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A 1943 gross farm income of 2 2/3 billion dollars from chickens and eggs, including "commercial broilers," was reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This was the largest on record and 48 percent above the 1942 income.

Chicken production on farms in 1943 of 846,555,000 birds was the largest number in history, 20 percent above production in 1942 and 39 percent above the 10-year (1932-41) average.

In addition, 251,649,000 "commercial broilers" were produced, with an average live weight of 2.93 pounds. Production of commercial broilers almost doubled since 1940 and during the calendar year 1943 the increase was 23 percent.

Chicken Prices Up 29 Percent: The average price per pound live weight of chickens sold from farms in 1943 was 24.4 cents, compared with 18.9 cents in 1942, and 13.7 cents for the 10-year average. Chicken prices usually increase during the first 4 months of the year and then gradually decline during the remainder of the year. However, during the 3 years prior to August 1943, they had been gradually increasing along with other farm prices. During 1943 the low prices of the year were in January. They increased gradually from 22.1 cents per pound in mid-January to a peak of 25.6 cents in mid-August, the highest price since September 1920. Prices then slowly declined from the August high to 24.3 cents in mid-November.

Farm Sales Up 41 Percent: Sales of chickens from farms reached an all time high in 1943 with 617,027,000 birds -- 41 percent above sales in 1942 and 62 percent above the 10-year average. Of these sales, 52 percent came from the North Central States, 17 percent from the South Central, 14 percent from the North Atlantic, 9 percent from the South Atlantic and 8 percent from the Western States. Cash income from sales reached an all time high in 1943 of \$629,271,000 -- 82 percent above cash income in 1942.

Consumption of Chickens on Farms Down 1 Percent: The consumption of chickens in the households of farm producers in 1943 was 197,866,000 birds -- 1 percent fewer than in 1942 and 12 percent below the 10-year average. Producers in the United States consumed 23 percent of all the chickens they produced in 1943. Producers in the South Atlantic and South Central States consumed the largest percentage of their production, 39 and 36 percent respectively, while producers in the North Atlantic States consumed the smallest percentage of their production, 10 percent.

Inventories Reach Peak Level: The number of chickens on farms January 1, 1944 was 572,460,000 birds, excluding commercial broilers. This is the largest number of all time -- 6 percent up from the record number of a year ago and 35 percent above the 10-year (1933-42) average. Numbers increased in all but 4 States. Favorable chicken and egg prices during the hatching season were conducive to an 18 percent increase in chickens raised in 1943. However, the rise in feed prices, which was relatively greater than the rise in chicken and egg prices, resulted in closer than usual culling of laying flocks. As a result the increase in numbers on January 1, 1944 was only 6 percent, whereas under more normal conditions an increase of about 10 percent would have been expected.

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State and div.	All Chickens					
	Hens	Pullets	Other chickens	Number	Value	Total value
					per head 2/	
T h o u s a n d s				Cents	Thous. dol.	
Maine	807	1,720	131	2,658	147	3,907
N.H.	505	1,591	173	2,269	148	3,358
Vt.	271	817	46	1,134	143	1,622
Mass.	897	4,166	253	5,316	161	8,559
R.I.	105	406	37	548	157	860
Conn.	885	2,301	231	3,417	159	5,433
N.Y.	5,300	10,083	835	16,218	137	22,219
N.J.	2,402	5,131	1,451	8,984	146	13,117
Pa.	7,235	13,553	2,558	23,346	126	29,416
N. ATL.	18,407	39,768	5,715	63,890	138.5	88,491
Ohio	7,125	15,416	2,037	24,578	109	26,790
Ind.	4,411	11,780	2,454	18,645	104	19,391
Ill.	7,332	17,285	2,215	26,832	105	28,174
Mich.	3,825	9,346	917	14,088	115	16,201
Wis.	6,029	11,708	734	18,471	109	20,133
E.N.CENT.	28,722	65,535	8,357	102,614	107.9	110,689
Minn.	7,445	20,584	1,268	29,297	98	28,711
Iowa	9,348	28,544	3,124	41,016	107	43,887
Mo.	8,902	17,420	2,236	28,558	98	27,987
N. Dak.	1,922	4,551	610	7,083	93	6,587
S. Dak.	2,902	7,204	858	10,964	98	10,745
Nebr.	4,725	12,724	1,859	19,308	97	18,729
Kans.	6,632	12,174	1,532	20,338	93	18,914
W.N.CENT.	41,876	103,201	11,487	156,564	99.4	155,560
Del.	316	740	266	1,322	120	1,586
Md.	1,381	2,372	659	4,412	115	5,074
Va.	3,625	5,713	877	10,215	102	10,419
W.Va.	1,908	2,626	403	4,937	94	4,641
N.C.	4,464	6,710	2,982	14,156	96	13,590
S.C.	2,022	2,200	1,254	5,476	98	5,366
Ga.	3,788	4,774	1,682	10,244	92	9,424
Fla.	1,080	1,246	644	2,970	101	3,000
S. ATL.	18,584	26,381	8,767	53,732	98.8	53,100
Ky.	4,279	8,556	1,682	14,517	85	12,339
Tenn.	4,987	6,992	1,583	13,562	83	11,256
Ala.	3,809	4,528	1,853	10,190	81	8,254
Miss.	4,090	4,226	1,389	9,705	81	7,861
Ark.	4,050	5,447	1,432	10,929	81	8,852
La.	2,127	3,098	1,576	6,801	94	6,393
Okla.	5,566	9,030	1,245	15,841	88	13,940
Tex.	14,657	18,674	3,644	36,975	91	33,647
S. CENT.	43,565	60,551	14,404	118,520	86.5	102,542
Mont.	831	1,606	224	2,661	98	2,608
Idaho	653	1,983	180	2,816	96	2,703
Wyo.	330	573	104	1,007	88	886
Colo.	1,416	3,005	400	4,821	90	4,339
N.Mex.	564	854	147	1,565	97	1,518
Ariz.	308	366	104	778	115	895
Utah	1,205	1,278	180	2,663	93	2,477
Nev.	137	156	22	315	103	324
Wash.	2,983	3,567	429	6,979	120	8,375
Oreg.	1,458	2,279	371	4,108	118	4,847
Calif.	8,368	7,327	2,070	17,765	122	21,673
WEST.	18,253	22,994	4,231	45,478	111.4	50,645
U. S.	169,407	318,430	52,961	540,798	103.7	561,027

1/ Revised.

2/ Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1944

State and div.	Hens	Pullets	Other chickens	Number	All Chickens	
					Value per head 1/	Total value
				T h o u s a n d s		
				Cents		Thous. dol.
Maine	888	1,840	151	2,879	165	4,750
N.H.	566	1,766	190	2,522	170	4,287
Vt.	285	931	53	1,269	169	2,145
Mass.	987	4,458	228	5,673	180	10,211
R.I.	114	434	33	581	177	1,028
Conn.	991	2,462	226	3,679	180	6,622
N.Y.	4,929	10,789	960	16,678	151	25,184
N.J.	2,426	5,490	1,669	9,585	175	16,774
Pa.	6,873	14,908	3,198	24,979	140	34,971
N.ATL.	18,059	43,078	6,708	67,845	156.2	105,972
Ohio	6,840	17,112	2,750	26,702	122	32,576
Ind.	4,190	12,722	2,748	19,660	112	22,019
Ill.	7,259	18,322	2,547	28,128	113	31,785
Mich.	3,596	10,841	1,339	15,776	129	20,351
Wis.	5,969	12,879	918	19,766	119	23,522
E.N.CENT.	27,854	71,876	10,302	110,032	118.4	130,253
Minn.	7,445	23,054	1,243	31,742	108	34,281
Iowa	8,881	31,113	3,155	43,149	118	50,916
Mo.	8,635	18,465	2,393	29,493	107	31,558
N.Dak.	1,960	4,870	616	7,446	110	8,191
S.Dak.	2,844	7,924	824	11,592	109	12,635
Nebr.	4,914	13,360	1,933	20,207	103	20,813
Kans.	6,499	13,028	1,517	21,042	104	21,884
W.N.CENT.	41,178	111,812	11,681	164,671	109.5	180,278
Del.	325	770	306	1,401	134	1,877
Md.	1,436	2,562	758	4,756	123	5,850
Va.	3,770	6,170	965	10,905	113	12,323
W.Va.	1,946	2,731	484	5,161	103	5,316
N.C.	5,134	7,851	3,489	16,474	114	18,780
S.C.	2,022	2,442	1,292	5,756	118	6,792
Ga.	3,902	5,156	1,901	10,959	114	12,493
Fla.	1,058	1,246	573	2,877	132	3,798
S.ATL.	19,593	28,928	9,768	58,289	115.3	67,229
Ky.	4,236	8,556	1,547	14,339	101	14,482
Tenn.	5,336	7,621	1,583	14,540	100	14,540
Ala.	4,076	4,845	1,853	10,774	100	10,774
Miss.	4,499	4,691	1,736	10,926	97	10,598
Ark.	4,131	6,046	1,360	11,537	93	10,729
La.	2,276	3,470	1,513	7,259	115	8,348
Okla.	5,455	9,572	1,220	16,247	100	16,247
Tex.	15,097	19,608	3,790	38,495	101	38,880
S.CENT.	45,106	64,409	14,602	124,117	100.4	124,598
Mont.	806	1,654	278	2,738	117	3,203
Idaho	699	2,181	207	3,087	114	3,519
Wyo.	346	619	125	1,090	105	1,144
Colo.	1,416	3,366	472	5,254	104	5,464
N.Mex.	570	811	147	1,528	107	1,635
Ariz.	283	373	104	760	144	1,094
Utah	1,240	1,534	207	2,981	110	3,279
Nev.	145	179	30	354	124	439
Wash.	2,894	3,817	549	7,260	139	10,091
Oreg.	1,414	2,530	345	4,289	142	6,090
Calif.	8,201	8,060	1,904	18,165	146	26,521
WEST.	18,014	25,124	4,368	47,506	131.5	62,479
U. S.	169,804	345,227	57,429	572,460	117.2	670,809

1/Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1942 1/

State and div.	:		:Change in inventory:		:Consumed :	
	Raised 2/:	Lost 3/:	Produced 4/:	5/:	in farm :	Sold
: Increase : Decrease : household:						
T h o u s a n d s						
Maine	4,661	315	4,346	408	--	387 3,551
N.H.	3,540	282	3,258	391	--	243 2,624
Vt.	1,651	115	1,536	174	--	283 1,079
Mass.	9,293	621	8,672	881	--	535 7,256
R.I.	908	66	842	44	--	67 731
Conn.	4,824	420	4,404	420	--	478 3,506
N.Y.	21,696	2,293	19,403	1,887	--	2,749 14,767
N.J.	10,310	1,389	8,921	1,267	--	917 6,737
Pa.	31,501	3,288	28,213	2,799	--	4,123 21,291
N.ATL.	88,384	8,789	79,595	8,271	--	9,782 61,542
Ohio	33,592	4,542	29,050	1,867	--	7,106 20,077
Ind.	31,489	3,309	28,180	2,100	--	6,308 19,772
Ill.	40,448	4,978	35,470	3,125	--	8,288 24,057
Mich.	19,872	2,756	17,116	963	--	3,956 12,197
Wis.	24,166	3,384	20,782	1,552	--	4,960 14,270
E.N.CENT.	149,567	18,969	130,598	9,607	--	30,618 90,373
Minn.	44,695	5,355	39,340	4,955	--	6,462 27,923
Iowa	60,281	7,752	52,529	4,104	--	8,589 39,836
Mo.	38,266	4,834	33,432	3,114	--	9,772 20,546
N.Dak.	12,592	1,228	11,364	1,503	--	2,508 7,353
S.Dak.	19,114	2,115	16,999	1,767	--	3,123 12,109
Nebr.	34,740	3,221	31,519	3,970	--	6,288 21,361
Kans.	31,194	3,453	27,741	3,074	--	8,413 16,254
W.N.CENT.	240,882	27,958	212,924	22,487	--	45,155 145,282
Del.	2,597	287	2,310	18	--	389 1,903
Md.	7,822	797	7,025	219	--	1,582 5,224
Va.	17,928	1,729	16,199	611	--	7,305 8,283
W.Va.	5,879	752	5,127	511	--	2,369 2,247
N.C.	21,505	2,052	19,453	2,088	--	9,718 7,647
S.C.	9,722	896	8,826	498	--	5,826 2,502
Ga.	15,750	1,740	14,010	1,085	--	8,337 4,588
Fla.	4,847	531	4,316	313	--	1,202 2,801
S.ATL.	86,050	8,784	77,266	5,343	--	36,728 35,195
Ky.	25,084	2,206	22,878	2,259	--	9,673 10,946
Tenn.	18,399	1,946	16,453	2,116	--	7,911 6,426
Ala.	15,431	1,553	13,878	1,054	--	7,212 5,612
Miss.	16,431	1,285	15,146	1,136	--	6,142 7,868
Ark.	16,045	1,458	14,587	1,210	--	4,823 8,554
La.	10,097	1,099	8,998	696	--	5,652 2,650
Okla.	21,618	2,952	18,666	2,424	--	7,107 9,135
Tex.	46,058	6,336	39,722	5,294	--	15,232 19,196
S.CENT.	169,163	18,835	150,328	16,189	--	63,752 70,387
Mont.	4,647	528	4,119	364	--	1,448 2,307
Idaho	4,303	600	3,703	209	--	1,287 2,207
Wyo.	1,894	166	1,728	132	--	527 1,069
Colo.	6,599	744	5,855	903	--	1,817 3,135
N.Mex.	1,556	307	1,249	338	--	742 169
Ariz.	991	170	821	100	--	294 427
Utah	3,054	501	2,553	158	--	534 1,861
Nev.	458	51	407	31	--	116 260
Wash.	8,509	1,139	7,370	281	--	1,994 5,095
Oreg.	5,021	742	4,279	398	--	1,358 2,523
Calif.	23,709	3,838	19,871	1,077	--	3,076 15,718
WEST.	60,741	8,786	51,955	3,991	--	13,193 34,771
U. S.	794,787	92,121	702,666	65,888	--	199,228 437,550

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.

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1942 1/

State and div.	Produced	Consumed in farm household	Sold	Price per pound	Cash income from sales	Value of chickens consumed	Gross income
	Thousand pounds			Cents	Thousand dollars		
Maine	20,822	1,819	17,045	20.6	3,511	375	3,886
N.H.	14,987	1,118	12,070	21.0	2,535	235	2,770
Vt.	7,680	1,415	5,395	21.0	1,133	297	1,430
Mass.	42,385	2,514	35,554	22.3	7,929	561	8,490
R.I.	4,106	308	3,582	22.2	795	68	863
Conn.	20,603	2,151	16,478	22.4	3,691	482	4,173
N.Y.	83,982	12,370	63,498	22.5	14,287	2,783	17,070
N.J.	36,760	3,943	27,622	25.2	6,961	994	7,955
Pa.	127,372	18,966	95,810	22.0	21,078	4,173	25,251
N. ATL.	358,697	44,604	277,054	22.3	61,920	9,968	71,888
Ohio	127,820	31,266	88,339	20.2	17,844	6,316	24,160
Ind.	123,656	25,232	88,974	18.6	16,549	4,693	21,242
Ill.	156,299	33,981	108,256	19.3	20,893	6,558	27,451
Mich.	78,338	17,802	56,106	20.3	11,390	3,614	15,004
Wis.	85,702	20,832	58,507	18.6	10,882	3,875	14,757
E.N. CENT.	571,815	129,113	400,182	19.4	77,558	25,056	102,614
Minn.	168,515	27,140	120,069	16.2	19,451	4,397	23,848
Iowa	248,704	37,792	191,213	18.1	34,610	6,840	41,450
Mo.	130,231	33,225	84,239	17.7	14,910	5,881	20,791
N. Dak.	52,157	10,534	34,559	16.0	5,529	1,685	7,214
S. Dak.	76,321	12,492	55,701	17.2	9,581	2,149	11,730
Nebr.	129,256	23,266	89,296	16.5	14,734	3,839	18,573
Kans.	105,916	28,604	65,016	16.7	10,858	4,777	15,635
W.N. CENT.	911,080	173,053	640,093	17.1	109,673	29,568	139,241
Del.	8,816	1,517	7,251	21.4	1,547	325	1,872
Md.	27,784	6,012	20,896	21.7	4,534	1,305	5,839
Va.	56,284	23,376	30,647	20.6	6,313	4,815	11,128
W. Va.	20,310	9,002	9,213	19.5	1,797	1,755	3,552
N.C.	70,035	32,069	29,823	18.8	5,607	6,029	11,636
S.C.	28,843	18,643	8,507	20.8	1,769	3,878	5,647
Ga.	45,701	25,845	16,058	19.4	3,115	5,014	8,129
Fla.	13,691	3,726	8,963	22.4	2,008	835	2,843
S. ATL.	271,464	120,190	131,338	20.3	26,690	23,956	50,646
Ky.	83,420	31,921	42,689	17.6	7,513	5,618	13,131
Tenn.	61,129	26,106	26,347	16.8	4,426	4,386	8,812
Ala.	41,416	18,751	19,081	17.9	3,415	3,356	6,771
Miss.	46,011	17,198	25,178	18.8	4,733	3,233	7,966
Ark.	50,596	14,469	31,650	17.3	5,475	2,503	7,978
La.	32,497	19,782	10,070	22.1	2,225	4,372	6,597
Okla.	65,956	22,032	34,713	16.2	5,624	3,569	9,193
Tex.	133,860	45,696	69,106	17.5	12,094	7,997	20,091
S. CENT.	514,885	195,955	258,834	17.6	45,505	35,034	80,539
Mont.	16,720	5,502	9,689	19.1	1,851	1,051	2,902
Idaho	14,184	4,762	8,607	17.0	1,463	810	2,273
Wyo.	6,461	1,897	4,062	18.8	764	357	1,121
Colo.	22,916	6,360	12,854	17.7	2,275	1,126	3,401
N. Mex.	4,402	2,374	676	18.6	126	442	568
Ariz.	2,703	911	1,452	23.2	337	211	548
Utah	8,371	1,709	6,141	16.7	1,026	285	1,311
Nev.	1,343	383	858	21.1	181	81	262
Wash.	25,257	6,979	17,323	19.6	3,395	1,368	4,763
Oreg.	17,136	5,160	10,344	20.2	2,089	1,042	3,131
Calif.	59,921	9,536	47,154	23.3	10,987	2,222	15,209
WEST.	179,414	45,573	119,160	20.6	24,494	8,995	33,189
U. S.	2,807,355	708,488	1,826,661	18.9	345,840	132,577	478,417

1/ Revised.

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1943

State	Raised 1/	Lost 2/	Produced 3/	Change in inventory 4/	Consumed in farm	Sold household
and div.	:	:	:	:	:	:
				Increase	Decrease	
T h o u s a n d s						
Maine	5,500	346	5,154	221	---	437 4,496
N.H.	4,531	318	4,213	253	---	272 3,688
Vt.	2,014	159	1,855	135	---	260 1,460
Mass.	11,152	638	10,514	357	---	588 9,569
R.I.	1,090	66	1,024	33	---	72 919
Conn.	5,789	410	5,379	262	---	511 4,606
N.Y.	27,120	2,270	24,850	460	---	3,024 21,366
N.J.	12,372	1,437	10,935	601	---	954 9,380
Pa.	40,951	3,268	37,683	1,633	---	4,123 31,927
N.ATL.	110,519	8,912	101,607	3,955	---	10,241 87,411
Ohio	37,959	4,178	33,781	2,124	---	7,248 24,409
Ind.	36,212	3,170	33,042	1,015	---	6,371 25,656
Ill.	46,920	4,561	42,359	1,296	---	8,205 32,858
Mich.	24,840	2,677	22,163	1,688	---	4,233 16,242
Wis.	30,208	2,955	27,253	1,295	---	5,208 20,750
E.N.CENT.	176,139	17,541	158,598	7,418	---	31,265 119,915
Minn.	55,422	5,273	50,149	2,445	---	6,074 41,630
Iowa	69,323	6,973	62,350	2,133	---	8,417 51,800
Mo.	44,006	4,284	39,722	935	---	9,283 29,504
N.Dak.	14,481	1,204	13,277	363	---	2,383 10,531
S.Dak.	22,555	1,864	20,691	628	---	2,842 17,221
Nebr.	38,561	3,089	35,472	899	---	6,162 28,411
Kans.	35,249	3,661	31,588	704	---	8,665 22,219
W.N.CENT.	279,597	26,348	253,249	8,107	---	43,826 201,316
Del.	3,246	238	3,008	79	---	370 2,559
Md.	9,465	662	8,803	344	---	1,693 6,766
Va.	20,259	1,532	18,727	690	---	7,378 10,659
W.Va.	6,878	691	6,187	224	---	2,322 3,641
N.C.	26,666	1,982	24,684	2,318	---	9,621 12,745
S.C.	11,278	767	10,511	280	---	6,001 4,230
Ga.	18,585	1,434	17,151	715	---	7,920 8,516
Fla.	5,816	446	5,370	---	93	1,130 4,333
S.ATL.	102,193	7,752	94,441	4,557	---	36,435 53,449
Ky.	27,091	2,032	25,059	---	178	8,899 16,338
Tenn.	20,607	1,763	18,844	978	---	7,911 9,955
Ala.	17,746	1,325	16,421	584	---	7,500 8,337
Miss.	19,553	1,165	18,388	1,221	---	6,081 11,086
Ark.	17,650	1,311	16,339	608	---	4,582 11,149
La.	11,612	952	10,660	458	---	5,539 4,663
Okla.	25,725	2,851	22,874	406	---	7,391 15,077
Tex.	53,427	7,025	46,402	1,520	---	15,080 29,802
S.CENT.	193,411	18,424	174,987	5,597	---	62,983 106,407
Mont.	5,576	452	5,124	77	---	1,318 3,729
Idaho	5,336	620	4,716	271	---	1,248 3,197
Wyo.	2,083	161	1,922	83	---	490 1,349
Colo.	8,579	723	7,856	433	---	1,762 5,661
N.Mex.	1,634	282	1,352	---	37	749 640
Ariz.	1,338	156	1,182	---	18	312 888
Utah	4,031	586	3,445	318	---	486 2,641
Nev.	582	47	535	39	---	116 380
Wash.	10,892	977	9,915	281	---	2,173 7,461
Oreg.	5,975	698	5,277	181	---	1,263 3,833
Calif.	26,080	3,731	22,349	400	---	3,199 18,750
WEST.	72,106	8,433	63,673	2,028	---	13,116 48,529
U.S.	933,965	87,410	846,555	31,662	---	197,866 617,027

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, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1943

State and div.	Produced	Consumed in farm household	Sold	Price per pound	Cash income from sales	Value of chickens consumed	Gross income
	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds		Cents	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars	
Maine	24,696	2,054	21,581	25.7	5,546	528	6,074
N.H.	20,140	1,224	17,702	26.8	4,744	328	5,072
Vt.	9,275	1,300	7,300	26.5	1,934	344	2,278
Mass.	51,401	2,764	46,888	27.9	13,082	771	13,853
R.I.	4,996	331	4,503	27.6	1,243	91	1,334
Conn.	26,153	2,300	22,569	27.5	6,206	632	6,838
N.Y.	108,065	14,213	91,874	30.4	27,930	4,321	32,251
N.J.	46,118	4,198	39,396	31.5	12,410	1,322	13,732
Pa.	169,986	18,966	143,672	28.8	41,378	5,462	46,840
N.ATL.	430,330	47,350	395,485	28.9	114,473	13,799	128,272
Ohio	150,564	31,166	109,840	25.8	28,339	8,041	36,380
Ind.	142,199	24,847	112,886	24.7	27,883	6,137	34,020
Ill.	183,917	33,640	144,575	24.4	35,276	8,208	43,484
Mich.	103,319	19,048	76,337	26.5	20,229	5,048	25,277
Wis.	121,077	21,874	93,375	22.5	21,009	4,922	25,931
E.N.CENT.	701,076	130,575	537,013	24.7	132,736	32,356	165,092
Minn.	215,034	25,511	179,009	21.0	37,592	5,357	42,949
Iowa	290,520	37,035	243,460	22.7	55,265	8,407	63,672
Mo.	154,506	29,706	120,966	22.4	27,096	6,654	33,750
N.Dak.	60,972	9,770	49,496	20.3	10,048	1,983	12,031
S.Dak.	91,404	11,084	77,494	21.4	16,584	2,372	18,956
Nebr.	148,832	22,799	122,167	20.9	25,533	4,765	30,298
Kans.	123,445	29,461	91,098	21.6	19,677	6,364	26,041
W.N.CENT.	1,084,713	165,366	883,690	21.7	191,795	35,902	227,697
Del.	11,541	1,517	9,724	28.8	2,801	437	3,238
Md.	34,162	6,433	26,387	29.0	7,652	1,666	9,518
Va.	65,601	23,610	39,438	27.0	10,648	6,375	17,023
W.Va.	25,057	8,824	15,292	25.4	3,884	2,241	6,125
N.C.	92,001	31,749	50,980	26.1	13,306	8,286	21,592
S.C.	34,988	19,203	14,805	27.6	4,086	5,300	9,386
Ga.	56,860	24,552	29,806	26.4	7,869	6,482	14,351
Fla.	17,382	3,390	14,299	31.6	4,518	1,071	5,589
S.ATL.	337,592	119,278	200,731	27.3	54,764	32,058	86,822
Ky.	94,897	30,257	65,352	23.6	15,423	7,141	22,564
Tenn.	72,025	26,106	41,811	23.5	9,826	6,135	15,961
Ala.	50,582	20,250	28,346	24.1	6,831	4,880	11,711
Miss.	57,625	18,243	35,475	25.3	8,975	4,615	13,590
Ark.	57,247	13,746	41,251	22.2	9,158	3,052	12,210
La.	38,334	19,386	17,253	28.9	4,986	5,603	10,589
Okla.	79,460	22,173	55,785	21.9	12,217	4,856	17,073
Tex.	151,735	45,240	101,327	23.1	23,407	10,450	33,857
S.CENT.	601,905	195,401	386,600	23.5	90,823	46,732	137,555
Mont.	20,993	5,008	15,662	25.1	3,931	1,257	5,188
Idaho	18,267	4,742	12,463	23.4	2,918	1,110	4,028
Wyo.	7,492	1,764	5,396	24.1	1,300	425	1,725
Colo.	30,719	6,343	22,644	22.8	5,163	1,446	6,609
N.Mex.	4,674	2,322	2,496	22.8	569	529	1,098
Ariz.	4,224	1,092	3,197	30.1	962	329	1,291
Utah	11,319	1,555	8,715	23.8	2,074	370	2,444
Nev.	1,754	371	1,254	26.5	332	98	430
Wash.	33,928	7,606	25,367	26.1	6,621	1,985	8,606
Oreg.	21,383	4,926	15,715	25.9	4,070	1,276	5,346
Calif.	69,282	9,917	58,125	28.8	16,740	2,856	19,596
WEST.	224,035	45,646	171,039	26.1	44,680	11,681	56,361
U. S.	3,410,151	703,616	2,574,558	24.4	629,271	172,528	801,799

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1942 1/

State and div.	Rate of lay			Eggs produced	Eggs		
	Hens and pullets	Per layer on hand	Per layer during		Eggs used for farm	consumed in farm	Eggs sold
	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	2/ year		hatching	household	
	Thousands	Number			Millions 4/		
Maine	2,143	162	185	347	2	33	312
N.H.	1,745	160	181	280	2	16	262
Vt.	921	155	184	143	0	23	120
Mass.	4,224	172	189	725	5	31	689
R.I.	473	148	180	70	1	5	64
Corn.	2,787	151	180	421	2	24	395
N.Y.	13,572	139	162	1,889	7	192	1,690
N.J.	6,455	143	175	924	7	36	881
Pa.	18,501	127	157	2,346	8	240	2,098
N.ATL.	50,821	141	168	7,145	34	600	6,511
Ohio	20,674	123	151	2,533	11	320	2,202
Ind.	14,354	121	151	1,740	10	246	1,484
Ill.	21,447	109	137	2,346	15	346	1,985
Mich.	12,083	118	150	1,422	5	248	1,169
Wis.	16,103	127	154	2,052	5	252	1,795
E.N.CENT.	84,661	119	148	10,093	46	1,412	8,635
Minn.	22,885	123	150	2,826	12	297	2,517
Iowa	33,724	107	139	3,613	17	378	3,218
Mo.	23,090	110	139	2,533	21	354	2,158
N.Dak.	5,063	105	130	534	6	114	414
S.Dak.	8,364	105	133	875	8	122	745
Nebr.	13,814	117	144	1,611	14	210	1,387
Kans.	15,932	120	144	1,912	16	275	1,621
W.N.CENT.	122,872	113	142	13,904	94	1,750	12,050
Del.	1,038	115	150	119	1	12	106
Md.	3,499	114	144	400	4	51	345
Va.	8,727	112	142	975	9	204	762
W.Va.	4,023	120	145	481	4	113	364
N.C.	9,583	87	116	832	16	288	528
S.C.	3,933	76	106	299	8	115	176
Ga.	7,630	81	106	621	16	208	397
Fla.	2,162	98	130	211	3	49	159
S.ATL.	40,595	97	126	3,938	61	1,040	2,837
Ky.	10,756	104	136	1,124	21	309	794
Tenn.	10,081	96	126	970	19	263	688
Ala.	7,525	84	113	633	15	229	389
Miss.	7,233	75	100	546	20	185	341
Ark.	8,355	83	109	696	15	226	455
La.	4,735	74	98	349	11	132	206
Okla.	12,305	110	135	1,349	13	271	1,065
Tex.	28,307	99	125	2,807	31	545	2,231
S.CENT.	89,297	95	122	8,474	145	2,160	6,169
Mont.	2,110	112	139	236	2	72	162
Idaho	2,453	108	141	265	2	53	210
Wyo.	785	116	140	91	1	25	65
Colo.	3,593	117	137	420	3	81	336
N.Mex.	1,114	105	135	117	1	39	77
Ariz.	598	120	147	72	0	12	60
Utah	2,341	128	161	300	0	35	265
Nev.	262	130	163	34	0	7	27
Wash.	6,355	136	166	866	4	104	758
Oreg.	3,435	136	166	467	2	74	391
Calif.	14,934	128	161	1,909	10	165	1,734
WEST.	37,980	126	156	4,777	25	667	4,085
U. S.	426,226	113	142	48,331	405	7,629	40,297

1/ Revised. 2/ Number of eggs produced during the year divided by number of hens and pullets on hand January 1. 3/ Number of eggs produced during the year divided by average number of hens and pullets on hand during the year.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1942 ^{1/}

State and div.	Price per dozen Cents	Cash income from sales	Value of eggs consumed in farm household Thousand dollars	Gross income
Maine	38.6	10,036	1,062	11,098
N.H.	39.2	8,559	523	9,082
Vt.	36.3	3,630	696	4,326
Mass.	40.0	22,967	1,033	24,000
R.I.	39.3	2,096	164	2,260
Conn.	40.1	13,200	802	14,002
N.Y.	36.6	51,545	5,856	57,401
N.J.	40.1	29,440	1,203	30,643
Pa.	34.1	59,618	6,820	66,438
N.ATL.	37.1	201,091	18,159	219,250
Ohio	29.7	54,500	7,920	62,420
Ind.	28.1	34,750	5,761	40,511
Ill.	28.0	46,317	8,073	54,390
Mich.	29.9	29,128	6,179	35,307
Wis.	29.6	44,277	6,216	50,493
E.N.CENT.	29.0	208,972	34,149	243,121
Minn.	28.1	58,940	6,955	65,895
Iowa	27.8	74,550	8,757	83,307
Mo.	27.0	48,555	7,965	56,520
N.Dak.	25.7	8,867	2,442	11,309
S.Dak.	26.4	16,390	2,684	19,074
Nebr.	26.4	30,514	4,620	35,134
Kans.	26.9	36,337	6,165	42,502
W.N.CENT.	27.3	272,153	39,588	311,741
Del.	32.3	2,853	323	3,176
Md.	32.0	9,200	1,360	10,560
Va.	29.7	18,860	5,049	23,909
W.Va.	29.9	9,070	2,816	11,886
N.C.	28.9	12,716	6,936	19,652
S.C.	29.7	4,356	2,846	7,202
Ga.	28.5	9,429	4,940	14,369
Fla.	32.5	4,306	1,327	5,633
S.ATL.	29.9	70,790	25,597	96,387
Ky.	27.1	17,931	6,978	24,909
Tenn.	27.3	15,652	5,983	21,635
Ala.	27.1	8,785	5,172	13,957
Miss.	26.0	7,388	4,008	11,396
Ark.	26.5	10,048	4,991	15,039
La.	27.4	4,704	3,014	7,718
Okla.	27.5	24,406	6,210	30,616
Tex.	27.5	51,127	12,490	63,617
S.CENT.	27.2	140,041	18,846	158,887
Mont.	27.0	3,645	1,620	5,265
Idaho	27.8	4,865	1,228	6,093
Wyo.	27.4	1,484	571	2,055
Colo.	27.3	7,644	1,843	9,487
N.Mex.	30.9	1,983	1,004	2,987
Ariz.	37.1	1,855	371	2,226
Utah	31.4	6,934	916	7,850
Nev.	34.9	785	204	989
Wash.	33.4	21,098	2,895	23,993
Oreg.	31.8	10,362	1,961	12,323
Calif.	34.0	49,130	4,675	53,805
WEST.	32.3	109,785	17,288	127,073
U. S.	29.9	1,004,832	183,627	1,188,459

1/ Revised.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1943

State and div.	Hens and pullets : Jan. 1 Thousands	Rate of lay		Eggs produced	Eggs		Eggs sold
		Per layer : on hand : Jan. 1	Per layer : during : 1/ year 2/		Eggs used : for farm : hatching	Eggs consumed : in farm : household	
Maine	2,527	158	186	400	3	37	360
N.H.	2,096	154	181	322	2	17	303
Vt.	1,088	151	183	164	0	23	141
Mass.	5,063	158	184	800	4	32	764
R.I.	511	139	176	71	0	5	66
Conn.	3,186	141	178	448	3	25	420
N.Y.	15,383	132	164	2,032	6	198	1,828
N.J.	7,533	125	158	940	7	38	895
Pa.	20,788	126	159	2,611	10	242	2,359
N.ATL.	58,175	134	166	7,788	35	617	7,136
Ohio	22,541	120	153	2,703	11	330	2,362
Ind.	16,191	122	153	1,978	10	246	1,722
Ill.	24,617	107	140	2,642	16	349	2,277
Mich.	13,171	115	150	1,518	6	233	1,279
Wis.	17,737	124	155	2,196	5	252	1,939
E.N.CENT.	94,257	117	150	11,037	48	1,410	9,579
Minn.	28,029	124	153	3,477	13	291	3,173
Iowa	37,892	106	142	3,999	17	363	3,619
Mo.	26,322	110	139	2,887	23	347	2,517
N.Dak.	6,473	98	126	637	8	119	510
S.Dak.	10,106	98	131	988	9	115	864
Nebr.	17,449	106	144	1,858	14	201	1,643
Kans.	18,806	115	145	2,170	15	272	1,883
W.N.CENT.	145,077	110	143	16,016	99	1,708	14,209
Del.	1,056	116	150	122	1	11	110
Md.	3,753	109	145	410	4	56	350
Va.	9,338	109	140	1,021	10	216	795
W.Va.	4,534	116	148	526	5	114	407
N.C.	11,174	90	118	1,010	18	291	701
S.C.	4,222	77	103	326	9	120	197
Ga.	8,562	80	107	688	18	210	460
Fla.	2,326	97	131	226	4	51	171
S.ATL.	44,965	96	126	4,329	69	1,069	3,191
Ky.	12,835	100	138	1,288	22	309	957
Tenn.	11,979	98	127	1,171	20	274	877
Ala.	8,337	93	114	777	16	227	534
Miss.	8,316	77	99	643	23	181	439
Ark.	9,497	79	109	755	16	215	524
La.	5,225	75	98	390	13	142	235
Okla.	14,596	103	134	1,510	13	265	1,232
Tex.	33,331	96	127	3,216	35	545	2,636
S.CENT.	104,116	94	123	9,750	158	2,158	7,434
Mont.	2,437	103	137	250	3	64	183
Idaho	2,636	114	150	301	2	54	245
Wyo.	903	117	147	106	1	23	82
Colo.	4,421	109	141	482	3	82	397
N.Mex.	1,418	102	126	144	1	40	103
Ariz.	674	117	149	79	1	13	65
Utah	2,483	130	159	322	1	35	286
Nev.	293	123	149	36	0	7	29
Wash.	6,550	143	169	938	4	102	832
Oreg.	3,737	133	165	497	3	71	423
Calif.	15,695	133	154	2,090	11	162	1,917
WEST.	41,247	127	154	5,245	30	653	4,562
U. S.	487,837	111	142	54,165	439	7,615	46,111

1/ Number of eggs produced during the year divided by number of hens and pullets on hand January 1. 2/ Number of eggs produced during the year divided by the average number of hens and pullets of laying age on hand during the year.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1943

State and div.	Price per dozen Cents	Cash income from sales	Value of eggs consumed in farm household	Gross income
			Thousand dollars	
Maine	45.4	13,620	1,400	15,020
N.H.	46.7	11,792	662	12,454
Vt.	43.4	5,100	832	5,932
Mass.	47.7	30,369	1,272	31,641
R.I.	47.6	2,618	198	2,816
Conn.	48.6	17,010	1,012	18,022
N.Y.	43.7	66,570	7,211	73,781
N.J.	46.4	34,607	1,469	36,076
Pa.	41.8	82,172	8,430	90,602
N. ATL.	45.4	263,858	22,486	286,344
Ohio	37.5	73,812	10,312	84,124
Ind.	35.2	50,512	7,216	57,728
Ill.	34.8	66,033	10,121	76,154
Mich.	37.8	40,288	7,340	47,628
Wis.	36.2	58,493	7,602	66,095
E. N. CENT.	36.2	289,138	42,591	331,729
Minn.	35.0	92,546	8,488	101,034
Iowa	34.7	104,650	10,497	115,147
Mo.	33.9	71,105	9,803	80,908
N. Dak.	32.4	13,770	3,213	16,983
S. Dak.	33.3	23,976	3,191	27,167
Nebr.	33.2	45,456	5,561	51,017
Kans.	33.8	53,038	7,661	60,699
W. N. CENT.	34.2	404,541	48,414	452,955
Del.	40.1	3,676	368	4,044
Md.	40.1	11,696	1,871	13,567
Va.	37.3	24,711	6,714	31,425
W. Va.	36.7	12,447	3,486	15,933
N. C.	36.3	21,205	8,803	30,008
S. C.	36.7	6,025	3,670	9,695
Ga.	36.6	14,030	6,405	20,435
Fla.	41.0	5,843	1,743	7,586
S. ATL.	37.5	99,633	33,060	132,693
Ky.	34.4	27,434	8,858	36,292
Tenn.	34.5	25,214	7,878	33,092
Ala.	34.8	15,486	6,583	22,069
Miss.	34.3	12,548	5,174	17,722
Ark.	33.9	14,803	6,074	20,877
La.	35.3	6,913	4,177	11,090
Okla.	34.0	34,907	7,508	42,415
Tex.	34.1	74,906	15,487	90,393
S. CENT.	34.3	212,211	61,739	273,950
Mont.	34.0	5,185	1,813	6,998
Idaho	36.8	7,513	1,656	9,169
Wyo.	33.8	2,310	648	2,958
Colo.	34.1	11,281	2,330	13,611
N. Mex.	35.5	3,047	1,183	4,230
Ariz.	45.3	2,454	491	2,945
Utah	39.3	9,366	1,146	10,512
Nev.	44.6	1,078	260	1,338
Wash.	43.3	30,021	3,680	33,701
Oreg.	40.8	14,382	2,414	16,796
Calif.	42.2	67,415	5,697	73,112
WEST.	40.5	154,052	21,318	175,370
U. S.	37.0	1,423,433	229,608	1,653,041

div.	P o u n d s										
Maine	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.8	4.8
N.H.	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.8
Vt.	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.0
Mass.	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.9	4.9
R.I.	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.9	4.9
Conn.	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.9
N.Y.	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3
N.J.	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2
Pa.	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.5
N.ATL.	3.75	3.77	3.78	3.85	3.93	3.89	4.10	4.24	4.25	4.50	4.52
Ohio	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5
Ind.	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4
Ill.	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4
Mich.	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7
Wis.	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.5
E.N.CENT.	4.06	4.07	4.04	4.09	4.23	4.19	4.29	4.32	4.36	4.43	4.48
Minn.	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3
Iowa	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7
Mo.	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1
N.Dak.	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7
S.Dak.	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5
Nebr.	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.3
Kans.	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.1
W.N.CENT.	4.14	4.03	4.16	4.11	4.31	4.19	4.16	4.32	4.31	4.41	4.39
Del.	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8
Md.	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9
Va.	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.7
W.Va.	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.2
N.C.	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.0
S.C.	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.5
Ga.	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.5
Fla.	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3
S.ATL.	3.18	3.29	3.34	3.46	3.57	3.35	3.36	3.56	3.60	3.73	3.76
Ky.	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.0
Tenn.	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2
Ala.	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.4
Miss.	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2
Ark.	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.7
La.	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7
Okla.	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.6	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.7
Tex.	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4
S.CENT.	3.73	3.72	3.79	3.75	4.00	3.68	3.56	3.79	3.69	3.68	3.63
Mont.	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.2
Idaho	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
Wyo.	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.0
Colo.	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.9	3.7	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.0
N.Mex.	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9
Ariz.	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.6
Utah	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.3
Nev.	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.3
Wash.	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4
Oreg.	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1
Calif.	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1
WEST.	3.23	3.06	3.09	3.13	3.26	3.29	3.20	3.39	3.30	3.43	3.52
U.S.	3.82	3.83	3.87	3.89	4.03	3.93	3.93	4.10	4.07	4.17	4.17

COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCTION AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1942-43

State and div.	1942 ^{1/}				1943			
	Number	Pounds	Price	Gross	Number	Pounds	Price	Gross
	produced:	produced:	per lb.:	income ^{2/} :	produced:	produced:	per lb.:	income ^{2/} :
	Thousands	Cents	Thous.dol.	Thousands	Cents	Thous.dol.		
Maine	950	3,325	20.8	692	1,260	4,662	28.1	1,310
N.H.	1,150	3,795	20.8	789	1,440	4,608	27.0	1,244
Vt.	940	3,102	21.4	664	1,230	4,059	28.1	1,141
Mass.	2,340	8,190	23.2	1,900	3,159	11,056	28.7	3,173
R.I.	170	595	24.0	143	210	735	28.8	212
Conn.	8,910	29,403	24.4	7,174	11,140	37,876	28.6	10,833
N.Y.	4,500	14,850	24.3	3,609	5,850	17,550	30.1	5,283
N. J.	1,860	6,138	26.0	1,596	2,325	7,672	28.0	2,148
Pa.	3,900	12,480	24.5	3,058	4,875	16,088	28.0	4,505
N.ATL.	24,720	81,878	24.0	19,625	31,489	104,306	28.6	29,849
Ohio	3,300	9,900	24.4	2,416	3,960	11,880	28.0	3,326
Ind.	5,060	15,180	23.1	3,507	6,325	19,608	28.3	5,549
Ill.	6,000	18,000	24.5	4,410	7,680	23,040	28.0	6,451
Mich.	770	2,310	24.0	554	1,000	3,000	28.0	840
Wis.	1,600	4,320	24.0	1,037	1,472	4,122	28.0	1,154
E.N.CENT.	16,730	49,710	24.0	11,924	20,437	61,650	28.1	17,320
Mo.	2,450	7,105	22.5	1,599	2,940	8,320	28.0	2,470
Kans.	900	2,340	22.3	522	972	2,624	27.5	722
W.N.CENT.	3,350	9,445	22.5	2,121	3,912	11,444	27.9	3,192
Del.	54,000	167,400	22.0	36,328	59,000	177,000	28.3	50,091
Md.	18,000	59,400	22.3	13,246	21,000	67,200	28.3	19,018
Va.	17,500	56,000	22.5	12,600	22,050	66,150	29.0	19,184
W.Va.	5,600	17,920	23.5	4,211	7,000	22,400	28.3	6,339
N.C.	9,000	24,300	21.0	5,103	13,500	37,800	28.3	10,697
S.C.	3,250	7,800	24.6	1,919	3,750	9,000	31.3	2,817
Ga.	10,000	23,000	22.4	5,152	16,000	40,000	28.7	11,480
Fla.	4,375	10,938	28.0	3,063	5,000	12,500	33.0	4,125
S.ATL.	121,725	366,758	22.4	82,122	147,300	432,050	28.6	123,751
Ky.	1,150	3,335	24.0	800	1,150	3,450	30.0	1,035
Tenn.	2,000	4,600	23.1	1,063	2,500	6,250	31.8	1,988
Miss.	1,385	3,601	23.2	835	2,078	5,403	28.4	1,534
Ark.	11,000	31,900	22.0	7,018	14,080	40,832	28.6	11,678
La.	1,100	2,420	26.0	629	1,540	3,234	31.0	1,003
Okla.	2,500	6,000	23.0	1,380	2,750	6,875	27.0	1,856
Tex.	9,500	19,950	22.0	4,389	10,450	22,990	26.5	6,092
S.CENT.	28,635	71,806	22.4	16,114	34,548	89,034	28.3	25,186
Ariz.	610	1,769	28.5	504	793	2,458	32.0	787
Wash.	1,050	2,835	26.0	737	1,300	3,510	30.0	1,053
Oreg.	325	780	25.0	195	390	936	30.0	281
Calif.	8,200	22,140	26.0	5,756	11,480	30,996	30.0	9,299
WEST.	10,185	27,524	26.1	7,192	13,963	37,900	30.1	11,420
U. S.	205,345	607,121	22.9	139,098	251,649	736,384	28.6	210,718

^{1/} Revised.

^{2/} Includes consumption in households of producers which is less than 1 percent of total production.

Record Egg Production: About 54 billion eggs were produced on farms in 1943 -- the largest production of all time, and 12 percent more than in 1942. Production per layer was 111 eggs per hen and pullet on hand at the beginning of the year, (hen-house rate), compared with 113 eggs in 1942. Total egg production was above that of 1942 in every State of the Union. The rate of lay was below that of 1942 in all parts of the country except the West, where it was one egg higher per layer than in 1942.

The rate of lay is computed by two methods, the first, often referred to as the "hen-house rate," is the number of eggs produced during the year, divided by the number of hens and pullets on hand January 1; the second method is the number of eggs produced during the year divided by the average number of layers on hand during the year. The rate per average layer on hand during the year is about 1/4 higher than the hen-house rate.

Sales of Eggs Up 6 Billions: About 46 billion eggs were sold from farms in 1943 compared with 40 billion in 1942 and 29 billion for the 10-year average. Of the total sales in 1943 the West North Central States accounted for 31 percent, the East North Central 21 percent, the South Central 16 percent, the North Atlantic 15 percent, the West 10 percent and the South Atlantic 7 percent. Cash income from sales of eggs in 1943 was \$1,423,433,000 -- 42 percent above that of 1942.

Eggs Used in Farm Households: Eggs consumed in households of farm producers were 7,615 million in 1943, about the same as in 1942. The value of these eggs was \$229,608,000 -- 25 percent more than in 1942.

Big Increase in Commercial Broiler Production: The term "commercial broiler" as used in this publication includes all young chickens of the heavy or cross breeds, 2 - 4 pounds live weight raised for meat, and from which pullets are sold for broilers as well as the cockerels. Commercial broiler production is not included in farm production estimates.

In 1943 about 251,649,000 commercial broilers were produced -- 23 percent increase from 1942 and the largest number ever raised. Commercial broiler production has almost doubled since 1940. The average price per pound live weight in 1943 was 28.6 cents, compared with 22.9 cents in 1942 and 18.4 cents in 1941. The gross income from commercial broilers in 1943 was \$210,718,000 compared with \$139,098,000 in 1942 and \$93,102,000 in 1941.