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**CHICKENS AND EGGS**

**1939 - 1940**

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**CHICKENS ON FARMS JANUARY 1**

**1940 - 1941**

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**BY STATES**

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During 1940 about 607,801,000 chickens were produced on farms. This output was unusually small, for only twice since 1925 has production been less than in 1940--in 1934 and again in 1937 when the low point of 577,701,000 birds was reached. Production in 1940 was 13 percent below that of 1939, 8 percent below the 10-year (1929-38) average, and 4 percent below the 5-year (1934-38) average.

These estimates of farm production include only a fraction of commercial broiler production--the small part that is reflected in the farm samples of half a dozen States. During the last 5 years the commercial broiler industry has increased sharply and is now a highly specialized industry only partially covered by the farm samples on which these estimates are based. Data are now being collected for making estimates of commercial broiler production by States, and such estimates will be shown as a separate part of the production reports in the future.

Chicken Prices Up One Cent: The average price per chicken sold in 1940 was 53.4 cents compared with 52.2 cents in 1939, the 10-year average of 57.8 cents, and the 5-year average of 56.4 cents.

Sales Down 8 Percent: Approximately 403,011,000 chickens were sold from farms in 1940, a decrease of 8 percent compared with 1939. Sales were 4 percent below the 10-year average but 2 percent above the 5-year average. Cash income from these chicken sales in 1940 was \$215,278,000 compared with \$228,390,000 in 1939 and the 10-year average of \$242,988,000.

Farm Consumption Down 9 Percent: The consumption of chickens in the households of farm producers in 1940 was 219,898,000 birds, which was 9 percent below both the farm consumption in 1939 and the 10-year average. The South Central States utilized 29 percent of all chickens consumed by farm producers in 1940, the West North Central 24 percent, the South Atlantic 18 percent, the East North Central 17 percent, the West 7 percent, and the North Atlantic States 5 percent.

Increases in chickens retained on farms, totaling 16,438,000 birds in 1939, shortened to that extent the supply for consumption and sale that year, while flock decreases of 15,108,000 birds in 1940 provided an additional number for disposal. As a result, the decrease in chicken production in 1940 was considerably greater than the decrease in chickens eaten and sold compared with 1939.

Gross income, which is the income from sales plus the value of chickens consumed in households of producers, was \$327,066,000 in 1940 compared with \$347,868,000 in 1939. It was 13 percent below the 10-year average and 7 percent below the 5-year average gross income.

Inventories Down 4 Percent: The number of all chickens on farms January 1, 1941, as estimated in February, was 415,934,000 birds, which is 4 percent less than a year earlier, and 2 percent less than the 10-year (1930-39) average, but exceeded the 5-year (1935-39) average by 3 percent. This decrease in chickens reflected the low egg prices and relatively high feed costs in the fall and winter of 1939 and the early spring of 1940, which caused farmers to reduce chicken production in 1940 about 13 percent below production in 1939.

Higher egg prices last fall induced farmers to hold a larger proportion of their hens and pullets than in 1939. Although about 13 percent fewer farm chickens were produced in 1940 than in 1939, the number of pullets on farms on January 1 this year was only 5 percent smaller than a year earlier and the number of males and late market birds 9 percent smaller. The number of old hens was 2 percent larger, and the total number of hens and pullets on January 1 was 3 percent smaller than a year earlier.

Egg Production Highest Since 1930: About 39 billion eggs were produced on farms in 1940, which was 2 percent more than in 1939 and 7 percent more than the 10-year (1929-38) average. Production per layer in 1940 was 101 eggs per hen and pullet on hand at the beginning of the year compared with the record high of 106 eggs in 1938. Total egg production in 1940 was above that of 1939 in all geographic areas except the South Central States where it was 3 percent below.

The average price per dozen eggs sold was 17.9 cents compared with 17.4 cents in 1939, the 10-year average of 20.3 cents, and the 5-year average price of 20.8 cents.

Sales of Eggs Up a Billion: About 30 billion eggs were sold from farms in 1940 compared with 29 billion in 1939 and a 10-year average of less than 28 billion eggs. Of the total sales in 1940, the West North Central States accounted for 26 percent, the East North Central 23 percent, the North Atlantic 18 percent, the South Central 13 percent, the West 12 percent, and the South Atlantic 8 percent. Cash income from egg sales in 1940 was \$449,233,000, about 6 percent above that of 1939, but 5 percent below the 10-year average income.

Fewer Eggs Used for Hatching: Eggs used for farm hatching in 1940 amounted to 470 million compared with 555 million in 1939. Farm hatching of eggs has been decreasing each year since 1927 as the percentage of baby chicks purchased from hatcheries has been increasing. In 1940, 3.2 percent of all eggs produced on farms were used for hatching, either on the farm or in commercial hatcheries. About 27 percent of total eggs used for hatching were set on farms.

Fewer Eggs Used in Farm Households: The 8,362 million eggs consumed in households of farm producers in 1940 was about 22 percent of all eggs produced. The value of these eggs consumed was \$118,640,000 compared with \$116,747,000 in 1939.

Gross income from eggs in 1940 was \$567,873,000 compared with \$540,197,000 in 1939. It was 5 percent below the 10-year average and 4 percent below the 5-year average gross income. The combined gross farm income from chickens and eggs in 1940 was \$894,939,000 compared with \$888,065,000 in 1939, an increase of less than 1 percent.

Per Capita Production of Chickens and Eggs: The per capita production of chickens in 1940 was 20.4 pounds compared with 22.7 pounds in 1939 and 21.9 pounds for the 10-year (1929-38) average. The largest per capita production is in the surplus producing area in the West North Central States, while the smallest per capita production is in the North Atlantic States, a deficit poultry producing area.

Per capita production of eggs in 1940 was 325 eggs, the largest since 1931, when 342 eggs were produced per capita. In 1939 about 321 eggs were produced per capita. As with chicken production, the West North Central States have the largest per capita egg production and the North Atlantic States the smallest.

Weight per Bird Slightly Higher: The average weight per bird sold in 1940 was 4.02 pounds compared with 3.87 pounds in 1939 and the 10-year (1929-38) average of 3.82 pounds. The heaviest average weight per bird is found in the North Central and North Atlantic States and the lightest in the Western, South Atlantic, and South Central States.

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

Year	Hens and pullets	Other chickens	All chickens		Total value
	Thousands	Thousands	Number	Value per head 1/	
				Cents	Thous. dol.
<u>UNITED STATES</u>					
Av. 1930-39	379,278	45,136	424,414	65.2	277,291
Av. 1935-39	361,729	40,397	402,126	68.2	274,233
1940 <sup>2/</sup>	384,327	44,715	429,042	60.4	258,997
1941	373,339	40,595	413,934	65.3	270,265
<u>NORTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>					
Av. 1930-39	42,409	4,300	46,708	100.7	47,071
Av. 1935-39	43,156	4,146	47,301	101.0	47,823
1940 <sup>2/</sup>	46,579	4,642	51,221	92.7	47,504
1941	45,337	4,069	49,406	95.8	47,354
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>					
Av. 1930-39	81,940	8,018	89,958	69.6	62,498
Av. 1935-39	79,857	7,042	86,900	73.8	64,125
1940	81,777	8,204	89,981	65.2	58,698
1941	80,333	7,439	87,772	70.5	61,865
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>					
Av. 1930-39	105,907	11,007	116,914	55.8	65,183
Av. 1935-39	95,631	8,542	104,173	59.3	61,654
1940	103,588	10,333	113,921	49.0	55,841
1941	101,902	8,478	110,380	55.5	61,271
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>					
Av. 1930-39	36,517	6,332	42,848	66.8	28,688
Av. 1935-39	35,952	6,416	42,368	69.3	29,394
1940	38,829	7,070	45,899	64.8	29,743
1941	38,018	6,685	44,703	67.9	30,336
<u>SOUTH CENTRAL STATES</u>					
Av. 1930-39	75,477	11,766	87,243	50.8	44,389
Av. 1935-39	72,591	10,897	83,488	52.1	43,517
1940	78,394	11,279	89,673	45.5	40,837
1941	74,075	10,667	84,742	49.8	42,195
<u>WESTERN STATES</u>					
Av. 1930-39	37,029	3,714	40,743	71.6	29,461
Av. 1935-39	34,542	3,354	37,896	73.1	27,721
1940 <sup>2/</sup>	35,160	3,187	38,347	68.8	26,374
1941	33,674	3,257	36,931	73.8	27,244

<sup>1/</sup> Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

<sup>2/</sup> Revised.

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

Year	Raised <u>1/</u>	Lost <u>2/</u>	Produced <u>3/</u>	Change in inventory <u>4/</u>		Consumed in farm	Sold household
				Increase	Decrease		
Thousands							
<u>UNITED STATES</u>							
Av. 1929-38	721,145	63,794	657,351		3,640	241,648	419,343
Av. 1934-38	697,680	65,145	632,535		4,266	240,938	395,863
1939 <u>5/</u>	775,558	78,621	696,937	16,438		242,907	437,592
1940	688,553	80,752	607,801		15,108	219,898	403,011
<u>NORTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>							
Av. 1929-38	81,770	7,199	74,571	340		12,893	61,338
Av. 1934-38	83,907	7,550	76,357	458		12,941	62,958
1939 <u>5/</u>	90,616	7,073	83,543	2,437		12,457	68,649
1940	77,161	6,557	70,604		1,815	11,268	61,151
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>							
Av. 1929-38	150,110	13,258	136,852		447	40,080	97,219
Av. 1934-38	146,474	14,081	132,393		1,394	40,391	93,396
1939	150,999	16,862	134,137	3,236		40,566	90,335
1940	137,950	17,887	120,063		2,209	38,329	83,943
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>							
Av. 1929-38	201,703	17,308	184,395		2,243	58,768	127,870
Av. 1934-38	184,932	17,080	167,852		3,441	56,400	114,893
1939	208,335	23,069	185,266	5,457		59,308	120,501
1940	188,809	24,727	164,082		3,541	52,772	114,851
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>							
Av. 1929-38	86,785	6,310	80,474	23		39,771	40,680
Av. 1934-38	90,916	6,616	84,300	606		41,480	42,214
1939 <u>5/</u>	106,831	7,324	99,507	1,613		42,357	55,537
1940	97,547	7,569	89,978		1,196	39,701	51,473
<u>SOUTH CENTRAL STATES</u>							
Av. 1929-38	141,590	12,765	128,825		372	75,605	53,592
Av. 1934-38	137,221	13,012	124,209	270		75,043	48,896
1939 <u>5/</u>	157,098	16,941	140,157	1,779		72,904	65,474
1940	134,929	16,821	118,108		4,931	63,424	59,615
<u>WESTERN STATES</u>							
Av. 1929-38	59,187	6,954	52,233		942	14,530	38,645
Av. 1934-38	54,229	6,806	47,424		767	14,684	33,507
1939 <u>5/</u>	61,679	7,352	54,327	1,916		15,315	37,096
1940	52,157	7,191	44,966		1,416	14,404	31,978

- 1/ Does not include young chickens lost.  
2/ Loss during the year of chickens on hand January 1.  
3/ Chickens sold plus consumed in household of farm producers, and the plus or minus change in inventory.  
4/ Change in inventory numbers during the year.  
5/ Revised.

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

Year	Price per head <sup>1/</sup> <u>Cents</u>	Cash income from sales	Value of chickens consumed in farm household <u>Thousand dollars</u>	Gross income
<u>UNITED STATES</u>				
Av. 1929-38	57.8	242,988	132,073	375,061
Av. 1934-38	56.4	222,964	128,147	351,111
1939 <sup>2/</sup>	52.2	228,390	119,478	347,868
1940	53.4	215,278	111,788	327,066
<u>NORTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>				
Av. 1929-38	72.9	44,683	9,160	53,843
Av. 1934-38	69.8	44,180	8,898	53,078
1939 <sup>2/</sup>	70.3	48,274	8,837	57,111
1940	70.3	42,975	7,899	50,874
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>				
Av. 1929-38	62.0	60,222	24,706	84,928
Av. 1934-38	61.2	57,036	24,744	81,780
1939	57.7	52,147	23,375	75,522
1940	57.9	48,639	22,189	70,828
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>				
Av. 1929-38	53.8	68,575	30,803	99,378
Av. 1934-38	52.7	59,731	28,757	88,488
1939	45.2	54,443	26,043	80,486
1940	48.1	55,197	24,630	79,827
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>				
Av. 1929-38	57.4	23,230	22,117	45,347
Av. 1934-38	54.7	23,212	22,360	45,572
1939 <sup>2/</sup>	51.8	28,759	21,813	50,572
1940	53.1	27,309	21,177	48,486
<u>SOUTH CENTRAL STATES</u>				
Av. 1929-38	49.9	27,122	37,971	65,093
Av. 1934-38	47.4	23,151	36,161	59,312
1939 <sup>2/</sup>	42.5	27,842	32,078	59,920
1940	43.8	26,097	28,918	55,015
<u>WESTERN STATES</u>				
Av. 1929-38	48.4	19,155	7,317	26,472
Av. 1934-38	46.8	15,654	7,228	22,882
1939 <sup>2/</sup>	45.6	16,925	7,332	24,257
1940	47.1	15,061	6,975	22,036

<sup>1/</sup> Weighted average of monthly prices per pound received by farmers, time average weight of chickens sold.

<sup>2/</sup> Revised.

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

Year	Hens and pullets January 1	Eggs per layer <sup>1/</sup>	Eggs produced	Eggs used for farm hatching	Eggs consumed in farm household	Eggs sold
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Millions</u>			
<u>UNITED STATES</u>						
Av. 1929-38	382,580	95	36,371	790	7,792	27,789
Av. 1934-38	364,647	97	35,275	664	7,868	26,743
1939 <sup>2/</sup>	370,751	103	38,226	555	8,494	29,177
1940	384,327	101	38,879	470	8,362	30,047
<u>NORTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>						
Av. 1929-38	42,058	119	5,017	55	599	4,363
Av. 1934-38	42,669	123	5,252	50	609	4,592
1939 <sup>2/</sup>	44,614	129	5,775	45	621	5,109
1940	46,579	127	5,931	37	625	5,269
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>						
Av. 1929-38	82,317	99	8,131	109	1,481	6,541
Av. 1934-38	80,915	100	8,109	83	1,529	6,497
1939 <sup>2/</sup>	79,456	109	8,661	67	1,680	6,914
1940	81,777	107	8,785	58	1,661	7,066
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>						
Av. 1929-38	107,872	88	9,422	232	1,895	7,296
Av. 1934-38	98,190	88	8,580	175	1,868	6,537
1939 <sup>2/</sup>	99,458	98	9,771	144	2,061	7,566
1940	103,588	97	10,010	116	2,023	7,871
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>						
Av. 1929-38	36,613	87	3,176	129	996	2,051
Av. 1934-38	35,471	89	3,143	125	1,017	2,001
1939 <sup>2/</sup>	37,544	90	3,386	94	1,076	2,216
1940	38,829	91	3,532	81	1,067	2,384
<u>SOUTH CENTRAL STATES</u>						
Av. 1929-38	75,896	80	6,094	226	2,138	3,730
Av. 1934-38	72,223	82	5,888	198	2,155	3,535
1939 <sup>2/</sup>	76,408	86	6,589	173	2,346	4,070
1940	78,394	81	6,380	148	2,286	3,946
<u>WESTERN STATES</u>						
Av. 1929-38	37,825	120	4,530	38	684	3,808
Av. 1934-38	35,179	122	4,302	31	690	3,581
1939 <sup>2/</sup>	33,271	122	4,044	32	710	3,302
1940	35,160	121	4,241	30	700	3,511

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

<sup>2/</sup> Revised.



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

Year	Price per dozen Cents	Cash income from sales	Value of eggs consumed in farm household Thousand dollars	Gross income
<u>UNITED STATES</u>				
Av. 1929-38	20.3	472,691	125,083	597,774
Av. 1934-38	20.8	462,767	129,740	592,507
1939 <u>1/</u>	17.4	423,450	116,747	540,197
1940	17.9	449,233	118,640	567,873
<u>NORTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>				
Av. 1929-38	27.7	100,732	13,557	114,289
Av. 1934-38	27.3	104,511	13,620	118,131
1939 <u>1/</u>	24.2	103,070	12,322	115,392
1940	24.7	108,406	12,636	121,042
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>				
Av. 1929-38	19.6	107,155	23,945	131,100
Av. 1934-38	19.9	107,993	25,323	133,316
1939 <u>1/</u>	16.2	93,527	22,672	116,199
1940	17.1	100,802	23,607	124,409
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES</u>				
Av. 1929-38	16.8	102,846	26,240	129,086
Av. 1934-38	17.5	94,814	27,045	121,859
1939 <u>1/</u>	13.4	84,479	22,918	107,397
1940	14.1	92,783	23,672	116,455
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES</u>				
Av. 1929-38	22.1	38,044	18,088	56,132
Av. 1934-38	22.0	36,819	18,704	55,523
1939 <u>1/</u>	19.3	35,698	17,421	53,119
1940	20.0	39,785	17,774	57,559
<u>SOUTH CENTRAL STATES</u>				
Av. 1929-38	17.4	54,705	31,330	86,035
Av. 1934-38	18.1	53,197	32,755	85,952
1939 <u>1/</u>	15.1	51,149	29,946	81,095
1940	15.6	51,240	30,163	81,403
<u>WESTERN STATES</u>				
Av. 1929-38	21.7	69,208	11,322	81,130
Av. 1934-38	21.9	65,433	12,293	77,726
1939 <u>1/</u>	20.2	55,527	11,468	66,995
1940	19.2	56,217	10,788	67,005

1/ Revised.

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CHICKENS: AVERAGE WEIGHT PER HEAD SOLD

BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS, 1930-40

Year	North : Atlantic	East : North	West : North	South : Atlantic	South : Central	South : Western	United States
Pounds							
1930	3.53	3.89	4.06	3.19	3.66	3.03	3.70
1931	3.70	4.02	4.14	3.26	3.74	3.03	3.80
1932	3.73	4.13	4.16	3.26	3.70	3.21	3.83
1933	3.75	4.06	4.14	3.18	3.73	3.23	3.82
1934	3.76	4.06	4.00	3.22	3.76	3.13	3.78
1935	3.77	4.03	4.13	3.27	3.75	3.17	3.81
1936	3.85	4.08	4.08	3.35	3.72	3.22	3.82
1937	3.92	4.22	4.30	3.49	3.97	3.38	3.99
1938	3.89	4.19	4.17	3.19	3.59	3.27	3.86
1939	4.08	4.28	4.14	3.24	3.52	3.20	3.87
1940	4.24	4.32	4.29	3.41	3.73	3.41	4.02

CHICKENS: AVERAGE WEIGHT PER HEAD SOLD

BY STATES, 1930-40

State	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
	Pounds										
Me.	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.5
N.H.	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0
Vt.	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.5
Mass.	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.4
R.I.	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.4
Conn.	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.4
N.Y.	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6	4.0	4.2
N.J.	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9
Pa.	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.3
Ohio	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3
Ind.	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2
Ill.	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4
Mich.	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.5
Wis.	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2
Minn.	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2
Iowa	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.8
Mo.	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.1
N. Dak.	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.5
S. Dak.	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5
Nebr.	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0
Kans.	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.8
Del.	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1
Md.	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5
Va.	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.4
W. Va.	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.3
N.C.	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.5
S.C.	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.5
Ga.	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.6
Fla.	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.3
Ky.	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.3
Tenn.	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.5	4.0
Ala.	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.3
Miss.	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.2	3.4	3.5
Ark.	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.4
La.	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.6
Okla.	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.6	4.1
Tex.	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.8
Mont.	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.3
Idaho	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0
Wyo.	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.9
Colo.	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.9	3.7	4.1
N. Mex.	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.6	3.8	4.0
Ariz.	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2
Utah	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.0
Nev.	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.2
Wash.	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.3
Oreg.	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.9
Calif.	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.0
U. S.	3.70	3.80	3.83	3.82	3.78	3.81	3.82	3.99	3.86	3.87	4.02

CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1940 <sup>1/</sup>

State	All chickens		Value		
	Hens and pullets	Other chickens	Number	per head <sup>2/</sup>	Total value
	Thousands		Thousands	Cents	Thous. dol.
Me.	1,766	107	1,873	103	1,929
N.H.	1,271	127	1,398	109	1,524
Vt.	920	55	975	102	994
Mass.	2,939	198	3,137	110	3,451
R.I.	352	31	383	105	402
Conn.	2,373	214	2,587	104	2,690
N.Y.	14,045	785	14,830	90	13,347
N.J.	4,924	1,037	5,961	99	5,901
Pa.	17,989	2,088	20,077	86	17,266
Ohio	19,777	1,771	21,548	70	15,084
Ind.	14,124	2,087	16,211	61	9,889
Ill.	20,535	2,418	22,953	60	13,772
Mich.	11,689	1,030	12,719	71	9,030
Wis.	15,652	898	16,550	66	10,923
Minn.	17,685	1,416	19,101	48	9,168
Iowa	27,974	2,956	30,930	55	17,012
Mo.	19,969	2,058	22,027	47	10,353
N.Dak.	4,000	437	4,437	45	1,997
S.Dak.	6,644	721	7,365	48	3,535
Nebr.	12,297	1,443	13,740	48	6,595
Kans.	15,019	1,302	16,321	44	7,181
Del.	964	226	1,190	78	928
Md.	3,246	658	3,904	76	2,967
Va.	9,208	852	10,060	63	6,338
W.Va.	4,026	426	4,452	63	2,805
N.C.	8,121	1,893	10,014	66	6,609
S.C.	3,987	1,219	5,206	67	3,488
Ga.	7,239	1,289	8,528	56	4,776
Fla.	2,038	507	2,545	72	1,832
Ky.	9,458	1,496	10,954	48	5,258
Tenn.	9,884	1,334	11,218	48	5,385
Ala.	6,745	1,377	8,122	50	4,061
Miss.	6,385	1,082	7,467	48	3,584
Ark.	7,623	1,200	8,823	40	3,529
La.	4,216	1,135	5,351	54	2,890
Okla.	10,782	1,085	11,867	40	4,747
Tex.	23,301	2,570	25,871	44	11,383
Mont.	2,082	270	2,352	64	1,505
Idaho	2,517	159	2,676	59	1,579
Wyo.	834	100	934	59	551
Colo.	3,609	382	3,991	50	1,996
N.Mex.	996	101	1,097	54	592
Ariz.	489	64	553	79	437
Utah	2,135	170	2,305	63	1,452
Nev.	209	22	231	72	166
Wash.	5,199	221	5,420	71	3,848
Oreg.	2,828	306	3,134	70	2,194
Calif.	14,262	1,392	15,654	77	12,054
U.S.	384,327	44,715	429,042	60.4	258,997

<sup>1/</sup> Revised.

<sup>2/</sup> Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1941

State	All chickens		Number	Value	Total value
	Hens and pullets	Other chickens			
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Cents	Thous. dol.
Me.	1,767	118	1,885	104	1,960
N.H.	1,232	102	1,334	109	1,454
7t.	876	49	925	104	962
Mass.	2,921	158	3,079	110	3,387
R.I.	355	31	386	108	417
Conn.	2,420	171	2,591	108	2,798
N.Y.	13,313	628	13,941	94	13,105
N.J.	5,105	933	6,038	102	6,159
Pa.	17,348	1,879	19,227	89	17,112
Ohio	19,504	1,771	21,275	72	15,318
Ind.	13,675	1,962	15,637	66	10,320
Ill.	19,965	2,055	22,020	67	14,753
Mich.	11,573	906	12,479	79	9,858
Wis.	15,616	745	16,361	71	11,616
Minn.	18,267	1,076	19,343	53	10,252
Iowa	27,772	2,365	30,137	62	18,635
Mo.	19,149	1,646	20,795	54	11,229
N.Dak.	4,080	393	4,473	48	2,147
S.Dak.	6,798	634	7,432	56	4,162
Nebr.	11,909	1,270	13,179	53	6,985
Kans.	13,927	1,094	15,021	52	7,811
Del.	964	242	1,206	87	1,049
Md.	3,119	592	3,711	81	3,006
Va.	9,116	852	9,968	71	7,077
W.Va.	3,882	383	4,265	64	2,730
N.C.	8,349	1,988	10,337	65	6,719
S.C.	3,780	1,073	4,853	68	3,300
Ga.	6,795	1,134	7,929	59	4,678
Fla.	2,013	421	2,434	73	1,777
Ky.	9,216	1,272	10,488	50	5,244
Tenn.	9,164	1,227	10,391	52	5,403
Ala.	6,282	1,239	7,521	51	3,836
Miss.	6,035	1,039	7,074	50	3,537
Ark.	7,223	1,320	8,543	46	3,930
La.	4,027	1,056	5,083	59	2,999
Okla.	9,946	944	10,890	47	5,118
Tex.	22,162	2,570	24,732	49	12,128
Mont.	2,062	211	2,273	65	1,477
Idaho	2,425	140	2,565	62	1,590
Wyo.	757	85	842	60	505
Colo.	3,334	286	3,620	55	1,991
N.Mex.	1,002	104	1,106	57	630
Ariz.	472	58	530	83	440
Utah	2,114	128	2,242	63	1,412
Nev.	209	17	226	72	163
Wash.	5,190	276	5,466	80	4,373
Oreg.	2,656	282	2,938	77	2,262
Calif.	13,453	1,670	15,123	82	12,401
U.S.	373,339	40,595	413,934	65.3	270,265

1/ Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

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CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1939 1/

State	:Raised 2/	:Lost 3/	:Produced 4/	:Change in inventory 5/		: Consumed : in farm : household :	: Sold
				: Increase	: Decrease		
----- Thousands -----							
Me.	3,883	211	3,672	116		488	3,068
N.H.	4,604	181	4,423	6		253	4,164
Vt.	1,769	101	1,668	135		349	1,184
Mass.	9,268	354	8,914	185		527	8,202
R. I.	1,052	40	1,012	52		97	863
Conn.	6,426	257	6,169	252		651	5,266
N.Y.	22,392	1,964	20,428	800		3,788	15,840
N.J.	11,321	874	10,447	131		906	9,410
Pa.	29,901	3,091	26,810	760		5,398	20,652
Ohio	35,122	3,969	31,153	660		9,172	21,321
Ind.	33,653	3,046	30,607	182		8,790	21,635
Ill.	40,018	4,488	35,530	514		10,600	24,416
Mich.	19,739	2,262	17,477	814		5,358	11,305
Wis.	22,467	3,097	19,370	1,066		6,646	11,658
Minn.	33,436	4,070	29,366	600		7,740	21,026
Iowa	49,910	6,336	43,574	758		10,434	32,382
Mo.	36,042	4,225	31,817	900		13,423	17,494
N. Dak.	8,024	840	7,184	621		3,762	2,801
S. Dak.	14,983	1,426	13,557	575		4,045	8,937
Nebr.	31,362	2,777	28,585	1,116		8,808	18,661
Kans.	34,578	3,395	31,183	887		11,096	19,200
Del.	10,997	192	10,805	61		460	10,284
Md.	10,611	680	9,931	125		2,047	7,759
Va.	25,714	1,487	24,227	146		8,329	15,752
W. Va.	6,181	686	5,495	166		3,188	2,141
N.C.	22,975	1,573	21,402	185		11,962	9,255
S.C.	11,222	848	10,374	495		6,397	3,482
Ga.	14,957	1,384	13,573	385		8,533	4,655
Fla.	4,174	474	3,700	50		1,441	2,209
Ky.	21,576	1,780	19,796		174	12,738	7,232
Tenn.	20,171	1,870	18,301	220		9,277	8,804
Ala.	15,464	1,461	14,003	4		7,239	6,760
Miss.	12,710	1,223	11,487		175	7,171	4,491
Ark.	22,122	1,598	20,524		56	6,709	13,871
La.	8,893	976	7,917	212		4,712	2,993
Okla.	20,616	2,635	17,981	412		9,095	8,474
Tex.	35,546	5,398	30,148	1,336		15,963	12,849
Mont.	4,012	451	3,561	304		1,743	1,514
Idaho	4,599	503	4,096	279		1,391	2,426
Wyo.	1,553	158	1,395	105		584	706
Colo.	7,430	858	6,572	259		2,344	3,969
N.Mex.	1,647	257	1,390	26		861	503
Ariz.	1,099	103	996		19	324	691
Utah	3,884	529	3,355	101		631	2,623
Nev.	361	38	323	6		108	209
Wash.	9,651	861	8,790	37		2,389	6,364
Oreg.	4,895	567	4,328	300		1,572	2,456
Calif.	22,548	3,027	19,521	518		3,368	15,635
U. S.	775,558	78,621	696,937	16,433		242,907	437,592

1/ Revised.

2/ Does not include young chickens lost.

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

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

5/ Change in inventory numbers during the year.

## CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1939 1/

State	Price per head <sup>2/</sup> Cents	Cash income from sales	Value of chickens: consumed in farm household Thousand dollars	Gross income
Me.	68	2,086	332	2,418
N.H.	62	2,582	157	2,739
Vt.	66	781	230	1,011
Mass.	68	5,577	358	5,935
R.I.	68	587	66	653
Conn.	71	3,739	462	4,201
N.Y.	68	10,771	2,576	13,347
N.J.	73	6,869	661	7,530
Pa.	74	15,282	3,995	19,277
Ohio	61	13,006	5,595	18,601
Ind.	54	11,683	4,747	16,430
Ill.	58	14,161	6,148	20,309
Mich.	64	7,235	3,429	10,664
Wis.	52	6,062	3,456	9,518
Minn.	44	9,251	3,406	12,657
Iowa	54	17,486	5,634	23,120
Mo.	44	7,697	5,906	13,603
N. Dak.	41	1,143	1,542	2,690
S. Dak.	46	4,111	1,861	5,972
Nebr.	42	7,838	3,699	11,537
Kans.	36	6,912	3,995	10,907
Del.	49	5,039	225	5,264
Md.	59	4,573	1,208	5,786
Va.	50	7,876	4,164	12,040
W. Va.	58	1,242	1,849	3,091
N.C.	50	4,628	5,981	10,609
S.C.	50	1,741	3,198	4,939
Ga.	51	2,374	4,352	6,726
Fla.	58	1,281	836	2,117
Ky.	52	3,761	6,624	10,385
Tenn.	43	3,786	3,989	7,775
Ala.	43	2,907	3,113	6,020
Miss.	47	2,111	3,370	5,481
Ark.	38	5,271	2,549	7,820
La.	55	1,646	2,592	4,238
Okla.	38	3,220	3,456	6,676
Tex.	40	5,140	6,385	11,525
Mont.	59	893	1,028	1,921
Idaho	50	1,213	696	1,909
Wyo.	53	374	310	684
Colo.	43	1,707	1,008	2,715
N. Mex.	53	267	456	723
Ariz.	60	415	194	609
Utah	32	839	202	1,041
Nev.	50	104	54	158
Wash.	44	2,800	1,051	3,851
Oreg.	52	1,277	817	2,094
Calif.	45	7,036	1,516	8,552
U. S.	52.2	228,390	119,478	347,868

1/ Revised.

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

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1940

State	Raised <u>1/</u>	Lost <u>2/</u>	Produced <u>3/</u>	Change in inventory <u>4/</u>		Consumed in farm	Sold household
				Increase	Decrease		
T h o u s a n d s							
Me.	3,417	225	3,192	12		473	2,707
N. H.	3,683	196	3,487		64	253	3,298
Vt.	1,344	98	1,246		50	349	947
Mass.	7,970	345	7,625		58	516	7,167
R. I.	810	42	768	3		87	678
Conn.	5,077	285	4,792	4		553	4,235
N. Y.	18,585	1,780	16,805		889	3,409	14,285
N. J.	9,962	775	9,187	77		824	8,286
Pa.	26,313	2,811	23,502		850	4,804	19,548
Ohio	31,610	4,094	27,516		273	8,530	19,259
Ind.	30,288	3,080	27,208		574	8,175	19,607
Ill.	37,617	4,820	32,797		933	9,646	24,084
Mich.	17,765	2,417	15,348		240	5,465	10,123
Wis.	20,670	3,476	17,194		189	6,513	10,870
Minn.	32,433	4,393	28,040	242		6,966	20,832
Iowa	46,416	6,495	39,921		793	9,391	31,323
Mo.	30,996	4,626	26,370		1,232	12,215	15,387
N. Dak.	7,462	932	6,530	36		3,085	3,409
S. Dak.	13,635	1,694	11,941	67		3,600	8,274
Nebr.	29,167	3,160	26,007		561	7,751	18,817
Kans.	28,700	3,427	25,273		1,300	9,764	16,809
Del.	11,657	190	11,467	16		414	11,037
Md.	9,974	664	9,310		193	1,945	7,558
Va.	23,143	1,509	21,634		92	7,996	13,730
W. Va.	5,130	712	4,418		187	2,901	1,704
N. C.	20,678	1,702	18,976	323		11,364	7,289
S. C.	10,436	833	9,603		353	6,333	3,623
Ga.	12,564	1,450	11,114		599	7,509	4,204
Fla.	3,965	509	3,456		111	1,239	2,328
Ky.	18,987	1,852	17,125		466	11,592	5,999
Tenn.	15,733	1,795	13,938		827	8,071	6,694
Ala.	12,990	1,462	11,528		601	5,936	6,193
Miss.	11,058	1,195	9,863		393	6,095	4,161
Ark.	20,352	1,500	18,852		280	5,971	13,161
La.	8,093	963	7,130		268	3,958	3,440
Okla.	16,080	2,611	13,469		977	7,913	6,533
Tex.	31,636	5,433	26,203		1,119	13,888	13,434
Mont.	3,651	517	3,134		79	1,708	1,505
Idaho	4,507	535	3,972		111	1,321	2,762
Wyo.	1,537	159	1,378		92	578	892
Colo.	6,093	838	5,255		371	2,156	3,470
N. Mex.	1,235	252	983	9		732	242
Ariz.	824	111	713		23	308	428
Utah	2,641	484	2,157		63	549	1,671
Nev.	289	37	252		5	104	153
Wash.	8,396	813	7,583	46		2,222	5,315
Oreg.	3,818	627	3,191		196	1,493	1,894
Calif.	19,166	2,918	16,348		531	3,233	13,646
U. S.	688,553	80,752	607,801		15,108	219,898	403,011

1/ Does not include young chickens lost.

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

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

4/ Change in inventory numbers during the year.



CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1940

State	Price per head <sup>1/</sup> Cents	Cash income from sales	Value of chickens consumed in farm household	Gross income
			Thousand dollars	
Me.	70	1,895	331	2,226
N. H.	62	2,045	157	2,202
Vt.	71	672	248	920
Mass.	71	5,089	366	5,455
R. I.	75	508	65	573
Conn.	75	3,176	415	3,591
N. Y.	69	9,857	2,352	12,209
N. J.	73	6,049	602	6,651
Pa.	70	13,684	3,363	17,047
Ohio	61	11,748	5,203	16,951
Ind.	55	10,784	4,496	15,280
Ill.	58	13,969	5,595	19,564
Mich.	63	6,377	3,443	9,820
Wis.	53	5,761	3,452	9,213
Minn.	46	9,583	3,204	12,787
Iowa	58	18,167	5,447	23,614
Mo.	46	7,078	5,619	12,697
N. Dak.	44	1,500	1,357	2,857
S. Dak.	49	4,054	1,764	5,818
Nebr.	43	8,091	3,333	11,424
Kans.	40	6,724	3,906	10,630
Del.	50	5,518	207	5,725
Md.	58	4,384	1,128	5,512
Va.	52	7,140	4,158	11,298
W. Va.	61	1,039	1,770	2,809
N. C.	50	3,644	5,682	9,326
S. C.	56	2,029	3,546	5,575
Ga.	53	2,228	3,980	6,208
Fla.	57	1,327	706	2,033
Ky.	53	3,179	6,144	9,323
Tenn.	48	3,213	3,874	7,087
Ala.	42	2,601	2,493	5,094
Miss.	47	1,956	2,865	4,821
Ark.	37	4,870	2,209	7,079
La.	55	1,892	2,177	4,069
Okla.	42	2,744	3,323	6,067
Tex.	42	5,642	5,833	11,475
Mont.	59	888	1,008	1,896
Idaho	47	1,298	621	1,919
Wyo.	52	464	301	765
Colo.	47	1,631	1,013	2,644
N. Mex.	50	121	366	487
Ariz.	53	227	163	390
Utah	33	551	181	732
Nev.	52	80	54	134
Wash.	43	2,285	955	3,240
Oreg.	51	966	761	1,727
Calif.	48	6,550	1,552	8,102
U. S.	53.4	215,278	111,788	327,066

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

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1939 1/

State	Hens and pulllets : January 1 : Thousands	Eggs per layer 2/ : Number	Eggs produced	Eggs used for farm hatching : Millions 3/	Eggs consumed in farm household:	Eggs sold
Me.	1,660	145	240	2	31	207
N.H.	1,262	151	191	4	15	172
Vt.	792	148	117	0	27	90
Mass.	2,754	147	405	7	32	366
R.I.	303	149	45	1	5	39
Conn.	2,140	150	321	3	29	289
N.Y.	13,576	127	1,703	8	199	1,496
N.J.	4,750	145	690	8	33	649
Pa.	17,577	117	2,053	12	250	1,801
Ohio	19,387	113	2,187	15	365	1,807
Ind.	14,041	110	1,544	15	307	1,222
Ill.	20,179	100	2,008	23	414	1,571
Mich.	11,113	109	1,214	6	270	938
Wis.	14,736	116	1,708	8	324	1,376
Minn.	17,412	102	1,770	15	340	1,415
Iowa	27,602	94	2,585	26	449	2,110
Mo.	19,221	98	1,882	34	427	1,421
N.Dak.	3,492	90	315	7	136	172
S.Dak.	6,213	93	575	13	142	420
Nebr.	11,336	99	1,126	22	257	847
Kans.	14,182	107	1,518	27	310	1,181
Del.	912	122	111	5	12	94
Md.	3,152	109	343	6	51	288
Va.	9,062	97	877	20	194	663
W.Va.	3,876	109	422	5	113	304
N.C.	8,026	82	660	24	306	330
S.C.	3,603	79	283	12	130	141
Ga.	6,915	72	500	19	216	265
Fla.	1,998	94	188	3	54	131
Ky.	9,676	86	830	23	304	603
Tenn.	9,690	82	797	25	244	528
Ala.	6,684	79	529	17	254	258
Miss.	6,515	69	449	17	215	217
Ark.	7,667	78	596	25	234	337
La.	4,004	78	311	11	140	160
Okla.	10,431	94	981	19	285	677
Tex.	21,741	96	2,096	36	670	1,390
Mont.	1,832	103	188	2	62	124
Idaho	2,240	115	257	3	65	189
Wyo.	738	106	78	1	24	53
Colo.	3,385	107	361	4	89	268
N.Mex.	975	98	96	1	45	50
Ariz.	505	123	62	0	15	47
Utah	2,049	125	256	1	38	217
Nev.	204	118	24	0	5	19
Wash.	5,186	137	713	4	116	593
Oreg.	2,568	136	350	3	87	260
Calif.	13,589	122	1,659	13	164	1,482
U. S.	370,751	103.1	38,226	555	8,494	29,177

1/ Revised.

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

3/ Rounded to nearest whole million, less than a half million being shown as 0.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1939 1/

State	Price per dozen Cents	Cash income from sales	Value of eggs consumed in farm household Thousand dollars	Gross income
Me.	26.7	4,606	690	5,296
N.H.	27.8	3,985	348	4,333
Vt.	24.9	1,868	560	2,428
Mass.	28.9	8,814	771	9,585
R.I.	28.1	913	117	1,030
Conn.	27.3	6,575	660	7,235
N.Y.	23.6	29,421	3,914	33,335
N.J.	26.2	14,170	720	14,890
Pa.	21.8	32,718	4,542	37,260
Ohio	17.2	25,900	5,232	31,132
Ind.	15.2	15,479	3,889	19,368
Ill.	14.9	19,507	5,141	24,648
Mich.	17.7	13,836	3,982	17,818
Wis.	16.4	18,805	4,428	23,233
Minn.	14.2	16,744	4,023	20,767
Iowa	13.6	23,913	5,089	29,002
Mo.	13.4	15,868	4,768	20,636
N. Dak.	13.1	1,878	1,485	3,363
S. Dak.	12.9	4,515	1,526	6,041
Nebr.	12.7	8,964	2,720	11,684
Kans.	12.8	12,597	3,307	15,904
Del.	19.9	1,559	199	1,758
Md.	19.8	4,752	842	5,594
Va.	18.3	10,111	2,958	13,069
W. Va.	18.7	4,737	1,761	6,498
D.C.	19.5	5,362	4,972	10,334
S.C.	20.0	2,350	2,167	4,517
Ga.	19.2	4,240	3,456	7,696
Fla.	23.7	2,537	1,066	3,603
Ky.	15.3	6,413	3,876	10,289
Tenn.	16.0	7,040	3,253	10,293
Ala.	17.0	5,655	3,598	9,253
Miss.	16.9	3,056	3,028	6,084
Ark.	14.2	3,988	2,769	6,757
La.	16.8	2,240	1,960	4,200
Okla.	13.7	7,729	3,254	10,983
Tex.	14.7	17,028	8,208	25,236
Mont.	18.9	1,953	976	2,929
Idaho	17.9	2,819	970	3,789
Wyo.	17.6	777	352	1,129
Colo.	15.9	3,551	1,179	4,730
N. Mex.	18.1	754	679	1,433
Ariz.	25.5	999	319	1,318
Utah	20.1	3,635	636	4,271
Nev.	22.9	363	95	458
Wash.	20.0	9,883	1,933	11,816
Oreg.	19.0	4,117	1,377	5,494
Calif.	21.6	26,676	2,952	29,628
U. S.	17.4	423,450	116,747	540,197

1/ Revised.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1940

State	Hens and pullets : January 1 Thousands	Eggs : per layer <sup>1/</sup> : Number	Eggs : produced	Eggs : used for : farm hatching	Eggs : consumed in : farm household	Eggs : sold
				Millions 2/		
Maine	1,766	142	250	2	30	218
N.H.	1,271	135	172	3	15	154
Vt.	920	140	129	0	27	102
Mass.	2,939	147	432	5	31	396
R.I.	352	145	51	1	5	45
Conn.	2,373	145	344	2	29	313
N.Y.	14,045	130	1,820	6	197	1,617
N.J.	4,924	140	591	8	33	650
Pa.	17,989	114	2,042	10	258	1,774
Ohio	19,777	114	2,250	13	372	1,865
Ind.	14,124	107	1,512	13	295	1,204
Ill.	20,535	94	1,924	20	402	1,502
Mich.	11,689	111	1,295	5	265	1,025
Wis.	15,652	115	1,804	7	327	1,470
Minn.	17,685	107	1,886	12	340	1,534
Iowa	27,974	92	2,566	23	436	2,107
Mo.	19,969	98	1,964	26	427	1,511
N.Dak.	4,000	90	362	6	139	217
S.Dak.	6,344	88	583	10	135	438
Nehr.	12,297	92	1,129	18	239	872
Kans.	15,019	101	1,520	21	307	1,192
Del.	964	120	116	6	12	98
Md.	3,246	108	351	6	52	293
Va.	9,208	104	960	17	202	741
W.Va.	4,026	104	419	4	111	304
N.C.	8,121	83	670	20	306	344
S.C.	3,987	71	285	10	126	149
Ga.	7,239	74	535	15	207	313
Fla.	2,038	96	196	3	51	142
Ky.	9,458	89	839	19	295	525
Tenn.	9,384	72	707	19	239	449
Ala.	6,745	72	437	15	236	236
Miss.	6,385	65	414	15	194	205
Ark.	7,623	76	581	24	239	318
La.	4,216	67	282	10	129	143
Okla.	10,782	86	931	15	291	625
Tex.	23,301	92	2,139	31	663	1,445
Mont.	2,082	100	209	2	61	146
Idaho	2,517	103	260	3	64	193
Wyo.	834	90	75	1	23	51
Colo.	3,609	103	370	3	85	282
N.Mex.	996	100	100	1	45	54
Ariz.	489	119	58	0	14	44
Utah	2,135	120	256	1	39	216
Nev.	209	120	25	0	5	20
Wash.	5,199	139	723	4	115	604
Oreg.	2,828	126	355	3	85	267
Calif.	14,262	127	1,810	12	164	1,634
U.S.	384,327	101.2	38,879	470	8,362	30,047

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EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1940

State	Price per dozen	Cash income from sales	Value of eggs consumed in farm household	Gross income
	Cents		Thousand dollars	
Maine	26.9	4,887	673	5,560
N.H.	27.7	3,555	346	3,901
Vt.	25.5	2,168	574	2,742
Mass.	27.7	9,141	716	9,857
R.I.	28.3	1,061	118	1,179
Conn.	28.4	7,408	686	8,094
N.Y.	23.9	32,205	3,924	36,129
N.J.	26.9	14,571	740	15,311
Pa.	22.6	33,410	4,859	38,269
Ohio	18.1	28,130	5,611	33,741
Ind.	16.3	16,354	4,007	20,361
Ill.	15.8	19,776	5,293	25,069
Mich.	18.4	15,717	4,063	19,780
Wis.	17.0	20,825	4,633	25,458
Minn.	15.0	19,175	4,250	23,425
Iowa	14.4	25,284	5,232	30,516
Mo.	14.1	17,754	5,017	22,771
N.Dak.	12.9	2,353	1,494	3,827
S.Dak.	13.2	4,818	1,485	6,303
Nebr.	13.5	9,810	2,689	12,499
Kans.	13.7	13,609	3,505	17,114
Del.	20.6	1,682	205	1,888
Md.	20.5	5,005	883	5,893
Va.	19.4	11,980	3,266	15,246
W.Va.	19.3	4,889	1,785	6,674
N.C.	19.9	5,705	5,074	10,779
S.C.	20.1	2,496	2,110	4,606
Ga.	19.8	5,164	3,416	8,580
Fla.	24.2	2,864	1,029	3,893
Ky.	16.5	7,219	4,056	11,275
Tenn.	17.3	6,473	3,446	9,919
Ala.	17.9	3,520	3,520	7,040
Miss.	17.3	2,955	2,797	5,752
Ark.	14.8	3,922	2,948	6,870
La.	16.8	2,002	1,806	3,808
Okla.	14.3	7,448	3,468	10,916
Tex.	14.7	17,701	8,122	25,823
Mont.	16.2	1,971	824	2,795
Idaho	16.8	2,702	896	3,598
Wyo.	16.9	718	324	1,042
Colo.	15.8	3,713	1,119	4,832
N.Mex.	18.2	819	683	1,502
Ariz.	24.6	902	287	1,189
Utah	18.7	3,366	608	3,974
Nev.	21.8	353	91	454
Wash.	19.9	10,016	1,907	11,923
Oreg.	18.0	4,005	1,275	5,280
Calif.	20.3	27,642	2,774	30,416
U.S.	17.9	449,233	118,640	567,873

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CHICKENS AND EGGS

PER CAPITA PRODUCTION BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS, 1939-40

CHICKENS

Year	North Atlantic	East Central	West Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	United States
Pounds per capita							
Av. 1929-38	8.8	23.9	60.2	17.4	23.1	14.8	21.9
Av. 1934-38	9.1	23.3	52.5	17.9	21.9	13.3	20.9
1939 <u>1/</u>	10.5	23.9	62.5	20.1	22.9	13.9	22.7
1940	9.2	21.4	57.3	18.9	20.3	12.1	20.4
<u>1/</u> Revised.							

EGGS

Year	North Atlantic	East Central	West Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	United States
Number per capita <u>1/</u>							
Av. 1929-38	156	350	764	211	293	408	317
Av. 1934-38	161	347	635	203	276	379	302
1939 <u>2/</u>	177	360	796	211	306	324	321
1940	181	363	815	218	294	336	325
<u>1/</u> To convert to pounds, assume 8 eggs per pound.							
<u>2/</u> Revised.							

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