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## **PREFACE**

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# GEORGIA POULTRY HIGHLIGHTS

## 2006 FARM VALUE OF PRODUCTION<sup>1/</sup>

All Poultry and Eggs.....	\$3,108,687,000
Broilers .....	\$2,731,022,000
Eggs .....	\$368,736,000
Chickens* .....	\$8,929,000

## 2006 -- GEORGIA NATIONAL RANK

First.....	Broilers Value of Production
Second.....	Chickens Value of Sales
First.....	Broilers Produced
Second.....	Eggs Value of Production
First.....	All Poultry Value of Production
Third.....	Chickens Sold (excludes broilers)
Seventh.....	Eggs Produced

## SUMMARY--2006

The total farm value of poultry and eggs produced in Georgia decreased 5 percent to \$3.11 billion for the 2006 production year. Value of production from broilers totaled \$2.73 billion, down 6 percent from 2005. The value of production for all eggs was \$369 million, up 6 percent from 2005. The sale of chickens excluding broilers totaled 13.8 million birds with a value of sales of \$8.93 million.

## BROILER PRODUCTION

For the twenty-third consecutive year, Georgia has been the leader in broiler production with 1.38 billion birds in 2006. Production increased 4 percent from 1.32 billion broilers produced in 2005. Pounds produced in 2006 totaled 7.19 billion. The average price received per pound for broilers in 2006 was 38.0 cents per pound, down 5 cents from the 2005 average price. Georgia ranked first in the number of broilers produced and accounted for 16 percent of the number and 15 percent of pounds of the Nation's broiler production in 2006. For the twelfth consecutive year, Georgia ranked number one in the Nation in value of broiler production.

## EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Georgia for the year ending November 30, 2006, totaled 4.81 billion eggs, down 2 percent from 2005. The number of layers averaged 19.5 million in 2006, 1 percent less than the previous year. In hatching egg flocks, the average number of layers was up 3 percent, to 9.64 million from 9.38 million in 2005. The average number of layers in table egg flocks was 9.73 million in 2006. All layers in Georgia produced an average of 247 eggs per hen in 2006, 2 eggs less than 2005's average of 249. Hatching egg flocks produced 2.20 billion eggs during 2006, 2 percent more than the previous year. Table egg flocks produced 2.61 billion eggs in 2006, down 5 percent from 2005. The average price for all eggs in 2006 was 92.0 cents per dozen, 7.0 cents more than the previous year. Table egg prices averaged 43.2 cents per dozen, up 8.7 cents from the previous year. Hatching egg prices averaged \$1.58 per dozen, down slightly from the previous year. Of the total eggs produced in 2006, 58 percent were sold as table eggs and 42 percent were used as hatching eggs. Georgia ranked fifth in the Nation in 2006 in the average number of layers and seventh in total egg production. Iowa was the leading State in both layers and egg production followed by Ohio.

<sup>1/</sup> Value of production is quantity produced multiplied by the price per unit.

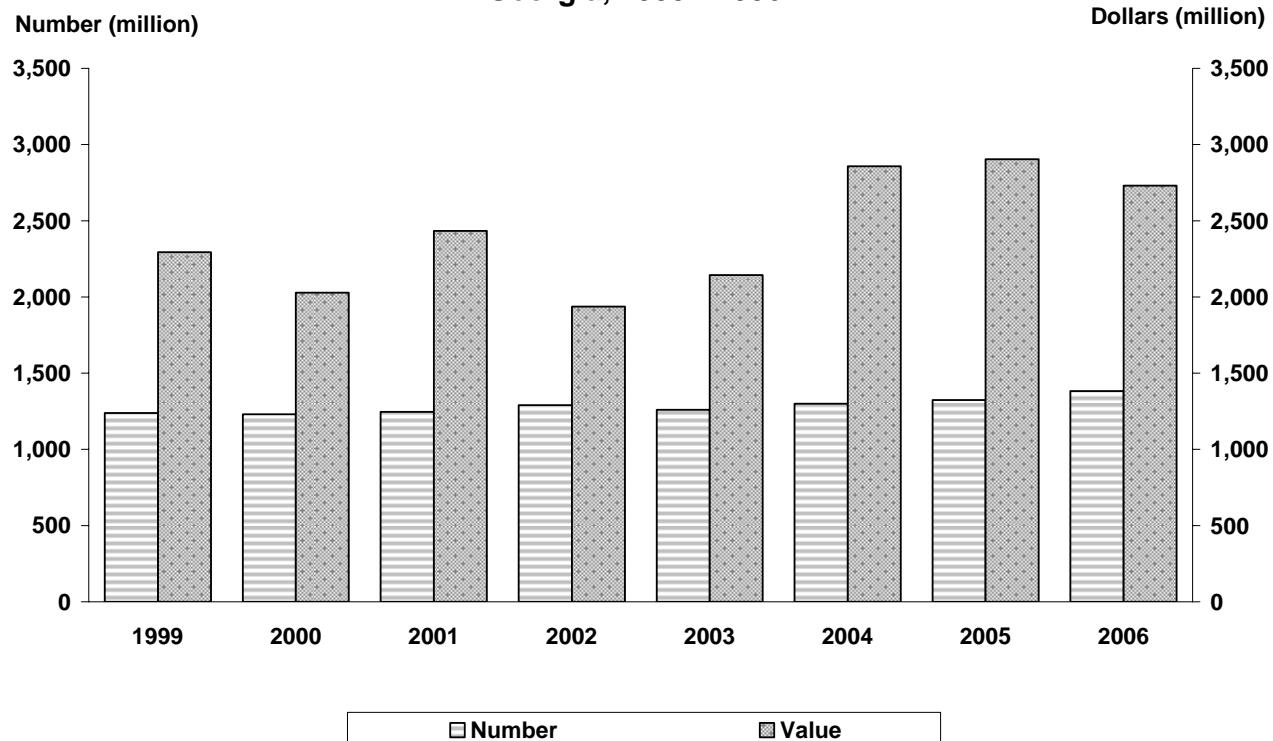
\* Value of sales for chickens is quantity sold multiplied by the price per unit.

**TABLE 1**  
**STATE RANK BY VALUE OF PRODUCTION FROM COMMERCIAL BROILERS, EGGS,  
AND VALUE OF SALES FROM MATURE CHICKENS, 2006<sup>1/2</sup>**

Rank		Eggs (\$000)	Mature Chickens (\$000)	Commercial Broilers <sup>3/4</sup> (\$000)	All Poultry <sup>5/</sup> (\$000)
1	IA	406,865	AR	9,271	<b>GA</b> <b>2,731,022</b> <b>GA</b> <b>3,108,687</b>
2	<b>GA</b>	<b>368,736</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>8,929</b>	AR 2,324,562 AR 2,969,965
3	AR	331,932	NC	7,616	AL 2,161,592 NC 2,870,955
4	OH	287,198	AL	7,515	NC 2,088,212 AL 2,443,597
5	AL	274,490	MS	4,749	MS 1,771,560 MS 1,936,200
6	NC	257,627	TX	2,059	TX 1,265,400 TX 1,521,022
7	TX	253,563	OK	1,794	DE 739,230 VA 834,952
8	PA	238,351	KY	1,605	KY 604,010 SC 809,993
9	IN	224,552	VA	1,238	SC 563,200 MN 763,483
10	CA	212,889	TN	1,193	MN 534,886 DE 739,230
11	MS	159,891	SC	1,135	DE 506,236 KY 678,771
12	FL	115,002	MO	1,093	KY 498,316 MD 577,442
13	MN	107,303	WV	1,026	MD 413,782 OK 559,756
14	NE	96,358	LA	748	OK 320,825 IA 530,209
15	MO	74,213	PA	608	IA 181,425 OH 469,335
16	KY	73,156	FL	502	OH 143,520 IN 460,558
17	MI	73,097	CO	482	IN 94,263 TN 448,617
18	SC	68,135	WI	266	TN 87,210 CA 410,087
19	VA	66,769	CA	235	CA 65,715 MO 392,306
20	OK	59,646	IN	233	MO 12,240 OR 355,273
21	ME	51,288	OH	134	OR 7,614 PA 344,421
22	WA	50,840	MD	129	PA 296,929 FL 296,929
23	CO	47,452	IA	98	FL 220,410 WV 220,410
24	IL	45,876	HI	94	WV 155,264 MI 155,264
25	WI	45,323	IL	52	MI 111,304 WI 111,304
26	NY	39,476	UT	49	WI 108,615 NE 108,615
27	OR	34,444	ME	37	NE 89,344 IL 89,344
28	CT	33,840	ID	35	IL 87,739 SD 87,739
29	TN	33,642	MN	35	SD 51,325 ME 51,325
30	WV	32,210	NH	20	ME 50,851 WA 50,851
31	UT	30,727	NE	17	WA 47,934 CO 47,934
32	MD	29,907	CT	13	CO 46,771 NY 46,771
33	LA	27,386	MI	11	NY 33,853 CT 33,853
34	SD	26,312	WA	11	CT 30,776 UT 30,776
35	NJ	20,267	NY	10	UT 28,134 LA 28,134
36	ID	10,844	VT	7	LA 21,110 NJ 21,110
37	HI	8,192	MA	5	NJ 14,338 ND 14,338
38	MT	4,031	OR	4	ND 10,879 ID 10,879
39	MA	3,875	MT	2	ID 8,286 HI 8,286
40	VT	2,427	SD	2	HI 6,296 MA 6,296
41	NH	2,381	NJ	1	MA 4,291 VT 4,291
42	WY	138	WY	0	VT 4,033 MT 4,033
43					MT 2,401 NH 2,401
44					NH 138 WY 138
All Other States		56,877 <sup>6/</sup>	60 <sup>6/</sup>	1,743,848 <sup>7/</sup>	2,186,952
US		4,387,528	53,124	18,851,054	26,842,833
Puerto Rico		21,025	905		21,930

1/ Estimates cover the 12 month period Dec 1, previous year, through Nov 30 for eggs, chickens, and broilers. Estimates cover the twelve month period Jan 1 through Dec 31 for turkeys. 2/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 3/ Broiler production including other domestic meat-type breeds. 4/ Excludes states producing less than 500,000 birds. 5/ Includes commercial broilers, eggs, chickens and turkeys. Georgia does not estimate for turkeys. 6/ AK, AZ, ND, NM, NV & RI combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 7/ CA, IN, IA, LA, MO, OR, & WA combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**BROILERS**  
**Number and Value of Production**  
**Georgia, 1999 - 2006**

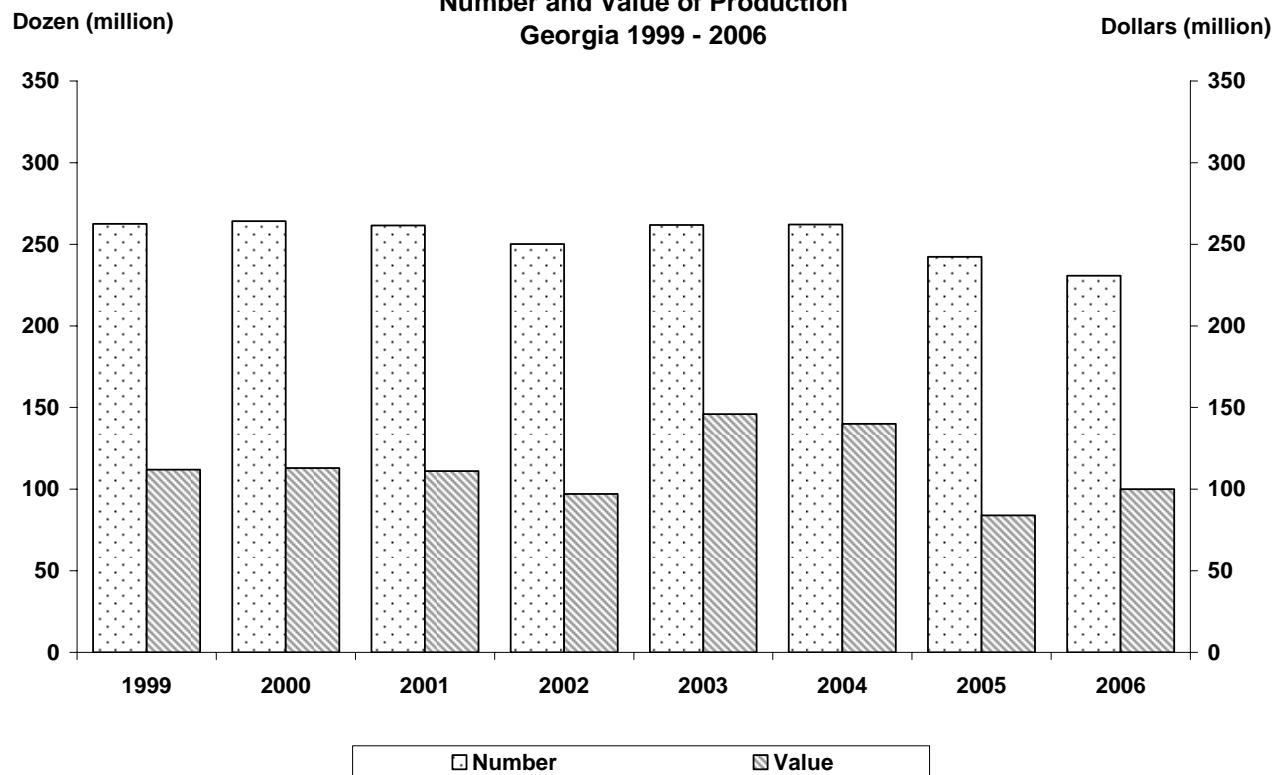


**TABLE 2**  
**POULTRY--PRODUCTION, SALES AND VALUE, GEORGIA, 1999-2006<sup>1/</sup>**

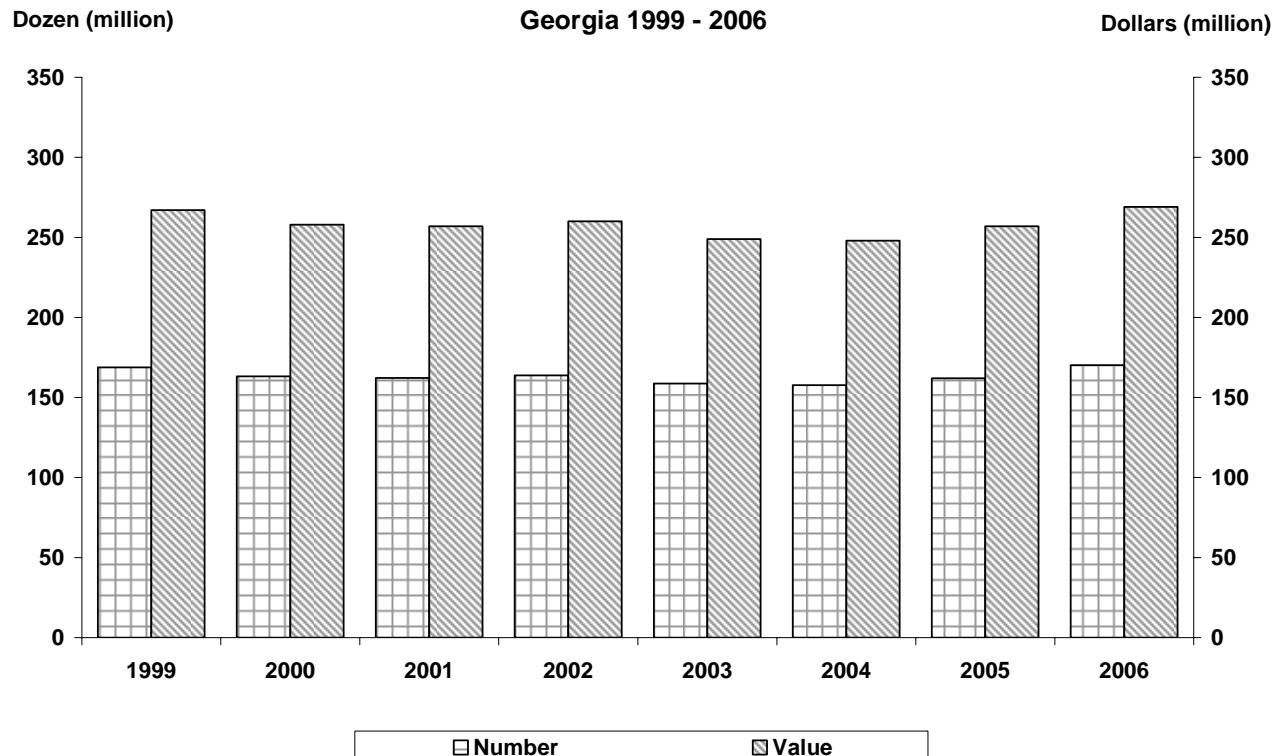
	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Commercial Broilers</b>									
Number Produced	1,000 Head	1,239,700	1,229,700	1,247,300	1,290,500	1,260,500	1,298,900	1,324,000	1,382,100
Pounds Produced	1,000	6,198,500	6,148,500	6,236,500	6,452,500	6,302,500	6,494,500	6,752,400	7,186,900
Price per Pound <sup>2/</sup>	Cents	37.0	33.0	39.0	30.0	34.0	44.0	43.0	38.0
Value of Production	1,000 \$	2,293,445	2,029,005	2,432,235	1,935,750	2,142,850	2,857,580	2,903,532	2,731,022
	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Mature Chickens, Hatching Egg Flocks</b>									
Number Sold	1,000 Head	14,163	14,363	14,187	12,598	12,208	11,427	11,193	10,748
Pounds Sold	1,000	127,694	128,345	126,361	110,053	94,264	88,433	93,927	92,801
Price per Pound	Cents	13.3	16.3	9.0	8.6	8.3	9.2	12.8	9.6
Value of Sales	1,000 \$	16,940	20,898	11,380	10,329	7,713	8,154	12,044	8,918
	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Mature Chickens, Table Egg Flocks</b>									
Number Sold	1,000 Head	7,107	8,074	5,443	4,349	5,749	4,280	2,850	3,095
Pounds Sold	1,000	27,577	37,689	20,864	17,050	18,865	13,663	9,991	11,022
Price per Pound	Cents	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
Value of Sales	1,000 \$	140	188	104	93	93	14	10	11

1/ The production year begins Dec 1 previous year and ends Nov 30 current year. 2/ Live weight equivalent price.

**TABLE EGGS**  
**Number and Value of Production**  
**Georgia 1999 - 2006**



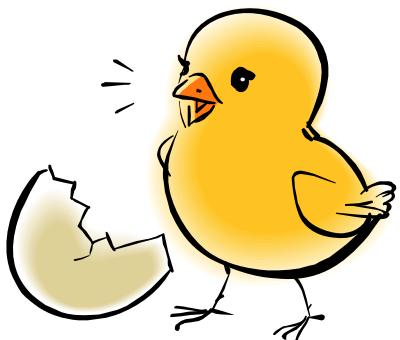
**HATCHING EGGS**  
**Number and Value of Production**  
**Georgia 1999 - 2006**



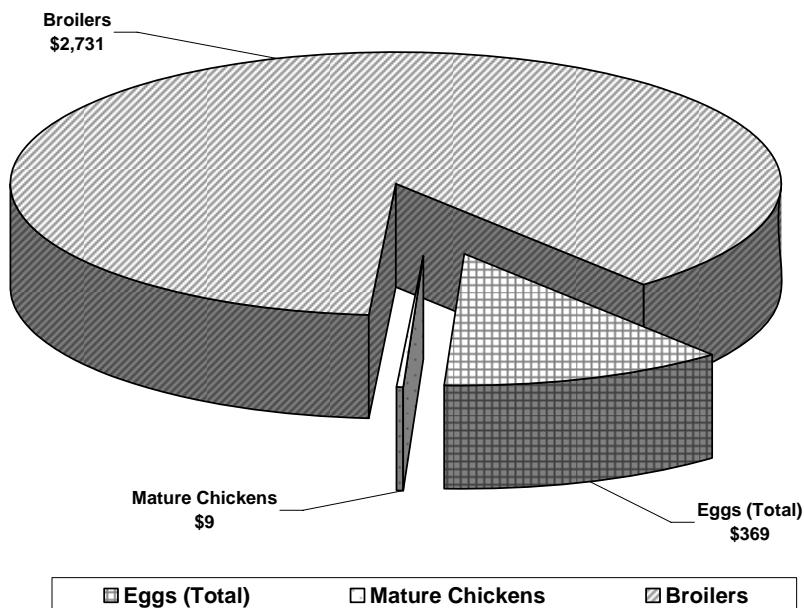
**TABLE 3**  
**EGGS--PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION BY TYPE, GEORGIA 1999-2006<sup>1/2</sup>**

	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Table Egg Type</b>									
Average Number Layers	1,000 Head	11,563	11,728	11,596	11,052	11,225	11,169	10,257	9,734
Eggs per Layer	Number	259	258	258	258	267	269	269	269
Eggs Produced	Million	2,997	3,022	2,991	2,853	2,998	3,002	2,760	2,614
Price per Dozen	Cents	42.8	42.7	42.6	38.6	55.9	55.8	34.5	43.2
Value of Production	1,000 \$	106,912	107,562	106,198	91,815	139,657	139,603	79,430	94,111
	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Hatching Egg Type</b>									
Average Number Layers	1,000 Head	9,498	9,088	9,398	9,422	9,217	9,054	9,380	9,635
Eggs per Layer	Number	229	231	223	224	222	225	229	228
Eggs Produced									
Table	Million	153	147	147	148	143	143	150	154
Hatching	Million	2,026	1,959	1,948	1,966	1,906	1,893	1,996	2,043
Total	Million	2,179	2,106	2,095	2,114	2,049	2,036	2,146	2,197
Price per Dozen									
Table	Cents	42.8	42.7	42.6	38.6	55.9	55.8	34.5	43.2
Hatching	Cents	158.1	158.1	158.0	158.3	157.1	157.1	158.7	158.1
Value of Production									
Table	1,000 \$	5,424	5,244	5,222	4,762	6,661	6,650	4,313	5,544
Hatching	1,000 \$	267,003	258,025	256,467	259,391	249,451	247,867	264,052	269,081
Total	1,000 \$	272,457	263,269	261,689	264,153	256,112	254,517	268,250	274,625
	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Total Eggs</b>									
Average Number Layers	1,000 Head	21,059	20,816	20,994	20,473	20,442	20,323	19,737	19,469
Eggs per Layer	Number	246	246	242	243	247	248	249	247
Eggs Produced									
Table	Million	3,150	3,169	3,138	3,001	3,141	3,145	2,910	2,768
Hatching	Million	2,026	1,959	1,948	1,966	1,906	1,893	1,996	2,043
Total	Million	5,176	5,128	5,086	4,967	5,047	5,038	4,906	4,811
Price per Dozen									
Table	Cents	42.8	42.7	42.6	38.6	55.9	55.8	34.5	43.2
Hatching	Cents	158.1	158.10	158.0	158.3	157.1	157.1	158.7	158.1
Total	Cents	87.9	86.80	86.8	86.0	94.1	93.9	85.0	92.0
Value of Production									
Table	1,000 \$	112,336	112,806	111,420	96,577	146,318	139,736	83,628	99,655
Hatching	1,000 \$	267,003	258,025	256,467	259,391	249,451	247,867	264,052	269,081
Total	1,000 \$	379,339	370,831	367,887	355,968	395,769	394,120	347,680	368,736

1/ The production year begins Dec 1 previous year and ends Nov 30 current year. 2/ Includes both commercial and farm flocks.



**Value of Production**  
**Commercial Broilers, Mature Chickens, and Eggs**  
**Georgia 2006**  
**(Million Dollars)**



**TABLE 4**  
**POULTRY--VALUE OF PRODUCTION, GEORGIA, 2001-2006<sup>1/</sup>**

	2001	2002	2003	2004 <sup>2/</sup>	2005 <sup>2/</sup>	2006
--Thousand Dollars--						
Commercial Broilers	2,432,235	1,935,750	2,142,850	2,857,580	2,903,532	2,731,022
Mature Chickens, Value of Sales						
Hatching Egg Flocks	11,380	10,329	7,713	8,154	12,044	8,918
Table Egg Flocks	104	93	93	14	10	11
All Chickens,						
Including Commercial Broilers	2,443,719	1,946,172	2,150,656	2,865,748	2,915,586	2,739,951
Eggs	367,887	355,968	395,769	394,120	347,680	368,736
All Poultry	2,811,606	2,302,140	2,546,425	3,259,868	3,263,266	3,108,687

1/ The production year begins Dec 1 previous year and ends Nov 30 current year. 2/ Revised.

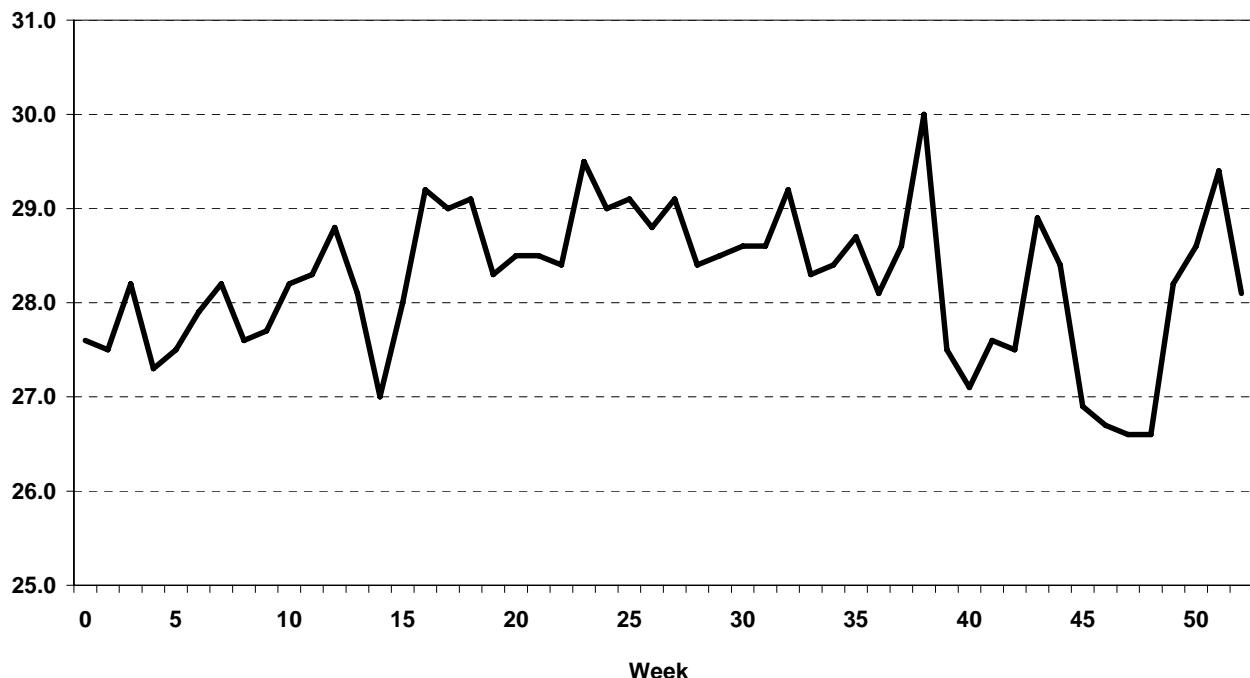
**BROILER TYPE EGGS SET**  
**Jan 7, 2006 through Dec 30, 2006**  
**Georgia**

Million Eggs



**BROILER TYPE CHICKS PLACED**  
**Jan 7, 2006 through Dec 30, 2006**  
**Georgia**

Million Chicks



**TABLE 5**  
**BROILER TYPE EGGS SET--GEORGIA, WEEKLY, 1999-2006**

Week Number	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
--Million--								
1	31.6	31.6	30.8	31.3	30.7	33.6	33.8	34.0
2	31.3	31.7	31.0	31.9	31.0	33.1	33.5	33.8
3	31.5	31.3	30.6	31.4	30.9	33.1	33.4	35.1
4	31.1	31.5	30.6	31.3	31.4	33.1	32.9	34.5
5	30.8	31.1	30.4	31.2	31.3	33.2	33.7	33.6
6	31.2	31.4	30.7	31.6	31.2	33.4	33.9	34.0
7	31.8	30.8	31.1	31.5	31.3	33.2	33.5	34.2
8	31.9	30.7	31.5	31.6	31.6	33.5	33.4	34.8
9	31.4	31.8	32.4	31.5	31.9	33.5	33.6	34.8
10	32.0	31.9	31.7	32.2	32.3	32.7	33.2	35.0
11	31.6	32.1	31.9	31.6	31.6	32.8	33.4	34.0
12	31.5	31.2	31.9	31.8	31.6	32.3	33.4	34.8
13	32.0	32.4	31.5	31.3	31.2	32.7	32.9	35.0
14	31.9	32.3	32.4	32.3	32.3	32.3	31.7	35.1
15	31.8	32.4	32.6	31.9	32.5	33.4	33.4	35.3
16	32.0	32.5	31.9	32.3	31.9	33.4	33.6	34.7
17	31.7	31.8	32.5	31.9	31.9	33.3	33.4	34.4
18	31.6	32.3	32.0	31.5	31.9	32.9	33.2	34.2
19	31.6	31.7	32.5	32.9	32.4	32.8	32.9	34.7
20	32.1	32.1	32.3	32.8	32.9	33.3	33.8	34.6
21	31.9	32.3	32.6	32.6	32.5	33.4	33.7	34.9
22	32.0	32.0	32.5	32.7	32.9	33.7	33.6	35.1
23	31.8	32.1	32.5	32.7	33.0	33.1	33.7	35.3
24	32.2	32.0	32.4	32.7	32.7	34.0	33.4	35.3
25	31.9	31.1	30.7	32.2	32.4	33.6	33.5	34.6
26	31.2	29.9	32.1	32.4	32.1	34.0	32.9	34.9
27	31.4	30.3	30.8	31.7	32.3	33.7	32.0	34.2
28	30.9	29.7	31.9	32.6	32.6	33.4	33.4	35.0
29	31.8	29.8	31.4	31.9	32.9	33.8	33.5	34.9
30	31.9	30.3	30.9	32.2	32.9	33.1	33.6	34.9
31	31.6	30.5	31.7	32.4	32.3	34.3	33.1	35.0
32	30.9	29.8	31.7	32.0	32.6	34.3	33.4	34.5
33	30.6	30.1	31.8	31.1	32.3	33.8	33.2	35.0
34	31.4	30.7	31.9	31.5	32.8	33.8	33.5	35.1
35	31.0	30.6	32.0	31.6	32.5	33.5	33.3	35.7
36	30.3	30.6	31.2	32.0	30.9	33.2	33.7	33.2
37	29.0	28.8	31.4	29.0	30.9	32.6	33.8	33.1
38	29.5	30.5	30.1	30.1	31.0	31.9	31.9	34.3
39	28.1	28.1	30.6	28.7	30.2	30.7	32.5	33.7
40	31.6	30.6	32.5	29.5	30.9	31.7	33.1	34.9
41	29.9	30.3	31.2	29.8	31.9	32.9	33.7	35.1
42	28.3	29.2	29.0	28.4	29.7	30.9	31.8	32.5
43	27.5	29.2	28.6	27.3	28.5	31.2	31.4	32.6
44	30.0	27.6	29.4	28.3	30.2	31.1	30.9	32.1
45	29.4	28.0	31.2	29.9	31.5	31.5	32.3	34.3
46	30.9	31.1	31.5	30.6	33.1	33.4	32.3	34.9
47	30.8	29.9	30.7	29.9	32.2	32.6	32.9	35.2
48	31.0	30.8	32.6	30.4	33.5	33.1	34.4	35.8
49	31.4	31.2	31.3	30.4	32.8	33.3	33.8	34.5
50	31.1	30.9	31.5	30.5	33.6	33.8	33.4	35.5
51	31.5	30.8	31.7	30.0	32.7	34.0	34.5	35.0
52	31.2	30.6	30.8	30.9	33.1	33.8	33.9	35.2
53		30.5					34.5	
Total <sup>1/</sup>	1,616.5	1,634.0	1,634.3	1,624.2	1,659.6	1,719.1	1,727.5	1,797.0

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

**TABLE 6**  
**BROILER TYPE CHICKS HATCHED--GEORGIA, WEEKLY, 1999-2006**

Week Number	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
--Million--								
1	25.4	25.0	24.9	26.3	25.0	27.5	27.8	28.0
2	25.3	25.4	24.8	25.9	24.5	26.7	28.2	27.8
3	25.9	25.2	24.9	25.2	25.3	27.0	27.6	28.1
4	25.3	25.6	24.9	25.7	25.4	27.3	27.9	28.0
5	25.1	25.7	25.1	26.0	25.6	27.2	27.9	27.8
6	25.2	25.4	24.9	25.6	25.5	27.4	28.0	28.8
7	24.8	25.5	25.0	25.7	25.8	27.3	27.6	28.5
8	24.8	25.0	24.8	25.5	25.4	27.4	28.2	27.6
9	25.2	25.4	25.2	26.2	25.5	27.7	28.1	28.2
10	25.8	24.8	25.3	26.1	25.6	27.5	27.9	28.2
11	25.9	24.6	25.8	26.0	26.1	27.7	27.7	28.8
12	25.7	25.3	26.4	25.7	26.4	27.7	28.1	28.7
13	25.9	25.8	26.0	26.1	26.7	27.1	27.7	28.7
14	25.6	26.1	26.1	25.9	26.2	27.2	27.9	27.9
15	25.5	25.3	25.8	26.0	26.2	26.7	27.8	28.1
16	25.8	26.2	25.6	25.8	25.8	27.0	27.6	29.1
17	25.8	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.8	26.6	26.5	29.2
18	26.0	26.1	26.6	26.3	26.9	27.2	28.1	29.5
19	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.5	26.4	27.6	28.2	28.7
20	25.9	25.8	26.5	26.2	26.5	27.6	28.1	28.8
21	25.7	26.2	26.1	26.0	26.5	27.3	27.6	28.6
22	25.7	25.7	26.5	27.0	26.9	27.2	27.8	29.1
23	26.2	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.3	27.6	28.3	28.6
24	25.9	26.2	26.5	26.6	27.0	27.8	28.2	28.8
25	26.1	26.2	26.7	26.5	27.4	27.9	28.2	29.0
26	25.9	26.1	26.5	26.7	27.6	27.6	28.3	29.5
27	26.1	25.5	26.5	26.9	27.2	28.2	27.9	29.4
28	26.0	25.4	25.0	26.5	26.9	27.9	28.0	28.6
29	25.3	24.3	26.1	26.7	26.6	27.9	27.4	28.8
30	25.6	24.7	25.1	25.9	26.8	27.5	26.6	28.2
31	25.1	24.1	25.9	26.7	27.0	27.5	27.8	28.9
32	25.8	24.0	25.5	25.9	27.3	28.1	27.8	28.8
33	25.7	24.3	24.9	26.1	27.2	27.2	27.7	28.9
34	25.3	24.6	25.7	26.2	26.9	28.1	27.4	28.6
35	24.7	24.0	25.8	26.2	27.1	28.0	27.3	28.4
36	24.4	24.1	25.6	25.7	26.8	27.5	27.2	28.8
37	24.8	24.8	25.7	25.9	27.2	28.0	27.7	29.0
38	24.7	24.6	25.9	25.9	26.9	27.5	27.3	29.5
39	24.1	24.6	25.2	26.3	25.4	27.6	27.5	27.2
40	23.2	23.2	25.5	23.9	25.5	26.8	27.7	27.1
41	23.7	24.8	24.5	24.9	25.6	26.4	26.4	27.6
42	22.6	22.8	24.9	23.5	24.9	24.9	26.6	27.7
43	25.3	24.9	26.5	24.4	25.5	26.1	27.3	28.8
44	24.0	24.7	25.3	24.4	26.4	26.8	27.6	28.6
45	22.9	23.8	23.6	23.5	24.4	25.4	26.3	26.7
46	22.1	23.9	23.0	22.2	23.4	25.2	25.8	26.4
47	24.1	22.6	24.0	23.3	24.8	25.9	25.1	26.5
48	23.6	22.8	25.4	24.5	25.9	26.0	26.7	27.7
49	24.9	25.4	25.8	25.3	27.1	27.8	26.7	28.5
50	24.8	24.4	24.7	24.6	26.3	26.9	27.3	29.1
51	25.0	25.1	26.5	25.0	27.3	27.5	28.4	29.5
52	25.3	25.4	25.4	24.8	26.8	27.8	27.8	28.0
53		24.7					27.7	
Total <sup>1/</sup>	1,308.8	1,306.8	1,331.8	1,337.1	1,369.1	1,423.9	1,436.5	1,481.3

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

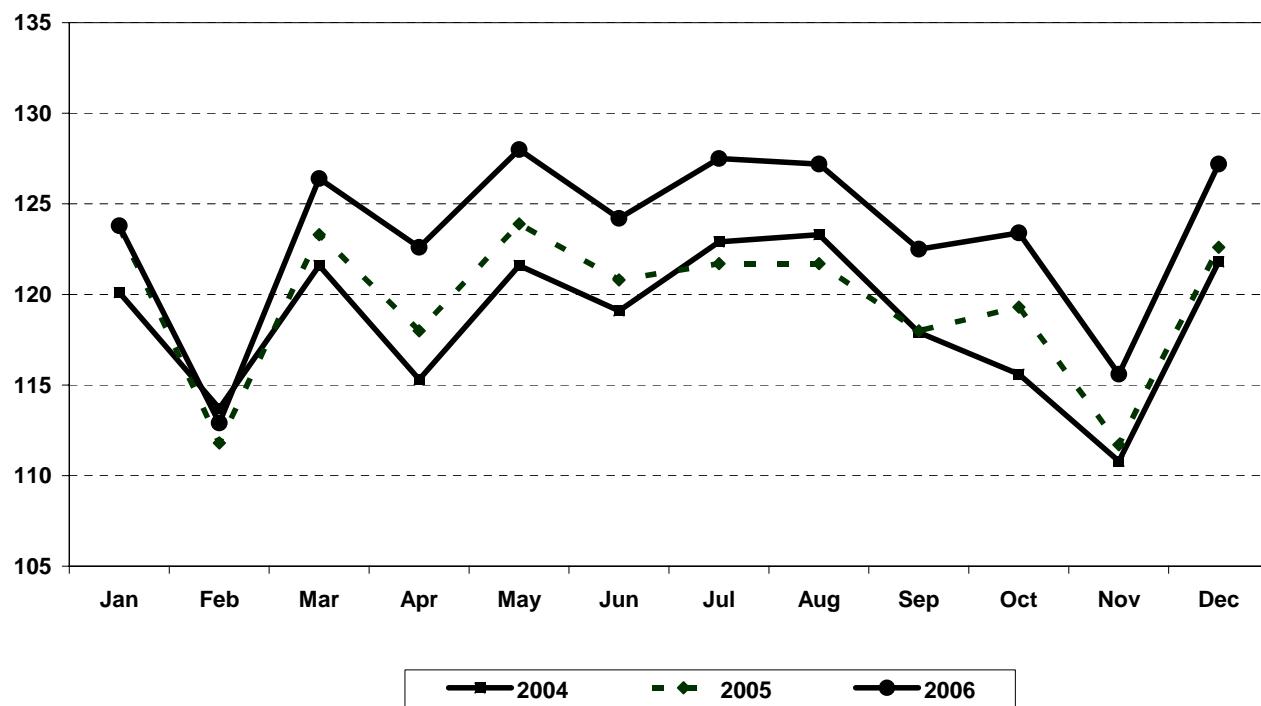
**TABLE 7**  
**BROILER TYPE CHICKS PLACED--GEORGIA, WEEKLY, 1999-2006**

Week Number	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
--Million--								
1	24.7	24.1	24.0	26.4	24.5	26.4	26.8	27.6
2	24.7	24.0	24.2	25.8	24.2	24.9	27.1	27.5
3	25.2	24.1	24.7	24.9	24.8	26.2	26.7	28.2
4	25.7	25.0	24.3	26.1	25.1	25.9	27.2	27.3
5	24.8	25.1	24.3	25.7	25.1	25.7	27.2	27.5
6	24.5	24.5	24.7	25.5	25.6	25.7	27.0	27.9
7	24.3	24.7	24.7	25.2	25.8	25.6	26.4	28.2
8	24.7	24.9	24.9	25.3	25.0	26.0	26.8	27.6
9	25.3	24.7	24.3	26.0	25.7	26.3	27.2	27.7
10	24.8	24.0	24.9	26.0	24.4	26.3	27.8	28.2
11	25.6	23.4	26.4	25.8	25.1	26.5	27.1	28.3
12	25.8	24.6	26.6	25.5	25.4	26.4	27.5	28.8
13	25.2	25.5	26.3	26.0	25.5	25.8	27.9	28.1
14	25.0	25.9	25.7	26.0	25.1	26.0	27.4	27.0
15	24.8	25.3	25.8	25.8	25.2	25.5	26.9	28.0
16	25.7	25.5	25.5	25.1	24.6	26.2	27.0	29.2
17	25.9	25.6	25.1	26.5	25.7	26.2	25.9	29.0
18	25.3	25.1	26.1	26.3	26.4	27.0	27.2	29.1
19	25.2	25.3	25.8	26.4	24.9	26.6	28.4	28.3
20	25.4	24.6	26.2	25.9	24.7	26.9	28.2	28.5
21	25.5	25.6	25.6	25.3	25.2	26.6	26.9	28.5
22	25.3	24.8	26.7	26.9	25.4	25.2	28.2	28.4
23	25.4	26.1	25.4	26.3	26.0	26.4	27.9	29.5
24	25.8	25.7	25.9	25.7	26.4	27.0	27.7	29.0
25	26.3	25.8	26.7	26.1	26.2	27.0	26.8	29.1
26	25.9	25.3	25.8	26.0	26.5	27.2	28.3	28.8
27	25.2	25.4	26.3	26.6	26.1	27.7	27.1	29.1
28	25.1	25.4	24.6	26.2	25.3	26.9	27.7	28.4
29	24.8	23.5	25.9	26.3	25.2	27.8	27.3	28.5
30	25.1	23.9	24.5	25.6	25.2	27.1	26.0	28.6
31	24.5	24.0	25.9	26.4	25.6	25.5	27.5	28.6
32	25.8	24.0	25.1	25.8	26.3	27.1	27.2	29.2
33	25.6	24.5	24.9	25.8	26.2	26.2	27.8	28.3
34	25.2	24.2	25.5	25.4	25.3	26.7	26.6	28.4
35	23.5	24.1	25.3	25.7	26.2	27.2	26.6	28.7
36	23.6	23.7	25.7	25.1	25.1	26.4	26.9	28.1
37	24.3	24.5	25.5	25.8	26.0	27.0	27.4	28.6
38	24.3	24.3	25.9	25.5	25.4	27.1	26.6	30.0
39	24.0	24.3	25.6	26.2	24.7	27.4	27.1	27.5
40	23.1	22.4	25.5	23.4	23.9	25.3	27.9	27.1
41	23.6	24.3	24.1	24.7	24.4	25.7	26.1	27.6
42	22.0	22.9	24.9	22.9	24.1	23.3	26.5	27.5
43	24.9	24.5	25.9	24.2	24.4	25.5	26.3	28.9
44	24.3	24.6	25.0	24.1	25.3	25.5	26.4	28.4
45	22.6	23.3	23.2	23.4	23.8	24.7	25.9	26.9
46	21.4	23.9	23.0	21.5	22.5	24.4	25.9	26.7
47	23.8	22.3	23.3	22.8	23.3	24.6	24.6	26.6
48	23.7	22.5	25.1	24.3	24.9	25.7	26.4	26.6
49	24.8	24.6	25.6	25.1	24.9	26.3	26.7	28.2
50	24.2	23.8	24.2	24.7	24.7	24.8	26.7	28.6
51	24.9	24.9	26.1	24.8	25.9	26.2	27.6	29.4
52	25.2	25.0	25.2	24.7	25.9	26.4	27.4	28.1
53		24.3					26.8	
Total <sup>1/</sup>	1,285.5	1,298.7	1,312.7	1,319.3	1,359.8	1,360.2	1,405.6	1,467.6

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

**BROILER TYPE CHICKS HATCHED MONTHLY**  
**Georgia, 2004-2006**

Million Chicks



**TABLE 8**  
**BROILER TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES**  
**GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1999-2006**

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
--Million--								
Jan	112.6	112.8	110.3	114.1	111.4	120.1	123.7	123.8
Feb	100.1	104.7	99.8	103.0	102.2	113.7	111.8	112.9
Mar	114.2	112.3	114.4	115.0	115.9	121.6	123.3	126.4
Apr	110.3	111.2	111.4	111.7	112.8	115.3	118.0	122.6
May	114.5	114.9	116.6	116.9	117.8	121.6	123.9	128.0
Jun	111.5	111.5	113.7	114.4	117.1	119.1	120.8	124.2
Jul	113.2	109.0	113.8	117.4	119.0	122.9	121.7	127.5
Aug	111.9	107.3	112.9	115.8	120.0	123.3	121.7	127.2
Sep	104.1	104.2	109.7	110.6	113.5	117.9	118.0	122.5
Oct	105.4	107.4	112.2	107.3	113.4	115.6	119.3	123.4
Nov	100.1	101.1	103.3	100.5	106.5	110.8	111.7	115.6
Dec	110.8	110.6	113.6	110.4	119.5	121.8	122.6	127.2
Total <sup>1/</sup>	1,308.8	1,306.8	1,331.8	1,337.1	1,369.1	1,423.9	1,436.5	1,481.3

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

**EGG TYPE EGGS SET**  
**Jan 7, 2006 through Dec 30, 2006**  
**Georgia**

Thousand Eggs



**EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED**  
**Jan 7, 2006 through Dec 30, 2006**  
**Georgia**

Thousand Chicks



**TABLE 9**  
**EGG TYPE EGGS SET--GEORGIA, WEEKLY, 1999-2006**

Week Number	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
--Thousand--								
1	573	531	647	633	626	617	638	626
2	611	613	633	621	625	632	488	627
3	599	413	561	629	628	643	612	643
4	442	605	630	609	614	636	630	634
5	568	602	536	634	602	645	629	642
6	593	480	505	554	642	647	629	638
7	367	553	643	607	588	644	637	638
8	322	572	647	548	639	647	640	642
9	622	570	597	614	642	647	636	647
10	586	583	640	637	635	647	635	644
11	567	464	633	590	631	634	625	637
12	546	415	616	546	642	647	642	614
13	591	320	610	595	629	647	640	645
14	468	593	581	645	647	647	641	623
15	583	532	616	565	632	647	647	625
16	609	512	607	596	640	633	639	628
17	618	476	590	647	626	611	585	637
18	596	543	538	625	628	639	620	606
19	651	583	578	523	626	642	633	632
20	531	399	584	529	642	642	508	525
21	410	481	647	593	613	642	625	571
22	527	576	629	640	617	642	647	634
23	581	534	642	638	641	647	633	614
24	446	581	642	616	545	626	647	545
25	543	300	585	613	622	647	504	484
26	469	582	585	636	640	647	647	625
27	566	541	607	475	619	552	633	567
28	323	222	534	498	644	642	634	636
29	596	530	643	630	647	642	625	616
30	378	505	556	541	630	625	645	335
31	502	467	642	589	634	618	600	595
32	570	572	586	627	642	615	635	647
33	626	561	638	615	642	625	553	636
34	516	495	508	616	642	647	596	646
35	567	597	628	612	642	645	643	647
36	531	599	594	559	638	647	647	633
37	524	604	592	372	570	639	622	647
38	443	522	575	440	638	644	611	627
39	525	554	516	631	647	638	640	586
40	523	374	505	625	603	642	555	631
41	514	515	622	321	598	642	643	560
42	500	474	625	305	637	642	640	599
43	480	525	563	643	403	638	585	610
44	540	570	302	638	388	634	494	98
45	281	305	642	420	443	250	336	647
46	550	611	647	603	617	647	647	642
47	376	568	461	643	342	647	644	634
48	494	616	536	638	629	643	647	633
49	445	616	324	446	505	471	647	523
50	428	475	635	622	505	634	787	476
51	622	462	616	606	630	631	632	638
52	622	609	642	645	647	647	612	647
53		613					630	
Total <sup>1/</sup>	27,061	27,515	30,461	30,043	31,444	32,592	32,644	31,181

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

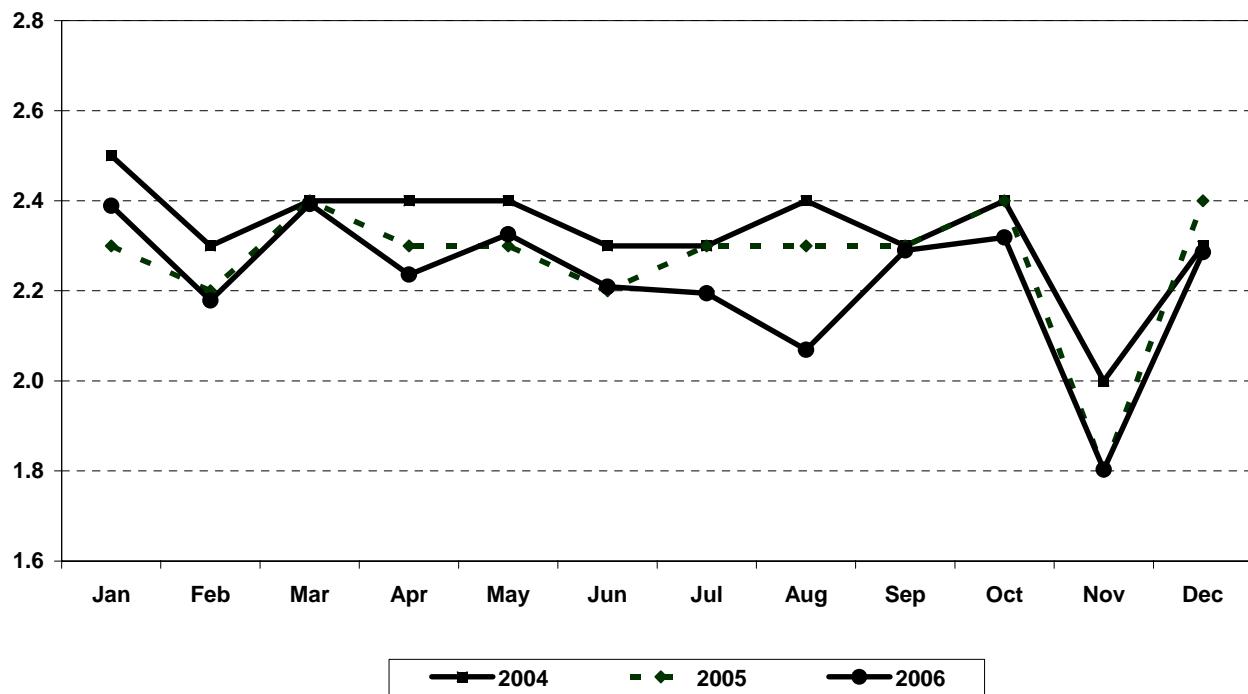
**TABLE 10**  
**EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED--GEORGIA, WEEKLY, 1999-2006**

Week Number	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
--Thousands--								
1	259	358	395	282	577	569	551	554
2	505	523	511	527	566	571	551	538
3	537	528	565	570	554	577	566	554
4	497	447	573	545	563	560	554	519
5	510	514	505	543	569	567	425	522
6	495	352	487	568	561	579	532	522
7	500	497	549	540	561	569	543	569
8	497	535	466	559	542	555	547	547
9	518	394	414	469	565	548	547	566
10	318	471	543	525	524	534	524	575
11	269	491	533	468	559	526	559	536
12	512	489	488	527	565	563	543	518
13	489	489	542	544	559	534	547	515
14	487	400	539	513	568	533	519	532
15	472	366	520	474	579	552	550	541
16	520	276	519	497	558	543	558	536
17	406	499	486	531	579	577	540	550
18	497	450	521	482	537	538	500	537
19	543	422	524	474	556	551	571	473
20	506	387	521	532	542	515	499	563
21	504	457	462	529	553	542	548	512
22	561	500	480	446	548	538	521	558
23	470	311	480	435	538	539	409	478
24	346	419	536	500	585	558	510	511
25	464	474	521	499	571	546	552	551
26	349	469	536	553	548	543	553	501
27	390	491	532	551	470	526	531	478
28	452	256	502	546	561	542	421	435
29	373	508	529	538	556	536	544	547
30	506	439	507	387	548	484	530	501
31	210	185	458	439	568	540	534	567
32	536	451	555	523	548	546	538	527
33	316	421	487	481	534	555	520	279
34	443	372	537	517	548	550	491	482
35	496	492	499	549	557	530	555	526
36	531	488	525	553	556	543	498	527
37	444	439	437	556	569	565	521	544
38	499	522	536	543	562	531	527	539
39	228	521	498	501	552	539	552	530
40	472	567	518	332	495	552	534	543
41	396	470	497	387	553	536	538	522
42	508	475	439	564	559	546	557	498
43	477	339	431	531	524	547	483	548
44	464	457	546	282	515	533	560	484
45	451	409	542	270	546	538	549	495
46	435	467	485	559	343	566	490	538
47	480	489	266	576	337	552	413	91
48	240	270	548	369	387	220	265	564
49	480	534	547	532	284	550	562	548
50	289	481	388	534	543	545	554	560
51	418	522	425	531	560	555	541	530
52	364	528	280	410	452	416	562	429
53		396					449	
Total <sup>1/</sup>	23,051	23,282	25,494	25,924	27,831	28,117	27,126	26,694

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

**EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED MONTHLY**  
**Georgia, 2004-2006**

Million Chicks



**TABLE 11**  
**EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED--BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES**  
**GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1999-2006**

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
--Million--								
Jan	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4
Feb	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2
Mar	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
Apr	2.0	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2
May	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3
Jun	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2
Jul	1.7	1.6	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2
Aug	2.0	2.0	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1
Sep	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
Oct	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
Nov	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.8
Dec	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.3
Total <sup>1/</sup>	23.1	23.3	25.5	25.9	27.8	28.1	27.1	26.7

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

**TABLE 12**  
**LAYERS--AVERAGE NUMBER IN ALL FLOCKS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1999-2006**

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>1/</sup>	2006 <sup>1/</sup>
--Thousand--								
Dec <sup>2/</sup>	21,429	21,009	20,775	21,489	20,515	20,672	20,223	19,524
Jan	21,564	20,975	20,686	21,391	20,393	20,674	20,565	19,662
Feb	21,711	21,139	20,749	20,928	20,630	20,567	20,828	19,550
Mar	21,250	21,370	21,385	20,420	20,734	20,510	20,535	19,740
Apr	20,937	20,946	21,503	20,438	20,516	20,233	19,856	19,836
May	20,870	20,408	20,757	19,968	20,553	20,106	19,380	19,639
Jun	20,976	20,480	20,492	19,973	20,554	20,197	19,272	19,107
Jul	20,750	20,986	20,458	20,124	20,337	20,076	19,119	19,101
Aug	20,401	20,730	20,511	20,005	20,230	20,054	19,131	19,356
Sep	20,704	20,359	21,124	20,237	20,145	20,280	19,318	19,373
Oct	21,046	20,636	21,661	20,330	20,200	20,323	19,354	19,345
Nov	21,065	20,754	21,830	20,377	20,499	20,179	19,258	19,392
Annual Average	21,059	20,816	20,994	20,473	20,442	20,323	19,737	19,469

1/ Revised. 2/ Dec preceding year.

**TABLE 13**  
**EGGS LAID PER 100 LAYERS--ALL FLOCKS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1999-2006**

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>1/</sup>	2006 <sup>1/</sup>
--Number--								
Dec <sup>2/</sup>	2,133	2,180	2,108	2,066	2,159	2,095	2,171	2,120
Jan	2,078	2,122	2,026	1,963	2,084	2,075	2,120	2,085
Feb	1,870	1,954	1,827	1,821	1,852	1,940	1,892	1,908
Mar	2,127	2,143	2,104	2,120	2,088	2,101	2,099	2,107
Apr	2,020	2,077	2,014	2,031	2,042	2,031	2,009	2,011
May	2,032	2,058	1,995	2,068	2,082	2,069	2,069	2,077
Jun	1,988	1,963	1,913	1,968	1,980	2,025	2,039	2,015
Jul	2,043	2,035	2,033	1,973	2,065	2,117	2,113	2,073
Aug	2,044	2,055	2,077	2,039	2,101	2,084	2,054	2,087
Sep	2,024	1,979	1,979	2,016	2,040	2,027	2,024	2,039
Oct	2,124	2,035	2,064	2,105	2,139	2,140	2,165	2,109
Nov	2,098	2,029	2,080	2,095	2,059	2,086	2,108	2,078
Average per Layer <sup>3/</sup>	246	246	242	243	247	248	249	247

1/ Revised. 2/ Dec preceding year. 3/ Annual rate of lay per layers on hand (eggs produced during year divided by average number of layers during year).

**TABLE 14**  
**EGG PRODUCTION--ALL FLOCKS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1999-2006**

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>1/</sup>	2006 <sup>1/</sup>
--Million Eggs--								
Dec <sup>2/</sup>	457	458	438	444	443	433	439	414
Jan	448	445	419	420	425	429	436	410
Feb	406	413	379	381	382	399	394	373
Mar	452	458	450	433	433	431	431	416
Apr	423	435	433	415	419	411	399	399
May	424	420	414	413	428	416	401	408
Jun	417	402	392	393	407	409	393	385
Jul	424	427	416	397	420	425	404	396
Aug	417	426	426	408	425	418	393	404
Sep	419	403	418	408	411	411	391	395
Oct	447	420	447	428	432	435	419	408
Nov	442	421	454	427	422	421	406	403
Annual Total	5,176	5,128	5,086	4,967	5,047	5,038	4,906	4,811

1/ Revised. 2/Dec preceding year.

**TABLE 15**  
**LAYERS--AVERAGE NUMBER IN TABLE EGG FLOCKS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1996-2006**

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>1/</sup>	2006 <sup>1/</sup>
--Thousand--								
Dec <sup>2/</sup>	11,816	11,741	11,737	12,012	11,285	11,531	10,991	9,934
Jan	11,956	11,763	11,544	11,894	11,186	11,403	11,020	9,923
Feb	12,071	11,917	11,440	11,460	11,283	11,285	11,204	9,785
Mar	11,508	12,024	11,908	10,864	11,287	11,287	10,951	9,897
Apr	11,134	11,536	11,892	10,787	11,013	11,065	10,318	10,025
May	11,182	11,147	11,185	10,199	10,989	10,978	9,871	9,892
Jun	11,177	11,441	11,062	10,155	10,996	11,098	9,829	9,431
Jul	10,974	11,841	11,198	10,508	10,953	10,965	9,776	9,399
Aug	10,942	11,697	11,270	10,604	10,958	10,918	9,617	9,595
Sep	11,334	11,569	11,629	10,880	10,999	11,120	9,768	9,607
Oct	11,673	11,760	12,005	10,979	11,138	11,227	9,911	9,609
Nov	11,761	11,755	12,287	11,080	11,416	11,148	9,824	9,711
Average	11,461	11,683	11,596	10,952	11,125	11,169	10,257	9,734

1/ Revised. 2/ Dec preceding year.

**TABLE 16**  
**EGGS LAID PER 100 LAYERS--TABLE EGG FLOCKS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1999-2006**

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>1/</sup>	2006 <sup>1/</sup>
--Number--								
Dec <sup>2/</sup>	2,299	2,331	2,222	2,188	2,372	2,261	2,380	2,312
Jan	2,206	2,234	2,104	2,026	2,242	2,234	2,284	2,245
Feb	1,980	2,039	1,906	1,920	1,985	2,090	2,017	2,064
Mar	2,309	2,276	2,240	2,326	2,275	2,275	2,244	2,291
Apr	2,172	2,209	2,143	2,204	2,223	2,185	2,131	2,163
May	2,101	2,107	2,065	2,214	2,254	2,185	2,186	2,212
Jun	2,057	1,993	1,953	2,087	2,118	2,143	2,175	2,151
Jul	2,122	2,085	2,124	2,036	2,226	2,268	2,268	2,200
Aug	2,119	2,128	2,216	2,149	2,279	2,224	2,171	2,228
Sep	2,116	2,040	2,106	2,158	2,207	2,166	2,128	2,194
Oct	2,217	2,074	2,214	2,247	2,305	2,322	2,337	2,256
Nov	2,217	2,126	2,252	2,272	2,223	2,285	2,328	2,263
Average per Layer <sup>3/</sup>	259	256	256	258	267	269	269	269

1/ Revised. 2/ Dec preceding year. 3/ Annual rate of lay per layers on hand (eggs produced during year divided by average number of layers during year).

**TABLE 17**  
**EGG PRODUCTION--TABLE EGG FLOCKS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1999-2006**

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>1/</sup>	2006 <sup>1/</sup>
--Million Eggs--								
Dec <sup>2/</sup>	274	276	263	265	270	263	264	232
Jan	266	265	245	243	253	257	254	225
Feb	241	245	220	222	226	238	228	204
Mar	268	276	269	255	259	259	248	229
Apr	244	257	257	240	247	244	222	219
May	237	237	233	228	250	242	218	221
Jun	232	230	218	214	235	240	216	205
Jul	235	249	240	216	246	251	224	209
Aug	234	251	252	230	252	245	211	216
Sep	242	238	247	237	245	243	210	213
Oct	261	246	268	249	259	263	234	219
Nov	263	252	279	254	256	257	231	222
Annual Total	2,997	3,022	2,991	2,853	2,998	3,002	2,760	2,614

1/ Revised. 2/ Dec preceding year.

**TABLE 18**  
**LAYERS--AVERAGE NUMBER IN HATCHING EGG FLOCKS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1999-2006<sup>1/</sup>**

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>2/</sup>	2006 <sup>2/</sup>
--Thousand--								
Dec <sup>3/</sup>	9,513	9,168	8,938	9,377	9,130	9,041	9,132	9,490
Jan	9,508	9,112	9,042	9,397	9,107	9,171	9,445	9,639
Feb	9,540	9,122	9,209	9,368	9,247	9,182	9,524	9,665
Mar	9,642	9,246	9,377	9,456	9,347	9,123	9,484	9,743
Apr	9,703	9,310	9,511	9,551	9,403	9,068	9,438	9,711
May	9,588	9,161	9,472	9,669	9,464	9,028	9,409	9,647
Jun	9,699	8,939	9,330	9,718	9,458	8,999	9,343	9,576
Jul	9,676	9,045	9,160	9,516	9,284	9,011	9,243	9,602
Aug	9,359	8,933	9,141	9,301	9,172	9,036	9,414	9,661
Sep	9,270	8,690	9,395	9,257	9,046	9,060	9,450	9,666
Oct	9,273	8,776	9,556	9,251	8,962	8,996	9,343	9,636
Nov	9,204	8,899	9,443	9,197	8,983	8,931	9,334	9,581
Average	9,498	9,033	9,298	9,422	9,217	9,054	9,380	9,635

1/ Hatching egg flocks used principally for hatchery broiler chicks. 2/ Revised. 3/ Dec preceding year.

**TABLE 19**  
**EGGS LAID PER 100 LAYERS--HATCHING EGG FLOCKS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1999-2006**

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>1/</sup>	2006 <sup>1/</sup>
--Number--								
Dec <sup>2/</sup>	1,924	1,985	1,958	1,909	1,895	1,880	1,916	1,918
Jan	1,914	1,975	1,924	1,884	1,889	1,875	1,927	1,919
Feb	1,730	1,842	1,727	1,697	1,687	1,753	1,743	1,749
Mar	1,908	1,968	1,930	1,882	1,862	1,885	1,930	1,919
Apr	1,845	1,912	1,850	1,832	1,829	1,842	1,875	1,854
May	1,950	1,998	1,911	1,913	1,881	1,927	1,945	1,938
Jun	1,907	1,924	1,865	1,842	1,819	1,878	1,894	1,880
Jul	1,953	1,968	1,921	1,902	1,874	1,931	1,947	1,948
Aug	1,955	1,959	1,904	1,914	1,886	1,915	1,933	1,946
Sep	1,909	1,899	1,820	1,847	1,835	1,854	1,915	1,883
Oct	2,006	1,983	1,873	1,935	1,930	1,912	1,980	1,961
Nov	1,945	1,899	1,853	1,881	1,848	1,836	1,875	1,889
Average per Layer <sup>3/</sup>	229	233	225	224	222	225	229	228

1/ Revised. 2/ Dec preceding year. 3/ Annual rate of lay per layers on hand (eggs produced during year divided by average number of layers during year).

**TABLE 20**  
**EGG PRODUCTION--HATCHING EGG FLOCKS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1999-2006**

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>1/</sup>	2006 <sup>1/</sup>
--Million Eggs--								
Dec <sup>2/</sup>	183	182	175	179	173	170	175	182
Jan	182	180	174	177	172	172	182	185
Feb	165	168	159	159	156	161	166	169
Mar	184	182	181	178	174	172	183	187
Apr	179	178	176	175	172	167	177	180
May	187	183	181	185	178	174	183	187
Jun	185	172	174	179	172	169	177	180
Jul	189	178	176	181	174	174	180	187
Aug	183	175	174	178	173	173	182	188
Sep	177	165	171	171	166	168	181	182
Oct	186	174	179	179	173	172	185	189
Nov	179	169	175	173	166	164	175	181
Annual Total	2,179	2,106	2,095	2,114	2,049	2,036	2,146	2,197

1/ Revised. 2/ Dec preceding year.

**TABLE 21**  
**PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR ALL EGGS--GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1999-2006**

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>1/</sup>	2006
--Cents per Dozen--								
Dec <sup>2/</sup>	97.0	83.5	99.1	80.6	88.9	103.8	87.2	96.8
Jan	90.6	81.5	90.3	89.5	91.1	108.2	84.8	94.0
Feb	88.7	91.3	90.3	81.8	88.1	107.2	84.6	87.0
Mar	90.7	80.1	90.5	91.4	89.2	120.4	83.2	99.4
Apr	85.3	88.6	90.4	80.9	91.7	96.5	82.1	85.8
May	85.6	82.3	85.4	83.2	85.1	91.1	82.0	81.2
Jun	84.9	89.4	84.2	90.9	90.9	89.8	81.2	90.6
Jul	89.0	83.1	81.8	86.9	91.5	84.0	84.5	85.1
Aug	89.4	91.1	81.5	88.6	98.2	82.1	82.7	93.0
Sep	84.2	85.3	80.9	83.6	97.3	81.2	94.0	91.5
Oct	80.8	92.6	83.2	81.9	102.4	78.1	83.7	92.5
Nov	88.7	93.7	84.3	93.6	114.3	83.8	90.5	105.9
Weighted Average	87.9	86.8	86.8	86.1	94.1	93.9	85.0	92.0

1/ Revised. 2/ Dec preceding year.

**TABLE 22**  
**PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR TABLE EGGS--GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1999-2006**

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
--Cents per Dozen--								
Dec <sup>1/</sup>	61.6	39.7	65.2	33.7	49.8	73.9	45.5	55.0
Jan	49.9	35.0	47.9	45.4	51.0	80.3	38.0	48.0
Feb	46.7	51.2	47.1	32.9	45.3	78.3	37.0	34.9
Mar	50.0	34.0	50.5	50.5	48.4	100.8	33.9	58.0
Apr	37.8	46.1	49.6	30.6	51.1	59.9	28.0	33.0
May	34.7	30.0	35.3	29.0	38.9	48.7	25.0	23.0
Jun	33.0	44.0	31.6	41.4	47.7	47.4	24.9	38.5
Jul	39.9	35.3	31.7	34.0	50.2	38.2	31.8	27.0
Aug	42.0	50.1	34.2	41.0	62.7	34.1	24.7	43.3
Sep	36.0	40.4	33.0	35.7	61.6	33.6	45.8	41.6
Oct	31.4	52.0	38.6	33.0	70.6	31.0	31.2	42.9
Nov	46.9	55.9	43.1	54.2	91.2	41.6	45.5	69.9
Weighted Average	42.8	42.7	42.6	38.6	55.9	55.8	34.5	43.2

1/ Dec preceding year.

**TABLE 23**  
**PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR HATCHING EGGS--GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1999-2006**

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
--Cents per Dozen--								
Dec <sup>1/</sup>	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
Jan	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
Feb	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
Mar	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
Apr	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
May	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
Jun	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
Jul	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
Aug	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
Sep	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
Oct	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
Nov	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
Weighted Average	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0

1/ Dec preceding year.

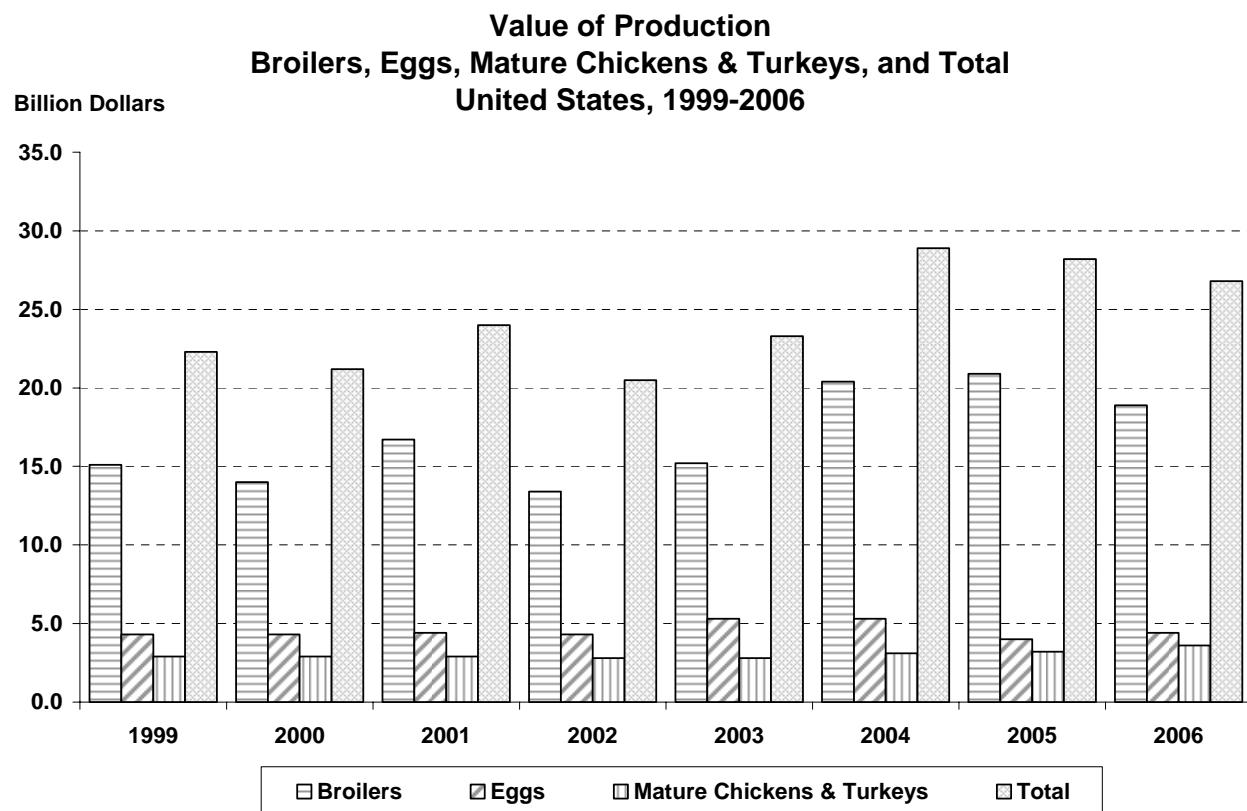
**TABLE 24**  
**FORCED MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE**  
**FIRST OF MONTH--GEORGIA, 1999-2006**

Month	Percent Being Molted							
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>1/</sup>	2006 <sup>1/</sup>
Jan	4.0	3.0	2.0	5.0	3.5	3.0	3.0	2.5
Feb	6.5	6.5	5.0	4.0	2.0	5.5	2.5	6.0
Mar	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	1.0	2.5	2.0	2.0
Apr	2.5	1.0	2.0	2.5	1.5	1.0	5.5	0.5
May	5.5	7.0	6.0	6.0	4.5	5.0	4.0	3.0
Jun	5.5	9.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.5	2.5	6.0
Jul	6.0	5.0	3.5	3.0	5.5	4.0	4.0	2.5
Aug	6.0	5.0	6.5	5.0	5.5	5.0	6.5	3.5
Sep	3.5	3.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.0	2.0
Oct	3.5	7.0	5.0	4.5	3.5	3.0	3.0	4.0
Nov	1.0	4.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	6.5	2.0	2.5
Dec	1.0	1.5	0.0	1.5	0.5	2.0	1.5	0.5
Month	Percent with Molt Complete							
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>1/</sup>	2006 <sup>1/</sup>
Jan	17.5	15.5	22.5	13.0	18.5	17.0	16.0	13.0
Feb	19.0	15.5	20.0	13.0	16.5	16.5	17.0	11.5
Mar	20.0	15.0	21.0	13.0	16.0	13.0	15.5	12.0
Apr	17.0	16.0	20.5	13.5	17.0	17.0	13.5	12.5
May	17.5	15.5	18.5	11.5	14.5	11.5	11.5	10.5
Jun	15.5	13.5	16.5	14.0	13.5	16.5	15.0	10.5
Jul	16.5	16.5	18.0	15.5	14.5	18.5	15.0	12.5
Aug	14.5	18.5	16.0	14.5	15.5	17.5	14.0	12.0
Sep	17.0	21.0	15.5	15.0	18.0	15.0	13.5	11.5
Oct	17.0	21.5	13.5	17.0	17.5	18.0	15.0	11.0
Nov	16.0	21.5	15.0	16.0	18.5	17.0	14.0	13.5
Dec	13.5	22.5	16.0	17.0	17.5	17.0	13.5	15.0

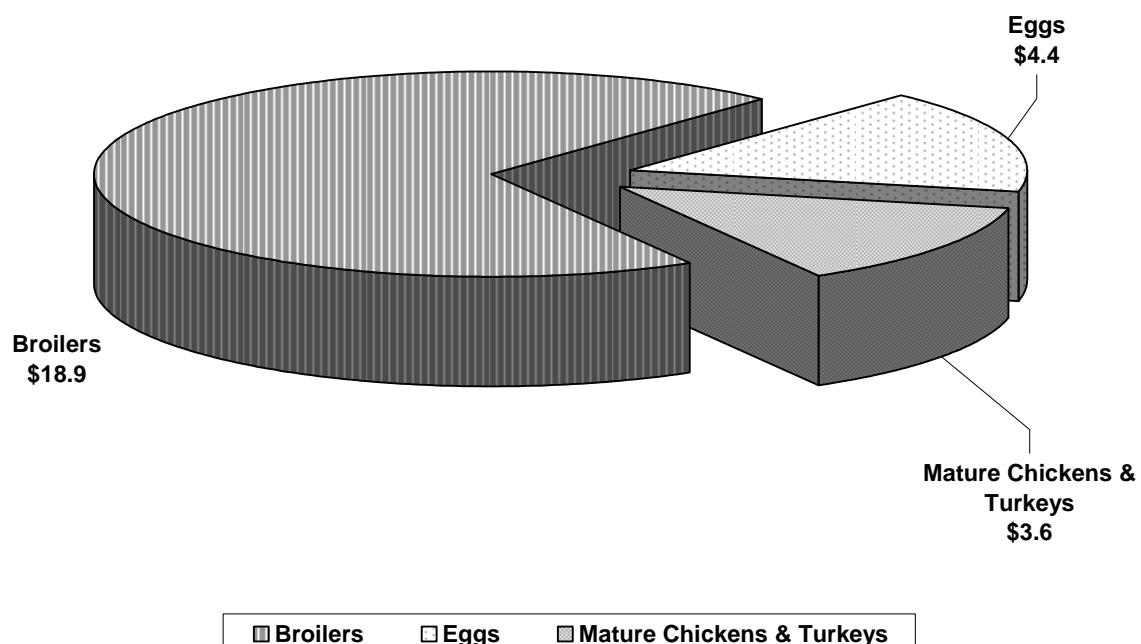
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**TABLE 25**  
**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION--GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1999-2006**

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	--Thousand--
Jan	94,574	92,800	98,541	105,158	108,550	104,155	102,439	106,487	
Feb	90,500	93,152	89,693	94,304	90,702	95,147	96,336	96,380	
Mar	102,421	101,920	99,260	98,715	98,252	106,673	110,540	111,751	
Apr	97,788	91,508	95,722	106,496	102,389	103,597	100,761	101,902	
May	96,449	104,311	106,300	108,173	103,584	99,446	107,004	115,395	
Jun	102,859	101,788	100,581	96,648	102,178	105,823	107,836	111,365	
Jul	100,902	92,961	104,147	109,104	108,293	106,733	103,253	106,748	
Aug	101,196	106,019	112,436	109,843	104,516	108,968	112,976	117,583	
Sep	96,617	89,451	93,433	99,215	108,755	108,574	107,591	105,768	
Oct	94,396	95,706	110,675	113,094	114,258	105,310	105,051	115,828	
Nov	92,771	93,226	101,289	94,917	89,376	101,471	103,624	106,931	
Dec	92,261	88,430	92,719	100,186	103,141	106,096	103,478	101,308	
Annual Total	1,162,734	1,151,272	1,204,796	1,235,853	1,233,994	1,251,993	1,260,889	1,297,446	



**Value of Production**  
**Broilers, Eggs, and Mature Chickens & Turkeys**  
**United States, 2006**  
(Billion Dollars)



**TABLE 26**  
**POULTRY--PRODUCTION, SALES AND VALUE, UNITED STATES, 1999-2006<sup>1/</sup>**

	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>2/</sup>	2006
<b>Commercial Broilers</b>									
Number Produced	1,000 Head	8,146,410	8,283,700	8,389,770	8,591,080	8,492,850	8,740,650	8,872,000	8,882,000
Pounds Produced	1,000	40,829,000	41,626,100	42,452,400	44,058,700	43,958,200	45,796,250	47,855,600	48,794,900
Price per Pound <sup>3/</sup>	Cents	37.1	33.6	39.3	30.5	34.6	44.6	43.6	38.6
Value of Production <sup>4/</sup>	1,000 \$	15,128,509	13,989,424	16,696,089	13,437,345	15,214,947	20,446,086	20,877,916	18,851,054
	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Mature Chickens</b>									
Number Sold	1,000 Head	214,063	218,411	202,482	199,931	189,530	191,706	193,246	172,421
Pounds Sold	1,000	1,059,153	1,112,604	1,032,115	1,039,118	983,054	997,621	1,001,792	914,580
Price per Pound	1,000	7.1	5.7	4.5	4.8	4.9	5.8	6.5	5.8
Value of Sales	1,000 \$	75,217	63,988	47,249	49,931	47,811	57,615	64,739	53,124
	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Turkeys</b>									
Number Raised	1,000 Head	270,192	270,466	272,660	275,477	274,048	264,207	252,053	261,960
Pounds Produced	1,000	6,877,399	6,959,833	7,173,111	7,494,861	7,487,293	7,304,813	7,095,977	7,417,935
Price per Pound <sup>5/</sup>	Cents	40.8	40.6	39.0	36.5	36.1	42.0	44.9	47.9
Value of Production	1,000 \$	2,806,630	2,828,489	2,796,821	2,732,481	2,699,673	3,065,417	3,182,767	3,551,127
	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Layers and Eggs</b>									
Avg Number Layers	1,000 Head	323,251	329,067	336,330	339,293	338,393	341,956	343,792	346,078
Eggs per Layer	Number	257	257	256	257	259	261	262	263
Total Eggs Produced	Million	82,946	84,717	86,093	87,252	87,473	89,091	90,027	90,877
Price per Dozen	Cents	62.0	61.6	62.0	58.9	73.2	71.4	54.0	57.9
Value of Production	1,000 \$	4,287,179	4,346,171	4,446,335	4,281,416	5,333,014	5,299,185	4,049,293	4,387,528
	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>5/</sup>	2006
<b>All Poultry<sup>6/</sup></b>									
Total Value of Production	Million \$	22,298	21,228	23,986	20,501	23,295	28,868	28,175	26,843

1/ The production year begins Dec 1 previous year and ends Nov 30 current year, except turkeys based on Sep 1 - Aug 31 hatch. 2/ Revised. 3/ Live weight equivalent price. 4/ Excludes states which produce less than 500,000 broilers. 5/ CT, DE, MD, MA, MI, MN, NH, NJ, ND, OH, PA, SD, and VT are actual live weight prices. All Other States' prices are equivalent live weight returns to producers. 6/ Includes commercial broilers, mature chickens, turkeys, and eggs.

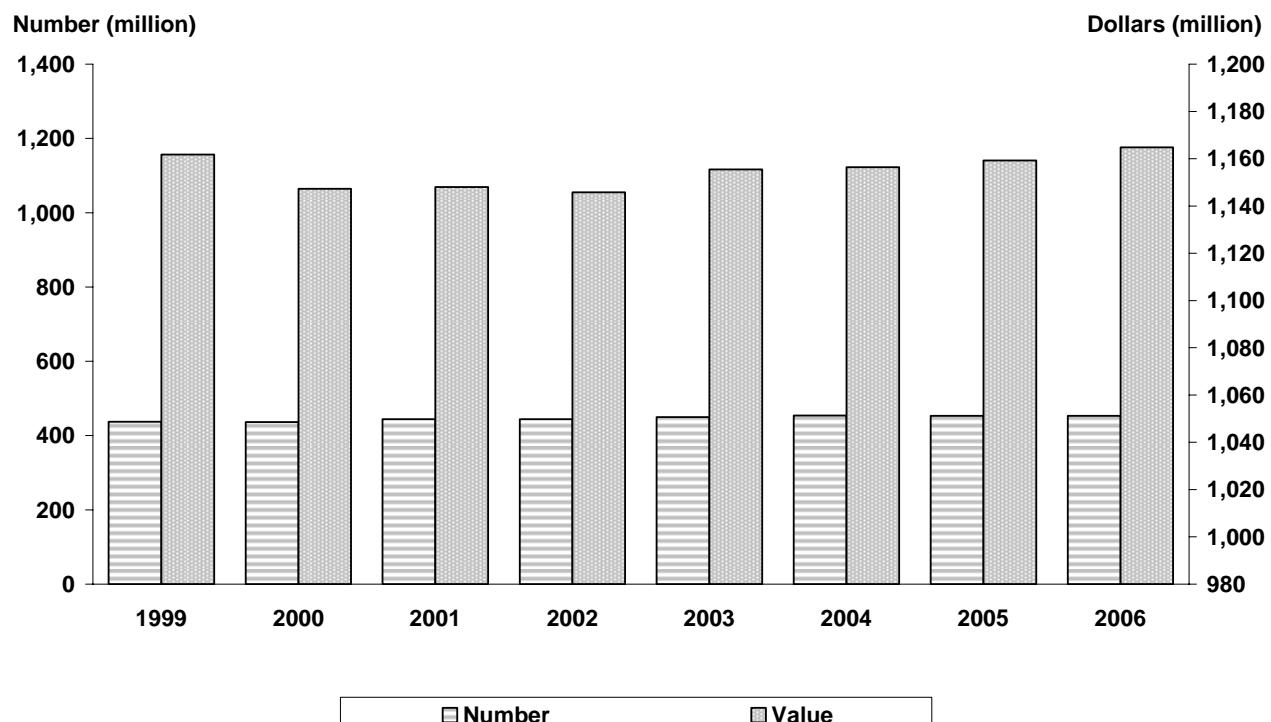


**TABLE 27**  
**CHICKEN AND TURKEY HATCHERIES: NUMBER AND INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY**  
**BY REGION AND UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 2006 and 2007<sup>1/</sup>**

Geographic Region	Hatcheries		Egg Capacity	
	2006 <sup>2/</sup>	2007	2006 <sup>2/</sup>	2007
	--Number--	--1,000--		
		<b>Chicken Hatcheries</b>		
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>112,642</b>	<b>113,644</b>
North Atlantic	28	32	26,137	31,302
E North Central	22	22	23,675	23,968
W North Central	31	32	51,884	52,294
<b>South Atlantic</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>301,714</b>	<b>307,594</b>
South Central	114	118	440,557	448,673
West	24	26	44,517	46,250
US	310	313	888,484	910,081
		<b>Turkey Hatcheries</b>		
E North Central	11	10	5,663	5,617
W North Central	16	16	13,587	13,587
N & S Atlantic <sup>3/</sup>	21	21	12,924	13,050
South Central & West <sup>3/</sup>	9	8	6,785	6,462
US	57	55	38,959	38,716

1/ Hatchery capacity is defined as the number of eggs the machines can hold in a controlled environment favorable for hatching. All setter, hatcher, and inactive capacities are included. 2/ Revised. 3/ Regions combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**CHICKENS**  
**Number and Value of Production**  
**United States, 1999 - 2006**



**TABLE 28**  
**NUMBER OF ALL CHICKENS ON FARMS, BY STATES--DECEMBER 1, 1999-2006<sup>1/2/</sup>**

State	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>3/</sup>	2006
--1,000 Head--								
Alabama	16,132	15,647	15,903	15,256	14,425	14,266	14,217	14,285
Arkansas	25,773	23,145	23,366	22,787	24,271	24,012	24,222	23,401
California	31,248	30,170	29,270	28,218	25,981	23,676	23,640	23,296
Colorado	4,479	4,170	4,210	4,780	5,100	4,991	4,654	4,596
Connecticut	3,991	3,945	3,748	3,793	3,745	3,626	3,748	3,954
Delaware	1,780	1,576	1,332	1,629	4/	4/	4/	4/
Florida	12,842	13,023	13,123	13,012	13,298	13,087	13,595	13,706
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>30,017</b>	<b>29,805</b>	<b>31,173</b>	<b>30,296</b>	<b>29,508</b>	<b>29,352</b>	<b>28,539</b>	<b>27,987</b>
Hawaii	721	722	659	625	600	598	547	470
Idaho	1,301	1,241	1,225	1,245	1,177	1,247	1,188	844
Illinois	4,124	4,048	4,136	4,002	4,232	4,948	4,737	5,613
Indiana	29,607	28,741	28,958	29,098	28,865	30,515	31,822	31,687
Iowa	34,078	38,575	42,858	46,990	50,882	57,534	58,455	61,605
Kentucky	5,650	5,800	5,600	6,195	7,156	6,958	6,590	6,598
Louisiana	2,630	2,580	2,700	2,560	2,590	2,574	2,535	2,490
Maine	6,234	5,652	5,607	5,790	5,473	5,504	5,551	5,677
Maryland	4,768	4,631	4,424	4,420	3,769	4,641	4,189	3,514
Massachusetts	419	357	357	352	310	307	296	246
Michigan	8,097	7,906	8,225	8,321	9,657	9,336	10,110	11,375
Minnesota	16,625	15,815	15,803	15,005	14,600	14,465	14,690	14,228
Mississippi	11,076	10,295	10,388	10,814	10,984	11,148	10,649	10,675
Missouri	8,443	8,225	8,662	8,755	8,280	9,434	8,801	9,401
Montana	410	460	480	480	485	480	480	490
Nebraska	13,846	13,895	13,704	13,747	14,223	13,972	13,813	13,165
New Hampshire	248	262	262	278	219	236	216	223
New Jersey	2,237	2,337	2,346	2,158	2,134	2,084	1,636	1,385
New York	5,000	5,600	4,730	4,992	4,815	5,498	4,995	5,571
North Carolina	17,135	17,759	18,121	17,042	17,450	17,720	17,961	19,201
Ohio	40,438	35,832	38,009	37,883	37,663	36,030	36,432	33,511
Oklahoma	5,310	5,320	5,395	5,740	5,654	4,747	4,588	4,481
Oregon	3,714	3,703	3,704	3,400	3,591	3,670	3,832	3,383
Pennsylvania	27,885	30,619	29,328	29,257	29,408	27,932	28,926	28,303
South Carolina	5,961	6,946	6,946	6,598	6,778	7,043	6,486	6,782
South Dakota	2,440	2,530	2,777	2,677	3,710	3,723	3,714	3,556
Tennessee	2,155	2,210	2,250	2,200	2,260	2,400	2,080	1,889
Texas	24,400	25,360	26,101	25,506	25,984	24,560	25,127	24,861
Utah	2,884	3,828	4,015	3,853	3,894	3,877	4,158	4,413
Vermont	274	246	234	228	209	225	238	235
Virginia	4,641	4,553	4,554	4,573	4,509	4,906	4,910	4,512
Washington	6,233	6,721	6,372	6,484	6,230	5,933	6,066	6,105
West Virginia	2,170	1,859	1,953	2,066	2,060	2,263	1,856	2,108
Wisconsin	5,437	5,823	6,100	5,600	5,500	6,480	6,093	6,527
Wyoming	17	17	17	17	17	17	16	16
Other States	4,533	4,891	4,974	5,129	8,068	7,584	6,903	6,671
United States	437,403	436,840	444,099	443,851	449,764	453,599	453,301	453,036
Puerto Rico <sup>5/</sup>					1,769	1,492	1,568	1,415

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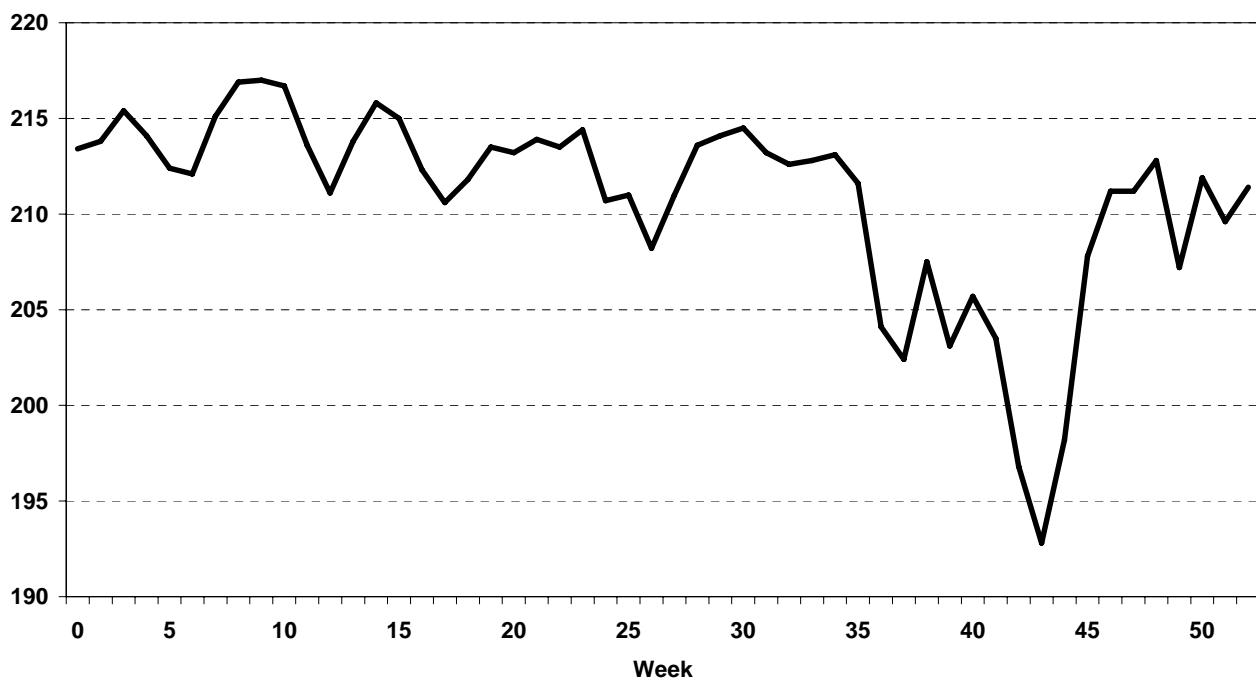
**TABLE 29**  
**TOTAL VALUE OF ALL CHICKENS ON FARMS, BY STATES--DECEMBER 1, 1999-2006<sup>1/2/</sup>**

State	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>3/</sup>	2006
--Thousand Dollars--								
Alabama	87,113	82,929	77,925	54,922	60,585	52,784	56,868	64,283
Arkansas	131,442	99,524	102,810	107,099	101,938	105,653	113,843	105,305
California	56,246	63,357	58,540	53,614	49,364	47,352	44,916	46,592
Colorado	12,093	10,008	7,999	9,560	9,690	9,982	9,308	8,273
Connecticut	8,381	8,679	7,871	8,724	9,737	9,428	9,745	10,676
Delaware	4,628	6,619	4,795	4,724	4/	4/	4/	4/
Florida	29,537	29,953	26,246	24,723	25,266	30,100	31,269	30,153
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>102,058</b>	<b>104,318</b>	<b>99,754</b>	<b>103,006</b>	<b>103,278</b>	<b>105,667</b>	<b>111,302</b>	<b>111,948</b>
Hawaii	1,658	1,444	1,384	1,063	1,020	1,136	1,094	987
Idaho	2,602	2,482	2,573	2,241	2,001	1,995	1,901	1,435
Illinois	6,598	6,882	4,550	5,603	5,078	4,503	5,211	6,174
Indiana	44,411	28,454	37,645	32,008	40,411	33,567	50,915	38,024
Iowa	51,117	50,148	47,144	65,786	81,411		81,837	104,729
Kentucky	14,690	16,240	15,680	19,824	26,477	30,615	28,337	25,732
Louisiana	7,364	7,482	8,100	7,424	9,065	10,039	7,352	7,221
Maine	13,715	13,000	11,775	12,738	13,683	13,760	13,322	13,625
Maryland	9,536	16,209	13,714	11,492	12,061	13,923	12,567	10,542
Massachusetts	1,131	1,071	964	1,091	992	982	947	1,230
Michigan	12,146	14,231	13,983	14,146	25,108	14,004	18,198	18,200
Minnesota	28,263	28,467	25,285	19,507	20,440	20,251	23,504	22,765
Mississippi	56,488	55,593	50,901	52,989	52,723	52,396	47,921	53,375
Missouri	24,485	20,563	19,923	20,137	18,216	19,811	22,003	26,323
Montana	1,189	1,380	1,440	1,488	1,504	1,584	1,296	1,617
Nebraska	23,538	25,011	24,667	24,745	25,601	26,547	29,007	23,697
New Hampshire	744	838	838	917	832	1,038	1,166	959
New Jersey	3,132	4,440	2,581	2,158	2,347	2,084	1,636	1,801
New York	7,000	7,840	7,095	7,987	9,149	10,446	6,993	12,256
North Carolina	85,675	71,036	90,605	81,802	78,525	77,968	96,989	107,526
Ohio	76,832	53,748	57,014	49,248	56,495	54,045	43,718	40,213
Oklahoma	28,674	20,748	22,659	28,126	22,616	19,463	22,022	20,165
Oregon	5,200	5,184	5,556	7,480	7,182	6,606	6,514	7,781
Pennsylvania	50,193	48,990	46,925	52,663	55,875	53,071	54,959	50,945
South Carolina	16,095	15,281	15,281	17,815	20,334	20,425	22,052	20,346
South Dakota	5,368	5,060	5,276	4,819	9,275	7,818	7,428	8,179
Tennessee	12,499	13,260	13,500	13,420	13,786	15,840	13,728	14,356
Texas	68,320	55,792	65,253	56,113	62,362	58,944	67,843	72,097
Utah	4,038	6,890	5,220	6,550	8,956	5,040	7,069	5,296
Vermont	658	640	585	570	606	428	452	447
Virginia	21,349	19,123	20,493	21,950	20,291	18,643	18,658	11,731
Washington	10,596	12,770	14,656	15,562	15,575	14,239	12,132	28,694
West Virginia	11,501	8,923	8,593	9,710	9,682	12,673	9,837	11,172
Wisconsin	10,874	11,646	13,420	11,200	9,900	11,664	11,577	13,054
Wyoming	34	48	56	56	56	56	51	51
Other States	7,277	7,870	8,061	8,516	16,780	17,038	13,209	15,930
United States	1,156,488	1,064,171	1,069,335	1,055,316	1,116,273	1,122,923	1,140,696	1,175,905
Puerto Rico <sup>5/</sup>					4,423	3,433	6,899	5,377

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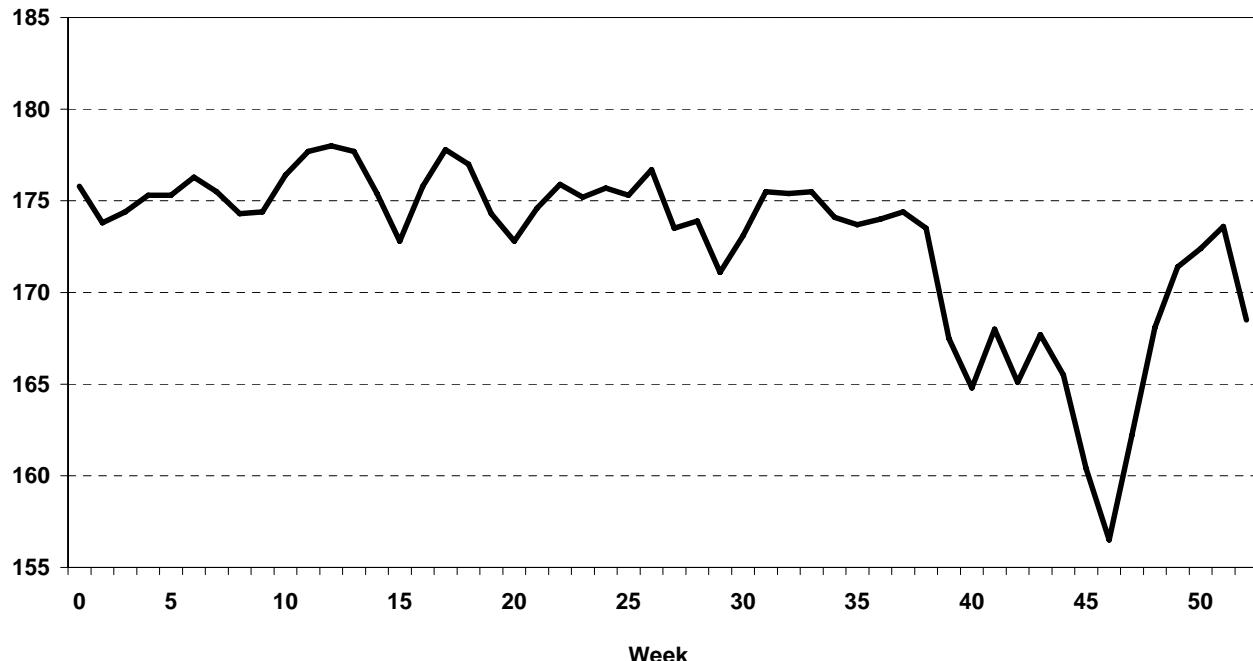
**BROILER TYPE EGGS SET**  
**Jan 7, 2006 through Dec 30, 2006**  
**United States**

Million Eggs



**BROILER TYPE CHICKS PLACED**  
**Jan 7, 2006 through Dec 30, 2006**  
**United States**

Million Chicks



**TABLE 30**  
**BROILER TYPE EGGS SET--SELECTED STATES,<sup>1/</sup> WEEKLY, 1999-2006**

Week Number	1999	2000	2001 <sup>2/</sup>	2002	2003	2004 <sup>3/</sup>	2005 <sup>3/</sup>	2006
--Million--								
1	178.7	182.1	180.6	207.3	203.9	205.7	210.3	213.4
2	178.3	182.6	181.4	204.9	203.5	206.6	210.2	213.8
3	177.3	181.5	181.1	205.6	202.5	207.0	209.6	215.4
4	175.7	182.5	179.2	207.2	204.6	205.6	211.7	214.1
5	176.8	180.0	179.5	209.0	203.7	204.6	212.6	212.4
6	178.8	179.3	182.0	208.3	203.0	207.0	213.1	212.1
7	180.5	179.1	183.5	210.5	202.6	208.5	213.9	215.1
8	181.7	181.1	186.1	211.4	204.8	209.9	214.0	216.9
9	181.4	184.3	187.5	210.6	206.5	210.9	214.1	217.0
10	184.0	185.1	186.7	210.6	207.6	210.4	214.8	216.7
11	183.4	185.7	186.6	208.5	205.1	210.5	213.7	213.6
12	181.6	185.4	186.0	209.0	206.4	210.2	213.2	211.1
13	182.9	185.7	184.5	208.0	205.1	211.2	213.0	213.8
14	181.9	185.5	210.5	212.7	210.1	211.7	212.5	215.8
15	183.7	188.8	209.2	211.7	209.3	212.8	217.1	215.0
16	188.3	208.0	211.2	208.9	214.4	215.5	215.5	212.3
17	186.5	207.6	210.2	208.0	213.2	215.1	215.1	210.6
18	186.5	208.1	209.8	209.2	212.6	214.7	214.7	211.8
19	183.7	210.7	211.2	206.7	213.0	215.1	215.1	213.5
20	185.9	210.7	213.4	210.1	213.7	216.0	216.0	213.2
21	183.5	186.5	211.4	213.0	211.2	214.2	216.6	213.9
22	184.6	185.4	210.3	212.3	210.1	212.9	215.7	213.5
23	183.8	186.5	209.5	212.3	211.1	212.4	215.9	214.4
24	185.4	185.8	209.1	210.9	209.4	214.2	215.9	210.7
25	183.3	183.3	204.0	207.6	207.1	214.0	214.6	211.0
26	180.4	180.3	202.6	204.5	201.9	212.9	212.5	208.2
27	179.7	174.9	202.6	206.9	205.4	210.6	209.5	211.0
28	179.2	175.5	207.1	209.2	204.9	211.4	212.3	213.6
29	182.7	178.8	208.2	209.2	208.3	214.3	214.4	214.1
30	181.7	178.5	204.3	208.0	207.4	213.2	215.9	214.5
31	179.8	178.9	206.9	209.0	206.6	214.9	214.2	213.2
32	179.9	178.9	204.6	205.5	206.7	213.1	213.1	212.6
33	178.5	177.7	207.2	206.1	205.4	213.3	210.0	212.8
34	180.4	180.3	207.3	204.8	206.0	212.9	212.2	213.1
35	179.3	178.6	204.6	204.0	203.1	210.5	212.6	211.6
36	175.5	176.2	198.1	203.5	200.7	209.2	210.7	204.1
37	165.9	169.6	194.7	191.8	195.1	202.6	209.1	202.4
38	168.8	168.9	199.9	189.7	193.3	197.4	202.4	207.5
39	166.9	167.9	201.7	191.9	195.9	201.4	207.2	203.1
40	175.4	175.1	205.6	193.1	195.0	200.2	204.7	205.7
41	168.7	177.1	197.1	192.1	196.7	203.0	209.9	203.5
42	164.2	171.8	190.1	185.7	187.7	196.3	202.3	196.8
43	164.7	165.2	186.9	181.1	190.2	194.3	202.5	192.8
44	169.3	161.4	196.6	189.8	192.4	197.6	199.2	198.2
45	172.8	169.5	205.1	197.8	201.1	201.0	206.5	207.8
46	179.2	179.1	206.0	199.0	205.5	207.8	210.6	211.2
47	178.7	179.3	205.8	200.5	204.6	208.3	213.2	211.2
48	180.5	182.4	212.2	202.5	209.1	210.1	215.2	212.8
49	180.5	182.2	204.7	200.0	204.7	208.1	214.3	207.2
50	180.8	178.0	207.4	203.2	207.4	209.8	213.3	211.9
51	181.4	181.3	209.2	200.0	205.6	212.1	215.7	209.6
52	181.2	181.3	207.6	201.0	206.1	209.9	212.2	211.4
53			177.8				214.1	
Total	9,300.6	9,533.6	10,377.9 <sup>2/</sup>	10,637.1	10,617.3 <sup>3/</sup>	10,868.0	11,028.2	10,963.1

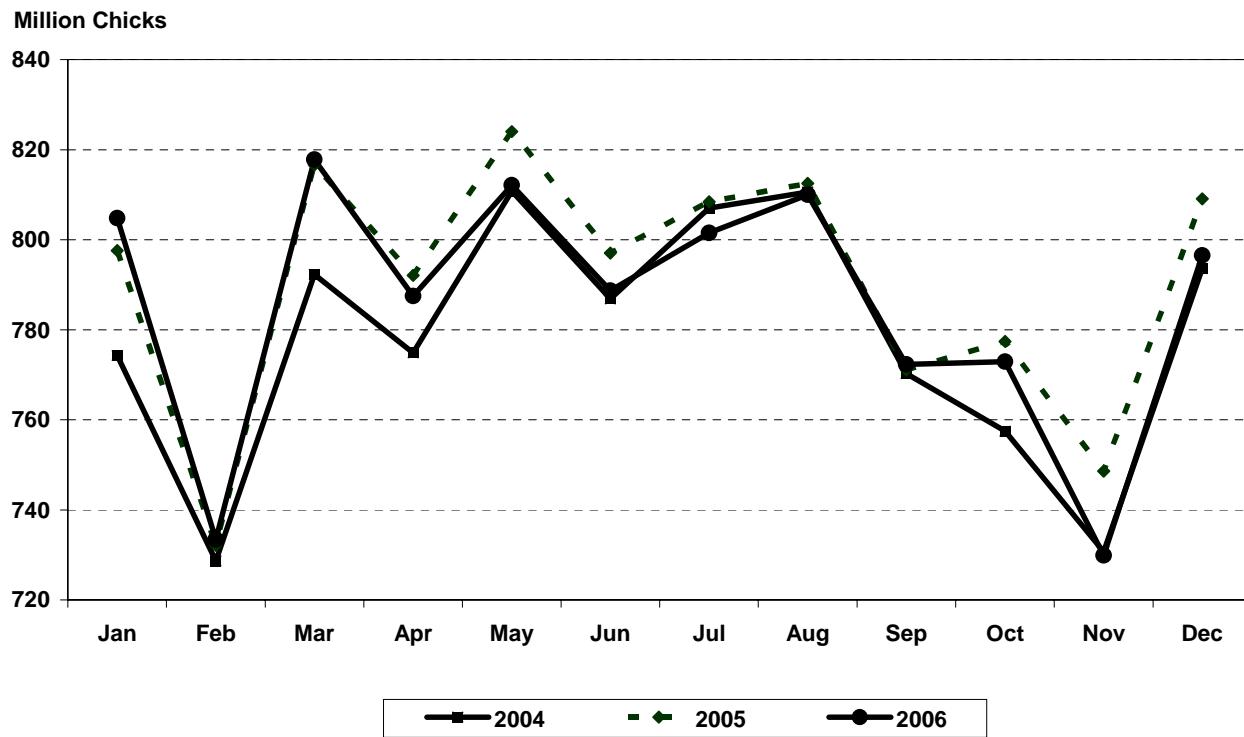
1/ The 15 State total includes AL, AR, CA, DE, FL, GA, MD, MS, NC, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, & WV. 2/ Beginning April 7, 2001, KY, OK, LA, and MO were added. 3/ Revised.

**TABLE 31**  
**BROILER TYPE CHICKS PLACED--SELECTED STATES,<sup>1/</sup> WEEKLY, 1999-2006**

Week Number	1999	2000	2001 <sup>2/</sup>	2002	2003	2004 <sup>3/</sup>	2005 <sup>3/</sup>	2006
--Million--								
1	142.1	143.9	143.2	169.4	164.9	168.9	172.6	175.8
2	144.8	145.0	144.7	169.3	162.4	166.9	174.0	173.8
3	142.1	145.2	143.5	168.5	163.7	167.7	173.0	174.4
4	143.1	145.7	144.6	168.3	166.4	167.3	173.0	175.3
5	141.2	146.7	145.8	165.4	166.3	168.7	173.6	175.3
6	139.9	145.1	143.9	165.3	165.3	169.1	173.6	176.3
7	139.8	146.5	142.4	167.6	167.2	167.7	175.5	175.5
8	142.0	143.5	143.2	170.3	165.7	166.9	176.0	174.3
9	142.9	142.8	145.1	170.0	165.3	168.5	176.1	174.4
10	144.3	142.1	147.8	171.4	165.4	169.9	176.7	176.4
11	146.3	143.3	150.4	171.7	167.5	171.5	176.9	177.7
12	146.3	148.6	152.2	171.1	169.4	172.3	177.6	178.0
13	146.5	148.6	151.7	170.7	169.7	172.5	178.2	177.7
14	146.5	149.7	166.7	168.7	168.0	172.7	177.2	175.4
15	143.1	147.6	168.0	169.8	169.2	172.1	176.2	172.8
16	145.8	148.3	166.7	168.9	168.2	173.9	176.6	175.8
17	144.7	148.9	170.3	172.8	172.1	173.7	175.5	177.8
18	147.2	151.4	169.2	172.6	172.4	174.9	179.7	177.0
19	146.1	150.8	169.4	172.1	171.8	176.4	179.0	174.3
20	147.3	150.1	169.0	171.0	171.0	175.4	178.4	172.8
21	146.7	149.9	168.6	171.3	172.1	175.3	177.5	174.6
22	146.5	148.4	171.4	172.4	170.3	175.7	178.1	175.9
23	147.9	149.5	171.6	174.1	173.0	176.4	178.3	175.2
24	146.9	149.0	173.3	173.3	174.0	177.9	178.3	175.7
25	148.6	148.4	170.5	172.8	172.6	175.6	178.1	175.3
26	148.0	150.4	170.0	172.5	172.4	175.6	178.9	176.7
27	147.2	149.9	169.8	172.4	171.6	176.8	178.7	173.5
28	146.8	147.1	165.4	168.9	169.5	176.6	177.0	173.9
29	145.2	144.5	164.1	166.5	165.5	176.2	175.3	171.1
30	143.3	140.8	164.6	167.7	167.9	173.2	172.8	173.1
31	142.0	140.9	167.4	169.9	167.6	174.2	175.3	175.5
32	145.0	142.1	168.2	168.5	170.1	176.0	177.1	175.4
33	144.8	142.3	165.1	168.3	169.5	175.4	177.0	175.5
34	142.5	142.2	167.4	168.8	169.3	176.2	176.1	174.1
35	140.6	144.6	165.4	166.5	169.3	175.2	174.6	173.7
36	140.2	141.9	167.1	167.1	168.2	174.8	169.7	174.0
37	140.4	144.5	167.5	166.3	168.8	175.0	173.1	174.4
38	141.0	142.8	166.1	165.5	165.8	173.4	174.1	173.5
39	140.0	140.9	160.6	165.2	163.1	172.0	171.9	167.5
40	132.2	136.9	156.7	156.2	158.7	165.9	171.1	164.8
41	133.1	136.6	162.7	154.3	157.9	162.3	165.7	168.0
42	132.6	135.8	163.8	155.8	160.1	165.6	169.7	165.1
43	138.6	141.3	166.6	157.6	159.2	164.7	167.8	167.7
44	134.1	140.8	160.1	155.8	160.6	166.9	171.1	165.5
45	130.6	137.6	153.6	151.4	153.6	160.9	166.1	160.4
46	130.4	131.9	151.1	147.6	155.5	159.7	165.8	156.5
47	135.0	129.6	158.4	154.9	157.1	162.6	163.0	162.2
48	138.8	135.8	165.9	161.8	164.8	166.2	169.9	168.1
49	142.4	144.3	167.1	161.6	166.2	170.9	172.1	171.4
50	143.1	143.9	166.7	162.9	167.4	171.9	174.4	172.4
51	144.6	145.2	171.7	165.1	171.2	172.7	176.4	173.6
52	144.3	145.2	166.1	163.2	168.1	172.1	175.6	168.5
53		139.8					174.8	
Total	7,405.4	7,638.6	8,372.4 <sup>2/</sup>	8,661.1	8,672.9 <sup>3/</sup>	8,914.5	9,072.2	8,983.6

1/ The 15 State total includes AL, AR, CA, DE, FL, GA, MD, MS, NC, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, & WV. 2/ Beginning April 7, 2001, KY, OK, LA, and MO were added. 3/ Revised.

**BROILER TYPE CHICKS HATCHED MONTHLY**  
**United States, 2004-2006**



**TABLE 32**  
**BROILER TYPE CHICKS HATCHED--BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES,**  
**UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 1999-2006**

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 <sup>1/</sup>	2005 <sup>1/</sup>	2006
--Million--								
Jan	735.8	753.9	746.0	777.0	759.7	774.3	797.6	804.8
Feb	662.6	706.2	683.3	703.3	693.5	728.7	732.1	733.4
Mar	755.8	761.8	778.8	791.1	774.4	792.3	816.6	817.8
Apr	734.7	749.1	755.5	765.5	760.6	774.9	792.1	787.5
May	766.4	777.6	785.7	799.3	792.8	810.8	824.0	812.1
Jun	744.4	750.5	766.5	776.3	774.7	786.9	797.0	788.7
Jul	751.6	742.8	769.4	781.7	777.8	807.0	808.4	801.5
Aug	741.7	744.0	771.6	780.0	784.1	810.6	812.5	810.0
Sep	700.0	704.9	738.4	740.4	739.5	770.3	771.1	772.3
Oct	697.4	721.2	748.3	720.6	735.2	757.5	777.4	772.9
Nov	676.8	685.0	703.4	690.1	707.9	730.7	748.6	729.9
Dec	748.2	749.0	774.5	753.9	780.3	793.6	809.1	796.5
Total <sup>2/</sup>	8,715.4	8,846.2	9,021.1	9,079.1	9,080.6	9,337.6	9,486.3	9,427.6

1/ Revised. 2/Totals may not add due to rounding.

**TABLE 33**  
**DOMESTIC PLACEMENTS--PULLET CHICKS FOR BROILER HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS,**  
**UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 1999-2006**

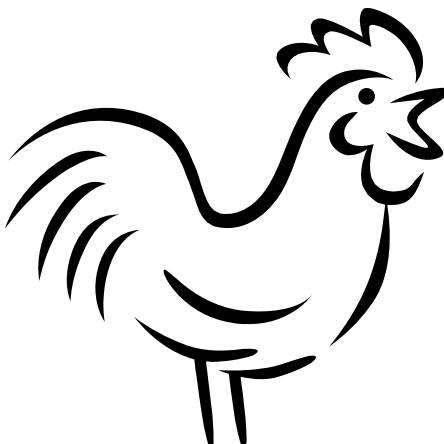
Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
--Thousand--								
Jan	7,059	6,861	6,685	6,264	6,269	6,811	6,409	6,825
Feb	6,882	7,001	6,748	7,275	6,659	7,340	7,325	7,593
Mar	7,284	7,310	6,752	6,775	6,888	6,815	7,077	7,012
Apr	7,038	6,764	6,398	6,814	6,735	6,402	6,800	6,593
May	7,736	7,435	7,117	7,597	7,323	7,590	7,783	7,531
Jun	7,041	6,829	6,822	7,206	6,748	6,890	7,109	7,636
Jul	7,088	6,310	6,326	6,602	7,071	6,688	6,657	6,456
Aug	7,665	7,288	7,494	7,449	7,253	7,280	7,484	7,631
Sep	6,870	6,469	6,647	6,676	6,654	7,758	7,132	7,063
Oct	7,121	6,694	6,704	6,265	6,312	6,457	6,944	6,744
Nov	6,984	7,105	7,261	6,938	6,946	7,128	7,298	7,618
Dec	6,999	6,429	6,577	6,475	6,978	6,772	7,112	7,176
Annual Total	85,767	82,495	81,531	82,336	81,836	83,931	85,130	85,878

1/ Reported by leading breeders. Coverage may not be 100 percent. Includes expected pullet chicks from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs.

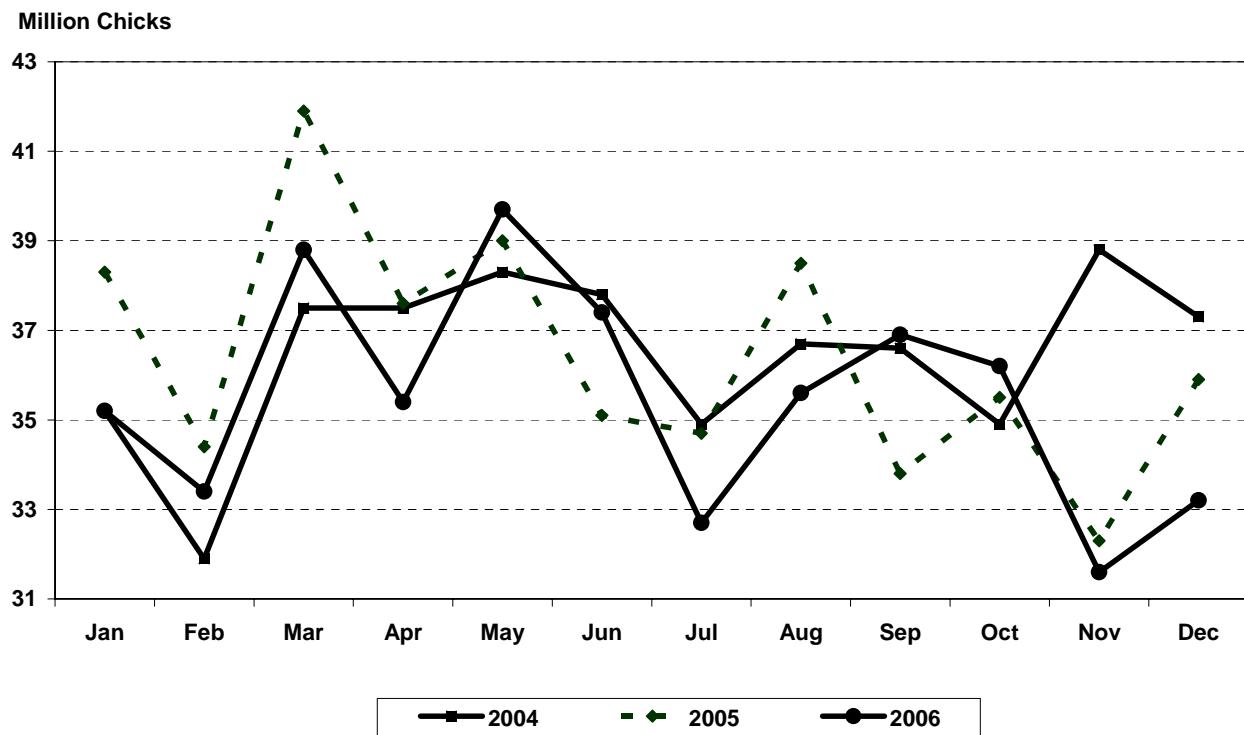
**TABLE 34**  
**PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR COMMERCIAL BROILERS**  
**UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 1999-2006<sup>1/</sup>**

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
--Cents per Pound--								
Dec <sup>2/</sup>	38.5	36.0	35.0	32.0	29.0	38.0	39.0	39.0
Jan	38.0	33.0	34.0	33.0	35.0	43.0	43.0	38.0
Feb	36.4	30.0	37.0	32.0	34.0	47.0	43.0	38.0
Mar	35.0	32.0	39.0	30.0	33.0	47.0	44.0	37.0
Apr	35.4	34.0	39.0	28.0	31.0	48.0	44.0	35.0
May	38.0	34.0	40.0	30.0	34.0	50.0	44.0	35.0
Jun	38.7	34.0	41.0	32.0	36.0	52.0	44.0	39.0
Jul	38.0	35.0	42.0	30.0	36.0	52.0	44.0	41.0
Aug	37.2	33.0	42.0	29.0	36.0	46.0	44.0	42.0
Sep	35.9	38.0	43.0	29.0	37.0	40.0	46.0	42.0
Oct	34.3	35.0	41.0	27.0	37.0	39.0	43.0	40.0
Nov	38.0	38.0	39.0	28.0	37.0	39.0	42.0	40.0
Marketing Year Average	37.1	33.6	39.3	30.5	34.6	44.6	43.6	38.6

1/ Equivalent live weight price. 2/ Dec preceding year.



**EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED MONTHLY**  
**United States, 2004-2006**



**TABLE 35**  
**EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED--BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES,**  
**UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 1999-2006**

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>1/</sup>	2006
--Million--								
Jan	35.2	34.2	36.7	35.7	33.5	35.2	38.3	35.2
Feb	36.4	34.7	37.8	34.5	30.5	31.9	34.4	33.4
Mar	41.2	38.9	41.0	37.0	36.8	37.5	41.9	38.8
Apr	42.3	36.7	42.8	38.1	37.8	37.5	37.6	35.4
May	40.7	41.2	42.7	38.8	37.6	38.3	39.0	39.7
Jun	41.4	37.3	40.8	35.1	36.6	37.8	35.1	37.4
Jul	34.3	33.2	38.7	35.6	35.6	34.9	34.7	32.7
Aug	35.5	34.3	35.0	35.7	33.2	36.7	38.5	35.6
Sep	39.3	36.3	37.1	35.7	35.8	36.6	33.8	36.9
Oct	39.0	36.1	35.8	32.2	34.8	34.9	35.5	36.2
Nov	32.8	32.4	32.4	31.2	30.2	38.8	32.3	31.6
Dec	33.6	35.2	31.9	32.1	33.6	37.3	35.9	33.2
Total <sup>2/</sup>	451.7	430.4	452.7	421.5	416.0	437.4	437.1	426.1

1/ Revised. 2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

**TABLE 36**  
**DOMESTIC PLACEMENTS--PULLET CHICKS FOR EGG TYPE HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS,**  
**UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 1999-2006**

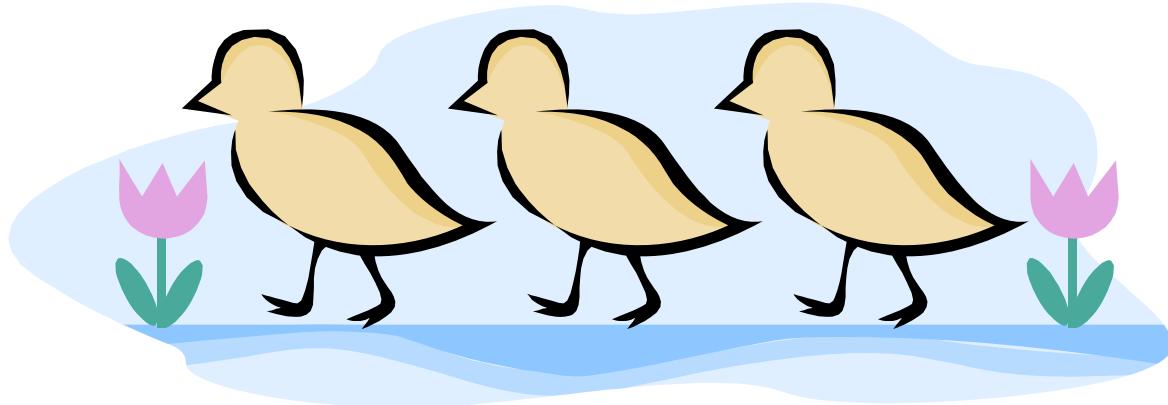
Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 <sup>1/</sup>	2005 <sup>1/</sup>	2006
--Thousand--								
Jan	166	212	236	228	210	124	156	223
Feb	267	251	214	247	225	285	203	200
Mar	257	286	284	237	319	401	310	261
Apr	287	309	311	295	280	343	308	254
May	283	343	315	319	289	184	190	241
Jun	187	235	261	221	309	212	175	198
Jul	231	293	340	282	230	234	242	319
Aug	318	217	251	221	188	318	261	284
Sep	227	233	219	277	273	219	375	260
Oct	280	241	150	186	310	268	188	222
Nov	262	308	261	227	319	228	180	206
Dec	175	245	206	187	246	235	247	205
Total	2,940	3,173	3,048	2,927	3,198	3,051	2,835	2,873

1/ Revised.

**TABLE 37**  
**PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR ALL EGGS,**  
**UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 1999-2006**

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>1/</sup>	2006
--Cents per Dozen--								
Dec <sup>2/</sup>	75.4	60.3	80.6	67.7	67.6	86.4	65.3	68.0
Jan	72.4	57.7	66.8	74.4	69.1	92.9	56.1	60.9
Feb	66.0	67.9	66.5	55.4	63.7	87.7	55.3	47.0
Mar	68.5	56.8	67.6	67.6	68.5	109.0	52.7	62.5
Apr	60.2	64.7	64.9	52.1	68.6	76.6	47.5	51.2
May	54.8	51.9	55.2	50.5	58.8	64.4	45.6	42.7
Jun	56.2	61.7	54.9	62.0	67.2	66.5	45.3	54.7
Jul	58.7	56.4	53.9	56.4	68.7	58.2	52.7	43.5
Aug	59.6	66.3	56.5	61.0	80.8	52.6	47.1	55.0
Sep	57.4	59.1	55.4	57.0	77.6	53.8	63.7	53.4
Oct	51.9	66.7	59.7	53.2	83.8	49.5	51.2	54.1
Nov	64.0	71.9	64.1	70.6	102.0	60.5	65.1	81.2
Marketing Year Average	62.2	61.8	62.2	58.9	73.2	71.4	54.0	57.9

1/ Revised. 2/ Dec preceding year.



**TABLE 38**  
**LAYERS--AVERAGE NUMBER IN ALL FLOCKS, UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 1999-2006**

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>1/</sup>	2006 <sup>1/</sup>
--Thousand--								
Dec <sup>2/</sup>	322,457	329,810	333,488	341,243	341,131	339,305	345,615	348,810
Jan	323,180	329,654	334,982	340,885	341,996	337,948	347,874	349,677
Feb	323,687	330,956	337,008	339,529	341,661	338,905	348,784	350,018
Mar	323,642	331,993	338,078	339,434	340,971	340,699	347,120	350,470
Apr	322,532	330,235	338,414	338,809	339,268	341,550	343,927	348,643
May	321,540	327,356	336,454	337,566	337,356	341,562	342,162	345,223
Jun	321,471	326,142	334,237	337,339	335,979	342,513	340,200	342,685
Jul	320,849	326,766	333,571	337,849	335,417	343,180	338,917	341,252
Aug	321,123	326,974	334,156	338,397	335,565	343,653	339,777	341,540
Sep	323,257	327,476	336,651	339,511	335,426	344,452	341,433	343,147
Oct	326,148	329,435	338,996	340,461	336,557	345,075	343,381	344,538
Nov	329,128	332,005	339,919	340,490	339,387	344,633	346,314	346,936
Average	323,251	329,067	336,330	339,293	338,393	341,956	343,792	346,078

1/ Revised. 2/ Dec preceding year.

**TABLE 39**  
**EGGS LAID PER 100 LAYERS--ALL FLOCKS, UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 1999-2006**

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 <sup>1/</sup>
--Number--								
Dec <sup>2/</sup>	2,190	2,213	2,193	2,190	2,189	2,223	2,234	2,234
Jan	2,165	2,178	2,166	2,144	2,167	2,182	2,192	2,210
Feb	1,946	2,020	1,944	1,947	1,956	2,032	1,986	1,994
Mar	2,185	2,186	2,178	2,198	2,184	2,209	2,230	2,238
Apr	2,110	2,130	2,106	2,110	2,125	2,148	2,156	2,164
May	2,166	2,177	2,161	2,173	2,179	2,194	2,215	2,212
Jun	2,103	2,093	2,101	2,124	2,122	2,128	2,162	2,160
Jul	2,158	2,169	2,166	2,191	2,215	2,208	2,234	2,240
Aug	2,177	2,182	2,171	2,189	2,203	2,199	2,218	2,239
Sep	2,128	2,100	2,103	2,119	2,128	2,136	2,155	2,165
Oct	2,193	2,172	2,180	2,192	2,218	2,222	2,236	2,228
Nov	2,138	2,125	2,130	2,139	2,165	2,172	2,172	2,176
Average per Layer <sup>3/</sup>	257	257	256	257	259	261	262	263

1/ Revised. 2/ Dec preceding year. 3/ Annual rate of lay per layers on hand (eggs produced during year divided by average number of layers during year).

**TABLE 40**  
**EGG PRODUCTION--ALL FLOCKS, UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 1999-2006**

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>1/</sup>	2006 <sup>1/</sup>
--Million Eggs--								
Dec <sup>2/</sup>	7,061	7,300	7,315	7,473	7,468	7,543	7,720	7,793
Jan	6,998	7,180	7,255	7,307	7,412	7,373	7,625	7,727
Feb	6,298	6,685	6,551	6,611	6,683	6,888	6,926	6,980
Mar	7,071	7,257	7,364	7,462	7,446	7,526	7,740	7,843
Apr	6,807	7,034	7,127	7,149	7,209	7,336	7,414	7,543
May	6,964	7,127	7,270	7,335	7,352	7,493	7,579	7,637
Jun	6,762	6,825	7,022	7,166	7,128	7,289	7,354	7,401
Jul	6,924	7,087	7,226	7,402	7,429	7,577	7,571	7,645
Aug	6,992	7,133	7,254	7,408	7,394	7,557	7,537	7,647
Sep	6,880	6,878	7,079	7,193	7,137	7,356	7,358	7,430
Oct	7,152	7,156	7,389	7,463	7,465	7,666	7,677	7,678
Nov	7,037	7,055	7,241	7,283	7,348	7,484	7,522	7,549
Annual Total	82,946	84,717	86,093	87,252	87,473	89,091	90,027	90,877

1/ Revised. 2/ Dec preceding year.

**TABLE 41**  
**FORCED MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE**  
**FIRST OF MONTH--UNITED STATES, 1999-2006<sup>1/</sup>**

Month	Percent Being Molted							
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>2/</sup>	2006 <sup>2/</sup>
Jan	4.1	2.8	3.5	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.3
Feb	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.9	4.6	5.2
Mar	3.3	3.6	4.1	3.7	3.4	4.6	3.0	4.0
Apr	2.9	2.1	1.9	3.5	2.2	2.6	4.1	2.3
May	5.5	4.0	5.1	5.5	4.1	4.7	4.0	5.4
Jun	5.2	5.8	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.8	4.2	4.7
Jul	5.5	4.7	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.5	3.3	3.5
Aug	4.7	4.2	4.1	4.7	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.2
Sep	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.5	4.4	3.4
Oct	4.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.9	4.3
Nov	3.7	4.1	3.0	3.8	3.5	4.2	3.1	3.0
Dec	2.1	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.2
Month	Percent with Molt Complete							
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>2/</sup>	2006 <sup>2/</sup>
Jan	22.3	23.2	24.1	22.7	23.7	22.9	23.2	23.0
Feb	22.1	21.5	22.5	21.9	23.9	22.7	21.7	23.7
Mar	21.5	22.4	23.1	22.1	23.5	23.5	22.8	24.4
Apr	21.6	22.7	23.1	22.0	24.5	23.5	22.7	24.9
May	21.8	22.5	20.8	21.4	23.6	22.3	22.4	23.6
Jun	22.0	20.4	23.4	21.9	23.2	23.2	23.0	24.7
Jul	22.3	21.9	23.6	22.5	23.5	23.9	22.6	25.6
Aug	23.2	21.7	23.2	21.5	23.0	23.4	22.2	25.2
Sep	22.3	22.4	22.7	23.3	22.5	23.3	22.4	25.9
Oct	23.0	22.3	22.7	23.6	22.7	23.6	23.4	25.8
Nov	23.2	23.0	23.1	23.3	23.8	23.7	24.3	26.0
Dec	24.7	26.0	23.8	23.7	22.6	23.6	23.7	26.6

1/ States include AL, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, IN, IA, ME, MD, MI, MN, MS, MO, NE, NY, NC, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, VA, WA, and WI. 2/ Revised.

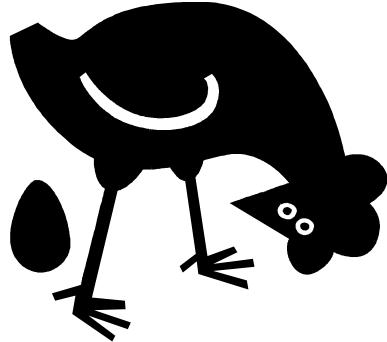
**TABLE 42**  
**POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION--UNITED STATES, MONTHLY,**  
**MATURE CHICKENS BY WEIGHT GROUP, 2005-2006**

Month	2005			Month	2006		
	All	Heavy	Light		All	Heavy	Light
--Thousand--							
Jan	11,164	5,316	5,848	Jan	12,602	6,165	6,437
Feb	11,058	5,481	5,577	Feb	10,073	5,581	4,492
Mar	13,681	6,300	7,381	Mar	11,617	6,993	4,624
Apr	13,056	5,953	7,103	Apr	10,698	6,051	4,647
May	12,977	6,148	6,829	May	11,845	6,892	4,953
Jun	13,939	6,761	7,178	Jun	11,665	7,162	4,503
Jul	11,730	6,190	5,540	Jul	9,842	6,121	3,721
Aug	13,111	6,958	6,153	Aug	11,571	7,242	4,329
Sep	11,616	6,185	5,431	Sep	9,976	5,956	4,020
Oct	11,198	6,200	4,998	Oct	11,246	6,806	4,440
Nov	11,307	5,840	5,467	Nov	10,161	6,498	3,663
Dec	11,827	6,092	5,735	Dec	9,865	5,698	4,167

**TABLE 43**  
**POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION--UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 1999-2006**

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Young Chickens</b>								
--Million Head--								
Jan	663.7	655.9	710.7	737.8	725.2	721.0	719.9	744.9
Feb	618.4	672.9	627.4	655.6	633.9	646.4	672.2	678.3
Mar	706.1	730.6	700.8	688.6	683.2	765.0	768.8	777.5
Apr	686.9	635.9	675.8	733.1	712.9	727.6	715.0	694.2
May	672.0	751.8	755.6	762.1	727.3	714.7	758.1	786.9
Jun	703.2	733.6	709.1	685.2	714.6	748.9	772.3	763.5
Jul	688.1	662.2	709.4	755.7	762.9	741.8	719.9	717.0
Aug	708.1	760.7	776.2	758.1	723.8	770.7	793.7	793.4
Sep	682.5	658.0	653.3	686.9	729.2	754.7	750.1	712.4
Oct	667.1	706.5	769.5	773.1	781.9	730.5	745.8	774.8
Nov	650.7	662.2	667.5	647.4	626.7	708.4	720.4	715.7
Dec	664.8	630.9	651.0	662.5	715.4	722.8	717.6	679.3
Annual Total <sup>1/</sup>	8,111.6	8,261.1	8,406.3	8,546.2	8,536.9	8,752.4	8,853.8	8,837.8
Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Mature Chickens</b>								
--Million Head--								
Jan	15.2	13.8	14.0	15.8	14.4	11.3	11.2	12.6
Feb	13.4	13.6	12.7	13.4	12.2	9.8	11.1	10.1
Mar	16.2	15.7	14.3	13.9	12.6	12.2	13.7	11.6
Apr	15.7	13.4	13.0	15.5	13.9	12.1	13.1	10.7
May	15.4	15.2	13.7	14.5	13.1	11.6	13.0	11.8
Jun	15.3	15.1	13.5	13.3	12.7	12.4	13.9	11.7
Jul	14.9	13.2	12.5	14.6	12.8	12.5	11.7	9.8
Aug	14.2	15.2	14.1	14.7	11.7	12.9	13.1	11.6
Sep	13.7	12.4	12.3	13.8	11.0	12.7	11.6	10.0
Oct	14.1	13.2	14.5	15.4	12.3	12.1	11.2	11.2
Nov	12.8	12.8	12.3	11.8	9.4	11.4	11.3	10.2
Dec	14.7	11.2	13.1	13.1	11.4	12.3	11.8	9.9
Annual Total <sup>1/</sup>	175.6	165.0	160.1	169.9	147.6	143.3	146.7	131.2
Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Total Chickens</b>								
--Million Head--								
Jan	678.9	669.6	724.7	753.6	739.5	732.3	731.0	757.5
Feb	631.8	686.5	640.1	669.0	646.1	656.1	683.2	688.3
Mar	722.3	746.3	715.1	702.5	695.7	777.2	782.5	789.2
Apr	702.6	649.2	688.9	748.6	726.8	739.6	728.1	704.9
May	687.3	767.3	769.4	776.6	740.4	726.3	771.1	798.8
Jun	718.5	748.7	722.6	698.5	727.3	761.3	786.2	775.1
Jul	703.0	675.5	721.9	770.4	775.7	754.3	731.7	726.8
Aug	722.3	775.9	790.3	772.8	735.5	783.6	806.8	804.9
Sep	696.2	670.4	665.5	700.7	740.2	767.5	761.7	722.4
Oct	681.3	719.7	784.1	788.5	794.2	742.7	757.0	786.0
Nov	663.5	674.9	679.9	659.2	636.1	719.8	731.7	725.8
Dec	679.5	642.1	664.0	675.6	726.8	735.1	729.5	689.1
Annual Total <sup>1/</sup>	8,287.2	8,426.1	8,566.4	8,716.1	8,684.4	8,895.7	9,000.5	8,968.9

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

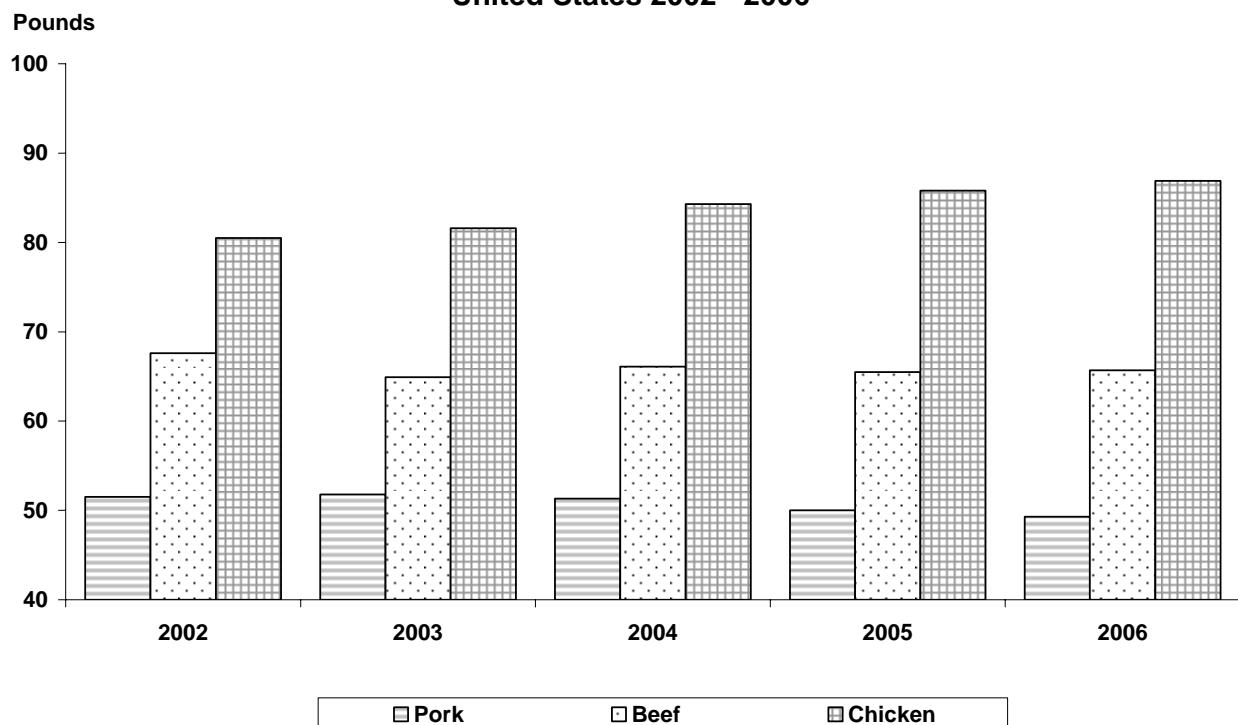


**TABLE 44**  
**PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF RED MEAT AND POULTRY--SELECTED YEARS, 2002-2006<sup>1/</sup>**  
**UNITED STATES**

	Unit	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Red Meat, Retail Weight Basis						
Beef	Pounds	67.6	64.9	66.0	65.4	65.7
Pork	Pounds	51.5	51.8	51.3	49.9	49.3
Lamb	Pounds	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Total <sup>2/</sup>	Pounds	120.3	117.9	118.4	116.4	116.1
Eggs						
Total <sup>2/</sup>	Number	255.5	254.7	256.9	255.3	255.7
Chickens						
Commercial Broilers <sup>3/</sup>	Pounds	80.5	81.6	84.2	85.6	86.9
Turkey <sup>4/</sup>	Pounds	17.7	17.4	17.0	16.7	16.9
Total <sup>2/4/</sup>	Pounds	98.2	99.0	101.2	102.3	103.8

1/ Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Situation and Outlook Report, May, 2007. Economic Research Service, USDA. Per capita meat and egg consumption data are revised, incorporating a new population series from the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis based on the 2000 Census. 2/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 3/ Retail lb. 4/ Ready-to-Cook Basis.

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Pork, Beef, and Chicken  
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