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CHICKENS AND EGGS*.

Approximately 412,647,000 chickens were reported in farm flocks in the United States on January 1, 1939. This was a recovery of about 7 percent from the 386,573,000 chickens on hand January 1, 1938, the lowest level of chicken numbers in the 15-year record. January 1 numbers this year were still about 1 percent below the average level of the 5 years 1933-37 and almost 6 percent lower than the 10-year (1928-37) average of 436,897,000 birds. Increases the past year occurred in all States except a few in the Far West. Recovery in numbers was greatest in the West North Central States where reductions during the recent drought years had been most extreme.

Chickens on farms January 1 this year had an average value of 69.9 cents per head compared with 75.6 cents a year earlier and with 5-year and 10-year averages of 56.1 cents and 68.9 cents, respectively. Values were highest this year in the North Atlantic States, with an average of nearly \$1.02, and lowest in the South Central States where they averaged 53.8 cents per head.

The total value of chickens on farms on January 1 this year was \$288,625,000. This value was about 1 percent less than that on January 1, 1938, and about 23 percent above the 5-year January 1 average, but it was about 4 percent below the 10-year average.

Chicken Production up 12 percent in 1938

About 646,700,000 chickens were produced on farms during 1938. This was about 12 percent above the 1937 production, but it was 2 percent below the 5-year (1932-36) average and 3 percent below the 10-year (1927-36) average production. Increases over 1937 occurred in all areas except the Far West, with the greatest increases in the West North Central States.

The average price of 59.3 cents per head for chickens sold from farms in 1938 was about 7 percent below the 1937 price and 4 percent lower than the 10-year average but it was 23 percent higher than the 5-year average price.

The total value of chickens produced in 1938 was \$372,836,000, which is about 19 percent above the 5-year average but about 8 percent below the 10-year average value. The increase of 12 percent in chicken production in 1938 compared with 1937 was more than enough to offset the 7 percent decrease in price per head, resulting in an increase of about 4 percent in the value of chickens produced during the past year.

A total of 380,498,000 chickens were sold from farms in 1938 in comparison with 378,817,000 in 1937. The volume of sales in both years was far below the 5-year average level of 416,207,000 or the 10-year average of 430,693,000.

The value of chickens sold in 1938 was \$225,815,000, which compares with \$240,650,000 for chickens sold in 1937. Slightly more birds were sold than in 1937, but at lighter weights and a lower average price per head. The average value of sales for the 5 years (1932-36) was \$200,093,000 and for the 10 years (1927-36) \$264,848,000.

The consumption of chickens in the households of farm chicken producers in 1938 was approximately 240,128,000, or over a third of the chickens produced on farms that year. This consumption was slightly below the 10-year average of 241,817,000 but it was above the consumption of 232,568,000 in 1937. Of the total consumption by farm producers in 1938 the South Central States utilized 30 percent and the West North Central States 24 percent.

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Egg Production only 2 percent under 1937 Record

About 36,998 million eggs were produced on farms in the United States in 1938. Although the number of layers on farms at the beginning of the year was about 7 percent below the number a year earlier and the smallest in the 14 years, a record high rate of laying brought total egg production up to within 2 percent of the 1937 production which stands as the high record for this series of years. Production in 1938 was 7 percent above the 5-year average and 1 percent above the 10-year average production. An increased rate of laying per hen was shown in all except a few of the Far Western States. This gain in rate of laying was most marked in the West North Central and South Central States. These two areas also showed gains in total egg production of about 3 percent each over 1937, whereas all other major geographic areas showed decreases in production.

The value of eggs produced on farms in 1938 was \$617,683,000 compared with \$661,121,000 in 1937. The 5-year average value was \$512,767,000 and the 10-year average \$652,358,000.

About 27,962 million eggs were sold by these farm producers in 1938 compared with about 28,896 million in 1937. The 10-year average sales were 28,126 million and the 5-year (1932-36) average was 26,202 million. Of the total sales in 1938 the West North Central Division supplied about 6,902 million and the East North Central 6,643 million. The entire South supplied approximately 6,081 million, the North Atlantic 4,878 million and the Far West 3,458 million eggs.

The average price per dozen for eggs sold was lower in 1938 than in 1937 in all geographic areas except the Western States, where it was slightly higher in 1938. For the United States the average price was 20.3 cents in 1938 compared with 21.3 cents in 1937, with 18 cents during the 5-year depression period and with 21.7 cents during the 10-year period. The highest prices during 1938 were reported from the North Atlantic States which had an annual average price of 27.2 cents per dozen, while the lowest prices were reported from the West North Central States where the average annual price was 16.6 cents per dozen.

Consumption of eggs in the households of farm producers is estimated at 8,474 million for 1938, about 3 percent greater than in 1937 and about 10 percent greater than the 10-year average. This consumption by farm producers was equal to approximately 23 percent of their total production.

Per Capita Production and Consumption

The per capita production of chickens in the United States in 1938 was 21.1 pounds compared with 19.6 in 1937, with 21.9 the 5-year (1932-36) average and with 22.4 pounds the 10-year (1927-36) average. In the West North Central States, the largest surplus producing area, 56.8 pounds of chickens were produced per capita, while in the North Atlantic States, the largest deficit area, only 10.0 pounds were produced per capita.

Per capita production of eggs in the United States in 1938 was 39.1 pounds compared with 40.0 pounds in 1937, the 5-year average of 37.7 pounds and the 10-year average of 40.7 pounds. As with chicken production the largest per capita production of eggs (89.6 pounds) was in the West North Central States and the smallest (21.0 pounds) was in the North Atlantic States.

The consumption of 20.2 pounds of chickens per capita in the United States in 1938 was the smallest of record in the 14-year period compared with 21.2 pounds in 1937, with 21.9 pounds the 5-year average and with 22.6 pounds the 10-year average. While the per capita production of chickens was about 8 percent greater in 1938 than in 1937, the per capita consumption was about 5 percent less. This seeming inconsistency was due to the fact that in 1937 heavy sales of hens resulted from the feed shortage, while in 1938 the reverse condition of cheap feed and a large hatch led to lessened sales of laying stock and to greatly increased sales of light young birds.

In 1938 the per capita consumption of eggs was 38.3 pounds, compared with 38.0 pounds in 1937, 36.2 the 5-year average and 39.1 pounds the 10-year average.

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

Year	Number			Farm value	
	Hens and	Other chickens:	All chickens	Value	Value of
	pullets	Thousands	per head	Cents	Thous. dol.
<u>UNITED STATES</u>					
Av. 1928-37	390,266	46,631	436,897	68.9	300,895
Av. 1933-37	372,738	45,244	417,982	56.1	234,573
1938 <u>1/</u>	350,286	36,287	386,573	75.6	292,142
1939	370,788	41,859	412,647	69.9	288,625
<u>NORTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>					
Av. 1928-37	42,132	4,380	46,512	104.9	48,788
Av. 1933-37	42,527	4,383	46,910	90.4	42,428
1938 <u>1/</u>	42,443	3,653	46,096	109.0	50,240
1939	44,589	4,170	48,759	101.9	49,709
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>					
Av. 1928-37	83,490	8,296	91,786	72.7	66,751
Av. 1933-37	82,235	8,320	90,555	59.4	53,767
1938 <u>1/</u>	76,776	6,191	82,967	83.8	69,565
1939	79,456	7,289	86,745	75.4	65,379
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>					
Av. 1928-37	111,091	11,762	122,853	59.9	73,614
Av. 1933-37	102,640	10,797	113,437	46.2	52,406
1938 <u>1/</u>	89,478	7,269	96,747	68.9	66,675
1939	99,458	9,006	108,464	60.5	65,627
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>					
Av. 1928-37	37,336	6,246	43,582	69.6	30,349
Av. 1933-37	35,928	6,483	42,411	58.4	24,747
1938 <u>1/</u>	35,294	5,789	41,083	75.7	31,100
1939	37,544	6,742	44,286	72.0	31,904
<u>SOUTH CENTRAL STATES</u>					
Av. 1928-37	77,570	11,940	89,510	54.6	48,834
Av. 1933-37	73,923	11,650	85,573	42.8	36,619
1938 <u>1/</u>	71,661	10,266	81,927	56.7	46,458
1939	76,408	11,486	87,894	53.8	47,303
<u>WESTERN STATES</u>					
Av. 1928-37	38,646	4,007	42,653	76.3	32,558
Av. 1933-37	35,484	3,612	39,096	62.9	24,606
1938 <u>1/</u>	34,634	3,119	37,753	74.4	28,104
1939	33,333	3,166	36,499	78.9	28,703

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CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND VALUE, BY GRAND DIVISIONS

Year	1/	2/	3/	4/	Consumed in	
	Raised	Lost	Produced	Increase	Decrease	farm household: Sold
	Thousands					

UNITED STATES

Av. 1927-36	729,746	61,311	668,435		4,075	241,817	430,693
Av. 1932-36	721,907	62,409	659,498		3,512	246,603	416,207
1937 5/	648,266	70,665	577,701		33,684	232,568	378,817
1938	716,199	69,439	646,700	26,074		240,128	380,498

NORTH ATLANTIC STATES

Av. 1927-36	72,465	6,894	72,511	463		12,779	59,329
Av. 1932-36	82,567	7,388	75,379	1,114		13,152	61,113
1937 5/	81,072	8,109	72,963		4,787	12,874	64,876
1938	87,687	7,074	80,613	2,663		12,850	65,100

EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES

Av. 1927-36	151,900	12,487	139,413		655	39,954	100,114
Av. 1932-36	155,217	13,030	140,187	211		41,133	98,843
1937 5/	133,731	15,488	118,243		8,908	38,455	88,696
1938	145,406	15,449	129,957	3,778		40,774	85,405

WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES

Av. 1927-36	207,369	16,888	190,481		2,825	59,878	133,428
Av. 1932-36	200,963	16,575	184,388		3,860	59,582	128,666
1937 5/	162,303	18,366	143,937		8,986	51,426	101,497
1938	191,004	18,746	172,258	11,717		56,687	103,854

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Av. 1927-36	84,655	5,983	78,672		126	38,868	39,900
Av. 1932-36	88,501	6,141	82,360	241		40,623	41,496
1937 5/	87,176	7,483	79,693		3,588	42,022	41,259
1938	98,225	7,334	90,891	3,203		42,196	45,492

SOUTH CENTRAL STATES

Av. 1927-36	144,506	12,256	132,250		786	76,020	57,016
Av. 1932-36	140,577	12,447	128,130		575	77,391	51,314
1937 5/	130,937	14,164	116,773		4,877	73,109	48,541
1938	142,584	14,453	128,131	5,967		73,189	48,975

WESTERN STATES

Av. 1927-36	61,851	6,803	55,048		145	14,318	40,875
Av. 1932-36	55,882	6,827	49,055		441	14,722	34,774
1937 5/	53,047	6,955	46,092		2,538	14,682	33,948
1938	51,293	6,443	44,850		1,254	14,432	31,672

1/ Does not include young chickens lost.

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

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

4/ Change in inventory numbers during the year.

5/ Revised.

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CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND VALUE, BY GRAND DIVISIONS

Year	Price per head $\frac{1}{2}$	Value		
		Value of chickens produced	Value of chickens consumed in farm household	Value of chickens sold
	Cents	Thousand dollars		
UNITED STATES				
Av. 1927-36	61.5	404,238	140,708	264,848
Av. 1932-36	48.1	312,170	111,927	200,093
1937 $\frac{2}{2}$	63.5	359,081	139,757	240,650
1938	59.3	372,836	132,143	225,815
NORTH ATLANTIC STATES				
Av. 1927-36	77.0	55,653	9,598	45,667
Av. 1932-36	63.2	47,565	8,087	38,632
1937 $\frac{2}{2}$	74.4	54,280	9,507	48,295
1938	78.8	63,261	9,916	51,284
EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES				
Av. 1927-36	65.5	91,107	25,934	65,584
Av. 1932-36	51.5	72,467	21,225	50,897
1937 $\frac{2}{2}$	69.1	81,680	26,531	61,284
1938	64.7	83,981	26,309	55,260
WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES				
Av. 1927-36	57.2	108,922	33,582	76,369
Av. 1932-36	43.1	79,350	25,224	55,434
1937 $\frac{2}{2}$	62.1	88,525	31,035	63,023
1938	53.4	91,113	29,500	55,426
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES				
Av. 1927-36	60.7	46,994	22,820	24,236
Av. 1932-36	48.6	39,652	19,241	20,184
1937 $\frac{2}{2}$	60.5	48,144	25,336	24,973
1938	55.3	49,782	22,874	25,163
SOUTH CENTRAL STATES				
Av. 1927-36	55.5	72,591	41,232	31,618
Av. 1932-36	40.4	52,761	31,881	20,746
1937 $\frac{2}{2}$	52.9	62,397	39,378	25,680
1938	47.9	62,421	36,067	23,454
WESTERN STATES				
Av. 1927-36	52.3	28,971	7,543	21,374
Av. 1932-36	40.8	20,374	6,270	14,200
1937 $\frac{2}{2}$	51.2	24,055	7,970	17,395
1938	48.1	22,278	7,477	15,228

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

²/ Revised.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND VALUE, BY GRAND DIVISIONS

Year	Number					
	Hens and	Eggs per	Eggs	Eggs used:	Eggs consumed:	Eggs
	pullets	layer	1/ produced	for farm	in farm	sold
	on Jan. 1	:	:	hatching	household	:
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Number</u>		<u>Millions</u>	<u>2/</u>	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>						
Av. 1927-36	394,102	93	36,635	877	7,632	28,126
Av. 1932-36	374,601	93	34,708	779	7,727	26,202
1937	376,513	100	37,647	564	8,187	28,896
1938	350,286	106	36,998	604	8,432	27,962
<u>NORTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>						
Av. 1927-36	41,736	115	4,810	60	589	4,161
Av. 1932-36	41,451	118	4,902	54	597	4,251
1937	45,982	126	5,798	45	635	5,118
1938	42,443	131	5,556	48	630	4,878
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>						
Av. 1927-36	84,088	96	8,088	128	1,430	6,530
Av. 1932-36	81,810	96	7,885	107	1,473	6,305
1937	84,017	103	8,693	61	1,590	7,042
1938	76,776	109	8,378	63	1,672	6,643
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>						
Av. 1927-36	113,630	86	9,751	264	1,865	7,622
Av. 1932-36	105,667	83	8,796	224	1,868	6,704
1937	96,566	91	8,803	140	1,899	6,764
1938	89,478	101	9,069	156	2,011	6,902
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>						
Av. 1927-36	37,593	86	3,216	135	982	2,099
Av. 1932-36	35,734	86	3,057	133	998	1,926
1937	37,610	91	3,404	112	1,062	2,230
1938	35,294	94	3,326	121	1,077	2,128
<u>SOUTH CENTRAL STATES</u>						
Av. 1927-36	78,306	79	6,220	246	2,098	3,876
Av. 1932-36	74,090	78	5,801	222	2,114	3,465
1937	75,637	83	6,248	183	2,281	3,784
1938	71,661	90	6,459	189	2,317	3,953
<u>WESTERN STATES</u>						
Av. 1927-36	38,750	117	4,549	44	668	3,837
Av. 1932-36	35,848	119	4,267	39	677	3,551
1937	36,701	128	4,701	23	720	3,958
1938	34,634	122	4,210	27	725	3,458

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

2/ Rounded to nearest whole million.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND VALUE, BY GRAND DIVISIONS

Year	Price per dozen	Value		
		Value of eggs	Value of eggs	Value of eggs
		produced	consumed in	sold
			farm household	
	Cents	Thousand dollars		
UNITED STATES				
Av. 1927-36	21.7	652,858	130,144	507,576
Av. 1932-36	18.0	512,767	109,755	392,180
1937	21.3	661,121	138,935	512,561
1938	20.3	617,683	134,702	473,313
NORTH ATLANTIC STATES				
Av. 1927-36	29.3	117,376	14,186	101,668
Av. 1932-36	24.9	101,446	12,098	88,194
1937	27.4	131,982	14,239	116,687
1938	27.2	125,938	14,064	110,755
EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES				
Av. 1927-36	21.0	141,406	24,638	114,498
Av. 1932-36	17.3	113,272	21,111	90,668
1937	20.3	147,201	26,857	119,324
1938	19.4	135,032	26,860	107,177
WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES				
Av. 1927-36	18.3	147,730	27,661	116,054
Av. 1932-36	14.6	107,167	22,870	81,657
1937	17.9	131,008	28,200	100,733
1938	16.6	125,256	27,667	95,451
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES				
Av. 1927-36	23.8	63,128	18,870	41,649
Av. 1932-36	19.4	49,261	16,038	31,075
1937	22.7	64,385	20,164	42,098
1938	21.7	60,262	19,564	38,506
SOUTH CENTRAL STATES				
Av. 1927-36	18.9	97,511	32,621	60,984
Av. 1932-36	15.1	73,567	27,135	43,622
1937	18.8	98,607	36,262	59,420
1938	17.1	92,228	33,299	56,198
WESTERN STATES				
Av. 1927-36	22.7	85,706	12,168	72,724
Av. 1932-36	19.2	68,054	10,504	56,963
1937	22.5	87,938	13,213	74,299
1938	22.6	78,967	13,248	65,226

CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1938, 1/

State	Number			Farm value	
	Hens and	: Other chickens:	All chickens:	Value	Value of
	pullets			per head	all chickens
		Thousands		Cents	Thous. dol.
Me.	1,527	88	1,615	120	1,938
N. H.	1,177	118	1,295	123	1,593
Vt.	719	40	759	113	858
Mass.	2,686	172	2,858	128	3,658
R. I.	291	29	320	124	397
Conn.	2,050	217	2,267	124	2,811
N. Y.	12,666	545	13,211	105	13,872
N. J.	1,541	982	5,523	121	6,683
Pa.	15,786	1,462	18,248	101	18,430
Ohio	18,581	1,251	19,832	86	17,056
Ind.	13,259	1,616	14,875	82	12,198
Ill.	19,590	2,055	21,645	83	17,965
Mich.	11,041	671	11,712	89	10,424
Wis.	14,305	598	14,903	80	11,922
Minn.	15,018	972	16,990	68	11,553
Iowa	25,321	2,056	27,377	76	20,807
Mo.	17,079	1,525	18,604	68	12,651
N. Dak.	3,063	270	3,333	60	2,000
S. Dak.	5,353	412	5,765	68	3,920
Nebr.	10,086	991	11,077	66	7,311
Kans.	12,558	1,043	13,601	62	8,433
Del.	914	207	1,121	91	1,020
Md.	3,091	597	3,688	95	3,504
Va.	8,518	682	9,200	80	7,360
W. Va.	3,733	338	4,061	75	3,046
N. C.	7,795	1,610	9,405	74	6,960
S. C.	3,199	886	4,085	71	2,900
Ga.	6,156	982	7,138	62	4,426
Fla.	1,888	497	2,385	79	1,884
Ky.	9,179	1,320	10,499	62	6,509
Tenn.	9,108	1,234	10,342	62	6,412
Ala.	6,091	1,292	7,383	56	4,134
Miss.	6,206	1,094	7,300	56	4,088
Ark.	7,131	1,010	8,141	52	4,233
La.	3,693	996	4,689	58	2,720
Okla.	9,442	890	10,332	54	5,579
Tex.	20,811	2,430	23,241	55	12,783
Mont.	1,590	180	1,770	72	1,274
Idaho	2,146	133	2,279	66	1,504
Wyo.	647	73	720	65	468
Colo.	3,096	294	3,390	60	2,034
N. Mex.	920	80	1,000	60	600
Ariz.	520	58	578	81	468
Utah	2,286	172	2,458	61	1,499
Nev.	211	22	233	76	177
Wash.	5,797	226	6,023	77	4,638
Oreg.	2,723	253	2,976	80	2,381
Calif.	14,698	1,628	16,326	80	13,061
U. S.	350,286	36,287	386,573	75.6	292,142

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State	Number		Farm value		
	Hens and pullets	Other chickens: All chickens	Value per head	Value of all chickens	
		Thousands	Cents	Thous. dol.	
Me.	1,660	97	1,757	116	2,035
N. H.	1,262	130	1,392	114	1,587
Vt.	792	48	840	111	932
Mass.	2,754	198	2,952	116	3,424
R. I.	303	28	331	114	377
Conn.	2,115	195	2,310	114	2,635
N. Y.	13,376	654	14,030	100	14,030
N. J.	4,750	1,080	5,830	112	6,530
Pa.	17,577	1,740	19,317	94	18,158
Ohio	19,387	1,501	20,888	78	16,295
Ind.	14,041	1,988	16,029	72	11,541
Ill.	20,179	2,260	22,439	71	15,952
Mich.	11,113	792	11,905	84	10,000
Wis.	14,736	748	15,484	75	11,613
Minn.	17,412	1,089	18,501	58	10,731
Iowa	27,602	2,570	30,172	67	20,215
Mo.	19,221	1,906	21,127	59	12,465
N. Dak.	3,492	324	3,816	54	2,061
S. Dak.	6,213	577	6,790	58	3,958
Nebr.	11,336	1,288	12,624	60	7,574
Kans.	14,182	1,252	15,434	56	8,643
Del.	912	217	1,129	90	1,016
..	3,152	627	3,779	86	3,250
Va.	9,062	852	9,914	74	7,336
W. Va.	3,876	410	4,286	69	2,957
N. C.	8,026	1,803	9,829	72	7,077
S. C.	3,603	1,108	4,711	70	3,298
Ga.	6,915	1,228	8,143	62	5,049
Fla.	1,998	497	2,495	77	1,921
Ky.	9,676	1,452	11,128	55	6,120
Tenn.	9,690	1,308	10,998	60	6,599
Ala.	6,684	1,434	8,118	56	4,546
Miss.	6,515	1,127	7,642	53	4,050
Ark.	7,667	1,212	8,879	47	4,173
La.	4,004	1,135	5,139	60	3,083
Okla.	10,431	1,024	11,455	50	5,728
Tex.	21,741	2,794	24,535	53	13,004
Mont.	1,832	216	2,048	73	1,495
Idaho	2,240	157	2,397	73	1,750
Wyo.	738	91	829	66	547
Colo.	3,447	353	3,800	60	2,280
N. Mex.	975	96	1,071	61	653
Ariz.	505	67	572	86	492
Utah	2,049	155	2,204	66	1,455
Nev.	204	21	225	80	180
Wash.	5,186	197	5,383	85	4,576
Reg.	2,568	266	2,834	85	2,409
Calif.	13,589	1,547	15,136	85	12,866
U. S.	370,788	41,859	412,647	69.9	288,625

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CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1937 ^{1/}

State	Number						Consumed in farm household	Sold
	Raised 2/	Lost 3/	Produced 4/	Change in inventory 5/				
				Increase	Decrease			
Thousands								
Me.	3,698	239	3,459		220	493	3,186	
N.H.	4,148	229	3,919		229	250	3,898	
Vt.	1,423	111	1,312		94	346	1,060	
Mass.	8,570	466	8,104		248	523	7,829	
R.I.	888	53	835		36	76	795	
Conn.	6,176	373	5,843		112	580	5,375	
N.Y.	19,411	2,359	17,052		1,530	3,946	14,636	
N.J.	9,376	872	8,504		291	862	7,933	
Pa.	27,382	3,447	23,935		2,027	5,798	20,164	
Ohio	31,556	3,738	27,768		2,451	8,735	21,484	
Ind.	29,172	2,779	26,393		1,471	8,568	19,296	
Ill.	36,350	4,000	32,350		1,882	10,015	24,217	
Mich.	17,906	2,106	15,800		1,448	5,588	11,660	
Wis.	18,747	2,815	15,932		1,656	5,549	12,039	
Minn.	28,432	3,238	25,144		1,279	7,092	19,331	
Iowa	44,121	5,059	39,062		2,381	9,746	31,697	
Mo.	27,288	3,431	23,857		1,581	12,452	12,986	
N.Dak.	5,686	616	5,070		290	3,220	2,140	
S.Dak.	9,605	1,114	8,491		424	3,350	5,565	
Nebr.	22,338	2,197	20,141		1,843	7,022	14,967	
Kans.	24,833	2,661	22,172		1,183	8,544	14,811	
Del.	8,854	191	8,663		72	438	8,297	
Md.	8,094	654	7,440		157	2,047	5,550	
Va.	20,027	1,583	18,444		693	8,012	11,125	
W.Va.	5,210	746	4,464		330	3,126	1,668	
N.C.	20,450	1,758	18,692		937	12,583	7,046	
S.C.	8,867	743	8,124		284	6,030	2,378	
Ga.	12,250	1,377	10,873		964	8,372	3,465	
Fla.	3,424	431	2,993		151	1,414	1,730	
Ky.	18,887	1,856	17,031		1,101	11,891	6,241	
Tenn.	17,317	1,798	15,519		898	9,190	7,227	
Ala.	12,451	1,236	11,215		344	7,466	4,093	
Miss.	12,338	1,119	11,219		163	7,947	3,435	
Ark.	16,608	1,371	15,237		428	7,062	8,603	
La.	7,365	812	6,553		384	4,577	2,360	
Okla.	15,590	1,804	13,786		282	8,662	5,406	
Tex.	30,381	4,168	26,213		1,277	16,314	11,176	
Mont.	2,881	347	2,534		160	1,538	1,106	
Idaho	3,308	429	2,879		103	1,275	1,707	
Wyo.	1,228	120	1,108		30	531	607	
Colo.	5,629	609	5,020		190	2,333	2,877	
N.Mex.	1,302	171	1,131		69	726	474	
Ariz.	1,110	105	1,005		80	315	770	
Utah	3,320	483	2,837		83	615	2,305	
Nev.	325	39	286		8	96	198	
Wash.	7,943	1,011	6,932		714	2,413	5,233	
Oreg.	3,721	539	3,182		192	1,520	1,854	
Calif.	22,230	3,102	19,178		909	3,270	16,817	
U.S.	648,266	70,565	577,701		33,684	232,558	378,817	

^{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 farm household, and the plus or minus change in inventory. ^{5/} Change in inventory numbers during the year.

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State	Value			
	Price	Value of	Value of	Value of
	per head ^{2/}	chickens	chickens	chickens
		produced	consumed in	sold
	Cents	Thousand dollars	farm household	
Me.	71	2,455	350	2,262
N.H.	71	2,782	178	2,768
Vt.	77	1,010	266	816
Mass.	74	5,997	387	5,793
R.I.	81	676	62	644
Conn.	77	4,499	447	4,139
N.Y.	70	11,936	2,762	10,245
N.J.	82	6,973	707	6,505
Pa.	75	17,951	4,348	15,123
Ohio	71	19,715	6,202	15,254
Ind.	66	17,419	5,655	12,735
Ill.	72	23,292	7,211	17,436
Mich.	72	11,376	4,023	8,395
Wis.	62	9,873	3,440	7,464
Minn.	58	14,584	4,113	11,212
Iowa	73	28,515	7,115	23,139
Mo.	61	14,553	7,596	7,921
N.Dak.	55	2,788	1,771	1,177
S.Dak.	60	5,095	2,010	3,339
Nebr.	58	11,682	4,073	8,681
Kans.	51	11,308	4,357	7,554
Del.	58	5,025	254	4,812
Md.	70	5,208	1,433	3,885
Va.	58	10,698	4,647	6,452
W.Va.	68	3,036	2,126	1,134
N.C.	58	10,841	7,298	4,087
S.C.	61	4,956	3,678	1,451
Ga.	60	6,524	5,023	2,079
Fla.	62	1,856	877	1,073
Ky.	62	10,559	7,372	3,869
Tenn.	55	8,535	5,054	3,975
Ala.	51	5,720	3,808	2,087
Miss.	55	6,170	4,371	1,889
Ark.	46	7,009	3,249	3,957
La.	59	3,866	2,700	1,392
Okla.	52	7,169	4,504	2,811
Tex.	51	13,369	8,320	5,700
Mont.	63	1,723	1,080	752
Idaho	54	1,555	688	922
Wyo.	62	687	329	376
Colo.	58	2,912	1,353	1,669
N.Mex.	59	667	428	280
Ariz.	65	653	205	500
Utah	36	1,021	221	830
Nev.	56	160	54	111
Wash.	44	3,050	1,062	2,303
Oreg.	58	1,846	882	1,075
Calif.	51	9,781	1,668	8,577
U.S.	63.5	359,081	139,757	240,650

^{1/} Revised.

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

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State	Number			Change in inventory 4/		Consumed	
	Raised 1/	Lost 2/	Produced 3/	Increase	Decrease	in farm	Sold
						household	
	Thousands						
Me.	3,883	194	3,689	142		498	3,049
N. H.	4,604	168	4,436	97		258	4,081
Vt.	1,608	91	1,517	81		353	1,083
Mass.	8,998	372	8,626	94		549	7,983
R. I.	1,021	42	979	11		84	884
Conn.	6,300	295	6,005	43		592	5,370
N. Y.	21,740	1,982	19,758	819		3,946	14,993
N. J.	10,782	828	9,954	307		888	8,759
Pa.	28,751	3,102	25,649	1,069		5,682	18,898
Ohio	33,134	3,570	29,564	1,056		8,735	19,773
Ind.	32,673	2,826	29,847	1,154		9,253	19,440
Ill.	39,622	4,113	35,509	794		10,816	23,899
Mich.	18,980	2,108	16,872	193		5,700	10,979
Wis.	20,997	2,832	18,165	581		6,270	11,314
Minn.	31,844	3,398	28,446	1,511		7,588	19,347
Iowa	49,416	5,202	44,214	2,795		10,331	31,088
Mo.	34,656	3,535	31,121	2,523		13,697	14,901
N. Dak.	7,164	633	6,531	483		3,800	2,248
S. Dak.	12,486	1,153	11,333	1,025		3,852	6,456
Nebr.	26,135	2,105	24,030	1,547		7,935	14,548
Kans.	29,303	2,720	26,583	1,833		9,484	15,266
Del.	10,182	168	10,014	8		438	9,568
Md.	9,308	664	8,644	91		2,047	6,506
Va.	24,032	1,564	22,468	714		8,413	13,341
W. Va.	5,887	731	5,156	225		3,220	1,711
N. C.	21,472	1,693	19,779	424		12,206	7,149
S. C.	9,931	776	9,155	626		6,211	2,318
Ga.	13,475	1,356	12,119	1,005		8,205	2,909
Fla.	3,938	382	3,556	110		1,456	1,990
Ky.	21,153	1,785	19,368	629		12,367	6,372
Tenn.	19,395	1,758	17,637	656		9,466	7,515
Ala.	13,447	1,255	12,192	735		7,541	3,916
Miss.	12,461	1,095	11,366	342		7,629	3,395
Ark.	19,930	1,384	18,546	738		7,062	10,746
La.	7,733	797	6,936	450		4,531	1,955
Okla.	18,084	1,963	16,121	1,123		9,095	5,903
Tex.	30,381	4,416	25,965	1,294		15,498	9,173
Mont.	3,400	336	3,064	278		1,779	1,007
Idaho	3,407	433	2,974	118		1,300	1,556
Wyo.	1,412	130	1,282	109		584	589
Colo.	6,192	610	5,582	410		2,170	3,002
N. Mex.	1,497	180	1,317	71		762	484
Ariz.	999	98	901		6	284	623
Utah	2,988	467	2,521		254	584	2,191
Nev.	328	35	293		8	98	203
Wash.	7,149	843	6,306		640	2,172	4,774
Oreg.	3,423	536	2,887		142	1,429	1,600
Calif.	20,498	2,775	17,723		1,190	3,270	15,643
U. S.	716,199	69,499	646,700	26,074		240,128	380,498

1/ Does not include young chickens lost.

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

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

4/ Change in inventory numbers during the year.

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State	Value			
	Price	Value of	Value of	Value of
	per head ¹ / _l	chickens	chickens	chickens
		produced	consumed in	sold
	Cents	Thousand dollars	farm household	
Me.	80	2,951	398	2,439
N.H.	69	3,061	178	2,816
Vt.	79	1,198	279	856
Mass.	82	7,073	450	6,546
R.I.	86	842	72	760
Conn.	84	5,044	497	4,511
N.Y.	71	14,028	2,802	10,645
N.J.	91	9,058	808	7,971
Pa.	78	20,006	4,432	14,740
Ohio	68	20,104	5,940	13,446
Ind.	60	17,908	5,552	11,664
Ill.	67	23,791	7,247	16,012
Mich.	69	11,642	3,933	7,576
Wis.	58	10,536	3,637	6,562
Minn.	51	14,507	3,870	9,867
Iowa	62	27,413	6,405	19,275
Mo.	52	16,183	7,122	7,749
N.Dak.	51	3,331	1,938	1,146
S.Dak.	55	6,233	2,119	3,551
Nebr.	50	12,015	3,968	7,274
Kans.	43	11,431	4,078	6,564
Del.	55	5,508	241	5,262
Md.	64	5,532	1,310	4,164
Va.	53	11,908	4,459	7,071
W.Va.	64	3,300	2,061	1,095
N.C.	51	10,087	6,225	3,646
S.C.	51	4,669	3,168	1,182
Ga.	56	6,787	4,595	1,629
Fla.	56	1,921	815	1,114
Ky.	57	11,040	7,049	3,632
Tenn.	50	8,818	4,733	3,758
Ala.	44	5,364	3,318	1,723
Miss.	46	5,228	3,509	1,562
Ark.	40	7,418	2,825	4,298
La.	59	4,092	2,673	1,153
Okla.	48	7,738	4,366	2,833
Tex.	49	12,723	7,594	4,495
Mont.	66	2,022	1,174	665
Idaho	55	1,636	715	856
Wyo.	59	756	345	348
Colo.	55	3,070	1,194	1,651
N.Mex.	50	658	381	242
Ariz.	61	550	173	380
Utah	33	832	193	723
Nev.	54	158	53	110
Wash.	42	2,649	912	2,005
Oreg.	56	1,617	800	896
Calif.	47	8,330	1,537	7,352
U. S.	59.3	372,836	132,143	225,815

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

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EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1937

State	Number					
	Hens and pullets on 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.	1,717	139	239	2	34	203
N.H.	1,355	144	195	3	15	177
Vt.	800	140	112	1	27	84
Mass.	2,860	140	400	5	31	364
R.I.	328	140	45	1	5	39
Conn.	2,143	144	309	4	29	276
N.Y.	13,903	129	1,793	9	207	1,577
N.J.	4,587	135	619	6	35	578
Pa.	18,299	114	2,086	14	252	1,820
Ohio	20,521	108	2,216	14	351	1,851
Ind.	14,551	101	1,470	14	295	1,161
Ill.	21,051	90	1,895	21	376	1,498
Mich.	12,202	111	1,354	6	262	1,086
Wis.	15,692	112	1,758	6	306	1,446
Minn.	16,881	97	1,637	17	317	1,303
Iowa	26,941	87	2,344	32	408	1,904
Mo.	18,733	93	1,742	31	403	1,308
N.Dak.	3,301	85	281	6	124	151
S.Dak.	5,624	80	450	10	122	318
Nebr.	11,400	86	980	21	227	732
Kans.	13,686	100	1,369	23	298	1,048
Del.	963	108	104	7	12	85
Md.	3,248	107	348	8	49	291
Va.	9,109	100	911	26	188	697
W.Va.	3,981	102	406	6	110	290
N.C.	8,251	80	660	29	325	306
S.C.	3,416	76	260	13	126	121
Ga.	6,658	78	519	19	200	300
Fla.	1,984	99	196	4	52	140
Ky.	9,990	81	809	25	290	494
Penn.	9,788	78	763	26	244	493
Ala.	6,307	82	517	19	244	254
Miss.	6,248	75	469	19	215	235
Ark.	7,549	73	551	25	237	289
La.	3,966	70	278	11	133	134
Okla.	9,677	90	871	18	280	573
Tex.	22,112	90	1,990	40	638	1,312
Mont.	1,708	95	162	2	56	104
Idaho	2,209	103	228	2	65	161
Wyo.	664	101	67	1	23	43
Colo.	3,177	100	318	5	95	218
N.Mex.	975	91	89	1	45	43
Ariz.	596	113	67	1	16	50
Utah	2,339	133	311	1	37	273
Nev.	218	129	28	0	5	23
Wash.	6,461	149	963	2	121	840
Oreg.	2,870	137	393	2	90	301
Calif.	15,484	134	2,075	6	167	1,902
U.S.	376,513	100.0	37,647	564	8,187	28,896

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.

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State	Price per dozen	Value		
		Value of eggs produced	Value of eggs consumed in farm household	Value of eggs sold
	<u>Cents</u>		<u>Thousand dollars</u>	
Me.	29.0	5,776	822	4,906
N.H.	30.9	5,021	386	4,558
Vt.	27.9	2,604	628	1,953
Mass.	32.8	10,933	847	9,949
R.I.	33.3	1,249	139	1,082
Conn.	31.6	8,137	764	7,268
N.Y.	26.3	39,297	4,537	34,563
N.J.	30.4	15,681	887	14,643
Pa.	24.9	43,284	5,229	37,765
Ohio	21.0	38,780	6,142	32,392
Ind.	19.4	23,765	4,769	18,770
Ill.	19.3	30,478	6,047	24,093
Mich.	21.4	24,146	4,672	19,367
Wis.	20.5	30,032	5,227	24,702
Minn.	18.2	24,828	4,808	19,762
Iowa	18.3	35,746	6,222	29,036
Mo.	18.0	26,130	6,045	19,620
N.Dak.	17.9	4,192	1,850	2,252
S.Dak.	17.4	6,525	1,769	4,611
Nebr.	17.1	13,965	3,235	10,431
Kans.	17.2	19,622	4,271	15,021
Del.	23.7	2,054	237	1,679
Md.	22.9	6,641	935	5,553
Va.	21.6	16,398	3,384	12,546
W.Va.	22.1	7,477	2,026	5,341
N.C.	22.7	12,485	6,148	5,789
S.C.	23.4	5,070	2,457	2,360
Ga.	23.0	9,948	3,833	5,750
Fla.	26.4	4,312	1,144	3,080
Ky.	19.4	13,079	4,688	7,986
Tenn.	19.3	12,272	3,824	7,929
Ala.	20.9	9,004	4,250	4,424
Miss.	20.6	8,051	3,691	4,074
Ark.	18.5	8,295	3,654	4,455
La.	20.5	4,749	2,272	2,289
Okla.	17.6	12,775	4,107	8,404
Tex.	18.2	30,182	9,676	19,899
Mont.	24.4	3,294	1,139	2,115
Idaho	20.0	3,800	1,083	2,683
Wyo.	23.5	1,312	450	842
Colo.	20.3	5,380	1,607	3,688
N.Mex.	22.7	1,684	851	813
Ariz.	26.8	1,496	357	1,117
Utah	21.4	5,546	660	4,868
Nev.	25.0	583	104	479
Wash.	21.1	16,933	2,128	14,770
Oreg.	20.1	6,583	1,508	5,042
Calif.	23.9	41,327	3,326	37,882
U.S.	21.3	661,121	138,935	512,561

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EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1938

State	Number					
	Hens and	Eggs	Eggs	Eggs	Eggs	Eggs
	pullets on	per		used for	consumed in	
	January 1	layer 1/	produced	farm hatching	farm household	sold
	Thousands	Number		Millions 2/		
Me.	1,527	145	221	2	32	187
N. H.	1,177	145	171	3	15	153
Vt.	719	140	101	1	27	73
Mass.	2,686	155	416	5	31	380
R. I.	291	141	41	1	5	35
Conn.	2,050	148	303	4	28	271
N. Y.	12,666	131	1,659	10	199	1,450
N. J.	4,541	135	613	7	33	573
Pa.	16,786	121	2,031	15	260	1,756
Ohio	18,531	110	2,044	14	369	1,661
Ind.	13,259	110	1,458	15	316	1,127
Ill.	19,590	97	1,900	22	410	1,468
Mich.	11,041	114	1,259	6	262	991
Wis.	14,305	120	1,717	6	315	1,396
Minn.	16,018	106	1,698	17	333	1,348
Iowa	25,321	96	2,431	34	445	1,952
Mo.	17,079	103	1,759	38	423	1,298
N. Dak.	3,063	90	276	7	131	138
S. Dak.	5,353	91	487	11	134	342
Nebr.	10,086	99	999	23	238	738
Kans.	12,558	113	1,419	26	307	1,086
Del.	914	120	110	9	12	89
Md.	3,091	110	340	9	51	280
Va.	8,518	101	860	29	196	635
W. Va.	3,733	111	414	7	113	294
N. C.	7,795	86	670	29	312	329
S. C.	3,199	77	246	14	125	107
Ga.	6,156	80	492	20	212	260
Fla.	1,888	103	194	4	56	134
Ky.	9,179	89	819	27	304	488
Tenn.	9,108	83	756	27	239	490
Ala.	6,091	86	524	19	249	256
Miss.	6,206	86	534	19	213	302
Ark.	7,131	83	592	28	246	318
La.	3,693	79	292	11	140	141
Okla.	9,442	100	944	20	294	630
Tex.	20,811	96	1,998	38	632	1,328
Mont.	1,590	109	173	2	59	112
Idaho	2,146	109	234	2	68	164
Wyo.	647	106	69	1	24	44
Colo.	3,096	105	325	5	93	227
N. Mex.	920	107	98	1	45	52
Ariz.	520	123	64	1	15	48
Utah	2,286	132	302	2	40	260
Nev.	211	118	25	0	5	20
Wash.	5,797	135	783	3	121	659
Oreg.	2,723	132	359	2	86	271
Calif.	14,698	121	1,778	8	169	1,601
U. S.	350,286	105.6	36,998	604	8,432	27,962

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.

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State	Price per dozen	Value		
		Value of eggs produced	Value of eggs consumed in farm household	Value of eggs sold
	Cents		Thousand dollars	
Me.	30.1	5,543	803	4,691
N. H.	31.6	4,503	395	4,029
Vt.	29.1	2,449	655	1,770
Mass.	32.7	11,336	845	10,355
R. I.	32.0	1,093	133	933
Conn.	31.4	7,929	733	7,091
N. Y.	26.4	36,498	4,378	31,900
N. J.	29.6	15,121	814	14,134
Pa.	24.5	41,466	5,308	35,852
Ohio	20.4	34,748	6,273	28,237
Ind.	18.3	22,234	4,819	17,187
Ill.	17.8	28,183	6,082	21,775
Mich.	20.8	21,823	4,541	17,177
Wis.	19.6	28,044	5,145	22,801
Minn.	17.4	24,621	4,828	19,546
Iowa	17.0	34,439	6,304	27,653
Mo.	16.4	24,040	5,781	17,739
N. Dak.	16.1	3,703	1,758	1,852
S. Dak.	16.3	6,615	1,820	4,645
Nebr.	15.8	13,154	3,134	9,717
Kans.	15.8	18,684	4,042	14,299
Del.	22.4	2,053	224	1,661
Md.	22.5	6,375	956	5,250
Va.	20.5	14,692	3,348	10,848
W. Va.	21.0	7,245	1,978	5,145
N. C.	21.8	12,172	5,668	5,977
S. C.	22.4	4,592	2,333	1,997
Ga.	21.7	8,897	3,834	4,702
Fla.	26.2	4,236	1,223	2,926
Ky.	17.7	12,080	4,484	7,198
Tenn.	17.9	11,277	3,565	7,309
Ala.	19.2	8,384	3,984	4,096
Miss.	18.3	8,144	3,248	4,606
Ark.	16.5	8,140	3,382	4,372
La.	18.0	4,380	2,100	2,115
Okla.	15.7	12,351	3,846	8,242
Tex.	16.5	27,472	8,690	18,260
Mont.	23.3	3,359	1,146	2,175
Idaho	20.2	3,939	1,145	2,761
Wyo.	21.4	1,230	428	785
Colo.	19.0	5,146	1,472	3,594
N. Mex.	20.6	1,682	773	893
Ariz.	27.3	1,456	341	1,092
Utah	21.6	5,436	720	4,680
Nev.	24.7	515	103	412
Wash.	22.1	14,420	2,228	12,137
Oreg.	21.3	6,372	1,526	4,810
Calif.	23.9	35,412	3,366	31,887
U. S.	20.3	617,683	134,702	473,313
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CHICKENS AND EGGS: PER CAPITA PRODUCTION BY GRAND DIVISIONS AND FOR
THE UNITED STATES, AND PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION FOR THE UNITED STATES
ONLY, 1937-38

CHICKENS

Year	Per capita production							Per capita
								consumption
	East	West					United	
	North	North	North	South	South		States	1
	Atlantic	Central	Central	Atlantic	Central	Western	States	
Pounds per capita								
Av. 1927-36	8.5	24.4	62.6	17.2	24.2	15.9	22.4	22.6
Av. 1932-36	8.8	24.6	58.2	17.7	22.8	14.0	21.9	21.9
1937 2/	8.7	21.2	49.3	17.7	21.6	13.6	19.6	21.2
1938	10.0	23.0	56.8	18.2	21.3	11.6	21.1	20.2

EGGS

Pounds per capita								
Av. 1927-36	19.0	44.1	99.9	27.4	38.3	52.4	40.7	39.1
Av. 1932-36	19.0	42.5	88.8	25.2	34.7	47.7	37.7	36.2
1937 2/	22.1	46.3	87.6	27.1	36.4	51.2	40.0	38.0
1938	21.0	44.3	89.6	26.3	37.3	45.5	39.1	38.3

1/ Imports and exports of poultry and eggs were not considered in this computation, the net imports being only a small fraction of 1 percent of the total production. Since records of cold storage holdings and of the movement of chickens and eggs apply to the United States as a whole and are not available for States and geographic areas, it is impossible to compute per capita consumption by Grand Divisions.

2/ Revised.