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The number of all chickens on farms January 1, 1940 as estimated in February, was 429,022,000, the largest number since 1934. This number was about 4 percent larger than a year earlier, slightly exceeded the 10-year (1929-38) average, and was about 6 percent above the 5-year (1934-38) average. Of these, 384,303,000 were hens and pullets. On January 1, 1939, there were 370,751,000 hens and pullets and the 10-year average number was 382,580,000.

Increases in hens and pullets over January 1, 1939 were shown in all States except 4, the gains ranging from 1 to 15 percent. All but 1 of the States showing decreases were in the South Central area, where increase averaged about 3 percent, compared with increases of 3 to 6 percent in all other geographic areas.

The average value per bird of chickens on farms on January 1 this year was 60.4 cents compared with 69.9 cents a year earlier, and the 10-year average of 67.4 cents. Because of a lower value per head, the total value of chickens on farms this year of \$258,965,000 was about 10 percent smaller than last year, about 11 percent below the 10-year average and about 2 percent below the 5-year average.

Chicken Production Slightly Below Record Production:

About 694,275,000 chickens were produced on farms during 1939. This production has been exceeded only twice in the last 31 years, - in 1936 and again in 1930 when the record high number was produced. Production in 1939 was about 8 percent above both the 1938 and the 5-year (1933-37) average, and 6 percent above the 10-year (1928-37) average production. Increases over 1938 were noted in all parts of the country, with the sharpest gains in the Western and South Central States.

The average price of 52.2 cents per bird sold from farms in 1939 was 6.8 cents, or about 12 percent, below the 1938 price and 13 percent lower than the 10-year average but it was about 1 percent higher than the recent 5-year average price.

About 434,950,000 chickens were sold from farms in 1939, an increase of 15 percent compared with 1938. Sales were about 2 percent above the 10-year average and about 7 percent above the 5-year average. Cash income from chicken sales in 1939 was \$227,150,000 compared with \$223,699,000 in 1938. The 10-year average cash income is \$255,324,000 and the 5-year average \$210,341,000.

The consumption of chickens in the households of farm chicken producers in 1939 was 242,907,000 birds, or over a third of the production on farms. The consumption was about 1 percent above that of last year and the 10-year average, but a fraction of 1 percent below the 5-year average farm consumption. The South Central States utilized 30 percent of all chickens consumed by farm producers in 1939, the West North Central 25 percent, the South Atlantic 17 percent, the East North Central 17 percent, the Western 6 percent, and the North Atlantic area 5 percent.

Gross income, which is cash income plus the value of chickens consumed in the households of farm producers, was \$346,628,000 in 1939 compared with \$355,872,000 in 1938. It was 12 percent below the 10-year average but 5 percent above the 5-year average gross income.

Egg Production Highest Since 1931:

About 36 billion eggs were produced on farms in the United States in 1939,

3 percent more than in 1938, 5 percent more than the 10-year (1928-37) average, and 9 percent more than the 5-year (1933-37) average. Production per layer in 1939 was 103 eggs, and was exceeded only by the record of 106 eggs in 1938. Total egg production in 1939 was above that of 1938 in all areas except the Western States where it was 4 percent below.

The average price per dozen eggs sold was lower in 1939 than in 1938 in all geographic areas. For the United States, the average price was 17.4 cents in 1939 compared with 20.3 cents in 1938, with 19.5 cents during the 5-year period (1933-37), and with 21.1 cents during the 10-year period (1928-37).

About 29,138 million eggs were sold from farms in 1939 compared with 27,962 million in 1938, an increase of about 4 percent. The 1939 sales were 4 percent above the 10-year average and 10 percent above the 5-year average. Of the total sales in 1939, the West North Central area accounted for about 26 percent, the East North Central 24 percent, the North Atlantic 17 percent, the South Central 14 percent, the Western 11 percent, and the South Atlantic 8 percent.

Cash income from eggs in 1939 was \$422,937,000. Because of the considerable decrease in the average price of eggs in 1939, the cash income was 11 percent below that of 1938, 15 percent below the 10-year average, and 2 percent below the 5-year average.

About 593 million eggs were used in 1939 for farm hatching compared with 604 million in 1938. Farm hatching of eggs has been gradually decreasing, as the percentage of baby chicks purchased from hatcheries has been increasing. In 1939 less than 2 percent of the eggs produced were used for farm hatchings.

The 8,494 million eggs consumed in farm households in 1939 were about 22 percent of all eggs produced. The value of these eggs consumed on farms where produced was \$116,747,000 in 1939 compared with \$134,702,000 in 1938.

Gross income from eggs in 1939 was \$539,684,000 compared with \$608,015,000 in 1938, a decrease of \$68,331,000, or 11 percent. It was about 14 percent below the 10-year average and 2 percent below the 5-year average gross income.

The combined gross income from chickens and eggs in 1939 was \$886,312,000 compared with \$963,887,000 in 1938, a decrease of \$77,575,000, or about 8 percent. Most of this decrease was in the income from eggs.

Per Capita Production and Consumption:

The per capita production of chickens in the United States in 1939 was 22.7 pounds compared with 21.1 in 1938, with 21.2 for the 5-year (1933-37) average, and with 22.0 pounds for the 10-year (1928-37) average. Per capita production of eggs in 1939 was 321 eggs compared with 315 eggs in 1938, the 5-year average of 302 eggs and the 10-year average of 322 eggs.

The per capita consumption of chickens in 1939 was 22.1 pounds, in 1938 it was 20.2 pounds, the 5-year average was 21.6 pounds, and the 10-year average was 22.3 pounds. The per capita consumption was about 3 percent less than the per capita production, the difference being due to the increase in inventory numbers during the year. In 1939 the per capita consumption of eggs was 314 eggs compared with 306 eggs in 1938, 288 eggs for the 5-year average, and 309 eggs for the 10-year average.

Average Weight Per Bird Sold:

The average weight per chicken sold in 1939 was 3.88 pounds compared with 3.86 in 1938 and a 10-year (1929-38) average of 3.82 pounds. The heaviest birds are found in the North Central and North Atlantic States and the lightest in the Western and South Atlantic States.

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	Cents	Thous. dol.
<u>UNITED STATES</u>					
Av. 1929-38	382,580	45,474	428,054	67.4	289,352
Av. 1934-38	364,647	41,746	406,393	62.6	253,051
1939 ^{2/}	370,751	41,853	412,604	69.9	288,335
1940	384,308	44,714	429,022	60.4	256,965
<u>NORTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>					
Av. 1929-38	42,058	4,309	46,368	105.4	47,972
Av. 1934-38	42,669	4,174	46,843	95.9	45,007
1939 ^{2/}	44,614	4,170	48,784	102.0	49,738
1940	46,534	4,641	51,175	92.7	47,457
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>					
Av. 1929-38	82,317	8,038	90,404	71.9	64,922
Av. 1934-38	80,915	7,579	88,293	67.1	58,908
1939	79,456	7,389	86,745	75.4	65,379
1940	81,777	8,204	89,981	65.2	58,698
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>					
Av. 1929-38	107,372	11,285	118,657	58.2	69,721
Av. 1934-38	98,190	9,433	107,623	53.5	56,488
1939	99,458	9,006	108,464	60.5	65,627
1940	105,568	10,333	115,901	49.0	55,841
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>					
Av. 1929-38	36,613	6,215	42,828	68.3	29,341
Av. 1934-38	35,471	6,290	41,761	64.4	26,929
1939	37,544	6,742	44,286	72.0	31,904
1940	38,329	7,070	45,399	64.8	29,743
<u>SOUTH CENTRAL STATES</u>					
Av. 1929-38	75,396	11,719	87,115	52.7	46,387
Av. 1934-38	72,223	10,995	83,218	47.9	39,763
1939 ^{2/}	76,408	11,486	87,894	53.5	46,981
1940	78,394	11,279	89,673	45.5	40,837
<u>WESTERN STATES</u>					
Av. 1929-38	37,825	3,830	41,655	73.4	31,010
Av. 1934-38	35,179	3,485	38,664	67.2	25,955
1939 ^{2/}	35,271	3,180	38,451	78.8	28,706
1940	35,186	3,187	38,373	68.8	26,589

^{1/} Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

^{2/} Revised.

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

Year	Raised <u>1/</u>	Lost <u>2/</u>	Produced <u>3/</u>	Change in inventory <u>4/</u> Increase : Decrease	Consumed : in farm : Sold household:
Thousands					
<u>UNITED STATES</u>					
Av. 1928-37	719,528	62,688	656,840	8,842	240,752 424,930
Av. 1933-37	704,458	63,943	640,515	11,589	243,790 408,314
1938 <u>5/</u>	716,199	71,167	645,032	26,031	240,128 378,873
1939	772,896	78,621	694,275	16,418	242,907 434,950
<u>NORTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>					
Av. 1928-37	80,144	7,107	73,037	145	12,822 60,360
Av. 1933-37	83,073	7,590	75,483	67	13,110 62,440
1938 <u>5/</u>	87,687	7,074	80,613	2,688	12,850 65,075
1939	90,616	7,073	83,543	2,391	12,457 68,695
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>					
Av. 1928-37	149,964	12,854	137,109	1,382	39,847 98,644
Av. 1933-37	149,451	13,638	135,813	2,262	40,863 97,212
1938 <u>5/</u>	145,406	15,647	129,759	3,778	40,774 85,207
1939	150,999	16,862	134,137	3,236	40,566 90,335
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>					
Av. 1928-37	202,802	17,099	185,702	3,697	59,008 130,391
Av. 1933-37	191,366	16,818	174,548	5,824	57,922 122,450
1938 <u>5/</u>	191,004	18,882	172,122	11,717	56,687 103,718
1939	208,335	23,069	185,266	5,457	59,308 120,501
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>					
Av. 1928-37	84,650	6,171	78,479	757	39,161 40,075
Av. 1933-37	88,057	6,406	81,651	650	40,936 41,375
1938 <u>5/</u>	98,225	7,433	90,792	3,203	42,196 45,393
1939	105,365	7,324	98,041	1,613	42,357 54,071
<u>SOUTH CENTRAL STATES</u>					
Av. 1928-37	141,517	12,531	128,985	1,896	75,485 55,396
Av. 1933-37	136,963	12,739	124,224	2,355	76,126 50,453
1938 <u>5/</u>	142,584	15,063	127,521	5,967	73,189 48,365
1939	155,902	16,941	138,961	1,779	72,904 64,278
<u>WESTERN STATES</u>					
Av. 1928-37	60,452	6,926	53,526	968	14,429 40,065
Av. 1933-37	55,548	6,752	48,796	431	14,842 34,385
1938 <u>5/</u>	51,293	7,068	44,225	1,322	14,432 31,115
1939	61,679	7,352	54,327	1,942	15,315 37,070

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 Cents	1/ income from sales	Cash income from sales	Value of chickens consumed in farm household Thousand dollars	Gross income
<u>UNITED STATES</u>					
Av. 1928-37	59.9		255,624	136,762	392,386
Av. 1933-37	51.9		210,341	119,076	329,417
1938 2/	59.0		223,699	132,173	355,872
1939	52.2		227,150	119,478	346,628
<u>NORTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>					
Av. 1928-37	75.2		45,231	9,377	54,608
Av. 1933-37	65.3		40,988	8,392	49,380
1938 2/	74.4		48,443	9,383	57,826
1939	70.3		48,305	8,837	57,142
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>					
Av. 1928-37	64.2		63,349	25,402	88,751
Av. 1933-37	55.9		53,911	22,741	76,652
1938 2/	64.7		55,125	26,309	81,434
1939	57.7		52,147	23,375	75,522
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>					
Av. 1928-37	56.3		73,187	32,428	105,615
Av. 1933-37	48.2		57,430	26,750	84,170
1938 2/	53.4		55,368	29,500	84,868
1939	45.2		54,443	26,043	80,486
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>					
Av. 1928-37	59.4		23,712	22,481	46,193
Av. 1933-37	51.1		21,286	20,703	41,991
1938 2/	55.8		25,318	22,974	48,292
1939	51.7		27,959	21,813	49,772
<u>SOUTH CENTRAL STATES</u>					
Av. 1928-37	52.4		29,655	33,633	69,288
Av. 1933-37	45.9		21,906	33,783	55,689
1938 2/	47.9		23,165	36,067	59,232
1939	42.6		27,387	32,078	59,465
<u>WESTERN STATES</u>					
Av. 1928-37	49.7		20,488	7,440	27,928
Av. 1933-37	43.2		14,828	6,706	21,534
1938 2/	52.3		16,280	7,940	24,220
1939	45.6		16,909	7,332	24,241

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	Eggs consumed in farm household	Eggs sold
				Millions		
<u>UNITED STATES</u>						
Av. 1928-37	390,266	94	36,537	828	7,690	28,019
Av. 1933-37	372,738	94	34,978	714	7,766	26,498
1938	350,286	106	36,998	604	8,432	27,962
1939	370,751	103	38,225	593	8,494	29,138
<u>NORTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>						
Av. 1928-37	42,132	117	4,927	57	593	4,276
Av. 1933-37	42,527	120	5,108	52	605	4,451
1938	42,443	131	5,556	48	630	4,878
1939	44,614	129	5,774	49	621	5,104
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>						
Av. 1928-37	83,490	97	8,116	118	1,448	6,550
Av. 1933-37	82,235	97	8,012	95	1,493	6,424
1938	76,776	109	8,378	63	1,672	6,643
1939	79,456	109	8,661	77	1,680	6,904
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>						
Av. 1928-37	111,091	86	9,575	247	1,873	7,455
Av. 1933-37	102,640	85	8,666	198	1,856	6,611
1938	89,478	101	9,069	156	2,011	6,902
1939	99,458	98	9,771	159	2,061	7,551
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>						
Av. 1928-37	37,336	86	3,196	130	986	2,080
Av. 1933-37	35,928	87	3,098	127	1,005	1,966
1938	35,294	94	3,326	121	1,077	2,128
1939	37,544	90	3,386	98	1,076	2,212
<u>SOUTH CENTRAL STATES</u>						
Av. 1928-37	77,570	79	6,137	234	2,113	3,790
Av. 1933-37	73,923	79	5,796	207	2,126	3,463
1938	71,661	90	6,459	189	2,317	3,953
1939	76,408	86	6,589	180	2,346	4,063
<u>WESTERN STATES</u>						
Av. 1928-37	38,646	119	4,586	41	677	3,868
Av. 1933-37	35,484	121	4,298	35	681	3,583
1938	34,634	122	4,210	27	725	3,458
1939	33,271	122	4,044	30	710	3,304

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

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. 1928-37	21.1	436,214	128,496	624,710
Av. 1933-37	19.5	429,320	119,948	549,768
1938	20.3	470,313	134,702	608,015
1939	17.4	422,937	116,747	539,684
<u>NORTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>				
Av. 1928-37	28.7	101,998	13,912	115,910
Av. 1933-37	26.0	96,726	13,844	109,570
1938	27.2	110,755	14,064	124,819
1939	24.2	102,967	12,322	115,289
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>				
Av. 1928-37	20.5	112,393	24,424	136,817
Av. 1933-37	18.6	100,041	23,148	123,189
1938	19.4	107,177	26,860	134,037
1939	16.2	93,392	22,672	116,064
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>				
Av. 1928-37	17.7	111,044	27,218	138,262
Av. 1933-37	16.3	89,500	21,924	111,424
1938	16.6	95,451	27,667	123,118
1939	13.4	84,313	22,918	107,231
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>				
Av. 1928-37	22.9	40,194	18,512	58,706
Av. 1933-37	20.8	34,219	17,426	51,645
1938	21.7	30,506	19,564	58,070
1939	19.3	35,634	17,421	53,055
<u>SOUTH CENTRAL STATES</u>				
Av. 1928-37	18.2	58,482	32,326	90,808
Av. 1933-37	16.9	48,631	30,226	78,857
1938	17.1	56,198	35,299	89,497
1939	15.1	51,063	29,946	81,009
<u>WESTERN STATES</u>				
Av. 1928-37	22.2	72,103	13,103	84,206
Av. 1933-37	20.6	61,703	11,380	73,083
1938	22.6	65,226	15,248	78,474
1939	20.2	55,568	11,468	67,036

CHICKENS AND EGGS

PER CAPITA PRODUCTION BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS AND FOR THE UNITED STATES,
AND PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION FOR THE UNITED STATES ONLY, 1938-39

CHICKENS								
Year	Per capita production							Per capita
								consump-
	East	West	North	South	Western	United	United	tion
	Atlantic	Central	Central	Atlantic	Central	States	States	1/
Pounds per capita								
Av. 1928-37	8.5	24.0	60.9	17.2	23.4	15.3	22.0	22.3
Av. 1933-37	8.9	23.8	55.0	17.6	22.3	14.0	21.2	21.6
1938	10.0	23.0	56.8	18.2	21.3	11.6	21.1	20.2
1939	10.3	24.2	59.6	19.7	22.3	14.9	22.7	22.1

EGGS

Eggs per capita 2/								
Av. 1928-37	154	352	781	215	298	418	322	309
Av. 1933-37	158	344	696	202	274	382	302	288
1938	168	354	717	210	298	364	313	306
1939	174	363	766	213	302	347	321	314

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 the movement of chickens and eggs are not available between States and Geographic Divisions, it is impossible to compute per capita consumption by Geographic Divisions. No allowance is made for losses of eggs after leaving producers hands.

2/ To convert to pounds assume 8 eggs per pound.

CHICKENS: AVERAGE WEIGHT PER BIRD SOLD, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS, 1929-39

Year	North Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	United States
Pounds							
1929	3.61	3.94	4.10	3.20	3.73	3.04	3.75
1930	3.53	3.89	4.06	3.19	3.66	3.03	3.70
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	3.76	4.06	4.00	3.22	3.76	3.13	3.78
1935	3.77	4.03	4.13	3.27	3.75	3.17	3.81
1936	3.85	4.08	4.08	3.35	3.72	3.22	3.82
1937	3.92	4.22	4.30	3.49	3.97	3.38	3.99
1938	3.89	4.19	4.17	3.19	3.59	3.27	3.86
1939	4.08	4.28	4.14	3.23	3.53	3.20	3.88

CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1939 ^{1/}

State	All chickens		Value		Total value
	Hens and	Other chickens	Value		
	pullets		per head		
	Thousands	Thousands	Cents	Thous. dol.	
Me.	1,660	97	1,757	116	2,038
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.	2,140	195	2,335	114	2,662
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	16,293
Ind.	14,041	1,988	16,029	72	11,541
Ill.	20,179	2,260	22,439	71	15,932
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	10,751
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	3,938
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
Md.	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	58	6,379
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	58	2,981
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.	3,385	347	3,732	60	2,239
N.Mex.	975	96	1,071	61	653
Ariz.	505	67	572	86	492
Utah	2,049	155	2,204	68	1,499
Nev.	204	21	225	60	180
Wash.	5,186	197	5,383	85	4,576
Oreg.	2,568	266	2,834	85	2,409
Calif.	13,589	1,547	15,136	85	12,866
U. S.	370,751	41,853	412,604	69.9	288,335

^{1/} Revised.

^{2/} Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

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CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1940

State	All chickens		Value		Total value
	Hens and	Other chickens	Value		
	pullots		per head	1/	
	Thousands	Thousands	Cents	Thous. dol.	
Me.	1,766	107	1,873	103	1,929
N.H.	1,271	127	1,398	109	1,524
Vt.	838	54	892	102	961
Mass.	2,939	198	3,137	110	3,451
R. I.	339	31	370	105	388
Conn.	2,373	214	2,587	104	2,690
N. Y.	14,045	735	14,830	90	13,347
N. J.	4,924	1,037	5,961	99	5,901
Pa.	17,989	2,088	20,077	86	17,266
Ohio	19,777	1,771	21,548	70	15,084
Ind.	14,124	2,087	16,211	61	9,839
Ill.	20,535	2,418	22,953	60	13,772
Mich.	11,689	1,030	12,719	71	9,030
Wis.	15,652	898	16,550	66	10,923
Minn.	17,685	1,416	19,101	48	9,168
Iowa	27,974	2,956	30,930	55	17,012
Mo.	19,969	2,058	22,027	47	10,353
N.Dak.	4,000	437	4,437	45	1,997
S.Dak.	6,644	721	7,365	48	3,535
Nebr.	12,297	1,443	13,740	48	6,595
Kans.	15,019	1,302	16,321	44	7,181
Del.	964	226	1,190	78	928
Md.	3,246	658	3,904	76	2,967
Va.	9,208	852	10,060	63	6,338
W.Va.	4,026	426	4,452	63	2,805
N. C.	8,121	1,893	10,014	66	6,609
S. C.	3,987	1,219	5,206	67	3,438
Ga.	7,239	1,289	8,528	56	4,776
Fla.	2,038	307	2,345	72	1,832
Ky.	9,458	1,496	10,954	48	5,258
Tenn.	9,884	1,334	11,218	48	5,385
Ala.	6,745	1,377	8,122	50	4,061
Miss.	6,385	1,082	7,467	48	3,534
Ark.	7,623	1,200	8,823	40	3,529
La.	4,216	1,135	5,351	54	2,890
Okla.	10,782	1,085	11,867	40	4,747
Tex.	25,301	2,570	25,871	44	11,383
Mont.	2,082	270	2,352	64	1,505
Idaho	2,564	159	2,723	59	1,607
Wyo.	834	100	934	59	551
Colo.	3,609	382	3,991	50	1,996
N.Mex.	996	101	1,097	54	592
Ariz.	489	64	553	79	437
Utah	2,114	170	2,284	63	1,439
Nev.	209	22	231	72	166
Wash.	5,199	231	5,420	71	3,848
Oreg.	2,828	306	3,134	70	2,194
Calif.	14,262	1,392	15,654	77	12,054
U. S.	384,308	44,714	429,022	60.4	258,965

1/ Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

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CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1938 ^{1/}

State	Raised ^{2/}	Lost ^{3/}	Produced ^{4/}	Change in inventory ^{5/}	Consumed : in farm : household :	Sold
				Increase : Decrease		
	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	68	592	5,345
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	3,768	29,366	1,056	8,735	19,575
Ind.	52,673	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	3,352	6,456
Nebr.	26,135	2,105	24,030	1,547	7,935	14,548
Kans.	29,303	2,856	26,447	1,833	9,464	15,130
Del.	10,182	179	10,003	8	438	9,557
Md.	9,508	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.	9,951	817	9,114	626	6,211	2,277
Ga.	13,475	1,356	12,119	1,005	8,205	2,909
Fla.	3,938	429	3,509	110	1,456	1,943
Ky.	21,153	1,785	19,368	629	12,357	6,372
Tenn.	19,395	1,753	17,637	656	9,466	7,515
Ala.	13,447	1,329	12,118	735	7,541	3,842
Miss.	12,461	1,168	11,293	342	7,629	3,322
Ark.	19,930	1,465	18,465	738	7,062	10,665
La.	7,733	844	6,889	450	4,531	1,908
Okla.	18,084	2,066	16,018	1,123	9,095	5,800
Tex.	30,381	4,648	25,733	1,294	15,498	8,941
Mont.	3,400	354	3,046	278	1,779	989
Idaho	3,407	456	2,951	118	1,300	1,533
Wyo.	1,412	130	1,282	109	584	589
Colo.	6,192	678	5,514	342	2,170	3,002
N.Mex.	1,497	200	1,297	71	762	464
Ariz.	999	104	895		284	617
Utah	2,988	565	2,423		254	584
Nev.	328	40	288		8	98
Wash.	7,149	903	6,246		640	2,172
Oreg.	3,423	536	2,887		142	1,429
Calif.	20,498	3,102	17,396		1,190	3,270
U. S.	716,199	71,167	645,032	26,031	240,128	378,873

^{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.

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CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1938 ^{1/}

State	Price per head ^{2/} cents	Cash income from sales	Value of chickens: consumed in farm household Thousand dollars	Gross income
Me.	76	2,317	578	2,695
C. H.	69	2,816	178	2,994
Vt.	79	856	279	1,135
Mass.	78	6,227	428	6,655
R. I.	78	690	66	756
Conn.	76	4,062	450	4,512
N. Y.	87	10,045	2,644	12,689
N. J.	85	7,445	755	8,200
Pa.	74	13,935	4,205	18,190
Ohio	68	13,311	5,940	19,351
Ind.	60	11,664	5,552	17,216
Ill.	67	16,012	7,247	23,259
Mich.	69	7,576	3,933	11,509
Wis.	58	6,562	3,637	10,199
Minn.	51	9,857	3,870	13,727
Iowa	62	19,275	6,405	25,680
Mo.	52	7,749	7,122	14,871
N. Dak.	51	1,146	1,938	3,084
S. Dak.	55	3,551	2,119	5,670
Nebr.	60	7,274	3,968	11,242
Kans.	43	6,506	4,078	10,584
Del.	55	5,256	241	5,497
Md.	66	4,294	1,551	5,845
Va.	53	7,071	4,459	11,530
W. Va.	64	1,095	2,061	3,156
N. C.	51	3,616	3,225	6,841
S. C.	51	1,161	3,168	4,329
Ga.	56	1,629	4,595	6,224
Fla.	60	1,166	874	2,040
Ky.	57	3,632	7,049	10,681
Tenn.	50	3,758	4,733	8,491
Ala.	44	1,630	3,318	5,008
Miss.	46	1,528	3,509	5,037
Ark.	40	4,266	2,825	7,091
La.	59	1,126	2,673	3,799
Okla.	48	3,794	4,366	7,150
Tex.	49	4,381	7,524	11,975
Mont.	66	653	1,174	1,827
Idaho	58	889	754	1,643
Wyo.	59	346	345	693
Colo.	55	1,651	1,194	2,845
N. Mex.	50	232	381	613
Ariz.	65	401	195	596
Utah	35	733	204	937
Nev.	54	107	53	160
Wash.	49	2,310	1,064	3,374
Ore.	62	992	886	1,878
Calif.	52	7,964	1,700	9,664
U. S.	59.0	223,699	132,173	355,872

^{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, 1939

State	Raised 1/	Lost 2/	Produced 3/	Change in inventory 4/ Increase : Decrease	Consumed : in farm : household :	Sold
Thousands						
Me.	3,883	211	3,672	116	488	3,068
N.H.	4,604	181	4,423	6	253	4,164
Vt.	1,769	101	1,668	102	549	1,217
Mass.	9,268	354	8,914	185	527	8,202
R.I.	1,052	40	1,012	39	97	876
Conn.	6,426	257	6,169	252	651	5,366
N. Y.	22,392	1,964	20,428	800	3,788	15,840
N. J.	11,321	874	10,447	131	906	9,410
Pa.	29,901	3,091	26,810	760	5,398	20,652
Ohio	35,122	3,969	31,153	660	9,172	21,321
Ind.	33,653	3,046	30,607	182	8,790	21,635
Ill.	40,018	4,488	35,530	514	10,600	24,416
Mich.	19,739	2,262	17,477	814	5,358	11,305
Wis.	22,467	3,097	19,370	1,066	6,646	11,658
Minn.	33,436	4,070	29,366	600	7,740	21,026
Iowa	49,910	6,356	43,574	758	10,434	32,382
Mo.	36,042	4,235	31,817	900	13,423	17,494
N.Dak.	8,024	840	7,184	621	3,762	2,801
S.Dak.	14,983	1,426	13,557	575	4,045	8,937
Nebr.	31,362	2,777	28,585	1,116	8,808	18,661
Kans.	34,578	3,395	31,183	887	11,096	19,200
Del.	10,997	192	10,805	61	460	10,284
Md.	9,866	680	9,186	125	2,047	7,014
Va.	24,993	1,467	23,506	146	8,329	15,031
W.Va.	6,181	686	5,495	166	3,188	2,141
N. C.	22,975	1,573	21,402	185	11,962	9,255
S. C.	11,222	848	10,374	495	6,397	3,482
Ga.	14,957	1,384	13,573	385	8,533	4,655
Fla.	4,174	474	3,700	50	1,441	2,209
Ky.	21,576	1,730	19,796		174 12,738	7,232
Tenn.	20,171	1,370	18,301	220	9,277	8,804
Ala.	15,464	1,461	14,003	4	7,239	6,760
Miss.	12,710	1,223	11,487		175 7,171	4,491
Ark.	20,926	1,598	19,328		56 6,709	12,675
La.	8,893	976	7,917	212	4,712	2,993
Okla.	20,616	2,635	17,981	412	9,095	8,474
Tex.	35,543	5,398	30,148	1,336	15,963	12,849
Mont.	4,012	451	3,561	304	1,743	1,514
Idaho	4,599	503	4,096	326	1,391	2,379
Wyo.	1,553	158	1,395	105	584	706
Colo.	7,430	858	6,572	259	2,344	3,969
N.Mex.	1,647	257	1,390	26	861	503
Ariz.	1,099	103	996		19 324	691
Utah	3,864	529	3,355	80	631	2,644
Nev.	361	38	323	6	108	209
Wash.	9,651	861	8,790	37	2,389	6,364
Oreg.	4,895	567	4,328	300	1,572	2,456
Calif.	22,549	3,027	19,521	518	3,368	15,635
U. S.	772,893	78,621	694,275	16,418	242,907	434,950

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.

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CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1939

State	Price per head Cents	Cash income from sales	Value of chickens: consumed in farm household Thousand dollars	Gross income
Me.	68	2,086	332	2,418
N. H.	62	2,582	157	2,739
Vt.	66	803	230	1,033
Mass.	68	5,577	358	5,935
R. I.	68	596	66	662
Conn.	71	3,739	462	4,201
N. Y.	68	10,771	2,576	13,347
N. J.	73	6,869	661	7,530
Pa.	74	15,282	3,995	19,277
Ohio	61	13,006	5,595	18,601
Ind.	54	11,683	4,747	16,430
Ill.	58	14,161	6,148	20,309
Mich.	64	7,235	3,429	10,664
Wis.	52	6,062	3,456	9,518
Minn.	44	9,251	3,406	12,657
Iowa	54	17,486	5,634	23,120
Mo.	44	7,697	5,906	13,603
N. Dak.	41	1,148	1,542	2,690
S. Dak.	46	4,111	1,861	5,972
Nebr.	42	7,838	3,699	11,537
Kans.	36	6,912	3,995	10,907
Del.	49	5,039	225	5,264
Md.	59	4,138	1,208	5,346
Va.	50	7,516	4,164	11,680
W. Va.	58	1,242	1,849	3,091
N. C.	50	4,628	5,981	10,609
S. C.	50	1,741	3,198	4,939
Ga.	51	2,374	4,352	6,726
Fla.	58	1,281	836	2,117
Ky.	52	3,761	6,624	10,385
Tenn.	43	3,786	3,989	7,775
Ala.	43	2,907	3,113	6,020
Miss.	47	2,111	3,570	5,681
Ark.	38	4,816	2,549	7,365
La.	55	1,646	2,592	4,238
Okla.	38	3,220	3,456	6,676
Tex.	40	5,140	6,385	11,525
Mont.	59	893	1,028	1,921
Idaho	50	1,190	696	1,886
Wyo.	53	374	310	684
Colo.	43	1,707	1,008	2,715
N. Mex.	55	267	456	723
Ariz.	60	415	194	609
Utah	32	846	202	1,048
Nev.	50	104	54	158
Wash.	44	2,800	1,051	3,851
Oreg.	52	1,277	817	2,094
Calif.	45	7,036	1,516	8,552
U. S.	52.2	227,150	119,478	346,628

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, 1938

State	Hens and pullets January 1 Thousands	Eggs per layer 1/ Number	Eggs produced	Eggs used for farm hatching Millions 2/	Eggs consumed in farm household	Eggs sold
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	18,581	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.	1,838	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.

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

State	Price per dozen Cents	Cash income from sales	Value of eggs consumed in farm household Thousand dollars	Gross income
Me.	30.1	4,691	803	5,494
N.H.	31.6	4,029	595	4,424
Vt.	29.1	1,770	655	2,425
Mass.	32.7	10,355	845	11,200
R. I.	32.0	933	133	1,066
Conn.	31.4	7,091	733	7,824
N. Y.	26.4	31,900	4,378	36,278
N. J.	29.6	14,134	814	14,948
Pa.	24.5	35,352	5,308	41,160
Ohio	20.4	28,237	6,273	34,510
Ind.	18.3	17,137	4,819	22,006
Ill.	17.8	21,775	6,082	27,857
Mich.	20.8	17,177	4,541	21,718
Wis.	19.6	22,601	5,145	27,946
Minn.	17.4	19,546	4,828	24,374
Iowa	17.0	27,653	6,304	33,957
Mo.	16.4	17,739	5,781	23,520
N.Dak.	16.1	1,852	1,753	3,610
S.Dak.	16.3	4,645	1,820	6,465
Nebr.	15.8	9,717	3,134	12,851
Kans.	15.8	14,292	4,042	18,341
Del.	22.4	1,661	224	1,885
Md.	22.5	5,250	956	6,206
Va.	20.5	10,848	3,348	14,196
W.Va.	21.0	5,145	1,978	7,123
N. C.	21.8	5,977	5,668	11,645
S. C.	22.4	1,997	2,333	4,330
Ga.	21.7	4,702	3,834	8,536
Fla.	26.2	2,926	1,223	4,149
Ky.	17.7	7,198	4,484	11,682
Tenn.	17.9	7,509	3,565	10,874
Ala.	19.2	4,096	3,984	8,080
Miss.	18.3	4,606	3,248	7,854
Ark.	16.5	4,372	3,382	7,754
La.	18.0	2,115	2,100	4,215
Okla.	15.7	8,242	3,846	12,088
Tex.	16.5	18,260	8,090	26,950
Mont.	23.5	2,175	1,146	3,521
Idaho	20.2	2,761	1,145	3,906
Wyo.	21.4	785	428	1,213
Colo.	19.0	3,594	1,472	5,066
N.Mex.	20.6	893	773	1,666
Ariz.	27.3	1,092	341	1,433
Utah	21.6	4,680	720	5,400
Nev.	24.7	412	103	515
Wash.	22.1	12,137	2,228	14,365
Oreg.	21.3	4,810	1,526	6,336
Calif.	23.9	31,887	3,566	35,253
U. S.	20.3	473,313	134,702	608,015

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EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND ~~INCOME~~, BY STATES, 1939

State	Hens and pullets January 1 Thousands	Eggs per layer Number	Eggs produced	Eggs used for farm hatching Millions 2/	Eggs consumed in farm household	Eggs sold
Me.	1,660	145	240	2	31	207
N. H.	1,262	151	191	4	15	172
Vt.	792	148	117	1	27	89
Mass.	2,754	147	405	7	32	366
R. I.	303	145	44	1	5	38
Conn.	2,140	150	321	3	29	289
N. Y.	13,376	127	1,703	9	199	1,495
N. J.	4,750	145	690	9	33	648
Pa.	17,577	117	2,063	13	250	1,800
Ohio	19,337	113	2,187	18	365	1,804
Ind.	14,041	110	1,544	17	307	1,220
Ill.	20,179	100	2,008	26	414	1,568
Mich.	11,113	109	1,214	7	270	937
Wis.	14,736	116	1,708	9	324	1,375
Minn.	17,412	102	1,770	17	340	1,413
Iowa	27,602	94	2,585	30	449	2,106
Mo.	19,221	98	1,882	36	427	1,419
N. Dak.	3,492	90	315	8	136	171
S. Dak.	6,213	93	575	13	142	420
Nebr.	11,336	99	1,126	25	257	844
Kans.	14,182	107	1,518	30	310	1,178
Del.	912	122	111	6	12	93
Md.	3,152	109	345	6	51	288
Va.	9,062	97	877	22	194	661
W. Va.	3,876	109	422	5	113	304
N. C.	8,026	82	660	25	306	329
S. C.	3,603	79	283	12	130	141
Ga.	6,915	72	500	19	216	265
Fla.	1,998	94	188	3	54	131
Ky.	9,676	86	830	23	304	503
Tenn.	9,690	82	797	26	244	527
Ala.	6,684	79	529	17	254	258
Miss.	6,515	69	449	17	215	217
Ark.	7,667	78	596	25	234	337
La.	4,004	78	311	11	140	160
Okla.	10,431	94	981	21	285	675
Tex.	21,741	96	2,096	40	670	1,386
Mont.	1,832	103	188	2	62	124
Idaho	2,240	115	257	3	65	189
Wyo.	738	106	78	1	24	53
Colo.	3,385	107	361	5	89	267
N. Mex.	975	98	96	1	45	50
Ariz.	505	123	62	0	15	47
Utah	2,049	125	256	1	38	217
Nev.	204	118	24	0	5	19
Wash.	5,186	137	713	4	116	593
Oreg.	2,568	136	350	3	87	260
Calif.	13,589	122	1,659	10	164	1,485
U. S.	370,751	103.1	38,225	593	8,494	29,138

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, 1939

State	Price per dozen Cents	Cash income from sales	Value of eggs consumed in farm household Thousand dollars	Gross income
Me.	26.7	4,606	690	5,296
N. H.	27.8	3,985	348	4,333
Vt.	24.9	1,847	560	2,407
Mass.	28.9	8,814	771	9,585
R. I.	28.1	890	117	1,007
Conn.	27.3	6,575	660	7,235
N. Y.	23.6	29,402	3,914	33,316
N. J.	26.2	14,148	720	14,868
Pa.	21.8	32,700	4,542	37,242
Ohio	17.2	25,357	5,232	31,089
Ind.	15.2	15,453	3,839	19,342
Ill.	14.9	19,469	5,141	24,610
Mich.	17.7	13,821	3,932	17,803
Wis.	16.4	10,792	4,422	23,220
Minn.	14.2	16,720	4,023	20,743
Iowa	13.6	23,868	5,089	28,957
Mo.	13.4	15,346	4,738	20,614
N. Dak.	13.1	1,867	1,485	3,352
S. Dak.	12.9	4,515	1,526	6,041
Nebr.	12.7	8,932	2,720	11,652
Kans.	12.8	12,565	3,307	15,872
Del.	19.9	1,542	199	1,741
Md.	19.8	4,752	842	5,594
Va.	18.3	10,080	2,958	13,038
W. Va.	18.7	4,737	1,761	6,498
N. C.	19.5	5,346	4,972	10,318
S. C.	20.0	2,350	2,167	4,517
Ga.	19.2	4,240	3,456	7,696
Fla.	23.7	2,587	1,066	3,653
Ky.	15.3	6,413	3,876	10,289
Tenn.	16.0	7,037	3,253	10,280
Ala.	17.0	5,655	3,598	7,253
Miss.	16.9	3,056	3,028	6,084
Ark.	14.2	3,988	2,739	6,757
La.	16.8	2,240	1,960	4,200
Okla.	13.7	7,706	3,254	10,960
Tex.	14.7	16,978	8,208	25,185
Mont.	18.9	1,953	976	2,929
Idaho	17.9	2,819	970	3,789
Wyo.	17.6	777	352	1,129
Colo.	15.9	3,538	1,179	4,717
N. Mex.	18.1	754	679	1,433
Ariz.	25.5	999	319	1,318
Utah	20.1	3,635	636	4,271
Nev.	22.9	363	95	458
Wash.	20.0	9,883	1,953	11,816
Oreg.	19.0	4,117	1,577	5,494
Calif.	21.6	26,730	2,952	29,682
U. S.	17.4	422,937	116,747	539,684

CHICKENS: AVERAGE WEIGHT PER HEAD OF CHICKENS SOLD, BY STATES, 1929-38

State	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	Pounds										
Me.	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.3
N.H.	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9
Vt.	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.1
Mass.	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1
R.I.	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.9
Conn.	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0
N.Y.	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6	4.0
N.J.	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8
Pa.	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.3
Ohio	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2
Ind.	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1
Ill.	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5
Mich.	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.5
Wis.	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.1
Minn.	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2
Iowa	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.6
Mo.	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.0	3.9
N.Dak.	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.2
S.Dak.	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4
Nebr.	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0
Kans.	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.5
Del.	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Md.	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5
Va.	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2
W.Va.	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.0
N.C.	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.3
S.C.	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.0
Ga.	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.4
Fla.	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.2
Ky.	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.1
Tenn.	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.5
Ala.	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.2
Miss.	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.2	3.4
Ark.	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.4
La.	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6
Okla.	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.6
Tex.	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.2	3.9	3.5
Mont.	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.1
Idaho	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1
Wyo.	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.9
Colo.	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.9	3.7
N.Mex.	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.6	3.6
Ariz.	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1
Utah	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.7
Nev.	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.9
Wash.	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.2
Oreg.	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.8
Calif.	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.6
U. S.	3.75	3.70	3.80	3.83	3.82	3.78	3.81	3.82	3.99	3.86	3.88