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Including Commercial Broilers

FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS
AND GROSS INCOME, 1960-61

CHICKENS ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1961-62

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The gross income from eggs, farm chickens, and commercial broilers in 1961 totaled \$2,893 million, compared with \$3,001 million in 1960. Of the 1961 gross income, 63 percent was from eggs, 33 percent from commercial broilers, and 4 percent from farm chickens. This compares with 1960 when 61 percent was from eggs, 34 percent from commercial broilers, and 5 percent from farm chickens. Cash receipts from sale of eggs, broilers, and farm chickens in 1961 accounted for \$2,767 million or 96 percent of the gross income. The remaining 4 percent represents the value of products consumed on farms where produced. Gross income from chickens, eggs, broilers and turkeys totaled \$3,250 million compared with \$3,374 million in 1960. Gross income from sales of turkeys in 1961 amounted to \$356 million.

In 1961 58,466 million eggs, were sold compared with 57,709 million in 1960. A record 1,992 million commercial broilers were produced in 1961--11 percent more than the previous record of 1,795 million produced in 1960. Farm chicken production in 1961 amounted to 281 million birds, compared with 263 million birds a year earlier.

Egg and Farm Chicken Prices Lower: The average price per dozen for eggs sold in 1961 was 35.4 cents per dozen, compared with 36.0 cents in 1960. Decreases from a year earlier in monthly average egg prices April through June and September through December more than offset increases which occurred January through March and during July and August. The average price per pound live weight of farm chickens sold in 1961 was 10.1 cents, compared with 12.2 cents a year earlier. Farm chicken prices averaged lower than in 1960 in all months except January, February and March.

Egg Production Higher: Egg production in 1961 was 61,828 million eggs, a small increase from the 1960 production of 61,491 million. Layer numbers on hand during 1961 averaged 294 million, compared with 295 million a year earlier. The rate of egg production per layer on hand during 1961 was 210.5 eggs, compared with 208.7 eggs per layer in 1960. Gross income from eggs in 1961 was \$1,823 million, compared with \$1,842 million in 1960.

Larger Number of Farm Chickens Raised: The number of chickens raised on farms in 1961 totaled 345 million, compared with 332 million raised in 1960. Of the total raised on farms during 1961, about 95 percent were bought from hatcheries and 5 percent were hatched on farms. Farm chickens sold in 1961 totaled 199 million -- up 6 percent from the 188 million sold in 1960. About 947 million pounds live weight of farm chickens were sold in 1961, compared with 1960 sales of 898 million pounds. Cash receipts from sales of farm chickens amounted to \$96 million, compared with \$110 million in 1960. The drop in cash receipts was caused by sharply lower prices.

Chicken Inventory Increases: Chickens on farms January 1, 1962 (excluding commercial broilers) totaled about 365 million, 1 percent more than a year earlier but 7 percent less than the 1951-60 average. Of the 347 million hens and pullets on hand, 63 percent were pullets and 37 percent were hens. This compared with 61 percent pullets and 39 percent hens on hand January 1, 1961. The number of pullets on farms January 1, 1962 is estimated at 218 million--an increase of 4 percent from a year earlier. Hens totaled 129 million--3 percent less than a year earlier. The larger pullet crop and the lower fall egg prices in 1961 resulted in the retention of a smaller proportion of hens than in 1960.

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Table 1.--Farm chickens: Number on farms, and value, January 1, 1961 ^{1/}

State and division	1 9 6 1					
	Hens	Pullets	Other chickens	All chickens		
				Number	Value per head ^{2/}	Total value
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Dollars	1,000 dollars
Maine	962	3,480	238	4,680	1.80	8,424
New Hampshire.....	361	1,614	94	2,069	1.80	3,724
Vermont.....	235	545	32	812	1.95	1,583
Massachusetts	931	2,418	136	3,485	1.95	6,796
Rhode Island	115	294	14	423	1.95	825
Connecticut	1,124	2,465	131	3,720	1.90	7,068
New York	4,007	5,780	341	10,128	1.65	16,711
New Jersey.....	4,967	6,144	381	11,492	1.60	18,387
Pennsylvania	6,862	12,206	995	20,063	1.55	31,098
North Atlantic	19,564	34,946	2,362	56,872	1.66	94,616
Ohio	5,043	7,791	281	13,115	1.30	17,050
Indiana	4,363	8,950	374	13,687	1.20	16,424
Illinois	4,930	7,296	200	12,426	1.15	14,290
Michigan	3,208	3,897	241	7,346	1.40	10,284
Wisconsin	4,284	6,060	301	10,645	1.20	12,774
East North Central ..	21,828	33,994	1,397	57,219	1.24	70,822
Minnesota	6,532	12,198	212	18,942	1.25	23,678
Iowa	7,376	17,333	292	25,001	1.30	32,501
Missouri	3,473	6,846	352	10,671	.96	10,244
North Dakota	952	1,588	112	2,652	.95	2,519
South Dakota	2,814	5,276	193	8,283	1.10	9,111
Nebraska	3,269	6,364	305	9,938	1.05	10,435
Kansas	2,738	4,208	258	7,204	.94	6,772
West North Central ..	27,154	53,813	1,724	82,691	1.15	95,260
Delaware	251	555	40	846	1.35	1,142
Maryland	697	1,090	61	1,848	1.35	2,495
Virginia	2,406	3,878	474	6,758	1.10	7,434
West Virginia	984	1,058	76	2,118	1.10	2,330
North Carolina	5,155	7,635	1,282	14,072	1.10	15,479
South Carolina	2,061	2,959	233	5,253	1.25	6,566
Georgia	4,396	8,893	431	13,720	1.20	16,464
Florida	2,823	3,122	600	6,545	1.20	7,854
South Atlantic	18,773	29,190	3,197	51,160	1.17	59,764
Kentucky	2,708	2,976	402	6,086	.87	5,295
Tennessee	3,054	3,020	455	6,529	.86	5,615
Alabama	3,505	4,492	463	8,460	1.10	9,306
Mississippi	3,939	3,816	413	8,168	1.10	8,985
Arkansas	2,807	3,636	287	6,730	.96	6,461
Louisiana	1,589	1,797	520	3,906	1.15	4,492
Oklahoma	1,936	1,502	90	3,528	.92	3,246
Texas	7,412	7,484	604	15,500	1.05	16,275
South Central	26,950	28,723	3,234	58,907	1.01	59,675
Montana	407	724	39	1,170	1.25	1,462
Idaho	466	912	58	1,436	1.20	1,723
Wyoming	152	172	11	335	1.30	436
Colorado	800	713	33	1,546	1.05	1,623
New Mexico	399	461	22	882	1.15	1,014
Arizona	392	522	79	993	1.25	1,241
Utah	671	986	70	1,727	1.20	2,072
Nevada	34	45	5	84	1.35	113
Washington	2,031	3,420	242	5,693	1.40	7,970
Oregon	1,365	1,804	124	3,293	1.40	4,610
California	11,627	19,651	5,290	36,568	1.30	47,538
Western	18,344	29,410	5,973	53,727	1.30	69,802
United States	132,613	210,076	17,887	360,576	1.25	449,939

^{1/} Does not include commercial broilers.^{2/} Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

Table 2.--Farm chickens: Number on farms, and value, January 1, 1962 1/

State and division	1 9 6 2					
	All chickens					
	Hens	Pullets	Other	Value	per	Total
	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :
division	Number	Number	chickens	head	2/	value
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Dollars	1,000 dollars
Maine	914	3,480	233	4,627	1.75	8,097
New Hampshire	383	1,453	94	1,930	1.75	3,378
Vermont	228	545	30	803	1.70	1,365
Massachusetts	912	2,104	136	3,152	1.80	5,674
Rhode Island	113	265	13	391	1.85	723
Connecticut	1,169	2,317	136	3,622	1.85	6,701
New York	3,606	5,896	392	9,894	1.60	15,830
New Jersey	4,669	5,898	358	10,925	1.50	16,388
Pennsylvania	6,519	11,718	896	19,133	1.50	28,700
North Atlantic	18,513	33,676	2,288	54,477	1.59	86,856
Ohio	4,791	8,103	253	13,147	1.20	15,776
Indiana	4,494	9,040	322	13,856	1.10	15,242
Illinois	4,092	7,150	200	11,442	.99	11,328
Michigan	3,016	3,975	205	7,196	1.30	9,355
Wisconsin	3,984	5,878	349	10,211	1.15	11,743
East North Central:	20,377	34,146	1,329	55,852	1.14	63,444
Minnesota	5,879	11,832	246	17,957	1.10	19,753
Iowa	6,565	17,506	260	24,331	1.05	25,548
Missouri	3,299	7,394	320	11,013	.79	8,700
North Dakota	781	1,699	115	2,595	.87	2,258
South Dakota	2,701	5,698	185	8,584	.97	8,326
Nebraska	3,007	6,491	210	9,708	.81	7,863
Kansas	2,409	4,292	250	6,951	.82	5,700
West North Central:	24,641	54,912	1,586	81,139	.96	78,148
Delaware	241	566	46	853	1.25	1,066
Maryland	579	1,134	57	1,770	1.30	2,301
Virginia	2,334	3,994	427	6,755	1.05	7,093
West Virginia	954	1,058	70	2,082	1.05	2,186
North Carolina	4,949	8,246	1,231	14,426	1.00	14,426
South Carolina	2,411	3,107	261	5,779	1.25	7,224
Georgia	4,880	9,960	496	15,336	1.15	17,636
Florida	3,077	3,341	660	7,078	1.20	8,494
South Atlantic	19,425	31,406	3,248	54,079	1.12	60,426
Kentucky	2,654	3,006	362	6,022	.78	4,697
Tennessee	2,932	3,111	419	6,462	.88	5,687
Alabama	3,715	5,301	500	9,516	1.10	10,468
Mississippi	3,781	4,808	392	8,981	1.05	9,430
Arkansas	3,228	4,545	273	8,046	.97	7,805
Louisiana	1,462	1,833	406	3,701	1.15	4,256
Oklahoma	1,704	1,697	80	3,481	.85	2,959
Texas	7,412	7,858	604	15,874	.98	15,557
South Central	26,888	32,159	3,036	62,083	.98	60,859
Montana	379	753	31	1,163	1.20	1,396
Idaho	461	903	50	1,414	1.15	1,626
Wyoming	144	181	11	336	1.30	437
Colorado	712	934	50	1,696	.99	1,679
New Mexico	403	516	23	942	1.10	1,036
Arizona	400	548	83	1,031	1.15	1,186
Utah	651	956	71	1,678	1.10	1,846
Nevada	33	44	5	82	1.20	98
Washington	2,072	3,386	242	5,700	1.35	7,695
Oregon	1,256	1,732	120	3,108	1.25	3,885
California	12,906	21,813	5,978	40,697	1.15	46,802
Western	19,417	31,766	6,664	57,847	1.17	67,686
United States	129,261	218,065	18,151	365,477	1.14	417,419

1/ Does not include commercial broilers.

2/ Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

Table 3.--Farm chickens: Number raised, produced, consumed on farm, and sold, 1960 1/

State and division	Raised 2/	Lost 3/	Produced 4/	Change in inventory 5/		Consumed in farm household	Sold
				Increase	Decrease		
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	6,099	839	5,260	20	---	162	5,078
New Hampshire	2,622	395	2,227	---	10	69	2,168
Vermont	979	148	831	---	56	127	760
Massachusetts	3,907	661	3,246	---	189	145	3,290
Rhode Island	492	75	417	---	20	24	413
Connecticut	4,166	591	3,575	27	---	146	3,402
New York	7,328	2,111	5,217	---	429	923	4,723
New Jersey	7,460	2,015	5,445	---	1,104	350	6,199
Pennsylvania	16,670	4,447	12,223	---	1,115	1,660	11,678
North Atlantic ...	49,723	11,282	38,441	---	2,876	3,606	37,711
Ohio	9,816	2,264	7,552	---	205	2,516	5,241
Indiana	13,089	2,378	10,711	---	303	2,225	8,789
Illinois	10,821	2,408	8,413	---	953	2,963	6,403
Michigan	5,704	1,604	4,100	---	1,097	1,560	3,637
Wisconsin	7,537	1,963	5,574	---	259	2,200	3,633
East North Central:	46,967	10,617	36,350	---	2,817	11,464	27,703
Minnesota	17,707	3,583	14,124	---	963	3,080	12,007
Iowa	26,308	4,135	22,173	---	840	4,650	18,363
Missouri	11,096	2,398	8,698	---	746	4,365	5,079
North Dakota	3,413	624	2,789	---	186	1,273	1,702
South Dakota	7,712	1,743	5,969	---	430	1,713	4,686
Nebraska	9,418	2,085	7,333	---	487	3,022	4,798
Kansas	8,348	1,671	6,677	---	753	2,953	4,477
West North Central:	84,002	16,239	67,763	---	4,405	21,056	51,112
Delaware	1,045	152	893	45	---	103	745
Maryland	1,867	392	1,475	---	329	632	1,172
Virginia	6,225	1,334	4,891	---	265	2,569	2,587
West Virginia	1,817	472	1,345	---	242	822	765
North Carolina	13,957	2,641	11,316	170	---	5,565	5,581
South Carolina	7,229	1,039	6,190	306	---	2,584	3,300
Georgia	12,909	2,451	10,458	819	---	3,084	6,555
Florida	4,857	1,117	3,740	666	---	695	2,379
South Atlantic ...	49,906	9,598	40,308	1,170	---	16,054	23,084
Kentucky	6,212	1,309	4,903	---	805	3,720	1,988
Tennessee	5,950	1,443	4,507	---	684	3,044	2,147
Alabama	7,956	1,685	6,271	35	---	3,194	3,042
Mississippi	6,258	1,624	4,634	49	---	3,141	1,444
Arkansas	6,191	1,085	5,106	703	---	2,378	2,025
Louisiana	4,295	745	3,550	---	16	2,206	1,360
Oklahoma	3,369	821	2,548	---	794	2,308	1,034
Texas	14,134	3,061	11,073	---	1,508	5,899	6,682
South Central	54,365	11,773	42,592	---	3,020	25,890	19,722
Montana	1,640	296	1,344	---	65	640	769
Idaho	1,725	338	1,387	---	33	541	879
Wyoming	317	84	233	---	30	204	59
Colorado	1,342	343	999	---	169	668	500
New Mexico	658	159	499	46	---	325	128
Arizona	902	172	730	---	20	86	664
Utah	1,412	334	1,078	---	33	203	908
Nevada	97	19	78	---	6	54	30
Washington	4,190	950	3,240	105	---	727	2,408
Oregon	3,347	638	2,709	---	67	616	2,160
California	31,161	6,319	24,842	3,312	---	1,240	20,290
Western	46,791	9,652	37,139	3,040	---	5,304	28,795
United States	331,754	69,161	262,593	---	8,908	83,374	188,127

1/ Does not include commercial broilers. 2/ Does not include young chickens lost. 3/ Loss during the year of chickens on hand January 1. 4/ Production is the number (or pounds) available for utilization during the year, i.e., sales plus home consumption plus or minus the change in inventory. Production also equals the number (or pounds) raised minus death loss of birds on hand January 1.

5/ Change in inventory numbers during the year.

Table 5.--Farm chickens: Number raised, produced, consumed on farm, and sold, 1961 1/

State and division	Raised 2/	Lost 3/	Produced 4/	Change in inventory 5/		Consumed in farm household	Sold
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Increase	Decrease	Thousands	Thousands
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,794	749	5,045	---	53	123	4,975
New Hampshire	2,412	352	2,060	---	139	51	2,148
Vermont	910	138	772	---	9	100	681
Massachusetts	3,360	558	2,802	---	333	97	3,038
Rhode Island	433	63	370	---	32	16	386
Connecticut	3,749	595	3,154	---	98	99	3,153
New York	7,475	1,823	5,652	---	234	812	5,074
New Jersey	7,609	1,724	5,885	---	567	252	6,200
Pennsylvania	16,170	4,013	12,157	---	930	1,428	11,659
North Atlantic	47,912	10,015	37,897	---	2,395	2,978	37,314
Ohio	10,405	2,098	8,307	32	---	2,088	6,187
Indiana	14,005	2,327	11,678	169	---	2,069	9,440
Illinois	10,929	2,237	8,692	---	984	2,785	6,891
Michigan	6,274	1,322	4,952	---	150	1,357	3,745
Wisconsin	7,612	1,916	5,696	---	434	2,046	4,084
East North Central ..	49,225	9,900	39,325	---	1,367	10,345	30,347
Minnesota	17,884	3,031	14,853	---	985	2,864	12,974
Iowa	26,308	4,000	22,308	---	670	4,418	18,560
Missouri	11,984	1,921	10,063	342	---	4,103	5,618
North Dakota	3,584	557	3,027	---	57	1,209	1,875
South Dakota	8,329	1,574	6,755	301	---	1,576	4,878
Nebraska	10,077	1,888	8,189	---	230	2,780	5,639
Kansas	8,682	1,441	7,241	---	253	2,776	4,718
West North Central ..	86,848	14,412	72,436	---	1,552	19,726	54,262
Delaware	1,055	161	894	7	---	100	787
Maryland	1,923	351	1,572	---	78	556	1,094
Virginia	6,412	1,284	5,128	---	3	2,543	2,588
West Virginia	1,890	424	1,466	---	36	814	688
North Carolina	14,515	2,392	12,123	354	---	5,175	6,594
South Carolina	7,807	946	6,861	526	---	2,455	3,880
Georgia	13,554	2,332	11,222	1,616	---	2,899	6,707
Florida	5,391	1,113	4,278	533	---	626	3,119
South Atlantic	52,547	9,003	43,544	2,919	---	15,168	25,457
Kentucky	6,647	1,095	5,552	---	64	3,757	1,859
Tennessee	6,426	1,175	5,251	---	67	3,014	2,304
Alabama	9,627	1,523	8,104	1,056	---	3,002	4,046
Mississippi	7,510	1,552	5,958	813	---	3,110	2,035
Arkansas	6,996	1,144	5,852	1,316	---	2,378	2,158
Louisiana	4,252	742	3,510	---	205	2,184	1,531
Oklahoma	3,773	670	3,103	---	47	2,262	888
Texas	15,547	2,635	12,912	374	---	5,191	7,347
South Central	60,778	10,536	50,242	3,176	---	24,898	22,168
Montana	1,804	292	1,512	---	7	621	898
Idaho	1,708	316	1,392	---	22	481	933
Wyoming	317	80	237	1	---	198	38
Colorado	1,409	309	1,100	150	---	635	315
New Mexico	737	150	587	60	---	292	235
Arizona	956	149	807	38	---	72	697
Utah	1,384	311	1,073	---	49	195	927
Nevada	99	18	81	---	2	47	36
Washington	4,232	1,025	3,207	7	---	691	2,509
Oregon	3,046	560	2,486	---	185	573	2,098
California	32,096	6,582	25,514	4,129	---	967	20,418
Western	47,788	9,792	37,996	4,120	---	4,772	29,104
United States	345,098	63,658	281,440	4,901	---	77,887	198,652

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Table 6.--Farm chickens: Pounds produced, disposition, cash receipts and gross income, 1961 1/

State and division	: Produced : 1,000 : pounds	: Consumed : in farm : household: 1,000 : pounds	: Sold : 1,000 : pounds	: Price : per : pound Cents	: Value of : pro- : duction 1,000 : dollars	: Cash : receipts 1,000 : dollars	: Value of : chickens : consumed 1,000 : dollars	: Gross : income 1,000 : dollars
Maine	27,206	627	26,865	12.9	3,510	3,466	81	3,547
New Hampshire	11,128	280	11,599	12.5	1,391	1,450	35	1,485
Vermont	4,168	540	3,677	13.5	563	496	73	569
Massachusetts	15,082	475	16,405	12.8	1,930	2,100	61	2,161
Rhode Island	1,964	88	2,046	13.0	255	266	11	277
Connecticut	16,697	505	16,711	13.3	2,221	2,223	67	2,290
New York	27,532	3,816	24,863	13.6	3,744	3,381	519	3,900
New Jersey	27,046	1,134	28,520	13.9	3,759	3,964	158	4,122
Pennsylvania	61,572	6,854	59,461	14.6	8,990	8,681	1,001	9,682
North Atlantic	192,395	14,319	190,147	13.7	26,363	26,027	2,006	28,033
Ohio	39,660	9,187	30,316	11.2	4,442	3,395	1,029	4,424
Indiana	52,270	8,069	43,424	10.4	5,436	4,516	839	5,355
Illinois	38,313	11,140	31,699	8.6	3,295	2,726	958	3,684
Michigan	23,498	6,242	17,976	9.3	2,185	1,672	581	2,253
Wisconsin	25,953	8,798	19,195	9.6	2,491	1,843	845	2,688
East North Central	179,694	43,436	142,610	9.9	17,849	14,152	4,252	18,404
Minnesota	63,294	11,742	55,788	6.5	4,114	3,626	763	4,389
Iowa	96,830	18,114	81,664	6.1	5,907	4,982	1,105	6,087
Missouri	43,936	13,540	28,652	8.7	3,822	2,493	1,178	3,671
North Dakota	12,835	4,836	8,250	5.7	732	470	276	746
South Dakota	29,294	5,989	21,951	5.9	1,728	1,295	353	1,648
Nebraska	34,349	10,008	25,376	5.9	2,027	1,497	590	2,087
Kansas	29,084	9,438	20,759	7.0	2,036	1,453	661	2,114
West North Central	309,622	73,667	242,440	6.5	20,366	15,816	4,926	20,742
Delaware	4,370	400	3,935	12.4	542	488	50	538
Maryland	7,248	2,168	5,470	12.5	906	684	271	955
Virginia	23,122	8,646	14,493	11.5	2,659	1,667	994	2,661
West Virginia	6,777	3,256	3,715	12.7	861	472	414	886
North Carolina	57,376	17,078	38,245	12.9	7,402	4,934	2,203	7,137
South Carolina	29,445	7,856	19,012	13.9	4,093	2,643	1,092	3,735
Georgia	54,221	9,277	36,218	12.2	6,615	4,419	1,132	5,551
Florida	18,677	1,878	14,347	9.9	1,849	1,420	186	1,606
South Atlantic	201,236	50,559	135,435	12.4	24,927	16,727	6,342	23,069
Kentucky	21,356	12,022	9,667	10.6	2,264	1,025	1,274	2,299
Tennessee	21,199	9,343	12,211	10.8	2,289	1,319	1,009	2,328
Alabama	35,327	9,306	20,635	11.9	4,204	2,456	1,107	3,563
Mississippi	24,451	9,641	10,582	11.4	2,787	1,206	1,099	2,305
Arkansas	25,437	7,372	11,222	11.0	2,798	1,234	811	2,045
Louisiana	13,969	7,207	7,808	14.6	2,039	1,140	1,052	2,192
Oklahoma	11,217	7,012	4,440	8.9	998	395	624	1,019
Texas	53,406	15,573	36,000	9.6	5,127	3,456	1,495	4,951
South Central	206,362	77,476	112,565	10.9	22,506	12,231	8,471	20,702
Montana	6,103	2,360	3,772	12.6	769	475	297	772
Idaho	5,740	1,732	4,105	9.4	540	386	163	549
Wyoming	888	713	171	13.3	118	23	95	118
Colorado	4,425	2,286	1,449	12.4	549	180	283	463
New Mexico	2,202	934	1,010	10.3	227	104	96	200
Arizona	3,383	223	2,997	10.4	352	312	23	335
Utah	4,244	644	3,801	7.3	310	277	47	324
Nevada	303	160	151	8.1	25	12	13	25
Washington	14,520	2,695	11,792	8.4	1,220	991	226	1,217
Oregon	10,652	2,235	9,231	8.0	852	738	179	917
California	106,579	3,481	85,756	8.5	9,059	7,289	296	7,585
Western	159,039	17,463	124,235	8.7	14,021	10,787	1,718	12,505
United States	1,248,348	276,920	947,432	10.1	126,032	95,740	27,715	123,455

1/ Does not include commercial broilers.

Table 7.-- Eggs: Farm production and disposition, 1960

State and division	Average number of layers during year	Eggs per layer 1/	Eggs produced	Eggs consumed in farm household	Eggs sold
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Millions	Millions
Maine	3,497	215	753	9	744
New Hampshire	1,551	210	326	4	322
Vermont	735	222	163	9	154
Massachusetts	2,968	222	660	6	654
Rhode Island	359	209	75	1	74
Connecticut	3,079	219	675	8	667
New York	8,851	211	1,364	58	1,806
New Jersey	10,409	193	2,012	12	2,000
Pennsylvania	16,326	214	3,488	98	3,390
North Atlantic	47,775	210	10,016	205	9,811
Ohio	11,593	213	2,471	135	2,336
Indiana	11,413	221	2,517	103	2,414
Illinois	11,497	208	2,397	131	2,266
Michigan	6,860	210	1,439	85	1,354
Wisconsin	9,212	213	1,965	140	1,825
East North Central	50,575	213	10,789	594	10,195
Minnesota	16,143	220	3,553	170	3,383
Iowa	21,752	220	4,781	235	4,546
Missouri	8,835	193	1,701	191	1,510
North Dakota	2,268	183	416	57	359
South Dakota	7,110	208	1,480	69	1,411
Nebraska	8,843	208	1,843	123	1,720
Kansas	6,572	204	1,339	130	1,209
West North Central	71,523	211	15,113	975	14,138
Delaware	677	196	133	3	130
Maryland	1,646	199	327	21	306
Virginia	5,441	201	1,094	110	984
West Virginia	1,983	194	384	44	340
North Carolina	9,894	206	2,035	238	1,797
South Carolina	3,898	209	814	82	732
Georgia	10,652	208	2,218	98	2,120
Florida	4,720	218	1,030	25	1,005
South Atlantic	38,911	206	8,035	621	7,414
Kentucky	4,989	178	888	193	695
Tennessee	5,228	183	957	186	771
Alabama	6,472	201	1,304	119	1,185
Mississippi	6,246	186	1,163	129	1,034
Arkansas	4,901	190	932	94	838
Louisiana	2,803	182	509	75	434
Oklahoma	3,274	186	610	101	509
Texas	12,599	192	2,424	215	2,209
South Central	46,512	189	8,787	1,112	7,675
Montana	1,022	200	204	32	172
Idaho	1,218	219	267	28	239
Wyoming	296	193	57	11	46
Colorado	1,411	198	280	38	242
New Mexico	698	193	135	14	121
Arizona	752	214	161	4	157
Utah	1,394	222	310	13	297
Nevada	72	167	12	3	9
Washington	4,564	230	1,048	45	1,003
Oregon	2,679	224	599	34	565
California	25,260	225	5,678	53	5,625
Western States	39,366	222	8,751	275	8,476
United States	294,662	208.7	61,491	3,782	57,709

1/ Number of eggs produced during the year divided by the average number of layers on hand during the year.

Table 8.--Eggs: Price per dozen, cash receipts and gross income, 1960

State and division	Eggs sold	Price per dozen	Cash receipts	Value of eggs consumed in farm household 1/	Gross income
	Millions	Cents	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Maine	744	57.1	35,402	428	35,830
New Hampshire	322	52.3	14,034	174	14,208
Vermont	154	49.5	6,352	371	6,723
Massachusetts	654	54.7	29,811	273	30,084
Rhode Island	74	54.1	3,336	45	3,381
Connecticut	667	53.1	29,515	354	29,869
New York	1,806	42.0	63,210	2,030	65,240
New Jersey	2,000	42.7	71,167	427	71,594
Pennsylvania	3,390	40.9	115,542	3,340	118,882
North Atlantic	9,811	45.1	368,369	7,442	375,811
Ohio	2,336	33.9	65,992	3,814	69,806
Indiana	2,414	32.7	65,782	2,807	68,589
Illinois	2,266	29.1	54,950	3,177	58,127
Michigan	1,354	33.2	37,461	2,352	39,813
Wisconsin	1,825	31.8	48,362	3,710	52,072
East North Central ..	10,195	32.1	272,547	15,860	288,407
Minnesota	3,383	27.4	77,245	3,832	81,127
Iowa	4,546	28.0	106,073	5,483	111,556
Missouri	1,510	30.7	38,631	4,886	43,517
North Dakota	359	24.4	7,300	1,159	8,459
South Dakota	1,411	25.6	30,101	1,472	31,573
Nebraska	1,720	26.1	37,410	2,675	40,085
Kansas	1,209	26.6	26,800	2,882	29,682
West North Central ..	14,138	27.5	323,560	22,439	345,999
Delaware	130	50.1	5,428	125	5,553
Maryland	306	40.4	10,302	707	11,009
Virginia	984	43.3	35,506	3,969	39,475
West Virginia	340	41.1	11,645	1,507	13,152
North Carolina	1,797	42.0	62,895	8,330	71,225
South Carolina	732	42.7	26,047	2,918	28,965
Georgia	2,120	48.2	85,153	3,936	89,089
Florida	1,005	41.1	34,421	856	35,277
South Atlantic	7,414	43.9	271,397	22,348	293,745
Kentucky	695	32.2	18,649	5,179	23,828
Tennessee	771	38.0	24,415	5,890	30,305
Alabama	1,185	43.1	42,561	4,274	46,835
Mississippi	1,034	40.1	34,553	4,311	38,864
Arkansas	838	38.7	27,026	3,032	30,058
Louisiana	434	42.6	15,407	2,662	18,069
Oklahoma	509	30.6	12,980	2,576	15,556
Texas	2,209	34.0	62,588	6,092	68,680
South Central	7,675	37.2	238,179	34,016	272,195
Montana	172	36.0	5,160	960	6,120
Idaho	239	37.7	7,509	880	8,389
Wyoming	46	36.6	1,403	336	1,739
Colorado	242	33.0	6,655	1,045	7,700
New Mexico	121	40.5	4,084	472	4,556
Arizona	157	42.3	5,534	141	5,675
Utah	297	34.9	8,638	378	9,016
Nevada	9	41.1	308	103	411
Washington	1,003	37.5	31,344	1,406	32,750
Oregon	565	41.3	19,445	1,170	20,615
California	5,625	35.6	166,875	1,572	168,447
Western	8,476	36.4	256,955	8,463	265,418
United States	57,709	36.0	1,731,007	110,568	1,841,575

1/ Eggs consumed are valued at same price per dozen as eggs sold.

Table 9.--Eggs: Farm production and disposition, 1961

State and division	Average number of layers during year	Eggs per layer 1/	Eggs produced	Eggs consumed in farm household	Eggs sold
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Millions	Millions
Maine	3,620	215	778	9	769
New Hampshire	1,546	213	330	3	327
Vermont	692	223	154	8	146
Massachusetts	2,780	218	606	5	601
Rhode Island	341	211	72	1	71
Connecticut	3,030	214	649	6	643
New York	8,427	209	1,764	54	1,710
New Jersey	10,014	194	1,941	10	1,931
Pennsylvania	15,766	211	3,329	90	3,239
North Atlantic	46,216	208	9,623	186	9,437
Ohio	11,000	212	2,329	112	2,217
Indiana	10,955	221	2,418	87	2,331
Illinois	10,788	210	2,270	123	2,147
Michigan	6,390	215	1,376	73	1,303
Wisconsin	8,862	214	1,898	123	1,775
East North Central ...	47,995	214	10,291	512	9,773
Minnesota	15,808	221	3,500	152	3,348
Iowa	21,514	221	4,752	206	4,546
Missouri	8,579	199	1,707	164	1,543
North Dakota	2,209	191	423	54	369
South Dakota	7,056	212	1,498	64	1,434
Nebraska	8,241	212	1,750	105	1,645
Kansas	5,809	208	1,207	109	1,098
West North Central ...	69,216	214	14,837	854	13,983
Delaware	675	190	128	3	125
Maryland	1,464	198	290	19	271
Virginia	5,532	207	1,143	106	1,037
West Virginia	1,802	199	359	41	318
North Carolina	10,210	207	2,115	193	1,922
South Carolina	4,226	208	879	76	803
Georgia	11,374	211	2,400	93	2,307
Florida	5,144	222	1,144	21	1,123
South Atlantic	40,427	209	8,458	552	7,906
Kentucky	4,867	183	893	170	723
Tennessee	4,871	187	909	170	739
Alabama	6,700	204	1,368	102	1,266
Mississippi	6,741	189	1,274	123	1,151
Arkansas	6,098	201	1,225	93	1,132
Louisiana	2,740	187	512	71	441
Oklahoma	3,020	197	595	96	499
Texas	12,984	196	2,548	181	2,367
South Central	48,021	194	9,324	1,006	8,318
Montana	974	205	200	31	169
Idaho	1,214	217	264	26	238
Wyoming	284	204	58	11	47
Colorado	1,405	196	276	33	243
New Mexico	751	202	152	12	140
Arizona	726	204	148	4	144
Utah	1,348	226	305	11	294
Nevada	70	171	12	3	9
Washington	4,593	228	1,046	39	1,007
Oregon	2,700	223	602	31	571
California	27,846	224	6,232	45	6,187
Western	41,911	222	9,295	246	9,049
United States	293,786	2,105	61,828	3,362	58,466

1/ Number of eggs produced during the year divided by the average number of layers on hand during the year.

Table 10.--Eggs: Price per dozen, cash receipts and gross income, 1961

State and division	Eggs sold	Price per dozen	Cash receipts	Value of eggs consumed in farm household 1/	Gross income
	Millions	Cents	dollars	dollars	dollars
Maine	769	50.4	32,298	378	32,676
New Hampshire	327	48.9	13,325	122	13,447
Vermont	146	44.9	5,463	299	5,762
Massachusetts	601	50.6	25,342	211	25,553
Rhode Island	71	50.8	3,006	42	3,048
Connecticut	643	50.3	26,952	252	27,204
New York	1,710	40.1	57,143	1,805	58,948
New Jersey	1,931	41.2	66,298	343	66,641
Pennsylvania	3,239	39.9	107,697	2,992	110,689
North Atlantic	9,437	42.9	337,524	6,444	343,968
Ohio	2,217	34.8	64,293	3,248	67,541
Indiana	2,331	32.1	62,354	2,327	64,681
Illinois	2,147	29.8	53,317	3,054	56,371
Michigan	1,303	33.5	36,375	2,038	38,413
Wisconsin	1,775	31.6	46,742	3,239	49,981
East North Central ...	9,773	32.3	263,081	13,906	276,987
Minnesota	3,348	27.3	76,167	3,458	79,625
Iowa	4,546	27.8	105,316	4,772	110,088
Missouri	1,543	31.6	40,632	3,319	44,951
North Dakota	369	25.9	7,964	1,165	9,129
South Dakota	1,434	26.8	32,026	1,429	33,455
Nebraska	1,645	27.5	37,698	2,406	40,104
Kansas	1,098	27.9	25,528	2,534	28,062
West North Central ...	13,983	27.9	325,331	20,083	345,414
Delaware	125	47.7	4,969	119	5,088
Maryland	271	41.5	9,372	657	10,029
Virginia	1,037	39.9	34,480	3,524	38,004
West Virginia	318	41.4	10,971	1,414	12,385
North Carolina	1,922	41.2	65,989	6,626	72,615
South Carolina	803	42.5	28,440	2,692	31,132
Georgia	2,307	44.7	85,936	3,464	89,400
Florida	1,123	37.6	35,187	658	35,845
South Atlantic	7,906	41.8	275,344	19,154	294,498
Kentucky	723	33.1	19,943	4,689	24,632
Tennessee	739	37.6	23,155	5,327	28,482
Alabama	1,266	42.4	44,732	3,604	48,336
Mississippi	1,151	42.5	40,765	4,356	45,121
Arkansas	1,132	39.7	37,450	3,077	40,527
Louisiana	441	42.6	15,656	2,520	18,176
Oklahoma	499	31.8	13,224	2,544	15,768
Texas	2,367	34.4	67,854	5,189	73,043
South Central	8,318	37.9	262,779	31,306	294,085
Montana	169	38.7	5,450	1,000	6,450
Idaho	238	33.3	6,604	722	7,326
Wyoming	47	41.2	1,614	378	1,992
Colorado	243	35.1	7,108	965	8,073
New Mexico	140	38.7	4,515	387	4,902
Arizona	144	44.8	5,376	149	5,525
Utah	294	33.3	8,158	305	8,463
Nevada	9	40.4	303	101	404
Washington	1,007	35.0	29,371	1,138	30,509
Oregon	571	38.8	18,462	1,002	19,464
California	6,187	33.7	173,751	1,264	175,015
Western	9,049	34.6	260,712	7,411	268,123
United States	58,466	35.4	1,724,771	98,304	1,823,075

1/ Eggs consumed are valued at same price per dozen as eggs sold.

Table 11.--Commercial broilers: Production and gross income

State and division	1960				1961			
	Number produced	Pounds produced	Price per pound	Gross income 1/	Number produced	Pounds produced	Price per pound	Gross income 1/
	Thousands	Thousands	Cents	dollars	Thousands	Thousands	Cents	dollars
Maine	54,148	211,177	17.7	37,378	58,480	228,072	15.9	36,263
New Hampshire	5,615	21,337	17.8	3,798	5,560	21,129	15.1	3,190
Vermont	507	1,825	17.7	323	583	2,274	15.3	348
Massachusetts	9,500	36,100	17.6	6,354	8,075	33,108	15.2	5,032
Rhode Island	1,550	5,425	18.2	987	1,472	5,446	15.3	833
Connecticut	22,184	75,426	17.9	13,501	19,966	71,878	15.7	11,285
New York	10,328	43,378	20.1	8,719	8,469	37,264	17.9	6,670
New Jersey	5,500	27,500	24.3	6,682	4,700	24,440	23.6	5,768
Pennsylvania	37,725	139,582	18.9	26,381	38,849	147,626	16.9	24,949
North Atlantic	147,057	561,750	18.5	104,123	146,154	571,236	16.5	94,338
Ohio	14,017	49,060	18.1	8,880	13,456	49,787	14.3	7,120
Indiana	36,102	122,747	17.0	20,867	38,472	130,805	13.5	17,659
Illinois	5,487	17,558	17.4	3,055	5,144	17,490	14.4	2,519
Michigan	3,200	16,000	21.5	3,440	3,100	15,500	18.2	2,821
Wisconsin	20,666	72,331	17.4	12,586	20,459	75,698	15.0	11,355
East North Central	79,472	277,696	17.6	48,828	80,631	289,280	14.3	41,474
Minnesota	6,619	23,166	17.5	4,054	11,583	40,540	16.5	6,689
Iowa	3,522	15,497	17.5	2,712	2,888	12,707	14.2	1,804
Missouri	31,750	101,600	16.3	16,561	42,600	136,320	13.8	18,812
North Dakota	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Dakota	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Nebraska	2,175	7,178	16.7	1,199	1,892	5,865	15.5	909
Kansas	1,891	6,051	17.2	1,041	1,702	5,617	15.9	893
West North Central	45,957	153,492	16.7	25,567	60,665	201,049	14.5	29,107
Delaware	91,343	337,969	17.6	59,483	89,516	331,209	14.9	49,350
Maryland	102,812	380,404	17.6	66,951	106,924	395,619	14.9	58,947
Virginia	54,511	168,984	16.7	28,220	52,331	162,226	14.0	22,712
West Virginia	24,772	81,748	17.1	13,979	23,126	78,628	14.1	11,087
North Carolina	156,600	516,780	16.0	82,685	186,354	633,604	13.0	82,369
South Carolina	17,480	57,684	16.3	9,402	20,100	68,340	13.5	9,226
Georgia	320,250	1,056,825	16.2	171,206	348,200	1,183,880	13.2	156,272
Florida	10,101	32,323	16.8	5,430	12,222	39,110	13.5	5,280
South Atlantic	777,869	2,632,717	16.6	437,356	838,773	2,892,616	13.7	395,243
Kentucky	18,520	54,516	16.3	8,886	16,850	58,975	13.7	8,080
Tennessee	33,340	110,022	16.1	17,714	33,007	112,224	13.4	15,038
Alabama	176,654	565,293	16.2	91,577	198,036	673,322	13.0	87,532
Mississippi	115,900	370,880	16.2	60,083	135,791	448,110	12.9	57,806
Arkansas	180,397	559,231	16.3	91,155	229,104	733,133	12.9	94,574
Louisiana	20,250	64,800	16.2	10,498	24,259	82,365	13.1	10,790
Oklahoma	6,711	21,475	16.3	3,500	7,047	22,550	13.3	2,999
Texas	105,203	336,650	16.7	56,221	123,121	406,299	13.6	55,257
South Central	654,975	2,082,867	16.3	339,634	767,915	2,536,978	13.1	332,076
Montana	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Idaho	3,850	11,935	18.9	2,256	4,312	13,798	16.8	2,318
Wyoming	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colorado	1,183	4,022	18.5	744	828	2,732	15.4	421
New Mexico	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona	697	2,091	21.1	441	499	1,697	18.8	319
Utah	1,846	6,276	19.3	1,211	2,104	7,364	17.7	1,303
Nevada	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Washington	15,505	52,717	19.1	10,069	15,970	54,298	16.6	9,013
Oregon	11,738	39,909	18.6	7,423	11,619	39,505	16.6	6,558
California	54,817	191,860	19.0	36,453	62,673	225,623	15.4	34,746
Western	89,636	308,810	19.0	58,597	98,005	345,017	15.8	54,678
United States	1,794,966	6,017,332	16.9	1,014,105	1,992,143	6,836,176	13.9	946,916

1/ Includes consumption in households of producers which is less than 1 percent of total production.

Table 12.--Chickens: Total sales of farm chickens and commercial broilers, 1960-61

State and division	1 9 6 0			1 9 6 1		
	Pounds sold	Price per pound 1/	Value of sales	Pounds sold	Price per pound 1/	Value of sales
	Thousands	Cents	1,000 dollars	Thousands	Cents	1,000 dollars
Maine	238,090	17.5	41,684	254,937	15.6	39,729
New Hampshire	33,261	17.2	5,718	32,727	14.2	4,640
Vermont	5,701	16.5	939	5,951	14.2	844
Massachusetts	53,537	17.2	9,196	49,513	14.4	7,132
Rhode Island	7,573	17.7	1,337	7,492	14.7	1,099
Connecticut	93,116	17.6	16,349	88,589	15.2	13,508
New York	67,465	18.3	12,332	62,127	16.2	10,051
New Jersey	56,635	19.9	11,256	52,960	18.4	9,732
Pennsylvania	197,972	18.1	35,840	207,087	16.2	33,630
North Atlantic	753,350	17.9	134,651	761,383	15.8	120,365
Ohio	75,789	16.4	12,462	80,103	13.1	10,515
Indiana	165,813	15.9	26,336	174,229	12.7	22,175
Illinois	48,292	13.2	6,374	49,189	10.7	5,245
Michigan	34,185	16.4	5,622	33,476	13.4	4,493
Wisconsin	90,133	16.3	14,651	94,893	13.9	13,198
East North Central	414,212	15.8	65,445	431,890	12.9	55,626
Minnesota	75,997	11.7	8,862	96,328	10.7	10,315
Iowa	98,131	10.6	10,397	94,371	7.2	6,786
Missouri	128,011	15.1	19,361	164,972	12.9	21,305
North Dakota	7,829	7.9	618	8,250	5.7	470
South Dakota	21,087	8.8	1,856	21,951	5.9	1,295
Nebraska	29,729	10.3	3,048	31,241	7.7	2,406
Kansas	25,750	10.5	2,715	26,376	8.9	2,346
West North Central	386,534	12.1	46,857	443,489	10.1	44,923
Delaware	341,545	17.6	60,041	335,144	14.9	49,838
Maryland	386,381	17.6	67,865	401,089	14.9	59,631
Virginia	183,212	16.5	30,255	176,719	13.8	24,379
West Virginia	85,879	16.9	14,549	82,343	14.0	11,559
North Carolina	548,592	15.9	87,330	671,849	13.0	87,303
South Carolina	72,864	16.2	11,831	87,352	13.6	11,869
Georgia	1,089,600	16.1	175,926	1,220,098	13.2	160,691
Florida	43,504	15.7	6,839	53,457	12.5	6,700
South Atlantic	2,751,577	16.5	454,636	3,028,051	13.6	411,970
Kentucky	64,655	15.7	10,123	68,642	13.3	9,105
Tennessee	120,757	15.7	18,970	124,435	13.1	16,357
Alabama	580,199	16.1	93,470	693,957	13.0	89,988
Mississippi	378,244	16.2	61,143	458,692	12.9	59,012
Arkansas	569,153	16.2	92,336	744,355	12.9	95,808
Louisiana	71,464	16.2	11,578	90,173	13.2	11,930
Oklahoma	26,645	14.9	3,970	26,990	12.6	3,394
Texas	368,724	16.2	59,589	442,299	13.3	58,713
South Central	2,179,841	16.1	351,179	2,649,543	13.0	344,307
Montana	3,384	13.1	443	3,772	12.6	475
Idaho	15,803	16.8	2,662	17,903	15.0	2,704
Wyoming	271	15.0	41	171	13.3	23
Colorado	6,422	15.9	1,020	4,181	14.4	601
New Mexico	550	12.0	66	1,010	10.3	104
Arizona	4,946	16.1	798	4,694	13.4	631
Utah	9,999	15.2	1,516	11,165	14.2	1,580
Nevada	129	9.2	12	151	8.1	12
Washington	64,275	17.5	11,225	66,090	15.1	10,004
Oregon	48,981	17.1	8,366	48,736	15.0	7,296
California	275,049	16.3	44,938	11,379	13.5	42,035
Western	429,809	16.5	71,087	469,252	14.0	65,465
United States	6,915,323	16.3	1,123,855	7,783,608	13.4	1,042,656

1/ Price obtained by dividing value of sales by pounds sold.

Home Consumption of Chickens and Eggs Lower: Eggs consumed on farms where produced amounted to 3,362 million eggs in 1961--11 percent less than in 1960. Chickens consumed on farms where produced totaled 78 million birds and 277 million pounds during 1961, compared with 83 million birds and 298 million pounds in 1960.

Commercial Broiler Production at Record High: A total of 1,922 million commercial broilers were produced in 1961--up 11 percent from 1960 and the largest production of record. The average price received by producers for this record crop was 13.9 cents per pound live weight, 3.0 cents per pound less than in 1960. Because of the lower prices received in 1961, gross income from broilers at \$947 million was 7 percent less than a year earlier. Georgia led all States in number of broilers produced in 1961, with about 17 percent of the Nation's total, followed by Arkansas with about 12 percent, Alabama with 10 percent, North Carolina with 9 percent, Mississippi with 7 percent, Texas with 6 percent, Maryland with 5 percent, Delaware with about 4 percent, and California, Maine and Virginia with 3 percent each. These 11 States accounted for 80 percent of the 1961 broiler production in the United States.

Death Loss: Death loss during 1961 of chickens on hand January 1, 1961 was 17.7 percent, compared with 18.7 percent a year earlier.

Total Sales of Farm Chickens and Commercial Broilers Up: Combined sales of farm chickens and commercial broilers in 1961 totaled 7,784 million pounds--up 13 percent from the combined sales in 1960. Total value of birds sold in 1961 was \$1,043 million, compared with \$1,124 million a year earlier, or a decrease of 7 percent. Commercial broiler sales amounted to 88 percent of the total pounds sold, compared with 87 percent of the total sales in 1960. The average price per pound live weight received for the combined broilers and farm chicken sales in 1961 was 13.4 cents, compared with 16.3 cents a year earlier.

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