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The 1956 gross income from eggs and chickens (including commercial broilers) totaled 3,069 million dollars, compared with 3,077 million dollars in 1955. Of the 1956 gross income, 64 percent was from eggs, 27 percent from commercial broilers, and 9 percent from farm chickens, compared with 63 percent from eggs, 27 percent from commercial broilers, and 10 percent from farm chickens in 1955. Cash receipts from sale of eggs and chickens in 1956 accounted for 1,981 million dollars or 89 percent of the gross income. The remainder represented the value of products consumed on farms where produced.

Farm chicken production in 1956 amounted to 399 million birds--6 percent more than in 1955. In addition, a record 1,345 million commercial broilers were produced--23 percent more than in 1955.

Farm Chicken and Egg Prices were Down: The average price per pound live weight of farm chickens sold in 1956 was 16.0 cents, compared with 18.6 cents in 1955. Egg prices averaged 38.7 cents per dozen, compared with 38.9 cents in 1955.

Sales of Farm Chickens About the Same: Farm chickens sold in 1956 totaled 264,976,000 birds, compared with 264,206,000 in 1955. Of this number, 44 percent were young chickens and 56 percent mature, compared with 41 percent young and 59 percent mature in 1955. Average live weight of all chickens sold was 4.5 pounds, compared with 4.7 pounds in 1955. Young chickens averaged 3.9 pounds live weight and mature chickens 5.1 pounds, compared with 3.8 pounds and 5.2 pounds respectively in 1955. About 1,203 million pounds live weight of farm chickens were sold in 1956 --2 percent less than in 1955. Of this total, about 63 percent were mature and 37 percent young chickens.

Egg Production Up: Egg production in 1956 was 61,042 million eggs--3 percent more than in 1955. The rate of lay increased 2 percent, while the average number of layers during the year was 1 percent larger than in 1955. The annual rate of lay in 1956 was 196 eggs per layer, compared with 192 in 1955. Gross income from eggs in 1956 was 1,966 million dollars--2 percent more than in 1955.

Chicken Inventories Increase: Chickens on farms January 1, 1957, (excluding commercial broilers) totaled about 393 million--3 percent more than a year earlier. Of the chickens on farms January 1, 1957, 64 percent were pullets, 31 percent were hens, and 5 percent other chickens. This compares with 62 percent pullets, 32 percent hens, and 6 percent other chickens on January 1, 1956. Pullets on farms January 1, 1957, totaled about 252 million--5 percent more than a year earlier. Hens totaled about 120 million--2 percent less. Holdings of other chickens totaled about 21 million--5 percent down from a year earlier.

Farmers Ate About the Same Number of Eggs But More Chickens: Farmers consumed 5,514 million eggs in 1956, compared with 5,534 million eggs in 1955. Chickens consumed in farm households totaled about 124 million--2 percent more than in 1955.

Commercial Broiler Production at Record High: About 4,275 million pounds live weight of commercial broilers were produced in 42 States in 1956--28 percent more than in 1955. The average live weight price was 19.6 cents per pound, compared with 25.2 cents in 1955. Gross income from broilers was 840 million dollars--1 percent less than in 1955.

Table 1.--Farm chickens: Number on farms, and value, January 1, 1956 1/

State and division	1 9 5 6					
	Hens	Pullets	Other chickens	All chickens		
				Number	Value per head 2/	Total value
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Dollars	1,000 dollars
Maine.....	758	3,038	94	3,890	1.95	7,586
New Hampshire.....	529	2,197	129	2,855	1.90	5,424
Vermont.....	196	863	32	1,091	1.85	2,018
Massachusetts.....	993	3,079	111	4,183	1.85	7,739
Rhode Island.....	122	337	13	472	1.90	897
Connecticut.....	1,114	2,742	100	3,956	1.90	7,516
New York.....	4,190	7,394	501	12,085	1.65	19,940
New Jersey.....	4,623	10,623	733	15,979	1.65	26,365
Pennsylvania.....	6,833	14,633	1,741	23,207	1.50	34,810
North Atlantic.....	19,358	44,906	3,454	67,718	1.66	112,295
Ohio.....	4,517	9,282	499	14,298	1.30	18,587
Indiana.....	3,830	9,696	499	14,025	1.25	17,531
Illinois.....	5,293	12,416	478	18,187	1.10	20,006
Michigan.....	3,273	6,669	460	10,402	1.40	14,563
Wisconsin.....	4,726	8,443	409	13,578	1.30	17,651
East North Central.....	21,639	46,506	2,345	70,490	1.25	88,338
Minnesota.....	6,644	16,432	292	23,368	1.20	28,042
Iowa.....	6,751	20,586	718	28,055	1.25	35,069
Missouri.....	4,207	9,566	782	14,555	1.00	14,555
North Dakota.....	1,284	2,315	144	3,743	.95	3,556
South Dakota.....	2,440	5,609	261	8,310	1.10	9,141
Nebraska.....	2,900	7,776	491	11,167	1.05	11,725
Kansas.....	3,194	6,767	502	10,463	.95	9,940
West North Central.....	27,420	69,051	3,190	99,661	1.12	112,028
Delaware.....	300	523	30	853	1.30	1,109
Maryland.....	842	1,819	138	2,799	1.35	3,779
Virginia.....	1,792	3,499	476	5,767	1.15	6,632
West Virginia.....	1,138	1,555	130	2,823	1.15	3,246
North Carolina.....	4,492	6,574	1,457	12,523	1.15	14,401
South Carolina.....	1,478	2,082	310	3,870	1.30	5,031
Georgia.....	3,141	4,492	598	8,231	1.15	9,466
Florida.....	1,525	1,752	279	3,556	1.30	4,623
South Atlantic.....	14,708	22,296	3,418	40,422	1.19	48,287
Kentucky.....	2,908	4,861	580	8,349	1.00	8,349
Tennessee.....	3,450	3,869	638	7,957	.95	7,559
Alabama.....	2,653	3,047	449	6,149	1.05	6,456
Mississippi.....	2,512	2,534	562	5,608	1.05	5,888
Arkansas.....	1,832	2,338	406	4,576	.95	4,347
Louisiana.....	1,240	1,756	518	3,514	1.25	4,392
Oklahoma.....	2,646	2,748	177	5,571	.90	5,014
Texas.....	7,113	7,474	748	15,335	1.00	15,335
South Central.....	24,354	28,627	4,078	57,059	1.00	57,340
Montana.....	452	1,021	58	1,531	1.25	1,914
Idaho.....	478	1,159	48	1,685	1.15	1,938
Wyoming.....	185	270	13	468	1.20	562
Colorado.....	826	1,161	74	2,061	1.05	2,164
New Mexico.....	365	367	44	776	1.20	931
Arizona.....	251	339	57	647	1.40	906
Utah.....	1,012	1,129	93	2,234	1.10	2,457
Nevada.....	48	82	16	146	1.20	175
Washington.....	1,594	3,257	274	5,125	1.45	7,431
Oregon.....	1,232	2,339	189	3,760	1.40	5,264
California.....	7,797	16,069	5,197	29,063	1.35	39,235
Western.....	14,240	27,193	6,063	47,496	1.33	62,977
United States.....	121,719	238,579	22,548	382,846	1.26	481,265

1/ Does not include commercial broilers.

2/ Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

Table 2.--Farm chickens: Number on farms, and value, January 1, 1957 1/

State and division	1 9 5 7					
	Hens	Pullets	Other chickens	All chickens		
				Number	Value per head 2/	Total value
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Dollars	dollars
						1,000
Maine.....	834	3,038	102	3,974	1.70	6,756
New Hampshire.....	592	2,241	132	2,965	1.75	5,189
Vermont.....	155	811	33	1,009	1.75	1,766
Massachusetts.....	1,102	3,048	113	4,263	1.65	7,034
Rhode Island.....	134	344	13	491	1.70	835
Connecticut.....	1,225	2,742	102	4,069	1.75	7,121
New York.....	4,274	6,950	376	11,600	1.60	18,560
New Jersey.....	4,715	11,048	806	16,569	1.50	24,854
Pennsylvania.....	6,696	15,072	1,741	23,509	1.45	34,088
North Atlantic.....	19,737	45,294	3,418	68,449	1.55	106,203
Ohio.....	4,427	9,746	439	14,612	1.25	18,265
Indiana.....	3,677	10,181	464	14,322	1.25	17,902
Illinois.....	4,975	13,161	282	18,418	1.10	20,260
Michigan.....	3,273	6,736	603	10,612	1.30	13,796
Wisconsin.....	4,490	8,865	450	13,805	1.20	16,566
East North Central.....	20,842	48,689	2,238	71,769	1.21	86,789
Minnesota.....	6,046	17,747	353	24,146	1.05	25,353
Iowa.....	6,346	22,439	682	29,467	1.15	33,887
Missouri.....	4,081	10,236	782	15,099	.89	13,438
North Dakota.....	1,194	2,500	150	3,844	.86	3,306
South Dakota.....	2,416	5,889	261	8,566	.99	8,480
Nebraska.....	2,697	8,476	442	11,615	.96	11,150
Kansas.....	2,938	7,511	442	10,891	.84	9,148
West North Central.....	25,718	74,798	3,112	103,628	1.01	104,762
Delaware.....	264	549	35	848	1.25	1,060
Maryland.....	901	1,837	115	2,853	1.30	3,709
Virginia.....	1,917	3,674	424	6,015	1.10	6,616
West Virginia.....	1,104	1,539	110	2,753	1.10	3,028
North Carolina.....	4,537	7,166	1,311	13,014	1.05	13,665
South Carolina.....	1,478	2,353	446	4,277	1.15	4,919
Georgia.....	2,890	5,256	413	8,559	1.10	9,415
Florida.....	1,571	1,840	285	3,696	1.25	4,620
South Atlantic.....	14,662	24,214	3,139	42,015	1.12	47,032
Kentucky.....	2,966	5,153	626	8,745	.91	7,958
Tennessee.....	3,346	3,985	619	7,950	.88	6,996
Alabama.....	2,600	3,108	458	6,166	1.00	6,166
Mississippi.....	2,412	2,509	562	5,483	1.05	5,757
Arkansas.....	1,759	2,455	406	4,620	.88	4,066
Louisiana.....	1,277	1,774	559	3,610	1.15	4,152
Oklahoma.....	2,540	3,160	150	5,850	.84	4,914
Texas.....	7,255	8,819	785	16,859	.99	16,690
South Central.....	24,155	30,963	4,165	59,283	.96	56,699
Montana.....	434	1,041	48	1,523	1.25	1,904
Idaho.....	478	1,136	60	1,674	1.20	2,009
Wyoming.....	176	246	12	434	1.25	542
Colorado.....	801	1,231	70	2,102	1.05	2,207
New Mexico.....	402	341	42	785	1.10	864
Arizona.....	251	349	58	658	1.25	822
Utah.....	961	1,242	107	2,310	1.15	2,656
Nevada.....	50	78	17	145	1.15	167
Washington.....	1,722	3,257	301	5,280	1.40	7,392
Oregon.....	1,257	2,316	189	3,762	1.30	4,891
California.....	8,187	16,390	4,417	28,994	1.20	34,793
Western.....	14,719	27,627	5,321	47,667	1.22	58,247
United States.....	119,833	251,585	21,393	392,811	1.17	459,732

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

Table 3.--Farm chickens: Number raised, produced, consumed on farm, and sold. 1955 1/

State and division	Raised 2/ Thousands	Lost 3/ Thousands	Produced 4/ Thousands	Change in inventory 5/ Thousands		Consumed in farm household Thousands	Sold Thousands
				Increase	Decrease		
Maine.....	7,220	809	6,411	39	---	204	6,168
New Hampshire.....	5,406	569	4,837	147	---	136	4,554
Vermont.....	2,245	190	2,055	---	27	183	1,899
Massachusetts.....	6,689	1,047	5,642	---	5	247	5,400
Rhode Island.....	804	105	699	---	6	49	656
Connecticut.....	6,636	730	5,906	116	---	254	5,536
New York.....	13,209	2,625	10,584	---	417	1,559	9,442
New Jersey.....	12,404	3,226	9,178	617	---	658	7,903
Pennsylvania.....	23,199	5,595	17,604	---	105	2,677	15,032
North Atlantic....	77,812	14,896	62,916	359	---	5,967	56,590
Ohio.....	15,929	2,653	13,276	---	442	3,611	10,107
Indiana.....	19,250	2,568	16,682	---	240	3,647	13,275
Illinois.....	22,274	3,711	18,563	---	366	5,186	13,743
Michigan.....	13,207	2,320	10,887	---	144	2,114	8,917
Wisconsin.....	17,658	2,469	15,189	---	136	3,352	11,973
East North Central	88,318	13,721	74,597	---	1,328	17,910	58,015
Minnesota.....	24,500	4,730	19,770	---	1,527	4,017	17,280
Iowa.....	34,601	4,951	29,650	---	1,068	6,356	24,362
Missouri.....	20,087	3,036	17,051	---	623	6,025	11,649
North Dakota.....	5,903	955	4,948	---	236	1,564	3,620
South Dakota.....	10,389	1,770	8,619	---	119	2,363	6,375
Nebraska.....	15,500	2,659	12,841	---	396	4,348	8,889
Kansas.....	14,602	2,382	12,220	---	365	4,660	7,925
West North Central	125,582	20,483	105,099	---	4,334	29,333	80,100
Delaware.....	1,163	173	990	---	10	178	822
Maryland.....	3,651	556	3,095	18	---	924	2,153
Virginia.....	6,618	1,556	5,062	---	717	4,204	1,575
West Virginia.....	2,834	581	2,253	---	80	1,283	1,050
North Carolina.....	14,967	2,478	12,489	134	---	7,324	5,031
South Carolina.....	5,268	1,098	4,170	---	553	3,450	1,033
Georgia.....	11,167	2,133	9,034	---	301	4,821	4,514
Florida.....	4,938	771	4,167	51	---	898	3,218
South Atlantic....	50,606	9,346	41,260	---	1,258	23,122	19,396
Kentucky.....	10,518	1,848	8,670	---	453	5,914	3,209
Tennessee.....	10,413	2,012	8,401	---	426	4,864	3,963
Alabama.....	7,216	1,466	5,750	---	223	4,932	1,041
Mississippi.....	6,186	1,384	4,802	---	159	4,078	883
Arkansas.....	5,396	847	4,549	---	130	2,951	1,728
Louisiana.....	4,717	949	3,768	---	135	3,177	726
Oklahoma.....	7,005	1,434	5,631	---	165	3,529	2,267
Texas.....	15,709	4,235	11,474	---	953	7,872	4,555
South Central....	67,220	14,175	53,045	---	2,644	37,317	18,372
Montana.....	3,108	409	2,699	---	42	822	1,919
Idaho.....	2,484	363	2,121	---	45	839	1,327
Wyoming.....	680	117	563	---	40	282	321
Colorado.....	2,998	464	2,534	---	149	1,083	1,600
New Mexico.....	772	183	589	---	20	405	204
Arizona.....	766	133	633	---	18	181	470
Utah.....	2,011	467	1,544	---	101	315	1,330
Nevada.....	164	39	125	---	9	88	46
Washington.....	5,768	965	4,803	46	---	1,193	3,564
Oregon.....	4,691	993	3,698	81	---	819	2,798
California.....	28,888	7,404	21,484	1,640	---	1,690	18,154
Western.....	52,330	11,537	40,793	1,343	---	7,717	31,733
United States.....	461,868	84,158	377,710	---	7,862	121,366	264,206

1/Does not include commercial broilers. 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.

Table 4.--Farm chickens: Pounds produced, disposition, cash receipts and gross income, 1955 ^{1/}

State and division	Produced	Consumed in farm household	Sold	Price per pound	Cash receipts	Value of chickens consumed	Gross income
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Maine.....	33,419	1,142	32,074	21.7	6,960	248	7,208
New Hampshire.....	23,715	680	22,315	21.7	4,842	148	4,990
Vermont.....	9,750	952	8,925	21.6	1,928	206	2,134
Massachusetts.....	26,690	1,334	25,380	21.6	5,482	288	5,770
Rhode Island.....	3,310	255	3,083	22.0	678	56	734
Connecticut.....	27,295	1,295	25,466	22.1	5,628	286	5,914
New York.....	51,862	7,639	46,266	22.3	10,317	1,703	12,020
New Jersey.....	45,627	3,027	39,515	23.0	9,088	696	9,784
Pennsylvania.....	91,005	13,385	78,166	22.4	17,509	2,998	20,507
North Atlantic....	312,673	29,709	281,190	22.2	62,432	6,629	69,061
Ohio.....	66,264	16,972	51,546	18.9	9,742	3,208	12,950
Indiana.....	77,156	14,588	63,720	18.6	11,852	2,713	14,565
Illinois.....	84,135	21,263	64,592	17.9	11,562	3,806	15,368
Michigan.....	54,435	10,570	44,585	20.7	9,229	2,188	11,417
Wisconsin.....	68,685	15,419	53,878	17.8	9,590	2,745	12,335
East North Central	350,675	78,812	278,321	18.7	51,975	14,660	66,635
Minnesota.....	89,737	17,273	79,488	15.4	12,241	2,660	14,901
Iowa.....	138,507	26,695	116,938	15.5	18,125	4,138	22,263
Missouri.....	71,204	20,485	53,585	16.2	8,681	3,319	12,000
North Dakota.....	21,146	6,256	15,928	14.2	2,262	888	3,150
South Dakota.....	37,994	9,216	29,325	15.7	4,604	1,447	6,051
Nebraska.....	53,458	16,088	39,112	14.8	5,789	2,381	8,170
Kansas.....	48,062	16,310	33,285	13.6	4,527	2,218	6,745
West North Central	460,108	112,323	367,661	15.3	56,229	17,051	73,280
Delaware.....	4,564	748	3,863	23.7	916	177	1,093
Maryland.....	13,900	3,696	10,119	23.7	2,398	876	3,274
Virginia.....	19,176	14,714	8,190	20.3	1,663	2,987	4,650
West Virginia.....	9,757	5,004	5,145	20.0	1,029	1,001	2,030
North Carolina.....	50,510	24,169	25,658	20.6	5,286	4,979	10,265
South Carolina.....	14,432	11,168	4,958	22.3	1,106	2,490	3,596
Georgia.....	32,519	13,981	19,862	21.0	4,171	2,936	7,107
Florida.....	14,822	3,053	11,585	22.2	2,572	678	3,250
South Atlantic....	159,680	76,533	89,380	21.4	19,141	16,124	35,265
Kentucky.....	33,020	19,516	15,724	17.7	2,783	3,454	6,237
Tennessee.....	29,934	15,078	16,645	17.2	2,863	2,593	5,456
Alabama.....	18,148	14,303	4,893	20.0	979	2,861	3,840
Mississippi.....	15,637	12,234	4,150	21.0	872	2,569	3,441
Arkansas.....	16,364	8,853	8,122	17.7	1,438	1,567	3,005
Louisiana.....	12,589	10,166	2,977	24.5	729	2,491	3,220
Oklahoma.....	19,348	10,940	9,068	14.2	1,288	1,553	2,841
Texas.....	36,876	22,829	17,764	17.8	3,162	4,064	7,226
South Central....	181,916	113,919	79,343	17.8	14,114	21,152	35,266
Montana.....	11,523	3,452	8,252	23.9	1,972	825	2,797
Idaho.....	8,700	3,188	5,706	18.1	1,033	577	1,610
Wyoming.....	2,139	1,015	1,316	21.3	280	216	496
Colorado.....	9,956	4,007	6,400	15.5	992	621	1,613
New Mexico.....	1,992	1,256	816	17.1	140	215	355
Arizona.....	2,297	579	1,786	19.1	341	111	452
Utah.....	6,141	1,102	5,453	14.7	802	162	964
Nevada.....	470	308	202	16.1	33	50	83
Washington.....	22,938	5,249	17,464	18.7	3,266	982	4,248
Oregon.....	16,766	3,522	12,871	18.7	2,407	659	3,066
California.....	85,767	6,591	72,616	18.1	13,143	1,193	14,336
Western.....	168,689	30,269	132,882	18.4	24,409	5,611	30,020
United States.....	1,633,741	441,565	1,228,777	18.6	228,300	81,227	309,527

^{1/} Does not include commercial broilers.

Table 5.--Farm chickens: Number raised, produced, consumed on farm, and sold, 1956 1/

State and division	Raised 2/	Lost 3/	Produced 4/	Change in inventory 5/		Consumed in farm household	Sold
				Increase	Decrease		
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine.....	7,509	856	6,653	84	---	224	6,345
New Hampshire.....	5,568	571	4,997	110	---	132	4,755
Vermont.....	2,267	196	2,071	---	82	178	1,975
Massachusetts.....	6,288	1,004	5,284	80	---	247	4,957
Rhode Island.....	764	99	665	19	---	49	597
Connecticut.....	6,304	712	5,592	113	---	264	5,215
New York.....	12,945	2,417	10,528	---	485	1,481	9,532
New Jersey.....	12,900	3,515	9,385	590	---	704	8,091
Pennsylvania.....	24,127	6,266	17,861	302	---	2,784	14,775
North Atlantic...	78,672	15,636	63,036	731	---	6,063	56,242
Ohio.....	16,885	2,574	14,311	314	---	3,828	10,169
Indiana.....	20,212	2,665	17,547	297	---	3,574	13,676
Illinois.....	23,610	3,456	20,154	231	---	5,030	14,893
Michigan.....	13,339	2,496	10,843	210	---	2,029	8,604
Wisconsin.....	18,364	2,308	16,056	227	---	3,453	12,376
East North Central	92,410	13,499	78,911	1,279	---	17,914	59,718
Minnesota.....	26,705	4,907	21,798	778	---	4,298	16,722
Iowa.....	38,061	4,489	33,572	1,412	---	6,547	25,613
Missouri.....	21,493	3,348	18,145	544	---	6,206	11,395
North Dakota.....	6,257	936	5,321	101	---	1,627	3,593
South Dakota.....	10,701	1,662	9,039	256	---	2,387	6,396
Nebraska.....	16,585	2,345	14,240	448	---	4,435	9,357
Kansas.....	16,208	2,302	13,906	428	---	4,800	8,678
West North Central	136,010	19,989	116,021	3,967	---	30,300	81,754
Delaware.....	1,105	188	917	---	5	167	755
Maryland.....	3,432	532	2,900	54	---	942	1,904
Virginia.....	6,817	1,384	5,433	248	---	3,994	1,191
West Virginia.....	2,749	649	2,100	---	70	1,309	861
North Carolina....	16,015	2,755	13,260	491	---	7,690	5,079
South Carolina....	5,900	1,045	4,855	407	---	3,490	958
Georgia.....	13,065	2,222	10,843	328	---	5,255	5,260
Florida.....	4,691	996	3,695	140	---	880	2,675
South Atlantic...	53,774	9,771	44,003	1,593	---	23,727	18,683
Kentucky.....	11,359	1,753	9,606	396	---	6,210	3,000
Tennessee.....	10,517	1,989	8,528	---	7	5,059	3,476
Alabama.....	7,793	1,599	6,194	17	---	4,685	1,492
Mississippi.....	6,495	1,458	5,037	---	125	4,282	880
Arkansas.....	5,666	915	4,751	44	---	3,010	1,697
Louisiana.....	4,717	843	3,874	96	---	3,304	474
Oklahoma.....	7,913	1,448	6,465	279	---	3,705	2,481
Texas.....	18,537	4,294	14,243	1,524	---	7,951	4,768
South Central....	72,997	14,299	58,698	2,224	---	38,206	18,268
Montana.....	2,984	444	2,540	---	8	830	1,718
Idaho.....	2,484	371	2,113	---	11	805	1,319
Wyoming.....	680	108	572	---	34	302	304
Colorado.....	3,148	433	2,715	41	---	1,040	1,634
New Mexico.....	772	202	570	9	---	413	148
Arizona.....	797	136	661	11	---	188	462
Utah.....	2,051	581	1,470	76	---	299	1,095
Nevada.....	159	34	125	---	1	92	34
Washington.....	5,191	1,025	4,166	155	---	1,181	2,830
Oregon.....	4,832	1,090	3,742	2	---	844	2,896
California.....	28,021	8,428	19,593	---	69	1,791	17,871
Western.....	51,119	12,852	38,267	171	---	7,785	30,311
United States....	484,982	86,046	398,936	9,965	---	123,995	264,976

1/Does not include commercial broilers. 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.

Table 6.--Farm chickens: Pounds produced, disposition, cash receipts and gross income, 1956 1/

State and division	Produced	Consumed in farm household	Sold	Price per pound	Cash receipts	Value of chickens consumed	Gross income
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Maine.....	32,667	1,165	31,090	17.1	5,316	199	5,515
New Hampshire.....	24,025	673	22,824	17.4	3,971	117	4,088
Vermont.....	10,029	943	9,480	18.8	1,782	177	1,959
Massachusetts.....	25,941	1,260	24,289	18.6	4,518	234	4,752
Rhode Island.....	3,212	255	2,866	18.7	536	48	584
Connecticut.....	28,118	1,478	26,075	18.9	4,928	279	5,207
New York.....	48,873	7,257	43,847	20.2	8,857	1,466	10,323
New Jersey.....	44,907	3,238	38,837	19.9	7,729	644	8,373
Pennsylvania.....	90,812	13,920	75,352	19.6	14,769	2,728	17,497
North Atlantic....	308,584	30,189	274,660	19.1	52,406	5,892	58,298
Ohio.....	68,593	17,226	49,828	16.6	8,271	2,860	11,131
Indiana.....	77,174	14,296	61,542	16.1	9,908	2,302	12,210
Illinois.....	84,178	16,120	67,018	15.0	10,053	2,418	12,471
Michigan.....	50,486	9,942	39,578	19.6	7,757	1,949	9,706
Wisconsin.....	73,512	15,538	56,930	15.2	8,653	2,362	11,015
East North Central	353,943	73,122	274,896	16.2	44,642	11,891	56,533
Minnesota.....	97,231	18,481	75,249	12.3	9,256	2,273	11,529
Iowa.....	151,812	27,497	117,820	12.3	14,492	3,382	17,874
Missouri.....	75,447	21,721	51,278	13.8	7,076	2,997	10,073
North Dakota.....	22,924	6,671	15,809	10.7	1,692	714	2,406
South Dakota.....	39,243	9,309	28,782	10.8	3,108	1,005	4,113
Nebraska.....	58,571	16,410	40,235	12.5	5,029	2,051	7,080
Kansas.....	54,135	16,800	35,580	11.7	4,163	1,966	6,129
West North Central	499,363	116,889	364,753	12.3	44,816	14,388	59,204
Delaware.....	4,185	735	3,473	21.2	736	156	892
Maryland.....	13,456	3,862	9,330	21.3	1,987	823	2,810
Virginia.....	20,886	13,979	5,717	18.5	1,058	2,586	3,644
West Virginia.....	9,270	5,236	4,391	17.9	786	937	1,723
North Carolina.....	54,898	25,377	26,919	19.0	5,115	4,822	9,937
South Carolina....	17,037	11,168	4,119	20.3	836	2,267	3,103
Georgia.....	39,827	15,240	23,144	19.6	4,536	2,987	7,523
Florida.....	13,408	2,992	9,898	20.1	1,989	601	2,590
South Atlantic....	172,967	78,589	86,991	19.6	17,043	15,179	32,222
Kentucky.....	35,494	19,872	13,800	16.8	2,318	3,338	5,656
Tennessee.....	29,906	15,683	14,252	16.0	2,280	2,509	4,789
Alabama.....	19,923	13,586	6,266	18.5	1,159	2,513	3,672
Mississippi.....	15,664	12,418	3,784	19.0	719	2,359	3,078
Arkansas.....	9,290	933	8,146	15.6	1,271	146	1,417
Louisiana.....	12,408	10,242	1,801	23.7	427	2,427	2,854
Oklahoma.....	22,250	11,486	9,676	13.0	1,258	1,493	2,751
Texas.....	48,226	23,058	19,072	16.2	3,090	3,735	6,825
South Central....	193,161	107,278	76,797	16.3	12,522	18,520	31,042
Montana.....	10,243	3,403	6,872	21.8	1,498	742	2,240
Idaho.....	8,422	3,059	5,408	16.0	865	489	1,354
Wyoming.....	2,110	1,057	1,186	22.0	261	233	494
Colorado.....	10,340	3,640	6,536	16.0	1,046	582	1,628
New Mexico.....	1,876	1,280	562	17.9	101	229	330
Arizona.....	2,484	639	1,802	17.9	323	114	437
Utah.....	5,732	1,166	4,270	13.7	585	160	745
Nevada.....	3,458	3,312	150	16.0	24	530	554
Washington.....	18,393	4,960	12,735	17.1	2,178	848	3,026
Oregon.....	15,922	3,460	12,453	17.1	2,129	592	2,721
California.....	79,794	6,806	73,271	15.7	11,504	1,069	12,573
West.....	158,774	32,782	125,245	16.4	20,514	5,588	26,102
United States.....	1,686,792	438,849	1,203,342	16.0	191,943	71,458	263,401

1/ Does not include commercial broilers.

Table 7.--Farm chickens: Number and pounds sold, 1955 1/

State and division	Percent of chickens sold 2/		Number of chickens sold		Average live weight per bird sold 3/			Pounds of chicken sold	
	Young	Mature	Young	Mature	Young	Mature	All	Young	Mature
	Percent	Percent	Thous.	Thous.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Maine.....	64	36	3,966	2,202	4.4	6.6	5.2	17,641	14,433
New Hampshire.....	66	34	2,997	1,557	4.4	5.9	4.9	13,166	9,149
Vermont.....	66	34	1,251	648	4.1	5.9	4.7	5,087	3,838
Massachusetts.....	62	38	3,338	2,062	4.0	5.8	4.7	13,451	11,929
Rhode Island.....	64	36	421	235	4.0	6.0	4.7	1,665	1,418
Connecticut.....	66	34	3,631	1,905	4.0	5.7	4.6	14,516	10,950
New York.....	46	54	4,347	5,095	4.0	5.6	4.9	17,581	28,685
New Jersey.....	8	92	594	7,309	4.0	5.1	5.0	2,371	37,144
Pennsylvania.....	34	66	5,085	9,947	4.5	5.6	5.2	22,668	55,498
North Atlantic.....	45	55	25,630	30,960	4.2	5.6	5.0	108,146	173,044
Ohio.....	34	66	3,440	6,667	4.2	5.6	5.1	14,433	37,113
Indiana.....	46	54	6,064	7,211	3.9	5.6	4.8	23,576	40,144
Illinois.....	37	63	5,127	8,616	3.9	5.2	4.7	20,024	44,568
Michigan.....	53	47	4,704	4,213	4.6	5.4	5.0	21,847	22,738
Wisconsin.....	54	46	6,426	5,547	4.1	5.0	4.5	26,400	27,478
East North Central..	44	56	25,761	32,254	4.1	5.3	4.8	106,280	172,041
Minnesota.....	28	72	4,803	12,477	4.1	4.8	4.6	19,872	59,616
Iowa.....	33	67	8,085	16,277	4.0	5.2	4.8	32,743	84,195
Missouri.....	39	61	4,558	7,091	3.4	5.4	4.6	15,540	38,045
North Dakota.....	62	38	2,240	1,380	3.9	5.2	4.4	8,760	7,168
South Dakota.....	40	60	2,581	3,794	4.1	4.9	4.6	10,557	18,768
Nebraska.....	39	61	3,494	5,395	3.4	5.1	4.4	11,734	27,378
Kansas.....	42	58	3,325	4,600	3.2	4.9	4.2	10,651	22,634
West North Central..	36	64	29,086	51,014	3.8	5.1	4.6	109,857	257,804
Delaware.....	59	41	482	340	3.7	6.1	4.7	1,777	2,086
Maryland.....	49	51	1,047	1,106	3.8	5.6	4.7	3,946	6,173
Virginia.....	21	79	331	1,244	3.2	5.7	5.2	1,065	7,125
West Virginia.....	24	76	251	799	3.5	5.3	4.9	875	4,270
North Carolina.....	23	77	1,150	3,881	3.1	5.7	5.1	3,592	22,066
South Carolina.....	25	75	258	775	2.9	5.4	4.8	744	4,214
Georgia.....	46	54	2,076	2,438	3.0	5.6	4.4	6,157	13,705
Florida.....	69	31	2,225	993	3.0	4.9	3.6	6,719	4,866
South Atlantic.....	40	60	7,820	11,576	3.2	5.6	4.6	24,875	64,505
Kentucky.....	29	71	937	2,272	3.0	5.7	4.9	2,830	12,894
Tennessee.....	46	54	1,820	2,143	3.0	5.2	4.2	5,493	11,152
Alabama.....	26	74	268	773	2.7	5.4	4.7	734	4,159
Mississippi.....	27	73	235	648	2.8	5.4	4.7	664	3,486
Arkansas.....	25	75	439	1,289	3.0	5.3	4.7	1,300	6,822
Louisiana.....	30	70	219	507	2.9	4.6	4.1	625	2,352
Oklahoma.....	46	54	1,034	1,233	3.0	4.9	4.0	3,083	5,985
Texas.....	43	57	1,977	2,578	2.8	4.8	3.9	5,507	12,257
South Central.....	38	62	6,929	11,443	2.9	5.2	4.3	20,236	59,107
Montana.....	74	26	1,421	498	3.9	5.3	4.3	5,611	2,641
Idaho.....	48	52	631	696	3.5	5.0	4.3	2,225	3,481
Wyoming.....	57	43	183	138	3.4	5.1	4.1	619	697
Colorado.....	57	43	907	693	3.3	4.9	4.0	3,008	3,392
New Mexico.....	34	66	69	135	2.7	4.7	4.0	188	628
Arizona.....	51	49	240	230	3.0	4.7	3.8	714	1,072
Utah.....	44	56	587	743	3.5	4.6	4.1	2,072	3,381
Nevada.....	28	72	13	33	3.4	4.8	4.4	44	158
Washington.....	39	61	1,390	2,174	4.1	5.4	4.9	5,763	11,701
Oregon.....	57	43	1,582	1,216	4.1	5.2	4.6	6,564	6,307
California.....	35	65	6,405	11,749	2.9	4.6	4.0	18,880	53,736
Western.....	42	58	13,428	18,305	3.4	4.8	4.2	45,688	87,194
United States.....	41	59	108,654	155,552	3.8	5.2	4.7	415,082	813,695

1/Does not include commercial broilers. 2/Percentage obtained by dividing young and mature by total number sold. 3/Average obtained by dividing pounds sold by number sold.

Table 8.--Farm chickens: Number and pounds sold, 1956 ^{1/}

State and division	Percent of chickens sold ^{2/}		Number of chickens sold		Average live weight per bird sold ^{3/}			Pounds of chickens sold	
	Young	Mature	Young	Mature	Young	Mature	All	Young	Mature
	Percent	Percent	Thous.	Thous.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Maine.....	67	33	4,235	2,110	4.3	6.2	4.9	18,032	13,058
New Hampshire.....	65	35	3,114	1,641	4.2	6.0	4.8	13,010	9,814
Vermont.....	67	33	1,327	648	4.1	6.1	4.8	5,498	3,982
Massachusetts.....	60	40	2,966	1,991	4.1	6.1	4.9	12,145	12,144
Rhode Island.....	63	37	374	223	4.2	5.8	4.8	1,576	1,290
Connecticut.....	63	37	3,291	1,924	4.4	6.1	5.0	14,341	11,734
New York.....	49	51	4,701	4,831	3.9	5.3	4.6	18,416	25,431
New Jersey.....	7	93	560	7,531	4.2	4.8	4.8	2,330	36,507
Pennsylvania.....	37	63	5,504	9,271	4.5	5.4	5.1	24,866	50,486
North Atlantic.....	46	54	26,072	30,170	4.2	5.5	4.9	110,214	164,446
Ohio.....	38	62	3,829	6,340	4.3	5.3	4.9	16,443	33,385
Indiana.....	49	51	6,636	7,040	3.9	5.1	4.5	25,848	35,694
Illinois.....	41	59	6,042	8,851	3.9	4.9	4.5	23,456	43,562
Michigan.....	54	46	4,681	3,923	4.1	5.1	4.6	19,393	20,185
Wisconsin.....	53	47	6,597	5,779	4.3	4.9	4.6	28,465	28,465
East North Central..	47	53	27,785	31,933	4.1	5.1	4.6	113,605	161,291
Minnesota.....	32	68	5,424	11,298	4.0	4.7	4.5	21,822	53,427
Iowa.....	37	63	9,571	16,042	4.2	4.8	4.6	40,059	77,761
Missouri.....	45	55	5,138	6,257	3.5	5.3	4.5	17,947	33,331
North Dakota.....	66	34	2,354	1,239	4.0	5.1	4.4	9,485	6,324
South Dakota.....	41	59	2,594	3,802	4.1	4.8	4.5	10,649	18,133
Nebraska.....	41	59	3,853	5,504	3.7	4.8	4.3	14,082	26,153
Kansas.....	48	52	4,127	4,551	3.3	4.8	4.1	13,520	22,060
West North Central..	40	60	33,051	48,693	3.9	4.9	4.5	127,564	237,189
Delaware.....	53	47	401	354	3.4	6.0	4.6	1,354	2,119
Maryland.....	43	57	821	1,083	3.6	5.9	4.9	2,986	6,344
Virginia.....	44	56	522	669	3.2	6.1	4.8	1,658	4,059
West Virginia.....	21	79	184	677	3.6	5.5	5.1	659	3,732
North Carolina.....	29	71	1,463	3,616	3.1	6.2	5.3	4,576	22,343
South Carolina.....	50	50	483	475	3.0	5.6	4.3	1,442	2,677
Georgia.....	58	42	3,034	2,226	3.1	6.1	4.4	9,489	13,655
Florida.....	71	29	1,897	778	3.1	5.1	3.7	5,939	3,959
South Atlantic.....	47	53	8,805	9,878	3.2	6.0	4.7	28,103	58,888
Kentucky.....	41	59	1,233	1,767	3.1	5.5	4.6	3,864	9,936
Tennessee.....	48	52	1,663	1,813	2.9	5.2	4.1	4,846	9,406
Alabama.....	54	46	807	685	3.0	5.6	4.2	2,444	3,822
Mississippi.....	49	51	427	453	2.9	5.6	4.3	1,249	2,535
Arkansas.....	32	68	547	1,150	3.0	5.7	4.8	1,629	6,517
Louisiana.....	50	50	236	238	3.0	4.6	3.8	702	1,099
Oklahoma.....	54	46	1,343	1,138	3.0	5.0	3.9	3,967	5,709
Texas.....	49	51	2,334	2,434	3.0	4.9	4.0	7,057	12,015
South Central.....	47	53	8,590	9,678	3.0	5.3	4.2	25,758	51,039
Montana.....	75	25	1,281	437	3.7	4.9	4.0	4,742	2,130
Idaho.....	51	49	668	651	3.4	4.8	4.1	2,271	3,137
Wyoming.....	63	37	192	112	3.5	4.7	3.9	664	522
Colorado.....	63	37	1,025	609	3.6	4.7	4.0	3,660	2,876
New Mexico.....	62	38	92	56	3.2	4.7	3.8	298	264
Arizona.....	55	45	255	207	3.1	4.9	3.9	793	1,009
Utah.....	47	53	511	584	3.2	4.5	3.9	1,623	2,647
Nevada.....	26	74	9	25	3.1	4.9	4.4	28	122
Washington.....	38	62	1,078	1,752	4.0	4.8	4.5	4,330	8,405
Oregon.....	60	40	1,728	1,168	3.8	5.0	4.3	6,600	5,853
California.....	33	67	5,924	11,947	3.5	4.4	4.1	20,516	52,755
Western.....	42	58	12,763	17,548	3.6	4.5	4.1	45,525	79,720
United States.....	44	56	117,076	147,900	3.9	5.1	4.5	450,769	752,573

^{1/}Does not include commercial broilers. ^{2/}Percentage obtained by dividing young and mature by total number sold. ^{3/}Average obtained by dividing pounds sold by number sold.

Table 9.--Eggs: Farm production and disposition, 1955

State and division	Average number of layers during year	Eggs per layer 1/	Eggs produced	Eggs used for farm hatching	Eggs consumed in farm household	Eggs sold
	Thousands	Number	Millions 2/	Millions 2/	Millions 2/	Millions 2/
Maine.....	3,294	211	695	1	23	671
New Hampshire.....	2,176	202	440	1	12	427
Vermont.....	956	210	201	0	19	182
Massachusetts.....	3,366	209	704	2	16	686
Rhode Island.....	385	208	80	0	2	78
Connecticut.....	3,267	206	672	0	17	655
New York.....	10,501	202	2,121	1	123	1,997
New Jersey.....	12,899	189	2,433	2	29	2,402
Pennsylvania.....	18,418	198	3,654	3	175	3,476
North Atlantic....	55,202	199	11,000	10	416	10,574
Ohio.....	12,180	194	2,366	2	211	2,153
Indiana.....	11,654	196	2,289	2	166	2,121
Illinois.....	15,906	193	3,064	2	232	2,830
Michigan.....	8,698	194	1,690	1	145	1,544
Wisconsin.....	11,725	199	2,328	2	197	2,129
East North Central	60,163	195	11,737	9	951	10,777
Minnesota.....	21,289	201	4,287	1	237	4,049
Iowa.....	23,426	207	4,859	3	309	4,547
Missouri.....	11,678	183	2,132	3	260	1,869
North Dakota.....	3,151	177	559	1	86	472
South Dakota.....	6,689	184	1,234	1	97	1,136
Nebraska.....	9,239	194	1,790	2	166	1,622
Kansas.....	8,909	193	1,723	2	196	1,525
West North Central	84,381	196	16,584	13	1,351	15,220
Delaware.....	679	186	126	0	8	118
Maryland.....	2,261	180	406	0	37	369
Virginia.....	4,752	177	843	1	163	679
West Virginia.....	2,269	175	398	1	77	320
North Carolina.....	8,143	180	1,469	3	252	1,214
South Carolina.....	2,852	179	510	2	112	396
Georgia.....	6,325	192	1,213	5	155	1,053
Florida.....	2,481	204	505	1	42	462
South Atlantic....	29,762	184	5,470	13	846	4,611
Kentucky.....	6,276	164	1,029	3	250	776
Tennessee.....	5,987	160	955	5	241	709
Alabama.....	4,510	173	781	3	171	607
Mississippi.....	3,740	156	584	4	134	446
Arkansas.....	3,401	160	544	2	143	399
Louisiana.....	2,340	155	362	3	98	261
Oklahoma.....	4,707	176	829	1	157	671
Texas.....	12,972	173	2,249	4	318	1,927
South Central....	43,933	167	7,333	25	1,512	5,796
Montana.....	1,207	189	228	0	52	176
Idaho.....	1,400	201	281	0	42	239
Wyoming.....	409	191	78	0	17	61
Colorado.....	1,819	185	336	0	53	283
New Mexico.....	616	185	114	0	27	87
Arizona.....	468	186	87	0	7	80
Utah.....	1,882	202	380	0	24	356
Nevada.....	110	182	20	0	6	14
Washington.....	3,905	212	828	0	69	759
Oregon.....	2,940	210	616	1	61	554
California.....	20,847	211	4,404	4	100	4,300
Western.....	35,603	207	7,372	5	458	6,909
United States.....	309,104	192	59,496	75	5,534	53,887

1/ Number of eggs produced during the year divided by the average number of layers on hand during the year. 2/ Rounded to nearest whole million, less than a half million shown as 0.

Table 10.--Eggs: Price per dozen, cash receipts and gross income, 1955

State and division	Eggs sold	Price per dozen	Cash receipts	Value of eggs consumed in farm household	Gross income
	Millions ^{1/}	Cents	dollars	dollars	dollars
Maine.....	671	51.6	28,853	989	29,842
New Hampshire.....	427	52.1	18,539	521	19,060
Vermont.....	182	51.8	7,856	820	8,676
Massachusetts.....	686	53.5	30,584	713	31,297
Rhode Island.....	78	52.3	3,399	87	3,486
Connecticut.....	655	52.4	28,602	742	29,344
New York.....	1,997	48.5	80,712	4,971	85,683
New Jersey.....	2,402	49.1	98,282	1,187	99,469
Pennsylvania.....	3,476	46.0	133,247	6,708	139,955
North Atlantic.....	10,574	48.8	430,074	16,738	446,812
Ohio.....	2,153	38.7	69,434	6,805	76,239
Indiana.....	2,121	34.0	60,095	4,703	64,798
Illinois.....	2,830	32.0	75,467	6,187	81,654
Michigan.....	1,544	37.7	48,507	4,555	53,062
Wisconsin.....	2,129	36.8	65,289	6,041	71,330
East North Central..	10,777	35.5	318,792	28,291	347,083
Minnesota.....	4,049	32.6	109,998	6,439	116,437
Iowa.....	4,547	31.9	120,874	8,214	129,088
Missouri.....	1,869	30.5	47,504	6,608	54,112
North Dakota.....	472	28.5	11,210	2,042	13,252
South Dakota.....	1,136	29.7	28,116	2,401	30,517
Nebraska.....	1,622	29.0	39,198	4,012	43,210
Kansas.....	1,525	30.7	39,015	5,014	44,029
West North Central..	15,220	31.2	395,915	34,730	430,645
Delaware.....	118	43.3	4,258	289	4,547
Maryland.....	369	42.8	13,161	1,320	14,481
Virginia.....	679	45.8	25,915	6,221	32,136
West Virginia.....	320	42.3	11,280	2,714	13,994
North Carolina.....	1,214	45.2	45,727	9,492	55,219
South Carolina.....	396	48.2	15,906	4,499	20,405
Georgia.....	1,053	46.6	40,891	6,019	46,910
Florida.....	462	48.5	18,673	1,698	20,371
South Atlantic.....	4,611	45.8	175,811	32,252	208,063
Kentucky.....	776	34.3	22,181	7,146	29,327
Tennessee.....	709	38.0	22,452	7,632	30,084
Alabama.....	607	42.9	21,700	6,113	27,813
Mississippi.....	446	39.7	14,755	4,433	19,188
Arkansas.....	399	41.6	13,832	4,957	18,789
Louisiana.....	261	43.3	9,418	3,536	12,954
Oklahoma.....	671	32.6	18,229	4,265	22,494
Texas.....	1,927	38.1	61,182	10,096	71,278
South Central.....	5,796	38.0	183,749	48,178	231,927
Montana.....	176	38.1	5,588	1,651	7,239
Idaho.....	239	39.3	7,827	1,376	9,203
Wyoming.....	61	40.3	2,049	571	2,620
Colorado.....	283	38.3	9,032	1,692	10,724
New Mexico.....	87	41.2	2,987	927	3,914
Arizona.....	80	51.2	3,413	299	3,712
Utah.....	356	39.4	11,689	788	12,477
Nevada.....	14	41.4	483	207	690
Washington.....	759	45.6	28,842	2,622	31,464
Oregon.....	554	47.1	21,744	2,394	24,138
California.....	4,300	41.7	149,425	3,475	152,900
Western.....	6,909	42.2	243,079	16,002	259,081
United States.....	53,887	38.9	1,747,420	176,191	1,923,611

^{1/} Rounded to nearest whole million, less than a half million shown as 0.

Table 11.—Eggs: Farm production and disposition, 1956

State and division	Average number of layers during year	Eggs per layer ^{1/}	Eggs produced	Eggs used for farm hatching	Eggs consumed in farm household	Eggs sold
	Thousands	Number	Millions ^{2/}	Millions ^{2/}	Millions ^{2/}	Millions ^{2/}
Maine.....	3,280	212	697	1	23	673
New Hampshire.....	2,390	205	490	0	12	478
Vermont.....	904	215	194	0	17	177
Massachusetts.....	3,607	212	763	1	17	745
Rhode Island.....	404	218	88	0	2	86
Connecticut.....	3,400	212	721	1	16	704
New York.....	10,154	202	2,047	1	122	1,924
New Jersey.....	13,910	192	2,667	3	29	2,635
Pennsylvania.....	17,936	202	2,629	3	173	3,453
North Atlantic....	55,985	202	11,296	10	411	10,875
Ohio.....	12,484	201	2,512	2	209	2,301
Indiana.....	12,256	201	2,467	2	163	2,302
Illinois.....	15,559	197	3,062	3	230	2,829
Michigan.....	8,537	195	1,666	1	148	1,517
Wisconsin.....	12,025	201	2,418	2	201	2,215
East North Central	60,851	199	12,125	10	951	11,164
Minnesota.....	20,539	205	4,213	1	239	3,973
Iowa.....	24,049	208	5,012	4	309	4,699
Missouri.....	10,985	183	2,009	3	268	1,738
North Dakota.....	3,087	177	547	0	86	461
South Dakota.....	6,745	191	1,286	1	94	1,191
Nebraska.....	9,279	198	1,836	2	164	1,670
Kansas.....	8,053	193	1,673	1	192	1,480
West North Central	83,337	199	16,576	12	1,352	15,212
Delaware.....	708	192	136	0	8	128
Maryland.....	2,381	185	441	0	36	405
Virginia.....	4,433	182	807	1	161	645
West Virginia.....	2,203	179	394	0	77	317
North Carolina....	8,899	188	1,672	3	257	1,412
South Carolina....	2,883	184	530	2	105	423
Georgia.....	6,282	196	1,234	4	157	1,073
Florida.....	2,825	208	589	1	44	544
South Atlantic....	30,514	190	5,803	11	845	4,947
Kentucky.....	5,258	169	1,060	3	248	809
Tennessee.....	5,875	166	976	5	241	730
Alabama.....	4,651	179	832	3	166	663
Mississippi.....	3,939	167	656	5	135	516
Arkansas.....	3,559	171	608	2	142	464
Louisiana.....	2,316	162	375	3	100	272
Oklahoma.....	4,809	175	840	2	157	681
Texas.....	13,161	178	2,339	4	318	2,017
South Central....	44,568	172	7,686	27	1,507	6,152
Montana.....	1,224	190	232	0	50	182
Idaho.....	1,422	207	295	0	41	254
Wyoming.....	370	186	69	0	16	53
Colorado.....	1,791	190	341	0	52	289
New Mexico.....	603	177	107	0	25	82
Arizona.....	452	204	92	0	7	85
Utah.....	1,745	199	348	0	24	324
Nevada.....	112	214	24	0	6	18
Washington.....	4,149	219	908	0	67	841
Oregon.....	2,958	216	640	1	58	581
California.....	20,508	218	4,500	4	102	4,394
Western.....	35,434	213	7,556	5	448	7,103
United States....	310,799	196	61,042	75	5,514	55,453

^{1/}Number of eggs produced during the year divided by the average number of layers on hand during the year. ^{2/}Rounded to nearest whole million, less than a half million shown as 0.

Table 12:--Price per dozen, cash receipts and gross income, 1956

State and division	Eggs sold	Price per dozen	Cash receipts	Value of eggs consumed in farm household	Gross income
	Millions ^{2/}	Cents	dollars	dollars	dollars
Maine.....	673	49.2	27,593	943	28,536
New Hampshire.....	478	51.2	20,395	512	20,907
Vermont.....	177	50.3	7,419	713	8,132
Massachusetts.....	745	50.9	31,600	721	32,321
Rhode Island.....	86	50.1	3,590	84	3,674
Connecticut.....	704	49.5	29,040	660	29,700
New York.....	1,924	48.6	77,922	4,941	82,863
New Jersey.....	2,635	46.4	101,887	1,121	103,008
Pennsylvania.....	3,453	45.4	130,638	6,545	137,183
North Atlantic....	10,875	47.5	430,084	16,240	446,324
Ohio.....	2,301	38.7	74,207	6,740	80,947
Indiana.....	2,302	35.0	67,142	4,754	71,896
Illinois.....	2,829	32.9	77,562	6,306	83,868
Michigan.....	1,517	38.7	48,923	4,773	53,696
Wisconsin.....	2,215	36.6	67,558	6,130	73,688
East North Central	11,164	36.1	335,392	28,703	364,095
Minnesota.....	3,973	31.9	105,615	6,353	111,968
Iowa.....	4,699	31.9	124,915	8,214	133,129
Missouri.....	1,738	31.2	45,188	6,968	52,156
North Dakota.....	461	29.7	11,410	2,128	13,538
South Dakota.....	1,191	30.0	29,775	2,350	32,125
Nebraska.....	1,670	29.8	41,472	4,073	45,545
Kansas.....	1,480	30.7	37,863	4,912	42,775
West North Central	15,212	31.3	396,238	34,998	431,236
Delaware.....	128	43.3	4,619	289	4,908
Maryland.....	405	43.0	14,512	1,290	15,802
Virginia.....	645	46.5	24,994	6,239	31,233
West Virginia.....	317	44.6	11,782	2,862	14,644
North Carolina.....	1,412	44.2	52,009	9,466	61,475
South Carolina.....	423	47.1	16,603	4,121	20,724
Georgia.....	1,073	47.1	42,115	6,162	48,277
Florida.....	544	48.6	22,032	1,782	23,814
South Atlantic....	4,947	45.8	188,666	32,211	220,877
Kentucky.....	809	35.9	24,203	7,419	31,622
Tennessee.....	730	40.6	24,698	8,154	32,852
Alabama.....	663	44.3	24,476	6,128	30,604
Mississippi.....	516	40.3	17,329	4,534	21,863
Arkansas.....	464	41.5	16,047	4,911	20,958
Louisiana.....	272	44.1	9,996	3,675	13,671
Oklahoma.....	681	33.3	18,898	4,357	23,255
Texas.....	2,017	37.9	63,704	10,043	73,747
South Central....	6,152	38.9	199,351	49,221	248,572
Montana.....	182	40.2	6,097	1,675	7,772
Idaho.....	254	37.7	7,980	1,288	9,268
Wyoming.....	53	41.9	1,851	559	2,410
Colorado.....	289	38.3	9,224	1,660	10,884
New Mexico.....	82	43.3	2,959	902	3,861
Arizona.....	85	52.4	3,712	306	4,018
Utah.....	324	36.8	9,936	736	10,672
Nevada.....	18	42.9	644	214	858
Washington.....	841	43.6	30,556	2,434	32,990
Oregon.....	581	45.0	21,788	2,175	23,963
California.....	4,394	39.6	145,002	3,366	148,368
Western.....	7,103	40.5	239,749	15,315	255,064
United States.....	55,453	38.7	1,789,480	176,688	1,966,168

^{2/}Rounded to nearest whole million, less than a half million shown as 0.

Table 13.--Commercial broilers: Production and gross income, 1955

State and division	Number produced	Pounds produced	Price per pound	Gross income ^{1/}
	Thousands	Thousands	Cents	1,000 dollars
Maine.....	33,438	120,377	24.4	29,372
New Hampshire.....	7,627	27,457	24.9	6,837
Vermont.....	966	3,284	25.0	821
Massachusetts.....	17,071	58,041	25.5	14,800
Rhode Island.....	1,375	4,812	25.8	1,241
Connecticut.....	25,852	90,482	26.5	23,978
New York.....	13,052	50,903	28.0	14,253
New Jersey.....	9,384	35,659	29.5	10,519
Pennsylvania.....	30,318	100,049	26.1	26,113
North Atlantic.....	139,083	491,064	26.1	127,934
Ohio.....	17,181	56,697	25.2	14,288
Indiana.....	32,368	103,578	25.4	26,309
Illinois.....	8,691	26,073	25.2	6,570
Michigan.....	4,252	14,032	26.3	3,690
Wisconsin.....	13,805	44,176	25.1	11,088
East North Central....	76,297	244,556	25.3	61,945
Minnesota.....	2,463	7,389	25.3	1,869
Iowa.....	4,740	15,642	24.5	3,832
Missouri.....	25,767	77,301	24.3	18,784
North Dakota.....	---	---	---	---
South Dakota.....	---	---	---	---
Nebraska.....	3,577	10,731	25.0	2,683
Kansas.....	1,734	5,029	26.5	1,333
West North Central....	38,281	116,092	24.6	28,501
Delaware.....	69,820	216,442	25.7	55,626
Maryland.....	58,367	180,938	25.7	46,501
Virginia.....	55,179	171,055	24.6	42,080
West Virginia.....	21,873	69,994	24.8	17,359
North Carolina.....	72,936	218,808	24.2	52,952
South Carolina.....	10,053	29,154	24.5	7,143
Georgia.....	177,642	515,162	24.4	125,700
Florida.....	9,389	27,228	26.2	7,134
South Atlantic.....	475,259	1,428,781	24.8	354,495
Kentucky.....	9,540	29,574	24.5	7,246
Tennessee.....	13,225	38,352	24.3	9,320
Alabama.....	57,764	179,068	24.5	43,872
Mississippi.....	37,486	104,961	24.5	25,715
Arkansas.....	76,954	215,471	24.4	52,575
Louisiana.....	11,666	34,998	25.3	8,854
Oklahoma.....	6,436	18,664	25.4	4,741
Texas.....	79,687	231,092	25.5	58,928
South Central.....	292,758	852,180	24.8	211,251
Montana.....	---	---	---	---
Idaho.....	1,292	3,747	28.4	1,064
Wyoming.....	---	---	---	---
Colorado.....	1,945	6,030	29.0	1,749
New Mexico.....	---	---	---	---
Arizona.....	562	1,686	29.6	499
Utah.....	1,776	5,683	26.7	1,517
Nevada.....	---	---	---	---
Washington.....	9,782	30,324	26.5	8,036
Oregon.....	6,133	19,012	26.3	5,000
California.....	48,516	150,400	27.9	41,962
Western.....	70,006	216,882	27.6	59,827
United States.....	1,091,684	3,349,555	25.2	843,953

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

Table 14.--Commercial broilers: Production and gross income, 1956

State and division	Number produced	Pounds produced	Price per pound	Gross income 1/
	Thousands	Thousands	Cents	1,000 dollars
Maine.....	43,469	156,488	19.3	30,202
New Hampshire.....	8,390	31,043	19.5	6,053
Vermont.....	918	3,121	20.4	637
Massachusetts.....	19,290	67,515	20.0	13,503
Rhode Island.....	1,581	5,692	19.8	1,127
Connecticut.....	31,700	114,120	20.2	23,052
New York.....	14,618	58,472	24.1	14,092
New Jersey.....	10,670	43,747	23.6	10,324
Pennsylvania.....	36,382	123,699	20.5	25,358
North Atlantic.....	167,018	603,897	20.6	124,348
Ohio.....	18,900	64,260	19.8	12,723
Indiana.....	38,518	127,109	20.1	25,549
Illinois.....	9,126	28,291	20.1	5,686
Michigan.....	4,900	16,660	22.9	3,815
Wisconsin.....	16,566	54,668	21.1	11,535
East North Central....	88,010	290,988	20.4	59,308
Minnesota.....	2,709	8,127	21.2	1,723
Iowa.....	4,635	14,832	19.0	2,818
Missouri.....	31,700	98,270	19.0	18,671
North Dakota.....	---	---	---	---
South Dakota.....	---	---	---	---
Nebraska.....	3,040	9,120	21.2	1,933
Kansas.....	1,907	5,721	22.5	1,287
West North Central....	43,991	136,070	19.4	26,432
Delaware.....	85,669	282,708	19.9	56,259
Maryland.....	67,033	221,209	19.9	44,021
Virginia.....	62,904	201,293	19.4	39,051
West Virginia.....	24,279	80,121	19.4	15,543
North Carolina.....	94,087	291,670	18.9	55,126
South Carolina.....	13,359	38,741	19.3	7,477
Georgia.....	222,780	690,618	18.8	129,836
Florida.....	11,830	35,490	20.6	7,311
South Atlantic.....	581,941	1,841,850	19.3	354,624
Kentucky.....	12,211	39,075	18.8	7,346
Tennessee.....	17,854	53,562	18.8	10,070
Alabama.....	82,473	255,666	18.7	47,810
Mississippi.....	52,855	153,280	18.6	28,510
Arkansas.....	99,271	277,959	18.6	51,700
Louisiana.....	15,716	48,720	19.6	9,549
Oklahoma.....	5,824	16,890	19.5	3,294
Texas.....	100,116	300,348	19.7	59,169
South Central.....	386,320	1,145,500	19.0	217,448
Montana.....	---	---	---	---
Idaho.....	1,705	5,026	24.8	1,395
Wyoming.....	---	---	---	---
Colorado.....	1,653	5,124	25.0	1,281
New Mexico.....	---	---	---	---
Arizona.....	461	1,383	26.0	360
Utah.....	2,309	7,389	23.0	1,699
Nevada.....	---	---	---	---
Washington.....	11,115	37,791	23.0	8,692
Oregon.....	8,382	26,822	22.5	6,035
California.....	52,397	172,910	22.0	38,040
Western.....	78,022	257,045	22.4	57,502
United States.....	1,345,302	4,275,350	19.6	839,662

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

Table 15.--Chickens: Total sales of farm chickens and commercial broilers, 1955-56

State and division	1955			1956		
	Pounds sold	Price per pound 1/	Value of sales	Pounds sold	Price per pound 1/	Value of sales
	Thousands	Cents	1,000 dollars	Thousands	Cents	1,000 Dollars
Maine.....	152,451	23.8	36,332	187,578	18.9	35,518
New Hampshire.....	49,772	23.5	11,679	53,867	18.6	10,024
Vermont.....	12,209	22.5	2,749	12,601	19.2	2,419
Massachusetts.....	83,421	24.3	20,282	91,804	19.6	18,021
Rhode Island.....	7,895	24.3	1,919	8,558	19.4	1,663
Connecticut.....	115,948	25.5	29,606	140,195	20.0	27,980
New York.....	97,169	25.3	24,570	102,319	22.4	22,949
New Jersey.....	75,174	26.1	19,607	82,584	21.9	18,053
Pennsylvania.....	178,215	24.5	43,622	199,051	20.2	40,127
North Atlantic.....	772,254	24.7	190,366	878,557	20.1	176,754
Ohio.....	108,243	22.2	24,030	114,088	18.4	20,994
Indiana.....	167,298	22.8	38,161	188,651	18.8	35,457
Illinois.....	90,665	20.0	18,132	95,309	16.5	15,739
Michigan.....	58,617	22.0	12,919	56,238	20.6	11,572
Wisconsin.....	98,054	21.1	20,678	111,598	18.1	20,188
East North Central..	522,877	21.8	113,920	565,884	18.4	103,950
Minnesota.....	86,877	16.2	14,110	83,376	13.2	10,979
Iowa.....	132,580	16.6	21,957	132,652	13.0	17,310
Missouri.....	130,886	21.0	27,465	149,548	17.2	25,747
North Dakota.....	15,928	14.2	2,262	15,809	10.7	1,692
South Dakota.....	29,325	15.7	4,604	28,782	10.8	3,108
Nebraska.....	49,843	17.0	8,472	49,355	14.1	6,962
Kansas.....	38,314	15.3	5,860	41,301	13.2	5,450
West North Central..	483,753	17.5	84,730	500,823	14.2	71,248
Delaware.....	220,305	25.7	56,542	286,181	19.9	56,995
Maryland.....	191,057	25.6	48,899	230,539	20.0	46,008
Virginia.....	179,245	24.4	43,743	207,010	19.4	40,109
West Virginia.....	75,139	24.5	18,388	84,512	19.3	16,329
North Carolina.....	244,466	23.8	58,238	318,589	18.9	60,241
South Carolina.....	34,112	24.2	8,249	42,860	19.4	8,313
Georgia.....	535,024	24.3	129,871	713,762	18.8	134,372
Florida.....	38,813	25.0	9,706	45,388	20.5	9,300
South Atlantic.....	1,518,161	24.6	373,636	1,928,841	19.3	371,667
Kentucky.....	45,298	22.1	10,029	52,875	18.3	9,664
Tennessee.....	54,997	22.2	12,183	67,814	18.2	12,350
Alabama.....	183,961	24.4	44,851	261,932	18.7	48,969
Mississippi.....	109,111	24.4	26,587	157,064	18.6	29,229
Arkansas.....	223,593	24.2	54,013	286,105	18.5	52,971
Louisiana.....	37,975	25.2	9,583	50,521	19.7	9,976
Oklahoma.....	27,732	21.7	6,029	26,566	17.1	4,552
Texas.....	248,856	25.0	62,090	319,420	19.5	62,259
South Central.....	931,523	24.2	225,365	1,222,297	18.8	229,970
Montana.....	8,252	23.9	1,972	6,872	21.8	1,498
Idaho.....	9,453	22.2	2,097	11,034	20.5	2,260
Wyoming.....	1,316	21.3	280	1,186	22.0	261
Colorado.....	12,430	21.1	2,741	11,660	20.0	2,327
New Mexico.....	816	17.1	140	562	17.9	101
Arizona.....	3,472	24.2	840	3,185	21.4	683
Utah.....	11,136	20.8	2,319	11,659	19.6	2,284
Nevada.....	202	16.1	33	150	16.0	24
Washington.....	47,788	23.6	11,302	50,526	21.5	10,870
Oregon.....	31,883	23.2	7,407	39,275	20.8	8,164
California.....	223,016	24.7	55,105	246,181	20.1	49,544
Western.....	349,764	24.1	84,236	382,290	20.4	78,016
United States.....	4,578,332	23.4	1,072,253	5,478,692	18.8	1,031,605

1/Price obtained by dividing value of sales by pounds sold.

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Georgia led all States in the number of commercial broilers produced in 1956, with about 17 percent of the Nation's broilers, followed by Texas, Arkansas, and North Carolina, with about 7 percent each, Delaware and Alabama with about 6 percent each, Maryland and Virginia with about 5 percent each, and Mississippi and California with about 4 percent. These 10 States accounted for 68 percent of the 1956 broiler production in the United States.

The term commercial broiler as used here includes all young chickens of the heavy or crows breeds raised for meat from which pullets, as well as cockerels, are sold as broilers.

Rate of Death Loss of Layers: Death loss of layers on farms in 1956 was 22 percent, the same as a year earlier. A 1-percent loss is equivalent to about 3.8 million layers.

Eggs for Farm Hatching: Farmers used 75 million eggs for farm and custom hatching in 1956, unchanged from a year ago. Of the total chickens raised on farms in 1956 about 5 percent were hatched on farms and 95 percent were purchased or custom hatched, compared with 6 percent hatched on farms and 94 percent custom hatched in 1955.

Total Sales of Farm Chickens and Commercial Broilers Up: Combines sales of farm chickens and commercial broilers in 1956 totaled 5,479 million pounds, 20 percent more than the combined sales in 1955. The average price per pound live weight received for sales was 18.8 cents, compared with 23.4 cents in 1955. Total value of birds sold was 1,032 million dollars-- 4 percent less than in 1955. Commercial broiler sales amounted to 78 percent of the total pounds sold, compared with 73 percent in 1955.