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Highlights

Egg Production up 3 Percent: Egg production during the year ending November 30, 1998 totaled 79.7 billion eggs, up 3 percent from the previous year's total of 77.5 billion eggs. Table egg production, at 67.3 billion eggs, increased 3 percent from 1997. Hatching egg production, at 12.4 billion eggs, increased 3 percent.

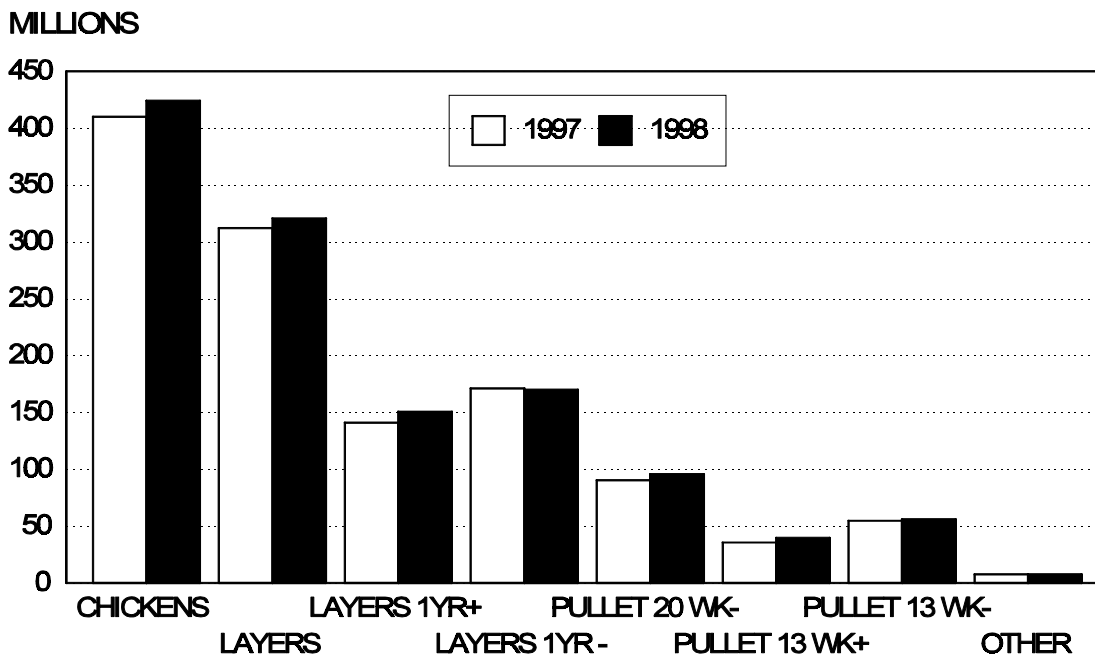
Average Number of Layers Up 3 Percent: Layer numbers during 1998 averaged 312 million, up 3 percent from the year earlier. The annual average production per layer on hand in 1998 was 256 eggs, compared with the 1997 average of 255 eggs per layer.

December 1 Inventory Numbers: The total number of chickens on hand on December 1, 1998 (excluding commercial broilers) was 424 million birds, up 3 percent from last year.

Potential layers (layers 20 weeks old and older, plus pullets 13 weeks and older but less than 20 weeks) on hand December 1, 1998, totaled 360 million, up 4 percent from December 1, 1997. Of the 360 million potential layers, 89 percent were 20 weeks old and older and the remainder were pullets 13 weeks and older but less than 20 weeks.

The total value of all chickens on December 1, 1998 was \$1.14 billion, up 2 percent from December 1, 1997. The average value decreased from \$2.72 per bird on December 1, 1997 to \$2.69 per bird on December 1, 1998.

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All Layers and Egg Production: Annual Average Number of Layers, Eggs per Layer, and Total Egg Production by State and United States, 1997-98¹

State	Average Number of Layers		Eggs per Layer ²		Total Egg Production	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>
AL	10,749	10,929	232	230	2,499	2,518
AR	14,519	14,721	221	220	3,215	3,233
CA	25,632	25,161	260	263	6,663	6,608
CO	3,322	3,658	258	258	857	945
CT	3,389	3,095	271	271	917	839
FL	9,865	10,084	253	251	2,499	2,528
GA	19,869	21,034	245	244	4,867	5,126
HI	724	632	238	247	172	156
IL	3,157	3,156	266	266	841	838
IN	21,138	21,787	267	268	5,652	5,831
IA	21,187	23,044	261	259	5,527	5,969
ME	5,026	4,789	285	287	1,434	1,373
MD	3,362	3,315	262	262	882	867
MI	5,073	5,318	262	262	1,327	1,395
MN	11,712	12,032	252	262	2,957	3,152
MS	6,690	6,868	231	230	1,547	1,578
MO	6,693	6,644	257	261	1,719	1,732
NE	9,525	10,398	259	260	2,469	2,706
NY	3,382	3,473	275	284	931	986
NC	12,240	11,280	228	227	2,794	2,555
OH	25,929	27,845	269	266	6,976	7,395
OK	3,840	4,007	235	231	901	927
OR	2,938	2,853	267	266	783	758
PA	21,671	22,049	272	271	5,900	5,983
SC	4,753	4,640	258	256	1,228	1,189
SD	2,065	2,265	262	273	542	618
TX	16,830	17,079	249	249	4,186	4,257
VA	3,483	3,647	231	236	806	860
WA	5,051	5,022	273	278	1,379	1,394
WI	3,711	3,837	269	269	998	1,031
30 Sts	287,525	294,666	256	256	73,469	75,351
DE	471	392	238	235	112	92
ID	903	907	261	273	236	248
KS	1,212	1,443	266	271	323	392
KY	2,847	3,517	249	245	710	863
LA	1,894	1,925	243	247	460	475
MA	540	479	289	290	156	139
MT	294	290	299	290	88	84
NH	148	159	311	263	46	42
NJ	1,856	2,051	249	238	463	488
NM	1,141	1,121	265	267	302	299
ND	208	240	236	250	49	60
RI	90	77	267	286	24	22
TN	1,080	1,289	236	232	255	299
UT	1,819	1,824	266	262	483	478
VT	186	184	300	296	56	55
WV	1,081	1,147	227	210	245	241
WY	12	12	292	300	3.5	3.6
Oth Sts ³	296	335	207	257	61	86
US ⁴	303,604	312,058	255	256	77,532	79,717

¹ Annual estimates cover the period Dec 1, previous year thru Nov 30.

² Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.

³ AK, AZ and NV combined to avoid disclosure of individual operation.

⁴ Sum of States may not add to U.S. total due to rounding.

**Eggs: Annual Number of Eggs Produced by Type,
State, and United States, 1997-98**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ¹		All Hatching Type ¹	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>
AL	2,499	2,518	1,091	1,103	1,408	1,415
AR	3,215	3,233	1,071	1,116	2,144	2,117
CA	6,663	6,608				
CO	857	945				
CT	917	839				
FL	2,499	2,528	2,344	2,380	155	148
GA	4,867	5,126	2,908	3,045	1,959	2,081
HI	172	156	172	156	0	0
IL	841	838	816	789	25	49
IN	5,652	5,831	5,534	5,693	118	138
IA	5,527	5,969				
ME	1,434	1,373				
MD	882	867	800	781	82	86
MI	1,327	1,395				
MN	2,957	3,152	2,835	3,029	122	123
MS	1,547	1,578	501	502	1,046	1,076
MO	1,719	1,732				
NE	2,469	2,706	2,469	2,706	0	0
NY	931	986				
NC	2,794	2,555	1,258	1,026	1,536	1,529
OH	6,976	7,395				
OK	901	927	528	554	373	373
OR	783	758	767	742	16	16
PA	5,900	5,983	5,717	5,806	183	177
SC	1,228	1,189	1,008	979	220	210
SD	542	618	542	618	0	0
TX	4,186	4,257				
VA	806	860	392	424	414	436
WA	1,379	1,394				
WI	998	1,031				
30 Sts	73,469	75,351	62,241	63,853	11,228	11,498
DE	112	92				
ID	236	248				
KS	323	392				
KY	710	863				
LA	460	475				
MA	156	139				
MT	88	84				
NH	46	42				
NJ	463	488				
NM	302	299				
ND	49	60				
RI	24	22				
TN	255	299				
UT	483	478				
VT	56	55				
WV	245	241				
WY	3.5	3.6				
Oth Sts ²	61	86				
US	77,532	79,717	65,488	67,292	12,044	12,425

¹ Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations.

² AK, AZ and NV combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Eggs: Production During the Month by Type, United States, 1997-98

Month	Total		Table Egg Type		All Hatching Type	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>
Dec ¹	6,696	6,841	5,706	5,802	990	1,039
Jan	6,577	6,766	5,577	5,720	1,000	1,046
Feb	5,909	6,109	4,997	5,150	912	959
Mar	6,625	6,869	5,595	5,797	1,030	1,072
Apr	6,355	6,603	5,350	5,556	1,005	1,047
May	6,519	6,665	5,475	5,584	1,044	1,081
Jun	6,292	6,456	5,285	5,433	1,007	1,023
Jul	6,457	6,720	5,434	5,674	1,023	1,046
Aug	6,500	6,694	5,489	5,655	1,011	1,039
Sep	6,366	6,480	5,374	5,480	992	1,000
Oct	6,664	6,791	5,630	5,746	1,034	1,045
Nov	6,572	6,723	5,576	5,695	996	1,028
During Year	77,532	79,717	65,488	67,292	12,044	12,425

¹ December preceding year.

**Hatching Type Eggs: Production During the Month
by Type, United States, 1997-98**

Month	All Hatching Type		Broiler Type		Egg Type	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>
Dec ¹	990	1,039	928	979	62	60
Jan	1,000	1,046	937	986	63	60
Feb	912	959	855	902	57	57
Mar	1,030	1,072	966	1,007	64	65
Apr	1,005	1,047	944	984	61	63
May	1,044	1,081	980	1,016	64	65
Jun	1,007	1,023	948	963	59	60
Jul	1,023	1,046	965	987	58	59
Aug	1,011	1,039	954	980	57	59
Sep	992	1,000	934	942	58	58
Oct	1,034	1,045	974	985	60	60
Nov	996	1,028	939	968	57	60
During Year	12,044	12,425	11,324	11,699	720	726

¹ December preceding year.

Eggs: Production During the Month by Type, 30 Selected States, 1997-98

Month	Total		Table Egg Type		All Hatching Type	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>
Dec ¹	6,342	6,471	5,417	5,507	925	964
Jan	6,227	6,404	5,293	5,435	934	969
Feb	5,594	5,784	4,742	4,895	852	889
Mar	6,275	6,499	5,314	5,506	961	993
Apr	6,029	6,244	5,092	5,277	937	967
May	6,185	6,297	5,211	5,298	974	999
Jun	5,961	6,102	5,022	5,155	939	947
Jul	6,120	6,351	5,166	5,383	954	968
Aug	6,163	6,318	5,223	5,358	940	960
Sep	6,036	6,114	5,113	5,190	923	924
Oct	6,315	6,415	5,353	5,449	962	966
Nov	6,222	6,352	5,295	5,400	927	952
During Year	73,469	75,351	62,241	63,853	11,228	11,498

¹ December preceding year.

**Hatching Type Eggs: Production During the Month by Type,
30 Selected States, 1997-98**

Month	All Hatching Type		Broiler Type		Egg Type	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>
Dec ¹	925	964	865	906	60	58
Jan	934	969	873	911	61	58
Feb	852	889	797	834	55	55
Mar	961	993	900	931	61	62
Apr	937	967	879	907	58	60
May	974	999	913	937	61	62
Jun	939	947	882	890	57	57
Jul	954	968	898	912	56	56
Aug	940	960	886	904	54	56
Sep	923	924	868	869	55	55
Oct	962	966	904	908	58	58
Nov	927	952	872	894	55	58
During Year	11,228	11,498	10,537	10,803	691	695

¹ December preceding year.

**All Layers: Average Number on Hand During the Month
by Type, United States, 1997-98**

Month	Total		Table Egg Type		All Hatching Type	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Dec ¹	304,463	311,888	251,044	255,919	53,419	55,969
Jan	304,289	311,876	249,923	254,945	54,366	56,931
Feb	304,000	313,245	249,435	255,841	54,565	57,404
Mar	304,285	314,101	249,343	256,570	54,942	57,531
Apr	303,618	311,917	248,055	254,002	55,563	57,915
May	302,241	309,615	246,382	251,737	55,859	57,878
Jun	300,537	309,166	245,069	251,864	55,468	57,302
Jul	299,605	308,927	244,569	251,731	55,036	57,196
Aug	300,211	309,251	245,694	252,141	54,517	57,110
Sep	303,661	311,278	249,095	254,597	54,566	56,681
Oct	306,807	314,847	251,689	258,093	55,118	56,754
Nov	309,670	318,797	254,381	261,472	55,289	57,325

¹ December preceding year.

**All Layers: Number on Hand First Day of the Month
by Type, United States, 1997-98**

Month	Total		Table Egg Type		All Hatching Type	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Jan	304,951	311,593	250,778	255,137	54,173	56,456
Feb	303,569	312,111	249,039	254,724	54,530	57,387
Mar	304,378	314,322	249,807	256,928	54,571	57,394
Apr	304,143	313,833	248,854	256,185	55,289	57,648
May	303,047	309,945	247,237	251,793	55,810	58,152
Jun	301,384	309,235	245,501	251,656	55,883	57,579
Jul	299,648	309,049	244,619	252,046	55,029	57,003
Aug	299,524	308,747	244,499	251,380	55,025	57,367
Sep	300,857	309,706	246,869	252,876	53,988	56,830
Oct	306,422	312,807	251,297	256,295	55,125	56,512
Nov	307,146	316,840	252,059	259,866	55,087	56,974
Dec	312,137	320,694	256,676	263,040	55,461	57,654

**Hatching Type Layers: Average Number on Hand During
the Month by Type, United States, 1997-98**

Month	All Hatching Type		Broiler Type		Egg Type	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Dec ¹	53,419	55,969	50,792	53,449	2,627	2,520
Jan	54,366	56,931	51,646	54,387	2,720	2,544
Feb	54,565	57,404	51,860	54,760	2,705	2,644
Mar	54,942	57,531	52,266	54,854	2,676	2,677
Apr	55,563	57,915	52,861	55,258	2,702	2,657
May	55,859	57,878	53,126	55,237	2,733	2,641
Jun	55,468	57,302	52,811	54,711	2,657	2,591
Jul	55,036	57,196	52,493	54,655	2,543	2,541
Aug	54,517	57,110	52,023	54,570	2,494	2,540
Sep	54,566	56,681	52,023	54,162	2,543	2,519
Oct	55,118	56,754	52,540	54,241	2,578	2,513
Nov	55,289	57,325	52,742	54,746	2,547	2,579

¹ December preceding year.

**Hatching Type Layers: Number on Hand First Day of the Month
by Type, United States, 1997-98**

Month	All Hatching Type		Broiler Type		Egg Type	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Jan	54,173	56,456	51,469	53,966	2,704	2,490
Feb	54,530	57,387	51,805	54,794	2,725	2,593
Mar	54,571	57,394	51,898	54,711	2,673	2,683
Apr	55,289	57,648	52,623	54,987	2,666	2,661
May	55,810	58,152	53,083	55,514	2,727	2,638
Jun	55,883	57,579	53,155	54,947	2,728	2,632
Jul	55,029	57,003	52,455	54,460	2,574	2,543
Aug	55,025	57,367	52,518	54,838	2,507	2,529
Sep	53,988	56,830	51,516	54,286	2,472	2,544
Oct	55,125	56,512	52,521	54,027	2,604	2,485
Nov	55,087	56,974	52,547	54,442	2,540	2,532
Dec	55,461	57,654	52,919	55,038	2,542	2,616

**All Layers: Average Number on Hand During the Month
by Type, 30 Selected States, 1997-98**

Month	Total		Table Egg Type		All Hatching Type	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Dec ¹	288,413	295,072	238,522	243,165	49,891	51,907
Jan	288,161	294,785	237,376	242,073	50,785	52,712
Feb	287,796	295,978	236,892	242,853	50,904	53,125
Mar	288,014	296,894	236,859	243,673	51,155	53,221
Apr	287,361	294,694	235,606	241,172	51,755	53,522
May	286,228	292,037	234,149	238,528	52,079	53,509
Jun	284,731	291,545	232,998	238,533	51,733	53,012
Jul	283,920	291,352	232,624	238,462	51,296	52,890
Aug	284,444	291,609	233,672	238,781	50,772	52,828
Sep	287,586	293,786	236,796	241,335	50,790	52,451
Oct	290,532	297,306	239,229	244,804	51,303	52,502
Nov	293,227	301,139	241,819	248,159	51,408	52,980

¹ December preceding year.

**All Layers: Number on Hand First Day of the Month
by Type, 30 Selected States, 1997-98**

Month	Total		Table Egg Type		All Hatching Type	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Jan	288,969	294,576	238,406	242,291	50,563	52,285
Feb	287,310	294,956	236,327	241,833	50,983	53,123
Mar	288,242	296,954	237,441	243,849	50,801	53,105
Apr	287,748	296,804	236,260	243,481	51,488	53,323
May	286,939	292,538	234,937	238,844	52,002	53,694
Jun	285,480	291,496	233,344	238,193	52,136	53,303
Jul	283,949	291,560	232,638	238,855	51,311	52,705
Aug	283,865	291,101	232,597	238,043	51,268	53,058
Sep	284,991	292,079	234,733	239,501	50,258	52,578
Oct	290,151	295,458	238,844	243,152	51,307	52,306
Nov	290,878	299,115	239,600	246,435	51,278	52,680
Dec	295,534	303,120	244,021	249,858	51,513	53,262

**Hatching Type Layers: Average Number on Hand During the Month
by Type, 30 Selected States, 1997-98**

Month	All Hatching Type		Broiler Type		Egg Type	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Dec ¹	49,891	51,907	47,374	49,483	2,517	2,424
Jan	50,785	52,712	48,177	50,265	2,608	2,447
Feb	50,904	53,125	48,303	50,587	2,601	2,538
Mar	51,155	53,221	48,582	50,659	2,573	2,562
Apr	51,755	53,522	49,162	50,980	2,593	2,542
May	52,079	53,509	49,462	50,978	2,617	2,531
Jun	51,733	53,012	49,178	50,527	2,555	2,485
Jul	51,296	52,890	48,844	50,463	2,452	2,427
Aug	50,772	52,828	48,368	50,405	2,404	2,423
Sep	50,790	52,451	48,347	50,041	2,443	2,410
Oct	51,303	52,502	48,822	50,088	2,481	2,414
Nov	51,408	52,980	48,950	50,500	2,458	2,480

¹ December preceding year.

**Hatching Type Layers: Number on Hand First Day of the Month
by Type, 30 Selected States, 1997-98**

Month	All Hatching Type		Broiler Type		Egg Type	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Jan	50,563	52,285	47,978	49,892	2,585	2,393
Feb	50,983	53,123	48,362	50,627	2,621	2,496
Mar	50,801	53,105	48,232	50,536	2,569	2,569
Apr	51,488	53,323	48,922	50,776	2,566	2,547
May	52,002	53,694	49,391	51,172	2,611	2,522
Jun	52,136	53,303	49,522	50,774	2,614	2,529
Jul	51,311	52,705	48,825	50,270	2,486	2,435
Aug	51,268	53,058	48,854	50,646	2,414	2,412
Sep	50,258	52,578	47,872	50,151	2,386	2,427
Oct	51,307	52,306	48,814	49,921	2,493	2,385
Nov	51,278	52,680	48,820	50,246	2,458	2,434
Dec	51,513	53,262	49,065	50,744	2,448	2,518

**Eggs: Number Laid per 100 Layers During the Month
by Type, United States, 1997-98**

Month	Total		Table Egg Type		All Hatching Type	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Dec ¹	2,199	2,193	2,273	2,267	1,853	1,856
Jan	2,161	2,169	2,231	2,244	1,839	1,837
Feb	1,944	1,950	2,003	2,013	1,671	1,671
Mar	2,177	2,187	2,244	2,259	1,875	1,863
Apr	2,093	2,117	2,157	2,187	1,809	1,808
May	2,157	2,153	2,222	2,218	1,869	1,868
Jun	2,094	2,088	2,157	2,157	1,815	1,785
Jul	2,155	2,175	2,222	2,254	1,859	1,829
Aug	2,165	2,165	2,234	2,243	1,854	1,819
Sep	2,096	2,082	2,157	2,152	1,818	1,764
Oct	2,172	2,157	2,237	2,226	1,876	1,841
Nov	2,122	2,109	2,192	2,178	1,801	1,793

¹ December preceding year.

**Eggs: Number Laid per 100 Layers First Day of the Month
by Type, United States, 1997-98**

Month	Total		Table Egg Type		All Hatching Type	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Jan	70.5	70.4	72.9	72.9	59.5	59.4
Feb	68.8	69.4	70.9	71.7	59.3	59.1
Mar	69.9	69.6	72.0	71.8	60.3	59.6
Apr	70.4	71.3	72.6	73.8	60.7	60.0
May	69.2	69.6	71.2	71.8	60.3	60.0
Jun	70.0	69.1	72.2	71.2	60.2	60.0
Jul	69.5	70.0	71.5	72.5	60.6	58.8
Aug	69.6	70.2	71.8	72.8	59.4	58.7
Sep	70.0	69.3	72.2	71.7	60.1	58.5
Oct	69.8	69.3	71.7	71.6	60.9	59.0
Nov	70.4	69.7	72.6	71.9	60.2	59.4
Dec	71.0	70.8	73.4	73.2	59.7	59.8

**Hatching Type Eggs: Number Laid per 100 Layers During
the Month by Type, United States, 1997-98**

Month	All Hatching Type		Broiler Type		Egg Type	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Dec ¹	1,853	1,856	1,827	1,832	2,360	2,381
Jan	1,839	1,837	1,814	1,813	2,316	2,358
Feb	1,671	1,671	1,649	1,647	2,107	2,156
Mar	1,875	1,863	1,848	1,836	2,392	2,428
Apr	1,809	1,808	1,786	1,781	2,258	2,371
May	1,869	1,868	1,845	1,839	2,342	2,461
Jun	1,815	1,785	1,795	1,760	2,221	2,316
Jul	1,859	1,829	1,838	1,806	2,281	2,322
Aug	1,854	1,819	1,834	1,796	2,285	2,323
Sep	1,818	1,764	1,795	1,739	2,281	2,303
Oct	1,876	1,841	1,854	1,816	2,327	2,388
Nov	1,801	1,793	1,780	1,768	2,238	2,326

¹ December preceding year.

**Hatching Type Eggs: Number Laid per 100 Layers First Day
of the Month by Type, United States, 1997-98**

Month	All Hatching Type		Broiler Type		Egg Type	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Jan	59.5	59.4	58.7	58.6	75.4	77.1
Feb	59.3	59.1	58.4	58.2	76.0	76.8
Mar	60.3	59.6	59.5	58.7	75.6	78.3
Apr	60.7	60.0	59.8	59.2	77.1	78.0
May	60.3	60.0	59.5	59.1	76.6	79.4
Jun	60.2	60.0	59.4	59.2	75.5	77.7
Jul	60.6	58.8	59.8	58.0	76.7	76.4
Aug	59.4	58.7	58.7	58.0	75.6	73.6
Sep	60.1	58.5	59.3	57.7	76.4	74.5
Oct	60.9	59.0	60.1	58.1	76.5	76.9
Nov	60.2	59.4	59.4	58.6	76.4	77.0
Dec	59.7	59.8	58.9	59.0	76.8	77.4

**Eggs: Number Laid per 100 Layers During the Month
by Type, 30 Selected States, 1997-98**

Month	Total		Table Egg Type		All Hatching Type	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Dec ¹	2,199	2,193	2,271	2,265	1,854	1,857
Jan	2,161	2,172	2,230	2,245	1,839	1,838
Feb	1,944	1,954	2,002	2,016	1,674	1,673
Mar	2,179	2,189	2,244	2,260	1,879	1,866
Apr	2,098	2,119	2,161	2,188	1,810	1,807
May	2,161	2,156	2,226	2,221	1,870	1,867
Jun	2,094	2,093	2,155	2,161	1,815	1,786
Jul	2,156	2,180	2,221	2,257	1,860	1,830
Aug	2,167	2,167	2,235	2,244	1,851	1,817
Sep	2,099	2,081	2,159	2,151	1,817	1,762
Oct	2,174	2,158	2,238	2,226	1,875	1,840
Nov	2,122	2,109	2,190	2,176	1,803	1,797

¹ December preceding year.

**Eggs: Number Laid per 100 Layers First Day of the Month
by Type, 30 Selected States, 1997-98**

Month	Total		Table Egg Type		All Hatching Type	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Jan	70.5	70.5	72.8	72.9	59.6	59.5
Feb	68.9	69.6	70.9	71.9	59.3	59.2
Mar	69.9	69.7	72.0	71.9	60.4	59.7
Apr	70.6	71.4	72.7	73.8	60.7	60.2
May	69.3	69.7	71.3	72.0	60.3	59.9
Jun	70.0	69.2	72.2	71.3	60.4	60.1
Jul	69.5	70.2	71.4	72.7	60.6	58.9
Aug	69.6	70.3	71.9	72.9	59.5	58.7
Sep	70.1	69.3	72.2	71.7	60.2	58.4
Oct	69.9	69.3	71.8	71.5	60.9	59.0
Nov	70.4	69.8	72.6	71.9	60.2	59.5
Dec	70.9	70.7	73.2	73.0	59.8	60.0

**Hatching Type Eggs: Number Laid per 100 Layers During
the Month by Type, 30 Selected States, 1997-98**

Month	All Hatching Type		Broiler Type		Egg Type	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Dec ¹	1,854	1,857	1,826	1,831	2,384	2,393
Jan	1,839	1,838	1,812	1,812	2,339	2,370
Feb	1,674	1,673	1,650	1,649	2,115	2,167
Mar	1,879	1,866	1,853	1,838	2,371	2,420
Apr	1,810	1,807	1,788	1,779	2,237	2,360
May	1,870	1,867	1,846	1,838	2,331	2,450
Jun	1,815	1,786	1,793	1,761	2,231	2,294
Jul	1,860	1,830	1,839	1,807	2,284	2,307
Aug	1,851	1,817	1,832	1,793	2,246	2,311
Sep	1,817	1,762	1,795	1,737	2,251	2,282
Oct	1,875	1,840	1,852	1,813	2,338	2,403
Nov	1,803	1,797	1,781	1,770	2,238	2,339

¹ December preceding year.

**Hatching Type Eggs: Number Laid per 100 Layers First Day
the Month by Type, 30 Selected States, 1997-98**

Month	All Hatching Type		Broiler Type		Egg Type	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Jan	59.6	59.5	58.7	58.7	76.0	77.1
Feb	59.3	59.2	58.3	58.3	76.1	76.6
Mar	60.4	59.7	59.6	58.8	75.3	78.0
Apr	60.7	60.2	59.9	59.3	76.7	78.4
May	60.3	59.9	59.5	59.0	76.5	79.4
Jun	60.4	60.1	59.6	59.2	75.8	77.4
Jul	60.6	58.9	59.8	58.0	77.1	76.3
Aug	59.5	58.7	58.7	58.0	75.4	73.7
Sep	60.2	58.4	59.4	57.6	76.2	74.4
Oct	60.9	59.0	60.0	58.1	77.0	76.9
Nov	60.2	59.5	59.4	58.7	76.6	77.0
Dec	59.8	60.0	59.0	59.1	76.7	77.7

**Table Egg Layers: Average Number in Flocks 30,000 and Above on Hand
During the Month, 30 Selected States, 1997**

State	Dec ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
AL	4,214	4,056	4,051	4,147	4,115	4,140
AR	4,763	4,707	4,648	4,590	4,507	4,300
CA	25,828	25,666	25,384	24,902	24,853	24,474
CO	2,777	2,735	2,669	2,643	2,553	2,514
CT	3,386	3,324	3,259	3,255	3,332	3,318
FL	9,326	9,212	9,051	9,068	9,119	9,003
GA	11,177	11,298	11,208	11,149	11,023	10,773
HI	709	712	699	711	709	695
IL	3,068	3,151	3,239	3,198	3,044	2,943
IN	19,781	19,956	20,097	20,219	20,100	20,233
IA	19,758	19,628	19,753	20,231	20,285	20,565
ME	5,074	5,020	5,131	5,119	4,949	4,930
MD	2,963	3,000	3,084	3,068	3,035	2,975
MI	4,774	4,777	4,866	4,887	4,844	4,782
MN	11,088	11,163	11,080	10,998	10,948	10,778
MS	2,135	2,130	2,062	1,995	1,910	1,825
MO	5,433	5,292	5,295	5,532	5,493	5,381
NE	9,211	9,200	9,277	9,318	9,288	9,251
NY	3,229	3,215	3,257	3,197	3,063	3,143
NC	5,407	5,351	5,353	5,141	4,862	4,691
OH	25,782	25,359	25,418	25,772	25,497	25,127
OK	1,755	1,761	1,788	1,867	1,863	1,815
OR	2,541	2,576	2,717	2,800	2,785	2,827
PA	20,560	20,675	20,480	20,060	20,255	20,430
SC	3,881	3,922	3,844	3,725	3,703	3,556
SD	1,820	1,798	1,773	1,755	1,763	1,805
TX	13,353	13,279	13,181	13,183	13,150	13,261
VA	1,567	1,541	1,439	1,379	1,527	1,615
WA	4,844	4,752	4,663	4,715	4,787	4,873
WI	3,124	3,001	2,954	3,044	3,049	2,926
30 Sts Total	233,328	232,257	231,720	231,668	230,411	228,949

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**Table Egg Layers: Average Number in Flocks 30,000 and Above on Hand
During the Month, 30 Selected States, 1997 (continued)**

State	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
AL	4,055	3,986	4,021	4,050	3,987	3,911
AR	4,116	4,140	4,546	4,660	4,414	4,436
CA	24,295	24,629	24,636	24,912	25,231	25,424
CO	2,601	2,728	2,827	2,871	2,994	3,087
CT	3,258	3,180	3,115	3,107	3,160	3,231
FL	8,854	8,962	9,095	9,117	9,486	9,940
GA	10,699	10,859	11,016	11,356	11,680	11,631
HI	702	685	687	687	691	707
IL	2,845	2,564	2,466	2,826	3,103	3,139
IN	20,357	20,248	20,300	20,425	20,568	21,156
IA	20,810	20,335	20,227	20,495	20,363	20,549
ME	4,856	4,817	4,796	4,788	4,821	4,729
MD	2,947	2,881	2,862	2,816	2,723	2,698
MI	4,803	4,743	4,774	4,845	4,906	4,958
MN	10,700	10,715	10,770	10,818	10,878	11,110
MS	1,824	1,851	1,883	1,855	1,820	1,883
MO	5,313	5,487	5,637	5,550	5,615	5,705
NE	9,303	9,318	9,383	9,528	9,648	9,774
NY	3,232	3,211	3,133	3,007	3,131	3,290
NC	4,706	4,528	4,397	4,401	4,276	4,251
OH	24,792	24,596	24,661	25,507	25,948	26,082
OK	1,824	1,918	2,004	2,043	2,090	2,125
OR	2,841	2,826	2,733	2,767	2,893	2,854
PA	19,790	19,820	20,225	20,555	20,855	21,295
SC	3,642	3,742	3,617	3,700	3,698	3,626
SD	1,748	1,748	1,840	1,843	1,868	1,940
TX	13,318	13,272	13,343	13,495	13,540	13,458
VA	1,572	1,508	1,422	1,515	1,627	1,606
WA	4,931	4,861	4,882	4,955	4,915	4,862
WI	3,060	3,264	3,167	3,093	3,092	3,218
30 Sts Total	227,794	227,422	228,465	231,587	234,021	236,675

¹ December preceding year.

**Table Egg Layers: Average Number in Flocks 30,000 and Above on Hand
During the Month, 30 Selected States, 1998**

State	Dec ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
AL	3,921	4,026	4,133	4,184	4,241	4,190
AR	4,500	4,520	4,585	4,631	4,403	4,291
CA	25,305	24,808	24,474	24,589	24,475	23,736
CO	3,008	3,023	3,106	3,164	3,145	3,063
CT	3,282	3,275	3,277	3,234	2,929	2,729
FL	10,044	9,765	9,382	9,359	9,430	9,305
GA	11,402	11,351	11,598	11,808	11,684	11,704
HI	690	647	611	616	613	592
IL	3,101	2,976	2,933	3,009	3,110	2,962
IN	21,340	21,140	21,324	21,092	20,760	20,757
IA	20,912	21,202	21,818	22,177	22,082	22,137
ME	4,712	4,732	4,683	4,589	4,582	4,645
MD	2,712	2,848	2,970	2,932	2,862	2,851
MI	4,935	4,794	4,825	5,009	4,948	4,875
MN	11,288	11,305	11,328	11,220	11,208	11,405
MS	1,909	1,821	1,771	1,723	1,723	1,753
MO	5,708	5,585	5,374	5,294	5,066	4,771
NE	10,002	10,183	10,234	10,325	10,364	10,303
NY	3,216	3,169	3,217	3,297	3,252	3,202
NC	4,216	4,095	3,978	3,946	3,829	3,717
OH	26,635	26,866	27,387	27,497	27,139	27,077
OK	2,155	2,168	2,141	2,108	2,100	2,058
OR	2,807	2,840	2,856	2,809	2,755	2,714
PA	21,459	21,096	20,893	20,898	20,582	20,228
SC	3,686	3,702	3,676	3,707	3,617	3,588
SD	2,038	2,093	2,038	2,053	2,103	2,090
TX	13,381	13,309	13,440	13,432	13,278	13,122
VA	1,561	1,571	1,622	1,609	1,521	1,518
WA	4,841	4,849	4,869	4,949	5,003	4,924
WI	3,360	3,308	3,282	3,373	3,334	3,183
30 Sts Total	238,126	237,067	237,825	238,633	236,138	233,490

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**Table Egg Layers: Average Number in Flocks 30,000 and Above on Hand
During the Month, 30 Selected States, 1998 (continued)**

State	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
AL	4,098	4,097	4,168	4,381	4,477	4,437
AR	4,422	4,493	4,441	4,343	4,296	4,428
CA	23,727	24,076	24,098	24,581	24,937	25,045
CO	3,066	3,056	3,018	3,009	3,057	3,123
CT	2,727	2,644	2,644	2,734	2,812	2,870
FL	9,290	9,217	9,054	9,219	9,397	9,698
GA	12,051	12,021	11,853	11,795	12,088	12,198
HI	575	556	576	604	606	596
IL	2,826	2,816	2,717	2,686	2,660	2,657
IN	20,760	20,779	21,087	21,341	21,289	21,373
IA	22,381	22,212	22,135	22,383	22,876	23,755
ME	4,631	4,541	4,516	4,620	4,779	5,009
MD	2,931	2,774	2,717	2,881	2,887	3,038
MI	4,839	5,027	5,260	5,304	5,345	5,427
MN	11,295	11,213	11,323	11,323	11,365	11,478
MS	1,708	1,725	1,785	2,000	2,180	2,126
MO	4,683	4,862	5,107	5,510	5,744	5,403
NE	10,285	10,297	10,271	10,163	10,179	10,377
NY	3,266	3,282	3,233	3,220	3,296	3,353
NC	3,709	3,711	3,707	3,695	3,701	3,783
OH	27,259	27,123	26,951	27,293	27,690	27,866
OK	1,985	1,968	2,013	2,041	2,031	1,994
OR	2,664	2,582	2,568	2,526	2,451	2,627
PA	20,268	20,283	20,280	20,367	20,982	21,405
SC	3,593	3,576	3,557	3,532	3,568	3,648
SD	2,070	2,068	2,070	2,063	2,050	2,010
TX	12,872	12,920	13,083	13,117	13,404	13,723
VA	1,517	1,438	1,399	1,515	1,643	1,652
WA	4,859	4,884	4,929	4,942	4,875	4,873
WI	3,128	3,150	3,141	3,067	3,083	3,146
30 Sts Total	233,485	233,391	233,701	236,255	239,748	243,118

¹ December preceding year.

**All Layers: Average Number on Hand During the Month,
30 Selected States, 1997**

State	Dec ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
AL	10,739	10,685	10,541	10,653	10,847	11,092
AR	14,597	14,740	14,914	14,810	14,710	14,469
CA	26,421	26,270	25,956	25,478	25,474	25,096
CO	3,367	3,292	3,222	3,232	3,139	3,096
CT	3,526	3,469	3,406	3,401	3,477	3,456
FL	10,044	9,949	9,764	9,812	9,823	9,650
GA	19,370	19,689	19,828	19,948	19,945	19,623
HI	734	737	723	736	733	719
IL	3,267	3,349	3,431	3,381	3,223	3,125
IN	20,607	20,824	20,980	21,084	20,948	21,094
IA	20,691	20,585	20,701	21,163	21,235	21,539
ME	5,176	5,112	5,227	5,226	5,055	5,039
MD	3,436	3,490	3,559	3,476	3,418	3,402
MI	5,016	5,021	5,115	5,136	5,089	5,024
MN	11,893	11,939	11,858	11,771	11,716	11,564
MS	6,731	6,759	6,705	6,746	6,722	6,604
MO	6,573	6,485	6,482	6,722	6,728	6,631
NE	9,361	9,350	9,427	9,468	9,438	9,401
NY	3,455	3,399	3,463	3,412	3,280	3,354
NC	12,715	12,814	12,835	12,693	12,525	12,356
OH	26,294	25,888	25,964	26,331	26,053	25,706
OK	3,743	3,774	3,738	3,772	3,771	3,748
OR	2,726	2,756	2,889	2,963	2,961	3,016
PA	21,801	21,933	21,736	21,318	21,535	21,708
SC	4,888	4,913	4,816	4,701	4,716	4,608
SD	2,025	2,028	2,025	2,005	2,023	2,075
TX	16,825	16,801	16,677	16,665	16,651	16,795
VA	3,563	3,520	3,366	3,307	3,439	3,572
WA	5,080	4,983	4,890	4,939	5,008	5,094
WI	3,749	3,607	3,558	3,665	3,679	3,572
30 Sts Total	288,413	288,161	287,796	288,014	287,361	286,228

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**All Layers: Average Number on Hand During the Month,
30 Selected States, 1997 (continued)**

State	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
AL	11,093	10,853	10,726	10,745	10,569	10,428
AR	14,135	14,266	14,452	14,396	14,364	14,399
CA	24,926	25,255	25,235	25,516	25,881	26,091
CO	3,156	3,268	3,402	3,435	3,560	3,688
CT	3,393	3,319	3,254	3,253	3,315	3,397
FL	9,516	9,617	9,730	9,731	10,126	10,615
GA	19,449	19,568	19,723	20,151	20,582	20,573
HI	725	708	711	711	716	732
IL	3,036	2,762	2,658	3,014	3,290	3,375
IN	21,241	21,108	21,150	21,285	21,430	21,919
IA	21,748	21,253	21,148	21,424	21,300	21,448
ME	4,970	4,927	4,904	4,894	4,935	4,857
MD	3,410	3,317	3,275	3,236	3,168	3,165
MI	5,046	4,980	5,010	5,086	5,150	5,210
MN	11,495	11,533	11,605	11,648	11,686	11,849
MS	6,544	6,603	6,667	6,699	6,706	6,790
MO	6,529	6,659	6,818	6,774	6,874	7,028
NE	9,453	9,468	9,533	9,678	9,798	9,924
NY	3,433	3,402	3,331	3,217	3,343	3,500
NC	12,261	12,030	11,870	11,716	11,519	11,575
OH	25,378	25,152	25,211	26,056	26,494	26,639
OK	3,779	3,868	3,909	3,923	3,995	4,058
OR	3,023	3,000	2,900	2,930	3,060	3,031
PA	21,063	21,075	21,453	21,778	22,096	22,573
SC	4,691	4,779	4,674	4,795	4,789	4,667
SD	2,020	2,023	2,118	2,120	2,143	2,175
TX	16,749	16,598	16,750	17,080	17,222	17,146
VA	3,614	3,550	3,324	3,391	3,605	3,539
WA	5,152	5,082	5,103	5,176	5,095	4,997
WI	3,703	3,897	3,800	3,728	3,721	3,839
30 Sts Total	284,731	283,920	284,444	287,586	290,532	293,227

¹ December preceding year.

**All Layers: Average Number on Hand During the Month,
30 Selected States, 1998**

State	Dec ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
AL	10,524	10,680	10,838	10,939	10,980	10,919
AR	14,600	15,003	15,199	15,084	14,772	14,652
CA	25,961	25,465	25,131	25,280	25,160	24,382
CO	3,612	3,597	3,678	3,769	3,749	3,663
CT	3,457	3,450	3,449	3,400	3,093	2,898
FL	10,705	10,410	10,017	9,990	10,070	9,945
GA	20,439	20,548	20,844	21,199	21,183	20,964
HI	715	673	638	642	638	616
IL	3,382	3,263	3,217	3,292	3,404	3,252
IN	21,987	21,822	22,059	21,800	21,443	21,475
IA	21,775	22,058	22,685	23,038	22,937	22,997
ME	4,831	4,833	4,797	4,717	4,704	4,760
MD	3,188	3,334	3,442	3,330	3,263	3,309
MI	5,196	5,058	5,098	5,282	5,202	5,128
MN	11,991	12,010	12,061	11,995	11,981	12,140
MS	6,870	6,882	6,922	6,790	6,746	6,783
MO	7,075	6,947	6,740	6,688	6,506	6,180
NE	10,152	10,333	10,384	10,475	10,514	10,453
NY	3,419	3,369	3,436	3,529	3,483	3,433
NC	11,565	11,456	11,297	11,210	11,286	11,278
OH	27,222	27,483	28,021	28,135	27,770	27,705
OK	4,095	4,056	3,979	3,977	4,062	4,091
OR	2,993	3,028	3,043	2,985	2,927	2,886
PA	22,763	22,415	22,238	22,248	21,944	21,592
SC	4,705	4,731	4,700	4,752	4,696	4,637
SD	2,233	2,288	2,233	2,251	2,306	2,293
TX	17,132	17,116	17,327	17,374	17,154	17,040
VA	3,534	3,583	3,620	3,663	3,630	3,698
WA	4,971	4,977	4,995	5,072	5,123	5,044
WI	3,980	3,917	3,890	3,988	3,968	3,824
30 Sts Total	295,072	294,785	295,978	296,894	294,694	292,037

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**All Layers: Average Number on Hand During the Month,
30 Selected States, 1998 (continued)**

State	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
AL	10,878	11,019	11,015	11,088	11,185	11,085
AR	14,706	14,614	14,554	14,493	14,434	14,574
CA	24,373	24,758	24,815	25,283	25,616	25,702
CO	3,667	3,654	3,610	3,601	3,618	3,682
CT	2,898	2,809	2,805	2,897	2,972	3,037
FL	9,932	9,868	9,696	9,897	10,086	10,388
GA	21,126	21,131	21,022	20,974	21,338	21,649
HI	600	581	601	629	632	623
IL	3,116	3,109	3,005	2,962	2,943	2,921
IN	21,503	21,522	21,823	22,040	21,949	22,047
IA	23,241	23,095	23,035	23,265	23,767	24,660
ME	4,751	4,664	4,645	4,755	4,900	5,118
MD	3,403	3,246	3,149	3,303	3,335	3,501
MI	5,097	5,291	5,541	5,586	5,621	5,704
MN	12,003	11,921	12,036	12,033	12,053	12,166
MS	6,646	6,660	6,869	7,071	7,133	7,056
MO	6,027	6,181	6,465	6,915	7,153	6,851
NE	10,435	10,447	10,421	10,313	10,329	10,527
NY	3,485	3,495	3,452	3,448	3,530	3,602
NC	11,252	11,314	11,209	11,050	11,112	11,332
OH	27,905	27,751	27,529	27,865	28,283	28,515
OK	4,003	3,958	3,939	3,946	3,972	4,003
OR	2,828	2,744	2,731	2,687	2,614	2,788
PA	21,605	21,598	21,564	21,639	22,274	22,721
SC	4,572	4,529	4,560	4,544	4,579	4,676
SD	2,270	2,271	2,275	2,268	2,253	2,233
TX	16,759	16,692	16,817	16,791	17,186	17,580
VA	3,722	3,636	3,591	3,659	3,714	3,715
WA	4,979	5,004	5,049	5,062	4,995	4,993
WI	3,763	3,790	3,786	3,722	3,730	3,690
30 Sts Total	291,545	291,352	291,609	293,786	297,306	301,139

¹ December preceding year.

**Eggs: Number Laid per 100 For All Layers During the Month,
30 Selected States, 1997**

State	Dec ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
AL	2,002	1,956	1,755	1,990	1,936	1,983
AR	1,952	1,872	1,676	1,877	1,829	1,901
CA	2,271	2,242	1,992	2,222	2,100	2,172
CO	2,138	2,157	1,955	2,166	2,103	2,099
CT	2,297	2,248	2,143	2,411	2,186	2,228
FL	2,200	2,161	1,925	2,181	2,097	2,124
GA	2,096	2,052	1,891	2,126	1,980	2,033
HI	2,117	2,037	1,893	2,161	2,052	2,031
IL	2,357	2,269	2,069	2,307	2,172	2,112
IN	2,295	2,267	2,045	2,262	2,172	2,233
IA	2,199	2,123	1,913	2,193	2,157	2,280
ME	2,415	2,426	2,181	2,354	2,295	2,441
MD	2,299	2,178	1,939	2,244	2,224	2,293
MI	2,288	2,204	1,949	2,182	2,169	2,176
MN	2,144	2,136	1,940	2,175	2,100	2,153
MS	1,917	1,938	1,730	1,972	1,964	1,999
MO	2,236	2,159	1,928	2,172	2,066	2,066
NE	2,288	2,254	1,921	2,120	2,139	2,263
NY	2,344	2,324	2,108	2,286	2,226	2,326
NC	1,966	1,928	1,761	1,985	1,892	1,950
OH	2,309	2,298	2,045	2,290	2,215	2,287
OK	2,004	2,014	1,819	1,988	1,936	2,028
OR	2,238	2,177	2,077	2,362	2,195	2,255
PA	2,339	2,339	2,107	2,355	2,271	2,313
SC	2,209	2,056	1,910	2,191	2,120	2,192
SD	2,244	2,201	2,016	2,257	2,160	2,241
TX	2,169	2,107	1,883	2,112	2,036	2,078
VA	2,021	1,989	1,753	1,996	1,948	1,996
WA	2,343	2,308	2,086	2,318	2,196	2,291
WI	2,241	2,301	2,080	2,292	2,147	2,156
30 Sts Total	2,199	2,161	1,944	2,179	2,098	2,161

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**Eggs: Number Laid per 100 For All Layers During the Month,
30 Selected States, 1997 (continued)**

State	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
AL	1,902	1,963	1,958	1,908	1,959	1,937
AR	1,825	1,837	1,841	1,827	1,887	1,820
CA	2,142	2,198	2,191	2,105	2,191	2,165
CO	2,123	2,234	2,205	2,125	2,247	2,223
CT	2,151	2,290	2,336	2,183	2,293	2,296
FL	2,018	2,111	2,179	2,117	2,143	2,073
GA	2,010	2,090	2,069	1,980	2,089	2,076
HI	1,956	2,015	1,950	1,866	1,888	1,788
IL	2,042	2,172	2,220	2,223	2,340	2,311
IN	2,184	2,293	2,293	2,218	2,282	2,194
IA	2,203	2,216	2,204	2,124	2,263	2,205
ME	2,374	2,436	2,427	2,329	2,452	2,409
MD	2,141	2,171	2,229	2,163	2,210	2,148
MI	2,082	2,241	2,272	2,232	2,266	2,139
MN	2,062	2,116	2,103	2,069	2,165	2,085
MS	1,925	1,984	1,995	1,926	1,953	1,826
MO	2,006	2,178	2,288	2,214	2,226	2,134
NE	2,157	2,167	2,186	2,139	2,192	2,094
NY	2,243	2,352	2,342	2,269	2,393	2,314
NC	1,884	1,929	1,929	1,861	1,901	1,832
OH	2,199	2,242	2,297	2,234	2,272	2,215
OK	1,985	1,991	1,970	1,886	1,927	1,922
OR	2,216	2,267	2,310	2,150	2,190	2,210
PA	2,217	2,268	2,279	2,195	2,285	2,255
SC	2,132	2,176	2,246	2,169	2,234	2,207
SD	2,193	2,173	2,170	2,214	2,241	2,127
TX	2,042	2,127	2,096	2,026	2,119	2,076
VA	1,826	1,803	1,895	1,976	1,969	1,978
WA	2,232	2,296	2,312	2,231	2,336	2,315
WI	2,160	2,335	2,368	2,226	2,284	2,292
30 Sts Total	2,094	2,156	2,167	2,099	2,174	2,122

¹ December preceding year.

**Eggs: Number Laid per 100 For All Layers During the Month,
30 Selected States, 1998**

State	Dec ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
AL	2,033	2,004	1,790	1,975	1,903	1,960
AR	1,870	1,833	1,678	1,903	1,848	1,911
CA	2,265	2,219	1,962	2,215	2,134	2,198
CO	2,298	2,252	1,958	2,149	2,134	2,157
CT	2,285	2,203	2,001	2,324	2,199	2,208
FL	2,167	2,219	1,987	2,142	2,066	2,081
GA	2,172	2,112	1,871	2,142	2,068	2,051
HI	1,818	2,080	1,887	2,025	2,010	2,110
IL	2,336	2,237	2,060	2,339	2,124	2,122
IN	2,260	2,250	2,004	2,239	2,197	2,291
IA	2,223	2,226	1,984	2,192	2,162	2,205
ME	2,484	2,462	2,230	2,438	2,317	2,374
MD	2,227	2,130	2,034	2,372	2,237	2,206
MI	2,215	2,197	2,010	2,276	2,121	2,168
MN	2,168	2,190	2,015	2,276	2,203	2,257
MS	1,863	1,918	1,748	2,003	1,957	1,990
MO	2,205	2,174	2,003	2,243	2,121	2,184
NE	2,177	2,226	2,016	2,186	2,145	2,210
NY	2,398	2,404	2,183	2,380	2,326	2,447
NC	1,902	1,894	1,717	1,945	1,861	1,933
OH	2,296	2,281	2,031	2,278	2,197	2,231
OK	2,002	1,948	1,709	1,936	1,920	1,980
OR	2,239	2,213	2,070	2,412	2,221	2,218
PA	2,320	2,306	2,082	2,319	2,260	2,283
SC	2,210	2,156	1,957	2,189	2,129	2,157
SD	2,239	2,316	2,156	2,355	2,238	2,355
TX	2,171	2,133	1,899	2,187	2,104	1,978
VA	2,037	1,954	1,796	1,966	1,928	2,082
WA	2,426	2,383	2,112	2,317	2,233	2,347
WI	2,286	2,170	1,954	2,207	2,193	2,327
30 Sts Total	2,193	2,172	1,954	2,189	2,119	2,156

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**Eggs: Number Laid per 100 For All Layers During the Month,
30 Selected States, 1998 (continued)**

State	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
AL	1,857	1,869	1,888	1,831	1,967	1,967
AR	1,806	1,841	1,814	1,739	1,864	1,859
CA	2,199	2,278	2,253	2,136	2,190	2,202
CO	1,963	2,189	2,216	2,111	2,266	2,146
CT	2,174	2,350	2,424	2,278	2,389	2,305
FL	2,014	2,108	2,094	1,940	2,072	2,166
GA	1,927	1,992	2,007	1,940	2,043	2,042
HI	2,112	2,238	2,163	2,067	2,057	2,087
IL	2,128	2,316	2,311	2,161	2,186	2,123
IN	2,255	2,337	2,314	2,219	2,273	2,123
IA	2,121	2,247	2,210	2,102	2,163	2,076
ME	2,273	2,401	2,433	2,376	2,449	2,384
MD	2,145	2,249	2,191	2,119	2,129	2,114
MI	2,181	2,232	2,240	2,150	2,243	2,191
MN	2,199	2,198	2,168	2,186	2,240	2,104
MS	1,911	1,952	1,922	1,853	1,949	1,899
MO	2,174	2,297	2,243	2,126	2,167	2,146
NE	2,136	2,221	2,178	2,143	2,227	2,156
NY	2,382	2,461	2,404	2,291	2,380	2,332
NC	1,902	1,918	1,882	1,837	1,944	1,915
OH	2,161	2,223	2,223	2,168	2,273	2,199
OK	1,899	1,945	1,932	1,901	2,039	1,924
OR	2,192	2,259	2,234	2,084	2,181	2,188
PA	2,203	2,343	2,328	2,218	2,267	2,205
SC	2,078	2,186	2,149	2,113	2,162	2,096
SD	2,271	2,334	2,330	2,205	2,264	2,194
TX	1,927	2,157	2,188	2,067	2,054	2,059
VA	1,961	2,008	2,033	1,940	1,966	1,911
WA	2,318	2,386	2,365	2,260	2,346	2,271
WI	2,312	2,401	2,351	2,203	2,279	2,195
30 Sts Total	2,093	2,180	2,167	2,081	2,158	2,109

¹ December preceding year.

**Eggs: Production by Type During December,
30 Selected States, 1997-98 ¹**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ²		All Hatching Type ²	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>
AL	215	214	99	94	116	120
AR	285	273	101	93	184	180
CA	600	588				
CO	72	83				
CT	81	79				
FL	221	232	207	219	14	13
GA	406	444	251	270	155	174
HI	16	13	16	13	0	0
IL	77	79	75	75	2	4
IN	473	497	464	486	9	11
IA	455	484				
ME	125	120				
MD	79	71	71	63	8	8
MI	115	115				
MN	255	260	245	250	10	10
MS	129	128	45	39	84	89
MO	147	156				
NE	214	221	214	221	0	0
NY	81	82				
NC	250	220	125	92	125	128
OH	607	625				
OK	75	82	43	50	32	32
OR	61	67	59	65	2	2
PA	510	528	495	514	15	14
SC	108	104	90	86	18	18
SD	45	50	45	50	0	0
TX	365	372				
VA	72	72	34	38	38	34
WA	119	121				
WI	84	91				
30 Sts Total	6,342	6,471	5,417	5,507	925	964

¹ December preceding year.

² Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Eggs: Production by Type During January,
30 Selected States, 1997-98**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ¹		All Hatching Type ¹	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>
AL	209	214	91	94	118	120
AR	276	275	96	93	180	182
CA	589	565				
CO	71	81				
CT	78	76				
FL	215	231	200	219	15	12
GA	404	434	245	258	159	176
HI	15	14	15	14	0	0
IL	76	73	74	69	2	4
IN	472	491	462	480	10	11
IA	437	491				
ME	124	119				
MD	76	71	68	63	8	8
MI	110	111				
MN	255	263	245	253	10	10
MS	131	132	45	40	86	92
MO	140	151				
NE	211	230	211	230	0	0
NY	79	81				
NC	247	217	120	88	127	129
OH	595	627				
OK	76	79	43	49	33	30
OR	60	67	58	65	2	2
PA	513	517	497	502	16	15
SC	101	102	84	85	17	17
SD	45	53	45	53	0	0
TX	354	365				
VA	70	70	32	36	38	34
WA	115	119				
WI	83	85				
30 Sts						
Total	6,227	6,404	5,293	5,435	934	969

¹ Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Eggs: Production by Type During February,
30 Selected States, 1997-98**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ¹		All Hatching Type ¹	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>
AL	185	194	81	86	104	108
AR	250	255	84	86	166	169
CA	517	494				
CO	63	72				
CT	73	69				
FL	188	199	175	188	13	11
GA	375	391	225	232	150	159
HI	14	12	14	12	0	0
IL	71	67	69	63	2	4
IN	429	443	420	432	9	11
IA	396	450				
ME	114	107				
MD	69	70	62	63	7	7
MI	100	102				
MN	230	243	221	233	9	10
MS	116	121	38	36	78	85
MO	125	135				
NE	181	209	181	209	0	0
NY	73	75				
NC	226	194	108	78	118	116
OH	531	569				
OK	68	68	39	42	29	26
OR	60	64	59	62	1	2
PA	458	463	444	449	14	14
SC	92	94	76	78	16	16
SD	41	48	41	48	0	0
TX	314	329				
VA	59	65	27	33	32	32
WA	102	106				
WI	74	76				
30 Sts						
Total	5,594	5,784	4,742	4,895	852	889

¹ Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Eggs: Production by Type During March,
30 Selected States, 1997-98**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ¹		All Hatching Type ¹	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>
AL	212	216	95	96	117	120
AR	278	287	92	101	186	186
CA	566	560				
CO	70	81				
CT	82	79				
FL	214	214	198	202	16	12
GA	424	454	254	273	170	181
HI	16	13	16	13	0	0
IL	78	77	76	73	2	4
IN	477	488	467	476	10	12
IA	464	505				
ME	123	115				
MD	78	79	71	72	7	7
MI	112	120				
MN	256	273	246	261	10	12
MS	133	136	43	41	90	95
MO	146	150				
NE	201	229	201	229	0	0
NY	78	84				
NC	252	218	119	89	133	129
OH	603	641				
OK	75	77	44	47	31	30
OR	70	72	69	70	1	2
PA	502	516	486	500	16	16
SC	103	104	85	86	18	18
SD	45	53	45	53	0	0
TX	352	380				
VA	66	72	31	35	35	37
WA	115	118				
WI	84	88				
30 Sts						
Total	6,275	6,499	5,314	5,506	961	993

¹ Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Eggs: Production by Type During April,
30 Selected States, 1997-98**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ¹		All Hatching Type ¹	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>
AL	210	209	92	93	118	116
AR	269	273	88	94	181	179
CA	535	537				
CO	66	80				
CT	76	68				
FL	206	208	192	196	14	12
GA	395	438	233	261	162	177
HI	15	13	15	13	0	0
IL	70	73	68	69	2	4
IN	455	471	446	460	9	11
IA	458	496				
ME	116	110				
MD	76	73	70	67	6	6
MI	110	110				
MN	246	263	237	252	9	11
MS	132	133	43	41	89	92
MO	139	138				
NE	202	226	202	226	0	0
NY	73	81				
NC	237	210	108	83	129	127
OH	577	610				
OK	73	78	43	47	30	31
OR	65	65	64	64	1	1
PA	489	496	473	480	16	16
SC	100	100	82	82	18	18
SD	44	52	44	52	0	0
TX	339	361				
VA	67	70	32	33	35	37
WA	110	114				
WI	79	87				
30 Sts Total	6,029	6,244	5,092	5,277	937	967

¹ Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Eggs: Production by Type During May,
30 Selected States, 1997-98**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ¹		All Hatching Type ¹	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>
AL	220	214	96	94	124	120
AR	275	280	88	94	187	186
CA	545	536				
CO	65	79				
CT	77	64				
FL	205	207	193	194	12	13
GA	399	430	233	252	166	178
HI	15	13	15	13	0	0
IL	66	69	64	65	2	4
IN	471	492	461	480	10	12
IA	491	507				
ME	123	113				
MD	78	73	72	67	6	6
MI	109	111				
MN	249	274	239	263	10	11
MS	132	135	41	42	91	93
MO	137	135				
NE	213	231	213	231	0	0
NY	78	84				
NC	241	218	106	86	135	132
OH	588	618				
OK	76	81	44	47	32	34
OR	68	64	66	63	2	1
PA	502	493	486	477	16	16
SC	101	100	83	82	18	18
SD	47	54	47	54	0	0
TX	349	337				
VA	71	77	34	36	37	41
WA	117	118				
WI	77	89				
30 Sts						
Total	6,185	6,297	5,211	5,298	974	999

¹ Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Eggs: Production by Type During June,
30 Selected States, 1997-98**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ¹		All Hatching Type ¹	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>
AL	211	202	91	86	120	116
AR	258	265	79	93	179	172
CA	534	538				
CO	67	72				
CT	73	63				
FL	192	200	180	188	12	12
GA	391	407	228	238	163	169
HI	14	13	14	13	0	0
IL	62	67	60	63	2	4
IN	464	485	454	473	10	12
IA	479	493				
ME	118	109				
MD	73	73	66	66	7	7
MI	105	111				
MN	237	264	227	254	10	10
MS	126	127	40	39	86	88
MO	131	131				
NE	204	223	204	223	0	0
NY	77	83				
NC	231	214	102	86	129	128
OH	558	602				
OK	75	76	44	44	31	32
OR	67	62	65	61	2	1
PA	467	476	452	461	15	15
SC	100	95	81	78	19	17
SD	44	52	44	52	0	0
TX	342	323				
VA	66	73	30	35	36	38
WA	115	115				
WI	80	87				
30 Sts Total	5,961	6,102	5,022	5,155	939	947

¹ Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Eggs: Production by Type During July,
30 Selected States, 1997-98**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ¹		All Hatching Type ¹	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>
AL	213	206	91	84	122	122
AR	262	269	79	98	183	171
CA	555	564				
CO	73	80				
CT	76	66				
FL	203	208	191	195	12	13
GA	409	421	241	247	168	174
HI	14	13	14	13	0	0
IL	60	72	58	67	2	5
IN	484	503	473	491	11	12
IA	471	519				
ME	120	112				
MD	72	73	65	65	7	8
MI	111	118				
MN	244	262	233	252	11	10
MS	131	130	43	41	88	89
MO	145	142				
NE	205	232	205	232	0	0
NY	80	86				
NC	232	217	101	85	131	132
OH	564	617				
OK	77	77	45	45	32	32
OR	68	62	67	61	1	1
PA	478	506	463	491	15	15
SC	104	99	85	82	19	17
SD	44	53	44	53	0	0
TX	353	360				
VA	64	73	31	35	33	38
WA	117	119				
WI	91	91				
30 Sts Total	6,120	6,351	5,166	5,383	954	968

¹ Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Eggs: Production by Type During August,
30 Selected States, 1997-98**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ¹		All Hatching Type ¹	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>
AL	210	208	90	86	120	122
AR	266	264	91	91	175	173
CA	553	559				
CO	75	80				
CT	76	68				
FL	212	203	200	191	12	12
GA	408	422	242	247	166	175
HI	14	13	14	13	0	0
IL	59	70	57	66	2	4
IN	485	505	475	493	10	12
IA	466	509				
ME	119	113				
MD	73	69	67	62	6	7
MI	114	124				
MN	244	261	233	251	11	10
MS	133	132	44	44	89	88
MO	156	145				
NE	208	227	208	227	0	0
NY	78	83				
NC	229	211	97	81	132	130
OH	579	612				
OK	77	76	46	45	31	31
OR	67	61	66	60	1	1
PA	489	502	474	488	15	14
SC	105	98	86	81	19	17
SD	46	53	46	53	0	0
TX	351	368				
VA	63	73	32	35	31	38
WA	118	119				
WI	90	89				
30 Sts						
Total	6,163	6,318	5,223	5,358	940	960

¹ Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Eggs: Production by Type During September,
30 Selected States, 1997-98**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ¹		All Hatching Type ¹	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>
AL	205	203	88	88	117	115
AR	263	252	94	83	169	169
CA	537	540				
CO	73	76				
CT	71	66				
FL	206	192	195	180	11	12
GA	399	407	236	239	163	168
HI	13	13	13	13	0	0
IL	67	64	65	60	2	4
IN	472	489	462	478	10	11
IA	455	489				
ME	114	113				
MD	70	70	64	63	6	7
MI	113	120				
MN	241	263	230	253	11	10
MS	129	131	41	45	88	86
MO	150	147				
NE	207	221	207	221	0	0
NY	73	79				
NC	218	203	92	81	126	122
OH	582	604				
OK	74	75	44	45	30	30
OR	63	56	62	55	1	1
PA	478	480	464	467	14	13
SC	104	96	85	79	19	17
SD	47	50	47	50	0	0
TX	346	347				
VA	67	71	34	34	33	37
WA	116	114				
WI	83	82				
30 Sts						
Total	6,036	6,114	5,113	5,190	923	924

¹ Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Eggs: Production by Type During October,
30 Selected States, 1997-98**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ¹		All Hatching Type ¹	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>
AL	207	220	89	100	118	120
AR	271	269	91	92	180	177
CA	567	561				
CO	80	82				
CT	76	71				
FL	217	209	205	196	12	13
GA	430	436	259	261	171	175
HI	14	13	14	13	0	0
IL	77	65	75	61	2	4
IN	489	499	479	487	10	12
IA	482	514				
ME	121	120				
MD	70	71	63	64	7	7
MI	117	126				
MN	253	270	242	260	11	10
MS	131	139	40	48	91	91
MO	153	155				
NE	215	230	215	230	0	0
NY	80	84				
NC	219	216	91	88	128	128
OH	602	643				
OK	77	81	46	48	31	33
OR	67	57	66	56	1	1
PA	505	505	489	491	16	14
SC	107	99	87	81	20	18
SD	48	51	48	51	0	0
TX	365	353				
VA	71	73	37	37	34	36
WA	119	117				
WI	85	85				
30 Sts Total	6,315	6,415	5,353	5,449	962	966

¹ Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Eggs: Production by Type During November,
30 Selected States, 1997-98**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ¹		All Hatching Type ¹	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>
AL	202	218	88	102	114	116
AR	262	271	88	98	174	173
CA	565	566				
CO	82	79				
CT	78	70				
FL	220	225	208	212	12	13
GA	427	442	261	267	166	175
HI	13	13	13	13	0	0
IL	78	62	75	58	3	4
IN	481	468	471	457	10	11
IA	473	512				
ME	117	122				
MD	68	74	61	66	7	8
MI	111	125				
MN	247	256	237	247	10	9
MS	124	134	38	46	86	88
MO	150	147				
NE	208	227	208	227	0	0
NY	81	84				
NC	212	217	89	89	123	128
OH	590	627				
OK	78	77	47	45	31	32
OR	67	61	66	60	1	1
PA	509	501	494	486	15	15
SC	103	98	84	79	19	19
SD	46	49	46	49	0	0
TX	356	362				
VA	70	71	38	37	32	34
WA	116	113				
WI	88	81				
30 Sts						
Total	6,222	6,352	5,295	5,400	927	952

¹ Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Chickens: Layers on Hand by State and United States,
December 1, 1997-98**

State	Layers 1 Year Old and Older		Layers 20 Weeks Old But Less Than 1 Year		Total Layers	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
AL	4,292	4,761	6,200	6,346	10,492	11,107
AR	6,070	5,010	8,351	9,722	14,421	14,732
CA	15,270	14,350	11,010	11,558	26,280	25,908
CO	1,910	2,250	1,760	1,487	3,670	3,737
CT	1,141	1,227	2,318	1,863	3,459	3,090
DE	150	207	250	177	400	384
FL	6,216	6,179	4,522	4,544	10,738	10,723
GA	6,680	8,410	13,840	13,139	20,520	21,549
HI	465	408	263	199	728	607
ID	546	615	385	312	931	927
IL	1,534	1,880	1,929	1,049	3,463	2,929
IN	10,238	11,324	12,076	10,876	22,314	22,200
IA	11,655	11,903	10,130	13,232	21,785	25,135
KS	505	1,052	843	547	1,348	1,599
KY	1,450	1,550	1,650	2,200	3,100	3,750
LA	940	670	963	1,322	1,903	1,992
ME	2,256	2,511	2,523	2,710	4,779	5,221
MD	1,518	1,517	1,644	2,131	3,162	3,648
MA	72	183	473	259	545	442
MI	2,343	3,310	2,817	2,441	5,160	5,751
MN	6,740	5,400	5,215	6,840	11,955	12,240
MS	2,487	2,211	4,424	4,808	6,911	7,019
MO	3,490	4,295	3,605	2,395	7,095	6,690
MT	35	50	255	240	290	290
NE	6,011	6,046	3,979	4,567	9,990	10,613
NH	53	42	106	87	159	129
NJ	931	1,113	1,023	756	1,954	1,869
NM	636	692	536	384	1,172	1,076
NY	1,070	1,530	2,400	2,080	3,470	3,610
NC	4,307	4,126	7,306	7,325	11,613	11,451
ND	100	100	140	130	240	230
OH	10,863	13,977	16,195	14,530	27,058	28,507
OK	1,909	1,620	2,166	2,420	4,075	4,040
OR	1,800	1,755	1,200	1,210	3,000	2,965
PA	9,400	10,401	13,605	12,254	23,005	22,655
RI	10	32	61	45	71	77
SC	2,205	2,211	2,424	2,534	4,629	4,745
SD	800	1,825	1,370	410	2,170	2,235
TN	316	510	922	780	1,238	1,290
TX	5,630	6,759	11,545	10,848	17,175	17,607
UT	939	1,000	759	830	1,698	1,830
VT	9	12	188	180	197	192
VA	704	1,292	2,759	2,453	3,463	3,745
WA	2,815	2,513	2,156	2,538	4,971	5,051
WV	285	305	760	832	1,045	1,137
WI	1,994	1,289	1,989	2,321	3,983	3,610
WY	8	8	4	4	12	12
Oth Sts ¹	168	347	132	1	300	348
US	140,966	150,778	171,171	169,916	312,137	320,694

¹ AK, AZ and NV combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**Chickens: Pullets Not of Laying Age and Other Chickens
by State and United States, December 1, 1997-98**

State	Pullets 13 Weeks Old and Older But Less Than 20 Weeks		Pullet Chicks and Pullets Under 13 Weeks of Age		Other Chickens	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
AL	2,066	1,980	2,500	2,492	1,033	1,034
AR	3,486	3,252	3,976	4,316	1,262	1,200
CA	1,000	1,500	3,080	2,500	140	85
CO	229	180	643	550	176	130
CT	299	206	550	653	1	10
DE	90	40	170	43	25	28
FL	1,045	707	1,133	1,262	56	93
GA	3,120	3,693	5,080	4,531	1,190	1,353
HI	55	77	80	63	0	0
ID	51	85	241	240	5	4
IL	174	197	380	329	39	29
IN	1,355	1,977	3,479	5,133	41	47
IA	2,707	2,958	3,423	3,134	50	39
KS	245	162	457	127	2	2
KY	580	580	820	780	200	190
LA	165	475	370	95	82	88
ME	621	477	1,495	1,115	5	4
MD	428	337	483	580	42	38
MA	3	0	155	51	1	1
MI	390	286	630	704	10	3
MN	810	1,025	1,895	2,240	70	70
MS	1,407	1,938	2,049	1,759	706	724
MO	675	832	1,490	1,105	185	183
MT	45	24	69	65	1	1
NE	563	1,186	1,573	1,420	0	0
NH	24	6	29	49	6	31
NJ	174	144	0	84	0	0
NM	68	110	162	185	4	0
NY	540	570	470	500	20	20
NC	1,920	2,010	2,952	2,990	690	769
ND	3	2	40	35	7	3
OH	3,000	3,252	4,700	5,600	40	51
OK	400	400	920	720	210	220
OR	344	250	241	258	6	3
PA	2,000	2,490	2,550	3,204	115	105
RI	17	1	1	0	1	0
SC	438	506	446	215	157	133
SD	175	400	205	10	0	0
TN	246	360	442	475	110	130
TX	2,315	2,500	2,700	3,760	510	533
UT	244	268	196	98	0	0
VT	1	13	4	0	1	1
VA	582	672	428	549	187	177
WA	1,090	940	805	977	1	1
WV	322	265	292	340	131	114
WI	59	328	958	715	25	34
WY	2	2	2	2	1	1
Oth Sts ¹	5	1	2	1	5	0
US	35,578	39,664	54,766	56,054	7,549	7,682

¹ AK, AZ and NV combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**Chickens: Number, Value per Head and Total Value by State
and United States, December 1, 1997-98 ¹**

State	Number		Value per Head		Total Value	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	16,091	16,613	5.10	5.20	82,064	86,388
AR	23,145	23,500	5.00	5.10	115,725	119,850
CA	30,500	29,993	2.20	2.10	67,100	62,985
CO	4,718	4,597	2.20	2.40	10,380	11,033
CT	4,309	3,959	2.30	2.30	9,911	9,106
DE	685	495	4.60	4.00	3,151	1,980
FL	12,972	12,785	2.40	2.30	31,133	29,405
GA	29,910	31,126	3.30	3.30	98,703	102,716
HI	863	747	2.50	2.50	2,158	1,868
ID	1,228	1,256	2.20	1.90	2,702	2,386
IL	4,056	3,484	1.70	1.60	6,895	5,574
IN	27,189	29,357	1.70	1.60	46,221	46,971
IA	27,965	31,266	1.60	1.50	44,744	46,899
KS	2,052	1,890	1.80	1.50	3,694	2,835
KY	4,700	5,300	2.30	2.20	10,810	11,660
LA	2,520	2,650	2.40	2.50	6,048	6,625
ME	6,900	6,817	2.40	2.40	16,560	16,361
MD	4,115	4,603	2.00	1.70	8,230	7,825
MA	704	494	2.20	2.20	1,549	1,087
MI	6,190	6,744	1.60	1.40	9,904	9,442
MN	14,730	15,575	1.90	1.80	27,987	28,035
MS	11,073	11,440	5.10	5.40	56,472	61,776
MO	9,445	8,810	2.80	2.90	26,446	25,549
MT	405	380	3.20	2.90	1,296	1,102
NE	12,126	13,219	2.10	2.10	25,465	27,760
NH	218	215	2.40	2.60	523	559
NJ	2,128	2,097	2.50	3.00	5,320	6,291
NM	1,406	1,371	1.90	1.70	2,671	2,331
NY	4,500	4,700	1.80	1.70	8,100	7,990
NC	17,175	17,220	4.60	4.60	79,005	79,212
ND	290	270	2.20	2.00	638	540
OH	34,798	37,410	2.00	2.00	69,596	74,820
OK	5,605	5,380	4.60	4.30	25,783	23,134
OR	3,591	3,476	1.80	1.90	6,464	6,604
PA	27,670	28,454	1.70	1.70	47,039	48,372
RI	90	78	1.70	2.00	153	156
SC	5,670	5,599	3.00	2.60	17,010	14,557
SD	2,550	2,645	2.20	2.10	5,610	5,555
TN	2,036	2,255	4.80	4.90	9,773	11,050
TX	22,700	24,400	2.60	2.80	59,020	68,320
UT	2,138	2,196	1.60	1.60	3,421	3,514
VT	203	206	2.90	2.60	589	536
VA	4,660	5,143	4.80	4.80	22,368	24,686
WA	6,867	6,969	1.90	2.00	13,047	13,938
WV	1,790	1,856	5.30	5.40	9,487	10,022
WI	5,025	4,687	2.30	2.10	11,558	9,843
WY	17	17	2.10	2.10	36	36
Oth Sts ²	312	350	2.00	2.00	624	700
US	410,030	424,094	2.72	2.69	1,113,183	1,139,984

¹ Excludes commercial broilers.

² AK, AZ and NV combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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