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The gross income from chickens and eggs, and commercial broilers, reached a record high level of \$2,764,974,000 in 1945 -- up 12 percent from 1944 and 4 percent above the previous record high income in 1943. About 62 percent of the 1945 gross income was income from eggs, 28 percent income from chickens and 10 percent income from commercial broiler production. Of the gross income from farm chickens and eggs, and commercial broilers in 1945 about 84 percent was cash income from sales and the balance the value of chickens and eggs consumed on farms where produced.

Chicken production on farms was 731,079,000 birds in 1945 -- 14 percent more than in 1944, but 14 percent less than the record production of 1943.

In addition, 312,200,000 commercial broilers were produced in 1945, a new record high production -- 32 percent more than in 1944. The income from these broilers was \$279,146,000, an increase of 37 percent above the income from broilers in 1944.

Chicken and Egg Prices Up: Chicken prices averaged 25.9 cents per pound live weight in 1945, the highest price in 37 years of record, except for 1920 when the price averaged 26.3 cents. Because of the shortages of meats in 1945, chicken prices gradually increased during the year, reaching record levels in June, July, August and September. However, prices in November and December dropped below 1944 levels.

Egg prices averaged 37.5 cents per dozen in 1945. This annual average price has been exceeded only twice in the last 37 years -- in 1919 at 41.3 cents, and in 1920 at 43.5 cents. Monthly egg prices in 1945 were from 3.0 to 7.8 cents per dozen above those of 1944.

Sales of Young Chickens Increase: Sales of young chickens totaled 1,044,153,000 pounds live weight in 1945, a 13 percent increase from 1944, but 20 percent less than sales in 1943. The 1945 increase was made possible by a 10 percent larger crop of chickens raised, with only a 3 percent increase in inventory numbers during the year. However, sales of mature chickens -- 1,200,076,000 pounds -- were 10 percent less than in 1944, resulting in a 3 percent increase in inventory during 1945 compared with a 11 percent decrease in inventory during 1944. All chickens sold in 1945 totaled 2,244,229,000 pounds -- 1 percent less than in 1944. The average live weight of chickens sold in 1945 was 4.3 pounds, the same as in 1944. Young chickens sold averaged 3.7 pounds, compared with 3.6 pounds in 1944. Mature chickens sold averaged 5.1 pounds, the same as in 1944. About 55 percent of all chickens sold in 1945 were young chickens, compared with 50 percent in 1944.

Egg Production Down: About 55 billion eggs were produced in 1945 -- 5 percent less than the record high production of 58 billion in 1944. Egg production was down, because a smaller number of layers was on hand during 1945 than during 1944. However, the rate of egg production per hen and pullet on hand January 1 was 118 eggs, compared with 112 in 1944, this increase partially offsetting the decrease in layers.

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CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1945 ^{1/}

State and Division	All chickens			Number	Value per head ^{2/}	Total value
	Hens	Pullets	Other chickens			
	Thousands				Cents	Thous. dol.
Me.	899	1,691	121	2,711	175	4,744
N.H.	576	1,582	142	2,300	175	4,025
Vt.	310	833	41	1,184	171	2,025
Mass.	1,048	4,537	197	5,782	185	10,697
R.I.	113	403	30	546	185	1,010
Conn.	947	2,401	189	3,537	185	6,543
N.Y.	5,274	8,955	672	14,901	171	25,481
N.J.	2,548	5,153	1,019	8,720	175	15,260
Pac.	7,560	13,417	2,239	23,216	147	34,128
N. Atl.	19,275	38,972	4,650	62,897	165	103,913
Ohio	6,977	14,545	1,540	23,062	127	29,289
Ind.	4,237	11,376	1,975	17,588	116	20,402
Ill.	7,186	16,490	1,656	25,332	114	28,878
Mich.	3,871	8,736	736	13,343	130	17,346
Wis.	6,506	10,947	643	18,096	119	21,534
E. N. Cent.	28,777	62,094	6,550	97,421	121	117,449
Minn.	6,924	21,440	845	29,209	112	32,714
Iowa	8,171	28,313	2,114	38,598	123	47,476
Mo.	8,721	15,695	2,010	26,426	110	29,069
N. Dak.	1,823	4,480	474	6,777	112	7,590
S. Dak.	2,673	7,132	577	10,382	114	11,835
Nebr.	4,570	12,024	1,353	17,947	108	19,383
Kans.	6,434	11,072	1,016	18,522	108	20,004
W. N. Cent.	39,316	100,156	8,389	147,861	114	168,071
Del.	289	685	184	1,158	142	1,644
Md.	1,407	2,229	493	4,129	128	5,285
Va.	3,619	5,430	676	9,725	119	11,573
W. Va.	1,946	2,021	315	4,282	106	4,539
N. C.	5,766	6,878	3,169	15,813	120	18,976
S. C.	2,266	2,362	1,044	5,672	125	7,090
Ga.	3,746	4,331	1,502	9,579	120	11,495
Fla.	1,005	1,059	430	2,494	135	3,367
S. Atl.	20,044	24,995	7,813	52,852	121	63,969
Ky.	4,109	7,273	1,238	12,620	102	12,872
Tenn.	5,069	6,478	1,235	12,782	101	12,910
Ala.	3,791	3,779	1,445	9,015	105	9,466
Miss.	4,229	3,753	1,302	9,284	102	9,470
Ark.	4,090	4,534	1,088	9,712	97	9,421
La.	2,185	2,741	1,226	6,152	121	7,444
Okla.	5,837	7,562	1,061	14,460	106	15,328
Tex.	15,248	15,882	2,842	33,972	102	34,651
S. Cent.	44,558	52,002	11,437	107,997	103	111,562
Mont.	790	1,456	167	2,413	108	2,606
Idaho	657	1,810	161	2,628	111	2,917
Wyo.	339	458	72	869	106	921
Colo.	1,388	2,356	260	4,004	104	4,164
N. Mex.	553	616	118	1,287	108	1,390
Ariz.	266	265	75	606	132	800
Utah	1,240	1,381	141	2,762	110	3,038
Nev.	146	163	24	333	124	413
Wash.	2,835	3,610	402	6,847	131	8,970
Oreg.	1,442	2,024	224	3,690	138	5,092
Calif.	7,852	7,078	1,542	16,472	131	21,578
West.	17,508	21,217	3,186	41,911	124	51,889
U. S.	169,478	299,436	42,025	510,939	121	616,853

^{1/} Revised. ^{2/} Average reported annually by crop correspondent.

CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1946

State and Division	Hens	Pullets	Other chickens	Number	All chickens	
					Value per head 1/	Total value
	Thousands				Cents	Thous. dol.
Me.	908	1,759	179	2,846	180	5,123
N.H.	518	1,740	241	2,499	179	4,473
Vt.	310	833	82	1,225	179	2,193
Mass.	838	4,855	256	5,949	176	10,470
R.I.	112	427	39	578	174	1,006
Conn.	928	2,425	265	3,618	176	6,368
N.Y.	4,219	10,119	1,210	15,548	174	27,054
N.J.	2,268	5,514	1,630	9,412	178	16,753
Pa.	6,502	15,161	3,963	25,626	154	39,464
N.Atl.	16,603	42,833	7,865	67,301	168	112,904
Ohio	5,721	15,854	2,772	24,347	127	30,921
Ind.	3,390	12,400	3,259	19,049	116	22,097
Ill.	5,964	17,479	2,318	25,761	117	30,140
Mich.	3,058	9,959	1,288	14,305	134	19,169
Wis.	5,400	12,589	1,029	19,018	129	24,533
E.N.Cent.	23,533	68,281	10,666	102,480	124	126,860
Minn.	5,816	22,726	972	29,514	118	34,827
Iowa	6,537	29,446	2,114	38,097	123	46,859
Mo.	7,151	17,265	2,291	26,707	111	29,645
N.Dak.	1,586	4,525	474	6,585	112	7,375
S.Dak.	2,192	7,631	635	10,458	114	11,922
Nebr.	3,839	12,385	1,488	17,712	113	20,015
Kans.	5,598	11,736	1,321	18,655	108	20,147
W.N.Cent.	32,719	105,714	9,295	147,728	116	170,790
Del.	260	719	230	1,209	145	1,753
Md.	1,168	2,496	680	4,344	137	5,951
Va.	3,438	5,593	946	9,977	127	12,671
W.Va.	1,635	2,344	441	4,420	124	5,481
N.C.	5,132	7,359	3,486	15,977	130	20,770
S.C.	2,130	2,527	1,462	6,119	134	8,199
Ga.	3,371	4,721	1,802	9,894	130	12,862
Fla.	834	1,207	705	2,746	146	4,009
S.Atl.	17,968	26,966	9,752	54,686	131	71,696
Ky.	4,068	7,709	1,733	13,510	106	14,321
Tenn.	4,663	6,413	1,445	12,521	110	13,773
Ala.	3,336	4,232	1,951	9,519	116	11,042
Miss.	3,806	3,828	1,432	9,066	116	10,517
Ark.	3,476	4,987	1,251	9,714	107	10,394
La.	1,879	2,878	1,471	6,228	131	8,159
Okla.	4,961	8,318	1,167	14,446	110	15,891
Tex.	13,571	17,153	3,410	34,134	107	36,523
S.Cent.	39,760	55,518	13,860	109,138	111	120,620
Mont.	679	1,354	172	2,205	121	2,668
Idaho	565	1,774	166	2,505	125	3,131
Wyo.	281	531	88	900	120	1,080
Colo.	1,138	2,686	338	4,162	113	4,703
N.Mex.	553	616	124	1,293	114	1,474
Ariz.	213	286	90	589	141	830
Utah	1,116	1,450	204	2,770	116	3,213
Nev.	131	178	41	350	130	455
Wash.	2,722	3,754	442	6,918	144	9,962
Oreg.	1,456	2,085	381	3,922	146	5,726
Calif.	7,616	8,352	2,621	18,589	140	26,025
West.	16,470	23,066	4,667	44,203	134	59,267
U.S.	147,053	322,378	56,105	525,536	126	662,137

1/ Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1944 1/

State :	:	:	:	Change in inventory:	Consumed :	:	Sold
and :	Raised 2/ :	Lost 3/ :	Produced 4/ :	5/ :	in farm :	:	
Division:	:	:	:	Increase :	Decrease :	household :	
T h o u s a n d s							
Me.	4,400	455	3,945	--	320	420	3,845
N.H.	3,715	359	3,356	--	264	242	3,378
Vt.	1,692	188	1,504	--	158	247	1,415
Mass.	10,483	766	9,717	--	602	588	9,731
R.I.	894	83	811	--	48	75	784
Conn.	4,747	532	4,215	--	266	465	4,016
N.Y.	21,154	2,502	18,652	--	1,777	2,782	17,647
N.J.	9,898	1,845	8,053	--	993	954	8,092
Pa.	35,218	4,246	30,972	--	1,763	3,999	28,736
N. Atl.	92,201	10,976	81,225	--	6,191	9,772	77,644
Ohio	29,988	5,073	24,915	--	3,640	6,886	21,669
Ind.	30,418	3,842	26,576	--	2,633	6,116	23,093
Ill.	38,944	5,344	33,600	--	2,796	7,713	28,683
Mich.	18,133	2,792	15,341	--	2,169	3,640	13,870
Wis.	22,656	3,756	18,900	--	1,670	4,635	15,935
E. N. Cent.	140,139	20,807	119,332	--	12,908	28,990	103,250
Minn.	43,783	5,396	38,387	--	2,533	5,649	35,271
Iowa	59,618	8,198	51,420	--	4,551	7,828	48,143
Mo.	33,445	4,719	28,726	--	3,067	8,448	23,345
N. Dak.	12,309	1,564	10,745	--	669	2,145	9,269
S. Dak.	18,044	2,318	15,726	--	1,210	2,416	14,520
Nebr.	32,391	3,637	28,754	--	2,260	5,669	25,345
Kans.	28,199	4,208	23,991	--	2,520	7,539	18,972
W. N. Cent.	227,789	30,040	197,749	--	16,810	39,694	174,865
Del.	2,467	308	2,159	--	243	366	2,036
Md.	7,572	856	6,716	--	627	1,693	5,650
Va.	18,638	1,963	16,675	--	1,180	6,788	11,067
W. Va.	5,159	826	4,333	--	879	2,229	2,983
N. C.	23,466	2,993	20,473	--	1,794	9,910	12,357
S. C.	9,812	1,184	8,628	--	560	6,061	3,127
Ga.	16,355	1,973	14,382	--	1,380	8,395	7,367
Fla.	3,780	575	3,205	--	383	1,187	2,401
S. Atl.	87,249	10,678	76,571	--	7,046	36,629	46,988
Ky.	23,027	2,581	20,446	--	1,719	9,077	13,088
Tenn.	16,486	2,181	14,305	--	1,758	7,357	8,706
Ala.	13,310	1,832	11,478	--	1,759	7,875	5,362
Miss.	15,251	1,748	13,503	--	1,642	5,899	9,246
Ark.	13,061	1,846	11,215	--	1,825	4,490	8,550
La.	8,593	1,307	7,286	--	1,107	4,985	3,408
Okla.	18,265	3,249	15,016	--	1,787	6,504	10,299
Tex.	40,605	8,854	31,751	--	4,523	13,270	23,004
S. Cent.	148,598	23,598	125,000	--	16,130	59,457	81,663
Mont.	4,572	630	3,942	--	325	1,265	3,002
Idaho	4,269	772	3,497	--	459	1,223	2,733
Wyo.	1,708	196	1,512	--	221	505	1,228
Colo.	5,576	1,051	4,525	--	1,250	1,692	4,083
N. Mex.	1,373	306	1,067	--	241	719	589
Ariz.	723	175	548	--	154	312	390
Utah	2,620	596	2,024	--	219	418	1,825
Nev.	436	67	369	--	21	113	277
Wash.	8,387	1,035	7,352	--	545	2,151	5,746
Oreg.	4,182	772	3,410	--	599	1,288	2,721
Calif.	19,821	4,339	15,482	--	2,393	2,815	15,060
West.	53,667	9,939	43,728	--	6,427	12,501	37,654
U. S.	749,643	106,038	643,605	--	65,502	187,043	522,064

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, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1944 1/

State and Division	: Consumed : : Produced : : household :	: in farm : : Sold : : pound :	: Price : : per : : pound :	Cash in- come from sales	: Value of : : chickens : : consumed :	: Gross income	
	Thousand pounds		Cents	Thousand dollars			
Me.	19,599	1,974	19,225	26.2	5,037	517	5,554
N.H.	16,036	1,089	16,214	26.6	4,313	290	4,603
Vt.	7,796	1,260	7,358	25.1	1,920	329	2,249
Mass.	48,409	2,764	48,655	27.5	13,380	760	14,140
R.I.	4,172	345	4,077	27.7	1,129	96	1,225
Conn.	20,936	2,186	20,080	27.3	5,482	597	6,079
N.Y.	86,077	13,075	81,176	28.3	22,973	3,700	26,673
N.J.	35,529	4,293	35,605	29.4	10,468	1,262	11,730
Pa.	143,271	19,195	132,186	27.3	36,087	5,240	41,327
N.Atl.	381,825	46,181	364,576	27.5	100,789	12,791	113,580
Ohio	115,723	30,987	101,844	25.1	25,563	7,778	33,341
Ind.	118,580	24,464	106,228	23.4	24,857	5,725	30,582
Ill.	150,703	31,623	131,942	23.9	31,534	7,558	39,092
Mich.	73,273	17,108	66,576	24.5	16,311	4,191	20,502
Wis.	82,696	19,930	70,114	22.3	15,635	4,444	20,079
E.N.Cent.	540,975	124,112	476,704	23.9	113,900	29,696	143,596
Minn.	164,499	23,726	151,665	21.2	32,153	5,030	37,183
Iowa	238,542	33,660	226,272	22.7	51,364	7,641	59,005
Mo.	116,257	27,034	102,718	22.3	22,906	6,029	28,935
N.Dak.	48,354	8,794	42,637	20.5	8,741	1,803	10,544
S.Dak.	72,463	9,906	68,244	21.0	14,331	2,080	16,411
Nebr.	122,549	20,975	111,518	20.6	22,973	4,321	27,294
Kans.	94,593	27,140	77,785	21.2	16,490	5,754	22,244
W.N.Cent.	857,257	151,235	780,839	21.6	168,958	32,658	201,616
Del.	8,889	1,537	8,348	27.6	2,304	424	2,728
Md.	26,525	6,433	22,600	28.1	6,351	1,808	8,159
Va.	62,627	23,079	44,268	26.7	11,820	6,162	17,982
W.Va.	18,173	8,916	13,125	24.4	3,202	2,176	5,378
N.C.	77,003	33,694	50,664	25.3	12,818	8,525	21,343
S.C.	28,893	19,395	11,570	28.9	3,344	5,605	8,949
Ga.	47,337	25,185	27,258	27.2	7,414	6,850	14,264
Fla.	10,862	3,798	8,404	32.6	2,740	1,238	3,978
S.Atl.	280,309	122,037	186,237	26.8	49,993	32,788	82,781
Ky.	78,612	30,862	54,970	22.6	12,423	6,975	19,398
Tenn.	54,155	24,278	37,436	22.4	8,386	5,438	13,824
Ala.	34,167	20,475	20,376	24.6	5,012	5,037	10,049
Miss.	44,482	17,107	33,286	25.5	8,488	4,362	12,850
Ark.	39,697	13,470	33,345	22.2	7,403	2,990	10,393
La.	27,648	18,444	13,632	28.4	3,871	5,238	9,109
Okla.	54,210	20,162	41,196	21.7	8,940	4,375	13,315
Tex.	108,190	39,810	85,115	22.3	18,981	8,878	27,859
S.Cent.	441,161	184,608	319,356	23.0	73,504	43,293	116,797
Mont.	16,303	5,060	12,608	22.7	2,862	1,149	4,011
Idaho	13,866	4,770	10,932	23.2	2,536	1,107	3,643
Wyo.	5,947	1,919	4,912	22.1	1,086	424	1,510
Colo.	18,725	6,260	17,965	21.6	3,880	1,352	5,232
N.Mex.	3,619	2,157	2,474	22.0	544	475	1,019
Ariz.	2,074	1,154	1,521	28.6	435	330	765
Utah	6,595	1,296	6,022	23.4	1,409	303	1,712
Nev.	1,229	384	914	26.8	245	103	348
Wash.	26,683	7,959	20,686	25.6	5,296	2,038	7,334
Greg.	14,276	5,152	11,700	25.1	2,937	1,293	4,230
Calif.	50,809	9,008	49,698	27.0	13,418	2,472	15,850
West.	160,126	45,119	139,432	24.8	34,648	11,006	45,654
U.S.	2,661,653	673,292	2,267,144	23.9	541,792	162,232	704,024

1/ Revised.

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1945

State	Raised 1/	Lost 2/	Produced 3/	Change in inventory 4/	Consumed in farm	Sold household
Division	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
T h o u s a n d s						
Maine	5,324	380	4,944	135	441	4,368
N.H.	4,235	299	3,936	199	276	3,461
Vt.	1,912	154	1,758	41	269	1,448
Mass.	11,112	762	10,360	167	612	9,581
R.I.	948	71	877	32	80	765
Conn.	4,984	460	4,524	81	512	3,931
N.Y.	23,269	2,086	21,183	647	2,949	17,587
N.J.	10,888	1,657	9,231	692	1,030	7,509
Pa.	40,853	4,411	36,442	2,410	4,359	29,673
N. ATL.	103,525	10,270	93,255	4,404	10,528	78,323
Ohio	33,587	3,921	29,666	1,285	7,437	20,944
Ind.	33,460	3,166	30,294	1,461	7,033	21,800
Ill.	42,838	4,560	38,278	429	8,253	29,596
Mich.	22,666	2,402	20,264	962	3,931	15,371
Wis.	27,414	3,257	24,157	922	5,469	17,766
E. N. CENT.	159,965	17,306	142,659	5,059	32,123	105,477
Minn.	48,161	4,673	43,488	305	6,327	35,856
Iowa	62,599	6,948	55,651	--	501	48,167
Mo.	38,462	3,964	34,498	281	9,039	25,178
N. Dak.	12,432	1,355	11,077	--	192	9,081
S. Dak.	20,209	1,973	18,236	76	2,633	15,527
Nebr.	34,658	3,051	31,607	--	235	25,719
Kans.	30,173	3,519	26,654	133	7,690	18,831
W. N. CENT.	246,694	25,483	221,211	--	133	41,985
Del.	2,788	243	2,545	51	366	2,128
Md.	8,329	743	7,586	215	1,693	5,678
Va.	18,265	1,653	16,612	252	6,924	9,436
W. Va.	5,520	642	4,878	138	2,274	2,466
N. C.	22,293	2,688	19,605	164	10,109	9,333
S. C.	10,793	1,021	9,772	447	6,303	3,022
Ga.	15,374	1,724	13,650	315	8,563	4,772
Fla.	4,536	499	4,037	252	1,294	2,491
S. ATL.	87,898	9,213	78,685	1,834	37,525	39,326
Ky.	23,257	2,272	20,985	890	9,531	10,564
Tenn.	16,321	1,917	14,404	--	261	7,087
Ala.	14,375	1,442	12,933	504	7,875	4,554
Miss.	16,319	1,393	14,926	--	218	9,068
Ark.	13,845	1,457	12,388	2	4,894	7,492
La.	9,452	1,046	8,406	76	5,184	3,146
Okla.	20,822	2,747	18,075	--	14	11,325
Tex.	44,666	7,474	37,192	162	14,464	22,566
S. CENT.	159,057	19,748	139,309	1,141	62,366	75,802
Mont.	4,801	507	4,294	--	208	3,224
Idaho	4,397	552	3,845	--	123	2,769
Wyo.	2,050	148	1,902	31	500	1,371
Colo.	7,249	761	6,488	158	1,675	4,655
N. Mex.	1,510	257	1,253	6	712	535
Ariz.	788	121	667	--	17	372
Utah	3,144	552	2,592	8	456	2,128
Nev.	480	63	417	17	118	282
Wash.	9,980	1,096	8,884	71	2,129	6,684
Oreg.	4,642	738	3,904	232	1,262	2,410
Calif.	25,173	3,459	21,714	2,117	3,040	16,557
WEST.	64,214	8,254	55,960	2,292	12,681	40,987
U. S.	821,353	90,274	731,079	14,597	197,208	519,274

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, 1945

State and Division	Produced in household	Consumed in farm household	Sold	Price per pound	Cash income from sales	Value of chickens consumed	Gross income
	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Cents	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars
Me.	24,544	2,029	21,840	28.1	6,137	570	6,707
N.H.	19,570	1,270	17,305	28.4	4,915	361	5,276
Vt.	9,115	1,372	7,530	28.3	2,131	388	2,519
Mass.	52,653	2,938	48,863	30.4	14,854	893	15,747
R.I.	4,592	368	4,054	29.9	1,212	110	1,322
Conn.	22,867	2,406	20,048	30.0	6,014	722	6,736
N.Y.	96,209	14,155	79,142	33.1	26,196	4,685	30,881
N.J.	41,642	4,738	33,790	32.6	11,016	1,543	12,561
Pa.	168,505	20,223	136,496	31.1	42,450	6,507	48,957
N. Atl.	439,697	50,199	369,068	31.1	114,925	15,781	130,706
Ohio	137,943	33,466	98,437	28.3	27,858	9,471	37,329
Ind.	135,133	28,132	100,280	24.8	24,869	6,977	31,846
Ill.	172,778	34,663	136,142	24.9	33,899	8,631	42,530
Mich.	96,875	18,476	73,781	26.8	19,773	4,952	24,725
Wis.	103,876	23,517	76,394	24.3	18,564	5,715	24,279
E. N. Cent.	646,605	138,254	485,034	25.8	124,963	35,746	160,709
Minn.	186,999	27,206	158,481	22.1	35,024	6,013	41,037
Iowa	259,164	35,134	226,385	23.4	52,974	8,221	61,195
Mo.	142,752	30,733	110,783	23.1	25,591	7,099	32,690
N. Dak.	49,642	8,752	41,773	21.9	9,148	1,917	11,065
S. Dak.	82,569	10,795	71,424	21.9	15,642	2,364	18,006
Nebr.	132,849	23,267	110,592	21.9	24,220	5,095	29,315
Kans.	102,771	26,915	75,324	22.7	17,099	6,110	23,209
W. N. Cent.	956,746	162,802	794,762	22.6	179,698	36,819	216,517
Del.	10,799	1,647	8,938	28.7	2,565	473	3,038
Md.	30,005	6,433	22,712	29.3	6,655	1,885	8,540
Va.	62,017	24,234	36,800	29.9	11,003	7,246	18,249
W. Va.	20,587	8,869	11,097	28.9	3,207	2,563	5,770
N. C.	74,193	33,356	40,132	28.8	11,558	9,607	21,165
S. C.	33,635	20,800	11,181	31.5	3,522	6,552	10,074
Ga.	45,876	26,545	18,134	30.8	5,585	8,176	13,761
Fla.	13,482	3,882	8,718	35.0	3,051	1,359	4,410
S. Atl.	290,594	125,766	157,712	29.9	47,146	37,861	85,007
Ky.	80,512	32,405	44,369	24.9	11,048	8,069	19,117
Tenn.	54,359	25,007	30,474	25.8	7,862	6,452	14,314
Ala.	41,270	22,050	17,305	29.1	5,036	6,417	11,453
Miss.	49,203	18,228	31,738	28.5	9,045	5,195	14,240
Ark.	44,658	14,682	29,968	24.1	7,222	3,538	10,760
La.	31,746	19,181	12,269	32.0	3,926	6,138	10,064
Okla.	64,627	21,645	43,035	23.4	10,070	5,065	15,135
Tex.	125,213	43,392	81,238	25.0	20,310	10,848	31,158
S. Cent.	491,588	196,590	290,396	25.7	74,519	51,722	126,241
Mont.	17,651	4,984	13,541	26.6	3,602	1,326	4,928
Idaho	15,909	4,796	11,630	26.1	3,035	1,252	4,287
Wyo.	7,558	1,950	5,484	24.9	1,366	486	1,852
Colo.	25,617	6,365	18,620	24.5	4,562	1,559	6,121
N. Mex.	4,514	2,350	2,140	24.2	518	569	1,087
Ariz.	2,472	1,123	1,414	29.7	420	334	754
Utah	8,981	1,505	7,448	26.5	1,974	399	2,573
Nev.	1,425	378	987	30.4	300	115	415
Wash.	32,195	7,877	24,062	27.4	6,593	2,158	8,751
Oreg.	16,673	5,048	10,604	27.7	2,937	1,398	4,335
Calif.	68,226	10,336	51,327	28.6	14,680	2,956	17,636
West.	201,221	46,712	147,257	27.2	39,987	12,552	52,539
U. S.	3,026,451	720,323	2,244,829	25.9	581,238	190,481	771,719

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1944 ^{1/}

State and Division	Hens and pullets Jan. 1	Rate of lay		Eggs produced	Eggs used for farm hatching	Eggs consumed in farm household	Eggs sold
		Per layer on hand Jan. 1	Per layer during year				
	Thousands	Number			Millions ^{4/}		
Me.	2,880	139	192	400	2	39	359
N.H.	2,374	152	193	362	1	16	345
Vt.	1,284	141	188	181	0	26	155
Mass.	6,144	152	197	934	4	33	897
R.I.	561	143	189	80	1	5	74
Conn.	3,572	143	191	512	2	26	484
N.Y.	15,718	138	174	2,172	3	208	1,961
N.J.	8,015	127	169	1,018	7	41	970
Pa.	21,781	128	164	2,786	8	264	2,514
N. Atl.	62,329	135	175	8,445	28	658	7,759
Ohio	23,952	119	158	2,858	7	353	2,498
Ind.	17,399	117	157	2,041	6	268	1,767
Ill.	25,581	112	146	2,856	9	352	2,495
Mich.	14,173	120	158	1,697	3	242	1,452
Wis.	18,848	128	157	2,411	5	267	2,139
E.N.Cent.	99,953	119	154	11,863	30	1,482	10,351
Minn.	30,499	121	161	3,705	6	308	3,391
Iowa	39,994	108	149	4,333	10	388	3,935
Mo.	27,100	113	148	3,052	17	368	2,667
N.Dak.	6,830	98	135	668	4	117	547
S.Dak.	10,768	103	137	1,104	4	120	980
Nebr.	18,274	108	148	1,982	7	217	1,758
Kans.	19,525	114	150	2,221	9	280	1,932
W.N.Cent.	152,990	112	150	17,065	57	1,798	15,210
Del.	1,095	121	155	132	1	12	119
Md.	3,998	113	150	453	2	62	389
Va.	9,940	107	141	1,062	11	225	826
W.Va.	4,677	113	150	530	3	130	597
N.C.	13,879	83	121	1,148	15	323	810
S.C.	4,840	80	106	385	11	131	243
Ga.	9,058	78	110	703	17	255	453
Fla.	2,304	93	131	214	3	57	154
S. Atl.	49,791	93	128	4,627	63	1,173	3,391
Ky.	12,792	99	139	1,269	19	325	922
Tenn.	12,957	89	127	1,156	16	285	852
Ala.	8,921	82	112	730	13	254	463
Miss.	9,190	72	99	664	18	192	454
Ark.	10,177	79	110	802	12	230	560
La.	5,746	72	100	414	11	142	261
Okla.	15,027	111	141	1,668	11	276	1,381
Tex.	34,705	100	127	3,475	27	553	2,892
S. Cent.	109,515	93	124	10,178	127	2,266	7,785
Mont.	2,460	108	143	265	2	59	194
Idaho	2,880	113	153	326	1	54	271
Wyo.	965	113	149	109	1	26	82
Colo.	4,782	108	142	515	2	87	426
N.Mex.	1,381	110	136	152	1	41	110
Ariz.	656	110	153	72	0	15	57
Utah	2,774	137	166	380	1	36	343
Nev.	324	130	158	42	0	7	35
Wash.	6,877	139	174	956	4	103	849
Oreg.	3,944	129	171	508	2	77	429
Calif.	16,961	143	168	2,427	11	170	2,246
West.	44,004	131	163	5,752	25	685	5,042
U.S.	518,582	112	148	57,930	330	8,062	49,538

^{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 the average number of hens and pullets of laying age on hand during the year. ^{4/}Rounded to nearest whole million, less than half million being shown as 0.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1944 1/

State and Division:	Price per dozen Cents	Cash income from sales	Value of eggs consumed in farm household Thousand dollars	Gross income
Me.	40.8	12,206	1,326	13,532
N.H.	40.8	11,730	544	12,274
Vt.	37.4	4,831	810	5,641
Mass.	42.7	31,918	1,174	33,092
R.I.	42.8	2,639	178	2,817
Conn.	43.6	17,585	945	18,530
N.Y.	37.8	61,772	6,552	68,324
N.J.	41.8	33,788	1,428	35,216
Pa.	36.0	75,420	7,920	83,340
N. Atl.	39.0	251,889	20,877	272,766
Ohio	31.5	65,572	9,266	74,838
Ind.	30.1	44,322	6,722	51,044
Ill.	30.0	62,375	8,800	71,175
Mich.	31.6	38,236	6,373	44,609
Wis.	31.3	55,792	6,964	62,756
E. N. Cent.	30.9	266,297	38,125	304,422
Minn.	30.2	85,340	7,751	93,091
Iowa	29.8	97,719	9,635	107,354
Mo.	29.7	66,008	9,108	75,116
N. Dak.	27.8	12,672	2,710	15,382
S. Dak.	28.7	23,438	2,870	26,308
Nebr.	28.9	42,338	5,226	47,564
Kans.	29.6	47,656	6,907	54,563
W. N. Cent.	29.6	375,171	44,207	419,378
Del.	33.6	3,332	336	3,668
Md.	34.5	11,184	1,782	12,966
Va.	32.9	22,646	6,169	28,815
W. Va.	32.4	10,719	3,510	14,229
N.C.	33.9	22,882	9,125	32,007
S.C.	35.8	7,249	3,908	11,157
Ga.	34.6	13,061	6,718	19,779
Fla.	38.8	4,279	1,843	6,122
S. Atl.	34.0	96,052	33,391	129,443
Ky.	30.0	23,050	8,200	31,250
Tenn.	30.6	21,726	7,344	29,070
Ala.	32.0	12,347	6,773	19,120
Miss.	31.5	11,918	5,040	16,958
Ark.	29.9	13,953	5,731	19,684
La.	31.7	6,895	3,751	10,646
Okla.	30.0	34,525	6,900	41,425
Tex.	30.2	72,782	13,993	86,775
S. Cent.	30.4	197,196	57,732	254,928
Mont.	29.1	4,704	1,673	6,377
Idaho	31.1	7,023	1,400	8,423
Wyo.	30.6	2,091	663	2,754
Colo.	31.1	11,041	2,255	13,296
N. Mex.	33.4	3,062	1,141	4,203
Ariz.	41.0	1,948	513	2,461
Utah	35.5	10,147	1,065	11,212
Nev.	38.2	1,114	223	1,337
Wash.	37.5	26,531	3,219	29,750
Oreg.	35.4	12,656	2,272	14,928
Calif.	37.6	70,375	5,327	75,702
West.	35.9	150,692	19,751	170,443
U. S.	32.4	1,337,297	214,083	1,551,380

1/ Revised.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1945

State and Division	Hens and pullets on hand Jan. 1 Thousands	Rate of lay		Eggs produced	Eggs		Eggs sold
		Per layer on hand Jan. 1 1/	Per layer during year 2/		Eggs used for farm hatching	Eggs consumed in farm household	
		Number	Number		Millions 3/	Millions 3/	
Maine	2,590	156	195	404	1	39	364
N.H.	2,158	162	198	350	2	17	331
Vt.	1,143	153	200	175	0	26	149
Mass.	5,585	167	199	932	2	33	897
R.I.	516	149	189	77	0	5	72
Conn.	3,348	144	186	483	1	27	455
N.Y.	14,229	136	175	1,935	5	210	1,720
N.J.	7,701	115	172	888	5	42	841
Pa.	20,977	119	164	2,491	8	246	2,237
N. ATL.	58,247	133	176	7,735	24	645	7,066
Ohio	21,522	129	165	2,781	7	349	2,425
Ind.	15,613	129	161	2,012	6	263	1,743
Ill.	23,676	116	149	2,757	10	363	2,384
Mich.	12,607	128	160	1,616	3	237	1,376
Wis.	17,453	133	162	2,315	6	272	2,037
E. N. CENT.	90,871	126	159	11,481	32	1,484	9,965
Minn.	28,364	132	165	3,757	5	320	3,432
Iowa	36,484	119	156	4,327	9	392	3,926
Mo.	24,416	118	152	2,890	19	372	2,499
N. Dak.	6,303	106	137	665	4	119	542
S. Dak.	9,805	109	142	1,071	4	122	945
Nebr.	16,594	121	155	2,014	7	221	1,786
Kans.	17,506	122	152	2,136	9	286	1,841
W. N. CENT.	139,472	121	155	16,850	57	1,832	14,971
Del.	974	122	151	119	0	12	107
Md.	3,636	117	152	427	2	59	366
Va.	9,049	115	147	1,039	9	230	800
W. Va.	3,967	114	153	453	3	122	328
N.C.	12,644	94	127	1,190	14	326	850
S.C.	4,628	83	111	384	10	136	238
Ga.	8,077	81	111	655	16	224	415
Fla.	2,064	95	131	196	3	57	136
S. ATL.	45,039	99	132	4,463	57	1,166	3,240
Ky.	11,382	104	141	1,187	19	331	837
Tenn.	11,547	94	128	1,084	16	294	774
Ala.	7,570	86	115	651	14	241	396
Miss.	7,982	77	99	616	20	194	402
Ark.	8,624	86	113	740	11	228	501
La.	4,926	78	104	383	11	142	230
Okla.	13,399	115	144	1,546	11	276	1,259
Tex.	31,130	106	131	3,309	27	567	2,715
S. CENT.	96,560	99	127	9,516	129	2,273	7,114
Mont.	2,246	110	145	246	2	68	176
Idaho	2,467	113	157	280	1	55	224
Wyo.	797	110	142	88	1	26	61
Colo.	3,744	117	145	438	2	85	351
N. Mex.	1,169	102	136	119	1	40	78
Ariz.	531	115	147	61	0	14	47
Utah	2,621	143	163	376	0	37	339
Nev.	309	149	164	46	0	7	39
Wash.	6,445	143	175	921	3	106	812
Oreg.	3,466	138	171	480	3	76	401
Calif.	14,930	140	163	2,087	12	167	1,908
WEST.	38,725	133	161	5,142	25	681	4,436
U.S.	468,914	118	151	55,197	324	8,081	46,792

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

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1945

State and Division	Price per dozen Cents	Cash income from sales	Value of eggs consumed in farm household	Gross income
			Thousand dollars	
Me.	48.3	14,651	1,570	16,221
N.H.	48.7	13,433	690	14,123
Vt.	47.2	5,861	1,023	6,884
Mass.	50.3	37,599	1,383	38,982
R. I.	50.0	3,000	208	3,208
Conn.	50.6	19,186	1,139	20,325
N. Y.	46.6	66,793	8,155	74,948
N. J.	48.3	33,850	1,690	35,540
Pa.	45.2	84,260	9,266	93,526
N. Atl.	47.3	278,633	25,124	303,757
Ohio	38.2	77,196	11,110	88,306
Ind.	35.1	50,983	7,693	58,676
Ill.	33.6	66,752	10,164	76,916
Mich.	38.8	44,491	7,663	52,154
Wis.	36.3	61,619	8,228	69,847
E. N. Cent.	36.3	301,041	44,858	345,899
Minn.	34.4	98,384	9,173	107,557
Iowa	33.1	108,292	10,813	119,105
Mo.	32.8	68,306	10,168	78,474
N. Dak.	30.4	13,731	3,015	16,746
S. Dak.	30.9	24,334	3,142	27,476
Nebr.	31.7	47,180	5,838	53,018
Kans.	32.2	49,400	7,674	57,074
W. N. Cent.	32.8	409,627	49,823	459,450
Del.	43.1	3,843	431	4,274
Md.	42.3	12,902	2,080	14,982
Va.	39.5	26,333	7,571	33,904
W. Va.	40.8	11,152	4,148	15,300
N. C.	40.4	28,617	10,975	39,592
S. C.	41.6	8,251	4,715	12,966
Ga.	42.1	14,560	7,859	22,419
Fla.	45.4	5,145	2,156	7,301
S. Atl.	41.0	110,803	39,935	150,738
Ky.	35.3	24,622	9,737	34,359
Tenn.	36.4	23,478	8,918	32,396
Ala.	39.1	12,903	7,853	20,756
Miss.	36.8	12,328	5,949	18,277
Ark.	34.6	14,445	6,574	21,019
La.	36.7	7,034	4,343	11,377
Okla.	33.2	34,832	7,636	42,468
Tex.	34.4	77,830	16,254	94,084
S. Cent.	35.0	207,472	67,264	274,736
Mont.	35.8	5,251	2,029	7,280
Idaho	39.0	7,280	1,788	9,068
Wyo.	37.1	1,886	804	2,690
Colo.	36.2	10,589	2,564	13,153
N. Mex.	38.9	2,529	1,297	3,826
Ariz.	47.5	1,860	554	2,414
Utah	41.2	11,639	1,270	12,909
Nev.	45.1	1,466	263	1,729
Wash.	44.5	30,112	3,931	34,043
Oreg.	43.7	14,603	2,768	17,371
Calif.	43.4	69,006	6,040	75,046
West.	42.3	156,221	23,308	179,529
U. S.	37.5	1,463,797	250,312	1,714,109

SALES AND AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT OF FARM CHICKENS SOLD IN 1944 1/

State and Division	Percent of chickens sold		Number of chickens sold		Average live weight per bird sold			Pounds of chicken sold	
	Young	Mature	Young	Mature	Young	Mature	All	Young	Mature
	Percent		Thousands		Pounds			Thousands	
Me.	60	40	2,307	1,538	4.4	5.9	5.0	10,132	9,093
N.H.	55	45	1,858	1,520	3.8	6.1	4.8	6,988	9,226
Vt.	48	52	679	736	4.5	5.8	5.2	3,061	4,297
Mass.	54	46	5,255	4,476	4.2	6.0	5.0	21,992	26,663
R.I.	52	48	408	376	4.5	6.0	5.2	1,826	2,251
Conn.	46	54	1,847	2,169	4.1	5.8	5.0	7,490	12,590
N.Y.	56	44	9,882	7,765	4.0	5.3	4.6	39,776	41,400
N.J.	38	62	3,075	5,017	3.5	5.0	4.4	10,610	24,995
Pa.	59	41	16,954	11,782	4.0	5.4	4.6	68,605	63,581
N. Atl.	54	46	42,265	35,379	4.0	5.5	4.7	170,480	194,096
Ohio	40	60	8,668	13,001	3.9	5.2	4.7	33,710	68,134
Ind.	52	48	12,008	11,085	3.7	5.5	4.6	44,934	61,294
Ill.	50	50	14,342	14,341	3.9	5.3	4.6	55,548	76,394
Mich.	45	55	6,242	7,628	4.3	5.2	4.8	26,697	39,872
Wis.	49	51	7,808	8,127	3.9	4.9	4.4	30,359	39,755
E. N. Cent.	48	52	49,068	54,182	3.9	5.3	4.6	191,248	285,456
Minn.	49	51	17,283	17,988	3.8	4.8	4.3	65,519	86,146
Iowa	47	53	22,627	25,516	4.2	5.1	4.7	95,261	131,011
Mo.	36	64	8,404	14,941	3.3	5.0	4.4	27,631	75,087
N. Dak.	62	38	5,747	3,522	4.2	5.3	4.6	23,919	18,718
S. Dak.	58	42	8,422	6,098	4.4	5.1	4.7	36,852	31,392
Nebr.	56	44	14,193	11,152	3.8	5.2	4.4	53,417	58,101
Kans.	51	49	9,676	9,296	3.3	5.0	4.1	31,581	46,204
W. N. Cent.	49	51	86,352	88,513	3.9	5.0	4.5	334,180	446,659
Del.	66	34	1,344	692	3.5	5.2	4.1	4,725	3,623
Md.	62	38	3,503	2,147	3.4	5.0	4.0	11,842	10,758
Va.	64	36	7,083	3,984	3.1	5.6	4.0	21,913	22,355
W. Va.	38	62	1,134	1,849	3.4	5.0	4.4	3,885	9,240
N. C.	45	55	5,561	6,796	2.7	5.2	4.1	15,199	35,465
S. C.	48	52	1,501	1,626	2.4	4.9	3.7	3,575	7,995
Ga.	48	52	3,536	3,831	2.3	5.0	3.7	8,286	18,972
Fla.	58	42	1,393	1,008	2.7	4.7	3.5	3,698	4,705
S. Atl.	53	47	25,055	21,233	2.9	5.2	4.0	73,123	113,114
Ky.	52	48	6,806	6,282	3.0	5.5	4.2	20,449	34,521
Tenn.	30	70	2,612	6,094	2.6	5.0	4.3	6,851	30,585
Ala.	30	70	1,609	3,753	2.1	4.5	3.8	3,362	17,014
Miss.	58	42	5,363	3,883	2.5	5.1	3.6	13,514	19,772
Ark.	43	57	3,676	4,874	2.7	4.8	3.9	9,970	23,375
La.	30	70	1,022	2,386	2.6	4.6	4.0	2,631	11,001
Okla.	38	62	3,914	6,385	2.8	4.7	4.0	10,958	30,238
Tex.	46	54	10,582	12,422	2.6	4.6	3.7	27,918	57,197
S. Cent.	44	56	35,584	46,079	2.7	4.9	3.9	95,653	223,703
Mont.	67	33	2,011	991	3.7	5.2	4.2	7,439	5,169
Idaho	51	49	1,394	1,339	3.4	4.6	4.0	4,755	6,177
Wyo.	65	35	798	430	3.4	5.1	4.0	2,716	2,196
Colo.	40	60	1,633	2,450	3.3	5.1	4.4	5,425	12,540
N. Mex.	35	65	206	383	3.0	4.8	4.2	623	1,851
Ariz.	41	59	160	230	2.8	4.6	3.9	452	1,061
Utah	47	53	858	967	2.8	3.8	3.3	2,379	3,641
Nev.	61	39	169	108	2.7	4.3	3.3	453	461
Wash.	50	50	2,873	2,873	3.2	4.0	3.6	9,060	11,626
Oreg.	37	63	1,007	1,714	3.5	4.8	4.3	3,487	8,213
Calif.	61	39	9,187	5,873	2.9	4.0	3.3	26,290	23,408
West.	54	46	20,296	17,358	3.1	4.4	3.7	63,079	76,353
U. S.	50	50	258,620	263,444	3.6	5.1	4.3	927,763	1,339,381

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SALES AND AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT OF FARM CHICKENS SOLD IN 1945

State and Division	Percent of chickens sold		Number of chickens sold		Average live weight per bird sold			Pounds of chicken sold	
	Young	Mature	Young	Mature	Young	Mature	All	Young	Mature
	Percent	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Thousands	Thousands
Ala.	71	29	3,101	1,267	4.6	6.0	5.0	14,196	7,644
Ark.	61	39	2,111	1,350	4.2	6.2	5.0	8,947	8,358
Calif.	59	41	854	594	4.4	6.3	5.2	3,795	3,735
Conn.	59	41	5,653	3,928	4.5	5.9	5.1	25,604	23,259
Del.	56	44	428	337	4.7	6.1	5.3	2,015	2,039
Ill.	50	50	1,965	1,966	4.5	5.7	5.1	8,861	11,187
Ind.	57	43	10,025	7,562	3.9	5.3	4.5	38,700	40,442
Iowa	40	60	3,004	4,505	3.8	5.0	4.5	11,353	22,437
Mo.	64	36	18,991	10,682	4.1	5.4	4.6	78,758	57,738
N. Dak.	41	59	46,132	32,191	4.2	5.5	4.7	192,229	176,839
Ohio	45	55	9,425	11,519	3.9	5.4	4.7	36,619	61,818
Pa.	55	45	11,990	9,810	3.9	5.5	4.6	46,329	53,951
S. Dak.	55	45	16,278	13,318	3.9	5.4	4.6	63,987	72,155
Tenn.	58	42	8,915	6,456	4.4	5.3	4.8	39,325	34,456
Tex.	56	44	9,949	7,817	3.8	4.9	4.3	37,968	38,426
W. Va.	54	46	56,557	48,920	4.0	5.3	4.6	224,228	260,806
Wis.	54	46	19,902	16,954	3.9	4.8	4.3	77,339	81,142
Wyo.	51	49	24,565	23,602	4.3	5.2	4.7	104,816	121,569
Mont.	44	56	11,078	14,100	3.4	5.2	4.4	37,777	73,006
N. Mex.	63	37	5,721	3,360	4.2	5.3	4.6	24,019	17,754
Utah	63	37	9,782	5,745	4.3	5.2	4.6	41,712	29,712
Nebr.	60	40	15,431	10,288	3.7	5.2	4.3	57,397	53,195
Nebraska	56	44	10,545	8,286	3.3	4.9	4.0	34,724	40,600
Okla.	54	46	97,024	82,335	3.9	5.1	4.4	377,784	416,978
Del.	74	26	1,575	553	3.6	5.8	4.2	5,720	3,218
Md.	67	33	3,804	1,874	3.4	5.3	4.0	12,855	9,857
Va.	66	34	6,228	3,208	3.1	5.4	3.9	19,578	17,222
W. Va.	41	59	1,011	1,455	3.6	5.1	4.5	3,607	7,490
N. C.	37	63	3,453	5,880	2.8	5.2	4.3	9,592	30,540
S. C.	56	44	1,692	1,330	2.5	5.3	3.7	4,193	6,988
Pa.	37	63	1,766	3,006	2.3	4.7	3.8	4,098	14,036
Fla.	66	34	1,644	847	2.8	4.9	3.5	4,542	4,176
S. Atl.	54	46	21,173	18,153	3.0	5.2	4.0	64,185	93,527
Ky.	54	46	5,705	4,859	3.1	5.5	4.2	17,526	26,843
Tenn.	30	70	2,126	4,961	2.7	5.0	4.3	5,729	24,745
Ala.	38	62	1,731	2,823	2.3	4.7	3.8	3,928	13,377
Miss.	67	33	6,076	2,992	2.6	5.3	3.5	16,028	15,710
Ark.	47	53	3,521	3,971	2.8	5.1	4.0	9,830	20,138
La.	30	70	944	2,202	2.4	4.5	3.9	2,270	9,999
Okla.	48	52	5,436	5,889	2.8	4.8	3.8	15,019	28,016
Tex.	52	48	11,734	10,832	2.5	4.8	3.6	29,652	51,586
S. Cent.	49	51	37,273	38,529	2.7	4.9	3.8	99,982	190,414
Mont.	72	28	2,321	903	3.8	5.3	4.2	8,720	4,821
Idaho	55	45	1,523	1,246	3.7	4.8	4.2	5,652	5,978
Wyo.	77	23	1,056	315	3.6	5.3	4.0	3,811	1,673
Colo.	62	38	2,886	1,769	3.4	5.0	4.0	9,794	8,826
N. Mex.	48	52	257	278	2.9	5.0	4.0	745	1,395
Ariz.	50	50	186	186	2.7	4.9	3.8	501	913
Utah	56	44	1,192	936	3.0	4.2	3.5	3,523	3,925
Nev.	63	37	178	104	2.9	4.4	3.5	525	462
Wash.	64	36	4,278	2,406	3.2	4.3	3.6	13,667	10,395
Oreg.	53	47	1,277	1,133	3.9	5.0	4.4	4,931	5,673
Calif.	73	27	12,087	4,470	2.8	3.9	3.1	33,876	17,451
West.	66	34	27,241	13,746	3.1	4.5	3.6	85,745	61,512
U. S.	55	45	285,400	233,874	3.7	5.1	4.3	1,044,153	1,200,076

COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCTION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1944-45

State and Division	1944				1945			
	Number produced	Pounds produced	Price per lb.	Gross income	Number produced	Pounds produced	Price per lb.	Gross income
	Thousands		Cents	Thous. dol.	Thousands		Cents	Thous. dol.
Me.	1,210	4,477	28.1	1,258	1,452	5,372	29.0	1,558
N.H.	1,224	4,039	27.8	1,123	1,726	5,523	27.8	1,535
Vt.	600	2,100	28.2	592	840	2,856	28.9	825
Mass.	3,096	10,526	28.8	3,031	4,799	16,796	29.1	4,868
R.I.	189	643	28.6	184	227	749	28.0	210
Conn.	9,703	32,990	28.5	9,402	12,032	40,909	29.0	11,864
N.Y.	5,382	17,761	29.0	5,151	7,266	23,251	33.3	7,743
N.J.	2,139	6,631	28.0	1,857	3,000	9,900	29.0	2,871
Pa.	4,582	15,121	27.8	4,204	14	22,449	31.0	6,959
N. ATL.	28,125	94,288	28.4	26,802	756	127,805	30.1	38,453
Ohio	3,406	10,559	28.7	3,030	3,747	12,365	28.7	3,549
Ind.	5,060	16,192	27.9	4,518	6,325	20,872	28.4	5,928
Ill.	7,296	20,429	30.0	6,129	9,850	28,565	31.0	8,855
Mich.	250	750	28.0	210	1,200	3,840	30.0	1,152
Wis.	1,472	3,974	28.6	1,137	1,763	5,298	31.0	1,642
E. N. CENT.	17,484	51,904	28.9	15,024	22,888	70,940	29.8	21,125
Mo.	2,205	6,615	28.0	1,852	3,300	8,910	27.0	2,406
Kans.	865	2,249	27.5	618	1,038	2,699	27.5	742
W. N. CENT.	3,070	8,364	27.9	2,470	4,338	11,609	27.1	3,148
Del.	54,000	172,800	27.6	47,693	73,000	226,300	28.8	65,174
Md.	19,000	60,800	27.6	16,781	28,000	89,600	28.1	25,178
Va.	20,948	64,939	29.5	19,157	27,023	83,771	30.5	25,550
W. Va.	6,650	21,280	28.4	6,044	7,648	26,003	27.8	7,229
N.C.	11,200	31,360	28.2	8,844	15,456	44,822	29.7	13,312
S.C.	3,000	7,800	33.0	2,574	3,600	9,000	35.0	3,150
Ga.	24,000	64,800	29.5	19,116	29,500	82,600	29.6	24,450
Fla.	4,000	10,000	33.0	3,300	4,600	11,500	37.0	4,255
S. ATL.	142,798	433,779	28.4	123,509	188,827	573,596	29.3	168,298
Ky.	1,035	2,794	30.0	838	1,346	3,634	29.4	1,068
Tenn.	1,600	4,000	33.7	1,348	2,000	5,600	33.8	1,893
Ala.	3,508	8,419	33.8	2,846	5,086	12,206	34.0	4,150
Miss.	1,974	5,330	30.4	1,620	2,370	6,399	31.5	2,016
Ark.	12,600	34,020	30.0	10,206	15,750	44,100	28.0	12,348
La.	1,232	3,203	33.0	1,057	1,540	3,542	35.0	1,240
Okla.	2,200	5,940	27.0	1,604	2,900	7,540	33.0	2,488
Tex.	8,900	19,580	27.2	5,326	9,790	22,517	29.0	6,530
S. CENT.	33,049	83,286	29.8	24,845	40,782	105,538	30.1	31,733
Ariz.	476	1,476	35.0	517	738	1,993	34.0	678
Wash.	1,170	3,159	32.0	1,011	1,760	5,104	32.0	1,633
Oreg.	312	936	30.0	281	400	1,320	30.0	396
Calif.	9,510	28,530	30.0	8,559	14,711	45,604	30.0	13,681
WEST.	11,468	34,101	30.4	10,368	17,609	54,021	30.3	16,388
U.S.	235,994	706,222	28.7	203,018	312,200	943,509	29.6	279,146

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

Income From Eggs at Record Level: Gross income from eggs produced on farms in 1945 reached a record high value of \$1,714,109,000 -- 10 percent more than in 1944. A 16 percent increase in the average price of eggs, from 32.4 cents per dozen in 1944 to 37.5 cents in 1945, was considerably more than enough to offset a 5 percent decrease in egg production in 1945.

Chicken Inventories Increase: Chickens on farms January 1, 1946 totaled 525,536,000 birds, excluding commercial broilers. This number is 3 percent more than a year earlier and 17 percent above the 10-year (1935-44) average. Numbers increased in all but 13 States, with increases ranging from 1 to 13 percent. No changes occurred in 5 States, and there were decreases in 8 States. Of the chickens on farms January 1 this year, 28 percent were hens, 61 percent pullets, and 11 percent other chickens; compared with 33 percent hens, 59 percent pullets and 8 percent other chickens on January 1, 1945. The number of pullets on farms January 1, 1946 was 322,378,000 -- 8 percent larger than a year earlier, and the number of other chickens was 56,105,000 -- 34 percent larger. By January 1, 1946, however, hens numbered 147,053,000, or 13 percent smaller than a year earlier.

Farmers Eat More Chickens: Chicken consumption on farms in 1945 was about 197 million birds with an average weight of 3.7 pounds, compared with a consumption of 187 million birds in 1944 with an average weight of 3.6 pounds. The shortage of red meats in 1945 encouraged the consumption of more chickens by farm families than in 1944. Farm households consumed about 8.1 billion eggs in 1945, about the same as in 1944.

Commercial Broiler Production Reaches New High: About 944 million pounds live weight of commercial broilers were produced in 1945, compared with about 706 million pounds in 1944 -- an increase of 34 percent. Delaware led all States with 24 percent of the Nation's production, followed by Maryland, Virginia and Georgia with about 9 percent each and California, North Carolina and Arkansas with about 5 percent each. These 7 States produced about two-thirds of the Nation's commercial broilers in 1945. All States increased their production in 1945 over that of 1944.

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