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The 1953 gross farm income from eggs and chickens (including commercial broilers) totaled 3,759 million dollars -- 10 percent more than in 1952. Of the 1953 total gross income, 65 percent was from eggs, 22 percent from commercial broilers and 13 percent from farm chickens, compared with 62 percent from eggs, 23 percent from commercial broilers and 15 percent from farm chickens in 1952. Cash receipts from sales of chickens and eggs in 1953 accounted for 3,384 million dollars or 90 percent of the gross income. The remainder represented the value of products consumed on farms where produced.

Chicken production on farms in 1953 amounted to about 525 million birds, the same as in 1952. In addition, a record 986 million commercial broilers were produced -- 11 percent more than in 1952. Income from commercial broilers reached a record high of 817 million dollars -- 5 percent more than in 1952.

Farm Chicken Prices Show No Change While Egg Prices Are Up: The average price per pound live weight of farm chickens sold in 1953 was 22.3 cents, the same as in 1952. Egg prices averaged 47.6 cents per dozen, compared with 41.6 cents in 1952.

Sales of Farm Chickens Decrease: Farm chickens sold in 1953 totaled about 364 million -- 6 percent less than in 1952. Of this number 48 percent were young chickens and 52 percent mature, compared with 55 percent young and 45 percent mature in 1952. Average live weight of all chickens sold in 1953 was 4.7 pounds, compared with 4.6 in 1952. Young chickens sold averaged 4.0 pounds and mature chickens 5.4 pounds, compared with 3.9 for young chickens and 5.4 for mature birds in 1952. About 1,713 million pounds live weight of farm chickens were sold in 1953 -- 4 percent less than in 1952. Of this total, about 56 percent were mature birds and 44 percent young chickens.

Egg Production Up: Egg production in 1953 was 61,704 million eggs -- 1 percent more than in 1952. A 4 percent decrease in the number of hens and pullets on January 1 was more than offset by a 6 percent increase in the rate of lay. The annual rate of lay per hen and pullet on hand January 1, 1953 was 153 eggs, compared with 145 eggs in 1952. Gross income from eggs in 1953 was 2,439 million dollars -- 16 percent more than in 1952. This increase was due to a 1 percent increase in egg production and a 14 percent increase in the average price received for eggs.

Chicken Inventories Increase: Chickens on farms January 1, 1954 (excluding commercial broilers) totaled about 439 million -- 2 percent more than a year earlier. Of the chickens on farms January 1, 64 percent were pullets, 30 percent hens and 6 percent other chickens. This compares with 59 percent pullets, 35 percent hens and 6 percent other chickens on January 1, 1953. Pullets on farms January 1, 1954, numbered about 281 million -- 11 percent more than a year earlier and hens on farms totaled about 132 million -- 12 percent less. Holdings of other chickens totaled about 26 million, down 1 percent.

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CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1953-54

State and Division	1953				1954			
	Hens	Pullets	Other : chickens	Total : Value per : head 2/	Hens	Pullets	Other : chickens	Total : Value per : head 2/
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thous. dol.	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thous. dol.
Maine	1,659	2,274	4,051	8,507	1,559	2,615	101	4,275
N.H.	933	1,619	2,677	5,756	858	1,846	125	2,829
Vt.	318	583	932	2,050	296	688	28	1,012
Mass.	1,262	4,003	5,442	11,972	1,199	4,123	170	5,492
R.I.	181	428	629	1,384	167	437	18	622
Conn.	1,678	2,615	4,416	2,155	1,544	2,929	105	4,578
N.Y.	5,252	8,971	15,076	28,644	4,822	9,240	938	14,800
N.J.	5,491	10,384	1,099	16,974	5,107	12,357	1,198	18,662
Pa.	8,374	15,485	26,911	48,440	7,202	18,272	2,838	28,312
N.Atl.	25,143	46,362	5,598	151,044	22,554	52,501	5,521	80,582
Ohio	6,164	11,592	18,105	28,568	4,870	13,069	779	18,748
Ind.	4,970	12,282	17,791	24,018	4,473	13,510	620	18,603
Ill.	5,864	14,465	20,948	27,232	5,102	15,912	600	21,614
Mich.	3,673	6,835	10,987	18,129	3,306	7,518	551	11,375
Wis.	5,283	8,054	13,774	20,661	4,431	8,618	469	13,620
E.M.Cent.	25,954	53,228	81,905	118,588	22,294	58,657	3,009	81,960
Min.	6,557	16,517	23,479	30,523	5,867	17,743	748	23,658
Iowa	6,339	21,882	28,921	39,043	5,768	23,633	651	30,052
Mo.	5,963	11,852	18,747	20,622	4,607	13,393	985	18,985
N.Dak.	2,170	2,471	3,879	4,073	1,144	2,693	171	4,008
S.Dak.	2,512	5,600	8,414	9,676	2,236	6,552	257	9,045
Nebr.	3,202	6,085	11,759	12,935	2,826	9,136	590	12,352
Kans.	4,171	7,033	11,844	12,436	3,379	7,947	608	11,944
N.W.Cent.	20,394	73,440	107,043	129,308	25,127	80,697	3,610	110,034
Del.	324	582	968	1,655	282	681	57	1,030
Md.	1,289	2,228	3,737	6,166	1,096	2,495	251	3,842
Pa.	3,041	4,674	8,373	10,885	2,494	5,095	691	8,280
N.Ya.	1,787	2,885	3,606	4,688	1,442	2,494	271	3,643
N.C.	5,082	5,746	12,348	16,052	4,496	6,436	1,472	12,404
S.C.	2,115	2,246	5,231	7,062	1,819	2,516	809	5,144
Ga.	3,304	3,574	7,795	10,134	2,643	4,110	880	7,633
Fla.	1,600	1,702	3,856	5,784	1,552	1,753	499	3,804
S.Atl.	18,259	22,539	45,901	62,352	15,834	25,016	4,910	45,780
Ky.	3,612	5,999	10,519	11,571	3,179	6,719	772	10,670
Tenn.	3,828	4,585	9,148	9,148	3,483	4,585	764	8,832
Ala.	3,228	3,111	1,120	8,578	2,808	3,235	1,109	7,152
Miss.	3,407	3,210	7,342	8,443	3,100	3,210	689	6,999
Ark.	2,940	3,289	6,900	7,245	2,646	3,585	684	6,915
La.	1,551	2,142	4,577	6,408	1,473	2,078	725	4,276
Okla.	3,484	3,683	7,397	7,397	3,170	3,941	248	7,359
Texas	11,174	8,158	20,455	22,500	9,445	19,116	1,123	21,184
S.Cent.	33,224	34,177	73,791	81,290	29,804	37,469	6,114	71,387
Mont.	523	1,135	1,733	2,440	507	1,101	73	1,681
Idaho	531	1,188	1,789	2,435	504	1,259	60	1,823
Wyo.	261	368	658	822	253	397	20	670
Colo.	1,068	1,336	2,502	3,002	908	1,523	118	2,549
N.Mex.	460	448	951	1,236	446	461	53	960
Ariz.	327	255	638	1,021	288	301	55	644
Utah	1,246	1,365	2,738	3,286	1,234	1,406	121	2,761
Nev.	70	97	188	254	69	95	22	186
Wash.	1,703	2,769	4,782	7,651	1,533	2,991	310	4,834
Oreg.	1,702	1,489	3,530	5,648	1,498	2,968	296	3,432
Calif.	9,008	14,236	24,465	36,698	8,738	15,944	1,306	24,988
West.	16,949	24,686	43,974	64,373	15,978	27,116	2,474	45,528
U.S.	149,528	264,142	429,711	606,936	132,191	281,468	25,618	439,271

1/Does not include commercial broilers.

2/Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

FARM CHICKENS: PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1952

State and Division	1/	2/	Produced	Change in inventory 4/	Consumed	Sold	Produced	Consumed	Sold	Price per pound	Cash receipts	Value of chickens consumed	Gross income
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Cents	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars
Maine	6,989	713	6,276	88	264	5,924	33,864	1,399	31,990	25.5	8,157	357	8,514
N.H.	5,915	458	5,457	183	173	5,467	26,687	796	8,798	26.0	6,965	207	7,172
Vt.	1,739	138	1,739	---	197	1,599	9,544	467	8,794	27.3	2,401	290	2,691
Mass.	8,971	967	8,004	245	350	7,899	43,047	1,715	42,655	26.6	11,346	466	11,802
R.I.	1,067	104	963	22	54	931	4,719	265	4,562	26.5	1,209	70	1,279
Conn.	8,303	641	7,662	141	339	7,202	37,480	1,499	35,290	27.0	9,528	405	9,933
N.Y.	19,681	3,012	16,479	932	1,925	15,486	81,324	10,010	75,661	27.6	20,943	2,763	23,706
N.J.	16,444	3,012	13,432	1,124	890	11,418	66,804	4,094	57,090	27.8	15,871	1,138	17,009
Pa.	36,851	6,713	30,138	58	3,288	26,792	151,019	16,769	133,960	27.8	37,241	4,682	41,903
Del.	10,098	1,548	8,550	28	7,460	82,712	454,488	37,611	417,010	27.3	113,661	10,348	124,009
Md.	24,852	3,887	20,965	1,028	4,860	17,103	102,869	22,494	85,515	28.6	19,326	5,084	24,410
Ohio	26,893	3,011	23,882	80	4,466	19,336	110,012	18,757	90,879	28.6	19,630	4,052	23,682
Ind.	27,271	4,811	22,460	919	6,176	17,203	101,857	25,322	80,854	28.7	17,869	5,596	23,465
Ill.	18,424	2,152	16,272	338	2,658	13,952	82,721	13,290	71,155	28.0	17,572	3,283	20,858
Mich.	20,355	2,854	17,501	495	3,919	14,077	80,504	18,027	64,154	28.0	17,246	4,166	18,412
Wis.	17,729	1,715	16,014	2,700	22,109	61,671	477,363	97,890	393,157	28.5	86,646	21,981	110,627
W.I. Cent.	27,437	4,108	23,329	684	7,668	19,345	105,913	20,072	88,987	16.4	14,594	3,292	17,886
Minn.	41,669	5,185	36,484	1,580	7,013	31,051	171,617	30,156	149,045	17.7	26,381	5,338	31,719
Iowa	26,650	3,204	23,446	1,280	6,449	17,877	101,002	24,666	82,234	20.7	17,022	5,104	22,126
Mo.	6,412	1,015	5,397	534	1,732	23,960	7,101	19,315	15,755	17.8	3,438	1,264	4,702
N.Dak.	11,929	1,984	9,945	602	2,555	7,992	45,209	10,476	37,562	15.7	9,515	1,645	7,942
S.Dak.	19,156	2,632	16,524	1,403	4,978	12,949	70,217	19,414	56,976	16.7	9,515	3,242	12,757
Nebr.	18,530	3,150	15,380	1,852	5,993	11,239	68,279	20,976	49,452	15.4	7,616	3,230	10,846
Kans.	21,783	2,126	19,657	735	3,768	104,652	580,197	132,951	783,571	17.5	84,163	23,115	107,275
W.I. Cent.	1,571	220	1,351	92	240	1,205	7,667	1,656	5,411	26.9	4,456	284	4,740
Del.	1,571	220	1,351	92	240	1,205	7,667	1,656	5,411	26.9	4,456	284	4,740
Pa.	1,571	220	1,351	92	240	1,205	7,667	1,656	5,411	26.9	4,456	284	4,740
N.Y.	10,749	1,820	8,929	729	5,289	4,769	35,620	18,512	20,534	23.1	4,743	4,276	9,019
N.J.	4,351	708	3,643	120	1,628	1,594	6,675	1,945	9,881	24.3	2,367	1,622	4,009
N.Ya.	18,981	2,677	16,304	400	8,812	7,892	58,915	28,198	32,357	23.1	7,474	6,514	13,988
S.C.	8,520	1,391	7,129	119	5,182	2,066	23,268	16,064	7,644	26.6	2,033	4,273	6,306
Ga.	12,439	1,992	10,447	503	7,024	3,926	35,826	22,477	15,311	25.2	3,858	5,664	9,522
Fla.	5,619	860	4,759	116	1,257	3,866	17,357	4,400	12,528	27.7	1,470	1,219	4,689
S. Atl.	67,326	10,477	56,849	2,153	30,650	28,352	212,954	102,652	115,205	20.2	29,779	5,363	35,043
Ala.	16,502	2,140	14,362	183	8,318	6,227	55,479	28,281	28,022	20.2	5,660	5,713	11,373
Ark.	15,006	1,759	13,247	683	6,333	7,537	40,880	21,532	30,902	19.6	6,957	4,220	10,277
Tenn.	11,970	1,855	9,985	482	6,534	3,933	31,408	18,295	14,945	23.8	3,557	4,354	7,911
Miss.	11,697	1,853	9,864	435	5,596	4,259	31,166	16,228	14,906	24.7	3,582	4,008	7,690
La.	10,470	1,170	9,300	415	1,130	5,585	33,586	12,390	22,898	21.2	4,854	2,627	7,481
Tex.	8,005	1,098	6,907	413	4,430	2,890	25,608	15,948	11,271	29.5	3,325	4,705	8,030
Okla.	12,588	2,077	10,511	1,256	5,296	6,471	37,816	17,477	25,237	17.0	4,290	2,971	7,261
N.Mex.	26,548	5,518	21,030	2,537	9,904	13,653	71,868	30,702	50,153	20.6	10,414	6,325	16,739
W.I. Cent.	12,186	1,740	10,446	500	5,541	50,565	336,811	160,853	198,734	21.1	41,839	36,323	76,782
Mont.	3,562	480	3,082	114	963	2,335	12,748	3,948	9,379	26.2	2,364	995	3,359
Idaho	3,128	451	2,677	91	1,009	1,759	11,042	4,036	7,188	23.0	1,699	928	2,627
Wyo.	1,070	148	922	83	448	557	3,646	1,702	2,284	25.1	573	427	1,000
Colo.	5,043	560	4,483	300	1,530	3,253	17,025	5,508	12,687	19.7	2,493	1,085	3,584
N.Mex.	1,266	204	1,062	64	538	3,351	1,560	1,560	2,028	20.9	484	326	750
Ariz.	774	133	641	7	248	386	2,465	893	1,544	28.4	438	254	692
Utah	3,759	550	3,209	159	421	2,947	12,626	1,474	11,788	18.9	2,228	279	2,507
Nev.	310	40	270	4	99	167	1,074	356	701	23.8	167	85	252
Nash.	8,962	975	7,987	349	1,548	6,788	33,236	6,182	28,510	21.9	6,244	1,356	7,600
Oreg.	28,046	5,895	22,151	98	3,900	19,199	84,864	10,370	74,876	20.0	2,957	1,068	3,965
Calif.	61,230	10,242	50,988	1,478	11,064	41,225	201,007	41,079	165,968	22.6	37,488	2,478	46,709
West.	61,230	10,242	50,988	1,478	11,064	41,225	201,007	41,079	165,968	22.6	37,488	2,478	46,709
U.S.	617,018	92,371	524,647	20,194	155,602	389,233	2,263,420	572,903	1,778,249	22.1	195,876	124,845	220,725

1/Does not include young chickens lost or commercial broilers.
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.

FARM CHICKENS: PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1953

State and Division	Produced 1/	Lost 2/	Produced 3/	Change in inventory 4/	Consumed in farm household	Sold	Produced	Consumed in farm household	Sold	Price per pound	Cash receipts	Value of chickens consumed	Gross income
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Cents	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars
Maine	7,967	810	7,157	224	264	6,669	38,622	1,399	36,013	24.9	8,967	348	9,315
N.H.	66,033	495	5,578	152	168	5,258	28,955	823	27,342	24.6	6,726	202	6,928
Vt.	1,802	149	1,653	80	187	1,386	8,780	1,010	7,346	27.2	1,998	275	2,273
Mass.	8,971	1,034	7,937	50	336	7,551	41,205	1,680	39,265	25.9	10,170	435	10,605
R.I.	1,152	113	1,039	7	54	992	4,998	270	4,762	26.0	1,238	70	1,308
Conn.	8,718	751	7,967	162	303	7,502	39,865	1,545	37,510	26.5	9,940	409	10,349
N.Y.	16,444	3,317	16,364	276	1,944	14,696	82,014	9,914	73,480	27.4	19,546	2,637	22,183
N.J.	19,688	3,395	13,049	1,688	801	10,560	62,475	1,685	50,688	26.6	13,889	1,010	14,899
Pa.	38,694	6,937	31,697	1,401	3,252	27,041	158,485	10,275	135,205	26.5	38,829	433	40,142
N.C.	25,598	3,313	22,285	343	4,743	17,199	109,552	36,601	41,151	26.7	108,303	2,692	112,002
Ohio	27,711	2,886	24,825	179	4,621	18,685	108,993	29,332	87,820	17.5	15,368	3,558	18,926
Ind.	27,544	2,897	23,239	812	4,153	18,274	112,457	17,027	91,370	21.8	19,919	3,712	23,631
Ill.	27,544	2,897	23,239	812	4,153	18,274	112,457	17,027	91,370	21.8	19,919	3,712	23,631
Mich.	18,608	2,307	16,301	388	2,631	13,282	82,872	13,155	67,728	24.5	16,596	3,223	19,819
Wis.	21,780	2,752	19,025	154	3,801	15,278	87,132	17,104	70,129	21.7	15,350	3,712	19,062
Minn.	27,711	2,886	24,825	179	4,621	18,685	108,993	29,332	87,820	17.5	15,368	3,558	18,926
Iowa	42,502	5,495	37,007	1,131	7,013	28,863	173,426	29,455	138,542	18.4	25,492	5,420	30,912
Mo.	27,450	3,374	24,076	238	7,123	16,715	104,609	24,930	78,560	20.9	16,419	5,210	21,629
N.Dak.	6,733	815	5,918	129	1,749	4,040	25,931	7,171	18,180	18.4	3,345	1,139	4,664
S.Dak.	13,480	1,767	11,713	631	2,427	8,655	53,595	9,951	40,678	16.9	8,875	1,682	8,557
Nebr.	20,497	2,587	17,910	593	4,978	12,339	77,110	18,916	55,526	18.1	10,950	3,424	13,474
Kans.	18,345	2,961	15,384	90	5,693	9,601	62,566	19,956	42,244	17.3	7,308	2,088	10,755
W.Va.	15,718	2,225	13,493	2,991	3,604	9,898	60,230	13,070	46,150	16.4	8,457	2,060	10,817
Del.	1,550	211	1,339	72	226	1,141	6,840	1,017	5,477	26.7	1,742	272	1,744
Md.	5,402	747	4,655	105	1,145	3,405	21,192	4,694	16,004	26.1	4,177	1,225	5,402
Va.	10,212	1,675	8,537	93	5,130	3,500	34,649	17,955	17,150	23.1	3,962	4,148	8,110
N.C.	4,003	721	3,282	37	1,563	1,682	14,159	6,252	7,737	23.6	1,826	1,475	3,301
M.C.	16,513	2,717	13,796	56	8,283	5,457	53,245	27,334	25,648	22.9	5,873	6,259	12,132
S.C.	7,668	1,308	6,360	87	4,871	1,576	21,800	15,100	7,092	25.8	1,870	3,896	5,726
Ge.	12,812	1,715	11,097	162	6,392	4,867	38,803	20,494	18,981	24.3	4,612	4,970	9,582
Fla.	5,394	810	4,584	52	1,257	3,279	17,582	4,274	13,516	27.2	3,676	1,163	4,539
S.Atl.	65,654	9,504	53,150	124	28,867	25,007	208,270	97,080	111,605	24.6	27,418	23,408	50,826
Ky.	16,317	1,893	14,424	151	8,152	6,141	55,559	26,066	28,863	21.2	6,119	5,530	11,649
Tenn.	14,256	1,830	12,426	316	5,953	6,789	47,532	19,050	29,872	20.2	6,074	3,848	9,882
Ala.	10,773	1,939	8,834	307	6,403	2,738	28,624	17,928	12,047	23.9	2,879	4,285	7,164
Miss.	10,293	1,762	8,531	343	5,708	3,166	27,557	15,982	12,981	23.8	3,089	3,804	6,893
Ark.	9,632	1,104	8,528	15	3,882	4,631	35,011	12,034	19,913	21.2	4,222	2,551	6,773
La.	6,484	1,098	5,386	301	4,253	1,434	18,907	14,035	6,166	29.3	1,807	4,112	5,919
Okla.	10,952	1,923	9,029	38	4,555	4,512	32,463	14,120	18,499	18.3	3,385	2,584	5,969
Texas	26,813	4,500	22,313	729	9,904	11,680	80,338	30,702	46,720	20.9	9,764	6,417	16,181
N.Mex.	15,240	1,505	13,735	110	1,820	11,991	32,931	14,212	17,561	21.3	3,269	2,131	7,030
Mont.	3,313	433	2,880	52	953	1,979	11,906	3,812	8,312	27.1	2,253	1,035	3,286
Idaho	2,972	489	2,483	34	959	1,550	10,710	3,740	6,820	21.1	1,439	789	2,228
Wyo.	1,124	145	979	12	403	564	3,910	1,491	2,369	26.5	628	395	1,023
Colo.	5,043	500	4,543	47	1,377	3,119	17,621	4,957	12,476	21.4	2,670	1,061	3,731
N.Mex.	1,139	238	901	9	500	392	2,468	1,600	1,612	21.6	339	346	685
Ariz.	774	134	640	6	231	403	2,468	832	1,612	25.4	409	277	680
Utah	3,947	602	3,345	23	425	2,897	13,168	1,488	11,588	18.6	2,155	211	2,332
Wash.	8,241	1,004	7,241	52	1,579	5,610	33,243	6,632	26,367	21.5	5,669	1,426	7,095
Oreg.	5,363	882	4,481	98	3,415	20,147	8,869	6,347	15,709	20.9	3,263	1,022	4,305
Calif.	27,766	5,872	21,894	1,523	3,950	17,321	88,240	10,980	71,016	23.1	16,405	2,536	18,941
West.	59,995	10,280	49,685	1,554	10,135	31,496	209,551	40,170	198,450	22.3	33,379	2,165	37,014
U.S.	614,955	90,100	524,855	1,540	19,135	364,298	2,308,854	550,231	1,713,097	22.3	381,385	120,292	501,977

1/Does not include young chickens lost or commercial broilers.
2/Does 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.

SALES AND AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT OF FARM CHICKENS SOLD, 1952-53

State and Division	1952				1953											
	Percent of chickens sold 1/		Average live weight per bird sold 2/		Percent of chickens sold 1/		Average live weight per bird sold 2/									
	Young	Mature	Young	Mature	Young	Mature	Young	Mature								
Maine	25	4,439	1,485	5.0	6.5	5.4	22,393	9,597	24	5,093	1,576	4.9	6.9	5.4	25,209	10,804
N.H.	26	4,065	1,402	4.1	7.3	4.9	16,569	10,179	75	3,960	1,298	4.8	6.5	5.2	18,866	8,476
Vt.	28	1,157	442	5.0	6.8	5.5	5,804	2,990	29	985	401	4.8	6.4	5.3	4,775	2,571
Mass.	58	4,563	3,336	5.1	5.8	5.4	23,460	19,195	59	4,460	3,091	4.4	6.4	5.2	19,633	19,632
R.I.	63	2,583	3,348	3.9	6.6	4.9	2,281	2,281	67	661	331	4.2	6.0	4.8	2,762	2,000
Conn.	37	5,361	1,841	4.4	6.3	4.9	23,644	11,646	73	5,490	2,012	4.5	6.3	5.0	24,757	12,753
N.Y.	74	8,664	6,822	4.2	5.8	4.9	36,423	39,458	56	8,298	6,398	4.3	5.9	5.0	36,005	17,475
N.J.	62	4,347	7,071	4.2	5.5	5.0	18,769	38,821	22	2,336	8,224	3.9	5.1	4.8	9,124	41,564
Pa.	40	16,177	10,615	4.5	5.8	5.0	75,338	61,622	57	15,468	21,573	4.5	5.6	5.0	70,407	64,868
N.C.	40	10,615	3,363	4.5	5.9	5.0	221,221	195,789	43	46,751	34,804	4.5	5.7	5.0	211,438	200,173
Ohio	43	8,343	2,130	4.4	5.7	5.0	39,337	46,178	47	8,163	9,076	5.0	5.6	5.0	35,258	50,737
Ind.	46	10,410	8,926	3.8	5.7	4.7	39,487	50,892	53	8,511	9,723	4.1	5.4	5.0	34,721	56,649
Ill.	41	7,123	10,080	3.9	5.3	4.7	27,040	53,564	64	5,816	10,402	3.9	5.4	4.9	22,904	56,074
Mich.	33	9,382	4,951	4.9	5.1	4.6	46,251	24,904	66	8,029	4,453	4.8	5.6	5.1	42,675	28,963
Wis.	65	9,082	4,995	4.3	5.2	4.6	38,852	25,902	75	10,094	5,374	4.2	5.3	4.6	42,444	28,296
W. Va.	47	16,740	16,740	4.3	4.8	4.8	191,917	201,240	52	41,363	38,868	4.3	5.6	4.9	178,001	216,718
Mo.	57	7,061	17,715	4.2	5.2	4.8	56,637	92,408	75	12,467	16,396	4.2	5.2	4.7	52,646	85,896
Iowa	43	13,336	9,881	3.6	5.4	4.6	28,782	53,452	58	6,946	9,769	3.5	5.5	4.8	24,354	54,206
N.Dak.	45	2,429	1,770	4.1	5.2	4.6	10,449	9,271	62	2,522	1,518	4.2	5.0	4.5	10,544	7,536
S.Dak.	49	3,932	4,060	4.3	5.1	4.7	16,930	20,659	46	4,681	5,849	3.9	5.2	4.7	20,539	20,539
Nebr.	51	6,318	6,318	3.7	5.1	4.4	23,360	33,616	53	4,690	3,974	4.9	5.4	4.5	24,987	30,539
Kans.	49	5,703	5,536	3.6	5.3	4.4	20,275	29,177	49	4,894	4,707	3.5	5.3	4.4	17,320	24,924
W. N. Cent.	52	5,837	5,837	4.0	5.1	4.6	86,267	297,171	55	44,600	54,707	4.0	5.2	4.7	178,282	283,258
Del.	52	7,772	5,439	3.9	5.5	4.5	2,978	2,436	66	749	302	4.0	6.3	4.8	3,012	2,465
Md.	50	1,674	1,701	4.1	5.5	4.8	6,804	9,396	71	1,740	1,665	3.7	5.8	4.7	6,402	9,602
Va.	27	1,186	3,183	2.9	5.4	4.7	3,491	17,043	76	840	2,660	3.1	5.5	4.9	2,572	14,578
N.Ye.	49	1,042	1,093	3.8	5.4	4.6	3,928	5,893	63	614	1,068	3.0	5.1	4.6	2,244	5,493
N.C.	40	4,724	3,168	3.0	5.7	4.1	14,237	18,120	37	2,061	3,396	3.0	5.7	4.7	6,156	19,492
S.C.	58	1,207	3,859	2.5	5.3	3.7	3,058	4,586	75	397	1,179	2.7	5.1	4.5	1,064	6,028
Ge.	46	2,113	1,808	2.7	5.3	3.9	5,665	9,646	48	2,517	2,350	2.6	5.3	3.9	6,643	12,338
Fla.	29	2,408	978	2.9	5.2	3.7	7,016	5,512	65	2,187	1,192	3.2	5.4	4.0	1,928	6,488
S. Atl.	47	15,123	13,229	3.1	5.2	4.2	47,177	72,532	56	11,177	13,252	3.2	5.2	4.5	35,123	70,484
Ky.	59	2,625	3,702	3.1	5.5	4.5	7,846	20,176	69	1,917	4,284	3.0	5.5	4.7	5,773	23,090
Tenn.	42	3,171	1,552	3.0	5.6	4.1	13,288	17,614	42	3,906	2,883	3.4	5.8	4.4	13,144	16,728
Ala.	39	2,381	1,552	2.6	5.6	3.8	6,277	8,668	43	1,199	1,599	2.9	5.6	4.4	3,373	8,674
Miss.	25	3,173	1,086	2.8	5.5	3.5	8,944	5,962	54	1,713	1,453	2.7	5.7	4.3	4,673	8,308
Ark.	55	2,503	2,503	3.1	5.3	4.1	9,617	13,281	66	2,141	2,490	3.0	5.4	4.3	6,372	13,541
La.	50	1,435	2,455	3.0	5.0	3.9	4,058	4,058	34	488	946	2.9	5.0	4.3	1,418	4,748
Okla.	62	4,015	2,456	3.0	5.3	4.9	12,114	13,123	61	2,795	1,757	3.2	5.5	4.1	8,880	9,619
Texas	35	8,849	4,814	4.9	4.9	3.7	26,793	26,793	39	7,156	4,524	3.1	5.4	4.0	22,426	24,294
S. Cent.	41	29,266	20,719	3.0	5.3	3.9	88,937	109,797	48	21,255	19,816	3.1	5.5	4.3	66,059	108,002
Mont.	27	1,639	594	3.6	5.4	4.2	6,130	3,180	78	1,444	545	3.7	5.2	4.2	5,320	2,992
Idaho	62	1,093	666	3.7	5.0	4.2	4,003	3,325	41	915	635	3.7	5.5	4.4	3,742	3,478
Wy.	60	2,400	224	3.4	5.2	4.1	1,119	1,165	71	401	163	3.5	5.4	4.0	1,516	853
Colo.	26	333	853	3.4	5.2	3.9	8,247	4,440	26	2,334	805	3.5	5.4	4.0	8,109	4,367
N.Mex.	31	378	170	2.8	5.7	3.7	1,955	973	68	265	127	3.4	5.2	4.0	909	659
Ariz.	74	284	102	3.5	5.3	4.0	1,004	540	33	252	151	3.3	5.1	4.0	838	774
Utah	26	1,998	949	3.9	4.2	4.0	7,780	4,008	74	2,148	749	3.6	5.1	4.0	7,764	3,824
Nev.	26	124	43	4.1	4.6	4.2	595	196	34	97	49	3.9	4.9	4.2	374	239
Wash.	30	4,784	2,004	3.8	5.3	4.2	17,961	10,549	68	3,823	1,787	3.9	5.5	4.7	16,611	9,756
Oreg.	78	2,690	748	3.9	5.7	4.3	10,496	4,287	76	24	812	4.6	5.8	4.6	10,996	4,713
Calif.	46	10,337	8,806	3.4	4.5	3.9	35,192	39,584	48	8,320	9,001	3.5	5.7	4.1	29,117	41,899
West.	31	26,116	12,192	3.6	4.7	4.0	93,632	72,356	40	22,572	14,824	3.8	5.0	4.2	84,896	72,554
U.S.	55	212,136	177,097	3.9	5.4	4.6	829,121	949,128	48	167,616	115,552	4.0	5.0	4.7	751,607	953,630

1/Percentage obtained by dividing young and mature by total number sold.

2/Average obtained by dividing pounds sold by number sold.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1952

State and Division	Hens and pullets : Jan. 1	Per hen and pullet : Jan. 1	Rate of lay : during year 1	Eggs : produced	Eggs : used for hatching	Eggs : consumed in farm	Eggs : sold	Price : per dozen	Cash : receipts	Value of eggs	
										in farm	household
Thousands	Number	Number	Percent	Millions	Millions	Millions	Millions	Cents	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars
Maine	3,815	174	198	663	1	29	633	55.2	29,118	1,334	30,452
N.H.	2,713	158	196	430	1	15	414	56.2	19,389	702	20,091
Vt.	948	180	210	171	0	20	151	51.2	6,694	887	7,581
Mass.	5,484	165	207	906	1	23	882	56.5	41,527	1,083	42,610
R.I.	627	172	208	108	0	3	105	56.2	4,917	140	5,057
Conn.	4,127	174	203	720	1	18	701	56.5	33,005	847	33,852
N.Y.	15,005	158	194	2,368	2	148	2,218	57.7	98,516	6,574	105,090
N.J.	14,681	170	190	2,503	4	38	2,461	53.6	109,925	1,697	111,622
Pa.	23,285	157	186	3,683	2	214	3,469	50.8	146,643	9,924	156,567
N.Atl.	70,785	163	193	11,552	15	508	11,044	51.3	489,734	22,323	512,057
Ohio	18,568	151	188	2,795	3	265	2,530	42.1	88,971	8,981	97,952
Ind.	17,112	159	188	2,727	3	204	2,523	36.8	77,280	6,256	83,536
Ill.	21,139	149	181	3,148	4	291	2,857	34.6	82,261	8,790	90,651
Mich.	13,743	156	186	1,601	2	175	1,424	41.9	49,721	6,110	55,831
Wis.	13,743	156	186	2,139	3	217	1,919	39.1	62,527	7,071	69,598
N. Cent.	21,281	153	185	12,410	12	1,143	11,267	36.5	360,760	36,808	397,568
Minn.	23,585	158	189	3,731	3	262	3,469	34.9	108,803	7,620	116,423
Iowa	29,555	158	191	4,675	5	321	4,354	32.6	118,148	8,721	126,869
Mo.	19,014	136	175	2,583	5	332	2,251	32.1	60,080	8,881	68,961
N. Dak.	4,190	140	170	587	1	94	492	29.5	12,136	2,319	14,455
S. Dak.	8,661	143	176	1,238	2	103	1,135	30.2	28,514	2,592	31,106
Nebr.	12,626	139	179	1,758	2	182	1,576	30.6	40,137	4,641	44,778
Kans.	12,952	144	178	1,862	2	231	1,631	31.7	43,033	6,102	49,135
W. Cent.	110,253	149	183	16,434	20	1,225	14,209	32.5	402,351	40,876	443,227
Del.	967	143	167	138	0	10	128	47.0	5,013	392	5,405
Md.	3,704	139	166	515	1	48	466	47.7	18,524	1,908	20,432
Va.	8,387	137	171	1,149	3	193	953	47.6	37,802	7,656	45,458
W. Va.	3,426	140	172	478	1	99	378	47.0	14,805	3,878	18,683
N.C.	10,924	119	157	1,296	4	297	995	47.0	38,971	11,633	50,604
S.C.	4,529	102	140	462	4	132	326	51.6	14,018	5,676	19,694
Ge.	7,059	117	148	828	6	200	628	49.4	25,606	8,233	33,839
Fla.	3,157	121	161	382	2	52	330	53.4	14,596	2,314	16,910
S. Atl.	42,153	124	159	5,248	21	1,031	4,217	48.4	169,335	41,690	211,025
Ky.	9,746	128	165	1,244	6	305	939	37.4	28,079	9,506	37,585
Tenn.	8,916	115	146	1,023	8	281	734	38.8	23,733	9,086	32,819
Ala.	6,710	109	141	732	6	215	511	44.6	18,992	7,991	26,983
Miss.	6,490	100	133	649	9	185	465	43.0	16,304	6,629	22,933
Ark.	6,578	107	139	705	6	195	504	38.3	16,086	6,224	22,310
La.	3,974	97	132	385	5	118	262	44.5	9,716	4,376	14,092
Okla.	8,389	134	166	1,123	4	201	918	34.6	26,469	5,795	32,264
Texas	21,474	136	160	2,921	8	397	2,524	38.9	81,560	12,869	94,429
S. Cent.	72,277	122	152	8,182	52	1,897	6,285	39.0	221,939	52,476	274,415
Mont.	1,765	144	176	254	1	54	199	39.7	6,584	1,786	8,370
Idaho	1,800	151	188	271	1	46	224	43.8	8,176	1,679	9,855
Wyo.	1,705	148	178	104	0	20	84	40.9	2,863	682	3,545
Colo.	2,660	147	173	393	1	71	321	39.9	10,673	2,361	13,034
N. Mex.	956	120	162	115	0	32	83	45.9	3,175	1,224	4,399
Ariz.	573	140	168	80	0	10	70	56.2	3,395	485	3,880
Utah	2,762	157	183	434	0	29	405	43.3	14,614	1,046	15,660
Nev.	1,653	147	182	244	0	7	17	51.0	722	298	1,020
Wash.	4,801	163	201	782	1	79	702	51.0	29,835	3,358	33,193
Oreg.	3,451	154	199	552	1	71	480	50.8	20,320	3,006	23,326
Calif.	23,126	164	192	3,550	7	163	3,387	47.0	132,383	6,384	138,767
West.	42,782	153	190	6,259	12	282	6,077	46.8	232,740	22,309	255,049
U.S.	419,861	145	178	60,985	135	5,686	55,299	41.6	1,877,359	226,482	2,103,841

1/Number of eggs produced during the year divided by the average number of hens and pullets of laying age on hand during the year.
2/Number of eggs produced during the year divided by the average number of hens and pullets of laying age on hand during the year.
3/Rounded to nearest whole million, less than a half million being shown as 0.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1953

State and Division	Hens and pullets: Jan. 1, 1953	Rate of lay: Per hen during year 1/2	Eggs produced: Jan. 1, 1953	Eggs used: for farm, batching	Eggs consumed: in farm, household	Price per dozen	Cash receipts	Value of eggs: consumed in farm, household	Gross income
	Thousands	Number		Millions 3/		Cents		Thousand dollars	
Maine	3,933	174	664	1	29	654	32,536	1,443	33,979
N.H.	2,552	178	453	1	14	438	22,411	716	23,127
Vt.	901	189	203	0	14	150	7,287	972	8,259
Mass.	5,266	181	955	2	23	930	47,198	1,167	48,365
R.I.	609	174	106	0	3	103	5,176	171	5,347
Conn.	4,293	174	747	0	19	728	36,097	942	37,039
N.Y.	14,223	161	2,294	3	151	2,140	102,363	7,227	109,590
N.J.	25,875	173	3,920	6	35	3,706	160,532	1,686	162,218
Pa.	21,859	166	3,200	208	55.0	3,533	169,858	1,533	171,391
N.C.	7,510	169	12,078	17	202	1,550	23,156	1,833	25,000
N.M.	17,756	162	2,880	3	256	2,621	10,748	10,133	11,881
Ohio	17,252	160	2,752	3	196	2,553	9,908	7,056	98,964
Ind.	20,329	155	3,148	4	282	2,862	9,739	9,729	108,468
Ill.	10,508	186	1,630	2	175	1,453	57,394	6,412	64,806
Wis.	13,337	163	2,174	3	208	1,963	74,758	7,921	82,679
Mich.	13,337	163	2,174	3	208	1,963	74,758	7,921	82,679
W. Va.	10,508	186	1,630	2	175	1,453	57,394	6,412	64,806
Mo.	17,835	142	2,534	4	319	2,211	14,253	10,527	17,128
N.D.	3,701	150	555	1	93	461	14,253	10,527	17,128
S. Dak.	8,112	153	1,241	2	99	1,140	3,480	3,168	39,648
Nebr.	11,287	154	1,736	3	175	1,558	40,596	5,571	55,167
Kans.	11,204	161	1,806	2	224	1,580	52,272	7,411	59,683
N.M.	10,508	186	1,630	2	175	1,453	57,394	6,412	64,806
N.H.	2,552	178	453	1	14	150	7,287	972	8,259
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N.D.	3,701	150	555	1	93	461	14,253	10,527	17,128
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Maine	23,048	87,582	27.0	23,647	27,888	105,974	25.9	27,447	119,572	26.6	31,804	141,987	141,987	25.6	36,414	
N.H.	6,051	23,599	27.4	6,466	7,261	28,318	26.3	7,448	50,387	26.7	13,431	55,660	55,660	25.5	14,174	
Vt.	5,559	21,956	27.7	5,462	2,593	2,135	26.8	572	10,750	27.4	2,943	9,481	9,481	27.1	2,570	
Mass.	16,147	59,744	28.9	17,266	17,600	63,360	27.5	17,424	102,399	27.9	28,612	102,625	102,625	26.9	27,594	
R.I.	1,136	4,470	28.9	1,280	1,272	4,874	27.5	1,329	8,992	27.7	2,489	9,596	9,596	26.8	2,567	
Conn.	21,154	78,270	29.1	22,777	22,846	84,530	28.0	23,668	113,560	28.4	32,305	122,040	122,040	27.5	33,608	
N.Y.	8,194	28,679	31.5	9,034	9,259	35,184	30.0	10,555	104,560	28.7	29,977	108,664	108,664	27.7	30,101	
N.J.	6,644	25,247	31.7	8,003	7,840	32,144	30.8	9,900	82,337	29.0	23,674	82,332	82,332	28.7	23,789	
Pa.	18,035	65,319	29.5	18,089	20,740	66,368	27.6	18,318	195,272	28.3	25,330	201,712	201,712	26.2	23,147	
N.C.	100,968	370,826	28.9	107,104	115,299	422,847	27.6	116,661	787,836	28.0	220,765	834,492	834,492	27.0	224,564	
Ohio	11,102	36,672	30.0	10,591	12,878	42,497	27.7	11,712	122,152	24.8	30,317	122,492	122,492	24.4	31,293	
Ind.	33,674	107,757	29.8	32,112	33,674	107,757	27.5	29,633	198,636	26.0	51,742	199,127	199,127	24.9	49,552	
Ill.	27,393	82,179	29.8	24,489	36,159	112,093	28.3	31,722	163,033	26.0	42,358	191,071	191,071	25.4	48,465	
Mich.	3,399	11,251	31.1	3,499	3,971	13,501	30.5	4,118	82,406	25.6	21,074	81,239	81,239	25.5	20,714	
Wis.	11,166	36,848	29.9	11,018	13,623	43,594	28.6	12,468	101,602	24.9	25,264	114,233	114,233	24.3	27,616	
Minn.	86,644	274,672	29.9	82,109	100,105	319,442	28.1	89,713	667,829	25.6	170,755	714,262	714,262	24.9	171,842	
Mo.	3,980	11,542	28.2	3,255	4,139	12,003	27.6	3,313	174,815	19.4	33,854	166,889	166,889	18.7	18,681	
Iowa	8,590	25,770	29.0	7,473	9,449	28,347	27.1	7,682	152,866	24.4	37,364	163,319	163,319	23.8	38,880	
Ne.	23,544	70,632	28.8	20,342	28,253	84,759	26.5	22,461	19,315	17.8	5,438	18,160	18,160	18.4	3,345	
Neb.	17,800	52,322	29.9	5,322	5,524	16,572	27.0	4,474	37,562	15.7	5,897	40,678	40,678	16.9	6,875	
Kans.	3,272	9,162	29.5	2,945	2,945	8,540	27.9	2,383	58,614	17.6	10,319	50,794	50,794	19.1	9,991	
W.Va.	45,524	134,906	29.0	39,095	50,310	150,221	26.8	40,313	618,177	20.0	123,558	611,771	611,771	20.5	135,170	
Del.	65,191	202,092	28.2	56,990	68,495	212,198	26.3	55,808	207,506	28.2	56,446	217,675	217,675	26.3	57,270	
Md.	56,966	176,595	28.2	49,800	62,093	192,488	26.3	50,624	192,795	28.1	54,158	208,492	208,492	26.3	54,801	
Pa.	50,642	156,990	28.0	47,957	58,745	182,110	26.0	47,349	172,524	27.4	48,700	199,260	199,260	25.8	51,311	
W.Va.	19,075	62,940	28.5	17,940	22,508	72,026	26.5	19,087	72,769	27.9	20,327	79,763	79,763	26.2	20,913	
N.C.	43,366	121,425	28.4	34,485	50,738	147,140	26.3	38,698	153,782	27.3	41,959	172,788	172,788	25.8	44,571	
S.C.	14,301	40,043	28.5	11,412	18,019	50,453	26.7	13,471	47,687	28.2	13,445	57,545	57,545	26.6	15,301	
Ga.	112,621	315,339	28.1	88,610	121,631	352,730	26.6	93,826	330,650	28.0	92,468	371,711	371,711	26.5	98,438	
Fla.	9,980	27,944	30.0	8,383	10,479	30,389	28.9	8,782	40,472	29.3	11,853	45,905	45,905	28.4	12,458	
S.Atl.	372,142	1,103,176	28.2	311,577	412,664	1,239,534	26.4	327,645	1,223,185	27.9	341,356	1,351,139	1,351,139	26.3	355,083	
Ky.	3,677	11,399	29.0	3,306	5,221	15,663	27.3	4,276	78,421	22.7	8,966	44,526	44,526	23.3	10,395	
Tenn.	8,762	24,534	28.5	6,992	11,391	31,895	26.8	8,548	55,436	23.5	13,049	61,767	61,767	23.6	14,582	
Ala.	23,484	63,407	28.8	18,261	28,416	73,882	27.0	19,448	78,352	27.8	21,818	85,929	85,929	26.6	22,827	
Miss.	30,751	86,103	28.0	24,109	35,056	94,651	26.7	25,272	101,009	27.5	27,791	107,632	107,632	26.3	28,561	
Ark.	72,627	203,356	28.2	57,346	74,080	207,424	26.3	54,553	226,254	27.5	62,200	227,337	227,337	25.9	58,775	
La.	8,113	22,716	29.5	6,701	12,575	33,952	27.0	9,167	33,987	29.5	10,026	40,118	40,118	27.4	10,974	
Okla.	6,728	18,166	28.5	5,177	7,132	19,970	26.9	5,372	43,403	21.8	9,467	38,469	38,469	22.8	8,757	
Texas	60,904	170,783	28.9	49,356	65,264	189,266	27.6	52,237	221,336	27.0	59,770	235,986	235,986	26.3	62,001	
S. Cal.	215,136	600,420	28.5	171,248	239,135	666,703	26.9	193,313	793,128	26.7	213,087	841,761	841,761	25.7	216,672	
Mont.	1,126	3,040	32.9	1,000	1,464	3,221	31.8	1,024	9,379	25.2	23,384	8,312	8,312	27.1	2,253	
Idaho	1,126	3,040	32.9	1,000	1,464	3,221	31.8	1,024	10,428	25.9	2,699	10,041	10,041	24.5	2,463	
Wyo.	2,129	6,174	31.0	1,914	2,278	6,606	30.0	1,982	2,284	25.1	573	2,369	2,369	26.5	628	
N.Mex.	825	2,475	32.9	814	594	1,782	31.2	556	18,861	23.4	4,413	19,082	19,082	24.4	4,652	
Utah	1,634	4,902	31.0	1,520	1,928	5,977	28.8	1,721	4,019	22.5	3,748	17,565	17,565	22.1	3,876	
Nev.	7,513	23,290	30.7	7,150	8,339	26,685	29.3	7,819	701	23.8	167	613	613	22.0	129	
Wash.	5,093	15,788	30.6	4,831	4,889	14,178	28.5	4,041	51,800	25.9	13,394	53,092	53,092	25.4	13,488	
Oreg.	48,079	158,661	31.2	49,502	48,560	160,268	29.0	46,472	30,571	25.5	30,571	29,887	29,887	24.5	7,324	
Calif.	16,399	24,530	31.1	6,031	8,650	28,167	29.1	4,642	233,537	28.9	67,397	231,264	231,264	27.2	62,877	
West.	286,813	2,698,574	28.8	2,177,804	2,698,574	8,951,159	27.1	2,177,804	1,730,241	26.2	3,173,740	1,730,241	1,730,241	25.3	1,263,195	
U.S.	2,698,574	8,951,159	28.8	2,177,804	2,698,574	8,951,159	27.1	2,177,804	14,478,823	26.2	3,173,740	14,478,823	14,478,823	25.3	1,263,195	

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Farmers Eat Fewer Eggs and Chickens: Farmers consumed 6,557 million eggs in 1953 -- 2 percent fewer than in 1952. Chickens consumed in farm households totaled 151 million birds -- 3 percent less than in 1952.

Commercial Broiler Production at Record High: About 3,017 million pounds live weight of commercial broilers were produced in 42 States in 1953 -- 12 percent more than in 1952. The average live weight price was 27.1 cents per pound, compared with 28.8 cents in 1952. Gross income from broilers was 817 million dollars -- 5 percent more than in 1952.

Georgia led all States in the number of commercial broilers produced in 1953, with about 12 percent of the Nation's broilers, followed by Arkansas with 8 percent, Delaware and Texas with 7 percent each, Maryland and Virginia with 6 percent each, North Carolina and California with 5 percent each and Illinois and Mississippi with 4 percent each. These 10 States accounted for about 2/3 of the 1953 broiler production.

The term commercial broiler as used here includes all young chickens of the heavy or cross breeds raised for meat from which pullets as well as cockerels are sold as broilers.

Rate of Death Loss of Layers Shows No Change: Death loss of layers on farms in 1953 was 21 percent, the same as in 1952. One percent loss is equivalent to about 4 1/3 million birds.

Fewer Eggs Used for Farm Hatching: Farmers used 121 million eggs for farm and custom hatching in 1953 -- 10 percent less than in 1952. Of the total chickens raised on farms in 1953, about 6 percent were hatched on farms and 94 percent were purchased or custom hatched, compared with 7 percent hatched on farms and 93 percent purchased in 1952.

Total Sales of Farm Chickens and Commercial Broilers Up: Combined sales of farm chickens and commercial broilers in 1953 totaled 4,731 million pounds -- 6 percent more than combined sales in 1952. The average price per pound live weight received for these sales was 25.3 cents, compared with 26.2 cents in 1952. Total value of birds sold was 1,199 million dollars -- 2 percent more than in 1952. Commercial broiler sales amounted to 64 percent of total pounds sold, compared with 60 percent in 1952.