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FARM PRODUCTION AND INCOME, CHICKENS AND EGGS, 1940-41*

During 1941 about 636,613,000 chickens were produced on farms--the largest number since 1936. The total was 18 percent above production in 1940, 1 percent above the 10-year (1930-39) average, and 7 percent above the 5-year (1935-39) average.

The number of "commercial broilers" (young chickens of the heavy breeds, 2 to 4 pounds, under 18 weeks old raised for meat, and not included in farm production) produced in 1941 was 163,295,000 birds with an average live weight of 2.96 pounds. Production of commercial broilers has increased about five-fold during the last 7 years. In 1941 it was 32 percent above 1940.

Chicken Prices Up 10 Cents per Bird: The average price per chicken sold from farms in 1941 was 64.2 cents live weight compared with 54.0 cents in 1940, with 54.6 cents as the 10-year average, and 58.7 cents as the 5-year average.

Farm Sales Up 9 Percent: About 384,099,000 chickens were sold from farms in 1941, an increase of 9 percent above sales in 1940, 6 percent above the 5-year average, but 4 percent below the 10-year average sales. Cash income from these sales totaled \$246,601,000 in 1941--largest since 1931 and 30 percent above the 1940 cash income.

Consumption of Chickens on Farms Down 1 Percent: The consumption of chickens in the households of farm producers was 201,490,000 in 1941, or 1 percent fewer than in 1940 and 13 percent below the 10-year average. The North Central States accounted for 39 percent of all chickens consumed by farm producers in the United States during 1941; the South Central States, 32 percent; and the North Atlantic States, 5 percent. But farm producers in the South Central States consumed the largest share of their own production of chickens--47 percent; farm producers in the North Central States consumed about 25 percent of their own chickens; and the North Atlantic States, 13 percent.

Gross income, which is the income from sales plus the value of chickens consumed in households of farm producers, was \$367,975,000 in 1941. This was 26 percent more than in 1940, and 9 percent above the 10-year average.

Inventories Near Peak Numbers: The number of all chickens (not including broilers) on farms January 1, 1942 was 473,933,000 birds. This was 12 percent more than on January 1, 1941 and 12 percent more than the 10-year (1931-40) average. It was a fraction of 1 percent less than the peak number in 1928. Considerably higher chicken and egg prices during the hatching season in 1941 were conducive to a large increase in numbers, especially in the West North Central and South Central States.

Egg Production Largest of Record: About 42 billion eggs were produced in 1941, which is 6 percent more than the previous high record production in 1940 and 14 percent above the 10-year average. Production per layer was 110 eggs per hen and pullet on hand at the beginning of the year, compared with the previous record high of 106 eggs in 1938. Total egg production, as well as the rate of lay, was above that of 1940 in all parts of the country.

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Average price per dozen eggs was 23.5 cents compared with 18.0 cents in 1940, with 19.0 cents as the 10-year average, and 20.8 cents as the 5-year average.

Sales of Eggs Up $2\frac{1}{2}$ Billions: About $33\frac{1}{2}$ billion eggs were sold from farms in 1941 compared with 31 billion in 1940 and a 10-year average of about 28 billion eggs. Of the total sales in 1941, the West North Central States accounted for 28 percent, the East North Central 23 percent, the North Atlantic 17 percent, the South Central 14 percent, the West 11 percent and the South Atlantic 7 percent. Cash income from sales of eggs in 1941 was \$657,958,000--42 percent above that of 1940 and 47 percent above the 10-year average.

Fewer Eggs Used for Farm Hatching: Eggs used for farm hatching in 1941 totaled 412 million compared with 423 million in 1940. Farm hatching of eggs has been decreasing since 1927, while the purchases of baby chicks from hatcheries have been increasing. About 5 percent of all eggs produced on farms in 1941 was used for hatching, either on the farm or in commercial hatcheries and about 21 percent of the eggs used for hatching was set on farms.

Weight per Bird Sold Slightly Lower: The average weight per bird sold from farms in 1941 was 4.05 pounds live weight compared with 4.10 pounds in 1940, and with 3.86 pounds as the 10-year average. (The heaviest average weight per bird is found in the North Central States and the lightest in the commercial egg producing areas in the West, where the white leghorn breed of chickens predominates.)

Commercial Broiler Production: The term "commercial broilers," as used in this publication includes all young chickens of the heavy breeds, 2 to 4 pounds live weight, under 18 weeks old, raised for meat and not as a by-product in the production of pullets for egg production. It does not include white leghorn sexed cockerels which are hatched incidental to the production of pullets for egg production. Commercial broiler production is not included in farm production estimates.

In 1941 about 163,295,000 commercial broilers were produced, which is an increase of 32 percent from 1940, and 127 percent above the 7-year (1934-40) average. The price per head sold was 54.8 cents compared with 51.0 cents in 1940 and with 55.6 cents as the 7-year average. The gross income from commercial broilers in 1941 was \$89,468,000 compared with \$63,125,000 in 1940.

Fewer Eggs Used in Farm Households: About 7,789 million eggs were consumed in the households of farm producers in 1941, 4 percent fewer than in 1940 and about 19 percent of all eggs produced on farms. The value of these eggs consumed was \$146,533,000 compared with \$115,490,000 in 1940.

Gross farm income from eggs in 1941 was \$804,491,000, which was 39 percent above the gross income in 1940 and 43 percent above the 10-year average. The combined gross farm income from chickens and eggs in 1941 was \$1,172,466,000 compared with \$872,973,000 in 1940, an increase of 34 percent.

Per Capita Consumption and Production: Per capita consumption of chickens in the United States in 1941 was 20.3 pounds dressed weight compared with 18.9 pounds in 1940 and 19.4 pounds the 10-year average. Per capita consumption of eggs in 1940 was 319 eggs compared with 300, the 5-year (1935-39) average and 306 eggs the 10-year average. Incomplete data in 1941 made it impossible to compute per capita egg consumption for the year.

Per capita production of chickens in the United States in 1941 was 24.7 pounds live weight compared with 20.9 pounds in 1940 and 21.3 pounds the 5-year average. Per capita consumption of eggs in 1941 was 345 eggs compared with 330 eggs in 1940 and a 10-year average of 317 eggs.

**CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE
BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS**

Year	Hens and pullets	Other chickens	Number	All chickens Value per head 1/	Total value
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Cents	Thous. dol.
<u>UNITED STATES</u>					
Av. 1931-40	377,823	45,062	422,885	62.0	261,440
Av. 1936-40	372,827	41,947	414,774	69.4	287,083
1941 2/	381,372	41,537	422,909	65.4	276,427
1942	425,238	48,695	473,933	83.2	394,159
<u>NORTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>					
Av. 1931-40	43,363	4,409	47,772	96.6	46,161
Av. 1936-40	45,596	4,481	50,077	102.6	51,218
1941 2/	47,436	4,348	51,784	96.5	49,952
1942	50,587	4,790	55,377	113.4	62,812
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>					
Av. 1931-40	81,108	8,028	89,137	66.2	58,669
Av. 1936-40	79,834	7,223	87,057	75.4	65,461
1941 2/	78,729	7,323	86,052	70.5	60,668
1942	84,661	8,346	93,007	90.5	84,160
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>					
Av. 1931-40	104,859	10,827	115,686	52.6	60,190
Av. 1936-40	99,668	9,108	108,776	60.4	65,286
1941 2/	106,751	8,945	115,696	55.6	64,306
1942	122,510	11,180	133,690	75.2	100,547
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>					
Av. 1931-40	36,163	6,433	42,595	64.2	27,321
Av. 1936-40	36,222	6,520	42,741	70.8	30,203
1941 2/	36,831	6,536	43,367	67.9	29,462
1942	40,595	7,794	48,389	81.6	39,464
<u>SOUTH CENTRAL STATES</u>					
Av. 1931-40	75,910	11,767	87,677	47.6	41,603
Av. 1936-40	76,206	11,245	87,452	52.7	45,903
1941 2/	76,860	11,049	87,909	49.8	43,775
1942	89,297	13,096	102,393	68.3	69,959
<u>WESTERN STATES</u>					
Av. 1931-40	36,419	3,598	40,017	68.6	27,496
Av. 1936-40	35,302	3,370	38,671	75.1	29,013
1941 2/	34,765	3,336	38,101	74.2	28,264
1942	37,588	3,489	41,077	90.6	37,217

1/ Average reported annually by crop correspondents.
2/ Revised.

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CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME
BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Year	Raised 1/	Lost 2/	Produced 3/	Change in inventory 4/		Consumed 5/	Sold
				Increase	Decrease	in farm household	
Thousands							
<u>UNITED STATES</u>							
Av. 1930-39	693,828	65,623	628,206		3,020	231,671	399,555
Av. 1935-39	664,373	67,328	597,045	9,666		224,320	363,059
1940 5/	617,005	78,142	538,863		15,379	203,058	351,184
1941	716,830	80,217	636,613	51,024		201,490	384,099
<u>NORTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>							
Av. 1930-39	79,820	7,304	72,516	629		12,296	59,591
Av. 1935-39	81,515	7,484	74,032	1,904		11,968	60,160
1940 5/	72,593	6,902	65,691		2,181	10,130	57,742
1941	79,823	7,632	72,191	3,593		9,715	58,883
<u>EAST NORTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>							
Av. 1930-39	143,713	13,540	130,174		504	37,047	93,631
Av. 1935-39	137,695	14,170	123,525	791		35,461	87,273
1940 5/	124,714	17,559	107,155		2,340	33,380	76,115
1941	139,745	17,802	121,943	6,955		31,618	83,370
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>							
Av. 1930-39	195,518	18,328	177,189		2,030	54,020	125,199
Av. 1935-39	179,457	18,729	160,728	3,000		49,288	108,440
1940 5/	174,960	24,322	150,638		3,607	46,769	107,476
1941	207,766	24,585	183,181	17,994		46,574	118,613
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>							
Av. 1930-39	78,887	6,309	72,578		28	39,506	33,100
Av. 1935-39	76,272	6,549	69,724	824		40,486	28,414
1940 5/	71,483	6,893	64,590		1,106	37,414	28,282
1941	81,609	7,360	74,249	5,022		36,874	32,353
<u>SOUTH CENTRAL STATES</u>							
Av. 1930-39	138,905	13,066	125,840		257	74,885	51,212
Av. 1935-39	135,629	13,398	122,231	2,578		73,520	46,133
1940 5/	124,420	15,442	108,978		4,819	61,878	51,919
1941	151,064	15,491	135,573	14,484		63,573	57,516
<u>WESTERN STATES</u>							
Av. 1930-39	56,985	7,075	49,910		829	13,916	36,823
Av. 1935-39	53,804	6,998	46,806	568		13,598	32,640
1940 5/	48,835	7,024	41,811		1,326	13,487	29,650
1941	56,823	7,347	49,476	2,976		13,136	33,364

1/ Does not include young chickens lost.

2/ Loss during the year of chickens on hand January 1.

3/ Chickens sold plus consumed in household of farm producers, and the plus or minus change in inventory.

4/ Change in inventory numbers during the year.

5/ Revised.

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME
BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Year	Price per head ^{1/}	Cash income from sales	Value of chickens consumed in farm household	Gross income
	Cents		Thousand dollars	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>				
Av. 1930-39	54.6	217,678	118,899	336,577
Av. 1935-39	58.7	213,032	123,114	336,146
1940 ^{2/}	54.0	189,640	103,176	292,816
1941	64.2	246,601	121,374	367,975
<u>NORTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>				
Av. 1930-39	69.7	41,624	8,399	50,023
Av. 1935-39	72.3	43,542	8,604	52,146
1940 ^{2/}	70.2	40,551	7,106	47,657
1941	80.7	47,495	7,826	55,321
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>				
Av. 1930-39	58.5	54,530	21,508	76,038
Av. 1935-39	63.6	55,509	22,475	77,934
1940 ^{2/}	58.1	44,229	19,313	63,542
1941	70.9	59,150	22,387	81,537
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>				
Av. 1930-39	50.0	62,160	26,159	88,319
Av. 1935-39	54.4	58,927	25,955	84,882
1940 ^{2/}	48.4	52,051	21,934	73,985
1941	59.7	70,855	27,232	98,087
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>				
Av. 1930-39	55.1	18,122	21,011	39,133
Av. 1935-39	57.6	16,338	22,467	38,805
1940 ^{2/}	55.1	15,578	20,052	35,630
1941	62.5	20,229	22,119	42,348
<u>SOUTH CENTRAL STATES</u>				
Av. 1930-39	46.6	23,973	35,126	59,099
Av. 1935-39	49.4	22,656	36,607	59,263
1940 ^{2/}	44.6	23,147	28,247	51,394
1941	53.2	30,596	34,478	65,074
<u>WESTERN STATES</u>				
Av. 1930-39	46.3	17,268	6,696	23,964
Av. 1935-39	49.3	16,061	7,005	23,066
1940 ^{2/}	47.5	14,084	6,524	20,608
1941	54.8	18,276	7,332	25,608

^{1/} Weighted average of monthly prices per pound received by farmers, times average weight of chickens sold.

^{2/} Revised.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Year	Hens and pullets : January 1 : Thousands	Eggs : per layer : Number	Eggs : produced	Eggs : used for farm : hatching : Millions	Eggs : consumed : in farm : household : Millions	Eggs : sold
<u>UNITED STATES</u>						
Av. 1930-39	380,602	96	36,575	724	7,778	28,072
Av. 1935-39	364,377	100	36,381	579	7,789	28,013
1940 <u>2/</u>	392,655	101	39,585	423	8,108	31,054
1941	381,372	110	41,766	412	7,789	33,565
<u>NORTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>						
Av. 1930-39	42,791	121	5,196	51	614	4,531
Av. 1935-39	43,921	127	5,573	44	631	4,899
1940 <u>2/</u>	48,996	127	6,229	32	641	5,556
1941	47,436	137	6,478	29	608	5,841
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>						
Av. 1930-39	81,643	100	8,168	99	1,458	6,610
Av. 1935-39	79,263	104	8,231	74	1,466	6,691
1940 <u>2/</u>	80,299	107	8,593	51	1,533	7,009
1941	78,729	115	9,059	48	1,460	7,551
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>						
Av. 1930-39	106,645	89	9,420	211	1,863	7,345
Av. 1935-39	97,106	92	8,894	152	1,807	6,935
1940 <u>2/</u>	108,482	96	10,415	110	1,911	8,394
1941	106,751	106	11,280	99	1,817	9,364
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>						
Av. 1930-39	36,313	87	3,160	114	1,017	2,029
Av. 1935-39	35,545	89	3,175	97	1,041	2,037
1940 <u>2/</u>	37,586	92	3,443	64	1,073	2,306
1941	36,831	94	3,460	63	1,047	2,350
<u>SOUTH CENTRAL STATES</u>						
Av. 1930-39	76,085	81	6,154	212	2,144	3,798
Av. 1935-39	73,807	84	6,203	181	2,161	3,860
1940 <u>2/</u>	81,117	82	6,618	138	2,257	4,223
1941	76,860	93	7,131	146	2,173	4,812
<u>WESTERN STATES</u>						
Av. 1930-39	37,125	121	4,477	37	682	3,759
Av. 1935-39	34,735	124	4,305	30	684	3,591
1940 <u>2/</u>	36,175	119	4,287	28	693	3,566
1941	34,765	125	4,358	27	684	3,647

1/ Number of eggs produced during the year, divided by number of all hens and pullets on hand January 1.

2/ Revised.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Year	Price per dozen Cents	Cash income from sales	Value of eggs consumed in farm household Thousand dollars	Gross income
<u>UNITED STATES</u>				
Av. 1930-39	19.0	446,819	117,424	564,243
Av. 1935-39	20.8	484,451	128,658	613,109
1940 <u>1/</u>	18.0	464,667	115,490	580,157
1941	23.5	657,958	146,533	804,491
<u>NORTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>				
Av. 1930-39	26.3	99,360	13,205	112,565
Av. 1935-39	27.5	111,625	14,143	125,767
1940 <u>1/</u>	24.9	115,164	12,964	128,128
1941	30.1	146,528	14,962	161,490
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>				
Av. 1930-39	18.2	100,696	22,008	122,704
Av. 1935-39	19.9	110,909	24,192	135,100
1940 <u>1/</u>	17.1	99,971	21,802	121,773
1941	22.5	141,676	27,304	168,980
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>				
Av. 1930-39	15.6	94,980	23,887	118,867
Av. 1935-39	17.4	99,637	25,955	125,591
1940 <u>1/</u>	14.2	99,093	22,367	121,460
1941	20.3	158,259	30,547	188,806
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>				
Av. 1930-39	20.8	35,286	17,531	52,817
Av. 1935-39	22.1	37,443	19,154	56,597
1940 <u>1/</u>	20.1	38,579	17,865	56,444
1941	24.7	48,295	21,362	69,657
<u>SOUTH CENTRAL STATES</u>				
Av. 1930-39	16.3	51,786	29,493	81,279
Av. 1935-39	18.1	57,812	32,807	90,618
1940 <u>1/</u>	15.5	54,653	29,829	84,482
1941	21.0	84,117	38,198	122,315
<u>WESTERN STATES</u>				
Av. 1930-39	20.6	64,711	11,301	76,012
Av. 1935-39	22.4	67,026	12,409	79,435
1940 <u>1/</u>	19.3	57,207	10,663	67,870
1941	26.0	79,083	14,160	93,243

1/ Revised.

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CHICKENS AND EGGS

PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION IN THE UNITED STATES

CHICKENS

Year	Production			Cold storage stocks at beginning of year
	Farm ^{1/}	Commercial broilers	Total	
	Million pounds - dressed weight			
Av. 1930-39	2,356	--	--	108
Av. 1935-39	2,234	--	--	109
1940 ^{2/}	2,200	320	2,520	109
1941 ^{3/}	2,296	426	2,722	140

CHICKENS (continued)

Year	Imports	Exports	Cold storage stocks at end: of year	Consumption Total	Per capita
	Million pounds - dressed weight				Pounds
Av. 1930-39	2	2	106	2,455	19.4
Av. 1935-39	2	2	109	2,411	18.7
1940 ^{2/}	2	2	140	2,489	18.9
1941 ^{3/}	1	1	161	2,701	20.3

^{1/} Farm consumption and sales, plus 10 percent of same to allow for non-farm production.

^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} January--September, inclusive.

EGGS

Year	Total		Cold storage		Imports		Exports		Cold storage		Consumption
	egg produc- tion	stocks at beginning of year	egg stocks at beginning of year	Imports	Exports	used for hatching	stocks at end of year	Imports	Exports	used for hatching	Per capita
	Millions	Millions	Millions	Millions	Millions	Millions	Millions	Millions	Millions	Millions	Eggs
Av. 1930-39	40,232	975	236	52	1,570	984	38,836	306			
Av. 1935-39	40,019	936	221	27	1,512	940	38,698	300			
1940 ^{2/}	43,544	885	85	55	1,497	925	42,037	319			
1941 ^{3/}	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--			

^{1/} Includes non-farm production estimated at 10 percent of farm production.

^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} Data incomplete.

CHICKENS AND EGGS

PER CAPITA PRODUCTION BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

CHICKENS 1/

Year	North Atlantic	East Central	West Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	United States
	Pounds per capita -- live weight						
Av. 1930-39	9.1	23.3	60.2	18.9	23.2	14.2	21.8
Av. 1935-39	9.9	22.6	55.3	20.8	22.9	13.3	21.3
1940 2/	9.9	20.4	53.5	24.8	21.3	12.8	20.9
1941 3/							24.7

1/ Includes farm chicken production and commercial broiler production.

2/ Revised.

3/ Population by geographic divisions not available.

EGGS

	Number per capita						
Av. 1930-39	162	349	771	208	295	388	317
Av. 1935-39	172	347	727	203	292	355	310
1940 1/	190	354	847	212	305	338	330
1941 2/							345

1/ Revised.

2/ Population by geographic divisions not available.

CHICKENS: AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD OF FARM CHICKENS SOLD

	Pounds						
1931	3.70	4.02	4.14	3.26	3.74	3.03	3.80
1932	3.73	4.13	4.16	3.26	3.70	3.21	3.83
1933	3.75	4.06	4.14	3.18	3.73	3.23	3.82
1934	3.77	4.07	4.03	3.29	3.72	3.06	3.83
1935	3.78	4.04	4.16	3.34	3.79	3.09	3.87
1936	3.85	4.09	4.11	3.46	3.75	3.13	3.89
1937	3.93	4.23	4.31	3.57	4.00	3.26	4.03
1938	3.89	4.19	4.19	3.35	3.68	3.29	3.93
1939	4.10	4.29	4.16	3.36	3.56	3.20	3.93
1940	4.24	4.32	4.32	3.56	3.79	3.39	4.10
1941	4.25	4.36	4.30	3.58	3.69	3.30	4.05

CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1941^{1/}

State	Hens and pullets	Other chickens	Number	All chickens Value per head ^{2/}	Total value
			Thousands	Cents	Thous. dol.
Me.	1,881	124	2,005	104	2,085
N.H.	1,634	134	1,768	109	1,927
Vt.	825	46	871	104	906
Mass.	3,849	209	4,058	110	4,464
R.I.	442	36	478	108	516
Conn.	2,661	183	2,844	108	3,072
N.Y.	12,856	607	13,463	94	12,655
N.J.	5,997	1,097	7,094	102	7,236
Pa.	17,291	1,912	19,203	89	17,091
Ohio	19,504	1,771	21,275	72	15,318
Ind.	13,250	1,905	15,155	66	10,002
Ill.	19,965	2,055	22,020	67	14,753
Mich.	11,573	906	12,479	79	9,858
Wis.	14,437	686	15,123	71	10,737
Minn.	19,737	1,175	20,912	53	11,083
Iowa	29,796	2,550	32,346	62	20,055
Mo.	20,543	1,811	22,354	54	12,071
N.Dak.	4,210	417	4,627	48	2,221
S.Dak.	7,018	656	7,674	56	4,297
Nebr.	11,909	1,270	13,179	53	6,985
Kans.	13,538	1,066	14,604	52	7,594
Del.	964	242	1,206	87	1,049
Md.	3,309	631	3,940	81	3,191
Va.	8,205	812	9,017	71	6,402
W.Va.	3,899	366	4,265	64	2,730
N.C.	8,349	1,988	10,337	65	6,719
S.C.	3,420	959	4,379	68	2,978
Ga.	6,550	1,092	7,642	59	4,509
Fla.	2,135	446	2,581	73	1,884
Ky.	9,429	1,306	10,735	50	5,368
Tenn.	9,104	1,241	10,345	52	5,379
Ala.	6,282	1,239	7,521	51	3,836
Miss.	6,390	1,113	7,503	50	3,752
Ark.	6,989	1,275	8,264	46	3,801
La.	4,187	1,096	5,283	59	3,117
Okla.	10,241	967	11,208	47	5,268
Tex.	24,238	2,812	27,050	49	13,254
Mont.	1,967	201	2,168	65	1,409
Idaho	2,230	128	2,358	62	1,462
Wyo.	746	84	830	60	498
Colo.	3,059	260	3,319	55	1,825
N.Mex.	1,079	108	1,187	57	677
Ariz.	547	67	614	83	510
Utah	2,170	131	2,301	63	1,450
Nev.	240	19	259	72	186
Wash.	6,046	324	6,370	80	5,096
Oreg.	3,228	344	3,572	77	2,750
Calif.	13,453	1,670	15,123	82	12,401
U.S.	381,372	41,537	422,909	65.4	276,427

1/ Revised.

2/ Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1942

State	All chickens		Number	Value per head ¹ /	Total value
	Hens and pullets	Other chickens			
	Thousands	Thousands		Cents	Thous. dol.
Me.	2,081	107	2,188	126	2,757
N.H.	1,745	133	1,878	123	2,310
Vt.	921	39	960	122	1,171
Mass.	4,052	203	4,255	124	5,276
R.I.	473	31	504	122	615
Conn.	2,787	210	2,997	125	3,746
N.Y.	13,572	759	14,331	112	16,051
N.J.	6,455	1,262	7,717	126	9,723
Pa.	18,501	2,046	20,547	103	21,163
Ohio	20,674	2,037	22,711	94	21,348
Ind.	14,354	2,191	16,545	87	14,394
Ill.	21,447	2,260	23,707	84	19,914
Mich.	12,083	1,042	13,125	96	12,600
Wis.	16,103	816	16,919	94	15,904
Minn.	22,885	1,457	24,342	73	17,770
Iowa	33,724	3,188	36,912	82	30,268
Mo.	23,090	2,354	25,444	72	18,320
N.Dak.	4,867	505	5,372	71	3,814
S.Dak.	8,198	820	9,018	71	6,403
Nebr.	13,814	1,524	15,338	73	11,197
Kans.	15,932	1,332	17,264	74	12,775
Del.	1,038	266	1,304	98	1,278
Md.	3,499	694	4,193	93	3,899
Va.	8,727	877	9,604	84	8,067
W.Va.	4,023	403	4,426	80	3,541
N.C.	9,583	2,485	12,068	79	9,534
S.C.	3,933	1,045	4,978	82	4,082
Ga.	7,630	1,529	9,159	74	6,778
Fla.	2,162	495	2,657	86	2,285
Ky.	10,756	1,502	12,258	70	8,581
Tenn.	10,081	1,365	11,446	69	7,898
Ala.	7,525	1,673	9,198	67	6,163
Miss.	7,233	1,336	8,569	65	5,570
Ark.	8,355	1,364	9,719	61	5,929
La.	4,735	1,370	6,105	71	4,335
Okla.	12,305	1,112	13,417	67	8,989
Tex.	28,307	3,374	31,681	71	22,494
Mont.	2,110	187	2,297	81	1,861
Idaho	2,453	154	2,607	81	2,112
Wyo.	785	90	875	78	682
Colo.	3,440	312	3,752	74	2,776
N.Mex.	1,079	108	1,187	78	926
Ariz.	598	80	678	94	637
Utah	2,341	164	2,505	78	1,954
Nev.	262	22	284	86	244
Wash.	6,355	343	6,698	98	6,564
Oreg.	3,435	275	3,710	98	3,636
Calif.	14,730	1,754	16,484	96	15,825
U.S.	425,238	48,695	473,933	83.2	394,159

¹/ Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1940 1/

State	1/ Raised	2/ Lost	3/ Produced	4/ Change in inventory	5/ Consumed	Sold
				Increase	Decrease	household
	Thousands					
Me.	3,531	248	3,283	--	58	2,921
N.H.	2,980	260	2,720	--	86	2,572
Vt.	1,142	92	1,050	--	47	814
Mass.	6,734	455	6,279	--	76	5,846
R.I.	711	51	660	14	--	570
Conn.	3,988	305	3,683	74	--	3,131
N.Y.	17,622	1,719	15,903	--	860	13,869
N.J.	9,351	911	8,440	90	--	7,409
Pa.	26,534	2,861	23,673	--	1,232	20,610
Ohio	29,074	4,094	24,980	--	273	17,542
Ind.	26,059	3,016	23,043	--	721	16,775
Ill.	33,439	4,820	28,619	--	933	20,832
Mich.	17,524	2,417	15,107	--	240	11,073
Wis.	18,618	3,212	15,406	--	173	9,893
Minn.	31,571	4,806	26,765	16	--	19,943
Iowa	46,416	6,972	39,444	--	853	31,160
Mo.	30,370	4,223	26,147	--	1,106	17,457
N.Dak.	6,947	907	6,040	90	--	3,387
S.Dak.	11,489	1,673	9,816	70	--	6,491
Nebr.	24,957	2,885	22,072	--	561	16,277
Kans.	23,210	2,856	20,354	--	1,263	12,761
Del.	2,201	238	1,963	16	--	1,554
Md.	6,837	705	6,132	--	205	4,565
Va.	15,232	1,364	13,868	--	78	6,182
W.Va.	4,904	623	4,281	--	187	2,019
N.C.	16,862	1,502	15,360	323	--	5,219
S.C.	8,046	606	7,440	--	280	2,058
Ga.	12,995	1,315	11,680	--	577	3,907
Fla.	4,406	540	3,866	--	118	2,778
Ky.	18,195	1,682	16,513	--	478	6,709
Tenn.	13,327	1,537	11,790	--	633	5,038
Ala.	10,991	1,218	9,773	--	601	3,762
Miss.	12,004	1,119	10,885	--	490	5,505
Ark.	12,462	1,108	11,354	--	261	6,480
La.	8,219	834	7,385	--	279	2,681
Okla.	15,256	2,320	12,936	--	1,005	6,828
Tex.	33,966	5,624	28,342	--	1,072	14,916
Mont.	3,456	426	3,030	--	76	1,611
Idaho	3,742	492	3,250	--	101	2,050
Wyo.	1,435	129	1,306	--	91	868
Colo.	5,127	577	4,550	--	290	3,076
N.Mex.	1,235	263	972	45	--	200
Ariz.	765	141	624	--	26	347
Utah	2,088	426	1,662	--	65	1,233
Nev.	347	43	304	--	7	199
Wash.	7,584	947	6,637	56	--	4,395
Oreg.	4,239	762	3,477	--	240	2,225
Calif.	18,817	2,818	15,999	--	531	13,446
U.S.	617,005	78,142	538,863	--	15,379	351,184

1/ Revised. 2/ Does not include young chickens lost.

3/ Loss during the year of chickens on hand January 1.

4/ Chickens sold plus consumed in household of farm producers, and the plus or minus change in inventory. 5/ Change in inventory numbers during the year.

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1940 1/

State	Price per head 2/ Cents	Cash income from sales	Value of chickens consumed in farm household Thousand dollars	Gross income
Me.	70	2,045	294	2,339
N.H.	62	1,595	145	1,740
Vt.	71	578	201	779
Mass.	71	4,151	361	4,512
R.I.	75	428	57	485
Conn.	75	2,348	358	2,706
N.Y.	69	9,570	1,997	11,567
N.J.	73	5,409	687	6,096
Pa.	70	14,427	3,006	17,433
Ohio	61	10,701	4,704	15,405
Ind.	55	9,226	3,844	13,070
Ill.	58	12,083	5,058	17,141
Mich.	63	6,976	2,693	9,669
Wis.	53	5,243	3,014	8,257
Minn.	46	9,174	3,131	12,305
Iowa	58	18,073	5,299	23,372
Mo.	46	8,030	4,506	12,536
N.Dak.	44	1,490	1,128	2,618
S.Dak.	49	3,181	1,595	4,776
Nebr.	43	6,999	2,733	9,732
Kans.	40	5,104	3,542	8,646
Del.	54	839	212	1,051
Md.	63	2,876	1,116	3,992
Va.	52	3,215	4,037	7,252
W.Va.	61	1,232	1,494	2,726
N.C.	50	2,610	4,909	7,519
S.C.	56	1,152	3,171	4,323
Ga.	53	2,071	4,426	6,497
Fla.	57	1,583	687	2,270
Ky.	53	3,556	5,449	9,005
Tenn.	48	2,418	3,545	5,963
Ala.	42	1,580	2,777	4,357
Miss.	47	2,587	2,759	5,346
Ark.	37	2,398	1,900	4,298
La.	55	1,475	2,741	4,216
Okla.	42	2,868	2,987	5,855
Tex.	42	6,265	6,089	12,354
Mont.	59	950	882	1,832
Idaho	47	964	611	1,575
Wyo.	52	451	275	726
Colo.	47	1,446	829	2,275
N.Mex.	50	100	364	464
Ariz.	53	184	161	345
Utah	33	407	163	570
Nev.	52	103	58	161
Wash.	43	1,890	940	2,830
Oreg.	51	1,135	761	1,896
Calif.	48	6,454	1,480	7,934
U.S.	54.0	189,640	103,176	292,816

1/ Revised.

2/ Weighted average of monthly prices per pound received by farmers, times average weight of chickens sold.

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1941

State	Raised 1/	Lost 2/	Produced 3/	Change in inventory 4/	Consumed in farm	Sold
				Increase	Decrease	household
				Thousands		
Me.	3,884	281	3,603	183	--	399
N.H.	3,218	265	2,953	110	--	211
Vt.	1,290	105	1,185	89	--	255
Mass.	7,744	528	7,216	197	--	478
R.I.	811	62	749	26	--	72
Conn.	4,307	370	3,937	153	--	464
N.Y.	19,032	1,885	17,147	868	--	2,894
N.J.	9,819	1,064	8,755	623	--	819
Pa.	29,718	3,072	26,646	1,344	--	4,123
Ohio	31,691	4,255	27,436	1,436	--	7,480
Ind.	29,707	3,031	26,676	1,390	--	6,640
Ill.	37,452	4,844	32,608	1,687	--	8,633
Mich.	18,926	2,496	16,430	646	--	3,804
Wis.	21,969	3,176	18,793	1,796	--	5,061
Minn.	36,938	4,810	32,128	3,430	--	6,398
Iowa	54,307	6,793	47,514	4,566	--	9,137
Mo.	36,444	4,247	32,197	3,090	--	10,286
N.Dak.	8,684	1,018	7,666	745	--	2,640
S.Dak.	14,591	1,765	12,826	1,344	--	3,092
Nebr.	28,950	3,031	25,919	2,159	--	6,165
Kans.	27,852	2,921	24,931	2,660	--	8,856
Del.	2,597	253	2,344	98	--	393
Md.	7,521	709	6,812	253	--	1,683
Va.	16,755	1,443	15,312	587	--	7,531
W.Va.	5,394	682	4,712	161	--	2,278
N.C.	19,729	1,654	18,075	1,731	--	9,622
S.C.	9,172	701	8,471	599	--	5,549
Ga.	15,594	1,376	14,218	1,517	--	8,684
Fla.	4,847	542	4,305	76	--	1,134
Ky.	22,198	1,718	20,480	1,523	--	10,076
Tenn.	15,726	1,655	14,071	1,101	--	7,607
Ala.	13,189	1,203	11,986	1,677	--	7,141
Miss.	14,165	1,125	13,040	1,066	--	6,398
Ark.	15,578	1,240	14,338	1,455	--	5,186
La.	9,616	898	8,718	822	--	5,332
Okla.	19,833	2,242	17,591	2,209	--	6,900
Tex.	40,759	5,410	35,349	4,631	--	14,933
Mont.	3,905	455	3,450	129	--	1,420
Idaho	4,303	495	3,808	249	--	1,327
Wyo.	1,578	141	1,437	45	--	497
Colo.	5,999	597	5,402	433	--	1,835
N.Mex.	1,297	285	1,012	--	--	742
Ariz.	918	147	771	64	--	285
Utah	2,610	460	2,150	204	--	534
Nev.	416	44	372	25	--	109
Wash.	8,342	1,019	7,323	328	--	2,099
Oreg.	4,875	679	4,196	138	--	1,358
Calif.	22,580	3,025	19,555	1,361	--	2,930
U.S.	716,830	80,217	636,613	51,024	--	201,490

1/ Does not include young chickens lost.

2/ Loss during the year of chickens on hand January 1.

3/ Chickens sold plus consumed in household of farm producers, and the plus or minus change in inventory. 4/ Change in inventory numbers during the year.

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1941

State	Price per head 1/ Cents	Cash income from sales	Value chickens consumed in farm household	Gross income
		Thousand dollars		
Me.	76	2,296	303	2,599
N.H.	73	1,921	154	2,075
Vt.	79	664	201	865
Mass.	82	5,364	392	5,756
R.I.	81	527	58	585
Conn.	82	2,722	380	3,102
N.Y.	81	10,842	2,344	13,186
N.J.	85	6,216	696	6,912
Pa.	80	16,943	3,298	20,241
Ohio	76	14,075	5,685	19,760
Ind.	69	12,866	4,582	17,448
Ill.	71	15,824	6,129	21,953
Mich.	75	8,985	2,853	11,838
Wis.	62	7,400	3,138	10,538
Minn.	56	12,488	3,583	16,071
Iowa	69	23,330	6,305	29,635
Mo.	58	10,916	5,966	16,882
N.Dak.	59	2,526	1,558	4,084
S.Dak.	61	5,118	1,886	7,004
Nebr.	54	9,501	3,329	12,830
Kans.	52	6,976	4,605	11,581
Del.	65	1,204	255	1,459
Md.	74	3,608	1,245	4,853
Va.	63	4,532	4,745	9,277
W.Va.	64	1,455	1,458	2,913
N.C.	60	4,033	5,773	9,806
S.C.	59	1,371	3,274	4,645
Ga.	54	2,169	4,689	6,858
Fla.	60	1,857	680	2,537
Ky.	59	5,240	5,945	11,185
Tenn.	58	3,111	4,412	7,523
Ala.	53	1,679	3,785	5,464
Miss.	52	2,900	3,327	6,227
Ark.	48	3,695	2,489	6,184
La.	65	1,667	3,466	5,133
Okla.	52	4,411	3,588	7,999
Tex.	50	7,893	7,466	15,359
Mont.	60	1,141	852	1,993
Idaho	54	1,205	717	1,922
Wyo.	62	555	308	863
Colo.	57	1,786	1,046	2,832
N.Mex.	60	162	445	607
Ariz.	59	249	168	417
Utah	41	579	219	798
Nev.	57	136	62	198
Wash.	52	2,546	1,091	3,637
Oreg.	62	1,674	842	2,516
Calif.	54	8,243	1,582	9,825
U.S.	64.2	246,601	121,374	367,976

1/ Weighted average of monthly prices per pound received by farmers, times average weight of chickens sold.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1940^{1/}

State	Hens and pullets : January 1 : Thousands	Eggs : per layer ^{2/} : Number	Eggs : produced : -	Eggs used : for farm : hatching : -	Eggs : consumed in : farm household : Millions ^{3/} -	Eggs : sold
Me.	1,945	140	273	2	32	239
N.H.	1,686	135	228	2	16	210
Vt.	866	140	121	0	23	98
Mass.	3,873	147	571	4	33	534
R.I.	426	148	63	1	5	57
Conn.	2,541	143	363	1	27	335
N.Y.	13,564	129	1,743	5	206	1,532
N.J.	5,785	139	805	7	38	760
Pa.	18,310	113	2,062	10	261	1,791
Ohio	19,777	113	2,230	12	359	1,859
Ind.	13,828	107	1,477	11	267	1,199
Ill.	20,535	94	1,932	18	383	1,531
Mich.	11,689	110	1,287	5	251	1,031
Wis.	14,470	115	1,667	5	273	1,389
Minn.	19,350	107	2,063	12	322	1,729
Iowa	30,012	91	2,725	23	419	2,283
Mo.	21,278	97	2,072	26	392	1,654
N.Dak.	4,088	89	364	6	126	232
S.Dak.	6,859	87	595	9	129	457
Nebr.	12,297	92	1,129	16	219	894
Kans.	14,598	100	1,467	18	304	1,145
Del.	964	120	116	1	13	102
Md.	3,444	110	379	4	57	318
Va.	8,322	104	867	11	214	642
W.Va.	4,026	106	426	4	118	304
N.C.	8,121	83	672	17	291	364
S.C.	3,569	71	254	8	122	124
Ga.	6,978	75	524	16	208	300
Fla.	2,162	95	205	3	50	152
Ky.	9,677	88	849	18	312	519
Tenn.	9,672	72	700	16	261	423
Ala.	6,745	72	486	13	220	253
Miss.	6,834	64	437	17	187	233
Ark.	7,366	78	571	15	233	323
La.	4,383	65	284	11	133	140
Okla.	11,102	89	983	14	294	675
Tex.	25,338	91	2,308	34	617	1,657
Mont.	1,986	99	197	2	72	123
Idaho	2,314	104	240	2	58	180
Wyo.	822	91	75	1	26	48
Colo.	3,263	102	334	3	83	248
N.Mex.	1,037	100	104	1	40	63
Ariz.	566	115	65	0	13	52
Utah	2,191	123	269	0	37	232
Nev.	241	116	28	0	7	21
Wash.	6,055	136	824	4	112	708
Oreg.	3,438	126	432	3	83	346
Calif.	14,262	121	1,719	12	162	1,545
U.S.	392,655	101	39,585	423	8,108	31,054

^{1/} Revised.

^{2/} Number of eggs produced during the year, divided by number of all hens and pullets on hand January 1.

^{3/} Rounded to nearest whole million, less than a half million being shown as 0.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1940 1/

State	Price per dozen	Cash income from sales	Value of eggs consumed in farm household	Gross income
	Cents		Thousand dollars	
Me.	26.9	5,358	717	6,075
N.H.	27.7	4,847	369	5,216
Vt.	25.5	2,082	489	2,571
Mass.	27.7	12,326	762	13,088
R.I.	28.3	1,344	118	1,462
Conn.	28.4	7,928	639	8,567
N.Y.	23.9	30,512	4,103	34,615
N.J.	26.9	17,037	852	17,889
Pa.	22.6	33,730	4,915	38,645
Ohio	18.1	28,040	5,415	33,455
Ind.	16.3	16,286	3,627	19,913
Ill.	15.8	20,158	5,043	25,201
Mich.	18.4	15,809	3,849	19,658
Wis.	17.0	19,678	3,868	23,546
Minn.	15.0	21,612	4,025	25,637
Iowa	14.4	27,396	5,028	32,424
Mo.	14.1	19,434	4,606	24,040
N.Dak.	12.9	2,494	1,354	3,848
S.Dak.	13.2	5,027	1,419	6,446
Nebr.	13.5	10,058	2,464	12,522
Kans.	13.7	13,072	3,471	16,543
Del.	20.6	1,751	223	1,974
Md.	20.5	5,432	974	6,406
Va.	19.4	10,379	3,460	13,839
W.Va.	19.3	4,889	1,898	6,787
N.C.	19.9	6,036	4,826	10,862
S.C.	20.1	2,077	2,044	4,121
Ga.	19.8	4,950	3,432	8,382
Fla.	24.2	3,065	1,008	4,073
Ky.	16.5	7,136	4,290	11,426
Tenn.	17.3	6,098	3,763	9,861
Ala.	17.9	3,774	3,282	7,056
Miss.	17.3	3,359	2,696	6,055
Ark.	14.8	3,984	2,874	6,858
La.	16.8	1,960	1,862	3,822
Okla.	14.3	8,044	3,504	11,548
Tex.	14.7	20,298	7,558	27,856
Mont.	16.2	1,660	972	2,632
Idaho	16.8	2,520	812	3,332
Wyo.	16.9	676	366	1,042
Colo.	15.8	3,265	1,093	4,358
N.Mex.	18.2	956	607	1,563
Ariz.	24.6	1,066	266	1,332
Utah	18.7	3,615	577	4,192
Nev.	21.8	382	127	509
Wash.	19.9	11,741	1,857	13,598
Oreg.	18.0	5,190	1,245	6,435
Calif.	20.3	26,136	2,741	28,877
U.S.	18.0	464,667	115,490	580,157

1/ Revised.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1941

State	Hens and pullets January 1	Eggs per layer ^{1/}	Eggs produced	Eggs used for farm hatching	Eggs consumed in farm household	Eggs sold
	Thousands	Number		Millions ^{2/}		
Me.	1,881	157	295	2	31	262
N.H.	1,634	144	235	2	16	217
Vt.	825	153	126	0	23	103
Mass.	3,849	153	587	3	30	554
R.I.	442	163	72	0	5	67
Conn.	2,661	138	367	2	25	340
N.Y.	12,856	141	1,810	5	202	1,603
N.J.	5,997	139	831	6	36	789
Pa.	17,291	125	2,155	9	240	1,906
Ohio	19,504	121	2,351	11	337	2,003
Ind.	13,250	116	1,542	10	256	1,276
Ill.	19,965	102	2,042	17	364	1,661
Mich.	11,573	115	1,335	5	241	1,089
Wis.	14,437	124	1,789	5	262	1,522
Minn.	19,737	113	2,236	11	309	1,915
Iowa	29,796	99	2,964	20	398	2,546
Mo.	20,543	106	2,171	23	365	1,783
N.Dak.	4,210	96	403	6	123	274
S.Dak.	7,018	94	659	9	121	529
Nebr.	11,909	106	1,267	14	212	1,041
Kans.	13,538	117	1,580	16	289	1,275
Del.	964	119	115	1	12	102
Md.	3,309	112	372	4	52	316
Va.	8,205	106	870	9	208	653
W.Va.	3,899	107	418	4	118	296
N.C.	8,349	86	715	16	288	411
S.C.	3,420	78	266	8	111	147
Ga.	6,550	78	509	17	210	282
Fla.	2,135	91	195	4	48	143
Ky.	9,429	95	892	19	303	570
Tenn.	9,104	89	810	18	258	534
Ala.	6,262	85	532	14	216	302
Miss.	6,390	73	468	18	185	265
Ark.	6,989	85	593	16	224	353
La.	4,187	72	303	12	128	163
Okla.	10,241	108	1,103	15	279	809
Tex.	24,238	100	2,430	34	580	1,816
Mont.	1,967	107	211	2	73	136
Idaho	2,230	110	246	2	56	188
Wyo.	746	106	79	1	25	53
Colo.	3,059	107	327	2	84	241
N.Mex.	1,079	100	108	1	41	66
Ariz.	547	113	62	0	13	49
Utah	2,170	129	280	1	58	241
Nev.	240	129	31	0	7	24
Wash.	6,046	143	866	4	109	753
Oreg.	3,228	136	440	3	81	356
Calif.	13,453	127	1,708	11	157	1,540
U.S.	381,372	110	41,766	412	7,789	33,565

1/ Number of eggs produced during the year; divided by number of all hens and pullets on hand January 1.

2/ Rounded to nearest whole million, less than a half million being shown as 0.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1941

State	Price per dozen	Cash income from sales	Value of eggs consumed in farm household	Gross income
	Cents		Thousand dollars	
Me.	32.2	7,030	832	7,862
N.H.	33.6	6,076	448	6,524
Vt.	31.8	2,730	610	3,340
Mass.	33.3	15,374	832	16,206
R.I.	33.5	1,870	140	2,010
Conn.	33.0	9,350	688	10,038
N.Y.	29.5	39,407	4,966	44,373
N.J.	32.2	21,171	966	22,137
Pa.	27.4	43,520	5,480	49,000
Ohio	23.6	39,392	6,628	46,020
Ind.	21.6	22,968	4,608	27,576
Ill.	21.2	29,344	6,431	35,775
Mich.	23.2	21,054	4,659	25,713
Wis.	22.8	28,918	4,978	33,896
Minn.	20.9	33,370	5,382	38,752
Iowa	20.6	43,706	6,832	50,538
Mo.	20.2	30,014	6,144	36,158
N.Dak.	19.0	4,338	1,947	6,285
S.Dak.	19.7	8,684	1,986	10,670
Nebr.	19.6	17,003	3,463	20,466
Kans.	19.9	21,144	4,793	25,937
Del.	25.8	2,193	258	2,451
Md.	25.4	6,689	1,101	7,790
Va.	24.0	13,060	4,160	17,220
W.Va.	24.1	5,945	2,370	8,315
N.C.	24.4	8,357	5,856	14,213
S.C.	24.8	3,038	2,294	5,332
Ga.	23.9	5,617	4,183	9,800
Fla.	28.5	3,396	1,140	4,536
Ky.	21.1	10,022	5,328	15,350
Tenn.	21.7	9,656	4,665	14,321
Ala.	23.0	5,788	4,140	9,928
Miss.	21.0	4,638	3,238	7,876
Ark.	19.8	5,824	3,696	9,520
La.	21.9	2,975	2,336	5,311
Okla.	20.6	13,888	4,790	18,678
Tex.	20.7	31,326	10,005	41,331
Mont.	21.1	2,391	1,284	3,675
Idaho	22.5	3,525	1,050	4,575
Wyo.	22.1	976	460	1,436
Colo.	21.3	4,278	1,491	5,769
N.Mex.	24.7	1,358	844	2,202
Ariz.	31.3	1,278	339	1,617
Utah	25.0	5,021	792	5,813
Nev.	28.5	570	166	736
Wash.	26.3	16,503	2,389	18,892
Oreg.	25.3	7,506	1,708	9,214
Calif.	27.8	35,677	3,637	39,314
U.S.	23.5	657,958	146,533	804,491

CHICKENS: AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD OF FARM CHICKENS SOLD

BY STATES, 1931-41

State	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
	Pounds										
Me.	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4
N.H.	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2
Vt.	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.5
Mass.	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.4
R.I.	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.3
Conn.	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.3
N.Y.	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.2
N.J.	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.0
Pa.	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.3
Ohio	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4
Ind.	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3
Ill.	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5
Mich.	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.4
Wis.	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1
Minn.	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2
Iowa	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.8
Mo.	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.0
N.Dak.	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.6
S.Dak.	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6
Nebr.	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Kans.	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.8
Del.	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.6
Md.	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.9
Va.	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.6
W.Va.	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.0
N.C.	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.7
S.C.	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.3
Ga.	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.3
Fla.	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2
Ky.	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.3	3.9
Tenn.	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.5	4.0	4.1
Ala.	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.6
Miss.	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.4
Ark.	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5
La.	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.7
Okla.	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.6	4.1	3.8
Tex.	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.6
Mont.	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.0
Idaho	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9
Wyo.	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8
Colo.	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.9	3.7	4.1	3.9
N.Mex.	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.9
Ariz.	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1
Utah	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.0
Nev.	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.0
Wash.	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3
Oreg.	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.9
Calif.	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9
U. S.	3.80	3.83	3.82	3.83	3.87	3.89	4.03	3.93	3.93	4.10	4.05

COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCTION AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1940-41

State and Division	1940			1941		
	Number produced	Price per head	Gross income 1/	Number produced	Price per head	Gross income 1/
	Thousands	Cents	Thous. dol.	Thousands	Cents	Thous. dol.
Me.	500	55	275	500	60	300
N.H.	900	51	459	1,000	57	570
Vt.	600	55	330	700	61	427
Mass.	1,700	56	952	1,800	62	1,116
R.I.	120	59	71	150	65	98
Conn.	5,500	59	3,245	6,800	65	4,420
N.Y.	3,200	55	1,760	4,000	57	2,280
N.J.	1,150	47	540	1,300	49	637
Pa.	3,000	53	1,590	3,600	56	2,016
N. ATL.	16,670	55.3	9,222	19,850	59.8	11,864
Ohio	2,950	56	1,652	3,400	62	2,108
Ind.	3,900	53	2,067	4,600	58	2,668
Ill.	4,000	49	1,960	5,000	54	2,700
Mich.	450	55	248	500	64	320
Wis.	1,200	54	648	1,400	52	728
E.N. CENT.	12,500	52.6	6,575	14,900	57.2	8,524
Mo.	2,000	52	1,040	2,250	52	1,170
Kans.	800	50	400	850	53	450
W.N. CENT.	2,800	51.4	1,440	3,100	52.3	1,620
Del.	27,000	48	12,960	40,000	53	21,200
Md.	10,000	48	4,800	14,000	53	7,420
Va.	12,000	58	6,960	14,000	63	8,820
W. Va.	2,000	56	1,120	4,000	61	2,440
N.C.	4,400	44	1,936	6,160	48	2,957
S.C.	2,000	44	880	2,500	48	1,200
Ga.	3,500	48	1,680	6,000	52	3,120
Fla.	3,000	58	1,740	3,500	61	2,135
S. ATL.	63,900	50.2	32,076	90,160	54.7	49,292
Ky.	850	48	408	1,000	53	530
Tenn.	1,650	48	792	1,800	51	918
Miss.	816	52	424	1,185	55	652
Ark.	8,700	58	5,046	13,000	57	7,410
La.	600	45	270	700	51	357
Okla.	1,800	49	882	2,000	52	1,040
Tex.	6,000	36	2,160	7,000	36	2,520
S. CENT.	20,416	48.9	9,982	26,685	50.3	13,427
Ariz.	360	63	227	450	72	324
Wash.	750	46	345	800	49	392
Oreg.	300	46	138	350	50	175
Calif.	6,000	52	3,120	7,000	55	3,850
WEST.	7,410	51.7	3,830	8,600	55.1	4,741
U. S.	123,696	51.0	63,125	163,295	54.8	89,468

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

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FARM PRODUCTION AND INCOME, CHICKENS AND EGGS, 1940-41

During 1941 about 636,613,000 chickens were produced on farms--the largest number since 1936. The total was 18 percent above production in 1940, 1 percent above the 10-year (1930-39) average, and 7 percent above the 5-year (1935-39) average.

The number of "commercial broilers" (young chickens of the heavy breeds, 2 to 4 pounds, under 18 weeks old raised for meat, and not included in farm production) produced in 1941 was 163,295,000 birds with an average live weight of 2.96 pounds. Production of commercial broilers has increased about five-fold during the last 7 years. In 1941 it was 32 percent above 1940.

Chicken Prices Up 10 Cents per Bird: The average price per chicken sold from farms in 1941 was 64.2 cents live weight compared with 54.0 cents in 1940, with 54.6 cents as the 10-year average, and 58.7 cents as the 5-year average.

Farm Sales Up 9 Percent: About 384,099,000 chickens were sold from farms in 1941, an increase of 9 percent above sales in 1940, 3 percent above the 5-year average, but 4 percent below the 10-year average sales. Cash income from these sales totaled \$246,601,000 in 1941--largest since 1931 and 30 percent above the 1940 cash income.

Consumption of Chickens on Farms Down 1 Percent: The consumption of chickens in the household of farm producers was 201,490,000 in 1941, or 1 percent fewer than in 1940 and 13 percent below the 10-year average. The North Central States accounted for 39 percent of all chickens consumed by farm producers in the United States during 1941; the South Central States, 32 percent; and the North Atlantic States, 5 percent. But farm producers in the South Central States consumed the largest share of their own production of chickens--47 percent; farm producers in the North Central States consumed about 25 percent of their own chickens; and the North Atlantic States, 13 percent.

Gross income, which is the income from sales plus the value of chickens consumed in households of farm producers, was \$367,975,000 in 1941. This was 26 percent more than in 1940, and 9 percent above the 10-year average.

Inventories Near Peak Numbers: The number of all chickens (not including broilers) on farms January 1, 1942 was 473,933,000 birds. This was 12 percent more than on January 1, 1941 and 12 percent more than the 10-year (1931-40) average. It was a fraction of 1 percent less than the peak number in 1928. Considerably higher chicken and egg prices during the hatching season in 1941 were conducive to a large increase in numbers, especially in the West North Central and South Central States.

Egg Production Largest of Record: About 42 billion eggs were produced in 1941, which is 6 percent more than the previous high record production in 1940 and 14 percent above the 10-year average. Production per layer was 110 eggs per hen and pullet on hand at the beginning of the year, compared with the previous record high of 106 eggs in 1938. Total egg production, as well as the rate of lay, was above that of 1940 in all parts of the country.

FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME

UNITED STATES, 1934-41 (Revised)

CHICKENS

Year	Raised	Lost	Produced	Change in Inventory	Consumed	Sold
	1/	2/	3/	Increase	Decrease	household:
Thousands						
1934	644,424	66,102	578,322		43,979	218,990
1935	658,344	60,575	597,769	13,488		218,796
1936	715,034	64,426	650,608	20,475		235,144
1937	601,147	68,567	532,580		34,297	215,067
1938	650,685	67,478	583,207	28,967		227,810
1939	696,655	75,592	621,063	19,697		224,783
1940	617,005	78,142	538,863		15,379	203,058
1941	716,830	80,217	636,613	51,024		201,490

1/ Does not include young chickens lost. 2/ Loss during the year of chickens on hand Jan. 1. 3/ Chickens sold plus consumed in household of farm producers, and the plus or minus change in inventory. 4/ Change in inventory numbers during the year.

EGGS

Year	Hens and pullets	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Eggs used for farm	Eggs consumed in farm	Eggs sold
	Jan. 1	1/		hatching	household	
Thousands		Number	Millions			
1934	385,341	89	34,429	757	7,406	26,266
1935	350,407	96	33,609	665	7,205	25,739
1936	362,619	95	34,534	670	7,416	26,448
1937	379,754	99	37,564	518	7,884	29,162
1938	352,964	106	37,356	528	8,204	28,624
1939	376,141	103	38,843	513	8,238	30,092
1940	392,655	101	39,585	423	8,108	31,054
1941	381,372	110	41,766	412	7,789	33,565

1/ Number of eggs produced during the year, divided by number of all hens and pullets on hand Jan. 1, including pullets not yet of laying age on that date.

CHICKENS ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, 1935-42 (Revised)

Year	Hens and pullets	Other chickens	All Chickens	Value per head	Total value
			Number	1/	
Thousands				Cents	Thous. dol.
1935	350,407	39,551	389,958	54.4	212,071
1936	362,619	40,827	403,446	75.5	304,725
1937	379,754	44,167	423,921	65.6	278,120
1938	352,964	36,660	389,624	75.6	294,718
1939	376,141	42,450	418,591	70.0	292,852
1940	392,655	45,633	438,288	60.5	265,000
1941	381,372	41,537	422,909	65.4	276,427
1942	425,238	48,695	473,933	83.2	394,159

1/ Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

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FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME
UNITED STATES, 1934-41 (Revised)

CHICKENS

Year	Price per head ^{1/}	Cash income from sales	Value of chickens: consumed in farm household	Gross income
	<u>Cents</u>		<u>Thousand dollars</u>	
1934	42.3	170,772	88,444	259,216
1935	56.7	207,361	116,429	323,790
1936	60.6	239,181	134,416	373,597
1937	63.9	224,826	129,145	353,971
1938	59.8	195,195	125,088	320,283
1939	52.7	198,597	110,490	309,087
1940	54.0	189,640	103,176	292,816
1941	64.2	246,601	121,374	367,975

^{1/} Weighted average of monthly prices per pound received by farmers, times average weight of chickens sold.

EGGS

Year	Price per dozen	Cash income from sales	Value of eggs: consumed in farm household	Gross income
	<u>Cents</u>		<u>Thousand dollars</u>	
1934	17.0	372,876	100,685	473,561
1935	23.4	501,551	134,283	635,834
1936	21.8	480,808	129,701	610,509
1937	21.3	517,418	134,164	651,582
1938	20.3	485,092	131,436	616,528
1939	17.4	437,386	113,707	551,093
1940	18.0	464,667	115,490	580,157
1941	23.5	657,958	146,533	804,491

COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCTION AND INCOME
(Not included in farm production)

Year	Number produced	Price per head ^{2/}	Gross income ^{2/}
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Thous. dol.</u>
1934	34,030	54.9	18,694
1935	42,890	57.5	24,651
1936	53,155	59.2	31,493
1937	67,915	61.7	41,876
1938	82,420	55.3	45,609
1939	100,055	49.6	49,661
1940	123,696	51.0	63,125
1941	163,295	54.8	89,468

^{1/} Includes number consumed in households of producers, which is less than 1 percent of total production.

^{2/} Average annual price per pound received by producers, times average weight of commercial broilers sold.

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(1) 1940-41, (2) revisions, 1934-39

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Average price per dozen eggs was 23.5 cents compared with 18.0 cents in 1940, with 19.0 cents as the 10-year average, and 20.8 cents as the 5-year average.

Sales of Eggs Up 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Billions: About 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ billion eggs were sold from farms in 1941 compared with 31 billion in 1940 and a 10-year average of about 28 billion eggs. Of the total sales in 1941, the West North Central States accounted for 28 percent, the East North Central 23 percent, the North Atlantic 17 percent, the South Central 14 percent, the West 11 percent and the South Atlantic 7 percent. Cash income from sales of eggs in 1941 was \$657,958,000--42 percent above that of 1940 and 47 percent above the 10-year average.

Fewer Eggs Used for Farm Hatching: Eggs used for farm hatching in 1941 totaled 412 million compared with 423 million in 1940. Farm hatching of eggs has been decreasing since 1927, while the purchases of baby chicks from hatcheries have been increasing. About 5 percent of all eggs produced on farms in 1941 was used for hatching, either on the farm or in commercial hatcheries and about 21 percent of the eggs used for hatching was set on farms.

Weight per Bird Sold Slightly Lower: The average weight per bird sold from farms in 1941 was 4.05 pounds live weight compared with 4.10 pounds in 1940, and with 3.86 pounds as the 10-year average. (The heaviest average weight per bird is found in the North Central States and the lightest in the commercial egg producing areas in the West, where the white leghorn breed of chickens predominates.)

Commercial Broiler Production: The term "commercial broilers," as used in this publication includes all young chickens of the heavy breeds, 2 to 4 pounds live weight, under 18 weeks old, raised for meat and not as a by-product in the production of pullets for egg production. It does not include white leghorn sexed cockerels which are hatched incidental to the production of pullets for egg production. Commercial broiler production is not included in farm production estimates.

In 1941 about 163,295,000 commercial broilers were produced, which is an increase of 32 percent from 1940, and 127 percent above the 7-year (1934-40) average. The price per head sold was 54.8 cents compared with 51.0 cents in 1940 and with 55.6 cents as the 7-year average. The gross income from commercial broilers in 1941 was \$89,468,000 compared with \$63,125,000 in 1940.

Fewer Eggs Used in Farm Households: About 7,789 million eggs were consumed in the households of farm producers in 1941, 4 percent fewer than in 1940 and about 19 percent of all eggs produced on farms. The value of these eggs consumed was \$146,533,000 compared with \$115,490,000 in 1940.

Gross farm income from eggs in 1941 was \$804,491,000, which was 39 percent above the gross income in 1940 and 43 percent above the 10-year average. The combined gross farm income from chickens and eggs in 1941 was \$1,172,466,000 compared with \$872,973,000 in 1940, an increase of 34 percent.

Per Capita Consumption and Production: Per capita consumption of chickens in the United States in 1941 was 20.3 pounds dressed weight compared with 18.9 pounds in 1940 and 19.4 pounds the 10-year average. Per capita consumption of eggs in 1940 was 319 eggs compared with 300, the 5-year (1935-39) average and 306 eggs the 10-year average. Incomplete data in 1941 made it impossible to compute per capita egg consumption for the year.

Per capita production of chickens in the United States in 1941 was 24.7 pounds live weight compared with 20.9 pounds in 1940 and 21.3 pounds the 5-year average. Per capita consumption of eggs in 1941 was 345 eggs compared with 330 eggs in 1940 and a 10-year average of 317 eggs.