	1,893	1,827	93,745	81,962
GA	11,161	10,691	11,005	11,003	575,860	533,982
IND	450	438	438	347	26,093	24,316
LA 3/						
MAINE	2,147	2,076	2,048	2,053	109,868	108,520
MD	5,006	4,949	4,853	4,789	262,130	250,661
MISS	5,207	5,207	5,214	5,194	291,358	268,923
MO 3/	1,624	1,519	1,473	1,500	91,260	87,630
N C	8,321	8,144	8,306	8,144	429,805	369,604
OREG	424	455	465	470	26,004	24,792
PA	2,570	2,559	2,470	2,379	119,257	105,140
S C	646	470	743	746	33,505	27,628
TENN	565	498	502	566	4/19,631	3/
TEX	4,448	4,465	4,290	4,255	247,945	212,558
VA	2,304	2,388	2,377	2,344	114,025	103,230
WASH	305	287	298	321	18,547	18,039
W VA	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL 21 STS	76,581	74,739	75,892	74,933	4,026,158	3,640,485

1/ INCLUDES WEEKS ENDING NOVEMBER 29, 1975 THROUGH NOVEMBER 20, 1976.

2/ INCLUDES WEEKS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1974 THROUGH NOVEMBER 22, 1975.

3/ COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

4/ DATA FOR NOVEMBER 29, 1975 THROUGH MARCH 13, 1976 COMBINED WITH LA AND MO TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES
BY STATES, 1976 AND UNITED STATES, 1975 AND 1976

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
T H O U S A N D S							
ALA	880	1,402	1,717	1,872	1,247	1,136	1,329
ARK	1,489	2,252	2,616	2,322	2,492	2,517	2,194
CALIF	4,043	4,167	4,607	3,843	4,486	4,006	3,800
CONN	195	182	239	324	354	329	265
FLA	2,893	3,214	3,827	3,684	3,437	3,260	3,327
GA	3,659	4,792	5,583	4,855	4,208	3,567	3,514
ILL	940	790	1,030	1,240	1,125	920	1,155
IND	2,477	2,401	3,004	3,384	2,284	2,568	2,666
IOWA	1,540	1,670	2,160	2,550	2,420	2,260	1,820
KANS	414	379	371	700	606	271	167
MAINE	1,028	1,336	1,442	1,332	1,400	1,267	1,222
MICH	810	970	985	825	885	730	640
MINN	1,184	1,331	2,419	2,566	2,527	2,221	1,531
MISS	1,164	1,135	1,336	1,303	1,075	749	763
MO	1,051	1,366	2,139	2,414	2,436	1,966	1,467
NEBR	5	22	150	427	423	259	9
N Y	820	640	1,020	1,100	1,150	1,050	790
N C	295	400	650	649	769	300	650
OKLA	103	126	402	424	283	262	98
OREG	595	757	431	708	477	745	710
PA	1,627	1,482	2,405	2,729	2,582	1,813	1,576
S C	886	826	1,048	1,016	1,021	860	983
TEX	1,815	1,976	2,643	2,330	2,272	2,350	1,978
UTAH	40	24	63	34	93	72	42
VA	623	797	708	515	588	564	688
WASH	385	628	947	753	720	741	630
OTH STS <u>1/</u>	4,883	4,572	6,113	7,583	6,873	5,568	4,595
U S 1976	35,844	39,637	50,055	51,482	48,233	42,351	38,609
1975	34,818	36,552	45,372	47,409	47,989	40,854	38,099
1976 AS % OF 1975	103	108	110	109	101	104	101

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EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES
BY STATES, 1976 AND UNITED STATES, 1975 AND 1976

STATE	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
T H O U S A N D S						
ALA	974	1,009	995	958	779	14,298
ARK	2,526	2,377	2,399	2,413	1,977	27,574
CALIF	3,524	3,363	3,434	3,350	3,208	45,831
CONN	144	87	71	72	152	2,414
FLA	3,346	3,516	3,296	3,311	2,947	40,058
GA	3,980	3,297	3,324	3,067	3,534	47,380
ILL	960	770	645	985	1,030	11,590
IND	3,077	3,046	2,472	2,534	3,249	33,162
IOWA	1,305	1,695	1,680	1,705	1,665	22,470
KANS	531	250	294	458	279	4,720
MAINE	1,045	1,245	1,176	1,211	1,145	14,849
MICH	560	660	900	630	490	9,085
MINN	1,410	2,025	1,622	1,885	1,775	22,496
MISS	1,125	1,089	909	952	1,184	12,784
MO	1,186	1,210	1,216	1,101	901	18,453
NEBR	1	0	17	0	0	1,313
N Y	850	690	980	650	1,070	10,810
N C	1,000	900	550	700	700	7,563
OKLA	50	93	61	40	21	1,963
OREG	772	600	588	616	455	7,454
PA	1,447	1,479	1,565	1,498	1,471	21,674
S C	709	644	868	478	732	10,071
TEX	1,676	2,272	1,959	2,022	1,844	25,137
UTAH	0	30	88	140	21	647
VA	479	470	684	574	533	7,223
WASH	618	411	648	320	555	7,356
OTH STS 1/	4,962	4,493	4,598	4,635	4,930	63,805
U S 1976	38,257	37,721	37,039	36,305	36,647	492,180
1975	34,934	33,851	34,801	28,446	30,679	453,804
1976 AS % OF 1975	110	111	106	128	119	108

1/ COLO, HAW, IDAHO, KY, LA, MD, MASS, MONT, N H, N J, N DAK, OHIO, R I, S DAK, TENN, W VA, AND WIS ARE COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEY POULTS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES BY STATES, 1976

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS	LIGHT BREEDS	ALL BREEDS
	T H O U S A N D S		
CALIF	18,824	1,494	20,318
COLO <u>1/</u>			4,491
GA <u>1/</u>			1,188
ILL	807	0	807
IOWA	6,999	0	6,999
MINN	20,366	9,130	29,496
MO <u>1/</u>			12,748
N C	15,310	1,720	17,030
OHIO	8,316	1,123	9,439
OKLA	1,275	0	1,275
PA	1,859	397	2,256
TEX <u>1/</u>			10,525
UTAH	3,669	28	3,697
VA	4,124	2,903	7,027
WIS <u>1/</u>			4,656
OTH STS <u>2/</u>	16,499	1,023	17,522
U S	130,980	18,494	149,474

1/ HEAVY AND LIGHT BREEDS COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

2/ ALA, ARK, FLA, IND, KANS, MD, MASS, MICH, NEBR, N H, N J, N Y, OREG, R I, S C, AND WASH COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEY POULTS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES BY MONTHS,
1975 AND 1976 AND BY REGIONS, 1976

MONTH	UNITED STATES			NORTH ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC	SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST
	1975	1976	1976 AS PERCENT OF 1975						
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	PERCENT						
HEAVY BREEDS									
JAN	7,487	8,767	117	178	989	2,415	1,788	1,388	2,009
FEB	10,657	12,278	115	206	1,376	4,309	1,844	1,676	2,867
MAR	14,719	16,758	114	256	2,313	6,293	2,378	1,846	3,672
APR	16,960	17,872	105	390	2,710	6,483	2,579	1,940	3,770
MAY	17,568	18,347	104	447	2,645	6,600	2,817	1,954	3,884
JUN	16,140	17,743	110	370	2,742	6,075	2,722	1,943	3,891
JUL	12,734	13,425	105	309	2,231	3,766	2,598	1,304	3,217
AUG	7,329	6,940	95	84	1,418	1,277	1,957	541	1,663
SEP	3,590	3,676	102	0	484	564	1,630	375	623
OCT	3,457	3,934	114	0	557	515	1,811	439	612
NOV	4,147	4,864	117	0	703	1,173	1,760	588	640
DEC	6,370	6,376	100	0	497	1,768	1,778	957	1,376
TOTAL	121,158	130,980	108	2,240	18,665	41,238	25,662	14,951	28,224
LIGHT BREEDS									
JAN	1,202	1,815	151	7	99	958	524	0	227
FEB	1,367	1,496	109	14	98	744	451	0	189
MAR	1,406	1,977	141	65	205	1,054	478	0	175
APR	1,657	2,029	122	82	63	966	484	0	434
MAY	1,526	1,933	126	84	65	1,067	436	0	281
JUN	1,400	1,930	138	86	223	1,061	375	0	185
JUL	1,524	1,997	131	48	195	1,204	374	0	176
AUG	1,319	1,215	92	18	85	715	312	0	85
SEP	747	625	84	0	33	230	310	0	52
OCT	1,008	955	95	11	200	451	181	0	112
NOV	1,244	1,265	102	6	104	643	368	0	144
DEC	1,518	1,257	83	4	94	713	330	0	116
TOTAL	15,918	18,494	116	425	1,464	9,806	4,623	0	2,176
ALL BREEDS									
JAN	8,689	10,582	122	185	1,088	3,373	2,312	1,388	2,236
FEB	12,024	13,774	115	220	1,474	5,053	2,295	1,676	3,056
MAR	16,125	18,735	116	321	2,518	7,347	2,856	1,846	3,847
APR	18,617	19,901	107	472	2,773	7,449	3,063	1,940	4,204
MAY	19,094	20,280	106	531	2,710	7,667	3,253	1,954	4,165
JUN	17,540	19,673	112	456	2,965	7,136	3,097	1,943	4,076
JUL	14,258	15,422	108	357	2,426	4,970	2,972	1,304	3,393
AUG	8,648	8,155	94	102	1,503	1,992	2,269	541	1,748
SEP	4,337	4,301	99	0	517	794	1,940	375	675
OCT	4,465	4,889	109	11	757	966	1,992	439	724
NOV	5,391	6,129	114	6	807	1,816	2,128	588	784
DEC	7,888	7,633	97	4	591	2,481	2,108	957	1,492
TOTAL	137,076	149,474	109	2,665	20,129	51,044	30,285	14,951	30,400

TURKEY POULTS HATCHED AND EGGS IN INCUBATORS
NINE MAJOR AND OTHER STATES - 1975-1976 ^{3/}

MONTH	NINE MAJOR STATES ^{1/}				OTHER STATES ^{2/}			
	EGGS IN INCUBATORS :		POULTS HATCHED :		EGGS IN INCUBATORS :		POULTS HATCHED	
	1ST OF MONTH	DURING MONTH	1ST OF MONTH	DURING MONTH	1ST OF MONTH	DURING MONTH	1ST OF MONTH	DURING MONTH
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
THOUSANDS								
<u>HEAVY BREEDS ^{4/}</u>								
JAN	7,987	8,841	6,082	6,863	1,807	2,599	1,405	1,904
FEB	11,776	12,827	8,027	9,336	3,835	4,057	2,630	2,942
MAR	14,219	16,471	10,981	12,947	4,834	4,858	3,738	3,811
APR	17,474	17,993	12,866	13,541	5,508	5,733	4,094	4,331
MAY	18,377	19,090	13,513	13,974	5,671	6,293	4,055	4,373
JUN	19,126	19,696	12,668	13,767	5,574	6,143	3,472	3,976
JUL	15,502	15,522	10,139	10,257	4,147	4,937	2,595	3,168
AUG	9,286	8,208	6,069	5,511	1,977	2,239	1,260	1,429
SEP	4,521	4,556	3,017	3,104	759	839	573	572
OCT	3,909	4,183	2,852	3,145	760	1,100	605	789
NOV	4,551	5,147	3,366	3,925	1,087	1,142	781	939
DEC	6,722	5,939	5,100	4,822	1,680	1,961	1,270	1,554
<u>LIGHT BREEDS ^{5/}</u>								
JAN	1,672	2,193	1,174	1,702	29	156	28	113
FEB	2,012	1,980	1,305	1,445	103	62	62	51
MAR	1,765	2,372	1,350	1,872	93	175	56	105
APR	2,050	2,467	1,517	1,867	224	268	140	162
MAY	1,901	2,169	1,391	1,747	220	284	135	186
JUN	1,910	2,353	1,273	1,709	261	332	127	221
JUL	2,016	2,506	1,417	1,828	201	246	107	169
AUG	1,787	1,662	1,250	1,127	163	133	69	88
SEP	1,021	782	693	573	76	66	54	52
OCT	1,275	1,060	914	832	106	183	94	123
NOV	1,447	1,482	1,100	1,192	210	138	144	73
DEC	1,681	1,466	1,333	1,152	215	158	185	105
<u>TOTAL ALL BREEDS</u>								
JAN	9,659	11,034	7,256	8,565	1,836	2,755	1,433	2,017
FEB	13,788	14,807	9,332	10,781	3,938	4,119	2,692	2,993
MAR	15,984	18,843	12,331	14,819	4,927	5,033	3,794	3,916
APR	19,524	20,460	14,383	15,408	5,732	6,001	4,234	4,493
MAY	20,278	21,259	14,904	15,721	5,891	6,577	4,190	4,559
JUN	21,036	22,049	13,941	15,476	5,835	6,475	3,599	4,197
JUL	17,518	18,028	11,556	12,085	4,348	5,183	2,702	3,337
AUG	11,073	9,870	7,319	6,638	2,140	2,372	1,329	1,517
SEP	5,542	5,338	3,710	3,677	835	905	627	624
OCT	5,184	5,243	3,766	3,977	866	1,283	699	912
NOV	5,998	6,629	4,466	5,117	1,297	1,280	925	1,012
DEC	8,403	7,405	6,433	5,974	1,895	2,119	1,455	1,659

^{1/} STATES IN THE WEEKLY HATCHERY PRODUCTION ESTIMATING PROGRAM: CALIF, IOWA, MINN, MO, N C, OHIO, TEX, VA AND WIS.

^{2/} ALA, ARK, COLO, FLA, GA, ILL, IND, KANS, MD, MASS, MICH, NEBR, N H, N J, N Y, OKLA, OREG, PA, R I, S C, UTAH AND WASH.

^{3/} REVISED ESTIMATES - 1976.

^{4/} NORMAL MATURE MARKETING WEIGHT 12 POUNDS AND OVER.

^{5/} NORMAL MATURE MARKETING WEIGHT UNDER 12 POUNDS.

NUMBER OF HATCHERIES AND INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY BY SIZE GROUP
 UNITED STATES, REPORTED JANUARY 1, 1975 AND 1977

SIZE GROUPS NUMBER OF EGGS (000)	HATCHERIES				EGG CAPACITY			
	1975		1977		1975		1977	
	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
	PCT	PCT	PCT	PCT	(000)	PCT	(000)	PCT
CHICKEN HATCHERIES								
UNDER 60.0	145	18.2	105	16.1	4,813	1.2	3,396	.8
60.0 - 99.9	110	13.8	82	12.6	11,751	2.8	12,064	2.9
100.0 - 199.9	114	14.3	80	12.3	26,082	6.3	19,368	4.6
200.0 - 499.9	217	27.2	180	27.7	92,441	22.2	92,028	21.9
500.0 AND OVER	211	26.5	204	31.3	280,953	67.5	293,214	69.8
TOTAL	797	100.0	651	100.0	416,040	100.0	420,070	100.0
TURKEY HATCHERIES								
UNDER 60.0	51	28.3	41	27.5	1,561	3.7	961	2.4
60.0 - 199.9	56	31.1	27	18.1	8,048	19.2	3,188	7.9
200.0 AND OVER	73	40.6	81	54.4	32,242	77.1	36,226	89.7
TOTAL	180	100.0	149	100.0	41,851	100.0	40,375	100.0

NUMBER OF HATCHERIES AND INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY BY SIZE GROUPS,
REGIONS AND UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1975 AND 1977

SIZE GROUPS NUMBER OF EGGS (000)	NORTH ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC	SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST 1/	UNITED STATES
CHICKENS							
NUMBER OF HATCHERIES JAN 1, 1975							
UNDER 60.0	25	24	60	2/	23	11	145
60.0 - 99.9	9	25	46	7	20	5	110
100.0 - 199.9	15	13	45	11	21	9	114
200.0 - 499.9	13	26	38	71	53	16	217
500.0 AND OVER	27	9	10	71	75	19	211
TOTAL	89	97	199	160	192	60	797
NUMBER OF HATCHERIES JAN 1, 1977							
UNDER 60.0	24	19	42	2/	10	9	105
60.0 - 99.9	4	16	32	6	20	5	82
100.0 - 199.9	12	13	30	4	15	6	80
200.0 - 499.9	11	21	32	62	37	17	180
500.0 AND OVER	24	11	11	65	76	17	204
TOTAL	75	80	147	137	158	54	651
INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY JAN 1, 1975 (000)							
UNDER 60.0	645	775	2,296	2/	711	336	4,813
60.0 - 99.9	682	1,909	3,572	492	4,739	407	11,751
100.0 - 199.9	2,172	2,006	6,583	1,508	12,428	1,385	26,082
200.0 - 499.9	3,760	8,560	10,580	41,280	23,462	4,799	92,441
500.0 AND OVER	24,713	6,122	8,727	105,911	114,274	21,206	280,953
TOTAL	31,972	19,372	31,758	149,191	155,614	28,133	416,040
INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY JAN 1, 1977 (000)							
UNDER 60.0	621	605	1,582	2/	374	212	3,396
60.0 - 99.9	300	1,173	2,674	474	7,032	443	12,064
100.0 - 199.9	1,685	1,900	4,195	551	10,109	928	19,368
200.0 - 499.9	3,410	7,390	9,097	46,359	20,291	5,481	92,028
500.0 AND OVER	27,030	7,758	11,438	102,466	123,957	20,565	293,214
TOTAL	33,046	18,826	28,986	149,820	161,763	27,629	420,070
TURKEYS 3/							
NUMBER OF HATCHERIES JAN 1, 1975							
UNDER 60.0	11	2/	12	2/	12	7	51
60.0 - 199.9	2/	11	6	7	21	2/	56
200.0 AND OVER	15	13	24	13	6	22	73
TOTAL	26	24	42	20	39	29	180
NUMBER OF HATCHERIES JAN 1, 1977							
UNDER 60.0	15	5	6	2/	9	5	41
60.0 - 199.9	2/	2/	8	3	8	3	27
200.0 AND OVER	6	13	22	15	14	17	81
TOTAL	21	18	36	18	31	25	149
INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY JAN 1, 1975 (000)							
UNDER 60.0	295	2/	619	2/	230	172	1,561
60.0 - 199.9	2/	673	797	571	4,258	2/	8,048
200.0 AND OVER	1,143	4,681	12,205	5,823	2,398	7,986	32,242
TOTAL	1,438	5,354	13,621	6,394	6,886	8,158	41,851
INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY JAN 1, 1977 (000)							
UNDER 60.0	314	166	181	2/	172	117	961
60.0 - 199.9	2/	2/	940	217	939	387	3,188
200.0 AND OVER	952	4,939	11,626	7,310	4,854	7,261	36,226
TOTAL	1,266	5,105	12,747	7,527	5,965	7,765	40,375

1/ INCLUDES HAW. 2/ INCLUDED WITH NEXT LARGER SIZE GROUP. 3/ EXCLUDES ALAS AND HAW.

NUMBER OF HATCHERIES, EGG CAPACITY BY STATES REPORTED JANUARY 1975 AND 1977

STATE	CHICKENS 2/				TURKEYS			
	NO OF HATCHERIES		EGG CAPACITY		NO OF HATCHERIES		EGG CAPACITY	
	1975	1977	1975	1977	1975	1977	1975	1977
		1,000 EGGS				1,000 EGGS		
ALA	42	33	44,127	46,368	1/	1/	1/	1/
ARK	35	31	51,524	52,830	5	5	1,983	1,783
CALIF	24	22	19,218	18,551	16	14	5,517	5,032
COLO	5	4	701	536	4	4	1,116	1,120
CONN	3	3	1,170	1,170				
DEL	9	9	15,083	15,255				
FLA	15	14	13,153	13,712				
GA	68	51	57,745	51,386	3	3	519	692
IDAHO	4	3	868	994				
ILL	27	20	3,539	3,041	3	3	534	487
IND	24	23	7,006	6,830	3	3	620	620
IOWA	48	36	7,329	6,266	9	7	1,860	1,275
KANS	15	12	2,077	1,743	1/	1/	1/	1/
KY	7	6	1,414	1,480				
LA	6	6	4,094	4,216				
MAINE	10	8	8,008	9,488				
MD	10	6	20,191	18,212	1/	1/	1/	1/
MASS	7	7	1,804	1,750	8	6	174	63
MICH	10	6	1,543	1,379	1/	1/	1/	1/
MINN	54	35	9,611	8,959	6	5	7,035	7,635
MISS	19	20	21,760	23,318				
MO	24	19	6,757	7,611	13	11	3,975	3,030
MONT	3	3	345	471				
NEBR	33	28	3,598	2,541	1/	1/	1/	1/
N H	3	3	1,308	1,257	3	3	99	90
N J	5	4	2,348	2,811	1/	1/	1/	1/
N Y	27	21	3,769	3,258	5	4	140	109
N C	43	41	30,324	37,604	9	9	3,564	4,065
N DAK	3	3	282	282				
OHIO	20	17	4,406	4,722	11	7	2,516	1,950
OKLA	14	8	4,209	3,102	6	1/	811	1/
OREG	8	8	3,044	3,250	1/	1/	1/	1/
PA	31	26	12,932	12,679	7	5	953	864
R I	3	3	633	633	1/	1/	1/	1/
S C	7	8	3,468	3,761	1/	1/	1/	1/
S DAK	22	14	2,104	1,584				
TENN	10	10	2,841	3,373				
TEX	59	44	25,645	27,076	27	24	4,059	3,775
UTAH	5	3	659	390	5	3	839	927
VA	8	8	9,227	9,890	5	4	1,916	1,917
WASH	10	10	3,148	3,287	1/	1/	1/	1/
WIS	16	14	2,878	2,854	4	3	924	1,062
U S	797	651	416,040	420,070	180	149	41,851	40,375

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 2/ INCLUDES ARIZ, HAW, VT, W VA, AND WYO.