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Highlights

Egg Production up 4 Percent: Egg production during the year ending November 30, 1999 totaled a record high 82.7 billion eggs, up 4 percent from the previous year's total of 79.7 billion eggs. Table egg production, at 69.8 billion eggs, increased 4 percent from 1998. Hatching egg production, at 12.9 billion eggs, increased 4 percent.

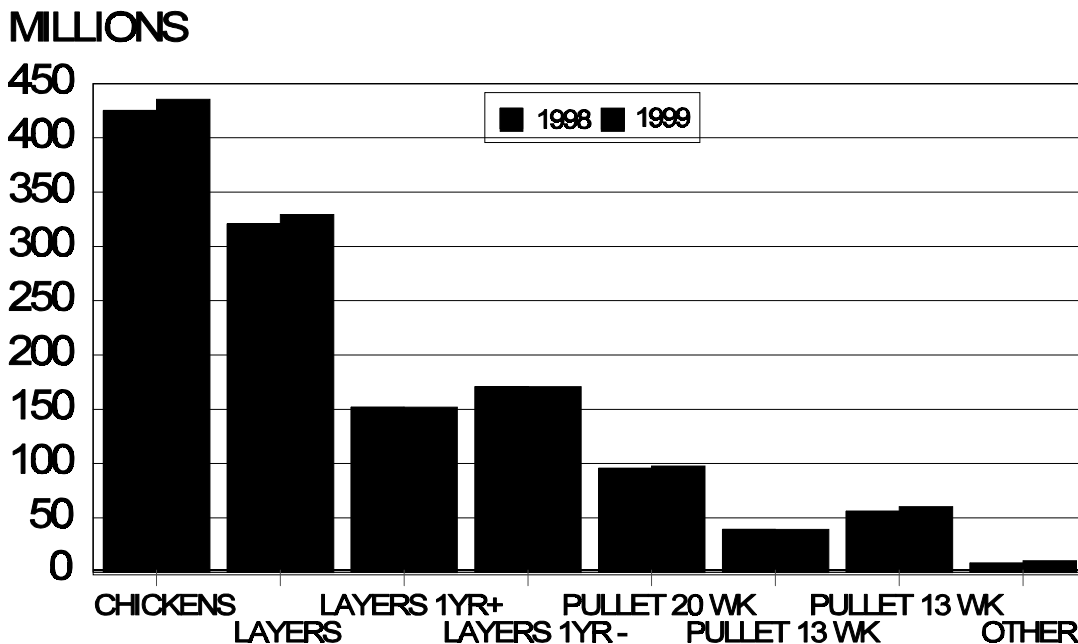
Average Number of Layers Up 3 Percent: Layer numbers during 1999 averaged 322 million, up 3 percent from the year earlier. The annual average production per layer on hand in 1999 was 257 eggs, compared with the 1998 average of 255 eggs per layer.

December 1 Inventory Numbers: The total number of chickens on hand on December 1, 1999 (excluding commercial broilers) was 436 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, 1999, totaled 368 million, up 2 percent from December 1, 1998. Of the 368 million potential layers, 90 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, 1999 was \$1.15 billion, up 1 percent from December 1, 1998. The average value decreased from \$2.69 per bird on December 1, 1998, to \$2.65 per bird on December 1, 1999.

CHICKEN INVENTORY DECEMBER 1



All Layers and Egg Production: Annual Average Number of Layers, Eggs per Layer, and Total Egg Production by State and United States, 1998-1999 ¹

State	Average Number of Layers		Eggs per Layer ²		Total Egg Production	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>
AL	10,885	10,649	230	230	2,507	2,450
AR	14,721	15,189	220	228	3,233	3,458
CA	25,161	25,523	263	259	6,608	6,606
CO	3,658	3,537	258	260	945	921
CT	3,095	3,074	271	269	839	828
FL	10,129	10,675	251	260	2,539	2,772
GA	21,034	21,039	244	246	5,126	5,172
HI	632	615	244	242	154.4	149.0
IL	3,156	3,238	266	271	838	876
IN	21,787	22,035	268	265	5,831	5,838
IA	23,044	25,623	259	264	5,969	6,754
ME	4,789	4,743	287	286	1,373	1,356
MD	3,315	3,343	262	267	867	894
MI	5,318	5,856	262	262	1,395	1,533
MN	12,032	12,310	262	255	3,152	3,138
MS	6,776	6,759	230	232	1,555	1,569
MO	6,644	6,390	261	265	1,732	1,690
NE	10,398	11,167	260	254	2,706	2,837
NY	3,473	3,633	284	280	986	1,017
NC	11,280	11,316	227	229	2,555	2,587
OH	28,037	30,730	266	267	7,446	8,193
OK	4,007	4,050	231	233	927	945
OR	2,853	2,902	266	267	758	774
PA	22,049	22,634	271	271	5,983	6,135
SC	4,640	4,908	256	248	1,189	1,215
SD	2,265	2,171	273	273	618	592
TX	17,079	17,382	249	254	4,257	4,413
VA	3,647	3,608	236	234	860	845
WA	5,022	4,802	278	273	1,394	1,312
WI	3,678	3,767	263	274	967	1,031
30 Sts	294,605	303,667	256	257	75,314	77,901
DE	392	994	235	259	92	257
ID	907	918	273	278	248	255
KS	1,443	1,501	271	258	392	387
KY	3,517	3,795	245	243	863	922
LA	1,925	1,915	247	251	475	481
MA	479	392	290	278	139	109
MT	290	290	290	324	84	94
NH	159	134	263	251	42	34
NJ	2,051	1,915	238	286	488	547
RI	77	57	286	263	22	15
TN	1,289	1,217	232	225	299	274
UT	1,824	1,913	262	272	478	521
VT	221	226	292	285	65	65
WV	1,147	1,099	210	216	241	237
WY	12	12	300	300	3.6	3.6
Oth Sts ³	1,696	2,277	262	265	445	604
US ⁴	312,035	322,322	255	257	79,690	82,707

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, NV, NM and ND combined to avoid disclosing 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, 1998-1999**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ¹		All Hatching Type ¹	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	2,507	2,450	1,092	959	1,415	1,491
AR	3,233	3,458	1,116	1,238	2,117	2,220
CA	6,608	6,606				
CO	945	921				
CT	839	828				
FL	2,539	2,772	2,391	2,621	148	151
GA	5,126	5,172	3,045	2,997	2,081	2,175
HI	154.4	149.0	154.4	149.0	0	0
IL	838	876	789	829	49	47
IN	5,831	5,838	5,693	5,695	138	143
IA	5,969	6,754				
ME	1,373	1,356				
MD	867	894	781	820	86	74
MI	1,395	1,533				
MN	3,152	3,138	3,029	3,019	123	119
MS	1,555	1,569	479	461	1,076	1,108
MO	1,732	1,690				
NE	2,706	2,837	2,706	2,837	0	0
NY	986	1,017				
NC	2,555	2,587	1,026	1,006	1,529	1,581
OH	7,446	8,193				
OK	927	945	554	541	373	404
OR	758	774	742	763	16	11
PA	5,983	6,135	5,806	5,939	177	196
SC	1,189	1,215	979	1,009	210	206
SD	618	592	618	592	0	0
TX	4,257	4,413				
VA	860	845	424	408	436	437
WA	1,394	1,312				
WI	967	1,031				
30 Sts	75,314	77,901	63,820	65,940	11,494	11,961
DE	92	257				
ID	248	255				
KS	392	387				
KY	863	922				
LA	475	481				
MA	139	109				
MT	84	94				
NH	42	34				
NJ	488	547				
RI	22	15				
TN	299	274				
UT	478	521				
VT	65	65				
WV	241	237				
WY	3.6	3.6				
Oth Sts ²	445	604				
US	79,690	82,707	67,269	69,771	12,421	12,936

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

² AK, AZ, NV, NM and ND combined to avoid disclosing of individual operation.

Eggs: Production During the Month by Type, United States, 1998-1999

Month	Total		Table Egg Type		All Hatching Type	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	6,841	7,047	5,802	5,975	1,039	1,072
Jan	6,767	6,979	5,721	5,898	1,046	1,081
Feb	6,110	6,281	5,151	5,295	959	986
Mar	6,870	7,052	5,798	5,943	1,072	1,109
Apr	6,604	6,784	5,557	5,708	1,047	1,076
May	6,666	6,941	5,585	5,824	1,081	1,117
Jun	6,457	6,742	5,434	5,652	1,023	1,090
Jul	6,720	6,903	5,674	5,797	1,046	1,106
Aug	6,695	6,971	5,656	5,876	1,039	1,095
Sep	6,482	6,860	5,482	5,797	1,000	1,063
Oct	6,737	7,131	5,696	6,039	1,041	1,092
Nov	6,741	7,016	5,713	5,967	1,028	1,049
During Year	79,690	82,707	67,269	69,771	12,421	12,936

¹ December preceding year.

**Hatching Type Eggs: Production During the Month
by Type, United States, 1998-1999**

Month	All Hatching Type		Broiler Type		Egg Type	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	1,039	1,072	979	1,008	60	64
Jan	1,046	1,081	986	1,015	60	66
Feb	959	986	902	926	57	60
Mar	1,072	1,109	1,007	1,039	65	70
Apr	1,047	1,076	984	1,009	63	67
May	1,081	1,117	1,016	1,048	65	69
Jun	1,023	1,090	963	1,023	60	67
Jul	1,046	1,106	987	1,039	59	67
Aug	1,039	1,095	980	1,030	59	65
Sep	1,000	1,063	942	1,002	58	61
Oct	1,041	1,092	981	1,029	60	63
Nov	1,028	1,049	968	988	60	61
During Year	12,421	12,936	11,695	12,156	726	780

¹ December preceding year.

Eggs: Production During the Month by Type, 30 Selected States, 1998-1999

Month	Total		Table Egg Type		All Hatching Type	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	6,471	6,651	5,507	5,658	964	993
Jan	6,404	6,590	5,435	5,589	969	1,001
Feb	5,784	5,934	4,895	5,019	889	915
Mar	6,499	6,648	5,506	5,622	993	1,026
Apr	6,244	6,399	5,277	5,404	967	995
May	6,297	6,547	5,298	5,515	999	1,032
Jun	6,102	6,353	5,155	5,345	947	1,008
Jul	6,351	6,495	5,383	5,472	968	1,023
Aug	6,318	6,549	5,358	5,539	960	1,010
Sep	6,115	6,445	5,191	5,468	924	977
Oct	6,360	6,694	5,398	5,689	962	1,005
Nov	6,369	6,596	5,417	5,620	952	976
During Year	75,314	77,901	63,820	65,940	11,494	11,961

¹ December preceding year.

**Hatching Type Eggs: Production During the Month by Type,
30 Selected States, 1998-1999**

Month	All Hatching Type		Broiler Type		Egg Type	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	964	993	906	931	58	62
Jan	969	1,001	911	938	58	63
Feb	889	915	834	858	55	57
Mar	993	1,026	931	959	62	67
Apr	967	995	907	931	60	64
May	999	1,032	937	966	62	66
Jun	947	1,008	890	944	57	64
Jul	968	1,023	912	959	56	64
Aug	960	1,010	904	948	56	62
Sep	924	977	869	918	55	59
Oct	962	1,005	904	944	58	61
Nov	952	976	894	917	58	59
During Year	11,494	11,961	10,799	11,213	695	748

¹ December preceding year.

**All Layers: Average Number on Hand During the Month
by Type, United States, 1998-1999**

Month	Total		Table Egg Type		All Hatching Type	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	311,898	321,782	255,929	263,524	55,969	58,258
Jan	311,906	322,326	254,975	263,381	56,931	58,945
Feb	313,285	322,797	255,881	263,516	57,404	59,281
Mar	314,141	322,758	256,610	262,848	57,531	59,910
Apr	311,957	321,515	254,042	261,596	57,915	59,919
May	309,655	320,498	251,777	260,930	57,878	59,568
Jun	309,206	320,441	251,904	260,581	57,302	59,860
Jul	308,967	319,811	251,771	260,259	57,196	59,552
Aug	309,291	320,173	252,181	261,436	57,110	58,737
Sep	311,358	322,394	254,677	264,136	56,681	58,258
Oct	313,377	325,272	256,732	267,321	56,645	57,951
Nov	319,625	328,253	262,300	270,042	57,325	58,211

¹ December preceding year.

**All Layers: Number on Hand First Day of the Month
by Type, United States, 1998-1999**

Month	Total		Table Egg Type		All Hatching Type	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	311,613	322,137	255,157	263,300	56,456	58,837
Feb	312,151	322,382	254,764	263,360	57,387	59,022
Mar	314,362	323,161	256,968	263,644	57,394	59,517
Apr	313,873	322,162	256,225	261,883	57,648	60,279
May	309,985	320,783	251,833	261,246	58,152	59,537
Jun	309,275	320,211	251,696	260,634	57,579	59,577
Jul	309,089	320,672	252,086	260,547	57,003	60,125
Aug	308,787	318,944	251,420	259,992	57,367	58,952
Sep	309,746	321,349	252,916	262,853	56,830	58,496
Oct	312,927	323,365	256,415	265,367	56,512	57,998
Nov	317,470	327,135	260,496	269,254	56,974	57,881
Dec	321,718	329,305	264,064	270,795	57,654	58,510

**Hatching Type Layers: Average Number on Hand During
the Month by Type, United States, 1998-1999**

Month	All Hatching Type		Broiler Type		Egg Type	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	55,969	58,258	53,449	55,593	2,520	2,665
Jan	56,931	58,945	54,387	56,210	2,544	2,735
Feb	57,404	59,281	54,760	56,467	2,644	2,814
Mar	57,531	59,910	54,854	57,005	2,677	2,905
Apr	57,915	59,919	55,258	57,060	2,657	2,859
May	57,878	59,568	55,237	56,745	2,641	2,823
Jun	57,302	59,860	54,711	57,019	2,591	2,841
Jul	57,196	59,552	54,655	56,742	2,541	2,810
Aug	57,110	58,737	54,570	55,987	2,540	2,750
Sep	56,681	58,258	54,162	55,554	2,519	2,704
Oct	56,645	57,951	54,132	55,285	2,513	2,666
Nov	57,325	58,211	54,746	55,535	2,579	2,676

¹ December preceding year.

**Hatching Type Layers: Number on Hand First Day of the Month
by Type, United States, 1998-1999**

Month	All Hatching Type		Broiler Type		Egg Type	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	56,456	58,837	53,966	56,134	2,490	2,703
Feb	57,387	59,022	54,794	56,266	2,593	2,756
Mar	57,394	59,517	54,711	56,653	2,683	2,864
Apr	57,648	60,279	54,987	57,342	2,661	2,937
May	58,152	59,537	55,514	56,766	2,638	2,771
Jun	57,579	59,577	54,947	56,708	2,632	2,869
Jul	57,003	60,125	54,460	57,318	2,543	2,807
Aug	57,367	58,952	54,838	56,149	2,529	2,803
Sep	56,830	58,496	54,286	55,813	2,544	2,683
Oct	56,512	57,998	54,027	55,283	2,485	2,715
Nov	56,974	57,881	54,442	55,273	2,532	2,608
Dec	57,654	58,510	55,038	55,778	2,616	2,732

**All Layers: Average Number on Hand During the Month
by Type, 30 Selected States, 1998-1999**

Month	Total		Table Egg Type		All Hatching Type	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	295,072	304,037	243,165	250,178	51,907	53,859
Jan	294,785	304,409	242,073	249,843	52,712	54,566
Feb	295,978	304,733	242,853	249,894	53,125	54,839
Mar	296,894	304,337	243,673	248,985	53,221	55,352
Apr	294,694	303,070	241,172	247,700	53,522	55,370
May	292,037	302,208	238,528	247,144	53,509	55,064
Jun	291,545	301,919	238,533	246,561	53,012	55,358
Jul	291,352	300,958	238,462	245,954	52,890	55,004
Aug	291,609	301,048	238,781	246,872	52,828	54,176
Sep	293,826	303,046	241,375	249,269	52,451	53,777
Oct	295,796	305,746	243,403	252,232	52,393	53,514
Nov	301,925	308,665	248,945	254,911	52,980	53,754

¹ December preceding year.

**All Layers: Number on Hand First Day of the Month
by Type, 30 Selected States, 1998-1999**

Month	Total		Table Egg Type		All Hatching Type	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	294,576	304,278	242,291	249,844	52,285	54,434
Feb	294,956	304,423	241,833	249,752	53,123	54,671
Mar	296,954	305,003	243,849	250,015	53,105	54,988
Apr	296,804	303,488	243,481	247,790	53,323	55,698
May	292,538	302,579	238,844	247,557	53,694	55,022
Jun	291,496	301,806	238,193	246,717	53,303	55,089
Jul	291,560	302,000	238,855	246,387	52,705	55,613
Aug	291,101	299,880	238,043	245,506	53,058	54,374
Sep	292,079	302,175	239,501	248,219	52,578	53,956
Oct	295,538	303,856	243,232	250,275	52,306	53,581
Nov	299,705	307,599	247,025	254,172	52,680	53,427
Dec	304,101	309,686	250,839	255,628	53,262	54,058

**Hatching Type Layers: Average Number on Hand During the Month
by Type, 30 Selected States, 1998-1999**

Month	All Hatching Type		Broiler Type		Egg Type	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	51,907	53,859	49,483	51,304	2,424	2,555
Jan	52,712	54,566	50,265	51,953	2,447	2,613
Feb	53,125	54,839	50,587	52,145	2,538	2,694
Mar	53,221	55,352	50,659	52,566	2,562	2,786
Apr	53,522	55,370	50,980	52,629	2,542	2,741
May	53,509	55,064	50,978	52,354	2,531	2,710
Jun	53,012	55,358	50,527	52,631	2,485	2,727
Jul	52,890	55,004	50,463	52,313	2,427	2,691
Aug	52,828	54,176	50,405	51,535	2,423	2,641
Sep	52,451	53,777	50,041	51,173	2,410	2,604
Oct	52,393	53,514	49,979	50,942	2,414	2,572
Nov	52,980	53,754	50,500	51,181	2,480	2,573

¹ December preceding year.

**Hatching Type Layers: Number on Hand First Day of the Month
by Type, 30 Selected States, 1998-1999**

Month	All Hatching Type		Broiler Type		Egg Type	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	52,285	54,434	49,892	51,852	2,393	2,582
Feb	53,123	54,671	50,627	52,037	2,496	2,634
Mar	53,105	54,988	50,536	52,241	2,569	2,747
Apr	53,323	55,698	50,776	52,880	2,547	2,818
May	53,694	55,022	51,172	52,367	2,522	2,655
Jun	53,303	55,089	50,774	52,329	2,529	2,760
Jul	52,705	55,613	50,270	52,924	2,435	2,689
Aug	53,058	54,374	50,646	51,688	2,412	2,686
Sep	52,578	53,956	50,151	51,373	2,427	2,583
Oct	52,306	53,581	49,921	50,963	2,385	2,618
Nov	52,680	53,427	50,246	50,908	2,434	2,519
Dec	53,262	54,058	50,744	51,440	2,518	2,618

**Eggs: Number Laid per 100 Layers During the Month
by Type, United States, 1998-1999**

Month	Total		Table Egg Type		All Hatching Type	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Dec ¹	2,193	2,190	2,267	2,267	1,856	1,840
Jan	2,170	2,165	2,244	2,239	1,837	1,834
Feb	1,950	1,946	2,013	2,009	1,671	1,663
Mar	2,187	2,185	2,259	2,261	1,863	1,851
Apr	2,117	2,110	2,187	2,182	1,808	1,796
May	2,153	2,166	2,218	2,232	1,868	1,875
Jun	2,088	2,104	2,157	2,169	1,785	1,821
Jul	2,175	2,158	2,254	2,227	1,829	1,857
Aug	2,165	2,177	2,243	2,248	1,819	1,864
Sep	2,082	2,128	2,153	2,195	1,764	1,825
Oct	2,150	2,192	2,219	2,259	1,838	1,884
Nov	2,109	2,137	2,178	2,210	1,793	1,802

¹ December preceding year.

**Eggs: Number Laid per 100 Layers First Day of the Month
by Type, United States, 1998-1999**

Month	Total		Table Egg Type		All Hatching Type	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Jan	70.4	70.3	72.9	72.9	59.4	58.7
Feb	69.3	69.1	71.7	71.3	59.1	59.3
Mar	69.6	69.6	71.8	71.9	59.6	59.4
Apr	71.2	71.0	73.7	73.6	60.0	59.7
May	69.6	69.5	71.8	71.7	60.0	59.8
Jun	69.0	69.8	71.1	71.9	60.0	60.5
Jul	70.0	70.0	72.5	72.2	58.8	60.5
Aug	70.1	68.9	72.7	71.1	58.7	59.4
Sep	69.3	71.1	71.7	73.5	58.5	60.4
Oct	69.3	70.3	71.5	72.4	59.0	60.7
Nov	69.7	70.7	71.9	72.8	59.4	60.8
Dec	70.7	71.7	73.1	74.4	59.8	59.2

**Hatching Type Eggs: Number Laid per 100 Layers During
the Month by Type, United States, 1998-1999**

Month	All Hatching Type		Broiler Type		Egg Type	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Dec ¹	1,856	1,840	1,832	1,813	2,381	2,402
Jan	1,837	1,834	1,813	1,806	2,358	2,413
Feb	1,671	1,663	1,647	1,640	2,156	2,132
Mar	1,863	1,851	1,836	1,823	2,428	2,410
Apr	1,808	1,796	1,781	1,768	2,371	2,343
May	1,868	1,875	1,839	1,847	2,461	2,444
Jun	1,785	1,821	1,760	1,794	2,316	2,358
Jul	1,829	1,857	1,806	1,831	2,322	2,384
Aug	1,819	1,864	1,796	1,840	2,323	2,364
Sep	1,764	1,825	1,739	1,804	2,303	2,256
Oct	1,838	1,884	1,812	1,861	2,388	2,363
Nov	1,793	1,802	1,768	1,779	2,326	2,280

¹ December preceding year.

**Hatching Type Eggs: Number Laid per 100 Layers First Day
of the Month by Type, United States, 1998-1999**

Month	All Hatching Type		Broiler Type		Egg Type	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Jan	59.4	58.7	58.6	57.8	77.1	77.1
Feb	59.1	59.3	58.2	58.4	76.8	76.3
Mar	59.6	59.4	58.7	58.6	78.3	75.1
Apr	60.0	59.7	59.2	58.7	78.0	77.8
May	60.0	59.8	59.1	58.9	79.4	78.3
Jun	60.0	60.5	59.2	59.7	77.7	78.2
Jul	58.8	60.5	58.0	59.7	76.4	77.1
Aug	58.7	59.4	58.0	58.5	73.6	76.0
Sep	58.5	60.4	57.7	59.6	74.5	76.4
Oct	59.0	60.7	58.1	60.0	76.9	75.9
Nov	59.4	60.8	58.6	60.1	77.0	75.4
Dec	59.8	59.2	59.0	58.4	77.4	75.4

**Eggs: Number Laid per 100 Layers During the Month
by Type, 30 Selected States, 1998-1999**

Month	Total		Table Egg Type		All Hatching Type	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Dec ¹	2,193	2,188	2,265	2,262	1,857	1,844
Jan	2,172	2,165	2,245	2,237	1,838	1,834
Feb	1,954	1,947	2,016	2,008	1,673	1,669
Mar	2,189	2,184	2,260	2,258	1,866	1,854
Apr	2,119	2,111	2,188	2,182	1,807	1,797
May	2,156	2,166	2,221	2,231	1,867	1,874
Jun	2,093	2,104	2,161	2,168	1,786	1,821
Jul	2,180	2,158	2,257	2,225	1,830	1,860
Aug	2,167	2,175	2,244	2,244	1,817	1,864
Sep	2,081	2,127	2,151	2,194	1,762	1,817
Oct	2,150	2,189	2,218	2,255	1,836	1,878
Nov	2,109	2,137	2,176	2,205	1,797	1,816

¹ December preceding year.

**Eggs: Number Laid per 100 Layers First Day of the Month
by Type, 30 Selected States, 1998-1999**

Month	Total		Table Egg Type		All Hatching Type	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Jan	70.5	70.3	72.9	72.8	59.5	58.7
Feb	69.6	69.3	71.9	71.5	59.2	59.4
Mar	69.7	69.6	71.9	71.8	59.7	59.6
Apr	71.4	71.2	73.8	73.8	60.2	59.7
May	69.7	69.6	72.0	71.7	59.9	59.9
Jun	69.2	70.1	71.3	72.2	60.1	60.5
Jul	70.2	70.1	72.7	72.2	58.9	60.7
Aug	70.3	69.1	72.9	71.3	58.7	59.5
Sep	69.3	71.1	71.7	73.5	58.4	60.3
Oct	69.3	70.6	71.5	72.8	59.0	60.4
Nov	69.8	70.5	71.9	72.6	59.5	60.7
Dec	70.7	71.8	73.0	74.3	60.0	60.1

**Hatching Type Eggs: Number Laid per 100 Layers During
the Month by Type, 30 Selected States, 1998-1999**

Month	All Hatching Type		Broiler Type		Egg Type	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Dec ¹	1,857	1,844	1,831	1,815	2,393	2,427
Jan	1,838	1,834	1,812	1,805	2,370	2,411
Feb	1,673	1,669	1,649	1,645	2,167	2,116
Mar	1,866	1,854	1,838	1,824	2,420	2,405
Apr	1,807	1,797	1,779	1,769	2,360	2,335
May	1,867	1,874	1,838	1,845	2,450	2,435
Jun	1,786	1,821	1,761	1,794	2,294	2,347
Jul	1,830	1,860	1,807	1,833	2,307	2,378
Aug	1,817	1,864	1,793	1,840	2,311	2,348
Sep	1,762	1,817	1,737	1,794	2,282	2,266
Oct	1,836	1,878	1,809	1,853	2,403	2,372
Nov	1,797	1,816	1,770	1,792	2,339	2,293

¹ December preceding year.

**Hatching Type Eggs: Number Laid per 100 Layers First Day
of the Month by Type, 30 Selected States, 1998-1999**

Month	All Hatching Type		Broiler Type		Egg Type	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Jan	59.5	58.7	58.7	57.8	77.1	77.7
Feb	59.2	59.4	58.3	58.6	76.6	76.3
Mar	59.7	59.6	58.8	58.8	78.0	75.4
Apr	60.2	59.7	59.3	58.8	78.4	77.9
May	59.9	59.9	59.0	59.0	79.4	78.4
Jun	60.1	60.5	59.2	59.6	77.4	78.1
Jul	58.9	60.7	58.0	59.8	76.3	77.5
Aug	58.7	59.5	58.0	58.6	73.7	75.8
Sep	58.4	60.3	57.6	59.5	74.4	76.2
Oct	59.0	60.4	58.1	59.6	76.9	76.1
Nov	59.5	60.7	58.7	60.0	77.0	75.7
Dec	60.0	60.1	59.1	59.3	77.7	75.7

**All Pullets: Number on Hand First Day of the Month
United States, 1998-1999**

Month	1998		1999	
	<i>1,000</i>		<i>1,000</i>	
Jan		86,749		94,494
Feb		85,931		94,253
Mar		88,604		95,279
Apr		88,552		94,952
May		91,037		98,231
Jun		93,816		99,099
Jul		93,721		99,662
Aug		94,365		99,815
Sep		94,217		98,566
Oct		94,615		96,954
Nov		93,761		96,928
Dec		95,645		97,362

**All Layers: Percent Force Molt First Day of the Month,
United States 1998-1999**

Month	Being Molted		Molt Completed	
	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Jan	4.1	4.1	21.8	22.5
Feb	5.2	4.9	21.0	22.1
Mar	4.4	3.3	21.2	21.8
Apr	2.2	2.8	22.1	21.7
May	5.5	5.6	20.0	21.7
Jun	4.8	5.2	21.4	21.9
Jul	3.9	5.5	21.6	22.1
Aug	3.9	4.6	21.7	23.0
Sep	4.1	4.3	21.9	22.2
Oct	4.9	4.2	21.9	22.8
Nov	3.7	3.6	21.8	23.1
Dec	2.7	2.0	23.9	24.4

**Disposition: Number Slaughtered, Lost, and Added
During the Month, United States 1998-1999**

Month	Layers Sold for Slaughter		Layers Rendered, Died, Destroyed, Composted, or Disappeared for any reason		Day Old Pullets Added	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	14,969	16,686	3,189	3,301	16,794	20,542
Jan	15,631	16,701	3,467	3,657	19,720	21,239
Feb	14,468	14,875	3,077	3,249	22,580	21,591
Mar	16,656	15,831	3,310	3,666	20,789	19,416
Apr	18,152	18,210	4,341	4,083	21,922	25,112
May	16,945	17,407	4,755	3,707	23,742	22,695
Jun	15,597	17,607	4,441	3,900	20,778	23,263
Jul	16,393	18,080	4,554	5,376	21,770	22,724
Aug	14,957	16,934	3,666	4,486	20,117	23,880
Sep	15,375	16,877	3,247	3,608	22,681	22,123
Oct	13,352	15,318	3,239	3,351	21,048	23,619
Nov	12,688	16,186	2,935	3,831	22,120	23,724

¹ December preceding year.

**All Pullets: Number on Hand First Day of the Month,
30 Selected States, 1998-1999**

Month	1998		1999	
	<i>1,000</i>		<i>1,000</i>	
Jan		81,546		89,134
Feb		81,006		88,765
Mar		83,462		89,819
Apr		83,235		89,798
May		85,806		92,896
Jun		88,662		93,757
Jul		88,633		93,912
Aug		89,508		94,115
Sep		89,506		92,784
Oct		89,929		90,963
Nov		89,256		90,762
Dec		90,437		91,042

**All Layers: Percent Force Molt First Day of the Month,
30 Selected States, 1998-1999**

Month	Being Molted		Molt Completed	
	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Jan	4.2	4.1	21.8	22.3
Feb	5.2	4.8	21.1	22.1
Mar	4.4	3.3	21.2	21.5
Apr	2.3	2.9	22.1	21.6
May	5.5	5.5	20.1	21.8
Jun	4.7	5.2	21.5	22.0
Jul	3.8	5.5	21.5	22.3
Aug	3.9	4.7	21.5	23.2
Sep	4.2	4.5	21.7	22.3
Oct	4.9	4.2	21.8	22.9
Nov	3.7	3.7	21.6	23.1
Dec	2.7	2.1	23.7	24.7

**Disposition: Number Slaughtered, Lost, and Added
During the Month, 30 Selected States 1998-1999**

Month	Layers Sold for Slaughter		Layers Rendered, Died, Destroyed, Composted, or Disappeared for any reason		Day Old Pullets Added	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	14,194	16,206	3,053	3,177	15,812	19,467
Jan	14,971	15,575	3,265	3,463	19,165	20,449
Feb	13,855	14,281	2,892	3,112	21,464	20,852
Mar	15,598	15,190	3,175	3,515	19,782	18,702
Apr	17,497	17,174	4,154	3,929	20,952	24,190
May	16,107	16,549	4,526	3,538	22,631	21,486
Jun	14,668	16,816	4,264	3,724	19,998	22,086
Jul	15,482	17,545	4,337	5,106	20,746	21,936
Aug	14,301	15,907	3,469	4,300	19,313	22,360
Sep	14,557	16,066	3,102	3,443	22,119	20,782
Oct	12,863	14,485	3,082	3,185	20,244	22,512
Nov	12,118	15,272	2,787	3,667	20,835	22,380

¹ December preceding year.

**Table Egg Layers: Average Number in Flocks 30,000 and Above on Hand
During the Month, 30 Selected States and US, 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	238,126	237,067	237,825	238,633	236,138	233,490
Oth Sts ²	11,645	11,757	11,886	11,798	11,734	12,116
US	249,771	248,824	249,711	250,431	247,872	245,606

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Table Egg Layers: Average Number in Flocks 30,000 and Above on Hand
During the Month, 30 Selected States and US, 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	4,331	4,327	4,101
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	9,279	9,577	9,996
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	1,780	1,735	1,686
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	27,543	28,440	29,166
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	1,568	3,110
30 Sts	233,485	233,391	233,701	236,295	238,568	243,904
Oth Sts ²	12,241	12,182	12,276	12,180	12,208	12,279
US	245,726	245,573	245,977	248,475	250,776	256,183

¹ December preceding year.

² Estimates for individual States are not available.

**Table Egg Layers: Average Number in Flocks 30,000 and Above on Hand
During the Month, 30 Selected States and US, 1999**

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	3,793	3,616	3,669	3,699	3,695	3,636
AR	4,565	4,556	4,732	4,721	4,473	4,414
CA	25,657	25,834	25,508	25,036	24,433	24,385
CO	2,989	2,937	2,999	2,944	2,919	2,874
CT	2,933	2,943	2,927	2,949	2,952	2,876
FL	10,244	10,223	10,226	10,108	10,008	9,881
GA	11,892	12,028	12,143	11,580	11,201	11,243
HI	578	587	600	612	613	600
IL	2,713	2,644	2,527	2,790	3,049	2,997
IN	21,265	21,154	21,364	21,384	21,198	21,180
IA	24,261	24,183	23,769	23,713	24,470	24,711
ME	5,082	4,947	4,739	4,693	4,577	4,533
MD	3,137	3,160	3,176	3,111	3,069	2,994
MI	5,486	5,490	5,613	5,640	5,385	5,387
MN	11,403	11,448	11,493	11,483	11,590	11,635
MS	1,661	1,738	1,853	1,751	1,475	1,387
MO	5,179	5,152	5,155	5,189	5,296	5,228
NE	10,522	10,612	10,694	10,744	10,902	11,089
NY	3,322	3,370	3,472	3,457	3,373	3,311
NC	3,847	3,667	3,634	3,742	3,588	3,355
OH	29,639	29,700	29,919	30,094	30,119	30,174
OK	1,988	2,014	1,987	1,956	1,980	1,991
OR	2,874	2,883	2,807	2,779	2,713	2,634
PA	21,389	21,294	21,376	21,376	21,159	21,036
SC	3,660	3,739	3,872	3,832	3,901	4,126
SD	1,960	1,928	1,928	1,913	1,930	1,975
TX	13,719	13,601	13,357	13,422	13,446	13,271
VA	1,545	1,488	1,531	1,474	1,404	1,402
WA	4,893	4,820	4,805	4,695	4,619	4,633
WI	3,135	3,090	3,026	3,123	3,177	3,165
30 Sts	245,153	244,846	244,901	244,010	242,714	242,123
Oth Sts ²	12,302	12,484	12,577	12,819	12,852	12,741
US	257,455	257,330	257,478	256,829	255,566	254,864

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**Table Egg Layers: Average Number in Flocks 30,000 and Above on Hand
During the Month, 30 Selected States and US, 1999 (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	3,558	3,499	3,472	3,487	3,568	3,595
AR	4,657	4,967	4,954	4,933	4,917	4,990
CA	24,340	23,979	24,148	24,692	25,024	24,815
CO	2,866	2,908	3,036	3,112	3,155	3,254
CT	2,799	2,801	2,822	2,863	2,911	2,934
FL	9,649	9,621	9,763	9,862	10,041	10,097
GA	11,238	11,032	11,006	11,406	11,745	11,833
HI	593	575	577	571	565	569
IL	2,932	2,839	3,087	3,371	3,396	3,258
IN	21,374	21,248	21,141	21,260	21,360	21,886
IA	24,642	24,952	25,156	25,293	25,273	25,686
ME	4,465	4,424	4,511	4,551	4,490	4,477
MD	2,946	2,760	2,528	2,648	2,858	3,004
MI	5,519	5,582	5,548	5,571	5,822	5,923
MN	11,673	11,590	11,708	11,738	11,618	11,960
MS	1,460	1,560	1,660	1,719	1,770	1,759
MO	4,951	4,744	4,844	4,800	4,588	4,636
NE	11,107	11,104	11,143	11,240	11,427	11,620
NY	3,268	3,267	3,346	3,391	3,417	3,502
NC	3,412	3,508	3,470	3,549	3,686	3,647
OH	29,702	29,749	30,004	30,086	30,593	30,817
OK	1,977	1,975	1,996	1,989	1,954	1,962
OR	2,645	2,681	2,682	2,690	2,732	2,741
PA	21,052	21,086	21,034	21,131	21,508	21,631
SC	4,073	3,920	3,873	3,772	3,805	3,906
SD	1,968	1,940	1,913	1,894	1,893	1,904
TX	13,303	13,052	13,035	13,176	13,287	13,786
VA	1,520	1,572	1,489	1,505	1,595	1,580
WA	4,567	4,606	4,616	4,635	4,691	4,604
WI	3,272	3,378	3,296	3,356	3,593	3,639
30 Sts	241,528	240,919	241,858	244,291	247,282	250,015
Oth Sts ²	12,974	13,259	13,518	13,818	14,038	14,080
US	254,502	254,178	255,376	258,109	261,320	264,095

¹ December preceding year.

² Estimates for individual States are not available.

**All Layers: Average Number on Hand During the Month,
30 Selected States and US, 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	295,072	294,785	295,978	296,894	294,694	292,037
Oth Sts ²	16,826	17,121	17,307	17,247	17,263	17,618
US	311,898	311,906	313,285	314,141	311,957	309,655

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**All Layers: Average Number on Hand During the Month,
30 Selected States and US, 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	11,038	11,035	10,749
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	9,957	10,266	10,686
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	6,851	6,688	6,616
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	28,115	29,033	29,815
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	1,885	3,654
30 Sts	291,545	291,352	291,609	293,826	295,796	301,925
Oth Sts ²	17,661	17,615	17,682	17,532	17,581	17,700
US	309,206	308,967	309,291	311,358	313,377	319,625

¹ December preceding year.

² Estimates for individual States are not available.

**All Layers: Average Number on Hand During the Month,
30 Selected States and US, 1999**

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	10,576	10,561	10,612	10,661	10,656	10,641
AR	14,851	15,048	15,275	15,281	15,069	14,863
CA	26,357	26,606	26,238	25,710	25,129	25,098
CO	3,556	3,478	3,536	3,485	3,458	3,413
CT	3,114	3,126	3,105	3,128	3,134	3,083
FL	10,981	10,968	10,973	10,840	10,719	10,580
GA	21,417	21,540	21,687	21,226	20,913	20,858
HI	604	614	629	641	643	630
IL	2,959	2,891	2,783	3,081	3,337	3,258
IN	21,965	21,859	22,095	22,148	21,934	21,907
IA	25,177	25,104	24,696	24,665	25,398	25,627
ME	5,195	5,064	4,860	4,814	4,694	4,646
MD	3,599	3,611	3,580	3,468	3,454	3,410
MI	5,763	5,770	5,898	5,923	5,656	5,659
MN	12,119	12,168	12,216	12,208	12,303	12,348
MS	6,651	6,809	6,991	6,941	6,628	6,517
MO	6,641	6,576	6,558	6,612	6,713	6,619
NE	10,672	10,762	10,844	10,894	11,052	11,239
NY	3,577	3,616	3,722	3,724	3,655	3,589
NC	11,552	11,471	11,440	11,633	11,504	11,258
OH	30,344	30,410	30,627	30,805	30,829	30,887
OK	4,025	3,974	3,990	4,104	4,151	4,129
OR	3,031	3,039	2,973	2,950	2,878	2,799
PA	22,752	22,701	22,790	22,790	22,590	22,449
SC	4,667	4,773	4,917	4,866	4,967	5,203
SD	2,203	2,169	2,168	2,153	2,174	2,224
TX	17,608	17,587	17,384	17,483	17,477	17,333
VA	3,644	3,592	3,691	3,680	3,559	3,531
WA	5,013	4,940	4,925	4,815	4,739	4,753
WI	3,602	3,582	3,530	3,608	3,657	3,657
30 Sts	304,037	304,409	304,733	304,337	303,070	302,208
Oth Sts ²	17,745	17,917	18,064	18,421	18,445	18,290
US	321,782	322,326	322,797	322,758	321,515	320,498

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**All Layers: Average Number on Hand During the Month,
30 Selected States and US, 1999 (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	10,703	10,749	10,769	10,711	10,608	10,533
AR	15,165	15,466	15,173	15,205	15,340	15,550
CA	25,048	24,672	24,845	25,396	25,716	25,502
CO	3,412	3,448	3,568	3,643	3,678	3,773
CT	3,006	2,982	3,003	3,039	3,082	3,087
FL	10,349	10,347	10,507	10,584	10,724	10,727
GA	20,976	20,742	20,386	20,689	21,031	21,050
HI	622	604	606	599	594	598
IL	3,180	3,080	3,345	3,640	3,683	3,601
IN	22,117	21,989	21,885	21,955	22,038	22,546
IA	25,596	25,935	26,114	26,258	26,257	26,601
ME	4,577	4,537	4,627	4,670	4,623	4,611
MD	3,352	3,127	2,862	2,992	3,241	3,438
MI	5,799	5,863	5,827	5,847	6,089	6,189
MN	12,373	12,270	12,384	12,416	12,286	12,631
MS	6,598	6,686	6,762	6,815	6,881	6,845
MO	6,319	6,094	6,219	6,205	6,020	6,111
NE	11,257	11,254	11,293	11,390	11,577	11,770
NY	3,531	3,514	3,599	3,659	3,687	3,732
NC	11,259	11,236	11,058	10,929	11,114	11,338
OH	30,418	30,448	30,673	30,739	31,186	31,400
OK	4,155	4,111	4,055	4,024	3,931	3,945
OR	2,814	2,846	2,837	2,844	2,895	2,917
PA	22,437	22,462	22,395	22,477	22,809	22,965
SC	5,139	4,968	4,910	4,790	4,817	4,881
SD	2,218	2,190	2,158	2,135	2,134	2,125
TX	17,395	17,071	17,029	17,169	17,268	17,796
VA	3,654	3,674	3,638	3,626	3,543	3,462
WA	4,687	4,726	4,736	4,755	4,811	4,724
WI	3,763	3,867	3,785	3,845	4,083	4,217
30 Sts	301,919	300,958	301,048	303,046	305,746	308,665
Oth Sts ²	18,522	18,853	19,125	19,348	19,526	19,588
US	320,441	319,811	320,173	322,394	325,272	328,253

¹ December preceding year.

² Estimates for individual States are not available.

**Eggs: Number Laid per 100 For All Layers During the Month,
30 Selected States and US, 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	1,874	2,006	1,881	2,072	2,006	2,143
IL	2,336	2,237	2,060	2,339	2,145	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	2,013	2,186	2,150	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	2,193	2,172	1,954	2,189	2,119	2,156
Oth Sts ²	2,199	2,120	1,884	2,151	2,085	2,094
US	2,193	2,170	1,950	2,187	2,117	2,153

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**Eggs: Number Laid per 100 For All Layers During the Month,
30 Selected States and US, 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	1,830	1,966	1,963
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	1,938	2,075	2,162
GA	1,927	1,992	2,007	1,940	2,043	2,042
HI	2,117	2,169	2,163	2,019	2,009	2,006
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	1,839	1,944	1,889
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	2,170	2,273	2,197
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	1,162	2,189
30 Sts	2,093	2,180	2,167	2,081	2,150	2,109
Oth Sts ²	2,010	2,095	2,132	2,093	2,144	2,102
US	2,088	2,175	2,165	2,082	2,150	2,109

¹ December preceding year.

² Estimates for individual States are not available.

**Eggs: Number Laid per 100 For All Layers During the Month,
30 Selected States and US, 1999**

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	1,957	1,932	1,772	1,979	1,914	1,973
AR	1,919	1,901	1,709	1,924	1,891	1,951
CA	2,261	2,180	1,963	2,217	2,089	2,120
CO	2,193	2,128	1,867	2,123	2,140	2,227
CT	2,312	2,303	2,061	2,293	2,170	2,173
FL	2,259	2,298	2,096	2,255	2,090	2,127
GA	2,134	2,080	1,872	2,129	2,018	2,033
HI	2,152	2,068	1,876	2,075	2,037	2,079
IL	2,140	2,179	2,048	2,272	2,158	2,271
IN	2,213	2,246	2,010	2,230	2,156	2,237
IA	2,157	2,175	2,017	2,287	2,205	2,244
ME	2,464	2,468	2,222	2,486	2,407	2,454
MD	2,334	2,354	2,151	2,364	2,200	2,258
MI	2,290	2,203	1,952	2,181	2,161	2,142
MN	2,178	2,153	1,940	2,146	2,073	2,154
MS	1,932	1,997	1,831	2,046	1,946	1,949
MO	2,259	2,205	1,998	2,238	2,145	2,266
NE	2,202	2,146	1,964	2,185	2,081	2,127
NY	2,432	2,406	2,149	2,390	2,298	2,340
NC	1,974	1,944	1,766	1,951	1,878	1,936
OH	2,304	2,243	1,907	2,204	2,271	2,360
OK	1,963	1,963	1,754	1,974	1,927	1,986
OR	2,270	2,264	2,082	2,271	2,154	2,251
PA	2,334	2,335	2,089	2,326	2,249	2,285
SC	1,971	1,948	1,851	2,076	2,033	2,114
SD	2,270	2,305	2,076	2,276	2,254	2,338
TX	2,175	2,098	1,910	2,162	2,031	2,100
VA	1,894	1,893	1,761	1,984	1,911	1,954
WA	2,322	2,356	2,099	2,334	2,224	2,281
WI	2,281	2,289	2,096	2,273	2,215	2,297
30 Sts	2,188	2,165	1,947	2,184	2,111	2,166
Oth Sts ²	2,232	2,171	1,921	2,193	2,087	2,154
US	2,190	2,165	1,946	2,185	2,110	2,166

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**Eggs: Number Laid per 100 For All Layers During the Month,
30 Selected States and US, 1999 (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	1,897	1,926	1,904	1,858	1,961	1,937
AR	1,886	1,920	1,931	1,907	1,949	1,878
CA	2,124	2,197	2,198	2,170	2,220	2,141
CO	2,140	2,175	2,186	2,223	2,365	2,253
CT	2,129	2,314	2,298	2,205	2,336	2,332
FL	2,068	2,146	2,160	2,116	2,201	2,144
GA	1,988	2,044	2,046	2,020	2,121	2,095
HI	2,010	2,020	1,964	1,987	2,037	1,940
IL	2,327	2,338	2,242	2,308	2,417	2,305
IN	2,211	2,274	2,262	2,200	2,246	2,209
IA	2,141	2,155	2,240	2,236	2,289	2,210
ME	2,294	2,336	2,421	2,313	2,379	2,321
MD	2,118	2,175	2,236	2,072	2,160	2,269
MI	2,019	2,219	2,351	2,206	2,201	2,197
MN	2,093	2,184	2,188	2,102	2,165	2,114
MS	1,895	1,944	1,937	1,864	1,933	1,928
MO	2,231	2,199	2,187	2,192	2,292	2,242
NE	2,088	2,133	2,116	2,090	2,159	2,116
NY	2,294	2,362	2,362	2,268	2,387	2,304
NC	1,865	1,913	1,926	1,894	1,943	1,870
OH	2,239	2,246	2,269	2,193	2,238	2,188
OK	1,925	1,946	2,022	1,938	2,010	1,926
OR	2,239	2,319	2,217	2,141	2,245	2,228
PA	2,179	2,239	2,286	2,251	2,315	2,216
SC	2,082	2,134	2,159	2,150	2,138	2,090
SD	2,209	2,329	2,363	2,295	2,343	2,212
TX	2,098	2,185	2,196	2,114	2,166	2,152
VA	1,998	2,096	2,007	1,903	2,032	1,993
WA	2,249	2,336	2,352	2,259	2,274	2,231
WI	2,206	2,353	2,404	2,289	2,327	2,324
30 Sts	2,104	2,158	2,175	2,127	2,189	2,137
Oth Sts ²	2,100	2,164	2,207	2,145	2,238	2,144
US	2,104	2,158	2,177	2,128	2,192	2,137

¹ December preceding year.

² Estimates for individual States are not available.

**All Layers: Percent Being Molted First Day of the Month,
30 Selected States and US, 1998**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<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	2.5	3.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	3.0
AR	1.0	2.0	4.5	3.0	3.0	4.5
CA	5.5	8.5	10.0	3.5	9.5	9.5
CO	1.5	5.0	3.5	3.0	9.0	12.5
CT	3.0	5.0	4.5	2.0	3.5	0.0
FL	1.5	10.0	7.0	2.5	10.5	6.0
GA	6.5	6.0	4.0	1.0	6.0	9.5
HI	15.5	6.5	8.5	7.0	8.0	9.0
IL	10.0	14.0	0.5	0.5	11.5	11.0
IN	4.0	2.5	5.0	0.5	5.0	2.0
IA	9.5	3.5	5.5	3.5	6.0	5.0
ME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MD	9.5	13.0	12.0	0.0	8.5	4.0
MI	6.0	6.0	2.5	2.0	10.0	3.5
MN	5.0	6.5	4.0	3.5	5.5	1.5
MS	1.0	3.0	2.0	0.5	2.0	2.0
MO	2.0	2.0	2.5	0.0	2.0	2.5
NE	4.5	9.0	8.0	5.5	7.0	6.0
NY	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	3.0
NC	2.5	2.0	0.5	1.0	3.0	1.0
OH	1.5	3.5	3.0	0.5	4.0	2.0
OK	1.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	2.5	3.0
OR	16.0	7.0	1.0	3.5	7.5	4.0
PA	4.0	7.0	4.0	3.5	4.5	5.0
SC	4.5	7.0	4.5	0.0	5.5	4.5
SD	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.2	4.0
TX	4.5	7.0	4.0	4.0	7.0	6.0
VA	3.5	2.0	0.0	8.0	2.0	2.0
WA	3.0	7.0	4.0	4.0	7.0	4.5
WI	6.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	6.0	7.5
30 Sts	4.2	5.2	4.4	2.3	5.5	4.7
Oth Sts ¹	2.6	5.8	3.7	0.4	5.5	5.7
US	4.1	5.2	4.4	2.2	5.5	4.8

See footnote at the end of table.

**All Layers: Percent Being Molted First Day of the Month,
30 Selected States and US, 1998**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<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	1.0	1.0	3.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
AR	2.0	3.5	2.5	3.0	1.5	0.0
CA	5.5	6.0	7.5	9.5	7.0	7.5
CO	7.5	1.5	6.0	5.0	3.5	3.5
CT	0.0	0.0	3.5	2.0	0.0	0.0
FL	4.5	5.5	14.0	11.5	6.5	4.5
GA	6.0	5.5	5.0	5.0	2.5	1.5
HI	9.5	7.0	5.0	7.5	5.5	4.0
IL	0.5	1.5	3.0	14.5	10.0	0.0
IN	2.5	2.5	4.0	4.0	3.5	2.0
IA	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.5	5.0	4.0
ME	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
MD	4.0	0.0	8.0	4.5	10.0	3.5
MI	5.5	4.0	3.0	6.0	3.5	3.0
MN	3.5	3.0	1.0	3.0	5.5	5.0
MS	2.0	2.5	1.5	4.0	5.0	5.0
MO	1.0	3.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
NE	2.0	7.5	3.5	0.0	1.0	2.5
NY	2.5	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
NC	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.5	2.5	0.0
OH	3.5	5.0	2.5	5.0	2.5	0.5
OK	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
OR	4.0	3.5	10.0	17.0	0.0	2.5
PA	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	4.0	4.0
SC	8.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	5.5	0.0
SD	4.5	4.5	2.0	3.0	3.5	4.0
TX	6.0	3.5	3.0	6.0	5.0	2.0
VA	2.0	0.0	4.0	8.0	3.0	0.0
WA	4.5	4.5	7.5	3.5	4.5	6.5
WI	8.0	4.5	8.0	8.5	2.0	4.0
30 Sts	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.9	3.7	2.7
Oth Sts ¹	4.9	3.7	3.1	4.7	3.3	3.5
US	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.9	3.7	2.7

¹ Estimates for individual States are not available.

**All Layers: Percent Being Molted First Day of the Month,
30 Selected States and US, 1999**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<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	4.5	1.0	1.5	0.5	4.0	5.0
AR	2.5	3.0	1.5	2.5	2.5	1.5
CA	7.5	8.0	7.5	5.0	11.0	10.5
CO	2.5	6.5	1.5	4.5	2.5	4.0
CT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	5.5
FL	4.5	6.5	8.0	8.5	11.5	13.0
GA	4.0	6.5	3.0	2.5	5.5	5.5
HI	7.5	6.5	10.5	3.5	10.0	7.0
IL	8.5	11.5	8.5	3.5	10.0	8.5
IN	1.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	4.0	3.0
IA	4.5	4.5	3.0	4.5	5.5	4.0
ME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MD	1.0	4.5	2.0	0.0	3.0	7.5
MI	6.5	6.0	2.5	0.5	10.0	4.0
MN	5.0	2.5	3.0	2.0	5.0	4.5
MS	4.5	12.0	2.5	4.0	6.0	3.5
MO	1.0	7.0	3.0	0.0	2.5	1.5
NE	5.5	4.5	1.0	6.0	6.0	8.0
NY	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
NC	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.5	2.5	3.5
OH	4.5	5.0	2.0	1.5	3.0	3.5
OK	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0
OR	2.5	3.0	3.0	7.5	3.0	8.0
PA	4.5	5.5	4.5	4.0	6.0	7.5
SC	5.0	3.0	1.0	2.5	13.5	1.0
SD	3.0	2.5	2.5	3.5	4.5	7.5
TX	6.0	6.0	5.5	0.5	6.5	7.0
VA	3.5	0.5	0.5	5.0	8.5	0.0
WA	4.5	5.0	8.5	4.0	8.0	4.5
WI	3.5	4.5	0.0	6.0	0.0	5.0
30 Sts	4.1	4.8	3.3	2.9	5.5	5.2
Oth Sts ¹	3.5	6.2	3.5	1.3	6.7	4.3
US	4.1	4.9	3.3	2.8	5.6	5.2

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**All Layers: Percent Being Molted First Day of the Month,
30 Selected States and US, 1999**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<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	3.0	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.0	0.0
AR	3.0	2.5	1.0	1.5	2.5	1.0
CA	11.0	10.0	6.5	6.5	8.0	5.0
CO	5.0	1.5	5.0	5.5	0.0	2.0
CT	3.5	0.0	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0
FL	8.5	7.0	6.5	6.5	4.5	1.5
GA	6.0	6.0	3.5	3.5	1.0	1.0
HI	7.5	9.0	8.0	9.5	6.0	6.5
IL	1.5	2.5	0.0	1.5	0.5	1.5
IN	3.5	1.0	2.5	3.0	5.0	1.5
IA	7.5	7.0	3.5	5.5	4.0	2.5
ME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MD	10.5	9.0	10.5	11.0	6.5	3.5
MI	10.0	2.5	2.0	3.5	2.5	1.0
MN	4.5	6.0	5.0	3.5	3.0	2.5
MS	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.5
MO	15.0	14.5	6.0	2.0	3.0	2.0
NE	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	7.5	3.5
NY	0.0	3.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.5
NC	3.5	1.5	2.5	3.0	2.0	0.5
OH	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	1.0
OK	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.5	3.5
OR	4.5	2.5	10.5	7.0	4.0	2.5
PA	7.5	6.5	6.0	5.5	6.0	5.5
SC	6.0	7.0	12.5	5.0	6.5	0.0
SD	7.5	4.5	2.5	4.0	2.5	2.5
TX	3.0	3.0	12.0	5.5	2.0	0.5
VA	0.5	4.0	3.0	6.5	1.0	3.0
WA	6.0	4.0	4.0	6.5	5.5	4.0
WI	2.0	1.0	2.5	3.5	2.5	0.5
30 Sts	5.5	4.7	4.5	4.2	3.7	2.1
Oth Sts ¹	6.2	3.1	2.8	3.8	2.9	0.7
US	5.5	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.6	2.0

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**All Layers: Percent Molt Completed First Day of the Month,
30 Selected States and US, 1998**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<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	17.5	9.5	9.5	10.5	12.0	12.0
AR	12.0	11.0	9.5	10.0	8.0	7.5
CA	39.0	36.5	35.5	37.0	32.0	31.0
CO	14.5	15.0	15.5	16.0	15.0	24.0
CT	11.5	11.0	15.0	12.0	9.5	12.5
FL	37.0	37.0	37.5	39.5	37.5	38.5
GA	18.0	17.0	18.0	16.5	13.5	14.0
HI	45.5	43.0	40.5	43.5	44.5	45.5
IL	33.5	25.0	18.5	19.5	15.0	21.5
IN	26.0	23.5	22.5	25.0	23.0	34.0
IA	20.0	28.5	29.5	38.0	33.5	33.5
ME	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MD	34.0	40.0	44.0	45.0	36.0	27.0
MI	17.5	17.0	17.5	16.5	15.5	13.0
MN	33.0	35.0	33.5	31.0	30.0	30.5
MS	10.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	9.0	10.0
MO	25.0	23.5	23.0	22.0	15.5	15.5
NE	29.0	27.5	26.5	25.0	26.0	22.5
NY	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.0	3.5	3.5
NC	12.0	8.5	14.5	12.0	9.0	11.0
OH	12.5	11.5	10.0	12.0	13.5	14.5
OK	11.0	11.0	12.0	12.5	12.0	11.0
OR	33.0	38.0	44.5	41.5	41.0	38.0
PA	17.0	16.5	17.0	17.0	16.5	16.5
SC	25.0	29.5	33.5	32.0	29.0	34.0
SD	27.0	26.5	26.5	25.0	23.6	25.0
TX	23.0	22.0	23.0	23.0	16.0	23.5
VA	8.5	8.0	7.0	7.0	15.0	15.0
WA	38.0	27.0	30.5	29.0	29.0	30.0
WI	25.5	26.0	23.0	21.0	24.0	23.5
30 Sts	21.8	21.1	21.2	22.1	20.1	21.5
Oth Sts ¹	21.4	20.2	20.8	22.3	19.3	20.3
US	21.8	21.0	21.2	22.1	20.0	21.4

See footnote at the end of table.

**All Layers: Percent Molt Completed First Day of the Month,
30 Selected States and US, 1998**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<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	10.0	9.0	11.5	12.5	12.0	16.5
AR	8.5	8.0	8.5	7.5	6.5	9.0
CA	31.0	34.5	32.5	30.5	34.0	39.0
CO	25.0	31.0	32.0	29.0	35.0	33.5
CT	13.0	10.0	9.0	12.0	14.0	14.0
FL	38.5	37.5	34.5	41.0	33.0	31.5
GA	16.5	16.0	19.0	18.5	21.0	19.0
HI	39.5	39.5	39.5	43.0	42.0	42.0
IL	29.5	20.0	22.0	24.5	24.0	37.0
IN	34.0	33.0	33.5	32.5	32.5	32.0
IA	34.0	32.0	34.0	33.0	30.5	32.0
ME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.5	1.5
MD	25.5	37.0	31.5	33.5	25.5	27.0
MI	15.0	15.0	22.0	19.5	20.5	27.0
MN	29.0	26.5	28.0	27.5	28.0	29.5
MS	10.0	9.0	9.0	5.5	6.0	7.0
MO	16.5	13.5	15.5	15.0	19.0	19.0
NE	23.0	21.5	23.5	22.5	20.0	17.5
NY	4.5	5.5	5.5	5.0	6.0	6.0
NC	9.0	9.5	8.0	9.0	8.5	10.5
OH	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.5	13.5	17.0
OK	11.5	12.5	13.0	11.0	10.5	8.5
OR	37.5	36.5	28.0	42.5	48.5	41.0
PA	16.5	18.5	18.0	18.0	16.0	21.0
SC	30.5	30.0	29.0	30.5	30.0	25.0
SD	25.0	24.0	7.0	27.5	27.0	30.0
TX	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	20.5	28.5
VA	13.0	11.0	6.5	6.0	13.0	4.0
WA	29.5	31.0	31.5	35.5	34.0	47.0
WI	24.5	28.5	28.0	29.5	34.0	32.5
30 Sts	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.8	21.6	23.7
Oth Sts ¹	22.1	24.7	25.3	24.4	24.8	27.4
US	21.6	21.7	21.9	21.9	21.8	23.9

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**All Layers: Percent Molt Completed First Day of the Month,
30 Selected States and US, 1999**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<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	13.5	13.0	13.0	13.0	11.0	12.0
AR	8.0	7.5	9.5	9.5	9.0	11.0
CA	38.5	36.5	36.5	37.5	37.5	41.0
CO	36.0	34.0	34.5	34.0	28.5	28.0
CT	12.5	12.0	10.0	9.5	5.0	3.5
FL	35.0	35.0	30.5	34.0	35.0	32.0
GA	17.5	19.0	20.0	17.0	17.5	15.5
HI	42.0	38.0	38.0	39.0	38.5	44.0
IL	25.5	14.5	17.5	22.5	28.0	31.0
IN	29.5	31.0	30.0	31.0	30.0	31.0
IA	30.0	29.0	28.5	27.5	31.5	28.0
ME	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.0
MD	31.0	37.0	36.5	36.0	30.0	37.0
MI	21.5	24.5	18.5	22.0	18.0	22.0
MN	34.5	34.5	35.5	34.5	33.0	34.5
MS	8.5	9.0	3.0	6.0	9.5	8.0
MO	18.0	11.5	20.0	19.5	23.5	23.0
NE	15.0	15.0	15.0	18.0	22.0	21.5
NY	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.5	4.5	4.0
NC	9.5	7.0	8.0	8.5	7.5	7.5
OH	12.0	14.5	16.0	15.0	12.5	12.5
OK	8.5	7.5	7.0	6.5	6.5	5.5
OR	27.5	43.5	41.5	42.0	36.5	33.5
PA	21.0	19.0	17.5	17.5	17.0	17.0
SC	26.5	23.0	19.0	19.0	18.0	27.0
SD	26.0	27.0	27.0	27.5	26.5	26.5
TX	25.5	24.5	17.0	17.5	21.0	22.0
VA	4.0	5.5	9.0	1.5	8.5	13.0
WA	49.5	47.5	46.0	47.0	45.0	47.0
WI	29.0	26.5	27.0	30.5	35.5	22.0
30 Sts	22.3	22.1	21.5	21.6	21.8	22.0
Oth Sts ¹	26.1	22.0	27.7	23.8	20.4	19.6
US	22.5	22.1	21.8	21.7	21.7	21.9

See footnote at the end of table.

**All Layers: Percent Molt Completed First Day of the Month,
30 Selected States and US, 1999**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<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	13.0	11.0	11.5	12.0	11.0	15.5
AR	10.0	11.5	11.0	10.0	9.5	7.0
CA	43.0	42.5	41.5	41.5	42.5	41.0
CO	25.5	26.5	25.0	21.0	26.0	24.0
CT	6.0	9.0	9.5	9.0	12.5	10.5
FL	39.5	39.0	30.5	33.0	41.5	40.5
GA	16.5	14.5	17.0	17.0	16.0	13.5
HI	47.5	45.5	43.5	43.5	41.0	44.5
IL	26.0	29.0	16.5	21.5	21.5	12.5
IN	28.0	29.5	28.5	27.0	26.5	42.5
IA	27.0	30.0	28.0	31.0	32.5	32.0
ME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MD	39.0	38.5	31.0	35.0	39.0	37.0
MI	27.0	28.5	28.5	28.0	22.0	27.0
MN	33.5	34.0	34.5	33.0	35.5	34.0
MS	11.0	12.5	12.5	12.0	12.5	12.0
MO	16.0	16.5	24.5	27.5	26.0	28.0
NE	23.0	25.5	26.0	28.0	27.5	28.5
NY	4.0	3.0	3.5	6.0	3.5	4.0
NC	9.5	9.0	9.5	8.0	8.0	9.5
OH	14.5	15.5	13.5	13.5	12.5	16.5
OK	5.5	8.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	7.5
OR	33.0	29.5	33.0	32.5	35.5	40.0
PA	16.5	20.0	21.0	22.0	20.0	22.0
SC	19.0	22.5	16.0	26.0	25.5	29.5
SD	26.5	31.5	30.5	31.5	31.0	29.0
TX	25.0	24.5	22.0	24.5	23.0	23.0
VA	6.5	10.5	10.0	8.0	14.0	16.0
WA	46.5	44.5	43.5	42.0	42.5	44.0
WI	24.5	22.5	18.0	17.0	20.5	22.5
30 Sts	22.3	23.2	22.3	22.9	23.1	24.7
Oth Sts ¹	18.2	20.1	20.9	20.3	22.1	19.5
US	22.1	23.0	22.2	22.8	23.1	24.4

¹ Estimates for individual States are not available.

**Eggs: Production by Type During December,
30 Selected States and US, 1998-1999 ¹**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ²		All Hatching Type ²	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	214	207	94	88	120	119
AR	273	285	93	103	180	182
CA	588	596				
CO	83	78				
CT	79	72				
FL	232	248	219	234	13	14
GA	444	457	270	274	174	183
HI	13.4	12.8	13.4	12.8	0	0
IL	79	63	75	59	4	4
IN	497	486	486	474	11	12
IA	484	543				
ME	120	128				
MD	71	84	63	76	8	8
MI	115	132				
MN	260	264	250	254	10	10
MS	128	129	39	38	89	91
MO	156	150				
NE	221	235	221	235	0	0
NY	82	87				
NC	220	228	92	94	128	134
OH	625	699				
OK	82	79	50	46	32	33
OR	67	69	65	68	2	1
PA	528	531	514	515	14	16
SC	104	92	86	76	18	16
SD	50	50	50	50	0	0
TX	372	383				
VA	72	69	38	33	34	36
WA	121	116				
WI	91	82				
30 Sts	6,471	6,651	5,507	5,658	964	993
Oth Sts ³	370	396	295	317	75	79
US	6,841	7,047	5,802	5,975	1,039	1,072

¹ December preceding year.

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

³ Estimates for individual States are not available.

**Eggs: Production by Type During January,
30 Selected States and US, 1998-1999**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ¹		All Hatching Type ¹	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	214	204	94	82	120	122
AR	275	286	93	100	182	186
CA	565	580				
CO	81	74				
CT	76	72				
FL	231	252	219	238	12	14
GA	434	448	258	266	176	182
HI	13.5	12.7	13.5	12.7	0	0
IL	73	63	69	59	4	4
IN	491	491	480	479	11	12
IA	491	546				
ME	119	125				
MD	71	85	63	78	8	7
MI	111	130				
MN	263	262	253	252	10	10
MS	132	136	40	42	92	94
MO	151	145				
NE	230	231	230	231	0	0
NY	81	87				
NC	217	223	88	88	129	135
OH	627	682				
OK	79	78	49	46	30	32
OR	67	69	65	68	2	1
PA	517	530	502	513	15	17
SC	102	93	85	79	17	14
SD	53	50	53	50	0	0
TX	365	369				
VA	70	68	36	32	34	36
WA	119	116				
WI	85	82				
30 Sts	6,404	6,590	5,435	5,589	969	1,001
Oth Sts ²	363	389	286	309	77	80
US	6,767	6,979	5,721	5,898	1,046	1,081

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

² Estimates for individual States are not available.

**Eggs: Production by Type During February,
30 Selected States and US, 1998-1999**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ¹		All Hatching Type ¹	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	194	188	86	76	108	112
AR	255	261	86	93	169	168
CA	494	515				
CO	72	66				
CT	69	64				
FL	199	230	188	217	11	13
GA	391	406	232	241	159	165
HI	12.0	11.8	12.0	11.8	0	0
IL	67	57	63	53	4	4
IN	443	444	432	433	11	11
IA	450	498				
ME	107	108				
MD	70	77	63	71	7	6
MI	102	115				
MN	243	237	233	227	10	10
MS	121	128	36	41	85	87
MO	135	131				
NE	209	213	209	213	0	0
NY	75	80				
NC	194	202	78	78	116	124
OH	569	584				
OK	68	70	42	41	26	29
OR	64	62	62	61	2	1
PA	463	476	449	460	14	16
SC	94	91	78	76	16	15
SD	48	45	48	45	0	0
TX	329	332				
VA	65	65	33	32	32	33
WA	106	103				
WI	76	74				
30 Sts	5,784	5,934	4,895	5,019	889	915
Oth Sts ²	326	347	256	276	70	71
US	6,110	6,281	5,151	5,295	959	986

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

² Estimates for individual States are not available.

**Eggs: Production by Type During March,
30 Selected States and US, 1998-1999**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ¹		All Hatching Type ¹	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	216	211	96	86	120	125
AR	287	294	101	105	186	189
CA	560	570				
CO	81	74				
CT	79	72				
FL	214	244	202	231	12	13
GA	454	452	273	268	181	184
HI	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	0	0
IL	77	70	73	66	4	4
IN	488	494	476	482	12	12
IA	505	564				
ME	115	120				
MD	79	82	72	77	7	5
MI	120	129				
MN	273	262	261	251	12	11
MS	136	142	41	44	95	98
MO	150	148				
NE	229	238	229	238	0	0
NY	84	89				
NC	218	227	89	88	129	139
OH	641	679				
OK	77	81	47	46	30	35
OR	72	67	70	66	2	1
PA	516	530	500	513	16	17
SC	104	101	86	83	18	18
SD	53	49	53	49	0	0
TX	380	378				
VA	72	73	35	36	37	37
WA	118	112				
WI	88	82				
30 Sts	6,499	6,648	5,506	5,622	993	1,026
Oth Sts ²	371	404	292	321	79	83
US	6,870	7,052	5,798	5,943	1,072	1,109

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

² Estimates for individual States are not available.

**Eggs: Production by Type During April,
30 Selected States and US, 1998-1999**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ¹		All Hatching Type ¹	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	204	93	83	116	121
AR	273	285	94	99	179	186
CA	537	525				
CO	80	74				
CT	68	68				
FL	208	224	196	212	12	12
GA	438	422	261	244	177	178
HI	12.8	13.1	12.8	13.1	0	0
IL	73	72	69	68	4	4
IN	471	473	460	461	11	12
IA	496	560				
ME	110	113				
MD	73	76	67	71	6	5
MI	110	122				
MN	263	255	252	245	11	10
MS	133	129	41	36	92	93
MO	138	144				
NE	226	230	226	230	0	0
NY	81	84				
NC	210	216	83	82	127	134
OH	610	700				
OK	78	80	47	45	31	35
OR	65	62	64	61	1	1
PA	496	508	480	491	16	17
SC	100	101	82	83	18	18
SD	52	49	52	49	0	0
TX	361	355				
VA	70	68	33	32	37	36
WA	114	105				
WI	87	81				
30 Sts	6,244	6,399	5,277	5,404	967	995
Oth Sts ²	360	385	280	304	80	81
US	6,604	6,784	5,557	5,708	1,047	1,076

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

² Estimates for individual States are not available.

**Eggs: Production by Type During May,
30 Selected States and US, 1998-1999**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ¹		All Hatching Type ¹	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	214	210	94	84	120	126
AR	280	290	94	100	186	190
CA	536	532				
CO	79	76				
CT	64	67				
FL	207	225	194	213	13	12
GA	430	424	252	237	178	187
HI	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.1	0	0
IL	69	74	65	70	4	4
IN	492	490	480	478	12	12
IA	507	575				
ME	113	114				
MD	73	77	67	71	6	6
MI	111	121				
MN	274	266	263	255	11	11
MS	135	127	42	33	93	94
MO	135	150				
NE	231	239	231	239	0	0
NY	84	84				
NC	218	218	86	79	132	139
OH	618	729				
OK	81	82	47	46	34	36
OR	64	63	63	62	1	1
PA	493	513	477	495	16	18
SC	100	110	82	91	18	19
SD	54	52	54	52	0	0
TX	337	364				
VA	77	69	36	31	41	38
WA	118	108				
WI	89	84				
30 Sts	6,297	6,547	5,298	5,515	999	1,032
Oth Sts ²	369	394	287	309	82	85
US	6,666	6,941	5,585	5,824	1,081	1,117

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

² Estimates for individual States are not available.

**Eggs: Production by Type During June,
30 Selected States and US, 1998-1999**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ¹		All Hatching Type ¹	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	203	86	77	116	126
AR	265	286	93	101	172	185
CA	538	532				
CO	72	73				
CT	63	64				
FL	200	214	188	202	12	12
GA	407	417	238	232	169	185
HI	12.7	12.5	12.7	12.5	0	0
IL	67	74	63	70	4	4
IN	485	489	473	477	12	12
IA	493	548				
ME	109	105				
MD	73	71	66	65	7	6
MI	111	117				
MN	264	259	254	249	10	10
MS	127	125	39	33	88	92
MO	131	141				
NE	223	235	223	235	0	0
NY	83	81				
NC	214	210	86	77	128	133
OH	602	681				
OK	76	80	44	44	32	36
OR	62	63	61	62	1	1
PA	476	489	461	472	15	17
SC	95	107	78	89	17	18
SD	52	49	52	49	0	0
TX	323	365				
VA	73	73	35	35	38	38
WA	115	105				
WI	87	83				
30 Sts	6,102	6,353	5,155	5,345	947	1,008
Oth Sts ²	355	389	279	307	76	82
US	6,457	6,742	5,434	5,652	1,023	1,090

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

² Estimates for individual States are not available.

**Eggs: Production by Type During July,
30 Selected States and US, 1998-1999**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ¹		All Hatching Type ¹	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	206	207	84	77	122	130
AR	269	297	98	108	171	189
CA	564	542				
CO	80	75				
CT	66	69				
FL	208	222	195	209	13	13
GA	421	424	247	235	174	189
HI	12.6	12.2	12.6	12.2	0	0
IL	72	72	67	68	5	4
IN	503	500	491	487	12	13
IA	519	559				
ME	112	106				
MD	73	68	65	62	8	6
MI	118	130				
MN	262	268	252	258	10	10
MS	130	130	41	36	89	94
MO	142	134				
NE	232	240	232	240	0	0
NY	86	83				
NC	217	215	85	81	132	134
OH	617	684				
OK	77	80	45	45	32	35
OR	62	66	61	65	1	1
PA	506	503	491	487	15	16
SC	99	106	82	88	17	18
SD	53	51	53	51	0	0
TX	360	373				
VA	73	77	35	38	38	39
WA	119	110				
WI	91	91				
30 Sts	6,351	6,495	5,383	5,472	968	1,023
Oth Sts ²	369	408	291	325	78	83
US	6,720	6,903	5,674	5,797	1,046	1,106

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

² Estimates for individual States are not available.

**Eggs: Production by Type During August,
30 Selected States and US, 1998-1999**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ¹		All Hatching Type ¹	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	208	205	86	75	122	130
AR	264	293	91	107	173	186
CA	559	546				
CO	80	78				
CT	68	69				
FL	203	227	191	214	12	13
GA	422	417	247	234	175	183
HI	13.0	11.9	13.0	11.9	0	0
IL	70	75	66	72	4	3
IN	505	495	493	482	12	13
IA	509	585				
ME	113	112				
MD	69	64	62	58	7	6
MI	124	137				
MN	261	271	251	261	10	10
MS	132	131	44	39	88	92
MO	145	136				
NE	227	239	227	239	0	0
NY	83	85				
NC	211	213	81	81	130	132
OH	612	696				
OK	76	82	45	47	31	35
OR	61	63	60	62	1	1
PA	502	512	488	496	14	16
SC	98	106	81	88	17	18
SD	53	51	53	51	0	0
TX	368	374				
VA	73	73	35	33	38	40
WA	119	111				
WI	89	91				
30 Sts	6,318	6,549	5,358	5,539	960	1,010
Oth Sts ²	377	422	298	337	79	85
US	6,695	6,971	5,656	5,876	1,039	1,095

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

² Estimates for individual States are not available.

**Eggs: Production by Type During September,
30 Selected States and US, 1998-1999**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ¹		All Hatching Type ¹	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	199	87	72	115	127
AR	252	290	83	105	169	185
CA	540	551				
CO	76	81				
CT	66	67				
FL	193	224	181	212	12	12
GA	407	418	239	242	168	176
HI	12.7	11.9	12.7	11.9	0	0
IL	64	84	60	81	4	3
IN	489	483	478	472	11	11
IA	489	587				
ME	113	108				
MD	70	62	63	56	7	6
MI	120	129				
MN	263	261	253	251	10	10
MS	126	127	40	38	86	89
MO	147	136				
NE	221	238	221	238	0	0
NY	79	83				
NC	203	207	81	82	122	125
OH	610	674				
OK	75	78	45	45	30	33
OR	56	61	55	60	1	1
PA	480	506	467	491	13	15
SC	96	103	79	86	17	17
SD	50	49	50	49	0	0
TX	347	363				
VA	71	69	34	33	37	36
WA	114	107				
WI	82	88				
30 Sts	6,115	6,445	5,191	5,468	924	977
Oth Sts ²	367	415	291	329	76	86
US	6,482	6,860	5,482	5,797	1,000	1,063

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

² Estimates for individual States are not available.

**Eggs: Production by Type During October,
30 Selected States and US, 1998-1999**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ¹		All Hatching Type ¹	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	217	208	97	79	120	129
AR	269	299	92	109	177	190
CA	561	571				
CO	82	87				
CT	71	72				
FL	213	236	200	224	13	12
GA	436	446	261	261	175	185
HI	12.7	12.1	12.7	12.1	0	0
IL	65	89	61	85	4	4
IN	499	495	487	484	12	11
IA	514	601				
ME	120	110				
MD	71	70	64	64	7	6
MI	126	134				
MN	270	266	260	257	10	9
MS	130	133	39	40	91	93
MO	155	138				
NE	230	250	230	250	0	0
NY	84	88				
NC	216	216	88	89	128	127
OH	660	698				
OK	81	79	48	46	33	33
OR	57	65	56	64	1	1
PA	505	528	491	513	14	15
SC	99	103	81	85	18	18
SD	51	50	51	50	0	0
TX	353	374				
VA	73	72	37	37	36	35
WA	117	109				
WI	22	95				
30 Sts	6,360	6,694	5,398	5,689	962	1,005
Oth Sts ²	377	437	298	350	79	87
US	6,737	7,131	5,696	6,039	1,041	1,092

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

² Estimates for individual States are not available.

**Eggs: Production by Type During November,
30 Selected States and US, 1998-1999**

State	Total		Table Egg Type ¹		All Hatching Type ¹	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	204	95	80	116	124
AR	271	292	98	108	173	184
CA	566	546				
CO	79	85				
CT	70	72				
FL	231	230	218	219	13	11
GA	442	441	267	263	175	178
HI	12.5	11.6	12.5	11.6	0	0
IL	62	83	58	78	4	5
IN	468	498	457	486	11	12
IA	512	588				
ME	122	107				
MD	74	78	66	71	8	7
MI	125	136				
MN	256	267	247	259	9	8
MS	125	132	37	41	88	91
MO	147	137				
NE	227	249	227	249	0	0
NY	84	86				
NC	217	212	89	87	128	125
OH	655	687				
OK	77	76	45	44	32	32
OR	61	65	60	64	1	1
PA	501	509	486	493	15	16
SC	98	102	79	85	19	17
SD	49	47	49	47	0	0
TX	362	383				
VA	71	69	37	36	34	33
WA	113	105				
WI	80	98				
30 Sts	6,369	6,596	5,417	5,620	952	976
Oth Sts ²	372	420	296	347	76	73
US	6,741	7,016	5,713	5,967	1,028	1,049

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

² Estimates for individual States are not available.

**Chickens: Layers on Hand by State and United States,
December 1, 1998-1999**

State	Layers 1 Year Old and Older		Layers 20 Weeks Old But Less Than 1 Year		Total Layers	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	4,479	4,782	6,156	5,713	10,635	10,495
AR	5,010	5,448	9,722	10,365	14,732	15,813
CA	14,350	13,568	11,558	11,647	25,908	25,215
CO	2,250	1,052	1,487	2,748	3,737	3,800
CT	1,227	1,396	1,863	1,697	3,090	3,093
DE	207	473	177	1,055	384	1,528
FL	6,179	5,659	4,900	5,012	11,079	10,671
GA	8,410	7,990	13,139	12,950	21,549	20,940
HI	408	404	199	184	607	588
ID	615	582	312	369	927	951
IL	1,880	1,580	1,049	1,880	2,929	3,460
IN	11,324	10,786	10,876	12,150	22,200	22,936
IA	11,903	12,890	13,232	14,147	25,135	27,037
KS	1,052	915	547	565	1,599	1,480
KY	1,550	1,655	2,200	2,045	3,750	3,700
LA	670	770	1,322	1,172	1,992	1,942
ME	2,511	2,210	2,710	2,391	5,221	4,601
MD	1,517	1,609	2,131	1,895	3,648	3,504
MA	183	69	259	275	442	344
MI	3,310	2,174	2,441	4,013	5,751	6,187
MN	5,400	6,535	6,840	6,430	12,240	12,965
MS	2,085	2,150	4,503	4,643	6,588	6,793
MO	4,295	3,330	2,395	2,854	6,690	6,184
MT	50	45	240	245	290	290
NE	6,046	6,064	4,567	5,778	10,613	11,842
NH	42	42	87	92	129	134
NJ	1,113	685	756	1,365	1,869	2,050
NY	1,530	1,510	2,080	2,230	3,610	3,740
NC	4,126	3,653	7,325	7,674	11,451	11,327
OH	14,377	17,433	15,730	13,899	30,107	31,332
OK	1,620	1,600	2,420	2,400	4,040	4,000
OR	1,755	1,416	1,210	1,480	2,965	2,896
PA	10,401	11,061	12,254	11,727	22,655	22,788
RI	32	8	45	43	77	51
SC	2,211	2,778	2,534	2,100	4,745	4,878
SD	1,825	108	410	2,007	2,235	2,115
TN	510	240	780	941	1,290	1,181
TX	6,759	9,236	10,848	8,929	17,607	18,165
UT	1,000	974	830	1,320	1,830	2,294
VT	30	40	202	208	232	248
VA	1,292	708	2,453	2,707	3,745	3,415
WA	2,513	2,092	2,538	2,563	5,051	4,655
WV	305	306	832	850	1,137	1,156
WI	1,796	2,020	1,742	2,231	3,538	4,251
WY	8	8	4	4	12	12
Oth Sts ¹	1,142	1,860	515	398	1,657	2,258
US	151,298	151,914	170,420	177,391	321,718	329,305

¹ AK, AZ and NV, NM, ND combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Chickens: Pullets Not of Laying Age and Other Chickens
by State and United States, December 1, 1998-1999**

State	Pullets 13 Weeks Old and Older But Less Than 20 Weeks		Pullet Chicks and Pullets Under 13 Weeks of Age		Other Chickens	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	1,980	2,036	2,419	2,477	1,034	1,124
AR	3,252	2,852	4,316	4,530	1,200	2,578
CA	1,500	2,430	2,500	3,523	85	80
CO	180	210	550	300	130	169
CT	206	309	653	516	10	73
DE	40	36	43	183	28	33
FL	707	644	1,262	1,467	93	60
GA	3,693	3,504	4,531	4,303	1,353	1,253
HI	77	70	63	63	0	0
ID	85	157	240	187	4	6
IL	197	222	329	416	29	26
IN	1,977	2,214	5,133	4,393	47	64
IA	2,958	2,756	3,134	3,471	39	64
KS	162	134	127	134	2	2
KY	580	857	780	823	190	270
LA	475	295	95	277	88	116
ME	477	558	1,115	1,066	4	9
MD	337	246	580	942	38	76
MA	0	29	51	46	1	0
MI	286	537	704	1,060	3	3
MN	1,025	1,130	2,240	2,470	70	60
MS	1,938	1,440	1,759	2,059	724	784
MO	832	412	1,105	1,665	183	182
MT	24	44	65	75	1	1
NE	1,186	203	1,420	1,801	0	0
NH	6	36	49	51	31	27
NJ	144	144	84	43	0	0
NY	570	690	500	545	20	25
NC	2,010	1,901	2,990	2,985	769	922
OH	3,252	3,620	5,600	5,435	51	51
OK	400	570	720	500	220	240
OR	250	264	258	546	3	8
PA	2,490	2,462	3,204	2,520	105	115
RI	1	1	0	0	0	0
SC	506	332	215	610	133	141
SD	400	154	10	171	0	0
TN	360	367	475	437	130	170
TX	2,500	1,890	3,760	3,850	533	495
UT	268	245	98	345	0	0
VT	13	25	0	0	1	1
VA	672	681	549	298	177	247
WA	940	914	977	663	1	1
WV	265	463	340	411	114	140
WI	328	301	715	845	34	40
WY	2	2	2	2	1	1
Oth Sts ¹	113	200	221	271	3	2
US	39,664	38,587	55,981	58,775	7,682	9,659

¹ AK, AZ and NV, NM, ND combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Chickens: Number, Value per Head and Total Value by State
and United States, December 1, 1998-1999¹**

State	Number		Value per Head		Total Value	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<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	16,068	16,132	5.20	5.40	86,388	87,113
AR	23,500	25,773	5.10	5.10	119,850	131,442
CA	29,993	31,248	2.10	1.80	62,985	56,246
CO	4,597	4,479	2.40	2.70	11,033	12,093
CT	3,959	3,991	2.30	2.10	9,106	8,381
DE	495	1,780	4.00	2.60	1,980	4,628
FL	13,141	12,842	2.30	2.30	30,224	29,537
GA	31,126	30,000	3.30	3.40	102,716	102,000
HI	747	721	2.50	2.30	1,868	1,658
ID	1,256	1,301	1.90	2.00	2,386	2,602
IL	3,484	4,124	1.60	1.60	5,574	6,598
IN	29,357	29,607	1.60	1.50	46,971	44,411
IA	31,266	33,328	1.50	1.50	46,899	49,992
KS	1,890	1,750	1.50	1.50	2,835	2,625
KY	5,300	5,650	2.20	2.60	11,660	14,690
LA	2,650	2,630	2.50	2.80	6,625	7,364
ME	6,817	6,234	2.40	2.20	16,361	13,715
MD	4,603	4,768	1.70	2.00	7,825	9,536
MA	494	419	2.20	2.70	1,087	1,131
MI	6,744	7,787	1.40	1.50	9,442	11,681
MN	15,575	16,625	1.80	1.70	28,035	28,263
MS	11,009	11,076	5.60	5.10	61,650	56,488
MO	8,810	8,443	2.90	2.90	25,549	24,485
MT	380	410	2.90	2.90	1,102	1,189
NE	13,219	13,846	2.10	1.70	27,760	23,538
NH	215	248	2.60	3.00	559	744
NJ	2,097	2,237	3.00	1.40	6,291	3,132
NY	4,700	5,000	1.70	1.40	7,990	7,000
NC	17,220	17,135	4.60	5.00	79,212	85,675
OH	39,010	40,438	2.00	1.90	78,020	76,832
OK	5,380	5,310	4.30	5.40	23,134	28,674
OR	3,476	3,714	1.90	1.40	6,604	5,200
PA	28,454	27,885	1.70	1.80	48,372	50,193
RI	78	52	2.00	2.30	156	120
SC	5,599	5,961	2.60	2.70	14,557	16,095
SD	2,645	2,440	2.10	2.20	5,555	5,368
TN	2,255	2,155	4.90	5.80	11,050	12,499
TX	24,400	24,400	2.80	2.80	68,320	68,320
UT	2,196	2,884	1.60	1.40	3,514	4,038
VT	246	274	2.60	2.40	640	658
VA	5,143	4,641	4.80	4.60	24,686	21,349
WA	6,969	6,233	2.00	1.70	13,938	10,596
WV	1,856	2,170	5.40	5.30	10,022	11,501
WI	4,615	5,437	2.10	2.00	9,692	10,874
WY	17	17	2.10	2.00	36	34
Oth Sts ²	1,994	2,731	1.79	1.66	3,576	4,532
US	425,045	436,326	2.69	2.65	1,143,835	1,154,840

¹ Excludes commercial broilers.

² AK, AZ and NV, NM, ND combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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