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PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF CHICKENS AND EGGS, 1909-24

This report is one of a series presenting estimates of farm production, disposition, and value of agricultural products. It covers chickens and eggs for the years 1909-24. It is comparable as to annual trend and absolute numbers with the revised estimates for 1925-37 which were issued in December 1938.

January 1 Inventory Numbers: The estimates of inventory numbers of chickens on farms January 1 are based primarily upon the census enumerations of 1910, 1920, and 1925, adjusted for changes in numbers between January 1 and date of enumeration. Intercensal years for the period 1919-24 follow the trends indicated by the numbers of chickens reported on farms of crop correspondents and numbers of chickens raised by them in the previous year. For the years 1909-19 annual changes are based mainly upon the changes shown in receipts of eggs at leading markets. The estimates of hens and pullets on hand January 1 were based upon the reported 10-year (1925-34) average relationship between numbers of layers (hens and pullets) and total chickens in flocks of crop reporters.

Chickens Raised: The annual changes in the number of chickens raised on farms from 1918-24 inclusive were based mainly upon trends shown by receipts of dressed poultry at principal markets during those years. For the years 1909-18 annual changes were based largely upon the relation of changes in egg receipts at principal markets during the following year, and upon the relation of egg prices to feed prices previous to, and during the hatching season. The level of total numbers raised was based upon the 1910, 1920, and 1925 census figures adjusted for incompleteness so as to be comparable with the series covering the period 1925-37, published in December 1938.

Chickens Produced: This figure represents the net annual farm production of chickens, or the number of chickens raised during the year minus the death loss of chickens that were on hand at the beginning of the year. With no series of death loss figures available for the period 1909-24, the loss of 12 percent per year of chickens on hand at the beginning of the year as estimated for the year 1925 on the basis of evidence then available, was accepted as representative for the earlier period. This was prior to the period of widespread and severe losses from leukosis and other forms of contagious diseases.

Eggs Produced: The trend in annual egg production was based upon the census enumerations of 1910, 1920, and 1925 adjusted to take care of seasonal bias of omission, and upon the annual receipts of eggs at the principal markets. This trend was carried back from the level of production established for 1925 as previously determined for the series of years 1925-37. Egg production per hen and pullet on hand January 1 was obtained by dividing the total annual production of eggs by the number of hens and pullets on hand at the beginning of the year.

Farm Consumption: Practically no data were available concerning farm consumption of poultry produced during most of the years 1909-24. Judging from later data, however, mainly quarterly reports from crop reporters showing chickens consumed during the previous month and eggs during the previous week, the consumption by farm flock producers is gradually increasing. Aside from this gradual small increase, annual changes tend to follow in the direction, but not to the full extent, of the annual changes in production. The levels of farm consumption of chickens and eggs in 1925 were projected back to 1909 on the basis of number of flocks modified by annual trends of various other influencing factors such as production, price, and the relation of egg and chicken prices to feed prices, and by allowance

for the small upward trend of change in average farm consumption.

Sales of Chickens and Eggs: The annual sales for this period are based mainly upon estimated production less farm utilization and holdings.

Eggs Used for Farm Hatching: From information collected from the hatchery industry and other sources an estimate was made of the number of eggs required for commercial hatching. With this information, in addition to data on hatchability of eggs set on farms and in commercial hatcheries and an estimate of death losses of chicks, the numbers of eggs required for total hatchings and for farm hatching were estimated.

Prices: Value per head of chickens on January 1, 1920-25, is based upon the annual average estimates of crop reporters. The 1920-25 series was carried back to 1909 on the basis of relative change as shown by the annual farm price per pound of chickens on January 1. The average annual prices per pound of chickens and per dozen of eggs sold are computed from the monthly prices received by farmers, weighted by the estimated quantities sold each month.

Per Capita Production and Consumption: Per capita consumption of chickens was computed from the quantity consumed on farms, plus quantity sold, plus 10 percent for consumption and sales by non-farm producers, plus the loss or minus the gain in cold storage holdings, divided by the mid-year census estimate of the population. Per capita consumption of eggs was computed from the quantity consumed on farms plus quantity sold less eggs used for hatching, plus 10 percent for consumption and sale by non-farm producers, plus the loss or minus the gain in cold storage holdings, divided by the mid-year census estimate of the population. Foreign trade is relatively insignificant and has been disregarded. Per capita production of chickens and of eggs is the annual production of each, divided by the mid-year census estimate of the population.

CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, UNITED STATES, 1909-24

Year	Number			Farm Value	
	Hens and pullets	Other chickens Thousands	All chickens	Value per head Cents	Value of all chickens Thousand dollars
1909	304,819	35,381	340,200	43.8	149,008
1910	318,965	37,023	355,988	47.3	168,382
1911	341,860	39,680	381,540	45.6	173,982
1912	329,070	38,196	367,266	42.2	154,986
1913	326,744	37,926	364,670	46.5	169,572
1914	328,389	38,116	366,505	49.1	179,954
1915	339,773	39,438	379,211	46.5	176,333
1916	331,034	38,424	369,458	49.1	181,404
1917	322,093	37,386	359,479	59.4	213,531
1918	325,581	37,791	363,372	77.5	281,613
1919	350,662	40,702	391,364	95.5	373,753
1920	341,474	39,635	381,109	97.2	370,438
1921	331,632	38,493	370,125	89.3	330,522
1922	353,875	41,075	394,950	80.8	319,120
1923	371,930	43,170	415,100	74.6	309,665
1924	389,626	45,227	434,853	76.1	330,859

BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS, 1924

NORTH ATLANTIC	40,956	4,145	45,101	116.1	52,356
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	87,406	8,385	95,791	79.0	75,696
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	115,442	12,912	128,354	66.4	85,186
SOUTH ATLANTIC	38,680	5,591	44,271	80.4	35,581
SOUTH CENTRAL	74,990	10,677	85,667	61.8	52,916
WESTERN	32,152	3,517	35,669	81.7	29,124

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND VALUE, UNITED STATES, 1909-24

Year	Number				Change in inventory		Consumed	
	1/ : Raised :	2/ : Lost :	3/ : Produced :	Change in inventory : Increase :	Change in inventory : Decrease :	in farm :	Sold : household :	
- Thousands -								
1909	538,915	40,824	498,091	15,789		220,000	262,302	
1910	586,000	42,719	543,281	25,552		235,000	282,729	
1911	563,000	45,785	517,215		14,274	234,000	297,489	
1912	557,000	44,072	512,928		2,596	229,000	286,524	
1913	558,000	43,760	514,240	1,835		229,000	283,405	
1914	575,000	43,981	531,019	12,706		230,000	288,313	
1915	560,000	45,505	514,495		9,753	225,000	299,248	
1916	545,000	44,335	500,665		9,972	215,000	295,637	
1917	552,000	43,137	508,863	3,893		219,000	285,970	
1918	587,000	43,605	543,395	27,992		234,000	281,403	
1919	573,993	46,964	527,029		10,255	221,000	316,284	
1920	560,000	45,733	514,267		10,984	208,000	317,251	
1921	600,000	44,415	555,585	24,825		214,000	316,760	
1922	632,000	47,394	584,606	20,150		222,000	342,456	
1923	660,000	49,812	610,188	19,753		229,000	361,435	
1924	662,238	56,884	605,354	145		229,561	375,648	

BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS, 1924

NORTH ATLANTIC	65,810	5,849	59,961	796		11,919	47,246
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	138,408	12,424	125,984		734	38,030	88,688
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	193,022	16,647	176,375	1,260		57,980	117,135
SOUTH ATLANTIC	79,106	5,766	73,340		257	37,141	36,456
SOUTH CENTRAL	135,247	11,159	124,088		1,234	71,590	53,732
WESTERN	50,645	5,039	45,606	314		12,901	32,391

1/ Does not include young chickens lost.

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

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

4/ Change in inventory numbers during the year.

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND VALUE, UNITED STATES, 1909-24

Year	Price per head ^{1/}	Value of chickens produced	Value	
			Value of chickens consumed in farm household	Value of chickens sold
	Cents		Thousand dollars	
1909	41.4	206,210	91,080	108,593
1910	44.8	243,390	105,280	126,663
1911	41.4	214,127	96,876	123,160
1912	41.8	214,404	95,722	119,767
1913	46.7	240,150	106,943	132,350
1914	47.9	254,358	110,170	138,102
1915	44.8	230,494	100,800	134,063
1916	51.3	256,841	110,295	151,662
1917	64.2	326,690	140,598	183,593
1918	82.5	448,301	193,050	232,157
1919	93.5	492,772	206,635	295,726
1920	99.9	513,753	207,792	316,934
1921	79.4	441,134	169,916	251,507
1922	73.0	426,762	162,060	249,993
1923	72.6	442,996	166,254	262,402
1924	74.0	440,163	162,232	277,967

BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS, 1924

NORTH ATLANTIC	91.5	54,544	10,584	43,239
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	79.8	100,265	30,112	70,759
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	71.0	124,404	40,472	83,169
SOUTH ATLANTIC	71.3	51,643	25,882	25,979
SOUTH CENTRAL	65.2	81,286	47,125	35,027
WESTERN	61.1	28,021	8,057	19,804

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

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND VALUE, UNITED STATES, 1909-24

Year	Number					
	Hens and pullets on January 1	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Eggs used for hatching	Eggs consumed in farm household	Eggs sold
	Thousands	Number		Millions		
1909	304,819	83	25,300	1,123	6,500	17,677
1910	318,965	85	27,000	1,221	6,800	18,979
1911	341,860	86	29,400	1,174	7,400	20,826
1912	329,070	86	28,300	1,141	7,050	20,109
1913	326,744	86	28,100	1,136	7,100	19,864
1914	328,389	85	27,900	1,206	7,045	19,649
1915	339,773	88	29,900	1,175	7,650	21,075
1916	331,034	87	28,800	1,145	7,280	20,375
1917	322,093	86	27,700	1,146	6,800	19,754
1918	325,581	86	28,000	1,164	6,880	19,956
1919	350,662	87	30,500	1,126	7,227	22,147
1920	341,474	87	29,700	1,044	7,100	21,556
1921	331,632	93	30,800	1,102	7,300	22,398
1922	353,875	93	33,000	1,133	7,600	24,267
1923	371,930	94	35,000	1,108	7,500	26,392
1924	389,626	89	34,592	1,038	7,221	26,333

BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS, 1924

NORTH ATLANTIC	40,956	104	4,260	66	612	3,582
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	87,406	91	7,912	163	1,396	6,353
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	115,442	85	9,806	323	1,723	7,760
SOUTH ATLANTIC	38,680	84	3,243	156	981	2,106
SOUTH CENTRAL	74,990	77	5,774	285	1,898	3,591
WESTERN	32,152	112	3,597	45	611	2,941

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

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND VALUE, UNITED STATES, 1909-24

Year	Price per dozen Cents	Value of eggs produced	Value	
			Value of eggs consumed in farm household Thousand dollars	Value of eggs sold
1909	20.0	421,668	108,334	294,617
1910	20.9	470,251	118,434	330,552
1911	17.5	428,749	107,916	303,712
1912	20.2	476,382	118,675	338,501
1913	19.4	454,284	114,784	321,135
1914	20.5	476,624	120,352	335,670
1915	19.4	483,384	123,675	340,713
1916	22.1	530,401	134,074	375,240
1917	31.8	734,050	180,200	523,481
1918	36.0	840,000	206,400	598,680
1919	41.3	1,049,709	248,729	762,227
1920	43.5	1,076,625	257,375	781,405
1921	28.3	726,366	172,158	528,219
1922	25.0	687,499	158,333	505,562
1923	26.5	772,916	165,625	582,822
1924	26.7	763,282	156,180	585,045

BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS, 1924

NORTH ATLANTIC	34.6	122,897	17,541	103,402
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	26.9	177,034	31,177	142,239
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	23.4	191,158	33,455	151,440
SOUTH ATLANTIC	28.5	76,817	23,169	49,981
SOUTH CENTRAL	23.0	111,218	36,989	68,684
WESTERN	28.3	84,160	13,849	69,299

CHICKENS AND EGGS: PER CAPITA PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION, UNITED STATES, 1909-24

Year	Per capita production		Per capita consumption	
	United States		United States ^{1/}	
	Chickens	Eggs	Chickens	Eggs
Pounds per capita				
1909	23.0	38.4	22.2	36.6
1910	24.6	40.2	23.5	38.3
1911	23.1	43.2	23.7	41.3
1912	22.5	40.9	22.7	39.2
1913	22.3	40.0	22.2	38.3
1914	22.7	39.2	22.1	37.4
1915	21.6	41.4	22.1	39.6
1916	20.8	39.3	21.2	37.8
1917	20.8	37.3	20.4	35.3
1918	21.9	37.2	20.4	35.7
1919	21.0	39.9	21.5	37.8
1920	20.2	38.3	20.7	37.0
1921	21.5	39.1	20.3	37.3
1922	22.2	41.3	21.5	39.3
1923	22.9	43.1	22.2	40.9
1924	22.4	42.0	22.0	40.5

BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS, 1924

NORTH ATLANTIC	7.7	18.4
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	24.4	47.0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	62.4	104.7
SOUTH ATLANTIC	16.8	30.2
SOUTH CENTRAL	24.9	38.9
WESTERN	15.6	48.4

^{1/} Imports and exports of poultry and eggs were not considered in this computation, the net imports being only a small fraction of 1 percent of the total production. Since records of cold storage holdings and of the movement of chickens and eggs apply only to the United States it is impossible to compute per capita consumption by Geographic Divisions.

CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1924

State	Number			Farm value	
	Hens and	Other	All	Value per	Value of
	pullets	chickens	chickens	head	all chickens
	Thousands			Cents	Thousand dollars
Me.	1,912	148	2,060	125	2,575
N.H.	1,125	127	1,252	145	1,815
Vt.	947	74	1,021	122	1,246
Mass.	1,860	145	2,005	160	3,208
R.I.	319	31	350	165	578
Conn.	1,591	105	1,696	145	2,459
N.Y.	13,333	1,028	14,361	114	16,372
N.J.	3,707	661	4,368	140	6,115
Pa.	16,162	1,826	17,988	100	17,988
Ohio	20,409	1,573	21,982	85	18,685
Ind.	16,929	1,912	18,841	75	14,131
Ill.	24,572	3,083	27,655	80	22,124
Mich.	12,658	975	13,633	81	11,043
Wis.	12,838	842	13,680	71	9,713
Minn.	15,501	1,376	16,877	60	10,126
Iowa	28,316	3,199	31,515	73	23,006
Mo.	27,820	3,143	30,963	72	22,293
N.Dak.	4,684	648	5,332	54	2,879
S.Dak.	7,311	825	8,136	65	5,288
Nebr.	11,804	1,946	13,750	62	8,525
Kans.	20,006	1,775	21,781	60	13,069
Del.	1,197	301	1,498	100	1,498
Md.	3,946	705	4,651	93	4,325
Va.	9,089	1,028	10,117	83	8,397
W.Va.	4,336	435	4,771	82	3,912
N.C.	8,046	1,218	9,264	77	7,133
S.C.	3,815	681	4,496	73	3,282
Ga.	6,287	952	7,239	70	5,067
Fla.	1,964	271	2,235	88	1,967
Ky.	10,638	1,471	12,109	65	7,871
Tenn.	11,417	1,579	12,996	63	8,187
Ala.	6,047	915	6,962	65	4,525
Miss.	5,667	933	6,600	69	4,554
Ark.	7,269	1,006	8,275	58	4,800
La.	3,577	793	4,370	76	3,321
Okla.	12,170	1,224	13,394	56	7,501
Tex.	18,205	2,756	20,961	58	12,157
Mont.	2,405	303	2,708	62	1,679
Idaho	1,956	174	2,130	56	1,193
Wyo.	774	97	871	62	540
Colo.	3,547	401	3,948	66	2,606
N.Mex.	902	136	1,038	67	695
Ariz.	506	70	576	88	507
Utah	1,276	115	1,391	68	946
Nev.	226	26	252	90	227
Wash.	5,170	340	5,510	82	4,518
Oreg.	3,079	310	3,389	90	3,050
Calif.	12,311	1,545	13,856	95	13,163
U. S.	389,626	45,227	434,853	76.1	330,859

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1924

State	Number			Change in inventory 4/		Consumed :	
	Raised 1/	Lost 2/	Produced 3/	Increase	Decrease	in farm	Sold
----- Thousands							
Me.	3,517	267	3,250		22	512	2,760
N.H.	3,084	162	2,922	67		243	2,612
Vt.	1,659	132	1,527		11	435	1,103
Mass.	4,552	260	4,292	109		390	3,793
R.I.	625	45	580	26		71	483
Conn.	3,211	220	2,991	73		455	2,463
N.Y.	18,689	1,863	16,826	160		3,700	12,966
N.J.	6,738	567	6,171	1		613	5,557
Pa.	23,735	2,333	21,402	393		5,500	15,509
Ohio	33,048	2,851	30,197	244		8,300	21,653
Ind.	29,902	2,444	27,458		400	8,930	18,928
Ill.	39,120	3,587	35,533		587	9,600	26,520
Mich.	18,925	1,768	17,157		142	5,500	11,799
Wis.	17,413	1,774	15,639	151		5,700	9,788
Minn.	24,968	2,189	22,779	550		6,800	15,429
Iowa	45,928	4,087	41,841	10		9,600	32,231
Mo.	42,444	4,016	38,428		989	14,400	25,017
N.Dak.	6,951	692	6,259	117		3,600	2,542
S.Dak.	12,719	1,055	11,664	179		3,800	7,685
Nebr.	24,672	1,783	22,889	448		8,580	13,861
Kans.	35,340	2,825	32,515	945		11,200	20,370
Del.	1,940	194	1,746		49	440	1,355
Md.	7,464	603	6,861		149	2,061	4,949
Va.	18,298	1,312	16,986		323	6,750	10,559
W.Va.	6,360	619	5,741		152	2,820	3,073
N.C.	17,852	1,202	16,650	3		9,980	6,667
S.C.	9,261	583	8,678	49		5,600	3,029
Ga.	14,505	939	13,566	314		8,370	4,882
Fla.	3,426	314	3,112	50		1,120	1,942
Ky.	19,860	1,571	18,289		387	10,700	7,976
Tenn.	19,414	1,686	17,728		275	8,800	9,203
Ala.	11,269	903	10,366		222	7,540	3,048
Miss.	10,823	856	9,967		212	7,000	3,179
Ark.	11,938	1,073	10,865		442	7,000	4,307
La.	6,583	614	5,969		139	3,750	2,358
Okla.	23,431	1,737	21,694	437		10,400	10,857
Tex.	31,929	2,719	29,210	6		16,400	12,804
Mont.	3,690	351	3,339		58	1,880	1,517
Idaho	3,146	276	2,870	46		1,160	1,664
Wyo.	1,348	113	1,235		29	554	710
Colo.	6,022	512	5,510		41	2,020	3,531
N.Mex.	1,391	135	1,256		33	648	641
Ariz.	937	75	862	106		265	491
Utah	2,075	195	1,880	104		520	1,256
Nev.	350	35	315		8	112	211
Wash.	8,880	774	8,056	297		1,866	5,893
Oreg.	5,038	476	4,562	74		1,276	3,212
Calif.	17,818	2,097	15,721		144	2,600	13,265
U. S.	662,238	56,884	605,354	145		229,561	375,643

1/ Does not include young chickens lost.

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

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

4/ Change in inventory numbers during the year.

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1924

State	Price per head ^{1/} Cents	Value of chickens produced	Value	
			Value of chickens consumed in farm household Thousand dollars	Value of chickens sold
Me.	94	3,055	481	2,594
N.H.	95	2,776	231	2,481
Vt.	90	1,374	392	993
Mass.	101	4,335	394	3,831
R.I.	108	626	77	522
Conn.	101	3,021	460	2,488
N.Y.	84	14,134	3,108	10,891
N.J.	107	6,603	656	5,946
Pa.	87	18,620	4,785	13,493
Ohio	81	24,460	6,723	17,539
Ind.	77	21,143	6,876	14,575
Ill.	84	29,848	8,064	22,277
Mich.	79	13,554	4,345	9,321
Wis.	72	11,260	4,104	7,047
Minn.	70	15,945	4,760	10,800
Iowa	76	31,799	7,296	24,496
Mo.	74	28,437	10,656	18,513
N.Dak.	56	3,505	2,016	1,424
S.Dak.	64	7,465	2,432	4,918
Nebr.	69	15,793	5,920	9,564
Kans.	66	21,460	7,392	13,444
Del.	80	1,397	352	1,084
Md.	83	5,695	1,711	4,108
Ta.	65	11,041	4,388	6,863
W.Va.	86	4,937	2,425	2,643
N.C.	65	10,822	6,487	4,334
S.C.	71	6,161	3,976	2,151
Ga.	68	9,225	5,692	3,320
Fla.	76	2,365	851	1,476
Ky.	72	13,168	7,704	5,743
Tenn.	63	11,169	5,544	5,798
Ala.	69	7,153	5,203	2,103
Miss.	66	6,578	4,620	2,098
Ark.	65	7,062	4,550	2,800
La.	77	4,596	2,888	1,816
Okla.	62	13,450	6,448	6,731
Tex.	62	18,110	10,168	7,938
Mont.	59	1,970	1,109	895
Idaho	60	1,722	696	998
Wyo.	56	692	310	398
Colo.	70	3,857	1,414	2,472
N.Mex.	85	1,068	551	545
Ariz.	78	672	207	383
Utah	46	865	239	578
Nev.	72	227	81	152
Wash.	50	4,028	933	2,946
Oreg.	73	3,330	931	2,345
Calif.	61	9,590	1,586	8,092
U. S.	74.0	440,163	162,232	277,967

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

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1924

State	Hens and pullets on January 1		Eggs per layer 1/		Eggs produced		Eggs used for farm hatching		Eggs consumed in farm household		Eggs sold
	Thousands	Number	Number	Millions	Number	Millions	Number	Millions	Number	Millions	Number
Me.	1,912	117		224	6		39		179		
N.H.	1,125	112		126	3		15		108		
Vt.	947	111		105	2		32		71		
Mass.	1,860	112		208	5		27		176		
R.I.	319	99		32	1		5		26		
Conn.	1,591	113		180	4		24		152		
N.Y.	13,333	101	1,347		15		214		1,118		
N.J.	3,707	105		389	7		30		352		
Pa.	16,162	102	1,649		23		226		1,400		
Ohio	20,409	96	1,959		32		284		1,643		
Ind.	16,929	91	1,541		40		275		1,226		
Ill.	24,572	81	1,990		60		316		1,614		
Mich.	12,658	94	1,190		15		255		920		
Wis.	12,838	96	1,232		16		266		950		
Minn.	15,501	89	1,380		35		269		1,076		
Iowa	28,316	81	2,294		66		356		1,872		
Mo.	27,820	83	2,309		80		387		1,842		
N.Dak.	4,684	81	379		13		140		226		
S.Dak.	7,311	83	607		23		113		471		
Nebr.	11,804	81	956		45		182		729		
Kans.	20,006	94	1,881		61		276		1,544		
Del.	1,197	97	116		1		11		104		
Md.	3,946	93	367		10		49		308		
Va.	9,089	89	809		37		172		600		
W.Va.	4,336	94	408		11		95		302		
N.C.	8,046	79	636		39		288		309		
S.C.	3,815	69	263		21		129		113		
Ga.	6,287	72	453		31		194		228		
Fla.	1,964	97	191		6		43		142		
Ky.	10,638	76	808		43		234		531		
Tenn.	11,417	74	845		43		219		583		
Ala.	6,047	70	423		25		185		213		
Miss.	5,667	66	374		24		154		196		
Ark.	7,269	67	487		26		196		265		
La.	3,577	73	261		14		122		125		
Okla.	12,170	86	1,047		47		236		764		
Tex.	18,205	84	1,529		63		552		914		
Mont.	2,405	98	236		6		61		169		
Idaho	1,956	98	192		3		53		136		
Wyo.	774	94	73		2		19		52		
Colo.	3,547	96	341		9		82		250		
N.Mex.	902	88	79		2		31		46		
Ariz.	506	117	59		1		12		46		
Utah	1,276	111	142		1		31		110		
Nev.	226	103	23		-		4		19		
Wash.	5,170	121	626		7		96		523		
Oreg.	3,079	121	373		4		74		295		
Calif.	12,311	118	1,453		10		148		1,295		
U. S.	389,626	88.8	34,592		1,038		7,221		26,333		

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

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1924

State	Price per dozen <u>Cents</u>	Value of eggs produced	Value	
			Value of eggs consumed in farm household <u>Thousand dollars</u>	Value of eggs sold
Me.	36.2	6,757	1,177	5,400
N.H.	40.2	4,221	502	3,618
Vt.	35.0	3,063	933	2,071
Mass.	44.5	7,713	1,001	6,527
R.I.	45.8	1,221	191	992
Conn.	41.8	6,270	836	5,295
N.Y.	33.7	37,828	6,010	31,397
N.J.	39.1	12,675	977	11,469
Pa.	31.4	43,149	5,914	36,633
Ohio	28.4	46,363	6,721	38,884
Ind.	26.0	33,388	5,958	26,563
Ill.	26.0	43,117	6,847	34,970
Mich.	27.6	27,370	5,865	21,160
Wis.	26.1	26,796	5,786	20,662
Minn.	24.2	27,830	5,425	21,699
Iowa	24.6	47,027	7,298	38,376
Mo.	23.5	45,218	7,579	36,072
N.Dak.	21.6	6,822	2,520	4,068
S.Dak.	22.2	11,230	2,090	8,714
Nebr.	21.9	17,447	3,322	13,304
Kans.	22.7	35,582	5,221	29,207
Del.	30.4	2,939	279	2,635
Md.	29.7	9,083	1,213	7,623
Va.	26.5	17,865	3,798	13,250
W.Va.	28.8	9,792	2,280	7,248
N.C.	28.0	14,840	6,720	7,210
S.C.	29.3	6,422	3,150	2,759
Ga.	28.1	10,608	4,543	5,339
Fla.	33.1	5,268	1,186	3,917
Ky.	24.3	16,362	4,738	10,753
Tenn.	23.2	16,337	4,234	11,271
Ala.	25.8	9,094	3,978	4,580
Miss.	26.9	8,384	3,452	4,394
Ark.	23.2	9,415	3,789	5,123
La.	26.8	5,829	2,725	2,792
Okla.	20.8	18,148	4,091	13,243
Tex.	21.7	27,649	9,982	16,528
Mont.	21.8	4,287	1,108	3,070
Idaho	24.2	3,872	1,069	2,743
Wyo.	27.2	1,655	431	1,179
Colo.	26.1	7,417	1,784	5,433
N.Mex.	29.2	1,922	754	1,119
Ariz.	35.0	1,721	350	1,342
Utah	23.2	2,745	599	2,127
Nev.	33.6	644	112	532
Wash.	27.3	14,242	2,184	11,898
Oreg.	26.9	8,361	1,659	6,613
Calif.	30.8	37,294	3,799	33,238
U. S.	26.7	763,282	156,180	585,045