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SUMMARY

Cash receipts of poultrymen in 1948 are expected to be at least as high as the 2-3/4 billion dollars estimated for 1947. The prospective increase in prices for poultry products is likely to offset the probable decline in production. Net income, on the other hand, might well be lower because of increasing production costs, particularly costs of feed.

Prices to egg producers in 1948 will average at least as high as in 1947. But production will exceed domestic demand and prices will be at or near support levels during the year.

Minimum support levels during February-June 1948, will be about as high as the actual prices received during the same period of 1947. During the last few months, the parity index--the index of prices paid by farmers including interest and taxes--which determines the support level, has been rising and reached a new record in September.

Farmers are likely to raise fewer chickens in 1948 than in 1947. Feed costs are expected to be higher during the 1948 hatching season than in the same period of 1947. Even though egg prices are somewhat higher, the egg-feed ratio will be substantially lower in 1948 than in 1947. In the past, similar changes in the ratio have usually resulted in a moderate decrease in the number of chickens raised.

Egg production for 1948 as a whole probably will be somewhat below 1947, largely because there will be fewer replacements for farm flocks during the latter part of the year. In addition, culling may be somewhat heavier during the spring and early summer months of 1948 because of smaller feed supplies and high feed costs. Production per layer is expected to be about the same.

High consumer incomes and prospects that red meat supplies will be smaller than in 1947, particularly during the second half of 1948, will tend to keep demand for chicken and turkey somewhat stronger than this year. Chicken meat output is expected to be somewhat less than in 1947, and turkey production is not expected to change greatly. Accordingly, prices of both chicken and turkey are expected to average higher in 1948 than 1947.

The Poultry and Egg Situation at a Glance

Item	Unit	Average			Average			Comments about 1947		
		Month	1936-45	1946	1947	Month	1936-45		1946	1947
Eggs										
Farm production	Mil. doz.	Aug.	271.9	306.6	319.3	Sept.	232.3	274.6	281.9	Exceeded only in comparable months of 1944 and 1945.
Average number of layers on farms	Million	"	271.3	294.7	297.2	"	284.8	311.7	316.6	
Rate of lay per hen	Number	"	12.0	12.5	12.9	"	9.7	10.6	10.7	Continues at a record.
Apparent civilian per capita disappearance	"	"	26.7	30.7	30.1	"	25.3	31.5		
Frozen egg production	Mil. lb.	"	---	7.6	15.4	"	---	2.7		
Dried egg production	"	"	---	11.2	1.3	"	---	4.7		
Prices received by farmers	Ct. per doz.	Sept.	29.6	44.5	53.0	Oct.	32.2	51.5		September price exceeded any previous September.
Prices received by farmers as a percentage of parity	Percent	"	85	98	98	"	84	102		Increase in parity index about offset higher prices.
Retail price (BAE)	Ct. per doz.	July	34.0	48.8	63.8	Aug.	36.8	52.8		
Egg-feed ratio	Lb. feed	Sept.	13.6	11.7	11.3	Oct.	15.1	13.7		Below last year for the first time since January.
Stocks: ^{1/}										
Shell	cases	Aug.	6,801	7,960	3,807	Sept.	5,514	5,738	2,815	Withdrawals during October far below last year.
Frozen	cases	"	5,537	6,300	6,252	"	4,970	5,526	5,774	
Dried	Mil. lb.	"	---	7.3	41.7	"	---	20.3	36.3	
Chicks hatched	Million	"	29.7	27.5	34.2	"	25.3	29.6	32.1	
Potential layers on farms; ^{1/2/}	"	"	581.6	561.0	567.2	"	501.2	528.0	536.0	
Hens and pullets of laying age	"	"	298.7	266.0	270.6	"	298.6	328.4	336.6	
Pullets not of laying age	"	"	282.9	295.0	296.6	"	202.6	199.6	199.4	
Poultry										
Prices received by farmers for chickens	Ct. per lb.	Sept.	18.7	29.3	27.9	Oct.	17.9	34.4		Chicken markets were declining during October.
Prices received by farmers as a percentage of parity	Percent	"	113	129	103	"	108	146		
Retail price of chickens (BAE)	Ct. per lb.	July	32.4	47.3	48.1	Aug.	33.4	47.6		
Prices received by farmers for turkeys	Ct. per lb.	Sept.	21.0	34.2	33.8	Oct.	26.6	40.6		
Stocks: ^{1/}										
Poultry, excluding turkeys	Mil. lb.	Aug.	70.4	152.3	138.3	Sept.	88.5	140.1	167.0	A record for September.
Turkeys	"	"	12.8	54.8	44.7	"	11.6	44.7	39.5	
Chicken-feed ratio	Lb. feed	Sept.	8.6	7.7	6.0	Oct.	8.4	9.2		
Turkey-feed ratio	"	"	9.5	8.9	7.2	"	10.0	10.8		
Receipts of poultry at Central Western Primary Markets, per plant	lb.	Aug.	23.6	31.8	24.5	Sept.	30.7	34.3	32.3	

^{1/} End of month.
^{2/} Average 1941-45.

OUTLOOK FOR 1948

The important considerations in the outlook for poultry and eggs in 1948 are:

(1) Consumers incomes are expected to continue high. (2) Meat supplies are likely to be 5 to 10 percent less than in 1947, with much of the reduction coming in the latter part of the year. Meat prices probably will remain near the record levels of 1947. (3) The volume of agricultural exports, which is running at the rate of 4 billion dollars in 1947, is likely to continue high. (4) Feed prices will stay higher than the same months of the preceding year at least until 1948 crop prospects are known. (5) Less feed grain will be available.

Demand for Poultry Products
To Continue High

Demand for eggs, chickens, and turkeys probably will continue about as strong in 1948 as in 1947. With prospects for continued high consumer income, smaller meat supplies and large food exports, consumption of all poultry products probably will continue at or near 1947 levels, even though prices may be somewhat higher.

In 1947, consumers are using about as many eggs as in 1946, 380 per person, but retail prices are averaging 25 percent higher. Consumption of chicken meat is slightly less than in 1946, and prices have been higher than last year. Turkey consumption in 1947 will probably be somewhat lower than in 1946 and prices about the same.

Egg Prices in 1948 to Average
Higher than in 1947

Egg prices in 1948 are likely to average higher than in 1947. During the first half of the year, they are expected to average somewhat higher than in the same period of 1947. In the second half, prices may be about the same as in the last half of 1947.

Even with high egg consumption in prospect, supplies probably will exceed domestic demand at or near support prices during the late winter and spring of 1948. The excess of supply over demand for March through June, the flush production season is expected to be substantially less than in 1947. This year, the United States Department of Agriculture purchased equivalent of 275 million dozen shell eggs to meet British commitments and for price support.

Minimum support levels for eggs may be somewhat higher than in the same period of 1947. In recent months, the parity index--the index of prices paid by farmers including interest and taxes--has been increasing. From February through June 1947, this index averaged 228 (1910-14 = 100), but by mid-September it was up to 257.

Eggs, chickens, and turkeys are among the "Steagall" commodities which are to be supported at not less than 90 percent of parity through December 31, 1948. At present, the Department policy is to support eggs on a national annual basis.

Storage Movement of Shell Eggs
To be Greater than in 1947

The storage of shell and frozen eggs, particularly shell eggs, is expected to be much larger in 1948 than in 1947. This year, the storage margin was substantially above the long-time average. This usually results in an increased into-storage movement in the following year and a consequent lowering of the margin.

In 1947, the into-storage movement of shell eggs was the lowest in 27 years of record. On October 1, 1947 shell egg holdings were 2.8 million cases, about one-half those of a year earlier. Frozen egg holdings totaled 216 million pounds, about the same as on October 1, 1946. Of this quantity, 59 million pounds were Government owned, but a year earlier 10 were Government owned.

Fewer Eggs in 1948

Egg production in 1948 is expected to be less than in 1947. Some decline in the average number of layers probably will occur but production per layer will be about the same.

The number of hens and pullets that will be on farms January 1, 1948 is estimated at 440 million, slightly more than the 437 million on January 1, 1947. Egg production during the first half of 1948 is likely to be about the same as in the first half of 1947 since the number of layers may be about the same. But in the second half of 1948, some decline in output is in prospect. The number of pullets to be added to farm flocks in the fall of 1948 probably will be smaller than this year, since the egg-feed ratio during the coming flush production season is expected to be lower.

The average rate of lay per layer on hand in 1947 is setting a new record of about 155 eggs. Smaller feed supplies, at least through the first half of 1948, are likely to result in a lower rate of feeding in 1948. But this will be offset largely by the upward trend in production per layer. During the past 12 years, production per hen has been increasing at an average of 2 percent each year.

Although egg production in the first half of 1948 may be about the same as in the first half of 1947, supplies are likely to decline some because of the sharp reduction in storage stocks of frozen and shell eggs. Cold-storage stocks of shell and frozen eggs on January 1, 1948 are expected to be 30 to 60 million dozen, shell equivalent, below a year ago.

Assuming that the into-storage movement of shell and frozen eggs during 1948 will be about one to three million cases above 1947, and that the carry-over this coming January 1 will be smaller than last, total egg supplies for the first half of 1948 will be somewhat below those in the first half of 1947. Civilian consumption of eggs is likely to be about as high in the first half of 1948 as in the first half of 1947. Hence, the excess of eggs over domestic needs is likely to be substantially below that of 1947.

During the second half of 1948, supplies of eggs for civilian consumption will be as large as or larger than in the second half of 1947. Larger storage stocks will about offset any decrease in output that may occur.

Export Outlook

Demand from foreign countries for eggs and egg products, particularly from Great Britain, is uncertain. However, output of eggs in Great Britain and Continental Europe is substantially below prewar. Although production in 1947 was above the low 1945 levels, the tight grain situation in Western Europe is expected to reduce output again in 1948. This may result in some outlets by foreign countries. In 1947, the British purchased 38 million pounds of dried eggs. Exports to other countries were negligible.

At the end of October, the United States Department of Agriculture held about 28 million pounds of dried eggs and 61 million pounds of frozen eggs. These stocks are being offered for sale--the dried eggs for export only.

Egg-feed Price Ratio to be Lower

The egg-feed price ratio is expected to average lower, at least through June 1948, than in the same period of 1947. Egg prices may be up slightly but feed prices are likely to be substantially higher. In mid-September, the cost of the poultry ration was \$4.67 per hundred pounds, 25 percent higher than in March and 19 percent higher than in April. Feed prices are expected to continue high. As a result, egg-feed price ratios from next February through June probably will be about 10 to 15 percent below 1947.

Table 1.-Egg-feed price ratio, chickens raised, and hens and pullets on farms, December 31, United States, 1925-47

Year	Egg-feed price ratio* (weighted average)	Chickens raised (Millions)	Hens and pullets on farms Dec. 31 (Millions)	Egg-feed price ratio (Percent)	Percentage of preceding year	
					Chickens raised (Percent)	Hens and pullets on farms (Percent)
	Pounds	Millions	Millions	Percent	Percent	Percent
1925	12.9	679	394	102	103	101
1926	13.5	718	415	105	106	105
1927	13.4	750	427	99	104	103
1928	12.2	700	404	91	93	95
1929	13.1	751	420	107	107	104
1930	13.8	777	402	105	104	96
1931	10.6	709	386	77	91	96
1932	11.6	736	391	109	104	101
1933	14.3	750	385	123	102	98
1934	10.9	644	350	76	86	91
1935	11.4	658	363	105	102	104
1936	13.1	715	380	115	109	105
1937	9.4	601	353	72	84	93
1938	11.4	651	376	121	108	107
1939	12.6	697	393	111	107	105
1940	10.4	634	381	83	91	97
1941	11.5	745	428	111	118	112
1942	13.2	844	489	115	113	114
1943	14.7	1,001	524	111	119	107
1944	11.2	832	474	76	83	90
1945	12.8	915	474	114	110	100
1946	11.9	740	437	93	81	92
1947 1/	11.3	742	440	95	100	101

1/ Preliminary.

* Weights are as follows: November, 1; December, 2; January, 3; February, 4; March, 5; April, 3; May, 1.

Total supplies of all feed concentrates for the 1947-48 feeding season are the smallest since 1940 and about 13 percent below last year's large supply. This is largely due to the sharp drop in corn production. Total 1947 feed-grain production is nearly one-fourth less than the record output in 1946. But the carry-over in 1947 was much larger than in 1946, and more wheat probably will be fed so that supplies are more adequate than production would indicate. With fewer livestock on farms than in recent years, the supply of feed concentrates per animal unit will be a little smaller than in most of the war years, but about the same as the 1937-41 average.

Except for 1947, a decrease in the egg-feed price ratio from the previous year always has resulted in a reduction of the number of chickens raised. Accordingly, it is expected that the number of chickens raised for flock replacements in 1948 will be moderately below that for 1947.

Total Chicken Meat Output in 1948 to be Less than 1947;
Prices Likely to Average Higher

Total chicken meat production in 1948 is likely to be about 5 percent below 1947. Because of prospects that fewer chickens will be raised in 1948, practically all of the reduction will be in chicken meat produced from farm flocks, and most of it is likely to occur during the latter part of the year.

Commercial broiler output for the year as a whole may be about as large as in 1947, depending on the outcome of feed crops in 1948. Output during the first half of 1948 is likely to be less than this year, largely because of smaller supplies and less favorable prices of feed. During the latter half of 1948, broiler production will be larger than a year earlier if feed crops are average or better.

Prices to be received by farmers and broiler growers for chicken meat in 1948 probably will average higher than in 1947, particularly in the latter part of the year. At that time, red meat and chicken meat supplies will be smaller for the season than in recent years.

Turkey Output in 1948
Not Much different from 1947

Turkey growers are not likely to raise any more birds in 1948 than in 1947, even though prices during the 1947 marketing season are expected to average somewhat higher than in 1946. Although an increase in prices usually encourages a larger output the following year, less favorable feed price relationships in prospect for the next few months may have an opposite effect on farmers' plans for 1948.

Turkey supplies for the 1947 holiday season will be only about 10 percent less than last year, even though 16 percent fewer turkeys were raised in 1947 than in 1946. A smaller into-storage movement than in 1946 will offset part of the decline in supplies.

Cash Receipts from Poultry Products

To be About as High as 1947;

Net Income Lower

Poultry men are expected to receive about as much money from eggs, chickens, broilers, and turkeys in 1948 as in 1947. The decline in total output of poultry products will be about offset by higher prices. In mid-October it was estimated that cash receipts from poultry products will be about 2-3/4 billion dollars in 1947.

Producers will receive a lower net income from poultry in 1948 than in 1947. Feed costs, at least through the first half of 1948, will be substantially higher than this year, and other costs may average somewhat higher.

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AppendixHISTORICAL DATA, POULTRY PRODUCTS
1910-47

The accompanying tables contain data pertinent to consideration in the outlook for the Poultry Industry. Most of the monthly series are carried regularly on page 2 of the Poultry and Egg Situation. The annual series have been published infrequently.

In developing data on domestic consumption (tables 25, 26 and 27) modifications were necessary for the World War II period as compared with previously employed procedures. Estimates are given for the net quantities taken from market channels by military forces. Furthermore, data on stocks and foreign trade do not always agree with other published figures. In the case of stocks, allowances have often been made for holdings by the USDA and other government agencies. Foreign trade data for 1941-46 are based largely on Department of Agriculture data rather than exclusively on Department of Commerce information as in pre-war years. Although some of the differences between USDA and Commerce figures are fairly sizeable, the resulting discrepancies in per capita egg consumption are not significant.

Per capita civilian consumption of poultry products in 1947 are tentatively indicated, 380 eggs, 23.7 pounds of chicken, and 4.1 pounds of turkey.

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Table 1.- Eggs: Average price per dozen received by farmers, United States, by months, 1909-47

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Weighted average
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1909	---	23.0	18.4	17.3	18.1	18.4	18.8	19.7	21.2	23.4	26.6	29.4	20.0
1910	29.7	25.9	20.8	18.6	18.4	18.2	17.9	18.5	20.9	23.8	27.2	29.7	20.9
1911	26.2	19.3	15.7	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.8	16.4	18.7	21.8	26.1	29.1	17.5
1912	29.3	26.8	21.2	17.4	16.9	16.7	17.0	18.2	20.6	24.0	27.8	28.2	20.2
1913	24.8	21.1	17.9	15.9	16.1	16.8	16.4	17.7	21.3	26.0	31.3	32.9	19.4
1914	29.8	25.3	22.2	16.4	16.9	17.2	17.5	19.1	22.5	23.7	28.2	31.9	20.5
1915	31.7	23.7	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.1	16.3	17.3	20.6	24.6	29.4	31.1	19.4
1916	28.8	24.2	18.2	17.7	18.5	18.9	19.9	21.6	25.3	30.4	34.9	38.3	22.1
1917	38.1	35.7	25.3	28.5	30.2	29.9	29.0	30.5	35.8	38.5	41.2	45.9	31.8
1918	48.9	45.8	30.9	30.4	30.6	29.5	33.0	35.2	39.1	44.9	51.7	59.3	36.0
1919	55.3	34.8	33.9	36.0	38.9	36.1	37.9	40.6	43.1	51.0	59.1	69.6	41.3
1920	60.9	48.5	40.5	36.6	37.5	35.9	37.8	42.5	48.6	54.6	62.9	67.1	43.5
1921	54.5	31.0	26.8	20.5	19.4	20.1	24.3	28.9	30.9	39.4	50.0	51.1	28.3
1922	31.7	31.4	19.5	20.0	20.9	20.2	20.3	20.6	27.3	34.6	43.6	47.2	25.0
1923	37.8	29.9	25.4	21.6	21.8	20.9	21.3	23.6	29.8	34.6	45.6	45.5	26.5
1924	35.4	33.6	20.4	19.1	19.8	21.1	22.8	26.1	31.8	38.2	45.8	49.9	26.7
1925	48.6	35.7	23.9	24.2	24.8	26.1	27.9	30.0	31.1	37.7	46.8	48.1	30.4
1926	36.3	28.9	24.1	24.8	25.2	25.7	25.7	26.4	31.5	36.8	44.9	47.6	28.9
1927	36.9	29.0	20.8	20.3	19.8	17.8	20.7	23.4	29.4	35.6	41.6	43.3	25.1
1928	38.2	29.1	23.4	22.8	24.2	23.9	25.6	27.4	31.4	34.9	39.6	42.9	28.1
1929	33.0	31.9	28.0	23.0	24.4	26.1	27.2	29.8	33.9	38.4	44.2	45.8	29.8
1930	38.4	31.8	21.3	21.5	20.0	18.6	18.8	20.6	25.3	26.5	31.7	26.8	23.7
1931	22.1	14.1	17.0	16.2	13.3	14.1	14.8	17.3	19.1	22.7	26.4	25.6	17.6
1932	17.2	12.8	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.6	12.0	14.7	17.2	22.5	26.1	28.1	14.2
1933	21.4	11.0	10.1	10.3	11.8	10.1	13.1	13.3	16.3	20.8	24.0	21.6	13.8
1934	17.6	15.8	14.4	13.5	13.3	13.2	14.1	17.2	21.9	23.7	28.6	27.0	17.1
1935	25.0	25.6	18.6	20.0	21.4	21.0	21.7	22.7	26.4	27.9	30.1	28.7	23.4
1936	22.8	23.8	17.5	16.8	18.1	18.9	20.0	22.4	24.5	27.6	32.5	30.5	21.8
1937	23.1	20.1	19.9	20.1	17.9	17.6	19.4	20.4	22.9	25.2	28.0	26.0	21.3
1938	21.6	16.4	16.2	15.9	17.6	18.2	19.9	21.0	24.9	27.1	29.0	27.9	20.3
1939	18.8	16.7	16.0	15.5	15.2	14.9	16.5	17.5	20.6	22.9	25.8	20.5	17.4
1940	18.3	20.2	15.4	15.0	15.1	14.4	16.4	17.2	21.0	23.7	26.2	26.8	18.0
1941	19.7	16.8	16.4	19.7	20.1	23.2	25.6	26.8	30.3	31.8	35.5	34.1	23.5
1942	31.3	27.5	25.8	25.6	26.5	27.4	29.5	32.2	34.7	37.4	38.9	39.7	30.0
1943	39.0	34.2	34.0	33.7	34.2	35.2	36.3	38.8	41.6	45.2	47.1	44.9	37.1
1944	34.6	31.9	30.1	27.1	27.2	28.1	31.2	33.0	35.4	38.8	43.4	44.5	32.5
1945	41.0	35.8	33.1	33.0	33.7	35.8	37.9	40.8	39.6	42.6	47.1	48.2	37.7
1946	41.1	32.6	32.1	31.3	32.8	33.5	37.1	39.1	44.5	51.5	47.8	47.0	37.6
1947	41.3	38.6	40.1	40.8	40.7	41.5	45.7	47.5	53.0				

Data available currently in Agricultural Prices issued at the end of each month.

Table 2.- Eggs: Prices received by farmers as a percentage of parity prices, United States, by months, 1930-47

(Adjusted for seasonal variation)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1930	92	94	76	82	78	71	67	67	71	65	67	58	74
1931	59	46	67	69	57	61	60	64	61	64	65	64	61
1932	54	49	48	50	52	53	55	61	61	71	71	79	57
1933	78	48	52	55	63	53	62	55	55	62	62	58	59
1934	59	63	66	64	64	62	61	66	71	67	71	70	65
1935	82	98	82	91	99	97	92	88	88	82	78	78	88
1936	79	96	80	80	87	92	86	85	80	79	82	81	84
1937	78	77	85	87	79	77	78	74	73	72	71	72	77
1938	76	65	73	72	81	85	84	82	84	81	77	81	78
1939	71	70	75	73	73	71	71	69	68	68	68	60	70
1940	69	85	69	68	70	67	69	67	69	70	69	79	71
1941	76	71	74	89	91	105	101	96	91	84	83	90	88
1942	106	100	99	98	100	108	99	102	95	92	87	95	98
1943	117	114	123	120	120	120	111	112	105	105	101	102	112
1944	96	99	102	91	89	89	92	92	88	89	92	101	93
1945	110	105	106	106	107	112	108	112	98	98	100	104	106
1946	106	92	98	96	97	95	90	89	98	102	86	85	94
1947	86	90	97	97	96	93	98	93	98				

Data available currently in Agricultural Prices issued at the end of each month.

Table 3.- Chickens: Price per pound received by farmers, United States, by months, 1909-47

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Weighted average
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1909	---	10.0	10.1	10.4	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.8	10.9
1910	11.0	11.4	11.8	12.2	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.0	11.8	11.4	11.0	10.6	11.8
1911	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.0	10.6	10.0	9.7	10.9
1912	10.0	10.4	10.6	11.0	11.1	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.0	10.8	11.0
1913	10.8	11.0	11.4	11.7	11.9	12.0	13.0	12.8	12.7	13.0	11.4	11.3	12.3
1914	11.5	12.0	12.4	13.0	12.7	13.1	13.4	13.1	12.8	12.0	11.1	10.7	12.6
1915	10.9	11.3	11.7	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.2	11.8
1916	11.5	12.1	12.5	13.1	13.6	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.4	13.9	13.6	13.5
1917	14.1	15.1	15.7	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.4	16.7	18.4	18.5	17.0	17.5	16.9
1918	18.4	20.3	20.2	20.7	20.6	21.3	23.2	23.4	23.6	22.2	21.7	22.4	21.7
1919	22.1	21.8	23.4	25.7	26.7	26.4	26.8	26.1	25.0	23.3	22.0	22.0	24.6
1920	23.3	25.7	26.9	28.4	28.0	27.4	28.4	26.6	26.9	24.6	22.9	20.6	26.3
1921	21.7	22.3	22.8	22.2	21.8	21.5	21.7	21.4	20.2	19.1	18.6	18.2	20.9
1922	18.9	19.0	19.4	20.0	20.2	20.6	20.7	18.9	18.6	18.1	17.2	17.2	19.2
1923	17.3	18.6	18.8	19.4	20.1	20.3	20.6	19.8	19.7	19.0	17.7	16.6	19.1
1924	17.5	18.2	18.9	19.4	20.3	20.5	20.2	20.0	19.8	19.4	18.5	17.9	19.4
1925	18.5	19.1	20.0	21.1	22.0	21.6	21.4	20.8	20.4	20.0	19.2	19.5	20.5
1926	20.9	21.5	21.9	23.1	23.7	23.9	23.6	22.1	21.4	20.8	20.0	19.8	22.3
1927	20.1	21.1	21.3	21.8	21.7	20.2	19.9	19.7	19.4	19.7	19.4	19.2	20.3
1928	19.6	20.1	20.1	20.8	21.5	21.5	21.9	21.6	22.3	22.0	21.5	21.2	21.5
1929	21.6	22.1	22.7	23.8	24.4	24.6	23.7	22.7	22.4	21.5	20.3	19.1	22.8
1930	19.8	20.4	20.6	21.1	20.0	19.0	17.4	17.3	17.8	17.4	16.1	15.3	18.4
1931	15.7	15.1	16.1	16.7	15.9	16.1	15.8	16.2	15.7	14.4	14.4	13.9	15.8
1932	13.3	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.2	11.4	11.7	11.7	11.6	10.7	10.1	9.2	11.8
1933	9.3	9.4	9.1	9.8	10.4	10.0	10.4	9.8	9.5	9.3	8.8	8.6	9.5
1934	9.4	10.2	10.7	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.7	11.4	12.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.3
1935	12.4	13.4	14.2	15.5	15.7	15.6	14.0	14.1	15.4	15.7	15.9	16.0	14.9
1936	16.5	16.9	16.6	16.9	16.6	16.4	16.1	15.1	14.9	14.0	13.2	12.6	15.8
1937	13.4	13.6	14.4	15.2	14.8	14.8	15.3	16.8	17.4	17.6	16.9	16.4	15.9
1938	16.7	16.0	15.9	16.2	16.1	15.7	15.0	14.2	14.3	13.6	13.6	13.6	15.4
1939	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.4	13.9	13.4	13.7	13.0	13.6	12.7	12.4	11.7	13.5
1940	12.0	12.2	12.8	12.9	13.6	13.3	13.6	13.4	13.7	13.3	13.1	13.0	13.2
1941	13.7	14.0	14.4	15.7	16.2	16.3	16.8	16.3	16.3	16.0	15.5	15.8	15.8
1942	17.0	17.4	18.0	18.4	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.6	20.3	19.5	19.6	20.5	19.0
1943	22.1	22.8	23.5	24.6	24.7	25.1	25.3	25.6	25.2	24.6	24.3	24.4	24.5
1944	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.7	24.4	23.8	24.2	24.1	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.1	24.0
1945	24.2	24.5	25.0	25.7	26.6	27.6	28.5	28.6	27.5	24.3	23.9	23.8	26.1
1946	23.5	23.1	23.3	24.3	25.3	26.6	29.4	27.6	29.3	34.4	27.5	27.4	28.0
1947	25.6	25.3	26.6	27.7	27.9	27.5	28.1	26.9	27.9				

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Table 4.- Chickens: Prices received by farmers as percentages of parity prices, United States, annually 1910-46, Monthly, 1923-47

Annual data													
Year	Percent	Year	Percent	Year	Percent	Year	Percent	Year	Percent	Year	Percent	Year	Percent
1910	105	1913	103	1916	95	1919	106						
1911	94	1914	107	1917	100	1920	107						
1912	96	1915	96	1918	109	1921	112						
						1922	103						
Monthly data (Seasonally adjusted)													
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1923			100	103	106	107	110	105	105	102	95	89	101
1924	94	97	101	104	109	110	108	107	105	103	98	94	102
1925	96	98	103	108	113	111	110	108	106	104	100	102	105
1926	109	111	113	120	123	124	122	115	111	108	105	104	114
1927	106	112	113	115	115	106	105	104	103	104	103	102	107
1928	104	106	106	108	112	111	113	112	116	115	113	112	111
1929	114	116	119	125	128	130	125	119	118	114	107	102	118
1930	106	109	111	114	108	103	96	96	99	98	91	88	102
1931	92	89	96	101	97	99	98	103	101	93	94	91	96
1932	90	96	87	88	87	81	84	84	83	78	74	68	83
1933	72	72	71	75	80	76	76	70	66	64	61	59	70
1934	67	71	74	77	77	77	80	77	85	79	78	78	77
1935	84	90	95	104	105	105	95	96	105	108	110	110	101
1936	115	117	117	119	117	116	111	102	101	95	89	85	107
1937	89	89	94	98	95	95	99	110	116	118	114	112	102
1938	114	109	109	111	110	108	104	100	101	96	96	96	104
1939	100	101	102	103	99	96	98	94	96	89	87	82	96
1940	85	86	89	90	94	92	96	94	96	94	92	90	92
1941	96	99	100	109	112	110	113	107	104	101	96	98	104
1942	104	105	107	108	108	108	109	114	117	112	111	116	110
1943	124	127	130	135	134	135	135	137	135	131	129	128	132
1944	124	123	123	123	126	123	125	124	122	123	123	124	124
1945	123	125	127	130	135	140	145	145	139	121	120	118	131
1946	116	114	114	118	120	124	130	120	129	146	114	113	121
1947	104	100	103	106	107	105	107	100	103				

Data available currently in Agricultural Prices issued at the end of each month.

Table 5.- Turkeys: Price per pound received by farmers, United States, by months, 1924-47

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Weighted average
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1924	23.1									23.3	24.2	25.8	23.2
1925	26.2									24.0	28.3	31.1	28.3
1926	31.7									26.6	29.8	32.8	30.8
1927	31.6									26.4	30.8	32.3	30.6
1928	29.8									27.2	31.2	30.5	29.5
1929	28.2									27.2	27.1	23.5	24.3
1930	23.7									21.0	20.1	19.9	20.0
1931	21.6									17.9	18.3	19.4	19.1
1932	18.0									13.2	12.9	10.9	12.7
1933	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.3	10.8	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.7	11.3	11.8	11.1	11.6
1934	11.6	12.1	12.2	12.2	11.5	11.1	10.9	11.0	11.8	12.7	14.6	16.0	15.1
1935	16.0	16.1	15.7	15.8	15.1	14.2	13.5	13.1	14.4	15.9	19.9	21.3	20.1
1936	19.9	18.8	17.8	17.1	16.2	15.4	15.3	15.5	15.9	15.9	15.0	14.3	15.6
1937	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.0	13.7	13.3	14.2	15.0	16.7	17.9	18.0	18.1
1938	17.5	17.7	17.2	17.0	16.4	15.6	15.7	15.0	16.0	16.5	17.1	18.4	17.5
1939	18.3	17.5	17.6	16.9	15.6	14.7	14.4	14.3	15.4	15.3	16.0	15.6	15.7
1940	14.2	14.0	13.7	13.5	13.2	12.9	12.9	13.4	14.3	14.7	15.5	15.9	15.4
1941	15.5	15.1	15.2	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.8	16.1	17.5	18.8	20.2	20.9	19.9
1942	20.5	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.1	18.6	18.9	19.9	21.9	23.8	27.0	29.7	27.5
1943	29.2	28.7	28.7	28.8	28.6	28.6	28.5	28.8	29.1	29.9	32.7	33.3	32.6
1944	32.4	32.0	31.3	30.7	30.5	30.0	30.1	30.7	31.1	31.8	33.8	34.6	34.0
1945	34.4	33.9	33.6	33.6	31.2	33.4	33.4	33.8	33.6	32.5	33.0	33.6	33.6
1946	32.5	31.6	30.6	30.1	31.2	31.2	32.7	32.8	34.0	40.6	37.1	35.8	36.2
1947	30.7	29.8	29.7	30.0	29.3	28.9	29.5	30.8	33.8				

Prices available currently in Agricultural Prices issued at end of each month.

Table 6.- Turkey-feed price ratio: Pounds of poultry ration equivalent in price to one pound of turkey, United States, by months, 1924-47

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average ^{1/}
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
1924	15									9.1	9.6	9.8	--
1925	15									10.3	12.1	13.4	--
1926	15									12.1	14.0	15.3	--
1927	15									11.1	13.3	13.7	--
1928	15									11.5	13.6	13.2	--
1929	15									11.6	12.0	10.5	--
1930	15									10.3	10.6	10.6	--
1931	15									14.9	14.0	15.2	--
1932	15									12.3	12.6	11.0	--
1933	15	9.8	9.3	8.6	8.0	7.4	6.2	6.6	6.9	8.1	8.2	7.7	8.1
1934	15	7.8	8.0	7.9	8.1	7.6	6.8	6.4	5.9	6.1	6.7	7.6	7.2
1935	15	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.2	8.2	9.0	12.1	8.6
1936	15	12.2	11.5	10.9	10.5	9.9	9.4	8.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	6.9	9.0
1937	15	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.7	7.5	9.3	10.7	7.2
1938	15	10.5	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.3	9.9	10.1	10.3	11.1	11.7	12.2	10.9
1939	15	12.6	12.2	12.0	11.2	10.1	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.1	9.4	9.8	10.4
1940	15	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.1	9.4	8.4
1941	15	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.8	9.5	10.3	9.2
1942	15	9.6	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.9	9.8	10.8	12.2	9.8
1943	15	12.3	11.9	11.5	11.3	11.0	10.8	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.5	11.4	11.1
1944	15	11.1	10.8	10.6	10.3	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.7	11.0	11.9	10.8
1945	15	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.7	10.9	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.0	11.1	11.5
1946	15	10.9	10.5	10.0	9.7	9.4	8.9	8.3	8.4	8.9	10.8	10.2	9.7
1947	15	8.9	8.7	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.2			

^{1/} Straight average of ratios. Data available currently in Agricultural Prices issued at end of each month.

Table 7.- Eggs: Retail price per dozen, United States, 1913-1947

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1913	33.2	27.6	22.5	20.9	22.1	23.7	24.0	26.8	31.1	36.7	45.4	43.6	29.8
1914	39.8	32.8	27.3	21.2	22.5	24.0	24.3	27.1	30.2	34.0	40.3	43.8	30.6
1915	40.9	30.1	21.6	21.9	21.9	22.5	21.9	24.1	28.1	35.4	41.3	42.4	29.3
1916	38.8	31.0	24.6	23.2	24.1	26.0	26.2	30.4	34.9	41.0	47.2	49.5	33.1
1917	52.0	48.2	31.4	35.6	36.8	38.0	37.3	41.0	47.2	51.5	54.4	60.9	44.5
1918	65.9	61.3	41.9	39.7	39.5	39.5	44.7	49.2	53.8	61.2	71.7	79.8	54.0
1919	74.3	48.1	46.2	47.1	51.1	51.4	53.0	56.3	58.7	69.7	79.2	89.6	60.4
1920	82.4	67.5	54.1	50.9	50.9	51.5	53.7	60.0	67.3	79.2	84.8	92.2	66.2
1921	78.5	46.3	39.0	30.8	29.8	31.4	37.5	42.7	44.8	55.5	66.8	68.3	47.5
1922	46.9	45.8	28.3	28.0	29.9	30.4	30.6	31.3	38.8	50.5	61.4	64.0	40.5
1923	52.3	42.8	35.9	31.1	31.6	32.1	32.4	36.3	42.8	50.7	64.0	61.2	42.8
1924	50.9	47.3	31.5	28.6	29.2	32.3	34.1	39.2	45.8	55.7	64.4	67.1	43.8
1925	67.8	50.8	36.5	35.0	36.0	39.0	41.4	43.4	45.6	56.9	65.8	62.1	48.4
1926	49.8	40.7	35.9	35.4	35.8	37.7	36.9	39.5	45.9	54.7	63.5	62.1	44.8
1927	52.5	41.5	32.5	30.8	30.7	30.6	31.7	36.5	42.8	53.6	58.9	57.9	41.7
1928	53.4	41.0	34.9	33.1	35.1	36.1	36.9	40.1	45.3	51.0	56.4	55.1	43.2
1929	48.0	46.5	39.8	33.9	35.9	38.5	39.7	43.4	47.5	55.0	59.6	59.6	45.6
1930	51.8	44.1	32.7	31.4	30.7	30.6	30.2	33.8	38.0	41.7	45.3	37.5	37.3
1931	32.3	21.1	25.6	24.2	21.7	22.4	23.6	26.5	28.3	34.6	35.5	34.2	27.5
1932	25.4	20.5	18.3	16.8	16.9	17.2	17.5	20.8	23.1	30.2	32.7	34.4	22.8
1933	28.0	17.1	16.3	15.1	16.6	16.3	18.7	19.0	21.8	27.8	30.9	26.6	21.2
1934	25.0	24.1	21.9	20.7	19.9	21.2	20.8	24.2	27.2	30.6	34.7	31.3	25.1
1935	33.4	34.1	26.6	25.8	28.2	28.3	27.7	29.8	32.4	34.6	35.1	33.1	30.8
1936	30.8	29.5	27.6	24.3	25.2	26.8	27.9	30.9	32.4	37.3	40.3	36.4	31.0
1937	33.5	28.3	28.0	27.4	26.2	26.4	26.5	28.2	31.0	33.2	34.7	31.1	29.5
1938	28.8	24.2	23.3	23.3	24.8	26.1	26.7	28.5	32.5	35.7	36.2	35.3	28.8
1939	26.7	23.8	23.0	21.0	20.9	21.1	22.4	23.4	27.5	30.9	32.2	28.2	25.1
1940	25.1	28.7	23.2	21.7	21.7	21.7	23.3	24.2	28.4	31.8	33.2	32.8	26.3
1941	28.6	24.1	24.0	27.0	27.7	31.3	33.2	34.9	38.4	41.7	44.7	42.3	33.2
1942	40.4	36.6	34.6	34.1	35.5	36.9	38.9	44.1	46.9	51.7	52.0	52.8	42.0
1943	53.4	45.6	45.5	44.8	45.1	46.5	47.2	51.8	54.6	60.6	60.6	57.6	51.1
1944	48.5	44.9	42.9	39.8	39.6	40.3	45.7	49.1	51.4	56.9	59.5	60.6	48.3
1945	54.6	49.2	45.1	44.4	44.5	45.8	48.3	53.3	57.2	59.1	61.2	62.0	52.1
1946	54.3	44.7	43.4	42.7	43.5	45.8	48.8	52.8	59.0	68.0	63.2	63.6	52.4
1947	57.5	53.8	56.0	56.3	57.2	58.5	63.8						

Data available currently in the Marketing and Transportation Situation.

Table 8.- Farmer's share of the consumer's dollar spent for eggs, United States, 1913-1947

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
1913	77	79	82	78	75	73	70	68	70	73	71	78	74
1914	77	80	84	80	77	74	74	73	77	72	72	75	76
1915	80	81	79	78	78	74	77	74	75	71	73	75	76
1916	77	80	76	78	79	75	78	73	75	76	76	80	77
1917	75	76	83	83	85	81	80	77	78	77	78	78	79
1918	76	77	76	79	80	77	76	74	75	75	74	77	76
1919	77	74	76	79	78	72	74	74	76	75	77	80	76
1920	76	74	77	74	76	72	72	73	74	71	76	75	74
1921	71	70	71	69	67	66	67	70	71	73	77	77	72
1922	70	71	71	74	72	68	68	68	72	70	73	76	71
1923	74	72	73	71	71	67	68	67	72	70	73	77	72
1924	72	73	67	69	70	67	69	69	72	71	73	77	71
1925	74	72	67	71	71	69	69	71	70	68	73	80	72
1926	75	73	69	72	73	70	72	69	71	69	73	79	72
1927	73	72	68	68	66	60	67	66	71	68	73	77	70
1928	74	73	59	71	71	68	72	70	71	70	72	80	72
1929	71	71	72	70	70	70	71	71	73	72	76	79	73
1930	76	74	67	70	67	63	64	63	69	65	72	74	69
1931	71	69	68	69	63	65	64	67	70	68	77	77	69
1932	70	64	58	62	63	63	71	73	77	77	82	84	72
1933	79	66	64	70	73	64	72	72	77	77	80	83	75
1934	72	68	68	67	69	64	70	73	83	80	85	89	75
1935	77	77	72	80	78	76	81	79	84	83	88	89	81
1936	76	83	65	71	74	73	74	75	78	76	83	82	76
1937	71	73	73	76	70	69	75	74	76	78	83	86	76
1938	77	70	72	70	73	72	77	76	79	78	83	81	76
1939	73	72	72	76	75	73	76	77	77	76	83	75	76
1940	75	72	69	71	72	68	73	73	76	77	81	84	75
1941	71	72	70	75	75	76	80	79	81	79	82	83	78
1942	80	77	77	77	77	76	78	75	76	74	77	77	77
1943	75	77	77	77	78	78	79	77	78	77	80	80	76
1944	73	73	72	70	71	72	70	69	71	70	75	76	72
1945	77	75	76	77	78	81	81	79	71	74	79	80	77
1946	78	75	76	75	78	75	76	76	78	78	76	76	77
1947	74	74	74	75	73	73	74						

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Table 9.- Chickens: Retail price per pound, United States, 1913-1947

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
1913	19.9	20.4	21.1	21.9	21.9	21.6	24.1	23.9	23.9	23.6	22.8	23.1	22.4
1914	21.0	21.8	22.1	22.8	22.4	21.7	24.4	24.5	24.2	23.8	22.8	22.0	22.8
1915	19.9	20.6	20.9	21.0	21.1	20.6	22.8	22.8	23.1	22.8	22.5	22.6	21.7
1916	21.3	21.8	22.6	23.4	23.8	23.9	25.6	26.4	26.8	26.9	26.5	26.5	24.7
1917	25.0	26.3	27.2	28.7	28.9	28.5	31.0	30.9	33.6	34.5	32.5	33.7	30.1
1918	32.5	35.8	36.3	36.8	37.4	37.1	42.0	42.8	43.7	43.2	43.5	42.6	39.5
1919	39.5	39.1	40.6	42.4	42.9	42.0	46.6	46.4	45.9	44.6	43.4	43.3	43.1
1920	41.5	44.1	45.1	47.2	46.6	45.4	49.9	49.9	50.6	48.6	47.5	44.5	46.7
1921	42.2	42.4	42.6	42.5	40.8	38.1	43.0	43.1	42.3	41.3	39.7	39.7	41.5
1922	36.4	36.4	37.3	37.3	37.2	36.4	39.5	38.7	38.7	38.6	37.5	37.2	37.6
1923	34.3	35.2	35.3	35.7	35.7	35.1	38.6	38.3	38.8	38.6	37.3	36.8	36.6
1924	33.8	34.7	35.5	35.9	36.5	36.0	39.3	38.9	39.5	39.4	38.8	38.6	37.2
1925	34.8	35.1	35.8	36.6	36.7	36.0	38.3	37.6	38.1	38.0	37.3	37.9	36.8
1926	37.0	37.4	37.7	38.9	39.5	39.0	41.8	40.4	40.5	40.3	39.8	40.0	39.4
1927	35.0	35.0	35.1	35.4	35.1	33.5	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.5	37.3	37.1	36.0
1928	35.1	35.5	35.4	35.8	36.1	35.6	40.8	41.0	42.1	42.0	42.0	41.8	38.6
1929	40.3	41.1	41.9	43.7	44.1	42.9	46.6	46.2	45.9	44.8	43.6	43.0	43.7
1930	38.5	38.9	38.8	38.9	38.1	36.7	40.6	40.1	40.3	40.0	38.7	38.2	39.0
1931	35.6	34.6	34.7	35.1	34.0	33.5	36.3	36.4	36.3	34.9	34.3	33.4	34.9
1932	28.8	27.8	28.3	27.4	26.7	25.0	27.0	26.4	27.0	26.2	25.2	24.2	26.7
1933	22.6	22.4	22.4	22.9	22.7	22.8	25.1	24.9	24.5	24.4	23.5	23.6	23.5
1934	24.5	25.8	26.3	27.2	28.3	27.2	31.2	31.6	32.8	32.0	30.8	30.9	29.0
1935	26.8	28.7	28.8	28.4	30.9	29.7	28.6	29.7	31.8	32.2	32.4	30.7	29.9
1936	32.0	33.0	32.8	32.9	34.7	30.3	28.8	31.1	29.9	30.2	30.0	27.8	31.1
1937	29.4	30.5	29.3	30.5	27.7	30.7	29.2	32.0	32.9	34.9	34.3	33.8	31.3
1938	32.8	30.7	30.9	32.2	31.3	29.6	28.6	28.0	29.1	28.6	29.7	29.9	30.1
1939	28.5	27.6	29.0	27.9	28.9	27.3	27.0	26.0	27.7	27.7	27.9	25.7	27.6
1940	25.9	26.2	26.7	27.6	29.8	29.6	28.5	28.0	28.2	28.8	28.9	28.5	26.1
1941	29.4	29.9	29.8	30.5	31.2	30.2	28.8	29.1	30.0	31.2	31.3	30.6	30.2
1942	32.2	33.0	33.1	32.8	33.3	35.1	34.3	37.1	38.6	40.9	42.1	41.1	36.1
1943	41.8	42.8	42.9	42.6	41.8	39.6	38.3	39.2	40.5	42.4	43.4	42.6	41.5
1944	43.1	42.6	42.4	42.1	43.6	41.8	39.5	40.2	41.3	44.0	46.2	43.6	42.4
1945	43.7	43.5	43.6	43.5	44.2	43.0	41.2	42.9	43.5	45.2	47.3	45.5	43.9
1946	44.5	43.7	42.9	45.2	45.9	44.8	47.3	47.6	53.9	66.6	57.3	59.5	49.9
1947	53.9	50.8	50.7	50.0	50.9	50.0	48.1						

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Table 10.- Farmer's share of the consumer's dollar spent for chickens, United States, 1913-1947

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
1913	62	61	62	61	62	63	61	61	60	63	57	55	60
1914	62	62	64	65	64	69	62	61	60	57	55	55	61
1915	62	62	64	64	64	67	61	61	59	59	58	56	61
1916	62	65	65	64	65	67	60	61	60	61	60	58	62
1917	64	65	65	69	69	71	64	61	62	61	59	59	64
1918	64	65	65	64	65	65	63	62	61	58	57	60	62
1919	64	65	66	69	71	71	66	64	62	59	58	58	64
1920	64	66	68	68	68	69	65	61	60	57	55	53	63
1921	59	60	61	59	61	64	57	56	54	53	53	52	57
1922	59	59	59	61	62	64	59	56	55	53	52	52	57
1923	57	60	61	62	64	66	61	59	58	56	54	61	59
1924	59	60	61	61	63	65	58	58	57	56	54	53	59
1925	60	62	63	66	68	68	63	63	61	60	58	59	63
1926	64	65	68	67	68	70	64	62	60	59	57	56	63
1927	65	69	69	70	70	68	61	60	59	60	59	59	64
1928	64	64	64	66	66	69	61	60	60	60	58	58	62
1929	61	61	62	62	63	65	58	56	55	54	53	50	58
1930	58	60	60	62	60	59	49	49	50	50	47	46	54
1931	50	50	53	54	53	55	49	51	49	47	46	47	50
1932	52	51	51	52	52	52	49	50	49	47	46	43	49
1933	47	48	46	48	52	50	47	45	44	43	43	42	46
1934	44	45	46	46	45	47	43	41	44	42	43	43	44
1935	52	53	56	61	58	60	56	54	55	55	56	59	56
1936	58	58	58	58	54	61	64	55	57	53	50	51	57
1937	52	50	56	57	61	55	60	60	60	57	56	55	57
1938	58	59	59	57	58	60	59	58	56	54	52	52	57
1939	56	58	56	59	55	56	56	57	56	52	51	52	55
1940	53	53	54	53	52	51	54	54	55	52	52	52	53
1941	53	53	55	58	59	61	66	64	62	58	56	59	59
1942	60	60	62	64	63	60	62	60	60	54	53	57	59
1943	60	61	62	65	67	72	75	74	71	66	64	65	67
1944	63	63	64	64	64	65	70	68	65	61	60	63	64
1945	63	64	65	67	68	73	79	76	72	61	58	59	67
1946	60	60	62	61	63	67	71	66	62	59	64	56	61
1947	54	56	60	63	62	62	66						

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Table 11 . - Egg-feed price ratio: Pounds of poultry ration equivalent in price to one dozen eggs, United States, by months, 1924-47

Year	Jan. : 15	Feb. : 15	Mar. : 15	Apr. : 15	May : 15	June : 15	July : 15	Aug. : 15	Sept. : 15	Oct. : 15	Nov. : 15	Dec. : 15	Average ^{1/}
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
1924	16.1	15.1	9.2	8.8	9.3	9.7	9.7	10.4	12.6	14.9	18.1	19.0	12.7
1925	17.6	13.1	9.1	9.8	9.7	10.1	10.9	11.5	12.5	16.3	20.0	20.7	13.4
1926	14.7	12.8	10.9	11.3	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.9	14.4	16.8	21.1	22.1	14.3
1927	17.1	13.2	9.6	9.4	8.8	7.5	8.5	9.5	11.9	15.0	18.0	18.4	12.2
1928	15.9	12.0	9.3	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.8	11.4	13.1	14.7	17.3	18.6	12.4
1929	14.2	13.3	11.8	9.8	10.8	11.8	11.9	12.6	14.1	16.3	19.6	20.5	13.9
1930	17.3	14.7	10.1	10.0	9.5	8.8	9.3	9.7	11.9	13.1	16.7	14.3	12.1
1931	12.4	8.2	10.0	9.5	8.0	9.1	10.3	13.0	15.2	18.9	20.2	20.0	12.9
1932	13.8	10.5	8.5	8.4	8.6	9.2	10.7	13.1	15.5	21.0	25.6	28.4	14.4
1933	21.4	10.8	9.4	8.6	8.7	7.2	7.8	8.3	10.5	15.0	16.7	15.0	11.6
1934	11.8	10.5	9.4	8.9	8.8	8.0	8.3	9.3	11.4	12.5	15.0	13.4	10.6
1935	12.2	12.7	9.4	9.8	10.5	10.8	11.7	12.5	15.1	15.9	18.2	17.6	13.0
1936	14.0	14.5	10.7	10.3	11.0	11.5	10.5	10.3	11.0	12.7	15.0	13.6	12.1
1937	9.9	8.5	8.4	8.1	7.2	7.3	8.2	9.6	11.4	14.0	16.8	15.9	10.4
1938	12.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	11.1	11.6	12.8	14.4	17.3	19.2	20.7	19.5	14.1
1939	13.0	11.6	10.9	10.3	9.8	9.7	11.1	12.0	12.2	14.1	15.8	12.2	11.9
1940	10.6	11.7	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.6	10.1	10.7	13.0	14.6	15.9	16.2	11.5
1941	11.8	10.2	9.8	11.5	11.4	13.0	13.8	14.2	15.3	16.1	18.0	16.7	13.5
1942	14.7	12.6	11.7	11.6	11.9	12.5	13.3	14.4	15.6	16.8	17.5	17.6	14.2
1943	16.4	14.1	13.7	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.4	14.0	14.8	15.9	16.5	15.5	14.5
1944	11.8	10.8	10.2	9.1	9.1	9.4	10.4	11.1	12.2	13.4	15.3	15.7	11.5
1945	14.3	12.5	11.5	11.5	11.7	12.4	13.1	14.0	13.5	14.4	15.9	16.2	13.4
1946	13.8	10.8	10.5	10.1	9.8	9.6	9.4	10.0	11.7	13.7	13.1	13.3	11.3
1947	11.9	11.3	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.3	10.9	10.9					

^{1/} Straight average of ratios.

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Table 12 .- Chicken-feed price ratio: Pounds of poultry ration equivalent in price to 1 pound of chicken, (live weight) United States, by months, 1924-47

Year	Jan. : 15	Feb. : 15	Mar. : 15	Apr. : 15	May : 15	June : 15	July : 15	Aug. : 15	Sept. : 15	Oct. : 15	Nov. : 15	Dec. : 15	Average ^{1/}
1924	8.0	8.2	8.6	8.9	9.5	9.4	8.6	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.3	6.8	8.2
1925	6.7	7.0	7.7	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.0	8.2	8.6	8.2	8.4	8.1
1926	8.5	9.5	9.9	10.5	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.0	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.9
1927	9.3	9.6	9.8	10.1	9.6	8.5	8.2	8.0	7.8	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.8
1928	8.2	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.4	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.2	8.6
1929	9.3	9.2	9.5	10.2	10.8	11.1	10.4	9.6	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.6	9.7
1930	8.9	9.4	9.8	9.9	9.5	9.0	8.6	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.1	8.9
1931	8.8	8.8	9.5	9.8	9.6	10.4	11.0	12.2	12.5	12.0	11.0	10.9	10.5
1932	10.6	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.2	9.9	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.0	9.9	9.3	10.2
1933	9.3	8.8	8.4	8.2	7.7	7.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.7	6.1	6.0	7.2
1934	6.3	6.8	6.9	7.4	7.4	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.6	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.6
1935	6.0	6.6	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.8	8.8	8.9	9.6	9.8	7.9
1936	10.1	10.3	10.2	10.4	10.1	10.0	8.5	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.1	5.6	8.4
1937	5.7	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.5	7.9	8.7	9.8	10.1	10.0	7.4
1938	10.0	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.0	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.8
1939	9.7	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.0	8.7	9.2	8.9	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.0	8.8
1940	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.2	7.9	7.9	7.8
1941	8.2	8.5	8.6	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	8.6	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.7	8.5
1942	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.8	9.1	8.8	8.8	9.1	8.5
1943	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.0	8.6	8.5	8.4	9.1
1944	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.1	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.2
1945	8.5	8.6	8.7	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.4	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.9
1946	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.1	7.7	9.2	7.5	7.7	7.7
1947	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.2	6.0				

^{1/} Straight average of ratios.

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Table 13.- Eggs: Number produced on farms, United States, 1925 - 47

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
	Mil.doz.	Mil.doz.	Mil.doz.	Mil.doz.	Mil.doz.	Mil.doz.	Mil.doz.	Mil.doz.	Mil.doz.	Mil.doz.	Mil.doz.	Mil.doz.	Mil.doz.
1925	119.3	207.8	376.8	423.8	401.9	323.8	278.6	238.0	192.8	144.6	96.3	110.4	2914.1
1926	156.8	233.3	386.8	432.9	421.9	342.8	296.6	254.3	205.2	156.1	104.6	112.7	3104.0
1927	161.1	248.9	429.0	469.7	437.7	348.7	293.7	248.4	195.7	153.6	114.2	118.2	3218.9
1928	168.8	247.4	398.1	457.0	434.3	353.8	297.1	249.3	203.3	162.6	118.1	131.8	3221.6
1929	174.9	218.8	384.7	455.0	428.9	346.3	299.5	254.9	203.3	159.4	113.0	121.3	3160.1
1930	164.2	262.3	440.6	463.0	431.9	346.3	290.2	241.5	201.1	159.1	120.0	135.4	3255.6
1931	191.0	268.4	402.9	432.3	415.2	331.5	280.6	244.2	203.5	165.3	131.2	144.9	3211.0
1932	193.7	262.5	372.5	409.2	397.4	318.2	270.5	232.8	193.5	152.1	109.2	113.2	3024.8
1933	189.8	247.1	365.7	419.5	401.9	311.3	255.4	213.9	175.6	139.9	107.4	127.0	2959.5
1934	183.3	230.9	358.4	410.3	388.6	303.6	247.5	203.8	170.1	140.8	112.3	119.5	2869.1
1935	146.1	202.3	345.0	387.8	367.2	298.5	255.2	213.8	177.4	151.5	122.2	133.8	2800.8
1936	166.2	206.7	341.1	406.8	365.2	309.2	254.2	208.9	176.1	149.8	122.6	151.0	2877.8
1937	197.2	241.7	374.3	417.1	408.8	323.9	275.4	239.0	199.3	166.6	134.7	152.3	3130.3
1938	203.9	251.6	377.5	408.1	380.8	311.0	269.7	231.5	193.2	171.2	145.8	166.7	3113.0
1939	219.5	260.3	385.3	420.2	396.9	322.1	275.6	238.1	199.6	174.0	156.7	188.6	3236.9
1940	207.4	251.2	387.7	426.1	415.9	336.9	285.2	248.3	212.7	189.3	160.4	186.6	3307.7
1941	242.8	280.1	392.0	423.7	411.9	338.8	296.7	260.1	228.5	208.9	184.2	221.9	3489.6
1942	285.5	323.0	460.7	501.2	481.7	395.7	342.4	297.5	254.3	231.6	219.0	257.0	4049.6
1943	318.6	385.2	541.7	562.0	543.2	447.7	380.4	324.7	277.9	252.7	232.1	278.6	4544.8
1944	378.9	455.5	574.7	592.2	567.0	460.2	392.7	339.2	296.3	277.0	254.5	289.2	4877.4
1945	351.2	404.8	554.5	562.7	531.7	446.5	386.9	331.3	285.4	262.8	248.7	288.3	4654.7
1946	357.7	418.9	565.9	566.9	524.3	423.7	357.0	306.6	274.5	265.8	259.2	313.7	4634.3
1947	380.7	400.9	514.2	527.3	512.2	433.5	378.2	319.3	281.9				

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Table 14.- Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States, 1930 - 47

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
1930	15,648	64,473	165,260	195,122	159,285	42,712	8,047	1,698	2,203	3,664	4,620	8,944	671,576
1931	10,687	43,631	115,097	149,878	120,748	41,374	7,401	1,958	2,581	4,838	6,006	12,021	516,220
1932	16,149	57,035	111,156	139,813	128,633	50,283	11,754	2,498	2,791	4,608	6,179	6,452	537,351
1933	12,742	50,386	110,603	164,008	159,050	64,087	9,659	2,267	2,102	2,283	2,459	4,901	584,547
1934	12,251	43,681	96,152	156,986	146,799	38,922	5,107	2,447	3,818	4,983	5,281	9,520	525,947
1935	15,607	43,383	112,956	188,722	169,874	65,252	11,523	4,807	5,739	8,402	9,381	14,074	649,720
1936	25,756	61,024	133,329	228,094	203,431	88,007	15,494	5,742	5,597	6,877	8,518	8,880	790,749
1937	22,837	58,349	155,867	209,328	145,512	39,464	10,537	5,519	7,967	9,794	11,357	11,064	687,595
1938	25,245	69,058	148,310	202,492	165,064	61,839	26,402	19,416	17,530	17,374	17,065	15,892	785,687
1939	33,859	83,415	170,835	229,673	192,177	74,867	31,355	24,395	21,430	19,768	18,571	16,059	916,404
1940	28,449	59,488	155,892	226,999	175,184	79,529	33,621	23,331	19,515	19,834	18,976	18,623	859,341
1941	39,112	90,575	185,305	236,653	222,457	124,729	50,291	32,947	28,349	27,897	27,768	27,217	1,093,300
1942	47,319	103,384	234,424	291,944	252,254	121,563	56,680	39,268	34,064	33,133	32,883	33,324	1,280,290
1943	59,847	133,030	279,198	334,617	323,700	197,468	83,084	51,634	42,044	39,456	35,394	29,649	1,609,121
1944	50,014	129,378	293,636	317,616	238,965	75,044	36,037	26,304	24,387	28,969	30,986	37,156	1,288,491
1945	55,452	111,437	268,232	339,469	310,119	183,681	105,850	68,136	51,915	46,242	42,460	37,780	1,620,773
1946	29,574	119,034	264,737	343,744	211,009	66,779	33,651	27,525	29,571	39,492	44,802	35,620	1,265,538
1947	58,536	114,395	255,270	310,644	227,439	87,007	41,876	34,237	32,069				

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Table 15.- Layers: Number on farms, United States, by months, 1925-47

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
1925	347,284	345,201	335,504	321,584	308,152	294,602	281,856	274,447	276,842	295,554	318,259	358,859
1926	348,964	346,242	336,838	323,643	308,750	295,944	284,067	275,560	281,526	300,142	325,854	353,088
1927	366,341	363,991	355,567	341,200	325,359	306,824	295,260	288,519	296,185	315,099	340,151	364,602
1928	375,445	369,147	356,714	341,214	322,895	307,254	292,924	282,408	286,544	304,528	326,718	347,788
1929	355,660	349,330	340,085	327,341	311,265	295,995	285,495	275,515	280,967	308,392	330,935	357,687
1930	368,733	361,822	350,800	335,374	316,749	298,722	284,084	275,875	286,042	307,972	328,747	347,798
1931	363,342	342,972	328,437	312,925	296,074	279,835	265,267	257,860	267,886	289,101	310,650	331,767
1932	340,426	333,253	320,610	307,377	292,224	276,134	262,996	256,845	266,717	286,764	310,256	335,055
1933	344,503	337,218	326,780	312,951	296,101	277,514	260,443	255,548	261,980	285,587	309,250	332,628
1934	340,518	333,586	323,418	309,435	291,034	272,239	255,992	246,172	251,559	268,810	289,257	306,116
1935	309,868	305,469	296,598	283,967	268,575	253,379	240,864	234,388	245,966	270,351	293,627	313,816
1936	320,290	314,160	305,307	292,969	276,726	259,827	245,622	239,514	252,205	278,246	305,165	328,594
1937	337,082	328,971	318,422	304,511	286,945	267,935	252,895	244,976	251,100	269,442	288,805	304,948
1938	309,699	305,661	294,238	280,427	264,486	250,016	238,529	235,587	247,530	271,757	296,689	318,400
1939	326,890	321,006	310,805	296,357	279,949	263,966	249,897	244,864	256,917	282,579	309,588	331,840
1940	339,350	333,485	323,363	309,432	293,384	273,831	256,387	251,209	261,502	285,020	307,552	326,651
1941	331,113	324,012	314,210	300,696	284,941	270,196	258,333	254,920	272,285	308,831	334,982	360,855
1942	369,750	364,178	355,956	344,055	328,437	311,608	296,340	289,615	304,291	341,187	381,415	412,846
1943	424,590	420,312	411,957	395,159	375,514	356,748	332,657	318,340	334,724	371,627	410,819	445,401
1944	452,833	448,656	441,138	421,118	394,837	367,748	341,338	327,495	344,615	378,220	407,327	424,220
1945	422,003	415,726	401,192	381,454	362,123	342,685	319,852	306,585	325,101	357,317	389,453	412,868
1946	417,957	412,453	401,001	380,512	354,489	328,955	306,032	294,693	311,722	344,899	375,103	392,115
1947	394,908	386,895	375,856	358,682	340,716	324,374	306,979	297,150	316,619			

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Table 16.- Eggs per 100 layers, United States, by months, 1925-47

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1925	412	722	1,348	1,582	1,565	1,319	1,186	1,041	835	591	363	391	11,365
1926	539	808	1,378	1,605	1,640	1,390	1,253	1,108	875	624	385	383	11,988
1927	528	821	1,448	1,652	1,625	1,364	1,202	1,034	793	585	403	389	11,844
1928	540	804	1,344	1,605	1,613	1,379	1,216	1,059	851	641	434	455	11,941
1929	590	751	1,357	1,668	1,654	1,404	1,268	1,110	868	631	410	407	12,118
1930	534	870	1,507	1,657	1,636	1,391	1,226	1,050	844	620	438	467	12,240
1931	649	939	1,472	1,658	1,683	1,422	1,269	1,137	912	686	507	524	12,858
1932	683	945	1,394	1,597	1,632	1,383	1,234	1,088	871	636	423	405	12,291
1933	661	879	1,343	1,609	1,628	1,346	1,177	1,036	804	592	417	458	11,950
1934	646	831	1,330	1,591	1,602	1,338	1,160	993	811	629	466	468	11,865
1935	565	795	1,396	1,639	1,641	1,414	1,271	1,095	866	672	499	512	12,366
1936	623	790	1,341	1,666	1,670	1,428	1,242	1,047	838	646	482	551	12,324
1937	702	882	1,411	1,644	1,709	1,451	1,307	1,171	953	742	560	599	13,131
1938	790	994	1,540	1,746	1,728	1,493	1,357	1,179	936	756	590	636	13,745
1939	806	973	1,488	1,701	1,701	1,464	1,323	1,167	933	739	607	682	13,584
1940	733	904	1,439	1,652	1,701	1,476	1,333	1,186	976	803	626	685	13,516
1941	880	1,037	1,497	1,691	1,735	1,505	1,378	1,224	1,007	825	660	738	14,177
1942	927	1,054	1,553	1,748	1,760	1,524	1,387	1,233	1,003	815	789	747	14,450
1943	900	1,100	1,578	1,707	1,736	1,506	1,372	1,224	996	816	678	754	14,367
1944	1,004	1,218	1,563	1,688	1,723	1,502	1,380	1,243	1,032	879	750	818	14,800
1945	999	1,174	1,659	1,770	1,762	1,564	1,451	1,297	1,060	883	766	838	15,223
1946	1,027	1,219	1,694	1,788	1,775	1,546	1,400	1,246	1,057	925	834	960	15,473
1947	1,157	1,243	1,642	1,764	1,804	1,604	1,479	1,290	1,068				

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Table 17.- Eggs: Production, disposition, and income, United States, 1924-47

Year	Hens and pullets on farms Jan. 1	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Eggs used for hatching	Eggs consumed in farm-households	Eggs sold	Price per dozen	Cash income from sales	Value of eggs consumed in farm-households	Gross income
	Thous.	Number	Million	Million	Million	Million	Cents	Thous. dol.	Thous. dol.	Thous. dol.
1924	389,626	89	34,592	1,038	7,221	26,333	26.7	585,045	156,180	741,225
1925	390,517	90	34,969	973	7,086	26,910	30.4	681,995	174,969	856,964
1926	393,849	95	37,248	1,025	7,378	28,845	28.9	695,369	174,885	870,254
1927	414,875	93	38,627	1,057	7,512	29,958	25.1	626,181	155,419	781,600
1928	427,139	91	38,659	978	7,413	30,268	28.1	708,545	168,829	877,374
1929	403,774	94	37,921	995	7,147	29,779	29.8	740,019	171,863	911,882
1930	420,451	93	39,067	935	7,519	30,613	23.7	605,805	144,798	750,603
1931	401,776	96	38,532	909	7,995	29,628	17.6	434,314	111,758	546,072
1932	385,826	94	36,298	891	7,992	27,415	14.2	324,362	87,973	412,335
1933	390,743	91	35,514	855	7,922	26,737	13.8	308,575	85,740	394,315
1934	385,341	89	34,429	757	7,406	26,266	17.0	372,876	100,685	473,561
1935	350,407	96	33,609	665	7,205	25,739	23.4	501,551	134,283	635,834
1936	362,619	95	34,534	670	7,416	26,448	21.8	480,808	129,701	610,509
1937	379,754	99	37,564	518	7,884	29,162	21.3	517,418	134,164	651,582
1938	352,964	106	37,356	528	8,204	28,624	20.3	485,092	131,436	616,528
1939	376,141	103	38,843	513	8,238	30,092	17.4	437,386	113,707	551,093
1940	392,655	101	39,695	436	8,035	31,224	18.0	467,620	114,591	582,211
1941	381,315	110	41,878	431	7,652	33,795	23.5	663,014	144,247	807,261
1942	427,911	114	48,597	432	7,425	40,740	30.0	1,017,358	179,117	1,196,475
1943	488,959	112	54,539	479	7,349	46,711	37.1	1,445,291	222,227	1,667,518
1944	523,587	112	58,530	364	7,711	50,455	32.5	1,365,083	205,587	1,570,670
1945	473,880	118	55,858	364	7,729	47,765	37.7	1,500,136	240,515	1,740,651
1946	474,233	117	55,613	270	8,026	47,317	37.6	1,479,981	250,214	1,730,195
1947	436,535									

Data compiled from Farm Production, Disposition, and Income Report.

Table 18.- Commercial broilers: Production and income, United States, 1934-46

Year	Number produced	Live weight per bird	Pounds produced	Price per pound	Gross income
	Thousands	Pounds	Thousands	Cents	Thous. dol.
1934	34,030	2.84	96,662	19.3	18,694
1935	42,890	2.87	122,884	20.1	24,651
1936	53,155	2.87	152,447	20.7	31,493
1937	67,915	2.88	195,916	21.4	41,876
1938	82,420	2.91	239,508	19.0	45,609
1939	105,630	2.90	306,272	17.0	52,059
1940	142,762	2.90	414,074	17.3	71,729
1941	191,502	2.92	559,605	18.4	103,111
1942	228,187	2.95	674,087	22.9	154,650
1943	285,293	2.92	832,837	28.6	238,262
1944	264,999	2.98	790,346	28.7	227,104
1945	345,598	3.02	1,044,322	29.5	308,521
1946	274,213	3.01	824,262	32.6	268,564

Data compiled from Farm Production, Disposition, and Income Report.

Table 19.- Chickens: Production, disposition, and income, United States, 1924-47

Year	Raised 1/	Lost 2/	Produced 3/	Consumed in farm households	Sold	Slaughter	Price per head 4/	Cash income from sales	Value consumed in farm households	Gross income
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Cents	Thous.dol.	Thous.dol.	Thous.dol.
1924	662,238	56,884	605,354	229,561	375,648	605,209	74.0	277,967	162,232	440,199
1925	678,720	52,651	626,069	231,435	391,632	623,067	78.0	305,301	172,325	477,626
1926	718,273	53,679	664,594	237,165	404,430	641,595	84.1	340,069	191,006	531,075
1927	750,444	56,787	693,657	243,217	436,442	679,659	76.3	332,897	179,215	512,112
1928	700,033	60,116	639,917	231,166	434,742	665,908	80.5	350,051	179,065	529,116
1929	751,051	58,723	692,328	235,671	437,172	672,843	85.6	374,218	195,021	569,239
1930	776,971	62,591	714,380	244,127	489,001	733,128	68.1	333,188	161,756	494,944
1931	709,425	62,846	646,579	230,970	428,537	659,507	60.1	257,665	132,391	390,056
1932	735,510	62,891	672,619	246,631	418,280	664,911	45.3	189,410	104,010	293,420
1933	750,090	65,161	684,929	254,388	441,127	695,515	36.4	160,584	86,820	247,404
1934	644,424	66,102	578,322	218,990	403,311	622,301	42.3	170,772	88,444	259,216
1935	658,344	60,575	597,769	218,796	365,485	584,281	56.7	207,361	116,429	323,790
1936	715,034	64,426	650,608	235,144	394,989	630,133	60.6	239,181	134,416	373,597
1937	601,147	68,567	532,580	215,067	351,810	566,877	63.9	224,826	129,145	353,971
1938	650,685	67,478	583,207	227,810	326,430	554,240	59.8	195,195	125,088	320,283
1939	696,655	75,592	621,063	224,783	376,583	601,366	52.7	198,597	110,490	309,087
1940	633,705	78,142	555,563	201,164	369,846	571,010	54.1	199,453	92,301	291,736
1941	744,956	80,841	664,115	197,699	412,322	610,021	64.8	263,772	108,303	372,075
1942	844,276	92,433	751,843	193,688	493,043	686,731	79.8	388,729	129,116	517,845
1943	1,001,392	87,685	913,707	190,620	682,937	873,557	102.9	696,214	166,614	862,828
1944	832,063	107,192	724,871	178,670	611,901	790,571	103.2	634,918	155,474	790,392
1945	914,793	91,341	823,452	188,331	621,415	809,746	112.2	695,860	182,490	878,350
1946	739,692	92,399	647,293	183,202	518,852	702,054	123.2	632,149	189,622	821,771
1947	742,047									

1/ Does not include young chickens lost.

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

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

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

Data compiled from Farm Production, Disposition, and Income Report.

Table 20.- Turkeys: Production, disposition, and income, United States, 1929-47

Year	Raised 1/	Lost 2/	Produced 3/	Consumed in farm households	Sold	Produced	Consumed in farm households	Sold	Price per pound	Cash income from sales	Value of turkeys consumed	Gross income
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.lb.	Thous.lb.	Thous.lb.	Cents	Thous.dol.	Thous.dol.	Thous.dol.
1929	18,476	340	18,136	1,685	16,023					54,340	5,687	60,027
1930	17,419	367	17,052	1,704	15,999					46,323	4,901	51,224
1931	18,249	326	17,923	1,549	15,746					41,590	4,025	45,615
1932	22,333	369	21,964	1,665	19,393					37,946	3,251	41,197
1933	23,241	428	22,813	1,623	21,733					35,788	2,624	38,412
1934	21,702	392	21,310	1,505	20,615					42,098	2,984	45,082
1935	20,821	334	20,487	1,428	18,827					52,412	3,812	56,224
1936	27,981	339	27,642	1,485	25,530					61,533	3,437	64,970
1937	25,755	364	25,391	1,425	24,227					63,406	3,527	66,933
1938	26,887	340	26,547	1,291	24,861					66,192	3,261	69,453
1939	33,587	386	33,201	1,297	29,821					70,715	2,909	73,624
1940	34,047	475	33,572	1,170	33,778	505,527	17,140	509,435	15.4	78,245	2,598	80,843
1941	32,902	405	32,497	996	31,209	516,527	15,427	495,502	19.9	98,387	3,021	101,408
1942	32,805	446	32,359	824	32,420	525,899	12,981	527,275	27.5	144,760	3,497	148,257
1943	32,309	455	31,854	747	30,278	516,673	11,664	490,188	32.6	160,044	3,811	163,855
1944	35,616	446	35,170	647	34,749	591,342	10,434	584,599	34.0	198,731	3,564	202,295
1945	44,221	430	43,791	711	41,790	762,487	11,898	728,173	33.6	244,975	4,054	249,029
1946	41,109	433	40,426	744	41,543	719,298	12,768	741,780	36.2	268,322	4,674	272,996
1947	34,667											

1/ Does not include young turkeys lost.

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

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

Data compiled from Farm Production, Disposition, and Income Report.

Table 21.- Eggs, shell: Cold storage holdings, United States, 1915-1947

Year	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	cases	cases	cases	cases	cases	cases	cases	cases	cases	cases	cases	cases
1915								5,029	5,685	5,019	3,687	2,788
1916	1,508	458	55	264	2,527	4,595	5,574	6,060	5,600	4,868	3,985	2,146
1917	920	149	7	190	2,105	4,922	6,617	6,895	6,436	5,837	4,638	2,948
1918	1,300	200	20	344	2,957	5,499	6,554	6,568	6,265	5,369	3,812	2,071
1919	740	130	26	320	3,278	6,098	7,659	7,850	7,685	6,858	5,087	3,341
1920	1,542	342	29	122	2,155	5,143	6,747	6,872	6,372	5,295	3,858	1,824
1921	408	43	43	1,926	4,909	6,844	7,534	7,605	7,210	6,269	4,380	2,405
1922	889	179	13	950	4,648	8,056	9,811	10,161	9,808	7,924	5,726	3,257
1923	1,311	213	13	453	3,757	7,890	10,222	10,509	9,883	8,757	6,645	4,028
1924	1,927	500	44	579	5,563	6,875	8,685	9,267	8,778	7,409	5,267	3,102
1925	1,050	81	21	1,240	4,872	7,712	9,482	10,024	9,873	8,612	6,322	3,786
1926	1,683	578	77	872	3,735	7,236	9,133	9,845	9,573	8,048	5,888	3,215
1927	1,096	255	92	1,868	5,501	8,962	10,565	10,746	9,650	7,960	5,485	2,956
1928	882	26	66	1,087	4,515	8,168	10,002	10,496	9,944	8,542	6,247	3,542
1929	1,415	248	11	559	3,952	6,705	8,510	8,962	8,547	7,195	4,930	2,631
1930	704	139	84	2,231	5,766	9,178	10,743	11,198	10,375	9,174	6,785	4,154
1931	1,894	735	408	1,895	5,162	7,887	9,507	9,504	9,016	7,960	5,745	3,447
1932	1,475	663	258	700	2,982	5,380	6,359	6,431	5,960	4,895	3,225	1,199
1933	159	75	163	1,833	4,857	8,062	9,364	9,507	8,944	7,486	5,175	2,641
1934	731	50	90	1,208	4,640	7,819	8,965	8,961	7,838	6,803	4,633	2,380
1935	648	39	34	1,508	3,901	6,366	7,595	7,947	7,373	6,553	4,644	2,758
1936	964	159	13	807	3,039	5,707	7,058	7,535	7,006	5,817	3,788	1,755
1937	651	469	322	1,413	4,405	7,300	8,548	8,718	8,590	7,058	5,158	2,672
1938	851	314	281	1,305	3,204	5,100	6,255	6,411	5,942	4,765	3,244	1,459
1939	502	156	165	1,105	3,357	5,880	6,977	7,024	6,598	5,430	3,519	1,580
1940	532	57	81	854	3,341	5,980	7,515	7,784	7,241	6,040	4,144	1,969
1941	614	297	307	1,090	3,051	5,375	6,427	6,641	6,181	5,441	3,857	1,670
1942	549	331	529	1,798	4,638	6,945	7,935	7,642	6,751	5,421	3,117	1,170
1943	273	214	952	3,181	6,141	8,171	8,871	8,578	7,529	6,018	3,994	1,780
1944	675	765	2,008	4,453	6,963	9,632	11,335	9,551	7,653	5,427	2,905	1,045
1945	411	296	521	1,784	3,823	5,432	6,120	5,926	4,771	3,724	1,666	314
1946	113	272	1,578	3,771	6,425	8,683	9,871	9,537	7,960	5,788	3,585	1,717
1947	767	287	221	503	1,742	3,452	4,203	4,268	3,807	2,816		

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Table 22.- Eggs, frozen: Cold storage holdings, United States, 1916-47

Year	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
1916					3,133	4,176	5,410	5,822	5,223	6,457	6,307	5,104
1917	2,737	1,724	1,334	2,394	3,329	7,558	13,398	15,384	19,741	17,585	16,424	13,979
1918	14,603	12,207	9,746	9,001	9,488	11,555	12,895	15,240	15,871	14,757	13,281	11,832
1919	8,980	7,760	6,931	5,989	8,046	11,568	16,472	19,024	21,017	20,887	18,976	22,690
1920	19,286	16,394	13,836	11,039	10,529	13,939	17,388	20,055	21,901	23,584	20,461	29,945
1921	27,325	24,927	22,363	20,873	21,730	26,822	27,737	27,952	27,408	26,656	26,114	22,899
1922	19,260	16,209	15,193	10,473	14,154	18,273	23,528	27,855	34,516	33,543	30,523	26,253
1923	22,787	18,517	14,603	10,311	12,921	20,730	29,686	36,192	37,280	43,836	40,424	36,004
1924	32,087	27,682	23,106	20,736	23,707	29,956	33,585	35,184	34,128	31,006	26,633	22,100
1925	21,303	16,292	11,364	11,353	19,579	29,544	38,379	42,855	47,099	44,299	45,314	39,336
1926	33,905	29,256	24,167	21,949	25,739	34,815	45,688	51,810	52,634	51,062	44,966	38,620
1927	33,593	31,207	26,053	33,272	52,053	71,605	81,263	81,418	77,508	71,208	62,066	54,703
1928	47,020	38,575	31,362	34,411	51,532	67,941	77,744	81,670	89,196	82,265	73,327	64,201
1929	56,181	48,055	33,250	34,918	51,825	71,560	84,766	91,488	86,963	81,541	70,331	61,772
1930	53,644	44,080	35,192	49,751	76,664	106,904	115,134	116,272	115,138	106,631	98,359	89,571
1931	83,184	75,685	73,889	78,051	91,517	106,607	113,513	114,700	110,271	103,302	94,916	86,407
1932	79,198	72,439	68,024	69,031	81,920	94,978	100,485	99,112	92,967	84,187	74,314	64,150
1933	55,339	46,448	40,450	45,090	62,944	85,323	103,019	107,660	102,449	93,182	82,302	72,348
1934	61,419	49,910	39,181	38,679	62,632	93,947	116,058	121,564	111,994	99,951	88,715	76,073
1935	64,879	52,726	39,413	39,516	59,313	84,680	107,937	116,274	112,585	98,653	88,018	79,035
1936	69,546	59,722	46,367	45,848	69,172	94,014	111,725	115,485	108,614	96,660	82,029	66,309
1937	51,837	39,104	34,390	53,074	88,186	133,132	164,830	166,876	160,258	148,216	133,805	120,929
1938	109,210	95,598	83,754	96,475	115,874	130,872	158,510	135,329	125,038	110,244	94,305	78,091
1939	62,903	50,345	44,476	60,465	88,867	117,900	141,456	144,359	135,928	121,471	104,282	87,802
1940	72,279	56,249	38,070	44,199	79,454	123,793	150,366	154,947	145,653	130,787	111,815	91,273
1941	73,326	53,828	45,239	63,428	99,531	142,065	178,594	195,097	194,006	178,438	153,843	129,533
1942	95,538	76,293	73,766	107,397	159,585	223,831	278,499	290,529	272,042	234,878	180,329	126,321
1943	82,948	59,781	56,508	99,180	172,279	251,526	322,777	351,169	343,601	306,189	242,264	172,397
1944	102,270	81,712	98,597	148,557	218,032	292,445	354,223	388,547	371,627	332,565	279,175	220,180
1945	165,933	98,985	85,499	114,814	169,528	231,930	255,936	248,675	218,010	203,209	182,322	155,934
1946	129,424	111,721	117,903	149,710	200,176	245,287	265,050	260,101	236,256	207,244	168,591	132,664
1947	102,437	80,800	73,564	98,718	153,876	202,245	237,303	241,573	234,434	216,520		

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Table 23.- Total poultry: Cold storage holdings, United States, 1916 - 47

Year	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1
	: 1000 lb.	: 1000 lb.	: 1000 lb.	: 1000 lb.	: 1000 lb.	: 1000 lb.	: 1000 lb.	: 1000 lb.	: 1000 lb.	: 1000 lb.	: 1000 lb.	: 1000 lb.
1916					17,847	6,559	6,216	7,032	8,682	20,041	31,175	27,139
1917	32,194	35,601	27,796	25,988	67,242	64,286	60,194	54,132	58,093	46,737	51,743	49,561
1918	64,557	68,238	56,950	44,115	26,523	18,929	17,652	18,766	23,034	29,798	44,433	71,238
1919	108,722	119,675	109,627	92,897	71,162	55,616	49,212	40,573	32,918	30,492	33,139	54,749
1920	87,512	92,253	78,421	61,436	40,525	30,535	24,790	22,364	21,331	22,953	31,070	49,046
1921	79,026	81,096	79,001	62,315	47,651	35,408	27,268	21,188	20,064	25,602	34,876	65,167
1922	103,697	103,350	98,709	58,471	50,840	38,602	34,837	30,659	27,671	25,984	30,238	51,781
1923	100,170	121,632	113,503	94,872	74,662	57,274	49,100	41,260	34,131	33,142	40,363	63,274
1924	93,434	99,466	93,497	76,067	52,068	39,299	34,886	33,604	33,837	40,070	55,139	87,939
1925	133,990	138,109	130,518	108,608	82,732	68,126	58,562	53,558	47,946	44,345	53,787	86,733
1926	111,501	108,512	95,397	73,124	52,783	42,808	36,730	35,793	38,634	44,771	64,842	106,864
1927	144,497	146,076	129,510	104,697	77,282	61,526	50,084	42,293	39,711	43,201	52,315	86,030
1928	117,490	118,164	103,494	83,169	56,832	43,872	38,230	40,395	40,749	43,678	58,093	79,173
1929	109,684	102,380	89,088	68,728	52,901	41,643	42,001	40,898	49,010	61,976	86,973	115,876
1930	140,723	141,552	133,172	106,708	77,420	61,167	54,253	46,967	42,589	46,938	59,269	82,926
1931	104,913	101,307	95,188	69,986	45,920	35,348	32,762	36,438	43,056	56,215	65,668	89,971
1932	116,700	111,554	96,422	74,660	56,676	44,829	36,661	31,471	30,305	36,683	54,989	91,118
1933	111,642	104,833	98,675	67,285	45,824	38,131	42,705	44,970	47,789	50,177	59,528	91,211
1934	123,503	120,177	101,776	74,197	49,212	39,790	40,609	44,904	46,053	55,282	73,401	106,565
1935	132,001	122,285	106,776	83,713	61,815	48,274	47,051	41,262	34,911	39,720	53,166	86,098
1936	107,389	103,833	85,792	69,494	49,324	41,926	43,050	49,220	65,488	82,096	104,981	149,391
1937	187,887	178,304	157,858	120,328	94,888	82,340	77,173	70,040	63,733	61,721	76,208	108,746
1938	123,500	115,105	100,493	78,819	60,063	52,049	53,432	52,640	54,941	59,942	77,692	118,088
1939	139,108	133,531	116,229	90,987	70,668	66,796	67,470	64,918	62,870	63,164	79,228	127,649
1940	167,643	166,962	144,759	116,442	86,226	76,904	82,336	82,415	82,178	90,842	114,257	159,110
1941	208,365	191,410	163,321	128,904	101,129	87,433	85,673	81,208	85,363	96,701	127,981	172,913
1942	216,392	206,120	179,083	139,677	96,716	80,242	79,200	79,346	86,645	115,505	161,011	193,263
1943	187,943	142,002	101,741	58,079	32,513	20,963	25,379	38,851	55,315	86,279	140,230	197,880
1944	226,161	239,993	220,863	168,478	130,044	122,729	130,817	141,654	160,689	187,959	244,075	268,128
1945	269,021	215,532	183,889	141,708	117,755	102,236	97,211	103,203	114,192	157,077	236,936	320,745
1946	355,914	363,954	366,730	320,027	256,822	209,944	173,905	178,784	207,137	184,841	261,008	301,030
1947	316,577	316,792	283,825	242,485	208,256	187,717	171,260	174,627	183,024	206,487		

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Table 24.- Turkeys: Cold storage holdings, United States, 1916 - 47

Year	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1
	: 1000 lb.	: 1000 lb.	: 1000 lb.	: 1000 lb.	: 1000 lb.	: 1000 lb.	: 1000 lb.	: 1000 lb.	: 1000 lb.	: 1000 lb.	: 1000 lb.	: 1000 lb.
1916					169	180	254	149	151	296	401	2,842
1917	2,708	3,521	3,220	2,892	3,054	3,238	4,382	4,078	3,547	3,020	6,485	3,152
1918	4,744	10,509	9,688	8,506	7,324	5,935	4,236	3,086	2,100	1,770	1,579	6,337
1919	9,039	10,606	10,117	8,669	7,072	6,358	5,378	4,390	3,200	1,849	1,327	3,212
1920	5,178	6,030	5,691	4,545	3,497	2,832	2,432	1,800	1,183	872	870	4,351
1921	6,016	6,407	6,682	6,238	5,718	5,198	4,505	3,836	2,927	2,439	2,172	3,293
1922	7,756	7,973	7,639	6,943	6,022	5,295	4,642	3,999	3,204	2,645	2,306	2,154
1923	9,335	13,240	13,509	13,129	12,206	10,933	9,653	8,617	7,420	6,352	5,198	6,656
1924	10,626	14,507	16,094	14,075	11,626	10,095	9,058	7,705	6,417	5,390	3,983	8,989
1925	15,744	17,418	17,091	15,460	12,983	11,498	10,024	8,640	7,161	5,712	3,544	5,168
1926	6,759	7,216	7,141	6,129	5,192	4,764	3,884	3,237	3,073	2,674	1,773	5,912
1927	10,820	12,188	12,128	11,020	9,719	8,584	7,571	6,452	5,815	5,166	4,170	5,242
1928	9,352	10,966	11,913	11,402	9,517	8,371	7,208	6,513	6,049	6,208	4,768	6,264
1929	10,466	13,058	14,467	11,547	10,308	8,452	7,196	6,420	5,873	5,173	3,719	6,320
1930	9,823	11,946	14,388	13,000	10,400	8,742	7,469	5,883	4,496	3,603	2,751	4,632
1931	4,566	7,018	8,557	6,351	4,816	3,895	3,091	2,777	3,356	3,365	2,303	5,123
1932	10,320	14,273	13,853	11,423	9,696	8,271	7,285	5,986	4,286	2,591	1,033	11,997
1933	14,586	15,728	15,744	12,765	9,179	7,817	7,260	5,709	4,062	2,769	1,620	6,500
1934	15,732	19,941	19,177	14,499	11,154	9,493	8,365	6,648	4,767	3,041	1,763	9,572
1935	18,652	23,516	22,973	19,846	16,143	14,256	13,851	11,655	9,006	6,649	3,629	9,114
1936	16,919	20,541	19,100	17,749	13,909	12,381	12,660	9,971	7,989	5,593	4,122	18,460
1937	35,189	40,841	37,763	30,417	26,760	25,106	21,915	17,441	12,312	7,315	5,208	19,695
1938	25,503	28,020	24,561	20,123	14,743	12,928	11,938	8,633	5,711	3,790	3,899	18,111
1939	22,762	28,264	26,958	22,368	17,832	17,414	17,373	14,211	9,994	7,994	8,026	26,498
1940	52,307	65,467	63,811	53,708	43,723	40,207	36,724	29,497	21,080	15,234	11,870	31,888
1941	60,626	66,343	59,346	46,966	36,221	30,427	28,038	19,750	12,802	9,171	8,245	21,129
1942	50,028	59,641	55,768	45,767	35,455	31,405	28,249	18,943	12,132	8,009	12,741	26,867
1943	35,564	37,682	30,003	19,008	11,378	7,661	8,141	5,510	5,155	9,763	14,567	24,839
1944	36,635	48,343	47,090	36,567	30,313	35,658	35,341	28,769	22,888	22,347	42,126	67,506
1945	72,608	74,077	62,730	46,486	32,682	28,823	27,260	20,610	17,796	26,978	42,722	77,533
1946	108,181	134,514	134,648	123,920	106,868	96,710	79,385	63,407	54,838	44,719	83,547	116,695
1947	128,253	139,571	126,163	108,781	94,522	85,588	71,637	59,319	44,690	39,450		

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Table 25.- Eggs: Supply and disposition, United States, 1924-46

Year	Supply					Distribution				
	Total production	Imports	Beginning stocks	Total supply	Ending stocks	Exports and shipments	Eggs used for hatching	Military procurement	Civilian consumption	Per capita
	Mil. doz.	Mil. doz.	Mil. doz.	Mil. doz.	Mil. doz.	Mil. doz.	Mil. doz.	Mil. doz.	Mil. doz.	No.
1924	3,171	41	85	3,297	80	28	136		3,063	324
1925	3,205	58	80	3,313	79	25	139		3,070	318
1926	3,414	53	79	3,546	61	27	146		3,312	339
1927	3,541	36	61	3,638	66	29	161		3,392	342
1928	3,544	35	66	3,645	89	20	139		3,397	338
1929	3,476	53	89	3,618	66	12	147		3,393	334
1930	3,681	44	66	3,691	125	19	149		3,398	329
1931	3,532	34	125	3,691	109	8	156		3,439	331
1932	3,327	10	109	3,446	80	2	136		3,268	311
1933	3,255	9	80	3,314	72	2	137		3,103	295
1934	3,156	8	72	3,236	72	2	122		3,040	287
1935	3,081	22	72	3,175	85	2	124		2,964	278
1936	3,166	27	85	3,278	61	2	134		3,081	287
1937	3,443	32	61	3,536	112	2	115		3,307	306
1938	3,424	6	172	3,542	59	2	124		3,357	308
1939	3,861	5	59	3,625	74	3	133		3,415	311
1940	3,636	7	74	3,719	77	5	129		3,608	317
1941	3,839	15	77	3,931	122	155	157	62	3,436	311
1942	4,455	3	122	4,680	304	445	183	164	3,484	316
1943	4,999	1	304	5,304	318	645	220	382	3,739	345
1944	5,365	1	318	5,684	525	713	185	495	3,768	350
1945	5,120	4	525	5,649	87	473	211	583	4,295	397
1946	5,098	1	87	5,186	170	345	170	183	4,338	374

1/ Includes an allowance for USDA stocks since 1941.

2/ Includes USDA deliveries since 1941.

Table 26.- Chicken: Supply and disposition, United States, 1924-46
(Dressed weight basis)

Year	Supply					Distribution				
	Total production	Imports	Beginning stocks	Total supply	Ending stocks	Exports and shipments	Military procurement	Civilian consumption	Per capita	
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Lb.	
1924	2,226	4	83	2,313	118	5		2,190	19.2	
1925	2,280	5	118	2,403	105	6		2,292	19.8	
1926	2,541	8	105	2,654	134	4		2,316	19.7	
1927	2,474	6	134	2,614	108	5		2,501	21.0	
1928	2,417	7	108	2,532	99	4		2,429	20.2	
1929	2,442	7	99	2,548	131	3		2,414	19.8	
1930	2,626	2	131	2,759	100	3		2,656	21.5	
1931	2,426	1	100	2,527	108	3		2,415	19.4	
1932	2,465	1	108	2,572	93	1		2,478	19.7	
1933	2,572	93	93	2,665	103	2		2,560	20.3	
1934	2,582	1	103	2,496	110	2		2,384	18.8	
1935	2,297	1	110	2,408	87	2		2,319	18.1	
1936	2,392	2	87	2,481	148	1		2,332	18.1	
1937	2,273	5	148	2,426	92	2		2,332	18.0	
1938	2,214	2	92	2,308	110	2		2,196	16.8	
1939	2,453	1	110	2,569	109	3		2,457	18.7	
1940	2,514	2	109	2,625	140	2		2,483	18.7	
1941	2,789	2	140	2,931	161	3	52	2,715	20.5	
1942	3,241	3	161	3,405	149	24	135	3,087	23.4	
1943	4,135	2	149	4,286	178	1	148	3,959	30.8	
1944	5,879	22	178	4,079	134	8	470	3,467	26.8	
1945	4,170	22	134	4,326	290	16	278	3,742	28.9	
1946	3,568	2	290	3,860	166	81	100	3,513	25.3	

1/ Includes USDA deliveries since 1941.

2/ Excludes 9 million pounds owned by the armed forces.

3/ Excludes 59 million pounds owned by the armed forces.

4/ Excludes 11 million pounds owned by the armed forces.

Table 27. Turkeys: Supply and disposition, United States, 1929-46
(Dressed weight basis)

Year	Supply					Distribution				
	Production	Imports	Beginning stocks	Total supply	Ending stocks	Exports and shipments	Military procurement	Civilian consumption	Per capita	
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Lb.	
1929	215		10	225	10			215	1.8	
1930	216		10	227	5			222	1.8	
1931	214		5	224	10			214	1.7	
1932	284		10	278	15			261	2.1	
1933	298		15	313	16			287	2.4	
1934	284		16	300	19			281	2.2	
1935	287		19	286	17			269	2.1	
1936	361		17	379	35			344	2.7	
1937	346		35	381	26			355	2.7	
1938	355		26	381	23			358	2.7	
1939	422		23	446	52			393	3.0	
1940	479		52	531	61			470	3.5	
1941	465		61	527	50			469	3.5	
1942	492		50	543	36	5	18	484	3.7	
1943	457		36	496	1/ 19		47	430	3.3	
1944	541	1/ 19	5	566	2/ 37	2	100	426	3.3	
1945	673	2/ 37	4	714	3/ 103	1	55	555	4.3	
1946	687	3/ 103		790	128		30	632	4.5	

1/ Excludes 18 million pounds owned by the armed forces.

2/ Excludes 35 million pounds owned by the armed forces.

3/ Excludes 5 million pounds owned by the armed forces.

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