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The 1952 gross farm income from eggs and chickens (including commercial broilers) totaled \$3,399,948,000 -- 7 percent less than in 1951. Most of the decrease was due to lower chicken and egg prices in 1952. Of the 1952 total gross income, 62 percent was from eggs, 23 percent from commercial broilers and 15 percent from farm chickens, compared with 64 percent from eggs, 19 percent from commercial broilers and 17 percent from farm chickens in 1951. Cash receipts from sales in 1952 accounted for \$3,048,625,000, or 90 percent of the gross income. The remainder represented the value of products consumed on farms where produced.

Chicken production on farms in 1952 amounted to 524,677,000 birds -- 9 percent less than in 1951. In addition a record 886,036,000 commercial broilers were produced -- 10 percent more than in 1951. Income from commercial broilers also reached a record high of \$776,929,000 -- 10 percent more than in 1951.

Farm Chicken and Egg Prices Down: The average price per pound live weight of farm chickens sold in 1952 was 22.3 cents, compared with 25.1 cents in 1951. Egg prices averaged 41.6 cents per dozen, compared with 47.8 cents in 1951.

Sales of Farm Chickens Decrease: Farm chickens sold in 1952 numbered 387,590,000 -- 6 percent less than in 1951. Of this number 55 percent were young chickens and 45 percent mature, compared with 56 percent young and 44 percent mature in 1951. Average live weight of all chickens sold in 1952 was 4.6 pounds, compared with 4.5 pounds in 1951. Young chickens sold averaged 3.9 pounds and mature chickens 5.3 pounds, the same as in 1951. About 1,767 million pounds live weight of chickens were sold in 1952 -- 6 percent less than in 1951. Of the pounds sold in 1952 about 47 percent were young and 53 percent mature chickens.

Egg Production Up Slightly: Egg production in 1952 amounted to 61,016 million eggs -- 3 percent more than in 1951. The increased egg production in 1952 was due to a 2 percent increase in the number of layers on January 1 and a 1 percent increase in the rate of lay. The annual rate of lay per hen and pullet on hand January 1, 1952 was 145 eggs, compared with 144 in 1951. Gross income from eggs in 1952 was \$2,104,694,000 -- 10 percent less than in 1951. This decrease in gross income was due to a 13 percent decrease in the average price received for eggs, which more than offset a 3 percent increase in the number of eggs produced.

Chicken Inventories Increase: Chickens, excluding commercial broilers, on farms January 1, 1953 totaled 431,410,000 -- 4 percent less than a year earlier. Of the chickens on farms January 1, 35 percent were hens, 59 percent pullets and 6 percent other chickens. This compares with 32 percent hens, 61 percent pullets and 7 percent other chickens on January 1, 1952. Hens on farms January 1, 1953 numbered 151,029,000 -- 5 percent more than a year earlier and pullets on farms totaled 254,606,000 -- 8 percent less. Holdings of other chickens totaled 25,775,000, down 14 percent.

Farmers Eat More Eggs and Less Chickens: Farmers consumed 6,686 million eggs in 1952 -- 2 percent more than in 1951. Chickens consumed in households of farm producers totaled about 156 million birds -- 1 percent less than in 1951.

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CHICKENS: NUMBERS ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1952-53

State and Division	1952			1953			Total		
	Hens	Pullets	Other	Hens	Pullets	Other	Value per head	Value per head	Total value
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Dollars	Dollars	Thous.dol.
Me.	1,495	2,320	148	1,704	2,227	118	4,049	2.10	8,503
N.H.	972	1,741	147	982	1,619	125	2,726	2.15	5,861
Vt.	300	648	41	330	570	31	931	2.20	2,048
Mass.	1,357	4,127	203	1,330	4,044	177	5,551	2.20	12,212
R.I.	181	446	24	190	419	20	629	2.20	1,384
Conn.	1,613	2,514	148	1,726	2,489	123	4,338	2.15	9,327
N.Y.	5,359	9,646	1,003	5,681	8,585	853	15,119	1.90	28,726
N.J.	4,501	10,180	1,169	5,491	10,384	1,099	16,974	2.05	34,797
Pa.	2,200	15,485	2,468	8,274	15,485	3,052	26,911	1.80	48,440
N.C.	2,678	47,107	6,351	25,808	45,822	5,598	72,228	1.26	151,298
Ohio	6,103	12,465	865	6,164	11,592	6,151	18,301	1.55	28,367
Ind.	5,071	12,041	599	5,325	12,282	539	18,146	1.35	24,497
Ill.	5,585	15,554	728	5,864	14,465	619	20,948	1.30	27,232
Mich.	3,370	7,349	606	3,673	6,835	479	10,987	1.65	18,129
Wis.	4,892	8,851	526	5,283	8,054	437	13,774	1.50	20,661
E.N.Cent.	2,021	56,260	2,224	26,209	53,228	2,619	82,156	1.45	118,886
Minn.	6,557	17,028	578	6,491	16,347	405	23,243	1.30	30,216
Iowa	6,276	23,279	946	6,527	22,581	700	29,808	1.35	40,241
Mo.	5,070	13,944	1,013	5,983	11,852	912	18,747	1.10	20,622
N.Dak.	1,139	3,051	223	1,287	2,654	190	4,131	1.05	4,338
S.Dak.	1,994	6,667	355	2,512	5,600	302	8,414	1.15	9,676
Nebr.	2,885	9,741	536	3,289	7,988	472	11,749	1.10	12,924
Nebr.	2,235	2,017	244	4,171	7,033	640	11,844	1.05	12,436
W.N.Cent.	27,856	82,122	4,395	30,260	74,055	3,621	107,936	1.21	130,453
Del.	327	640	38	1,785	582	52	936	1.65	1,581
Del.	1,228	2,476	339	1,289	2,228	220	3,737	1.65	6,166
Pa.	3,135	5,252	715	3,235	4,622	658	8,415	1.30	10,940
W.Va.	1,504	1,922	300	1,534	1,787	285	3,606	1.30	4,688
N.C.	4,811	6,113	1,824	5,196	5,930	1,660	12,786	1.30	16,622
S.C.	2,034	2,495	821	2,115	2,246	870	4,231	1.35	7,062
Ga.	3,088	3,971	1,239	3,304	3,574	917	7,795	1.30	10,134
Fla.	1,455	1,702	583	1,690	1,702	54	2,856	1.30	5,784
Fla.	17,282	24,571	5,904	18,497	22,671	5,216	46,384	1.36	62,977
Ky.	3,225	6,521	956	3,612	5,999	908	10,519	1.10	11,571
Tenn.	3,646	5,270	855	3,828	4,585	735	9,148	1.00	9,148
Ala.	3,134	3,576	1,231	3,228	3,111	1,120	7,459	1.15	8,578
Miss.	3,244	3,276	843	3,407	3,210	725	7,342	1.15	8,443
Ark.	2,882	3,696	737	2,940	3,289	671	6,900	1.05	7,245
La.	1,567	2,407	1,016	1,551	2,142	884	4,577	1.00	6,408
Okla.	3,667	4,722	264	3,484	3,683	230	7,397	1.00	7,397
Tex.	11,402	10,072	1,518	11,174	8,158	1,123	20,455	1.10	22,500
S.Cent.	32,737	92,540	7,420	33,224	34,177	6,396	73,297	1.10	81,290
Mont.	518	1,247	82	518	1,122	74	1,714	1.35	2,314
Idaho	536	1,264	80	531	1,188	70	1,789	1.35	2,415
Wyo.	256	449	36	261	368	29	658	1.25	822
Colo.	989	1,691	122	1,068	1,336	98	2,502	1.20	3,002
N.Mex.	484	472	59	450	448	53	951	1.30	1,236
Ariz.	270	303	58	324	251	49	624	1.60	998
Utah	1,325	1,437	135	1,246	1,365	127	2,738	1.20	3,286
Nev.	68	95	21	60	81	15	156	1.35	211
Wash.	2,004	2,797	330	1,703	2,769	310	4,782	1.60	7,651
Oreg.	1,678	1,773	310	1,762	1,489	279	3,530	1.60	5,648
Calif.	8,245	14,380	1,457	9,008	14,236	1,221	24,465	1.50	36,998
West.	16,874	25,908	2,670	16,931	24,653	2,325	43,909	1.46	64,281
U.S.	143,748	276,113	30,064	151,029	234,606	25,725	431,410	1.41	609,185

1/Does not include commercial broilers.
2/Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1951

State and Division	Thousands				Change in inventory 1/ Increase 2/ Decrease 3/	Thousands				Consumed in farm household	Thousand pounds				Price per pound	Thousand dollars		
	1/	2/	3/	Produced		Sold	Produced	Consumed in farm household	Sold		Cash receipts	Value of chickens consumed	Gross income					
	Raised	Lost	Produced	Produced		Sold	Produced	Consumed in farm household	Sold		Receipts	Value	Gross					
Me.	6,471	594	5,877	471	269	5,137	26,189	1,345	28,254	28.5	8,092	8,435						
M.H.	5,477	439	5,038	114	186	4,778	26,589	874	25,111	28.8	7,242	7,484						
Vt.	1,877	136	1,741	21	193	9,498	9,498	944	2,503	29.8	2,503	2,796						
Mass.	8,792	923	7,872	80	376	7,876	42,158	1,880	40,910	30.6	12,518	13,093						
K.J.	1,046	96	950	13	57	880	4,029	285	4,576	30.2	1,468	1,468						
Conn.	7,480	621	6,859	394	307	6,198	35,945	1,474	32,022	30.1	9,699	10,083						
N.Y.	21,392	2,413	18,979	925	1,887	16,167	64,502	9,624	84,088	30.8	25,893	28,857						
N.J.	16,122	2,901	13,221	1,345	873	11,003	64,521	4,016	53,915	31.0	16,714	17,959						
Pa.	38,386	5,983	32,403	879	3,355	28,209	126,750	17,110	141,045	30.0	42,314	47,447						
N.A.	10,416	1,166	9,250	402	1,503	7,752	47,648	2,126	49,984	30.2	12,247	13,762						
Ohio	27,013	3,629	23,384	1,130	5,268	16,926	118,857	24,187	85,104	28.4	21,919	23,824						
Ind.	27,442	3,120	24,322	376	4,802	19,144	110,952	19,208	89,977	24.9	22,404	27,187						
Ill.	29,968	4,108	25,860	245	6,176	19,479	116,485	25,339	89,419	24.3	21,789	28,092						
Mich.	19,811	2,109	17,702	225	2,921	14,556	85,954	14,605	69,869	28.2	19,703	23,882						
Wis.	21,887	2,837	19,050	664	4,040	15,674	85,725	18,180	70,533	24.4	17,210	21,646						
N.S. Cent.	15,333	1,833	11,028	1,118	2,197	85,713	511,573	102,119	402,902	25.6	102,985	129,011						
Minn.	15,823	4,283	10,540	1,034	1,976	11,937	115,557	10,210	98,991	19.4	19,204	22,932						
Iowa	44,805	5,285	39,522	---	6,616	33,482	186,398	28,449	160,714	21.0	33,750	39,794						
Mo.	30,988	3,431	27,557	---	7,286	20,426	115,422	26,230	89,874	21.0	21,031	27,169						
N.Dak.	7,125	674	6,451	---	1,749	4,250	28,330	7,171	89,174	21.0	4,075	5,532						
S.Dak.	14,547	1,560	12,987	292	1,749	4,250	58,437	10,689	46,129	19.3	8,903	10,966						
S.S.C.	23,361	2,330	21,031	---	5,185	15,629	89,426	19,703	68,768	20.3	13,960	14,541						
Neb.	22,598	2,767	19,831	89	1,115	13,815	81,035	20,014	59,404	19.9	11,821	16,202						
Kan.	17,247	2,042	15,205	---	3,120	11,028	67,605	13,475	54,855	20.7	11,744	16,481						
N.W. Cent.	13,841	2,042	11,799	1,033	2,477	9,854	57,614	10,937	51,300	21.8	14,400	17,778						
Del.	1,689	285	1,404	26	247	1,191	6,514	4,738	16,947	29.1	4,946	6,295						
1 Md.	5,539	682	4,857	74	1,128	3,695	21,691	4,738	18,091	28.1	4,946	6,295						
1 Va.	11,081	1,763	9,318	187	5,342	3,769	37,686	18,697	18,091	29.1	4,946	6,295						
1 W.Va.	4,678	739	3,939	162	1,644	2,457	16,903	6,576	10,056	26.2	4,788	6,420						
N.C.	18,251	2,603	15,648	354	8,992	6,302	57,629	29,674	26,468	25.9	6,895	7,686						
S.C.	1,205	1,205	7,401	329	5,572	1,500	25,338	18,388	5,700	28.1	1,602	1,602						
Ga.	12,316	1,766	10,550	269	7,024	3,257	37,286	22,477	13,679	27.0	3,693	6,069						
Fla.	5,509	890	4,619	178	1,220	3,221	16,289	4,444	11,299	26.1	3,174	4,581						
S. Atl.	17,669	2,893	14,776	1,215	3,169	2,332	21,432	10,735	10,697	27.2	2,812	5,091						
1 Ky.	1,796	1,796	11,790	2	8,276	6,552	58,150	28,002	30,199	24.9	7,505	14,477						
Tenn.	15,796	1,851	13,945	27	6,462	7,456	54,045	22,617	31,315	23.4	7,328	12,620						
1 Ala.	12,600	1,640	10,960	133	6,344	4,483	35,766	17,763	17,484	25.2	4,406	4,476						
Miss.	11,697	1,548	10,149	39	5,087	5,109	33,991	15,261	18,874	26.8	5,058	9,148						
Ark.	8,005	1,111	7,008	4	4,347	6,259	36,801	13,041	26,116	23.0	4,007	2,989						
La.	8,005	997	7,008	---	4,663	2,341	26,167	16,787	9,364	28.1	2,785	4,885						
Okla.	31,606	1,803	13,183	363	5,142	8,404	47,814	16,454	32,776	28.0	7,211	7,610						
Tex.	31,606	5,471	26,134	197	10,649	15,288	11,947	11,947	53,508	21.2	12,414	19,836						
1 S. Cent.	23,026	10,137	10,989	128	50,910	38,875	161,872	219,576	219,576	24.0	52,654	62,400						
Mont.	3,830	391	3,439	69	1,764	2,346	14,239	4,966	9,867	27.0	2,660	3,766						
Idaho	3,400	438	2,962	55	1,877	1,193	11,939	4,017	7,666	25.8	1,986	3,022						
Wyo.	1,202	155	1,047	9	649	849	4,289	1,665	2,681	25.1	668	418						
1 Colo.	5,933	586	5,347	130	1,457	4,200	20,173	5,591	15,276	23.2	3,544	4,795						
N.Mex.	1,489	203	1,286	47	560	728	4,550	1,792	2,766	22.5	403	463						
1 Ariz.	944	156	788	4	251	584	2,973	878	2,278	30.0	683	946						
Utah	4,584	579	4,005	---	4,005	3,263	14,176	1,488	12,888	29.6	3,106	3,465						
1 Nev.	378	43	335	32	104	3,263	11,309	385	311	31.1	311	425						
Wash.	9,434	960	8,474	331	1,701	6,442	35,250	6,804	27,056	26.5	7,170	8,973						
Oreg.	5,900	828	5,072	161	1,081	3,870	17,235	4,432	12,455	29.7	4,429	5,568						
1 Calif.	29,215	4,852	24,363	1,458	2,923	20,132	99,874	8,986	84,764	26.5	22,462	24,643						
1 West.	26,300	6,171	20,129	1,854	44,501	44,501	211,363	39,934	183,525	26.0	47,641	57,914						
U.S.	663,481	65,594	597,887	7,608	1,377,766	1,377,766	2,492,133	580,127	1,877,104	25.1	471,865	615,492						

1/Does not include young chickens (set or commercial broilers).
 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, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1952

State and Division	Thousands			Thousands pounds			Cents			Thousand dollars		
	Braised 1/	Lost 2/	Produced 3/	Change in inventory 4/	Consumed in farm	Consumed in household	Sold	Price per pound	Sold	Cash receipts	Value of chickens consumed	Gross income
Me.	6,989	713	6,276	86	264	5,926	33,263	1,399	31,408	8,009	357	8,466
N.H.	5,915	458	5,457	---	174	5,418	26,687	796	26,548	6,902	207	7,109
Vt.	1,877	138	1,739	---	58	1,600	9,645	1,064	8,800	2,402	290	2,692
Mass.	8,971	967	8,004	---	136	7,790	43,047	1,715	42,066	11,190	446	11,646
R.I.	1,067	104	963	---	54	4,719	4,719	265	4,562	1,209	70	1,279
Conn.	8,303	641	7,662	63	319	7,280	37,480	1,499	35,672	9,631	405	10,036
N.Y.	19,681	3,202	16,479	869	1,925	15,443	79,869	10,010	74,126	20,459	2,753	23,222
N.J.	16,404	3,012	13,432	---	890	11,418	66,804	4,094	57,090	15,757	1,130	16,887
Pa.	36,851	5,713	30,158	---	2,288	26,792	153,039	16,762	133,960	37,241	4,662	41,903
D.C.	106,098	15,948	90,150	92	7,460	82,198	452,433	31,611	414,232	126,600	10,740	127,140
Del.	24,852	3,887	20,965	---	4,890	17,207	102,869	22,794	86,035	19,444	5,084	24,228
Ohio	26,893	3,011	22,460	435	4,466	18,981	110,012	18,757	89,211	19,270	4,082	23,322
Ind.	27,271	4,811	22,460	---	6,176	17,203	101,857	25,322	80,854	17,869	5,596	23,465
Ill.	18,424	2,192	16,272	---	338	13,952	82,721	13,290	71,555	17,575	8,283	20,858
Mich.	20,325	2,192	16,272	---	2,658	13,952	80,504	18,027	64,754	14,246	3,290	18,212
Wis.	20,325	2,192	16,272	---	492	14,071	80,504	18,027	64,754	14,246	3,290	18,212
Mo.	11,795	1,712	10,083	---	22,109	81,420	477,953	97,890	302,073	88,400	21,981	110,385
Ark.	21,437	4,108	19,581	---	4,668	19,581	105,913	20,072	90,073	14,772	3,292	18,064
Iowa	41,669	5,185	36,484	---	693	30,164	171,617	10,156	144,787	25,627	5,338	30,965
W. Dak.	26,650	3,204	23,446	---	7,013	17,877	101,002	24,656	82,234	17,022	5,104	22,126
N. Dak.	6,442	1,015	5,397	---	282	3,947	43,209	7,101	18,156	5,332	1,645	4,496
S. Dak.	11,929	1,984	9,945	---	602	2,595	49,209	10,476	37,562	5,897	1,645	7,542
Nebr.	19,156	2,632	16,524	---	1,413	4,978	69,062	19,414	57,224	9,706	3,230	12,548
Kans.	15,830	3,150	15,380	---	5,293	11,239	62,279	20,876	47,452	16,616	3,230	10,486
W. N. Cent.	15,173	21,278	130,505	---	7,042	33,788	579,082	132,851	477,968	83,472	3,230	10,486
W. S. Cent.	1,571	20	1,551	---	32	1,503	6,056	1,056	5,414	1,456	284	1,065
Del.	5,096	809	4,287	---	306	3,175	19,968	5,237	16,200	4,358	1,409	5,767
W. Va.	10,749	1,820	8,929	---	687	5,289	35,256	18,212	19,904	4,598	4,276	8,874
N. Va.	4,351	708	3,643	---	120	2,135	15,944	6,675	9,821	2,387	1,622	4,009
N. C.	18,381	2,677	16,304	36	8,612	7,454	59,665	28,198	31,307	7,232	6,514	13,746
S. C.	8,520	1,391	7,129	---	119	3,926	23,268	22,477	15,311	2,033	4,273	6,306
Ge.	12,429	1,992	10,447	---	503	7,024	35,826	22,477	15,311	3,858	5,664	9,522
Fla.	5,619	860	4,759	116	1,257	3,386	17,357	4,400	12,528	3,470	1,219	4,569
S. Fla.	61,266	10,177	51,089	---	3,509	27,872	137,370	102,519	112,129	29,382	3,230	64,653
Ky.	16,502	2,140	14,362	---	183	8,348	55,479	28,281	28,082	5,650	5,713	11,374
Tenn.	15,006	1,759	13,247	---	683	7,537	49,880	14,532	30,902	6,057	4,220	10,277
Ala.	11,970	1,985	9,985	---	482	3,933	31,408	18,295	14,845	3,557	4,394	7,911
Miss.	11,697	1,833	9,864	9	5,596	4,259	31,166	16,228	14,906	3,682	4,008	7,690
Ark.	10,470	1,170	9,300	---	415	5,585	33,586	12,390	22,898	4,854	2,627	7,481
La.	8,005	1,093	6,907	---	413	4,430	25,608	15,948	11,271	3,325	4,705	8,030
Okla.	12,588	2,077	10,511	---	1,296	6,471	37,816	17,477	25,217	4,290	2,971	7,261
Tex.	26,548	5,218	21,330	---	2,521	12,663	71,868	30,702	59,557	10,434	6,325	16,739
N. Mex.	112,786	17,580	95,206	---	5,900	50,541	336,811	160,853	198,794	41,639	3,949	7,922
Mont.	3,562	480	3,082	---	133	2,252	12,847	3,948	9,458	2,383	949	3,378
Idaho	3,128	451	2,677	---	91	1,009	3,042	4,076	7,388	1,699	928	2,627
Wyo.	1,106	148	958	---	83	742	3,742	1,702	2,372	595	427	1,022
Colo.	5,043	560	4,483	---	300	1,530	17,025	5,508	12,687	2,499	1,085	3,584
N. Mex.	1,266	244	1,022	---	538	3,321	3,751	1,560	2,028	424	326	750
Utah	3,759	441	3,318	---	248	400	12,626	893	1,600	454	254	708
Nev.	3,110	550	2,560	---	199	2,947	12,626	1,474	11,788	2,228	279	2,507
Wash.	8,962	975	7,987	---	28	1,074	356	556	836	199	85	284
Oreg.	5,310	903	4,407	---	349	6,788	33,236	6,192	28,510	6,244	1,356	7,600
Calif.	23,046	5,822	22,151	---	231	1,200	18,830	5,940	14,783	2,957	1,008	3,965
Wash.	61,054	10,379	50,887	---	98	19,199	84,864	10,370	74,876	17,895	2,373	20,373
U.S.	617,054	92,377	524,677	---	1,543	11,054	6,192	10,972	62,826	37,577	9,221	42,798
U.S. 1/	---	---	---	---	18,515	125,502	2,260,691	387,290	1,761,691	335,494	24,691	518,322

1/Does not include young chickens lost or commercial broilers.
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.

SALES AND AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT OF FARM CHICKENS SOLD, 1951-52

State and Division	Percent of chickens sold 1/		Pounds of chicken sold		Average live weight per bird sold 2/		Number of chickens sold		Pounds of live weight		Pounds of chicken sold	
	Young	Mature	Young	Mature	Young	Mature	Young	Mature	All	Young	Mature	All
Me.	75	25	1,295	8,759	6.5	5.1	19,495	4,456	76	24	1,440	5.9
N.H.	73	27	1,476	8,789	7.0	4.7	16,322	4,065	75	25	1,353	4.1
Vt.	71	29	1,084	2,939	6.6	5.0	5,459	1,170	73	27	1,533	7.3
Mass.	56	44	3,355	20,455	6.1	4.8	20,455	4,262	68	42	3,268	5.0
R.I.	39	61	2,536	9,927	6.5	4.8	22,095	5,487	54	36	3,339	5.1
Conn.	35	65	1,536	36,671	5.9	4.7	45,397	9,050	75	25	1,793	4.2
N.Y.	41	59	6,594	17,792	5.3	4.3	17,792	3,612	62	38	7,071	4.2
N.J.	38	62	6,832	18,985	5.8	4.6	62,050	16,177	60	40	10,615	4.5
Pa.	61	39	17,252	10,957	5.7	4.6	226,517	49,896	60	40	32,702	4.5
N.C.	46	54	2,616	46,721	5.6	4.4	42,187	9,047	47	53	8,160	5.6
Ohio	57	43	9,729	42,289	5.8	4.7	42,289	10,410	53	47	8,571	3.9
Ind.	43	57	8,280	57,228	5.3	4.6	57,228	7,123	41	59	10,080	3.9
Ill.	44	56	8,622	44,017	5.2	4.4	44,017	25,852	61	39	4,570	5.3
Mich.	68	32	9,957	4,599	4.4	4.4	4,599	9,382	67	33	4,570	4.9
Wis.	62	38	6,042	40,204	5.0	4.2	40,204	9,082	65	35	4,570	4.5
W.D.Cent.	67	33	18,841	201,818	4.5	4.1	201,818	45,044	45	55	36,776	4.2
Mo.	60	40	8,331	36,627	4.7	4.5	36,627	7,231	63	37	12,350	4.2
Iowa	45	55	15,195	64,286	5.3	4.2	64,286	12,637	42	58	17,827	3.6
N.Dak.	52	48	9,765	33,253	5.3	4.4	33,253	7,956	45	55	9,881	4.2
S.Dak.	54	46	1,746	10,787	5.0	4.7	10,787	2,224	41	59	1,713	4.1
Nebr.	55	45	8,625	23,064	5.1	4.4	23,064	3,932	49	51	4,060	5.2
Kans.	42	58	6,237	33,009	5.1	4.4	33,009	6,415	50	50	6,544	4.9
W.V.	22	78	7,272	26,138	4.3	4.3	26,138	5,703	49	51	4,570	3.6
W.V.Cent.	66	34	51,791	116,591	4.5	4.5	116,591	46,148	44	56	57,611	4.0
Del.	68	32	4,403	2,948	6.0	4.5	2,948	764	76	24	1,701	3.9
Md.	49	51	1,822	6,459	5.6	4.8	6,459	1,674	50	50	1,701	4.1
Va.	22	78	840	15,558	5.3	4.8	15,558	1,238	29	71	3,089	3.1
N.C.	49	51	1,207	4,533	5.2	4.5	4,533	6,523	51	49	1,093	3.8
S.C.	51	49	3,210	8,774	5.7	4.2	8,774	4,430	44	56	3,024	3.0
Ga.	48	52	1,777	1,995	5.1	3.8	1,995	3,705	58	42	859	2.5
Fla.	39	61	1,276	10,386	5.2	4.6	10,386	2,118	1,808	2,7	1,808	2.7
S.Atl.	29	71	2,297	9,244	2.9	4.3	9,244	2,408	29	71	978	2.9
Ky.	48	52	1,175	37,095	5.5	4.5	37,095	12,293	41	59	12,293	3.1
Tenn.	31	69	4,243	13,152	5.7	4.6	13,152	2,585	41	59	3,702	3.1
Ala.	57	43	2,591	1,168	2.8	4.2	1,168	4,366	42	58	1,171	3.0
Miss.	67	33	3,407	1,894	2.8	3.9	1,894	2,381	19	81	1,552	2.6
Ark.	59	41	3,857	2,672	3.0	4.0	2,672	3,173	25	75	1,086	2.8
La.	26	74	852	1,489	4.8	4.0	1,489	3,082	45	55	2,503	3.1
Okla.	35	65	5,475	17,044	5.1	3.9	17,044	7,117	50	50	1,435	2.8
Tex.	28	72	10,921	15,732	6.2	3.5	15,732	4,015	62	38	2,456	3.0
S.Pack.	60	40	3,412	22,251	2.2	4.2	22,251	8,819	35	65	4,614	3.0
Mont.	74	26	1,743	6,503	5.5	4.2	6,503	29,826	59	41	20,739	3.8
Idaho	67	33	1,263	4,541	5.1	4.1	4,541	1,533	62	38	568	3.7
Wyo.	60	40	2,392	257	5.0	4.1	257	3,155	62	38	1,093	3.7
Colo.	76	24	555	1,773	5.1	3.8	1,773	1,277	62	38	2,400	3.3
N.Mex.	69	31	402	182	5.0	3.9	182	5,347	74	26	2,400	3.4
Ariz.	23	77	2,740	840	4.3	3.6	840	913	31	69	378	3.5
Utah	72	28	1,190	73	4.9	4.0	73	295	68	32	1,998	3.5
Nev.	21	79	5,099	1,743	3.9	4.2	1,743	146	53	47	53	4.1
Oreg.	80	20	3,049	8,745	4.2	4.5	8,745	4,784	70	30	2,002	3.8
Calif.	57	43	11,579	4,745	5.7	4.2	4,745	2,690	22	78	748	3.9
Wash.	67	33	29,839	14,662	3.7	4.2	14,662	10,393	54	46	8,806	3.4
W.D.Pack.	64	36	230,916	181,927	3.9	4.5	181,927	26,198	63	37	15,177	3.6
U.S.	60	40	21,931	181,927	3.9	4.5	181,927	21,344	52	48	1,721,250	3.9

1/Percentage obtained by dividing young and mature by total number sold.

2/Average obtained by dividing pounds sold by number sold.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1951

State and Division	Hens and pullets Jan. 1	Rate of lay per hen and pullet Jan. 1	Per layer during year	Eggs produced	Eggs used for hatching	Eggs consumed in farm	Eggs sold	Price per dozen	Cash receipts	Value of eggs	
										in farm	household
	Thousands	Per cent.	Per cent.	Millions	Millions	Millions	Millions	Cents	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars
Me.	3,369	182	200	612	1	27	584	62.8	30,563	1,413	31,976
N.H.	2,586	164	195	424	0	16	407	63.1	21,401	841	22,242
Vt.	931	168	199	156	0	19	137	61.0	6,964	966	7,930
Mass.	5,541	178	205	984	2	25	957	65.1	51,917	1,356	53,273
R.I.	614	176	201	108	0	3	105	63.8	5,583	5,743	11,326
Conn.	3,746	176	201	661	1	20	640	63.8	34,027	1,063	35,090
N.Y.	14,128	153	187	2,168	2	140	2,026	59.8	100,962	6,977	107,939
N.J.	13,300	177	187	2,358	5	37	2,316	60.8	117,344	1,875	119,219
Pa.	21,934	152	181	3,330	6	206	3,118	56.8	147,585	9,751	157,336
N.C.	65,142	163	182	10,801	18	102	10,699	50.2	516,446	24,442	540,888
Ohio	17,525	153	183	2,687	3	261	2,423	48.1	97,122	10,462	107,584
Ind.	16,711	155	185	2,589	3	208	2,378	43.6	86,401	7,557	93,958
Ill.	20,597	145	174	2,989	4	277	2,708	41.2	92,975	9,510	102,485
Mich.	10,403	154	182	1,603	2	167	1,434	48.0	57,360	6,680	64,040
Wis.	14,349	154	182	2,211	3	214	1,993	45.6	73,234	8,170	81,404
W.Va.	72,585	152	181	12,079	15	128	11,951	44.9	409,592	42,379	451,971
W.N.Cent.	24,547	155	187	3,800	2	276	3,522	40.8	119,748	9,384	129,132
Iowa	29,726	159	189	4,740	6	328	4,406	39.7	145,765	10,851	156,616
Mo.	19,169	140	173	2,685	6	325	2,354	39.5	77,486	10,698	88,184
N.Dak.	3,938	135	161	530	1	96	433	35.6	12,846	2,848	15,694
S.Dak.	8,302	142	173	1,175	2	100	1,073	36.6	32,726	3,050	35,776
Nebr.	12,314	145	178	1,781	3	178	1,600	37.6	50,153	5,577	55,730
Kans.	12,994	148	174	1,922	3	226	1,698	39.1	51,126	7,384	58,510
W.N.Cent.	110,990	150	181	16,638	23	181	15,086	39.3	494,030	49,772	543,802
Del.	945	140	158	132	0	9	123	52.0	5,330	390	5,720
Pa.	3,670	142	166	522	1	47	474	52.1	20,580	2,041	22,621
Va.	8,234	139	170	1,144	3	189	952	53.1	42,126	8,363	50,489
W.Va.	3,575	144	171	515	1	99	415	51.9	22,231	4,282	26,513
N.C.	10,606	116	154	1,229	5	297	927	53.0	40,943	13,118	54,061
S.C.	4,224	110	140	465	4	125	336	55.0	15,400	5,729	21,129
Ga.	6,860	116	144	793	6	196	591	54.9	27,038	8,957	36,005
Fla.	2,032	118	158	257	2	51	304	58.1	14,219	2,469	17,188
S.W.Cent.	41,445	125	157	5,157	22	211	4,946	53.6	184,083	15,359	199,442
Ky.	9,562	125	162	1,194	6	285	903	43.8	32,960	10,402	43,362
Tenn.	8,804	115	145	1,010	8	273	729	45.1	27,398	10,260	37,658
Ala.	6,512	110	139	719	7	209	503	49.3	20,665	8,586	29,251
Miss.	6,356	98	131	625	10	168	447	46.9	17,470	6,566	24,036
Ark.	6,620	110	138	728	7	179	542	44.2	19,964	6,593	26,557
La.	3,857	98	128	378	5	117	256	48.7	10,389	4,748	15,137
Okla.	8,705	133	168	1,160	4	190	966	40.7	32,764	6,444	39,208
Tex.	21,577	124	153	2,639	2	189	2,442	44.2	82,443	14,328	96,771
S.Cent.	40,637	118	142	8,453	56	1,810	6,587	44.5	244,151	27,927	272,078
Mont.	1,668	140	170	233	1	56	176	43.9	6,439	2,049	8,488
Idaho	1,735	154	185	267	1	45	221	47.6	8,766	1,785	10,551
Wyo.	716	151	176	108	0	70	88	45.9	3,566	765	4,331
Colo.	2,770	138	166	383	1	73	309	45.5	11,716	2,768	14,484
N.Mex.	958	128	160	123	0	29	94	48.6	3,807	1,174	4,981
Ariz.	619	131	155	81	0	10	71	61.6	3,645	513	4,158
Utah	2,762	160	186	442	1	31	410	51.0	17,425	1,318	18,743
Nev.	191	141	184	27	0	7	57.8	963	29,347	1,300	30,647
Wash.	4,486	159	202	715	4	81	630	55.9	29,347	3,773	33,120
Oreg.	3,318	156	194	516	1	70	445	55.6	20,618	3,243	23,861
Calif.	21,414	151	185	3,242	3	157	3,080	54.2	132,113	7,021	139,134
West	40,637	151	185	6,137	34	572	5,544	53.1	245,205	24,816	270,021
U.S.	110,200	144	175	22,265	148	6,552	20,713	47.8	2,093,411	244,655	2,338,066

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, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1952

State and Division	Hens and pullets Jan. 1	Per hen and pullet Jan. 1	Per layer and pullet Jan. 1	Eggs produced Jan. 1	Eggs used for hatching Jan. 1	Eggs consumed in farm household Jan. 1	Eggs sold Jan. 1	Price per dozen Cents	Cash receipts Thousand dollars	Value of eggs	
										consumed in farm household	gross income
Me.	3,815	174	198	663	1	29	633	55.2	29,118	1,334	30,452
N.E.	2,713	159	196	431	1	15	415	56.2	19,436	702	20,138
Vt.	948	180	210	171	0	20	151	53.2	6,694	887	7,581
Mass.	5,484	166	207	911	1	23	887	56.5	41,763	1,083	42,846
R.I.	627	172	208	108	0	10	105	56.2	4,917	140	5,057
Conn.	4,127	173	204	713	1	18	694	53.3	32,676	847	33,523
N.Y.	15,005	158	194	2,368	2	148	2,218	53.6	98,516	6,574	105,090
N.J.	14,681	170	190	2,503	4	38	2,461	53.6	109,925	1,697	111,622
Pa.	23,385	157	186	3,681	5	214	3,469	50.8	146,643	9,059	155,702
Del.	70,725	163	193	11,551	15	508	11,028	53.3	482,323	22,323	512,011
Ohio	18,568	151	188	2,795	3	256	2,536	42.1	88,971	8,981	97,952
Ind.	17,112	160	188	2,734	3	204	2,527	36.8	77,495	6,256	83,751
Ill.	21,139	149	181	3,148	4	291	2,853	34.6	82,261	8,390	90,651
Mich.	10,719	149	186	1,601	2	175	1,424	41.9	49,721	6,110	55,831
Wis.	13,243	156	186	2,132	2	212	1,919	39.1	62,522	7,071	69,598
E.N.Cent.	81,281	153	185	12,417	15	1,143	11,274	38.5	360,272	16,808	377,282
W.N.Cent.	23,585	158	189	3,730	3	262	3,465	34.9	100,774	7,620	108,394
Iowa	29,555	159	191	4,692	5	321	4,366	32.6	118,610	8,721	127,331
Mo.	19,014	156	175	2,583	5	332	2,246	32.1	60,080	8,881	68,961
N.Dak.	4,190	142	169	594	1	94	499	29.6	12,309	2,319	14,628
S.Dak.	8,661	143	176	1,238	2	103	1,133	30.2	28,534	2,592	31,106
Nebr.	12,626	139	179	1,758	2	182	1,574	30.6	40,137	4,641	44,778
Kans.	12,952	144	178	1,862	2	231	1,630	31.7	43,032	6,102	49,135
W.V.	110,583	149	183	16,457	20	1,523	14,912	32.5	403,457	40,876	444,333
Del.	9,67	163	167	138	0	10	128	47.0	5,013	392	5,405
W.	3,704	139	166	515	1	48	466	47.7	18,524	1,908	20,432
Va.	8,387	137	171	1,149	3	193	953	47.6	37,802	7,656	45,458
N.Ya.	3,426	140	172	478	1	99	378	47.0	14,805	3,878	18,683
N.C.	10,924	119	157	1,298	4	297	997	47.0	39,049	11,633	50,682
S.C.	4,529	102	140	462	4	132	326	51.6	14,018	5,676	19,694
Ga.	7,059	117	148	828	6	200	622	49.4	25,606	8,233	33,839
Fla.	2,157	121	132	382	2	52	328	53.4	14,596	2,314	16,910
S.Atl.	42,153	125	152	5,250	21	1,031	4,198	48.4	169,413	41,160	211,103
Ky.	9,746	128	165	1,244	6	305	933	37.4	29,079	9,506	38,585
Tenn.	8,916	115	146	1,023	8	281	734	38.8	23,733	9,086	32,819
Ala.	6,710	109	141	732	6	215	511	44.6	18,992	7,991	26,983
Miss.	6,490	100	133	649	9	185	455	43.0	16,304	6,629	22,933
Ark.	6,578	107	139	705	6	195	504	38.3	16,086	6,224	22,310
La.	3,974	97	132	385	5	118	262	44.5	9,176	4,376	14,092
Okla.	8,389	134	166	1,123	4	201	918	34.6	26,469	5,795	32,264
Tex.	21,474	136	161	2,924	8	397	2,516	38.9	81,560	12,869	94,429
S. Cent.	72,277	122	152	8,792	52	1,897	6,833	39.0	241,232	52,476	293,708
Mont.	1,765	144	176	244	1	54	199	39.7	6,584	1,786	8,370
Idaho	1,800	151	188	271	1	46	224	43.8	8,176	1,679	9,855
Wyo.	705	148	178	104	0	20	84	40.9	2,863	1,682	3,545
Colo.	2,680	147	173	393	1	71	321	39.9	10,673	2,361	13,034
N.Mex.	956	120	162	115	0	32	83	45.9	3,175	1,224	4,399
Ariz.	573	140	168	80	0	10	70	58.2	3,395	485	3,880
Utah	2,762	157	188	434	0	29	405	43.3	14,614	1,046	15,660
Nev.	163	147	189	24	0	7	17	51.0	722	298	988
Wash.	4,801	163	201	782	1	79	702	51.0	29,835	3,358	33,193
Oreg.	3,451	160	199	552	1	71	480	50.8	20,320	3,006	23,326
Calif.	23,126	154	192	3,550	7	163	3,380	47.0	132,281	6,384	138,267
West	42,782	153	190	6,159	12	582	5,567	46.8	22,740	22,309	255,049
U.S.	419,861	145	178	61,016	133	5,866	56,150	41.6	1,878,212	226,482	2,104,694

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

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

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

State and Division	1951				1952				1951				1952			
	Number produced	Pounds produced	Price per pound	Gross income	Number produced	Pounds produced	Price per pound	Gross income	Thousands sold	Cents per pound	Value of sales	Thousands sold	Cents per pound	Value of sales		
	Thous.	Thous. dol.	Cents	Thous. dol.	Thous.	Thous. dol.	Cents	Thous. dol.	Thous.	Cents	Thous. dol.	Thous.	Cents	Thous. dol.		
Me.	21,145	86,694	27.6	23,928	23,048	87,582	27.0	23,647	114,948	27.8	31,860	118,990	26.6	31,696		
N.H.	4,841	18,356	28.0	5,151	6,051	23,599	27.4	6,466	43,507	26.5	12,383	50,147	26.7	13,368		
Vt.	508	1,860	28.8	542	559	1,956	27.7	542	10,275	29.6	3,044	10,756	27.4	2,944		
Mass.	15,826	58,959	28.9	17,051	16,147	59,744	28.9	17,266	99,909	29.6	28,569	101,810	28.0	28,456		
R.I.	947	3,599	29.1	1,047	4,430	8,175	28.9	1,260	8,175	29.7	2,429	8,992	27.7	2,469		
Conn.	17,198	67,072	29.1	19,516	73,815	21,480	29.1	21,480	99,084	29.4	29,157	109,487	28.4	31,111		
N.Y.	8,717	31,361	32.0	10,042	8,734	28,679	31.5	9,034	115,449	31.1	35,335	102,805	28.7	29,493		
N.J.	8,518	25,247	31.0	9,770	6,644	8,003	31.7	8,003	85,432	31.0	26,848	82,337	28.9	23,760		
Pa.	16,546	57,911	28.2	16,505	18,039	61,312	29.2	18,089	195,256	29.5	54,819	192,272	28.2	55,130		
N.Atl.	93,946	357,449	29.0	103,553	99,764	366,312	28.9	105,807	775,748	29.6	229,800	760,603	28.0	218,607		
Ohio	9,026	29,786	30.5	9,085	36,637	30.0	10,991	10,991	112,890	27.5	31,024	122,672	24.8	30,435		
Ind.	34,014	108,845	28.6	33,674	107,757	29.8	32,112	29,848	196,968	26.9	53,534	196,968	26.1	51,362		
Ill.	18,262	62,960	30.0	15,888	82,179	29.8	24,489	24,489	142,379	26.4	37,617	163,033	26.0	42,358		
Mich.	3,008	10,528	31.0	3,264	3,399	11,281	31.1	3,499	80,397	28.6	22,967	82,406	25.6	21,074		
W.Va.	8,589	27,485	31.0	8,520	36,808	29.2	11,018	11,018	98,018	26.2	25,120	101,602	24.9	25,264		
N.E. Cent.	72,899	229,604	29.6	67,887	86,644	274,672	29.9	82,109	632,506	27.0	170,872	666,681	25.6	170,513		
Minn.	3,618	10,854	28.8	3,126	4,161	12,067	28.2	3,403	109,845	26.3	22,350	102,140	17.2	18,175		
Iowa	7,809	23,427	29.0	6,794	8,590	25,770	29.0	7,473	184,141	22.0	40,544	170,557	14.4	33,100		
Mo.	22,004	66,012	28.6	18,879	23,544	70,632	28.8	20,342	195,886	25.6	39,910	152,866	24.4	37,364		
N.Dak.									19,975	20.4	4,075	18,156	17.8	3,232		
S.Dak.									46,129	19.3	8,903	37,562	15.7	5,897		
Nebr.	6,138	17,800	29.0	5,162	6,384	18,514	29.9	5,536	86,568	22.1	19,122	74,238	20.0	14,842		
Kans.	2,618	7,592	29.4	2,232	9,162	29.2	2,703	2,703	66,926	21.0	14,953	58,614	17.6	10,319		
W.N. Cent.	42,187	125,685	28.8	36,193	45,951	136,145	29.0	39,457	669,510	22.2	148,937	614,133	20.0	122,929		
Del.	85,777	297,331	27.1	69,337	65,191	202,092	28.2	56,990	262,591	27.1	74,227	207,508	28.2	58,426		
Md.	60,602	181,806	27.1	49,269	56,986	176,595	28.2	43,800	198,803	27.5	94,215	192,795	28.1	54,158		
Pa.	46,098	142,718	27.3	36,962	50,642	156,990	28.0	43,957	160,899	27.2	49,720	178,694	27.4	46,555		
N.Ya.	17,341	55,491	28.7	15,926	19,075	62,948	28.5	17,940	66,587	28.3	18,823	72,769	27.9	20,387		
N.C.	32,606	91,297	27.9	25,472	43,366	121,425	28.4	34,485	117,765	27.5	32,327	152,732	27.3	41,717		
S.C.	11,441	32,035	28.4	9,098	14,301	40,043	28.5	11,412	37,735	28.4	10,700	47,687	28.2	13,445		
Ga.	88,678	286,298	27.6	68,678	112,621	315,339	28.5	88,678	261,977	27.6	72,223	330,650	28.0	92,468		
Fla.	8,911	25,842	31.0	8,011	9,290	27,944	30.0	8,383	37,428	30.4	11,365	40,472	29.2	11,853		
S. Atl.	351,394	1,034,818	27.5	285,005	372,142	1,103,376	28.2	311,577	1,143,765	27.5	314,620	1,221,505	27.9	340,969		
Ky.	2,488	7,404	29.0	2,477	3,677	11,399	29.0	3,306	17,543	25.7	9,652	39,421	22.7	8,965		
Tenn.	16,655	44,968	28.9	14,727	8,782	24,534	28.5	6,592	17,670	25.1	12,025	55,436	23.5	13,049		
Ala.	23,474	65,727	29.3	19,258	30,751	86,103	28.8	18,261	62,492	28.0	17,492	70,352	27.8	21,813		
Miss.	69,834	195,535	27.3	53,968	72,627	203,356	28.0	24,109	84,601	28.7	24,516	101,009	27.5	27,791		
Ark.	4,507	12,620	31.0	3,912	8,113	22,716	29.5	6,701	21,984	30.2	6,637	22,294	27.5	6,800		
Okla.	5,382	15,070	28.5	4,295	6,728	18,166	28.5	5,177	21,846	24.0	11,506	43,403	24.5	10,026		
Tex.	50,408	141,142	30.0	42,343	60,994	170,783	28.9	49,356	194,625	28.1	54,757	221,336	27.0	9,467		
S. Cent.	178,569	498,821	28.8	143,736	215,136	600,464	28.5	171,248	718,397	27.3	196,390	799,198	26.7	213,087		
Wash.									9,858	27.0	2,660	9,458	25.2	2,363		
Idaho									10,048	27.7	2,786	10,428	25.9	2,699		
Wy.									2,663	25.1	668	2,372	25.1	695		
Colo.									21,663	25.5	5,524	18,863	23.4	4,413		
N. Mex.									2,786	22.5	622	4,028	20.9	1,268		
Utah									5,468	32.3	1,075	4,428	31.1	1,268		
Ariz.									17,293	25.6	4,428	16,690	22.5	3,748		
Nev.									1,052	29.6	311	836	23.8	1,199		
Wash.									52,354	28.7	15,012	51,800	25.9	13,394		
Oreg.									34,797	27.9	9,698	30,571	25.5	7,788		
Calif.	47,603	157,090	30.9	48,541	158,661	49,502	31.2	49,502	241,654	29.4	71,003	233,537	28.0	67,391		
West.	66,613	216,284	30.9	66,839	66,399	214,330	31.1	66,731	399,809	28.6	114,480	380,656	27.4	104,308		
U.S.	805,608	2,462,661	28.6	703,213	886,036	2,695,356	28.8	776,929	4,339,765	27.1	1,175,999	4,462,776	26.2	1,170,413		

1/Includes consumption in households of producers which is less than 1 percent of total production.
2/Price obtained by dividing value of sales by pounds sold.

Commercial Broiler Production at a Record High: About 2,695 million pounds live weight of commercial broilers were produced in 42 States in 1952 -- 9 percent more than in 1951. The average live weight price was 28.8 cents per pound, compared with 28.5 cents in 1951. Gross income from broilers was \$776,929,000 -- 10 percent more than in 1951.

Georgia led all States in the number of commercial broilers produced in 1952, with about 13 percent of the Nation's broilers followed by Arkansas with 8 percent, Delaware and Texas with 7 percent each, Maryland and Virginia with 6 percent each, California and North Carolina with 5 percent each, Indiana with 4 percent and Mississippi with 3 percent. These 10 States accounted for 65 percent of the 1952 broiler production.

The term commercial broiler as used here, includes all young chickens of the heavy or cross breeds, raised for meat from which pullets as well as cockerels are sold as broilers. Commercial broiler production is not included in the production estimates for farm chickens.

Rate of Death Loss of Layers Up: Death loss of layers on farms in 1952 was 21 percent of the number of all chickens on farms at the beginning of the year, compared with 19 percent in 1951. In this estimate 1 percent is equivalent to a loss of about $4\frac{1}{2}$ million birds.

Fewer Eggs Used for Farm Hatching: Farmers used 135 million eggs for farm and custom hatching in 1952 -- 9 percent less than in 1951. Of the total chickens raised on farms during 1952 about 7 percent were hatched on farms and 93 percent were purchased or custom hatched, compared with 8 percent hatched on farms and 92 percent purchased in 1951.

Total Sales Farm Chickens and Commercial Broilers Up: Combined sales of farm chickens and commercial broilers in 1952 amounted to 4,463 million pounds -- 3 percent more than combined sales in 1951. The average price per pound live weight received for these sales was 26.2 cents, compared with 27.1 cents in 1951. Total value of sales was \$1,170,413,000 -- about the same as in 1951. Commercial broiler sales in 1952 amounted to 60 percent of total pounds sold, compared with 57 percent in 1951.