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# GEORGIA POULTRY HIGHLIGHTS

## 2007 FARM VALUE OF PRODUCTION<sup>1/</sup>

All Poultry and Eggs .....	\$3,634,530,000
Broilers.....	\$3,187,848,000
Eggs .....	\$437,491,000
Chickens* .....	\$9,191,000

## 2007 -- GEORGIA NATIONAL RANK

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

### SUMMARY--2007

The total farm value of poultry and eggs produced in Georgia increased 24 percent to \$3.63 billion for the 2007 production year. Value of production from broilers totaled \$3.19 billion, up 25 percent from 2006. The value of production for all eggs was \$437 million, up 19 percent from 2006. The sale of chickens excluding broilers totaled 15.3 million birds with a value of sales of \$9.19 million.

### BROILER PRODUCTION

For the twenty-fourth consecutive year, Georgia has been the leader in broiler production with 1.40 billion birds in 2007. Production increased 3 percent from 1.36 billion broilers produced in 2006. Pounds produced in 2007 totaled 7.41 billion. The average price received per pound for broilers in 2007 was 43.0 cents per pound, up 7 cents from the 2006 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 2007. For the thirteenth 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, 2007, totaled 4.79 billion eggs, down slightly from 2006. The number of layers averaged 19.4 million in 2007, slightly less than the previous year. In hatching egg flocks, the average number of layers was up slightly, to 9.66 million from 9.64 million in 2006. The average number of layers in table egg flocks was 9.67 million in 2007. All layers in Georgia produced an average of 247 eggs per hen in 2007, the same as 2006. Hatching egg flocks produced 2.22 billion eggs during 2007, 1 percent more than the previous year. Table egg flocks produced 2.58 billion eggs in 2007, down 1 percent from 2006. The average price for all eggs in 2007 was 110.0 cents per dozen, 18.0 cents more than the previous year. Table egg prices averaged 74.8 cents per dozen, up 31.6 cents from the previous year. Hatching egg prices averaged \$1.56 per dozen, down 2.4 cents from the previous year. Of the total eggs produced in 2007, 57 percent were sold as table eggs and 43 percent were used as hatching eggs. Georgia ranked fifth in the Nation in 2007 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.

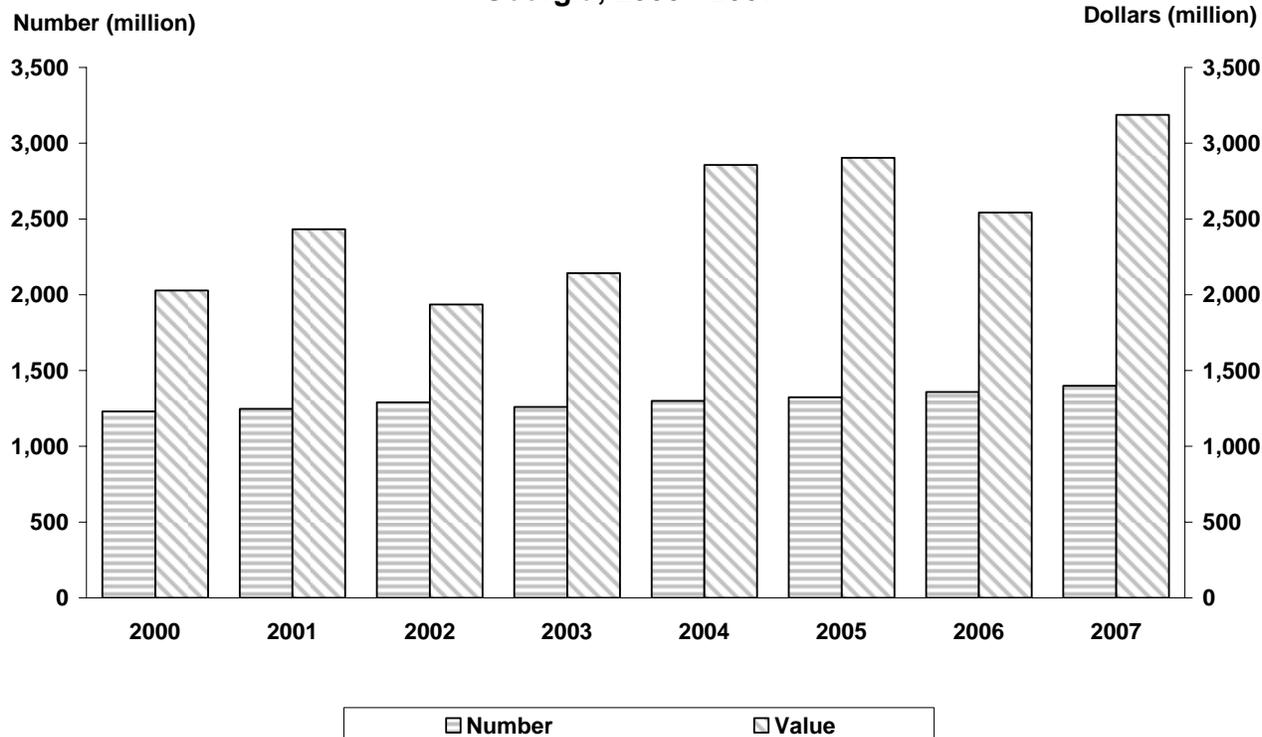
**TABLE 1**  
**STATE RANK BY VALUE OF PRODUCTION FROM COMMERCIAL BROILERS, EGGS,**  
**AND VALUE OF SALES FROM MATURE CHICKENS, 2007<sup>1/2/</sup>**

Rank	Commercial Broilers <sup>3/4/</sup>	All Eggs	Mature Chickens	All Poultry <sup>5/</sup>
	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)
1	GA 3,187,848	IA 824,806	GA 9,191	GA 3,634,530
2	AR 2,609,544	OH 483,441	AR 9,065	NC 3,328,467
3	NC 2,479,538	GA 437,491	AL 7,150	AR 3,303,194
4	AL 2,400,260	IN 422,640	NC 7,103	AL 2,721,746
5	MS 1,984,192	PA 389,119	MS 4,279	MS 2,159,850
6	TX 1,404,552	TX 373,403	TX 1,933	TX 1,779,888
7	DE 734,942	AR 371,857	VA 1,612	IA 962,376
8	MD 732,274	NC 328,664	OK 1,593	SC 942,464
9	KY 721,325	CA 323,708	KY 1,291	VA 938,617
10	SC 666,225	AL 314,336	SC 1,096	PA 864,007
11	VA 559,430	MN 193,219	TN 878	MN 852,713
12	OK 540,456	FL 186,471	FL 816	KY 842,691
13	TN 453,951	NE 185,092	WV 804	MD 795,218
14	PA 374,220	MS 171,379	MO 770	DE 734,942
15	FL 182,793	MI 155,469	LA 680	OH 690,506
16	WV 160,020	MO 123,031	PA 568	IN 672,722
17	OH 117,777	KY 120,075	CO 424	OK 613,156
18	MN 104,189	WA 105,372	CA 257	CA 519,677
19	WI 86,895	SC 90,805	WI 235	TN 489,031
20	NE 12,330	WI 89,263	IN 233	MO 451,401
21		IL 87,034	OH 140	FL 370,080
22		ME 80,093	MD 124	MI 239,385
23		VA 78,991	IA 105	WV 234,158
24		CO 74,074	MN 89	NE 197,442
25		NY 73,945	HI 74	WI 176,393
26		OK 71,107	IL 70	IL 125,296
27		UT 52,618	NE 20	SD 124,178
28		CT 51,938	CT 19	WA 105,374
29		SD 51,420	NH 16	NY 82,190
30		MD 49,170	VT 13	ME 80,102
31		OR 47,475	MI 12	CO 74,498
32		LA 36,293	OR 10	UT 52,623
33		TN 34,202	ME 9	CT 51,957
34		WV 32,723	NY 8	OR 47,485
35		NJ 32,507	ID 7	LA 36,973
36		ID 13,354	UT 5	NJ 33,788
37		MT 8,059	MT 2	ND 22,488
38		HI 7,428	SD 2	ID 13,361
39		MA 4,288	WA 2	MT 8,061
40		VT 4,091	MA 1	HI 7,502
41		NH 3,916	NJ 1	MA 7,066
42		WY 242	WY 0	VT 5,929
43				NH 3,932
44				WY 242
All Other States	1,947,450 <sup>6/</sup>	93,538 <sup>7/</sup>	76 <sup>7/</sup>	2,502,288
US	21,460,211	6,678,147	50,783	31,899,987
Puerto Rico		17,882	929	18,811

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/ CA, IN, IA, LA, MO, OR, & WA combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 7/ AK, AZ, ND, NM, NV & RI combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

## BROILERS

### Number and Value of Production Georgia, 2000 - 2007

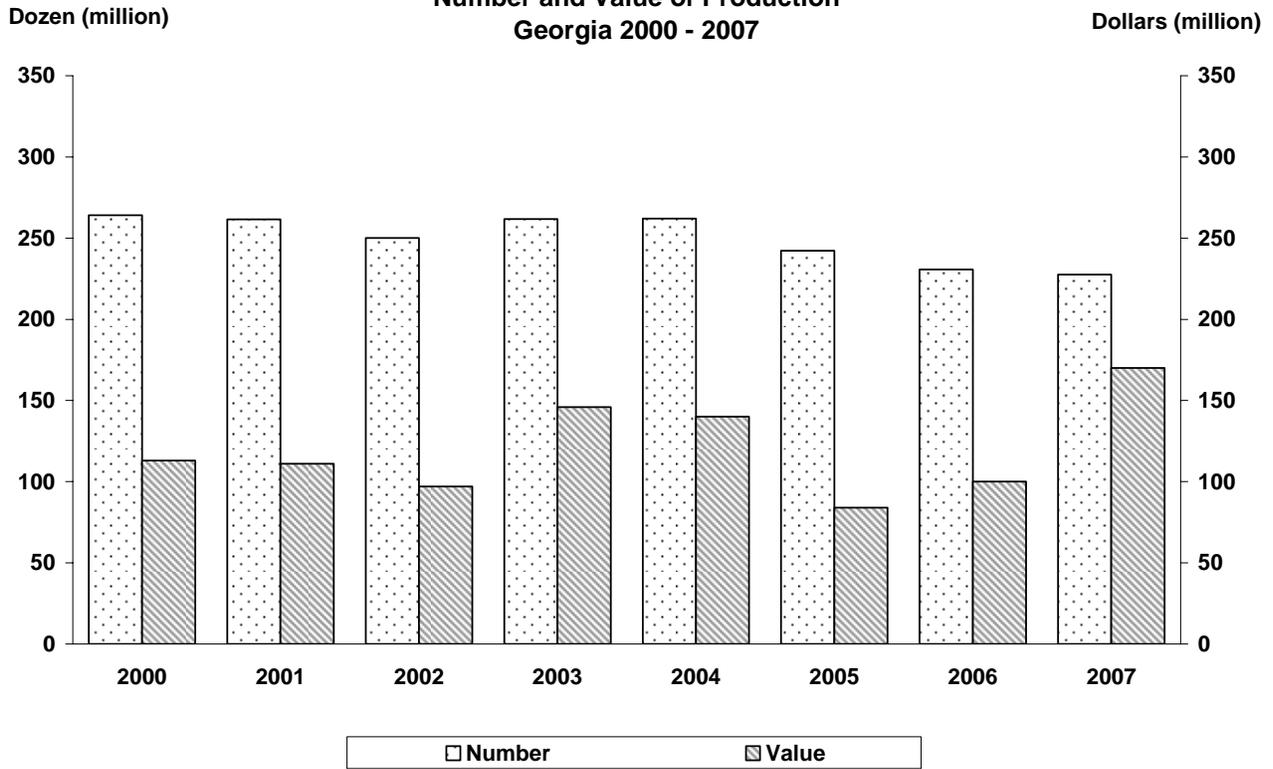


**TABLE 2**  
**POULTRY--PRODUCTION, SALES AND VALUE, GEORGIA, 2000-2007<sup>1/</sup>**

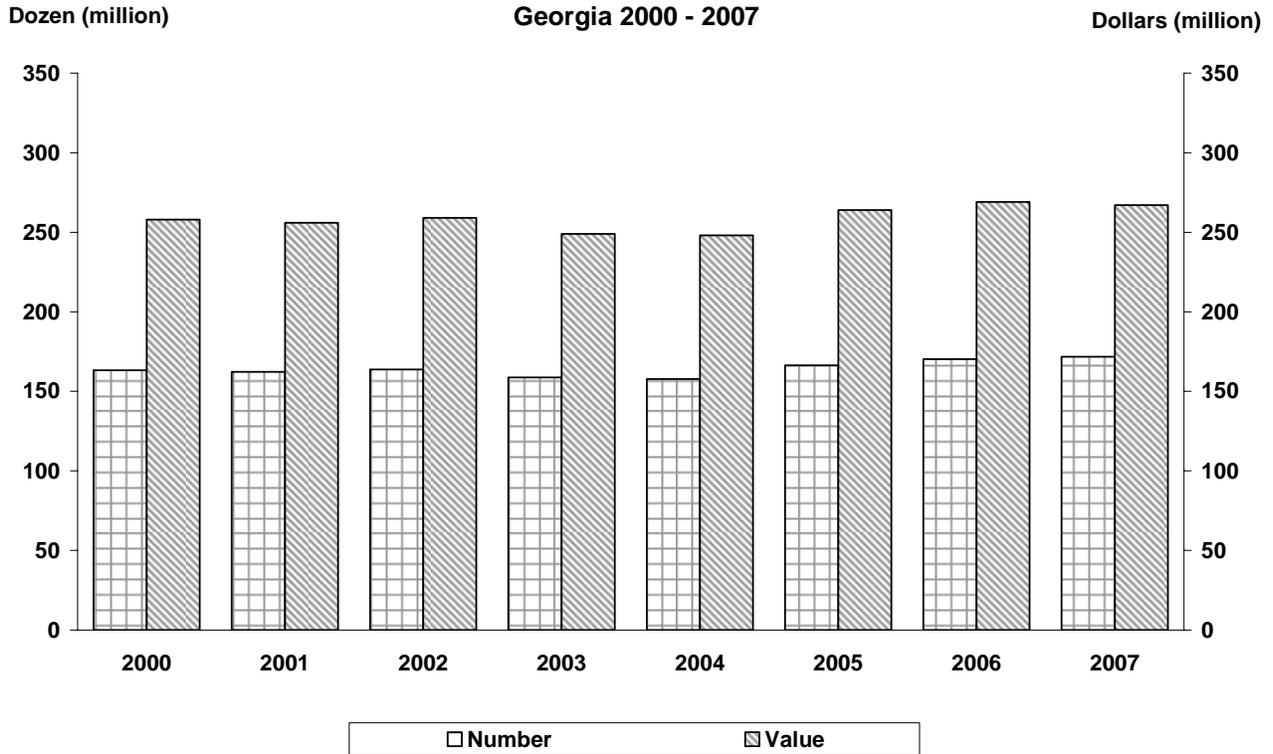
	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Commercial Broilers</b>									
Number Produced	1,000 Head	1,229,700	1,247,300	1,290,500	1,260,500	1,298,900	1,324,000	1,358,800	1,398,800
Pounds Produced	1,000	6,148,500	6,236,500	6,452,500	6,302,500	6,494,500	6,752,400	7,065,800	7,413,600
Price per Pound <sup>2/</sup>	Cents	33.0	39.0	30.0	34.0	44.0	43.0	36.0	43.0
Value of Production	1,000 \$	2,029,005	2,432,235	1,935,750	2,142,850	2,857,580	2,903,532	2,543,688	3,187,848
	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Mature Chickens, Hatching Egg Flocks</b>									
Number Sold	1,000 Head	14,363	14,187	12,598	12,208	11,427	11,193	10,748	11,778
Pounds Sold	1,000	128,345	126,361	110,053	94,264	88,433	93,927	92,923	102,212
Price per Pound	Cents	16.3	9.0	8.6	8.3	9.2	12.8	9.1	8.6
Value of Sales	1,000 \$	20,898	11,380	10,329	7,713	8,154	12,044	8,918	9,178
	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Mature Chickens, Table Egg Flocks</b>									
Number Sold	1,000 Head	8,074	5,443	4,349	5,749	4,280	2,850	3,095	3,540
Pounds Sold	1,000	37,689	20,864	17,050	18,865	13,663	9,991	10,900	12,673
Price per Pound	Cents	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Value of Sales	1,000 \$	188	104	93	93	14	10	11	13

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

**TABLE EGGS**  
**Number and Value of Production**  
**Georgia 2000 - 2007**



**HATCHING EGGS**  
**Number and Value of Production**  
**Georgia 2000 - 2007**

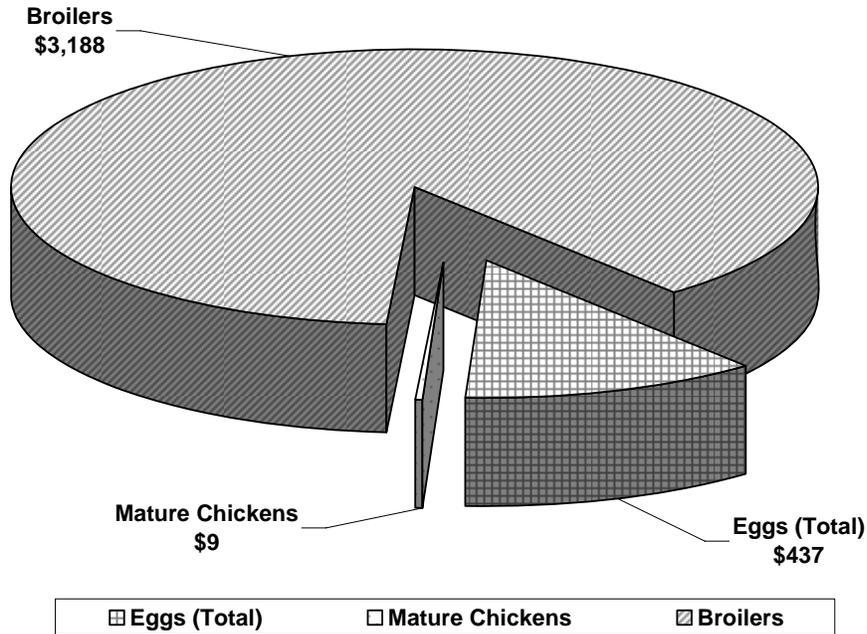


**TABLE 3**  
**EGGS--PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION BY TYPE, GEORGIA 2000-2007<sup>1/2/</sup>**

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Table Egg Type</b>									
Average Number Layers	1,000 Head	11,728	11,596	11,052	11,225	11,169	10,257	9,734	9,671
Eggs per Layer	Number	258	258	258	267	269	269	269	266
Eggs Produced	Million	3,022	2,991	2,853	2,998	3,002	2,760	2,614	2,576
Price per Dozen	Cents	42.7	42.6	38.6	55.9	55.8	34.5	43.2	74.8
Value of Production	1,000 \$	107,562	106,198	91,815	139,657	139,603	79,430	94,111	160,491
	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Hatching Egg Type</b>									
Average Number Layers	1,000 Head	9,088	9,398	9,422	9,217	9,054	9,380	9,635	9,664
Eggs per Layer	Number	231	223	224	222	225	229	228	229
Eggs Produced									
Table	Million	147	147	148	143	143	150	154	155
Hatching	Million	1,959	1,948	1,966	1,906	1,893	1,996	2,043	2,061
Total	Million	2,106	2,095	2,114	2,049	2,036	2,146	2,197	2,216
Price per Dozen									
Table	Cents	42.7	42.6	38.6	55.9	55.8	34.5	43.2	74.8
Hatching	Cents	158.1	158.0	158.3	157.1	157.1	158.7	158.1	155.7
Value of Production									
Table	1,000 \$	5,244	5,222	4,762	6,661	6,650	4,313	5,544	9,662
Hatching	1,000 \$	258,025	256,467	259,391	249,451	247,867	264,052	269,081	267,338
Total	1,000 \$	263,269	261,689	264,153	256,112	254,517	268,250	274,625	277,000
	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Total Eggs</b>									
Average Number Layers	1,000 Head	20,816	20,994	20,473	20,442	20,323	19,737	19,469	19,434
Eggs per Layer	Number	246	242	243	247	248	249	247	247
Eggs Produced									
Table	Million	3,169	3,138	3,001	3,141	3,145	2,910	2,768	2,731
Hatching	Million	1,959	1,948	1,966	1,906	1,893	1,996	2,043	2,061
Total	Million	5,128	5,086	4,967	5,047	5,038	4,906	4,811	4,792
Price per Dozen									
Table	Cents	42.7	42.6	38.6	55.9	55.8	34.5	43.2	74.8
Hatching	Cents	158.10	158.0	158.3	157.1	157.1	158.7	158.1	155.7
Total	Cents	86.80	86.8	86.0	94.1	93.9	85.0	92.0	110.0
Value of Production									
Table	1,000 \$	112,806	111,420	96,577	146,318	139,736	83,628	99,655	170,153
Hatching	1,000 \$	258,025	256,467	259,391	249,451	247,867	264,052	269,081	267,338
Total	1,000 \$	370,831	367,887	355,968	395,769	394,120	347,680	368,736	437,491

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 2007**  
**(Million Dollars)**



**TABLE 4**  
**POULTRY--VALUE OF PRODUCTION, GEORGIA, 2002-2007<sup>1/</sup>**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 <sup>2/</sup>	2007
	--Thousand Dollars--					
Commercial Broilers	1,935,750	2,142,850	2,857,580	2,903,532	2,543,688	3,187,848
Mature Chickens, Value of Sales						
Hatching Egg Flocks	10,329	7,713	8,154	12,044	8,918	9,178
Table Egg Flocks	93	93	14	10	11	13
All Chickens,						
Including Commercial Broilers	1,946,172	2,150,656	2,865,748	2,915,586	2,552,617	3,197,039
Eggs	355,968	395,769	394,120	347,680	368,736	437,491
<b>All Poultry</b>	<b>2,302,140</b>	<b>2,546,425</b>	<b>3,259,868</b>	<b>3,263,266</b>	<b>2,921,353</b>	<b>3,634,530</b>

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

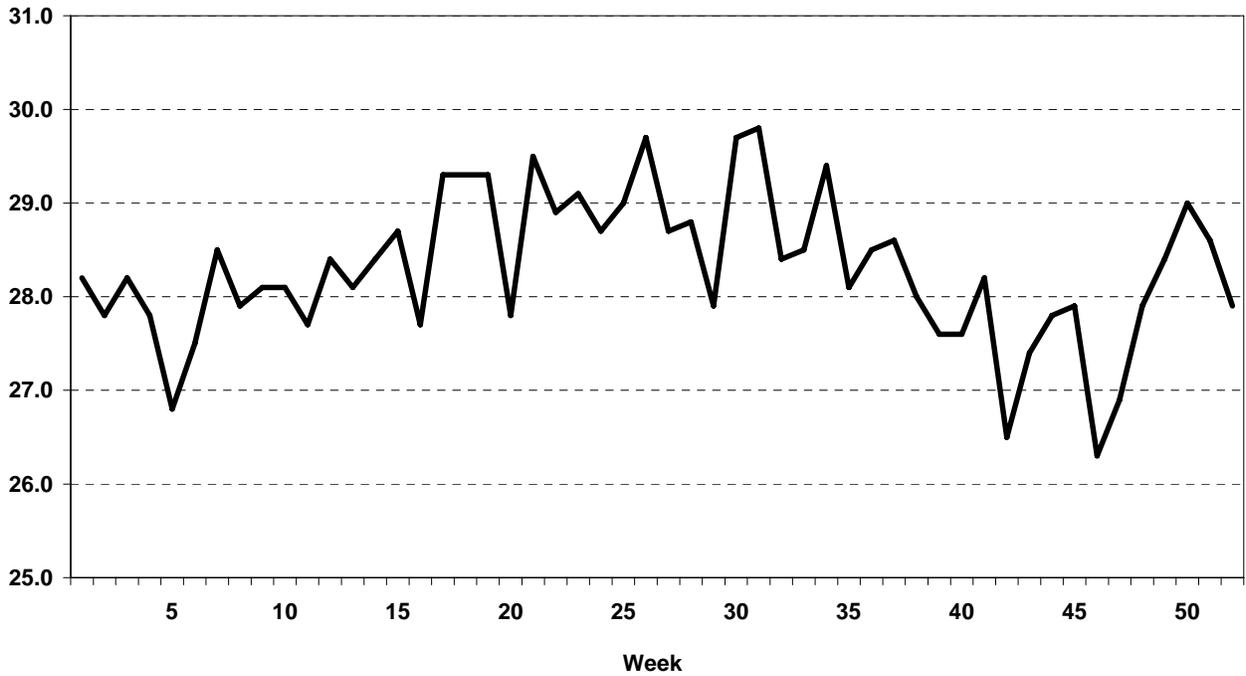
**BROILER TYPE EGGS SET**  
**Jan 6, 2007 through Dec 29, 2007**  
**Georgia**

Million Eggs



**BROILER TYPE CHICKS PLACED**  
**Jan 6, 2007 through Dec 29, 2007**  
**Georgia**

Million Chicks



**TABLE 5  
BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, GEORGIA, WEEKLY, 2000-2007**

Week Number	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>1/</sup>	2006 <sup>1/</sup>	2007 <sup>1/</sup>
	--Million--							
1	31.6	30.8	31.3	30.7	33.6	33.8	33.6	34.3
2	31.7	31.0	31.9	31.0	33.1	33.5	33.5	34.6
3	31.3	30.6	31.4	30.9	33.1	33.4	34.2	34.6
4	31.5	30.6	31.3	31.4	33.1	32.9	33.7	34.0
5	31.1	30.4	31.2	31.3	33.2	33.7	33.3	34.3
6	31.4	30.7	31.6	31.2	33.4	33.9	33.4	34.5
7	30.8	31.1	31.5	31.3	33.2	33.5	33.7	35.0
8	30.7	31.5	31.6	31.6	33.5	33.4	34.2	34.8
9	31.8	32.4	31.5	31.9	33.5	33.6	34.2	34.9
10	31.9	31.7	32.2	32.3	32.7	33.2	34.2	34.7
11	32.1	31.9	31.6	31.6	32.8	33.4	33.7	34.8
12	31.2	31.9	31.8	31.6	32.3	33.4	34.0	35.1
13	32.4	31.5	31.3	31.2	32.7	32.9	34.3	34.6
14	32.3	32.4	32.3	32.3	32.3	31.7	34.3	35.6
15	32.4	32.6	31.9	32.5	33.4	33.4	34.2	35.6
16	32.5	31.9	32.3	31.9	33.4	33.6	34.1	35.9
17	31.8	32.5	31.9	31.9	33.3	33.4	33.7	35.7
18	32.3	32.0	31.5	31.9	32.9	33.2	33.6	35.1
19	31.7	32.5	32.9	32.4	32.8	32.9	34.0	35.3
20	32.1	32.3	32.8	32.9	33.3	33.8	33.9	35.6
21	32.3	32.6	32.6	32.5	33.4	33.7	34.1	35.6
22	32.0	32.5	32.7	32.9	33.7	33.6	34.3	35.4
23	32.1	32.5	32.7	33.0	33.1	33.7	34.6	35.9
24	32.0	32.4	32.7	32.7	34.0	33.4	34.4	35.2
25	31.1	30.7	32.2	32.4	33.6	33.5	33.9	34.5
26	29.9	32.1	32.4	32.1	34.0	32.9	34.2	34.0
27	30.3	30.8	31.7	32.3	33.7	32.0	33.5	35.6
28	29.7	31.9	32.6	32.6	33.4	33.4	34.3	35.5
29	29.8	31.4	31.9	32.9	33.8	33.5	34.1	35.0
30	30.3	30.9	32.2	32.9	33.1	33.6	34.1	34.8
31	30.5	31.7	32.4	32.3	34.3	33.1	34.2	35.1
32	29.8	31.7	32.0	32.6	34.3	33.4	33.8	35.1
33	30.1	31.8	31.1	32.3	33.8	33.2	34.3	34.9
34	30.7	31.9	31.5	32.8	33.8	33.5	34.4	34.9
35	30.6	32.0	31.6	32.5	33.5	33.3	34.7	35.2
36	30.6	31.2	32.0	30.9	33.2	33.7	32.6	33.6
37	28.8	31.4	29.0	30.9	32.6	33.8	32.3	33.5
38	30.5	30.1	30.1	31.0	31.9	31.9	33.5	33.8
39	28.1	30.6	28.7	30.2	30.7	32.5	32.9	32.9
40	30.6	32.5	29.5	30.9	31.7	33.1	34.0	34.9
41	30.3	31.2	29.8	31.9	32.9	33.3	34.1	34.3
42	29.2	29.0	28.4	29.7	30.9	31.2	31.9	32.9
43	29.2	28.6	27.3	28.5	31.2	31.1	31.6	34.4
44	27.6	29.4	28.3	30.2	31.1	30.3	31.7	33.4
45	28.0	31.2	29.9	31.5	31.5	31.5	33.6	34.6
46	31.1	31.5	30.6	33.1	33.4	32.2	34.1	35.0
47	29.9	30.7	29.9	32.2	32.6	32.5	34.4	35.3
48	30.8	32.6	30.4	33.5	33.1	34.0	35.0	35.4
49	31.2	31.3	30.4	32.8	33.3	33.4	33.6	34.4
50	30.9	31.5	30.5	33.6	33.8	33.3	34.7	35.4
51	30.8	31.7	30.0	32.7	34.0	34.1	34.3	35.8
52	30.6	30.8	30.9	33.1	33.8	33.5	34.4	35.5
53	30.5					33.9		
<b>Total<sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>1,634.0</b>	<b>1,634.3</b>	<b>1,624.2</b>	<b>1,659.6</b>	<b>1,719.1</b>	<b>1,722.0</b>	<b>1,759.4</b>	<b>1,811.0</b>

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

**TABLE 6  
BROILER TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, GEORGIA, WEEKLY, 2000-2007**

Week Number	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>1/</sup>	2006 <sup>1/</sup>	2007 <sup>1/</sup>	
	--Million--								
1	25.0	24.9	26.3	25.0	27.5	27.8	27.7	28.3	
2	25.4	24.8	25.9	24.5	26.7	28.2	27.4	28.0	
3	25.2	24.9	25.2	25.3	27.0	27.6	27.7	28.3	
4	25.6	24.9	25.7	25.4	27.3	27.9	27.6	28.1	
5	25.7	25.1	26.0	25.6	27.2	27.9	27.5	28.2	
6	25.4	24.9	25.6	25.5	27.4	28.0	28.0	28.1	
7	25.5	25.0	25.7	25.8	27.3	27.6	27.8	27.7	
8	25.0	24.8	25.5	25.4	27.4	28.2	27.3	28.0	
9	25.4	25.2	26.2	25.5	27.7	28.1	27.6	28.0	
10	24.8	25.3	26.1	25.6	27.5	27.9	27.7	28.3	
11	24.6	25.8	26.0	26.1	27.7	27.7	28.2	28.3	
12	25.3	26.4	25.7	26.4	27.7	28.1	28.2	28.5	
13	25.8	26.0	26.1	26.7	27.1	27.7	28.2	28.4	
14	26.1	26.1	25.9	26.2	27.2	27.9	27.6	28.7	
15	25.3	25.8	26.0	26.2	26.7	27.8	27.4	28.7	
16	26.2	25.6	25.8	25.8	27.0	27.6	28.4	28.4	
17	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.8	26.6	26.5	28.5	29.3	
18	26.1	26.6	26.3	26.9	27.2	28.1	28.7	29.4	
19	26.1	26.1	26.5	26.4	27.6	28.2	28.2	29.4	
20	25.8	26.5	26.2	26.5	27.6	28.1	28.2	29.2	
21	26.2	26.1	26.0	26.5	27.3	27.6	28.0	28.9	
22	25.7	26.5	27.0	26.9	27.2	27.8	28.4	29.0	
23	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.3	27.6	28.3	28.0	29.2	
24	26.2	26.5	26.6	27.0	27.8	28.2	28.1	29.2	
25	26.2	26.7	26.5	27.4	27.9	28.2	28.3	29.1	
26	26.1	26.5	26.7	27.6	27.6	28.3	28.8	29.5	
27	25.5	26.5	26.9	27.2	28.2	27.9	28.6	29.0	
28	25.4	25.0	26.5	26.9	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.5	
29	24.3	26.1	26.7	26.6	27.9	27.4	28.1	28.1	
30	24.7	25.1	25.9	26.8	27.5	26.6	27.6	29.5	
31	24.1	25.9	26.7	27.0	27.5	27.8	28.2	29.3	
32	24.0	25.5	25.9	27.3	28.1	27.8	28.1	29.0	
33	24.3	24.9	26.1	27.2	27.2	27.7	28.1	28.8	
34	24.6	25.7	26.2	26.9	28.1	27.4	27.9	28.8	
35	24.0	25.8	26.2	27.1	28.0	27.3	27.8	28.5	
36	24.1	25.6	25.7	26.8	27.5	27.2	28.1	28.3	
37	24.8	25.7	25.9	27.2	28.0	27.7	28.3	28.4	
38	24.6	25.9	25.9	26.9	27.5	27.3	28.6	28.6	
39	24.6	25.2	26.3	25.4	27.6	27.5	26.7	27.4	
40	23.2	25.5	23.9	25.5	26.8	27.7	26.4	27.2	
41	24.8	24.5	24.9	25.6	26.4	26.2	26.9	27.6	
42	22.8	24.9	23.5	24.9	24.9	26.2	26.9	26.6	
43	24.9	26.5	24.4	25.5	26.1	26.9	28.0	28.5	
44	24.7	25.3	24.4	26.4	26.8	27.2	27.7	27.7	
45	23.8	23.6	23.5	24.4	25.4	25.8	26.2	26.6	
46	23.9	23.0	22.2	23.4	25.2	25.6	25.5	27.3	
47	22.6	24.0	23.3	24.8	25.9	24.7	26.1	27.0	
48	22.8	25.4	24.5	25.9	26.0	26.0	27.1	28.3	
49	25.4	25.8	25.3	27.1	27.8	26.6	27.8	28.3	
50	24.4	24.7	24.6	26.3	26.9	26.9	28.3	28.7	
51	25.1	26.5	25.0	27.3	27.5	28.0	28.7	28.6	
52	25.4	25.4	24.8	26.8	27.8	27.4	27.3	27.7	
53	24.7					27.5			
<b>Total<sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>1,306.8</b>	<b>1,331.8</b>	<b>1,337.1</b>	<b>1,369.1</b>	<b>1,423.9</b>	<b>1,431.8</b>	<b>1,448.7</b>	<b>1,480.8</b>	

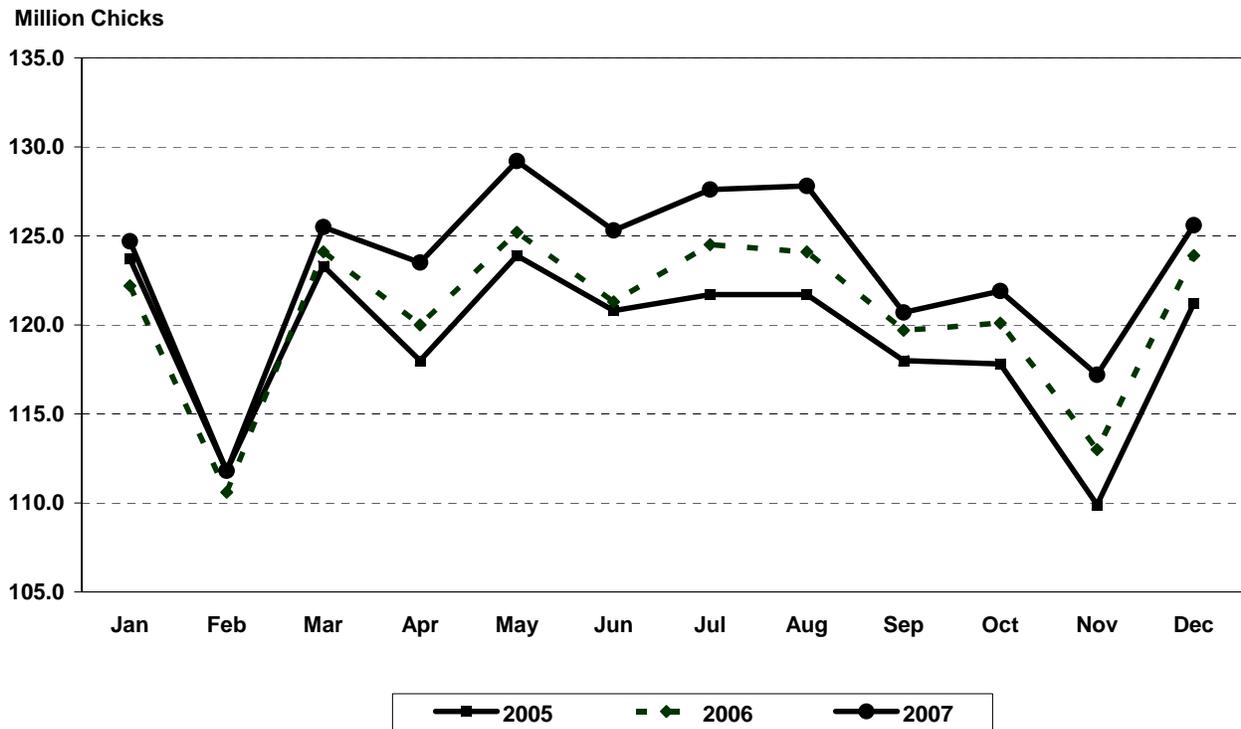
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**TABLE 7  
BROILER TYPE CHICKS PLACED, GEORGIA, WEEKLY, 2000-2007**

Week Number	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>1/</sup>	2006 <sup>1/</sup>	2007 <sup>1/</sup>	
	--Million--								
1	24.1	24.0	26.4	24.5	26.4	26.8	27.2	28.2	
2	24.0	24.2	25.8	24.2	24.9	27.1	27.1	27.8	
3	24.1	24.7	24.9	24.8	26.2	26.7	27.7	28.2	
4	25.0	24.3	26.1	25.1	25.9	27.2	26.8	27.8	
5	25.1	24.3	25.7	25.1	25.7	27.2	27.0	26.8	
6	24.5	24.7	25.5	25.6	25.7	27.0	27.0	27.5	
7	24.7	24.7	25.2	25.8	25.6	26.4	27.5	28.5	
8	24.9	24.9	25.3	25.0	26.0	26.8	27.1	27.9	
9	24.7	24.3	26.0	25.7	26.3	27.2	27.2	28.1	
10	24.0	24.9	26.0	24.4	26.3	27.8	27.6	28.1	
11	23.4	26.4	25.8	25.1	26.5	27.1	27.7	27.7	
12	24.6	26.6	25.5	25.4	26.4	27.5	28.2	28.4	
13	25.5	26.3	26.0	25.5	25.8	27.9	27.6	28.1	
14	25.9	25.7	26.0	25.1	26.0	27.4	26.6	28.4	
15	25.3	25.8	25.8	25.2	25.5	26.9	27.3	28.7	
16	25.5	25.5	25.1	24.6	26.2	27.0	28.5	27.7	
17	25.6	25.1	26.5	25.7	26.2	25.9	28.2	29.3	
18	25.1	26.1	26.3	26.4	27.0	27.2	28.2	29.3	
19	25.3	25.8	26.4	24.9	26.6	28.4	27.7	29.3	
20	24.6	26.2	25.9	24.7	26.9	28.2	27.7	27.8	
21	25.6	25.6	25.3	25.2	26.6	26.9	27.8	29.5	
22	24.8	26.7	26.9	25.4	25.2	28.2	27.7	28.9	
23	26.1	25.4	26.3	26.0	26.4	27.9	28.8	29.1	
24	25.7	25.9	25.7	26.4	27.0	27.7	28.2	28.7	
25	25.8	26.7	26.1	26.2	27.0	26.8	28.3	29.0	
26	25.3	25.8	26.0	26.5	27.2	28.3	28.1	29.7	
27	25.4	26.3	26.6	26.1	27.7	27.1	28.2	28.7	
28	25.4	24.6	26.2	25.3	26.9	27.7	27.8	28.8	
29	23.5	25.9	26.3	25.2	27.8	27.3	27.7	27.9	
30	23.9	24.5	25.6	25.2	27.1	26.0	28.0	29.7	
31	24.0	25.9	26.4	25.6	25.5	27.5	27.8	29.8	
32	24.0	25.1	25.8	26.3	27.1	27.2	28.4	28.4	
33	24.5	24.9	25.8	26.2	26.2	27.8	27.5	28.5	
34	24.2	25.5	25.4	25.3	26.7	26.6	27.6	29.4	
35	24.1	25.3	25.7	26.2	27.2	26.6	28.0	28.1	
36	23.7	25.7	25.1	25.1	26.4	26.9	27.3	28.5	
37	24.5	25.5	25.8	26.0	27.0	27.4	27.9	28.6	
38	24.3	25.9	25.5	25.4	27.1	26.6	29.1	28.0	
39	24.3	25.6	26.2	24.7	27.4	27.1	27.0	27.6	
40	22.4	25.5	23.4	23.9	25.3	27.9	26.3	27.6	
41	24.3	24.1	24.7	24.4	25.7	25.8	26.9	28.2	
42	22.9	24.9	22.9	24.1	23.3	26.1	26.7	26.5	
43	24.5	25.9	24.2	24.4	25.5	25.9	28.0	27.4	
44	24.6	25.0	24.1	25.3	25.5	25.9	27.5	27.8	
45	23.3	23.2	23.4	23.8	24.7	25.4	26.3	27.9	
46	23.9	23.0	21.5	22.5	24.4	25.6	25.8	26.3	
47	22.3	23.3	22.8	23.3	24.6	24.0	26.1	26.9	
48	22.5	25.1	24.3	24.9	25.7	25.7	25.9	27.9	
49	24.6	25.6	25.1	24.9	26.3	26.7	27.4	28.4	
50	23.8	24.2	24.7	24.7	24.8	26.2	27.7	29.0	
51	24.9	26.1	24.8	25.9	26.2	27.2	28.4	28.6	
52	25.0	25.2	24.7	25.9	26.4	27.0	27.3	27.9	
53	24.3					26.5			
<b>Total<sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>1,298.7</b>	<b>1,312.7</b>	<b>1,319.3</b>	<b>1,359.8</b>	<b>1,360.2</b>	<b>1,400.2</b>	<b>1,431.3</b>	<b>1,470.9</b>	

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

## BROILER TYPE CHICKS HATCHED MONTHLY Georgia, 2005-2007



**TABLE 8  
BROILER TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES,  
GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 2000-2007**

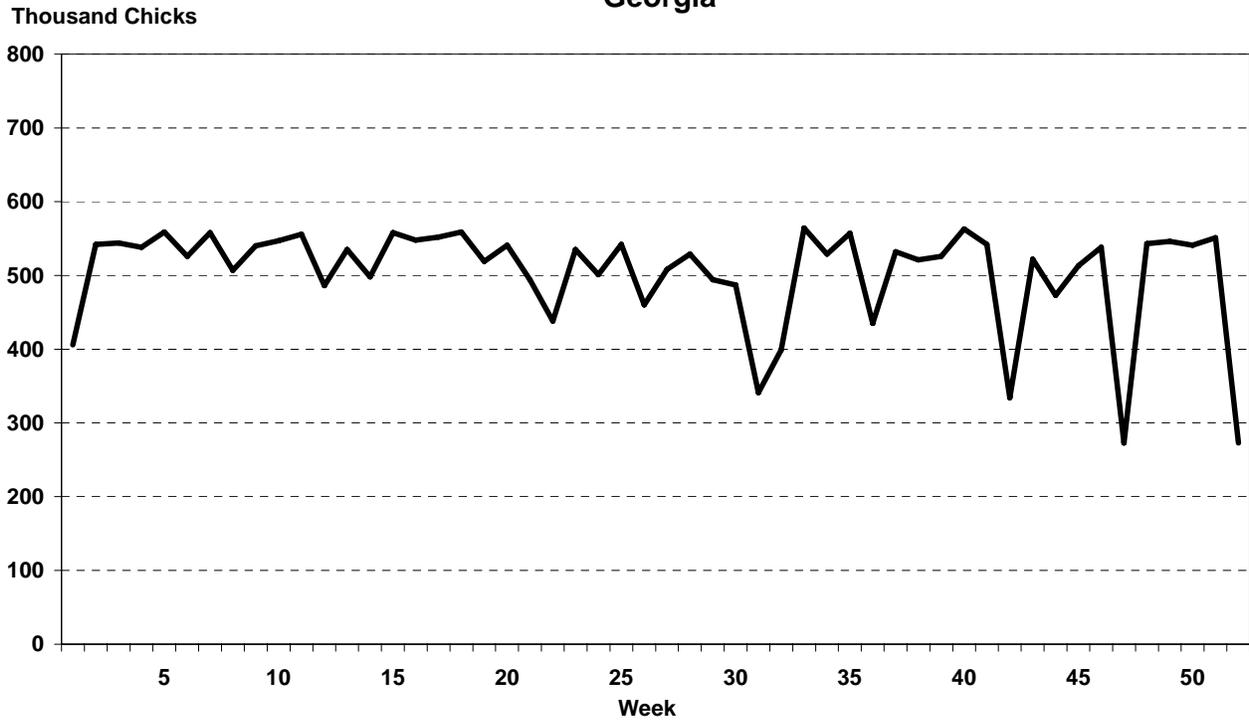
Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>1/</sup>	2006 <sup>1/</sup>	2007 <sup>1/</sup>
	--Million--							
Jan	112.8	110.3	114.1	111.4	120.1	123.7	122.2	124.7
Feb	104.7	99.8	103.0	102.2	113.7	111.8	110.6	111.8
Mar	112.3	114.4	115.0	115.9	121.6	123.3	124.1	125.5
Apr	111.2	111.4	111.7	112.8	115.3	118.0	120.0	123.5
May	114.9	116.6	116.9	117.8	121.6	123.9	125.2	129.2
Jun	111.5	113.7	114.4	117.1	119.1	120.8	121.3	125.3
Jul	109.0	113.8	117.4	119.0	122.9	121.7	124.5	127.6
Aug	107.3	112.9	115.8	120.0	123.3	121.7	124.1	127.8
Sep	104.2	109.7	110.6	113.5	117.9	118.0	119.7	120.7
Oct	107.4	112.2	107.3	113.4	115.6	117.8	120.1	121.9
Nov	101.1	103.3	100.5	106.5	110.8	109.9	113.0	117.2
Dec	110.6	113.6	110.4	119.5	121.8	121.2	123.9	125.6
Total <sup>2/</sup>	1,306.8	1,331.8	1,337.1	1,369.1	1,423.9	1,431.8	1,448.7	1,480.8

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

**EGG TYPE EGGS SET**  
 Jan 6, 2007 through Dec 29, 2007  
 Georgia



**EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED**  
 Jan 6, 2007 through Dec 29, 2007  
 Georgia



**TABLE 9**  
**EGG TYPE EGGS SET, GEORGIA, WEEKLY, 2000-2007**

Week Number	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	--Thousand--							
1	531	647	633	626	617	638	626	636
2	613	633	621	625	632	488	627	645
3	413	561	629	628	643	612	643	635
4	605	630	609	614	636	630	634	647
5	602	536	634	602	645	629	642	601
6	480	505	554	642	647	629	638	640
7	553	643	607	588	644	637	638	627
8	572	647	548	639	647	640	642	643
9	570	597	614	642	647	636	647	561
10	583	640	637	635	647	635	644	632
11	464	633	590	631	634	625	637	620
12	415	616	546	642	647	642	614	647
13	320	610	595	629	647	640	645	636
14	593	581	645	647	647	641	623	625
15	532	616	565	632	647	647	625	630
16	512	607	596	640	633	639	628	644
17	476	590	647	626	611	585	637	638
18	543	538	625	628	639	620	606	572
19	583	578	523	626	642	633	632	502
20	399	584	529	642	642	508	525	613
21	481	647	593	613	642	625	571	596
22	576	629	640	617	642	647	634	628
23	534	642	638	641	647	633	614	537
24	581	642	616	545	626	647	545	595
25	300	585	613	622	647	504	484	625
26	582	585	636	640	647	647	625	557
27	541	607	475	619	552	633	567	596
28	222	534	498	644	642	634	636	384
29	530	643	630	647	642	625	616	471
30	505	556	541	630	625	645	335	647
31	467	642	589	634	618	600	595	606
32	572	586	627	642	615	635	647	647
33	561	638	615	642	625	553	636	516
34	495	508	616	642	647	596	646	605
35	597	628	612	642	645	643	647	613
36	599	594	559	638	647	647	633	636
37	604	592	372	570	639	622	647	647
38	522	575	440	638	644	611	627	634
39	554	516	631	647	638	640	586	634
40	374	505	625	603	642	555	631	627
41	515	622	321	598	642	643	560	546
42	474	625	305	637	642	640	599	582
43	525	563	643	403	638	585	610	622
44	570	302	638	388	634	494	98	317
45	305	642	420	443	250	336	647	625
46	611	647	603	617	647	647	642	637
47	568	461	643	342	647	644	634	486
48	616	536	638	629	643	647	633	636
49	616	324	446	505	471	647	523	336
50	475	635	622	505	634	787	476	645
51	462	616	606	630	631	632	638	647
52	609	642	645	647	647	612	647	602
53	613					630		
<b>Total<sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>27,515</b>	<b>30,461</b>	<b>30,043</b>	<b>31,444</b>	<b>32,592</b>	<b>32,644</b>	<b>31,181</b>	<b>30,876</b>

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

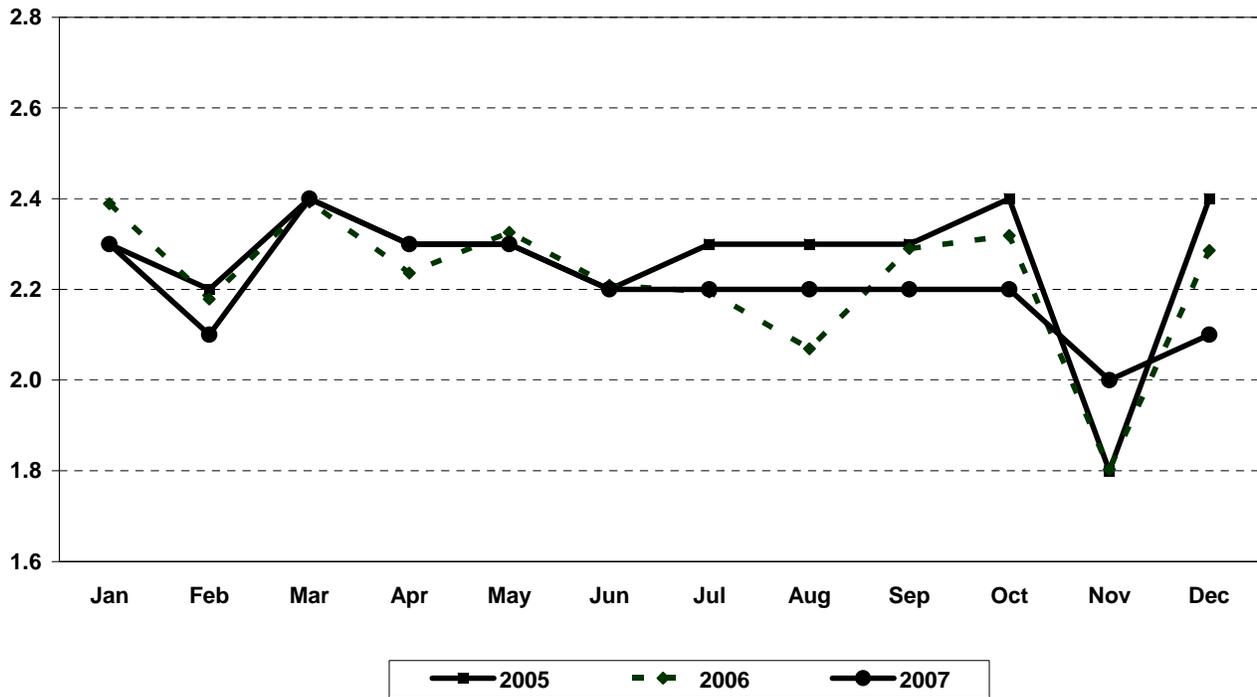
**TABLE 10**  
**EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, GEORGIA, WEEKLY, 2000-2007**

Week Number	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	--Thousand--							
1	358	395	282	577	569	551	554	406
2	523	511	527	566	571	551	538	542
3	528	565	570	554	577	566	554	544
4	447	573	545	563	560	554	519	538
5	514	505	543	569	567	425	522	559
6	352	487	568	561	579	532	522	526
7	497	549	540	561	569	543	569	558
8	535	466	559	542	555	547	547	507
9	394	414	469	565	548	547	566	540
10	471	543	525	524	534	524	575	547
11	491	533	468	559	526	559	536	556
12	489	488	527	565	563	543	518	486
13	489	542	544	559	534	547	515	535
14	400	539	513	568	533	519	532	498
15	366	520	474	579	552	550	541	558
16	276	519	497	558	543	558	536	548
17	499	486	531	579	577	540	550	552
18	450	521	482	537	538	500	537	559
19	422	524	474	556	551	571	473	519
20	387	521	532	542	515	499	563	541
21	457	462	529	553	542	548	512	494
22	500	480	446	548	538	521	558	438
23	311	480	435	538	539	409	478	535
24	419	536	500	585	558	510	511	501
25	474	521	499	571	546	552	551	542
26	469	536	553	548	543	553	501	460
27	491	532	551	470	526	531	478	508
28	256	502	546	561	542	421	435	529
29	508	529	538	556	536	544	547	494
30	439	507	387	548	484	530	501	487
31	185	458	439	568	540	534	567	341
32	451	555	523	548	546	538	527	399
33	421	487	481	534	555	520	279	564
34	372	537	517	548	550	491	482	529
35	492	499	549	557	530	555	526	557
36	488	525	553	556	543	498	527	435
37	439	437	556	569	565	521	544	532
38	522	536	543	562	531	527	539	521
39	521	498	501	552	539	552	530	526
40	567	518	332	495	552	534	543	563
41	470	497	387	553	536	538	522	542
42	475	439	564	559	546	557	498	334
43	339	431	531	524	547	483	548	522
44	457	546	282	515	533	560	484	473
45	409	542	270	546	538	549	495	513
46	467	485	559	343	566	490	538	538
47	489	266	576	337	552	413	91	273
48	270	548	369	387	220	265	564	543
49	534	547	532	284	550	562	548	546
50	481	388	534	543	545	554	560	541
51	522	425	531	560	555	541	530	551
52	528	280	410	452	416	562	429	273
53	396					449		
<b>Total<sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>23,282</b>	<b>25,494</b>	<b>25,924</b>	<b>27,831</b>	<b>28,117</b>	<b>27,126</b>	<b>26,694</b>	<b>26,283</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

## EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED MONTHLY Georgia, 2005-2007

Million Chicks



**TABLE 11**  
**EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES,**  
**GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 2000-2007**

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	--Million--							
Jan	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3
Feb	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1
Mar	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Apr	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3
May	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
Jun	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Jul	1.6	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
Aug	2.0	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2
Sep	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
Oct	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2
Nov	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.0
Dec	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1
<b>Total<sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>26.3</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

**TABLE 12  
LAYERS--AVERAGE NUMBER IN ALL FLOCKS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 2000-2007**

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
--Thousand--								
Dec <sup>1/</sup>	21,009	20,775	21,489	20,515	20,672	20,223	19,524	19,791
Jan	20,975	20,686	21,391	20,393	20,674	20,565	19,662	19,881
Feb	21,139	20,749	20,928	20,630	20,567	20,828	19,550	19,755
Mar	21,370	21,385	20,420	20,734	20,510	20,535	19,740	19,780
Apr	20,946	21,503	20,438	20,516	20,233	19,856	19,836	19,593
May	20,408	20,757	19,968	20,553	20,106	19,380	19,639	19,246
Jun	20,480	20,492	19,973	20,554	20,197	19,272	19,107	19,099
Jul	20,986	20,458	20,124	20,337	20,076	19,119	19,101	19,121
Aug	20,730	20,511	20,005	20,230	20,054	19,131	19,356	19,190
Sep	20,359	21,124	20,237	20,145	20,280	19,318	19,373	19,198
Oct	20,636	21,661	20,330	20,200	20,323	19,354	19,345	19,252
Nov	20,754	21,830	20,377	20,499	20,179	19,258	19,392	19,306
Annual Average	20,816	20,994	20,473	20,442	20,323	19,737	19,469	19,434

1/ Dec preceding year.

**TABLE 13  
EGGS LAID PER 100 LAYERS--ALL FLOCKS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 2000-2007**

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
--Number--								
Dec <sup>1/</sup>	2,180	2,108	2,066	2,159	2,095	2,171	2,120	2,117
Jan	2,122	2,026	1,963	2,084	2,075	2,120	2,085	2,062
Feb	1,954	1,827	1,821	1,852	1,940	1,892	1,908	1,883
Mar	2,143	2,104	2,120	2,088	2,101	2,099	2,107	2,154
Apr	2,077	2,014	2,031	2,042	2,031	2,009	2,011	2,042
May	2,058	1,995	2,068	2,082	2,069	2,069	2,077	2,058
Jun	1,963	1,913	1,968	1,980	2,025	2,039	2,015	2,005
Jul	2,035	2,033	1,973	2,065	2,117	2,113	2,073	2,061
Aug	2,055	2,077	2,039	2,101	2,084	2,054	2,087	2,048
Sep	1,979	1,979	2,016	2,040	2,027	2,024	2,039	2,016
Oct	2,035	2,064	2,105	2,139	2,140	2,165	2,109	2,130
Nov	2,029	2,080	2,095	2,059	2,086	2,108	2,078	2,082
Average per Layer <sup>2/</sup>	246	242	243	247	248	249	247	247

1/ Dec preceding year. 2/ 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, 2000-2007**

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
--Million Eggs--								
Dec <sup>1/</sup>	458	438	444	443	433	439	414	419
Jan	445	419	420	425	429	436	410	410
Feb	413	379	381	382	399	394	373	372
Mar	458	450	433	433	431	431	416	426
Apr	435	433	415	419	411	399	399	400
May	420	414	413	428	416	401	408	396
Jun	402	392	393	407	409	393	385	383
Jul	427	416	397	420	425	404	396	394
Aug	426	426	408	425	418	393	404	393
Sep	403	418	408	411	411	391	395	387
Oct	420	447	428	432	435	419	408	410
Nov	421	454	427	422	421	406	403	402
Annual Total	5,128	5,086	4,967	5,047	5,038	4,906	4,811	4,792

1/ Dec preceding year.

**TABLE 15**  
**LAYERS--AVERAGE NUMBER IN TABLE EGG FLOCKS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 2000-2007<sup>1/</sup>**

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
--Thousand--								
Dec <sup>2/</sup>	11,741	11,737	12,012	11,285	11,531	10,991	9,934	10,039
Jan	11,763	11,544	11,894	11,186	11,403	11,020	9,923	10,089
Feb	11,917	11,440	11,460	11,283	11,285	11,204	9,785	10,019
Mar	12,024	11,908	10,864	11,287	11,287	10,951	9,897	10,021
Apr	11,536	11,892	10,787	11,013	11,065	10,318	10,025	9,815
May	11,147	11,185	10,199	10,989	10,978	9,871	9,892	9,397
Jun	11,441	11,062	10,155	10,996	11,098	9,829	9,431	9,247
Jul	11,841	11,198	10,508	10,953	10,965	9,776	9,399	9,387
Aug	11,697	11,270	10,604	10,958	10,918	9,617	9,595	9,464
Sep	11,569	11,629	10,880	10,999	11,120	9,768	9,607	9,433
Oct	11,760	12,005	10,979	11,138	11,227	9,911	9,609	9,548
Nov	11,755	12,287	11,080	11,416	11,148	9,824	9,711	9,589
Average	11,683	11,596	10,952	11,125	11,169	10,257	9,734	9,671

1/ Average numbers of layers in flocks 30,000 and above. 2/ Dec preceding year.

**TABLE 16**  
**EGGS LAID PER 100 LAYERS--TABLE EGG FLOCKS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 2000-2007**

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
--Number--								
Dec <sup>1/</sup>	2,331	2,222	2,188	2,372	2,261	2,380	2,312	2,288
Jan	2,234	2,104	2,026	2,242	2,234	2,284	2,245	2,189
Feb	2,039	1,906	1,920	1,985	2,090	2,017	2,064	2,026
Mar	2,276	2,240	2,326	2,275	2,275	2,244	2,291	2,361
Apr	2,209	2,143	2,204	2,223	2,185	2,131	2,163	2,199
May	2,107	2,065	2,214	2,254	2,185	2,186	2,212	2,169
Jun	1,993	1,953	2,087	2,118	2,143	2,175	2,151	2,129
Jul	2,085	2,124	2,036	2,226	2,268	2,268	2,200	2,171
Aug	2,128	2,216	2,149	2,279	2,224	2,171	2,228	2,143
Sep	2,040	2,106	2,158	2,207	2,166	2,128	2,194	2,129
Oct	2,074	2,214	2,247	2,305	2,322	2,337	2,256	2,291
Nov	2,126	2,252	2,272	2,223	2,285	2,328	2,263	2,260
Average per Layer <sup>2/</sup>	256	256	258	267	269	269	269	266

1/ Dec preceding year. 2/ 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, 2000-2007**

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
--Million Eggs--								
Dec <sup>1/</sup>	276	263	265	270	263	264	232	232
Jan	265	245	243	253	257	254	225	223
Feb	245	220	222	226	238	228	204	205
Mar	276	269	255	259	259	248	229	239
Apr	257	257	240	247	244	222	219	218
May	237	233	228	250	242	218	221	206
Jun	230	218	214	235	240	216	205	199
Jul	249	240	216	246	251	224	209	206
Aug	251	252	230	252	245	211	216	205
Sep	238	247	237	245	243	210	213	203
Oct	246	268	249	259	263	234	219	221
Nov	252	279	254	256	257	231	222	219
Annual Total	3,022	2,991	2,853	2,998	3,002	2,760	2,614	2,576

1/ Dec preceding year.

**TABLE 18**  
**LAYERS--AVERAGE NUMBER IN HATCHING EGG FLOCKS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 2000-2007<sup>1/</sup>**

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
--Thousand--								
Dec <sup>2/</sup>	9,168	8,938	9,377	9,130	9,041	9,132	9,490	9,652
Jan	9,112	9,042	9,397	9,107	9,171	9,445	9,639	9,692
Feb	9,122	9,209	9,368	9,247	9,182	9,524	9,665	9,636
Mar	9,246	9,377	9,456	9,347	9,123	9,484	9,743	9,659
Apr	9,310	9,511	9,551	9,403	9,068	9,438	9,711	9,678
May	9,161	9,472	9,669	9,464	9,028	9,409	9,647	9,749
Jun	8,939	9,330	9,718	9,458	8,999	9,343	9,576	9,752
Jul	9,045	9,160	9,516	9,284	9,011	9,243	9,602	9,634
Aug	8,933	9,141	9,301	9,172	9,036	9,414	9,661	9,626
Sep	8,690	9,395	9,257	9,046	9,060	9,450	9,666	9,665
Oct	8,776	9,556	9,251	8,962	8,996	9,343	9,636	9,604
Nov	8,899	9,443	9,197	8,983	8,931	9,334	9,581	9,618
Average	9,033	9,298	9,422	9,217	9,054	9,380	9,635	9,664

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

**TABLE 19**  
**EGGS LAID PER 100 LAYERS--HATCHING EGG FLOCKS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 2000-2007**

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
--Number--								
Dec <sup>1/</sup>	1,985	1,958	1,909	1,895	1,880	1,916	1,918	1,937
Jan	1,975	1,924	1,884	1,889	1,875	1,927	1,919	1,929
Feb	1,842	1,727	1,697	1,687	1,753	1,743	1,749	1,733
Mar	1,968	1,930	1,882	1,862	1,885	1,930	1,919	1,936
Apr	1,912	1,850	1,832	1,829	1,842	1,875	1,854	1,881
May	1,998	1,911	1,913	1,881	1,927	1,945	1,938	1,949
Jun	1,924	1,865	1,842	1,819	1,878	1,894	1,880	1,887
Jul	1,968	1,921	1,902	1,874	1,931	1,947	1,948	1,951
Aug	1,959	1,904	1,914	1,886	1,915	1,933	1,946	1,953
Sep	1,899	1,820	1,847	1,835	1,854	1,915	1,883	1,904
Oct	1,983	1,873	1,935	1,930	1,912	1,980	1,961	1,968
Nov	1,899	1,853	1,881	1,848	1,836	1,875	1,889	1,903
Average per Layer <sup>2/</sup>	233	225	224	222	225	229	228	229

1/ Dec preceding year. 2/ 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, 2000-2007**

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
--Million Eggs--								
Dec <sup>1/</sup>	182	175	179	173	170	175	182	187
Jan	180	174	177	172	172	182	185	187
Feb	168	159	159	156	161	166	169	167
Mar	182	181	178	174	172	183	187	187
Apr	178	176	175	172	167	177	180	182
May	183	181	185	178	174	183	187	190
Jun	172	174	179	172	169	177	180	184
Jul	178	176	181	174	174	180	187	188
Aug	175	174	178	173	173	182	188	188
Sep	165	171	171	166	168	181	182	184
Oct	174	179	179	173	172	185	189	189
Nov	169	175	173	166	164	175	181	183
Annual Total	2,106	2,095	2,114	2,049	2,036	2,146	2,197	2,216

1/ Dec preceding year.

**TABLE 21**  
**PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR ALL EGGS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 2000-2007<sup>1/</sup>**

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
--Cents per Dozen--								
Dec <sup>2/</sup>	83.5	99.1	80.6	88.9	103.8	87.2	96.8	104.5
Jan	81.5	90.3	89.5	91.1	108.2	84.8	94.0	109.8
Feb	91.3	90.3	81.8	88.1	107.2	84.6	87.0	100.4
Mar	80.1	90.5	91.4	89.2	120.4	83.2	99.4	103.9
Apr	88.6	90.4	80.9	91.7	96.5	82.1	85.8	98.8
May	82.3	85.4	83.2	85.1	91.1	82.0	81.2	104.7
Jun	89.4	84.2	90.9	90.9	89.8	81.2	90.6	98.0
Jul	83.1	81.8	86.9	91.5	84.0	84.5	85.1	112.9
Aug	91.1	81.5	88.6	98.2	82.1	82.7	93.0	109.8
Sep	85.3	80.9	83.6	97.3	81.2	94.0	91.5	121.1
Oct	92.6	83.2	81.9	102.4	78.1	83.7	92.5	114.4
Nov	93.7	84.3	93.6	114.3	83.8	90.5	105.9	135.8
Weighted Average	86.8	86.8	86.1	94.1	93.9	85.0	92.0	110.0

1/Hatching eggs are valued at \$1.50 per dozen for all years and months. 2/ Dec preceding year.

**TABLE 22**  
**PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR TABLE EGGS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 2000-2007**

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
--Cents per Dozen--								
Dec <sup>1/</sup>	39.7	65.2	33.7	49.8	73.9	45.5	55.0	67.9
Jan	35.0	47.9	45.4	51.0	80.3	38.0	48.0	76.0
Feb	51.2	47.1	32.9	45.3	78.3	37.0	34.9	60.0
Mar	34.0	50.5	50.5	48.4	100.8	33.9	58.0	67.9
Apr	46.1	49.6	30.6	51.1	59.9	28.0	33.0	56.0
May	30.0	35.3	29.0	38.9	48.7	25.0	23.0	63.0
Jun	44.0	31.6	41.4	47.7	47.4	24.9	38.5	49.9
Jul	35.3	31.7	34.0	50.2	38.2	31.8	27.0	79.0
Aug	50.1	34.2	41.0	62.7	34.1	24.7	43.3	73.0
Sep	40.4	33.0	35.7	61.6	33.6	45.8	41.6	95.0
Oct	52.0	38.6	33.0	70.6	31.0	31.2	42.9	84.0
Nov	55.9	43.1	54.2	91.2	41.6	45.5	69.9	124.0
Weighted Average	42.7	42.6	38.6	55.9	55.8	34.5	43.2	74.8

1/ Dec preceding year.

**TABLE 23  
FORCED MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE  
FIRST OF MONTH, GEORGIA, 2000-2007**

Month	Percent Being Molted							
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Jan	3.0	2.0	5.0	3.5	3.0	3.0	2.5	4.5
Feb	6.5	5.0	4.0	2.0	5.5	2.5	6.0	2.0
Mar	3.5	3.5	3.5	1.0	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.5
Apr	1.0	2.0	2.5	1.5	1.0	5.5	0.5	1.0
May	7.0	6.0	6.0	4.5	5.0	4.0	3.0	5.0
Jun	9.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.5	2.5	6.0	3.0
Jul	5.0	3.5	3.0	5.5	4.0	4.0	2.5	4.5
Aug	5.0	6.5	5.0	5.5	5.0	6.5	3.5	1.5
Sep	3.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.0	2.0	2.5
Oct	7.0	5.0	4.5	3.5	3.0	3.0	4.0	2.0
Nov	4.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	6.5	2.0	2.5	1.5
Dec	1.5	0.0	1.5	0.5	2.0	1.5	0.5	0.5

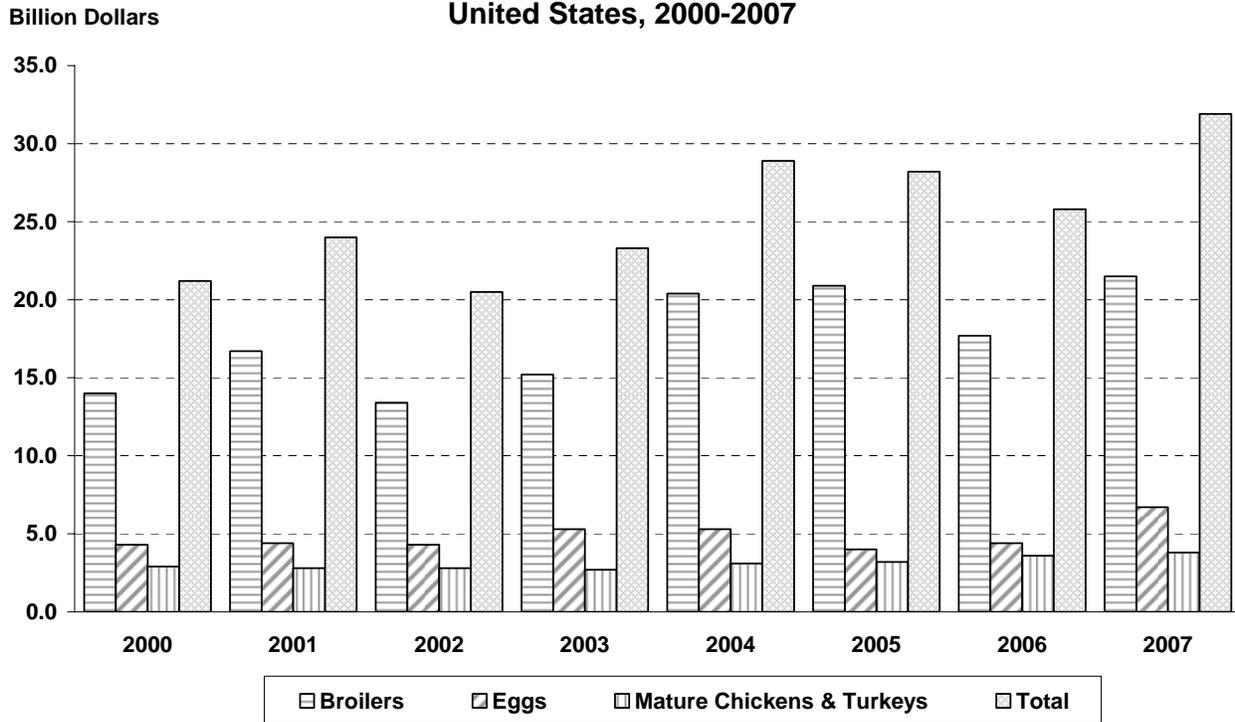
Month	Percent with Molt Complete							
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Jan	15.5	22.5	13.0	18.5	17.0	16.0	13.0	14.0
Feb	15.5	20.0	13.0	16.5	16.5	17.0	11.5	15.5
Mar	15.0	21.0	13.0	16.0	13.0	15.5	12.0	17.0
Apr	16.0	20.5	13.5	17.0	17.0	13.5	12.5	16.5
May	15.5	18.5	11.5	14.5	11.5	11.5	10.5	13.0
Jun	13.5	16.5	14.0	13.5	16.5	15.0	10.5	14.0
Jul	16.5	18.0	15.5	14.5	18.5	15.0	12.5	16.5
Aug	18.5	16.0	14.5	15.5	17.5	14.0	12.0	17.0
Sep	21.0	15.5	15.0	18.0	15.0	13.5	11.5	15.0
Oct	21.5	13.5	17.0	17.5	18.0	15.0	11.0	15.0
Nov	21.5	15.0	16.0	18.5	17.0	14.0	13.5	16.0
Dec	22.5	16.0	17.0	17.5	17.0	13.5	15.0	14.5

**TABLE 24  
YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 2000-2007**

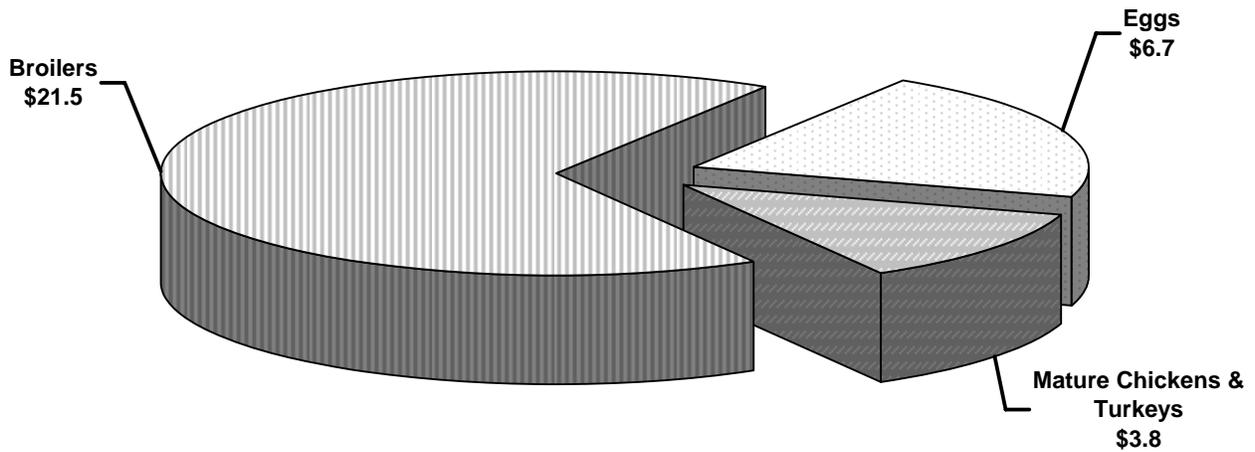
Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 <sup>1/</sup>	2007
	--Thousand--							
Jan	92,800	98,541	105,158	108,550	104,155	102,439	106,537	110,557
Feb	93,152	89,693	94,304	90,702	95,147	96,336	96,381	99,973
Mar	101,920	99,260	98,715	98,252	106,673	110,540	111,618	107,319
Apr	91,508	95,722	106,496	102,389	103,597	100,761	101,634	105,026
May	104,311	106,300	108,173	103,584	99,446	107,004	115,418	116,989
Jun	101,788	100,581	96,648	102,178	105,823	107,836	111,227	110,998
Jul	92,961	104,147	109,104	108,293	106,733	103,253	106,748	114,590
Aug	106,019	112,436	109,843	104,516	108,968	112,976	117,710	118,945
Sep	89,451	93,433	99,215	108,755	108,574	107,591	105,768	107,166
Oct	95,706	110,675	113,094	114,258	105,310	105,051	115,698	119,608
Nov	93,226	101,289	94,917	89,376	101,471	103,624	106,792	107,067
Dec	88,430	92,719	100,186	103,141	106,096	103,478	101,308	103,145
Annual Total	1,151,272	1,204,796	1,235,853	1,233,994	1,251,993	1,260,889	1,297,019	1,321,383

1/ Revised.

**Value of Production  
Broilers, Eggs, Mature Chickens & Turkeys, and Total  
United States, 2000-2007**



**Value of Production  
Broilers, Eggs, and Mature Chickens & Turkeys  
United States, 2007  
(Billion Dollars)**



**TABLE 25  
POULTRY--PRODUCTION, SALES AND VALUE, UNITED STATES, 2000-2007<sup>1/</sup>**

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 <sup>2/</sup>	2007
<b>Commercial Broilers</b>									
Number Produced	1,000 Head	8,283,700	8,389,770	8,591,080	8,492,850	8,740,650	8,872,000	8,867,800	8,898,200
Pounds Produced	1,000	41,626,100	42,452,400	44,058,700	43,958,200	45,796,250	47,855,600	48,829,900	49,208,400
Price per Pound <sup>3/</sup>	Cents	33.6	39.3	30.5	34.6	44.6	43.6	36.3	43.6
Value of Production <sup>4/</sup>	1,000 \$	13,989,424	16,696,089	13,437,345	15,214,947	20,446,086	20,877,916	17,739,234	21,460,211
<b>Mature Chickens</b>									
Number Sold	1,000 Head	218,411	202,482	199,931	189,530	191,706	193,246	172,748	167,249
Pounds Sold	1,000	1,112,604	1,032,115	1,039,118	983,054	997,621	1,001,792	918,977	906,809
Price per Pound	Cents	5.7	4.5	4.8	4.9	5.8	6.5	5.8	5.6
Value of Sales	1,000 \$	63,988	47,249	49,931	47,811	57,615	64,739	53,754	50,783
<b>Turkeys</b>									
Number Raised	1,000 Head	270,466	272,660	275,477	274,048	264,207	252,053	262,460	271,689
Pounds Produced	1,000	6,959,833	7,173,111	7,494,861	7,487,293	7,304,813	7,095,977	7,463,885	7,869,224
Price per Pound <sup>5/</sup>	Cents	40.6	39.0	36.5	36.1	42.0	44.9	47.9	47.2
Value of Production	1,000 \$	2,828,489	2,796,821	2,732,481	2,699,673	3,065,417	3,182,767	3,573,690	3,710,846
<b>Layers and Eggs</b>									
Avg Number Layers	1,000 Head	329,067	336,330	339,293	338,393	341,956	343,792	347,880	344,385
Eggs per Layer	Number	257	256	257	259	261	262	263	263
Total Eggs Produced	Million	84,717	86,093	87,252	87,473	89,091	90,027	91,328	90,581
Price per Dozen	Cents	61.6	62.0	58.9	73.2	71.4	54.0	58.2	88.5
Value of Production	1,000 \$	4,346,171	4,446,335	4,281,416	5,333,014	5,299,185	4,049,293	4,431,745	6,678,147
<b>All Poultry<sup>6/</sup></b>									
Total Value of									
Production	Million \$	21,228	23,986	20,501	23,295	28,868	28,175	25,798	31,900

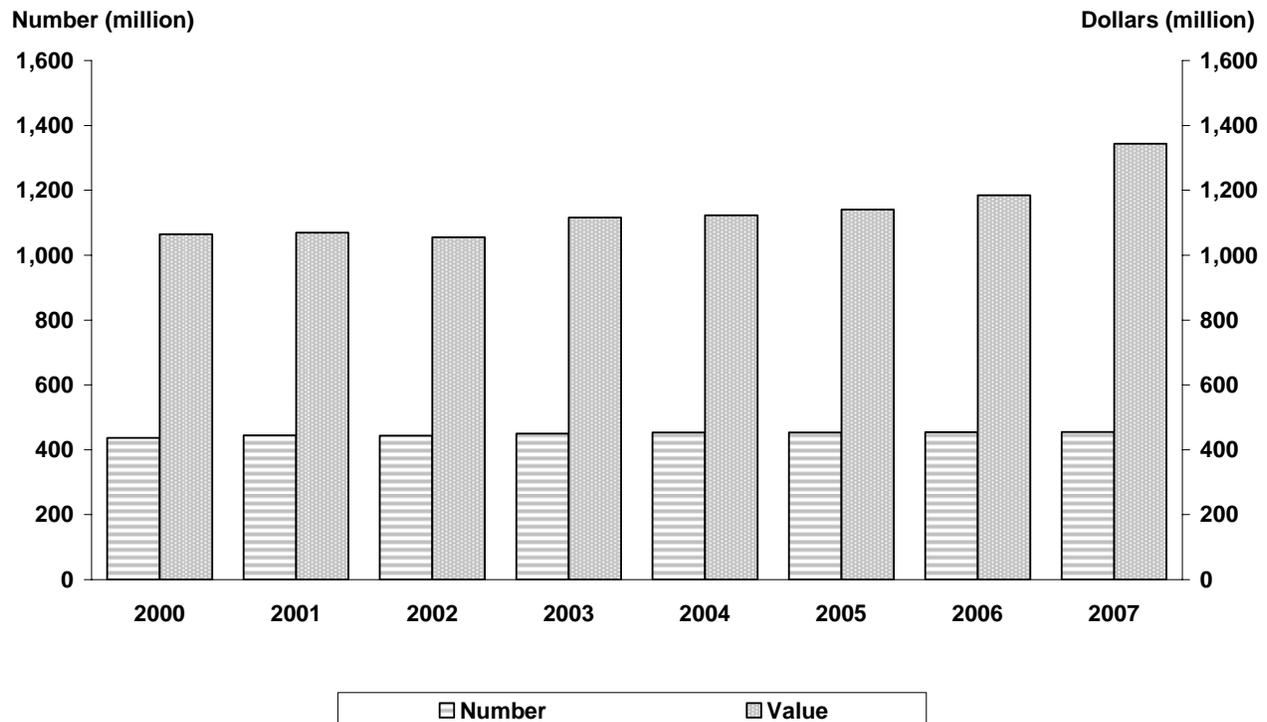
1/ The production year begins Dec 1 previous year and ends Nov 30 current year, except turkeys based on Sep 1 - Aug 31 hatch. 2/ Revised. 3/ Live weight equivalent price. 4/ Excludes states which produce less than 500,000 broilers. 5/ Live weight equivalent price to producers is used when actual live weight price is not available for the state. 6/ Includes commercial broilers, mature chickens, turkeys, and eggs.

**TABLE 26  
CHICKEN AND TURKEY HATCHERIES: NUMBER AND INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY  
BY REGION AND UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 2007 and 2008<sup>1/</sup>**

Geographic Region	Hatcheries		Egg Capacity	
	2007 <sup>2/</sup>	2008	2007 <sup>2/</sup>	2008
	--Number--		--1,000--	
	<b>Chicken Hatcheries</b>			
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>113,644</b>	<b>114,020</b>
North Atlantic	32	29	31,302	25,948
E North Central	22	22	23,968	26,582
W North Central	32	35	52,294	51,153
<b>South Atlantic</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>307,594</b>	<b>295,029</b>
South Central	118	123	448,673	472,194
West	26	25	46,250	45,736
US	313	315	910,081	916,642
	<b>Turkey Hatcheries</b>			
E North Central	10	9	5,617	5,875
W North Central	16	18	13,587	13,911
N & S Atlantic <sup>3/</sup>	21	19	13,050	14,010
South Central & West <sup>3/</sup>	8	8	6,462	6,369
US	55	54	38,716	40,165

<sup>1/</sup> 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. <sup>2/</sup> Revised. <sup>3/</sup> Regions combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**CHICKENS  
Number and Value of Production  
United States, 2000 - 2007**



**TABLE 27**  
**NUMBER OF ALL CHICKENS ON FARMS, BY STATES--DECEMBER 1, 2000-2007<sup>1/2/</sup>**

State	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 <sup>3/</sup>	2007
	--1,000 Head--							
Alabama	15,647	15,903	15,256	14,425	14,266	14,217	15,568	15,414
Arkansas	23,145	23,366	22,787	24,271	24,012	24,222	23,401	23,537
California	30,170	29,270	28,218	25,981	23,676	23,640	22,940	23,214
Colorado	4,170	4,210	4,780	5,100	4,991	4,654	4,596	4,887
Connecticut	3,945	3,748	3,793	3,745	3,626	3,748	3,954	3,650
Delaware	1,576	1,332	1,629	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
Florida	13,023	13,123	13,012	13,298	13,087	13,595	13,706	13,588
<b>Georgia</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>	<b>28,076</b>
Hawaii	722	659	625	600	598	547	470	398
Idaho	1,241	1,225	1,245	1,177	1,247	1,188	844	866
Illinois	4,048	4,136	4,002	4,232	4,948	4,737	5,613	5,996
Indiana	28,741	28,958	29,098	28,865	30,515	31,822	31,687	32,098
Iowa	38,575	42,858	46,990	50,882	57,534	58,455	61,605	64,970
Kentucky	5,800	5,600	6,195	7,156	6,958	6,590	6,600	6,580
Louisiana	2,580	2,700	2,560	2,590	2,574	2,535	2,490	2,369
Maine	5,652	5,607	5,790	5,473	5,504	5,551	5,677	5,392
Maryland	4,631	4,424	4,420	3,769	4,641	4,189	3,514	3,186
Massachusetts	357	357	352	310	307	296	246	121
Michigan	7,906	8,225	8,321	9,657	9,336	10,110	11,375	10,987
Minnesota	15,815	15,803	15,005	14,600	14,465	14,690	14,228	13,713
Mississippi	10,295	10,388	10,814	10,984	11,148	10,649	10,731	10,873
Missouri	8,225	8,662	8,755	8,280	9,434	8,801	9,401	9,519
Montana	460	480	480	485	480	480	490	485
Nebraska	13,895	13,704	13,747	14,223	13,972	13,813	13,165	12,261
New Hampshire	262	262	278	219	236	216	223	269
New Jersey	2,337	2,346	2,158	2,134	2,084	1,636	1,385	1,613
New York	5,600	4,730	4,992	4,815	5,498	4,995	5,140	5,298
North Carolina	17,759	18,121	17,042	17,450	17,720	17,961	19,201	20,809
Ohio	35,832	38,009	37,883	37,663	36,030	36,432	33,511	33,117
Oklahoma	5,320	5,395	5,740	5,654	4,747	4,588	4,481	4,752
Oregon	3,703	3,704	3,400	3,591	3,670	3,832	3,383	3,179
Pennsylvania	30,619	29,328	29,257	29,408	27,932	28,926	28,303	26,009
South Carolina	6,946	6,946	6,598	6,778	7,043	6,486	6,782	6,433
South Dakota	2,530	2,777	2,677	3,710	3,723	3,714	3,556	3,470
Tennessee	2,210	2,250	2,200	2,260	2,400	2,080	1,889	2,175
Texas	25,360	26,101	25,506	25,984	24,560	25,127	24,861	25,637
Utah	3,828	4,015	3,853	3,894	3,877	4,158	4,413	4,217
Vermont	246	234	228	209	225	238	235	230
Virginia	4,553	4,554	4,573	4,509	4,906	4,910	4,512	4,546
Washington	6,721	6,372	6,484	6,230	5,933	6,066	6,931	6,731
West Virginia	1,859	1,953	2,066	2,060	2,263	1,856	2,108	2,011
Wisconsin	5,823	6,100	5,600	5,500	6,480	6,093	6,527	5,697
Wyoming	17	17	17	17	17	16	16	14
Other States	4,891	4,974	5,129	8,068	7,584	6,903	6,677	6,515
United States	436,840	444,099	443,851	449,764	453,599	453,301	454,422	454,902
Puerto Rico <sup>5/</sup>				1,769	1,492	1,568	1,415	1,214

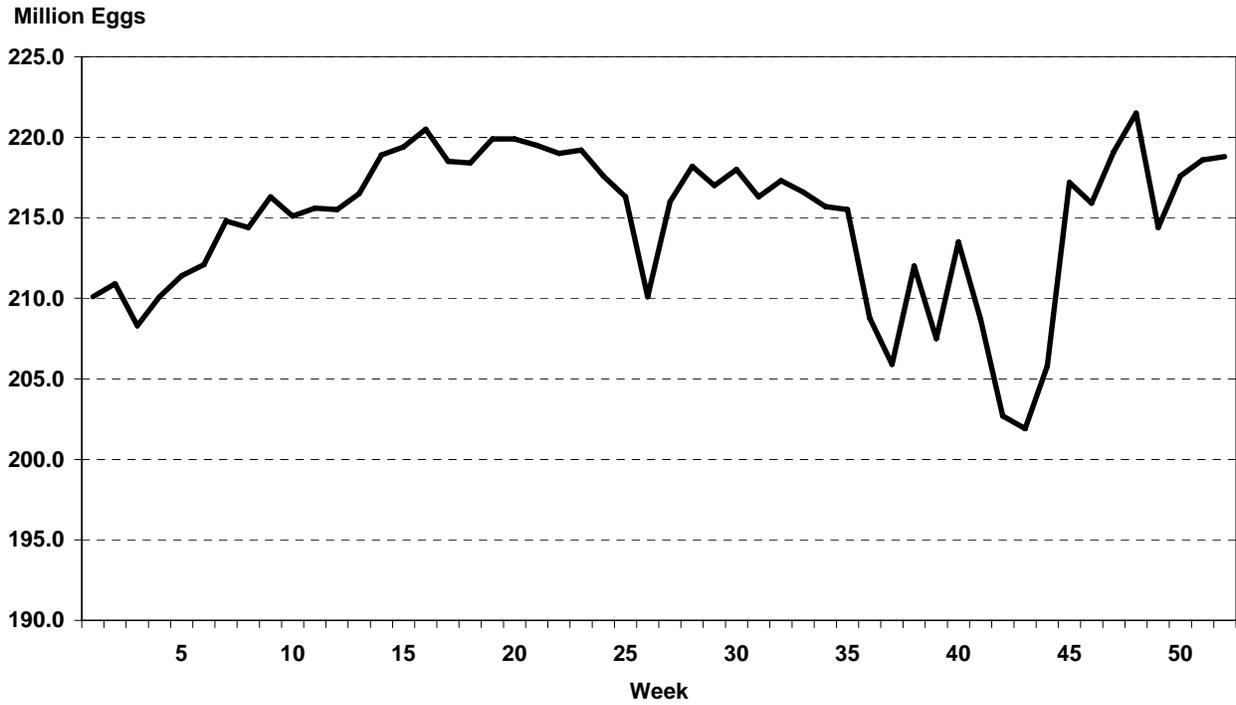
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**TABLE 28**  
**TOTAL VALUE OF ALL CHICKENS ON FARMS, BY STATES--DECEMBER 1, 2000-2007<sup>1/2/</sup>**

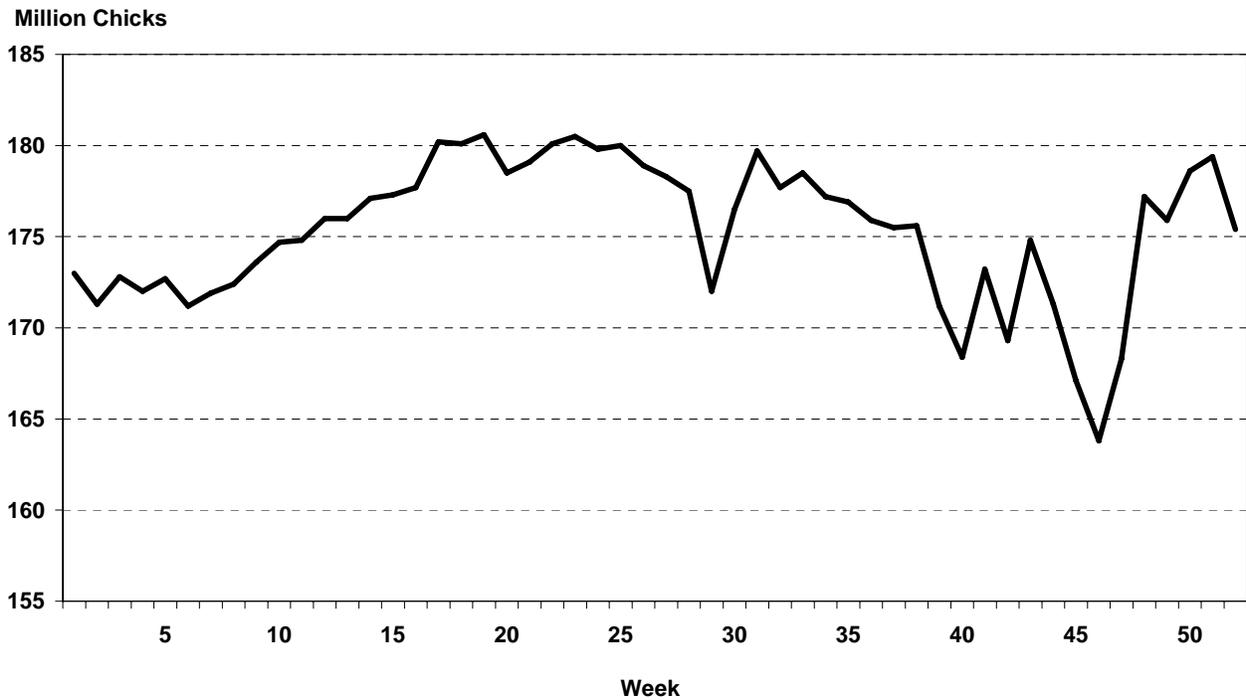
State	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 <sup>3/</sup>	2007
	--Thousand Dollars--							
Alabama	82,929	77,925	54,922	60,585	52,784	56,868	70,056	73,987
Arkansas	99,524	102,810	107,099	101,938	105,653	113,843	105,305	110,624
California	63,357	58,540	53,614	49,364	47,352	44,916	43,586	51,071
Colorado	10,008	7,999	9,560	9,690	9,982	9,308	8,273	11,240
Connecticut	8,679	7,871	8,724	9,737	9,428	9,745	10,676	10,220
Delaware	6,619	4,795	4,724	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
Florida	29,953	26,246	24,723	25,266	30,100	31,269	30,153	28,535
<b>Georgia</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>	<b>151,610</b>
Hawaii	1,444	1,384	1,063	1,020	1,136	1,094	987	716
Idaho	2,482	2,573	2,241	2,001	1,995	1,901	1,435	1,645
Illinois	6,882	4,550	5,603	5,078	4,503	5,211	6,174	5,996
Indiana	28,454	37,645	32,008	40,411	33,567	50,915	38,024	41,727
Iowa	50,148	47,144	65,786	81,411	109,315	81,837	104,729	129,940
Kentucky	16,240	15,680	19,824	26,477	30,615	28,337	25,740	34,216
Louisiana	7,482	8,100	7,424	9,065	10,039	7,352	7,221	8,292
Maine	13,000	11,775	12,738	13,683	13,760	13,322	13,625	12,941
Maryland	16,209	13,714	11,492	12,061	13,923	12,567	10,542	11,151
Massachusetts	1,071	964	1,091	992	982	947	1,230	508
Michigan	14,231	13,983	14,146	25,108	14,004	18,198	18,200	18,678
Minnesota	28,467	25,285	19,507	20,440	20,251	23,504	22,765	23,312
Mississippi	55,593	50,901	52,989	52,723	52,396	47,921	53,655	52,190
Missouri	20,563	19,923	20,137	18,216	19,811	22,003	26,323	26,653
Montana	1,380	1,440	1,488	1,504	1,584	1,296	1,617	1,989
Nebraska	25,011	24,667	24,745	25,601	26,547	29,007	23,697	26,974
New Hampshire	838	838	917	832	1,038	1,166	959	1,157
New Jersey	4,440	2,581	2,158	2,347	2,084	1,636	1,801	1,936
New York	7,840	7,095	7,987	9,149	10,446	6,993	11,308	12,715
North Carolina	71,036	90,605	81,802	78,525	77,968	96,989	107,526	137,339
Ohio	53,748	57,014	49,248	56,495	54,045	43,718	40,213	52,987
Oklahoma	20,748	22,659	28,126	22,616	19,463	22,022	20,165	21,859
Oregon	5,184	5,556	7,480	7,182	6,606	6,514	7,781	6,676
Pennsylvania	48,990	46,925	52,663	55,875	53,071	54,959	50,945	57,220
South Carolina	15,281	15,281	17,815	20,334	20,425	22,052	20,346	19,299
South Dakota	5,060	5,276	4,819	9,275	7,818	7,428	8,179	9,022
Tennessee	13,260	13,500	13,420	13,786	15,840	13,728	14,356	15,878
Texas	55,792	65,253	56,113	62,362	58,944	67,843	72,097	76,911
Utah	6,890	5,220	6,550	8,956	5,040	7,069	5,296	5,904
Vermont	640	585	570	606	428	452	447	621
Virginia	19,123	20,493	21,950	20,291	18,643	18,658	14,438	17,729
Washington	12,770	14,656	15,562	15,575	14,239	12,132	32,576	28,270
West Virginia	8,923	8,593	9,710	9,682	12,673	9,837	11,172	11,664
Wisconsin	11,646	13,420	11,200	9,900	11,664	11,577	13,054	15,952
Wyoming	48	56	56	56	56	51	51	45
Other States	7,870	8,061	8,516	16,780	17,038	13,209	16,057	16,485
United States	1,064,171	1,069,335	1,055,316	1,116,273	1,122,923	1,140,696	1,184,728	1,343,884
Puerto Rico <sup>5/</sup>				4,423	3,433	6,899	5,377	5,706

1/ Excludes commercial broilers. 2/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 3/ Revised. 4/ AK, AZ, DE, KS, ND, NM, NV, and RI combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 5/ Data collection began in 2003.

**BROILER TYPE EGGS SET**  
**Jan 6, 2007 through Dec 29, 2007**  
**United States**



**BROILER TYPE CHICKS PLACED**  
**Jan 6, 2007 through Dec 29, 2007**  
**United States**



**TABLE 29**  
**BROILER TYPE EGGS SET--SELECTED STATES, WEEKLY, 2000-2007<sup>1/</sup>**

Week Number	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>2/</sup>	2006 <sup>2/</sup>	2007 <sup>2/</sup>
	--Million--							
1	182.1	180.6	207.3	203.9	205.7	210.3	213.3	210.1
2	182.6	181.4	204.9	203.5	206.6	210.2	213.7	210.9
3	181.5	181.1	205.6	202.5	207.0	209.6	214.8	208.3
4	182.5	179.2	207.2	204.6	205.6	211.7	213.7	210.1
5	180.0	179.5	209.0	203.7	204.6	212.6	212.4	211.4
6	179.3	182.0	208.3	203.0	207.0	213.1	211.8	212.1
7	179.1	183.5	210.5	202.6	208.5	213.9	214.9	214.8
8	181.1	186.1	211.4	204.8	209.9	214.0	216.7	214.4
9	184.3	187.5	210.6	206.5	210.9	214.1	216.7	216.3
10	185.1	186.7	210.6	207.6	210.4	214.8	216.4	215.1
11	185.7	186.6	208.5	205.1	210.5	213.7	213.8	215.6
12	185.4	186.0	209.0	206.4	210.2	213.2	210.6	215.5
13	185.7	184.5	208.0	205.1	211.2	213.0	213.5	216.5
14	185.5	210.5	212.7	210.1	211.7	212.5	215.5	218.9
15	188.8	209.2	211.7	209.3	212.8	217.1	214.5	219.4
16	208.0	211.2	208.9	214.4	215.5	215.5	211.9	220.5
17	207.6	210.2	208.0	213.2	215.1	215.1	210.3	218.5
18	208.1	209.8	209.2	212.6	214.7	214.7	211.5	218.4
19	210.7	211.2	206.7	213.0	215.1	215.1	213.3	219.9
20	210.7	213.4	210.1	213.7	216.0	216.0	213.2	219.9
21	186.5	211.4	213.0	211.2	214.2	216.6	213.7	219.5
22	185.4	210.3	212.3	210.1	212.9	215.7	213.4	219.0
23	186.5	209.5	212.3	211.1	212.4	215.9	214.3	219.2
24	185.8	209.1	210.9	209.4	214.2	215.9	210.6	217.6
25	183.3	204.0	207.6	207.1	214.0	214.6	210.8	216.3
26	180.3	202.6	204.5	201.9	212.9	212.5	208.1	210.1
27	174.9	202.6	206.9	205.4	210.6	209.5	211.0	216.0
28	175.5	207.1	209.2	204.9	211.4	212.3	213.3	218.2
29	178.8	208.2	209.2	208.3	214.3	214.4	213.9	217.0
30	178.5	204.3	208.0	207.4	213.2	215.9	214.2	218.0
31	178.9	206.9	209.0	206.6	214.9	214.2	213.0	216.3
32	178.9	204.6	205.5	206.7	213.1	213.1	212.6	217.3
33	177.7	207.2	206.1	205.4	213.3	210.0	212.6	216.6
34	180.3	207.3	204.8	206.0	212.9	212.2	213.1	215.7
35	178.6	204.6	204.0	203.1	210.5	212.6	211.2	215.5
36	176.2	198.1	203.5	200.7	209.2	210.7	204.1	208.8
37	169.6	194.7	191.8	195.1	202.6	209.1	201.8	205.9
38	168.9	199.9	189.7	193.3	197.4	202.4	207.0	212.0
39	167.9	201.7	191.9	195.9	201.4	207.2	202.6	207.5
40	175.1	205.6	193.1	195.0	200.2	204.7	205.0	213.5
41	177.1	197.1	192.1	196.7	203.0	209.7	203.1	208.7
42	171.8	190.1	185.7	187.7	196.3	201.9	196.7	202.7
43	165.2	186.9	181.1	190.2	194.3	202.4	192.4	201.9
44	161.4	196.6	189.8	192.4	197.6	198.9	198.2	205.8
45	169.5	205.1	197.8	201.1	201.0	205.8	207.7	217.2
46	179.1	206.0	199.0	205.5	207.8	210.7	211.0	215.9
47	179.3	205.8	200.5	204.6	208.3	212.8	210.9	219.1
48	182.4	212.2	202.5	209.1	210.1	215.0	212.6	221.5
49	182.2	204.7	200.0	204.7	208.1	214.2	206.9	214.4
50	178.0	207.4	203.2	207.4	209.8	213.6	211.8	217.6
51	181.3	209.2	200.0	205.6	212.1	215.7	209.5	218.6
52	181.3	207.6	201.0	206.1	209.9	212.1	211.2	218.8
53	177.8					213.9		
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,533.6</b>	<b>10,377.9</b>	<b>10,637.1</b>	<b>10,617.3</b>	<sup>3/</sup> <b>10,868.0</b>	<b>11,026.1</b>	<b>10,951.1</b>	<b>11,168.8</b>

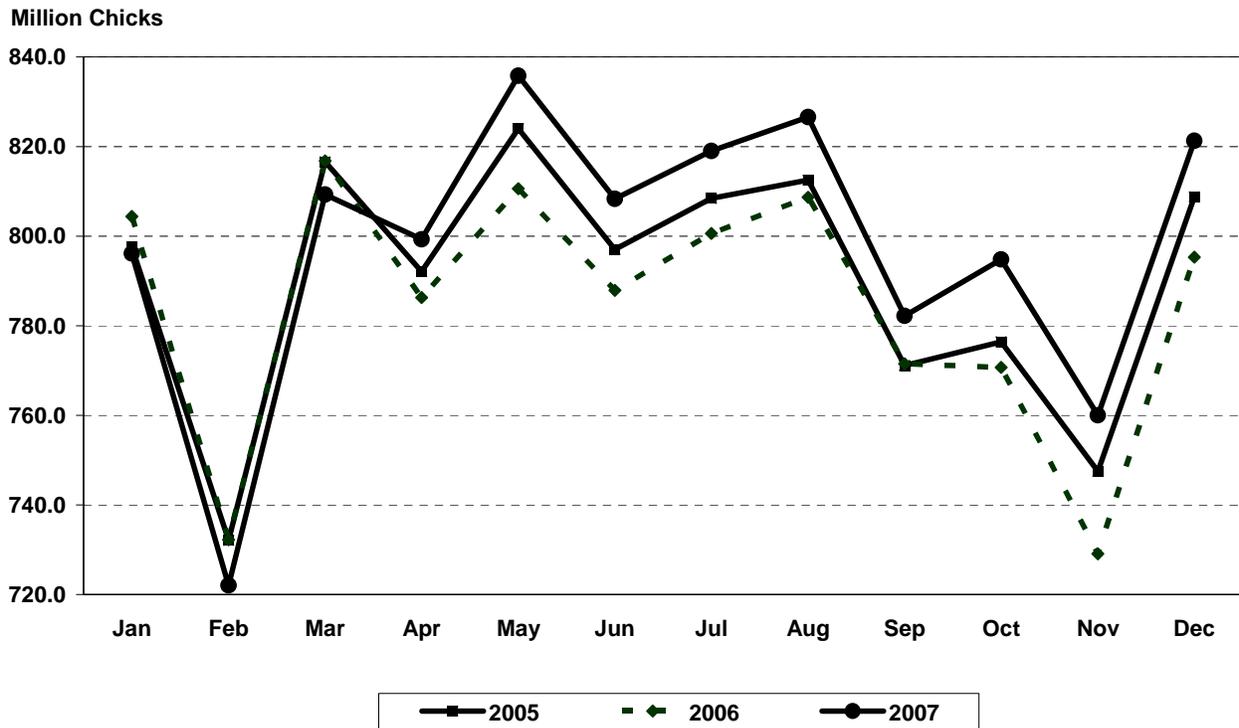
1/ The 15 State total includes AL, AR, CA, DE, FL, GA, MD, MS, NC, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, & WV. Beginning April 7, 2001, KY, OK, LA, and MO were added.  
2/ Revised.

**TABLE 30**  
**BROILER TYPE CHICKS PLACED--SELECTED STATES, WEEKLY, 2000-2007<sup>1/</sup>**

Week Number	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>2/</sup>	2006 <sup>2/</sup>	2007 <sup>2/</sup>
	--Million--							
1	143.9	143.2	169.4	164.9	168.9	172.6	175.6	173.0
2	145.0	144.7	169.3	162.4	166.9	174.0	173.4	171.3
3	145.2	143.5	168.5	163.7	167.7	173.0	174.0	172.8
4	145.7	144.6	168.3	166.4	167.3	173.0	174.9	172.0
5	146.7	145.8	165.4	166.3	168.7	173.6	175.0	172.7
6	145.1	143.9	165.3	165.3	169.1	173.6	175.4	171.2
7	146.5	142.4	167.6	167.2	167.7	175.5	175.0	171.9
8	143.5	143.2	170.3	165.7	166.9	176.0	174.0	172.4
9	142.8	145.1	170.0	165.3	168.5	176.1	174.0	173.6
10	142.1	147.8	171.4	165.4	169.9	176.7	175.9	174.7
11	143.3	150.4	171.7	167.5	171.5	176.9	177.2	174.8
12	148.6	152.2	171.1	169.4	172.3	177.6	177.5	176.0
13	148.6	151.7	170.7	169.7	172.5	178.2	177.4	176.0
14	149.7	166.7	168.7	168.0	172.7	177.2	175.3	177.1
15	147.6	168.0	169.8	169.2	172.1	176.2	172.3	177.3
16	148.3	166.7	168.9	168.2	173.9	176.6	175.3	177.7
17	148.9	170.3	172.8	172.1	173.7	175.5	177.2	180.2
18	151.4	169.2	172.6	172.4	174.9	179.7	176.3	180.1
19	150.8	169.4	172.1	171.8	176.4	179.0	173.9	180.6
20	150.1	169.0	171.0	171.0	175.4	178.4	172.3	178.5
21	149.9	168.6	171.3	172.1	175.3	177.5	174.1	179.1
22	148.4	171.4	172.4	170.3	175.7	178.1	175.4	180.1
23	149.5	171.6	174.1	173.0	176.4	178.3	174.7	180.5
24	149.0	173.3	173.3	174.0	177.9	178.3	175.2	179.8
25	148.4	170.5	172.8	172.6	175.6	178.1	174.7	180.0
26	150.4	170.0	172.5	172.4	175.6	178.9	176.3	178.9
27	149.9	169.8	172.4	171.6	176.8	178.7	172.9	178.3
28	147.1	165.4	168.9	169.5	176.6	177.0	173.4	177.5
29	144.5	164.1	166.5	165.5	176.2	175.3	170.6	172.0
30	140.8	164.6	167.7	167.9	173.2	172.8	172.8	176.5
31	140.9	167.4	169.9	167.6	174.2	175.3	174.9	179.7
32	142.1	168.2	168.5	170.1	176.0	177.1	174.9	177.7
33	142.3	165.1	168.3	169.5	175.4	177.0	175.0	178.5
34	142.2	167.4	168.8	169.3	176.2	176.1	173.6	177.2
35	144.6	165.4	166.5	169.3	175.2	174.6	173.5	176.9
36	141.9	167.1	167.1	168.2	174.8	169.7	173.8	175.9
37	144.5	167.5	166.3	168.8	175.0	173.1	174.0	175.5
38	142.8	166.1	165.5	165.8	173.4	174.1	172.9	175.6
39	140.9	160.6	165.2	163.1	172.0	171.9	167.2	171.2
40	136.9	156.7	156.2	158.7	165.9	171.1	165.2	168.4
41	136.6	162.7	154.3	157.9	162.3	165.8	168.3	173.2
42	135.8	163.8	155.8	160.1	165.6	169.3	164.8	169.3
43	141.3	166.6	157.6	159.2	164.7	167.5	167.4	174.8
44	140.8	160.1	155.8	160.6	166.9	170.8	165.2	171.3
45	137.6	153.6	151.4	153.6	160.9	165.8	159.9	167.1
46	131.9	151.1	147.6	155.5	159.7	165.6	156.1	163.8
47	129.6	158.4	154.9	157.1	162.6	162.8	162.0	168.3
48	135.8	165.9	161.8	164.8	166.2	169.3	168.3	177.2
49	144.3	167.1	161.6	166.2	170.9	172.2	171.6	175.9
50	143.9	166.7	162.9	167.4	171.9	174.1	172.3	178.6
51	145.2	171.7	165.1	171.2	172.7	176.1	173.0	179.4
52	145.2	166.1	163.2	168.1	172.1	175.3	168.4	175.4
53	139.8					174.6		
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,638.6</b>	<b>8,372.4</b>	<b>8,661.1</b>	<b>8,672.9</b>	<b>8,914.5</b>	<b>9,068.9</b>	<b>8,964.1</b>	<b>9,117.7</b>

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

**BROILER TYPE CHICKS HATCHED MONTHLY**  
United States, 2005-2007



**TABLE 31**  
**BROILER TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES,**  
**UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 2000-2007**

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>1/</sup>	2006 <sup>1/</sup>	2007 <sup>1/</sup>
	--Million--							
Jan	753.9	746.0	777.0	759.7	774.3	797.6	804.4	796.1
Feb	706.2	683.3	703.3	693.5	728.7	732.1	732.2	722.0
Mar	761.8	778.8	791.1	774.4	792.3	816.6	816.8	809.3
Apr	749.1	755.5	765.5	760.6	774.9	792.1	786.3	799.3
May	777.6	785.7	799.3	792.8	810.8	824.0	810.6	835.8
Jun	750.5	766.5	776.3	774.7	786.9	797.0	787.9	808.3
Jul	742.8	769.4	781.7	777.8	807.0	808.4	800.6	819.0
Aug	744.0	771.6	780.0	784.1	810.6	812.5	808.7	826.6
Sep	704.9	738.4	740.4	739.5	770.3	771.1	771.5	782.2
Oct	721.2	748.3	720.6	735.2	757.5	776.4	770.7	794.8
Nov	685.0	703.4	690.1	707.9	730.7	747.5	729.1	760.0
Dec	749.0	774.5	753.9	780.3	793.6	808.8	795.3	821.3
Total <sup>2/</sup>	8,846.2	9,021.1	9,079.1	9,080.6	9,337.6	9,483.9	9,414.1	9,574.8

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

**TABLE 32**  
**DOMESTIC PLACEMENTS--PULLET CHICKS FOR BROILER HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS,**  
**UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 2000-2007<sup>1/</sup>**

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
--Thousand--								
Jan	6,861	6,685	6,264	6,269	6,811	6,409	6,825	7,015
Feb	7,001	6,748	7,275	6,659	7,340	7,325	7,593	7,071
Mar	7,310	6,752	6,775	6,888	6,815	7,077	7,012	7,135
Apr	6,764	6,398	6,814	6,735	6,402	6,800	6,593	6,692
May	7,435	7,117	7,597	7,323	7,590	7,783	7,531	8,083
Jun	6,829	6,822	7,206	6,748	6,890	7,109	7,636	7,799
Jul	6,310	6,326	6,602	7,071	6,688	6,657	6,456	6,634
Aug	7,288	7,494	7,449	7,253	7,280	7,484	7,631	7,792
Sep	6,469	6,647	6,676	6,654	7,758	7,132	7,063	7,346
Oct	6,694	6,704	6,265	6,312	6,457	6,944	6,744	6,970
Nov	7,105	7,261	6,938	6,946	7,128	7,298	7,618	7,606
Dec	6,429	6,577	6,475	6,978	6,772	7,112	7,176	7,248
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>82,495</b>	<b>81,531</b>	<b>82,336</b>	<b>81,836</b>	<b>83,931</b>	<b>85,130</b>	<b>85,878</b>	<b>87,391</b>

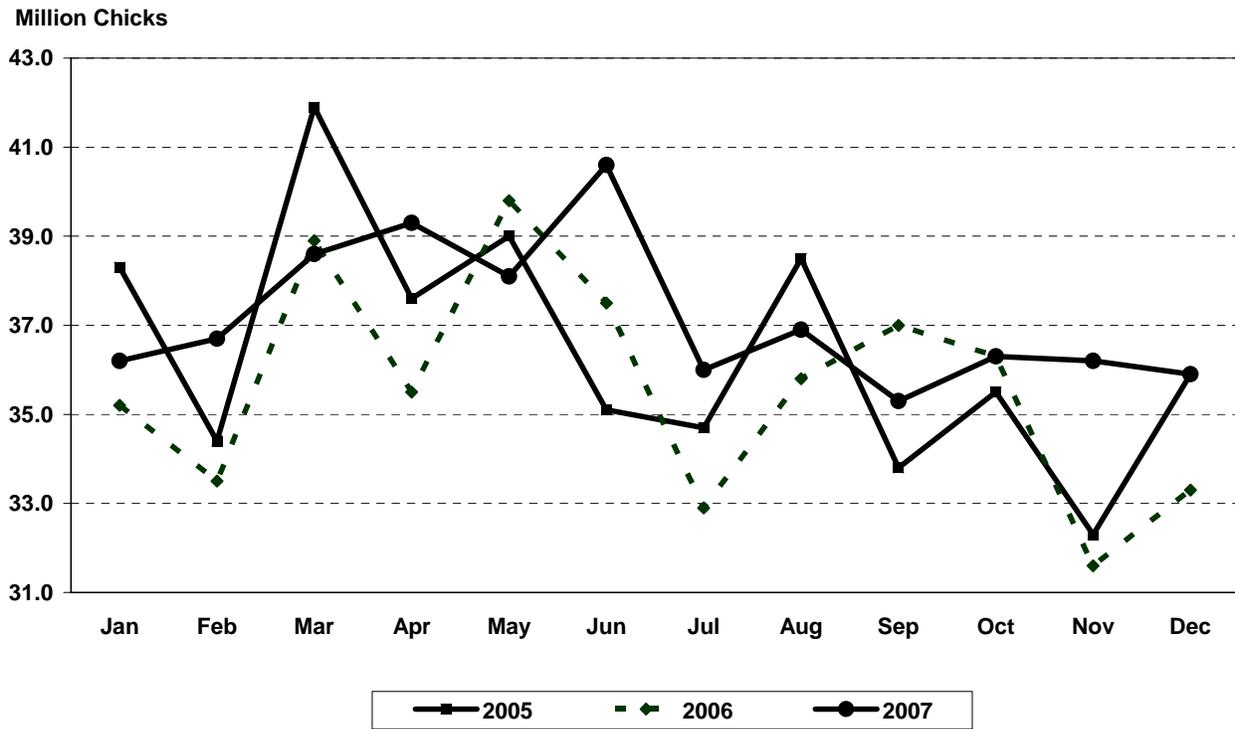
1/ Reported by leading breeders. Coverage may not be 100 percent. Includes expected pullet chicks from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs.

**TABLE 33**  
**PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR COMMERCIAL BROILERS**  
**UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 2000-2007<sup>1/</sup>**

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 <sup>2/</sup>	2007
--Cents per Pound--								
Dec <sup>3/</sup>	36.0	35.0	32.0	29.0	38.0	39.0	36.0	37.0
Jan	33.0	34.0	33.0	35.0	43.0	43.0	36.0	39.0
Feb	30.0	37.0	32.0	34.0	47.0	43.0	35.0	44.0
Mar	32.0	39.0	30.0	33.0	47.0	44.0	34.0	45.0
Apr	34.0	39.0	28.0	31.0	48.0	44.0	32.0	46.0
May	34.0	40.0	30.0	34.0	50.0	44.0	33.0	47.0
Jun	34.0	41.0	32.0	36.0	52.0	44.0	36.0	47.0
Jul	35.0	42.0	30.0	36.0	52.0	44.0	38.0	47.0
Aug	33.0	42.0	29.0	36.0	46.0	44.0	39.0	46.0
Sep	38.0	43.0	29.0	37.0	40.0	46.0	39.0	45.0
Oct	35.0	41.0	27.0	37.0	39.0	43.0	37.0	40.0
Nov	38.0	39.0	28.0	37.0	39.0	42.0	37.0	41.0
<b>Marketing Year Average</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>43.6</b>

1/ Equivalent live weight price. 2/ Revised. 3/ Dec preceding year.

## EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED MONTHLY United States, 2005-2007



**TABLE 34**  
**EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES,**  
**UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 2000-2007**

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 <sup>1/</sup>	2007
	--Million--							
Jan	34.2	36.7	35.7	33.5	35.2	38.3	35.2	36.2
Feb	34.7	37.8	34.5	30.5	31.9	34.4	33.5	36.7
Mar	38.9	41.0	37.0	36.8	37.5	41.9	38.9	38.6
Apr	36.7	42.8	38.1	37.8	37.5	37.6	35.5	39.3
May	41.2	42.7	38.8	37.6	38.3	39.0	39.8	38.1
Jun	37.3	40.8	35.1	36.6	37.8	35.1	37.5	40.6
Jul	33.2	38.7	35.6	35.6	34.9	34.7	32.9	36.0
Aug	34.3	35.0	35.7	33.2	36.7	38.5	35.8	36.9
Sep	36.3	37.1	35.7	35.8	36.6	33.8	37.0	35.3
Oct	36.1	35.8	32.2	34.8	34.9	35.5	36.3	36.3
Nov	32.4	32.4	31.2	30.2	38.8	32.3	31.6	36.2
Dec	35.2	31.9	32.1	33.6	37.3	35.9	33.3	35.9
Total <sup>2/</sup>	430.4	452.7	421.5	416.0	437.4	437.1	427.4	446.1

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

**TABLE 35  
DOMESTIC PLACEMENTS--PULLET CHICKS FOR EGG TYPE HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS,  
UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 2000-2007**

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
--Thousand--								
Jan	212	236	228	210	124	156	223	265
Feb	251	214	247	225	285	203	200	165
Mar	286	284	237	319	401	310	261	316
Apr	309	311	295	280	343	308	254	274
May	343	315	319	289	184	190	241	191
Jun	235	261	221	309	212	175	198	300
Jul	293	340	282	230	234	242	319	183
Aug	217	251	221	188	318	261	284	278
Sep	233	219	277	273	219	375	260	300
Oct	241	150	186	310	268	188	222	184
Nov	308	261	227	319	228	180	206	281
Dec	245	206	187	246	235	247	205	245
Total	3,173	3,048	2,927	3,198	3,051	2,835	2,873	2,982

**TABLE 36  
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR ALL EGGS,  
UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 2000-2007**

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 <sup>1/</sup>	2007
--Cents per Dozen--								
Dec <sup>2/</sup>	60.3	80.6	67.7	67.6	86.4	65.3	71.6	81.5
Jan	57.7	66.8	74.4	69.1	92.9	56.1	61.3	91.8
Feb	67.9	66.5	55.4	63.7	87.7	55.3	49.4	78.4
Mar	56.8	67.6	67.6	68.5	109.0	52.7	66.2	83.0
Apr	64.7	64.9	52.1	68.6	76.6	47.5	51.4	72.9
May	51.9	55.2	50.5	58.8	64.4	45.6	44.5	78.0
Jun	61.7	54.9	62.0	67.2	66.5	45.3	56.1	67.9
Jul	56.4	53.9	56.4	68.7	58.2	52.7	45.5	94.5
Aug	66.3	56.5	61.0	80.8	52.6	47.1	57.6	86.6
Sep	59.1	55.4	57.0	77.6	53.8	63.7	55.9	107.0
Oct	66.7	59.7	53.2	83.8	49.5	51.2	56.8	93.5
Nov	71.9	64.1	70.6	102.0	60.5	65.1	81.4	126.0
Marketing Year Average	61.8	62.2	58.9	73.2	71.4	54.0	58.2	88.5

1/ Revised. 2/ Dec preceding year.

**TABLE 37**  
**LAYERS--AVERAGE NUMBER IN ALL FLOCKS, UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 2000-2007**

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 <sup>1/</sup>	2007
--Thousand--								
Dec <sup>2/</sup>	329,810	333,488	341,243	341,131	339,305	345,615	349,699	349,862
Jan	329,654	334,982	340,885	341,996	337,948	347,874	351,313	348,897
Feb	330,956	337,008	339,529	341,661	338,905	348,784	351,754	348,843
Mar	331,993	338,078	339,434	340,971	340,699	347,120	352,116	348,201
Apr	330,235	338,414	338,809	339,268	341,550	343,927	350,398	345,578
May	327,356	336,454	337,566	337,356	341,562	342,162	347,069	342,469
Jun	326,142	334,237	337,339	335,979	342,513	340,200	344,631	340,237
Jul	326,766	333,571	337,849	335,417	343,180	338,917	343,285	340,035
Aug	326,974	334,156	338,397	335,565	343,653	339,777	343,611	340,651
Sep	327,476	336,651	339,511	335,426	344,452	341,433	345,217	340,984
Oct	329,435	338,996	340,461	336,557	345,075	343,381	346,608	342,637
Nov	332,005	339,919	340,490	339,387	344,633	346,314	348,853	344,229
Average	329,067	336,330	339,293	338,393	341,956	343,792	347,880	344,385

1/ Revised. 2/ Dec preceding year.

**TABLE 38**  
**EGGS LAID PER 100 LAYERS--ALL FLOCKS, UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 2000-2007**

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 <sup>1/</sup>	2007
--Number--								
Dec <sup>2/</sup>	2,213	2,193	2,190	2,189	2,223	2,234	2,234	2,234
Jan	2,178	2,166	2,144	2,167	2,182	2,192	2,209	2,200
Feb	2,020	1,944	1,947	1,956	2,032	1,986	1,993	1,993
Mar	2,186	2,178	2,198	2,184	2,209	2,230	2,238	2,242
Apr	2,130	2,106	2,110	2,125	2,148	2,156	2,163	2,162
May	2,177	2,161	2,173	2,179	2,194	2,215	2,211	2,226
Jun	2,093	2,101	2,124	2,122	2,128	2,162	2,159	2,169
Jul	2,169	2,166	2,191	2,215	2,208	2,234	2,240	2,235
Aug	2,182	2,171	2,189	2,203	2,199	2,218	2,238	2,229
Sep	2,100	2,103	2,119	2,128	2,136	2,155	2,165	2,168
Oct	2,172	2,180	2,192	2,218	2,222	2,236	2,228	2,255
Nov	2,125	2,130	2,139	2,165	2,172	2,172	2,175	2,191
Average per Layer <sup>3/</sup>	257	256	257	259	261	262	263	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 39**  
**EGG PRODUCTION--ALL FLOCKS, UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 2000-2007**

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 <sup>1/</sup>	2007
--Million Eggs--								
Dec <sup>2/</sup>	7,300	7,315	7,473	7,468	7,543	7,720	7,813	7,815
Jan	7,180	7,255	7,307	7,412	7,373	7,625	7,761	7,675
Feb	6,685	6,551	6,611	6,683	6,888	6,926	7,012	6,951
Mar	7,257	7,364	7,462	7,446	7,526	7,740	7,879	7,806
Apr	7,034	7,127	7,149	7,209	7,336	7,414	7,579	7,472
May	7,127	7,270	7,335	7,352	7,493	7,579	7,675	7,622
Jun	6,825	7,022	7,166	7,128	7,289	7,354	7,442	7,380
Jul	7,087	7,226	7,402	7,429	7,577	7,571	7,689	7,599
Aug	7,133	7,254	7,408	7,394	7,557	7,537	7,690	7,594
Sep	6,878	7,079	7,193	7,137	7,356	7,358	7,473	7,393
Oct	7,156	7,389	7,463	7,465	7,666	7,677	7,724	7,726
Nov	7,055	7,241	7,283	7,348	7,484	7,522	7,587	7,542
Annual Total	84,717	86,093	87,252	87,473	89,091	90,027	91,328	90,581

1/ Revised. 2/ Dec preceding year.

**TABLE 40**  
**FORCED MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE**  
**FIRST OF MONTH--UNITED STATES, 2000-2007<sup>1/</sup>**

Month	Percent Being Molted							
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 <sup>2/</sup>	2007
Jan	2.8	3.5	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.4
Feb	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.9	4.6	5.2	3.4
Mar	3.6	4.1	3.7	3.4	4.6	3.0	4.0	2.9
Apr	2.1	1.9	3.5	2.2	2.6	4.1	2.3	2.8
May	4.0	5.1	5.5	4.1	4.7	4.0	5.4	5.4
Jun	5.8	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.8	4.2	4.7	3.6
Jul	4.7	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.5	3.3	3.5	4.0
Aug	4.2	4.1	4.7	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.4
Sep	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.5	4.4	3.4	3.5
Oct	5.8	4.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.5
Nov	4.1	3.0	3.8	3.5	4.2	3.1	3.0	2.6
Dec	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.2	1.8

Month	Percent with Molt Complete							
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 <sup>2/</sup>	2007
Jan	23.2	24.1	22.7	23.7	22.9	23.2	23.0	24.5
Feb	21.5	22.5	21.9	23.9	22.7	21.7	23.7	24.4
Mar	22.4	23.1	22.1	23.5	23.5	22.8	24.4	24.2
Apr	22.7	23.1	22.0	24.5	23.5	22.7	24.9	23.5
May	22.5	20.8	21.4	23.6	22.3	22.4	23.6	22.2
Jun	20.4	23.4	21.9	23.2	23.2	23.0	24.8	24.1
Jul	21.9	23.6	22.5	23.5	23.9	22.6	25.7	24.2
Aug	21.7	23.2	21.5	23.0	23.4	22.2	25.2	23.6
Sep	22.4	22.7	23.3	22.5	23.3	22.4	25.9	24.1
Oct	22.3	22.7	23.6	22.7	23.6	23.4	25.9	23.7
Nov	23.0	23.1	23.3	23.8	23.7	24.3	26.1	24.0
Dec	26.0	23.8	23.7	22.6	23.6	23.7	26.4	23.9

<sup>1/</sup> 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. <sup>2/</sup> Revised.

**TABLE 41**  
**POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION--UNITED STATES, MONTHLY,**  
**MATURE CHICKENS BY WEIGHT GROUP, 2006-2007**

Month	2006			Month	2007		
	All	Heavy	Light		All	Heavy	Light
	--Thousand--				--Thousand--		
Jan	12,602	6,165	6,437	Jan	10,821	6,133	4,688
Feb	10,073	5,581	4,492	Feb	9,828	5,507	4,321
Mar	11,617	6,993	4,624	Mar	10,914	5,922	4,992
Apr	10,698	6,051	4,647	Apr	10,522	5,777	4,745
May	11,845	6,892	4,953	May	11,686	6,801	4,885
Jun	11,665	7,162	4,503	Jun	11,865	6,826	5,039
Jul	9,842	6,121	3,721	Jul	11,492	6,938	4,554
Aug	11,571	7,242	4,329	Aug	12,424	7,405	5,019
Sep	9,976	5,956	4,020	Sep	9,356	5,529	3,827
Oct	11,246	6,806	4,440	Oct	12,171	7,390	4,781
Nov	10,161	6,498	3,663	Nov	10,714	6,212	4,502
Dec	9,865	5,698	4,167	Dec	10,756	5,417	5,339

**TABLE 42  
POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 2000-2007**

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 <sup>1/</sup>	2007
<b>Young Chickens</b>								
--Million Head--								
Jan	655.9	710.7	737.8	725.2	721.0	719.9	744.9	750.6
Feb	672.9	627.4	655.6	633.9	646.4	672.2	678.3	667.8
Mar	730.6	700.8	688.6	683.2	765.0	768.8	777.3	729.5
Apr	635.9	675.8	733.1	712.9	727.6	715.0	693.9	713.9
May	751.8	755.6	762.1	727.3	714.7	758.1	786.2	783.9
Jun	733.6	709.1	685.2	714.6	748.9	772.3	763.4	748.7
Jul	662.2	709.4	755.7	762.9	741.8	719.9	716.9	757.0
Aug	760.7	776.2	758.1	723.8	770.7	793.7	793.8	799.2
Sep	658.0	653.3	686.9	729.2	754.7	750.1	713.0	708.1
Oct	706.5	769.5	773.1	781.9	730.5	745.8	774.2	811.6
Nov	662.2	667.5	647.4	626.7	708.4	720.4	716.3	726.1
Dec	630.9	651.0	662.5	715.4	722.8	717.6	679.5	702.2
Annual Total <sup>2/</sup>	8,261.1	8,406.3	8,546.2	8,536.9	8,752.4	8,853.8	8,837.5	8,898.5
Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Mature Chickens</b>								
--Million Head--								
Jan	13.8	14.0	15.8	14.4	11.3	11.2	12.6	10.8
Feb	13.6	12.7	13.4	12.2	9.8	11.1	10.0	9.8
Mar	15.7	14.3	13.9	12.6	12.2	13.7	11.6	10.9
Apr	13.4	13.0	15.5	13.9	12.1	13.1	10.7	10.5
May	15.2	13.7	14.5	13.1	11.6	13.0	11.8	11.7
Jun	15.1	13.5	13.3	12.7	12.4	13.9	11.7	11.9
Jul	13.2	12.5	14.6	12.8	12.5	11.7	9.9	11.5
Aug	15.2	14.1	14.7	11.7	12.9	13.1	11.6	12.4
Sep	12.4	12.3	13.8	11.0	12.7	11.6	10.0	9.4
Oct	13.2	14.5	15.4	12.3	12.1	11.2	11.2	12.2
Nov	12.8	12.3	11.8	9.4	11.4	11.3	10.1	10.7
Dec	11.2	13.1	13.1	11.4	12.3	11.8	9.9	10.8
Annual Total <sup>2/</sup>	165.0	160.1	169.9	147.6	143.3	146.7	131.1	132.5
Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Total Chickens</b>								
--Million Head--								
Jan	669.6	724.7	753.6	739.5	732.3	731.0	757.5	761.4
Feb	686.5	640.1	669.0	646.1	656.1	683.2	688.3	677.7
Mar	746.3	715.1	702.5	695.7	777.2	782.5	788.9	740.4
Apr	649.2	688.9	748.6	726.8	739.6	728.1	704.6	724.4
May	767.3	769.4	776.6	740.4	726.3	771.1	798.1	795.6
Jun	748.7	722.6	698.5	727.3	761.3	786.2	775.0	760.6
Jul	675.5	721.9	770.4	775.7	754.3	731.7	726.7	768.4
Aug	775.9	790.3	772.8	735.5	783.6	806.8	805.4	811.6
Sep	670.4	665.5	700.7	740.2	767.5	761.7	723.0	717.5
Oct	719.7	784.1	788.5	794.2	742.7	757.0	785.4	823.7
Nov	674.9	679.9	659.2	636.1	719.8	731.7	726.4	736.9
Dec	642.1	664.0	675.6	726.8	735.1	729.5	689.3	712.9
Annual Total <sup>2/</sup>	8,426.1	8,566.4	8,716.1	8,684.4	8,895.7	9,000.5	8,968.7	9,031.0

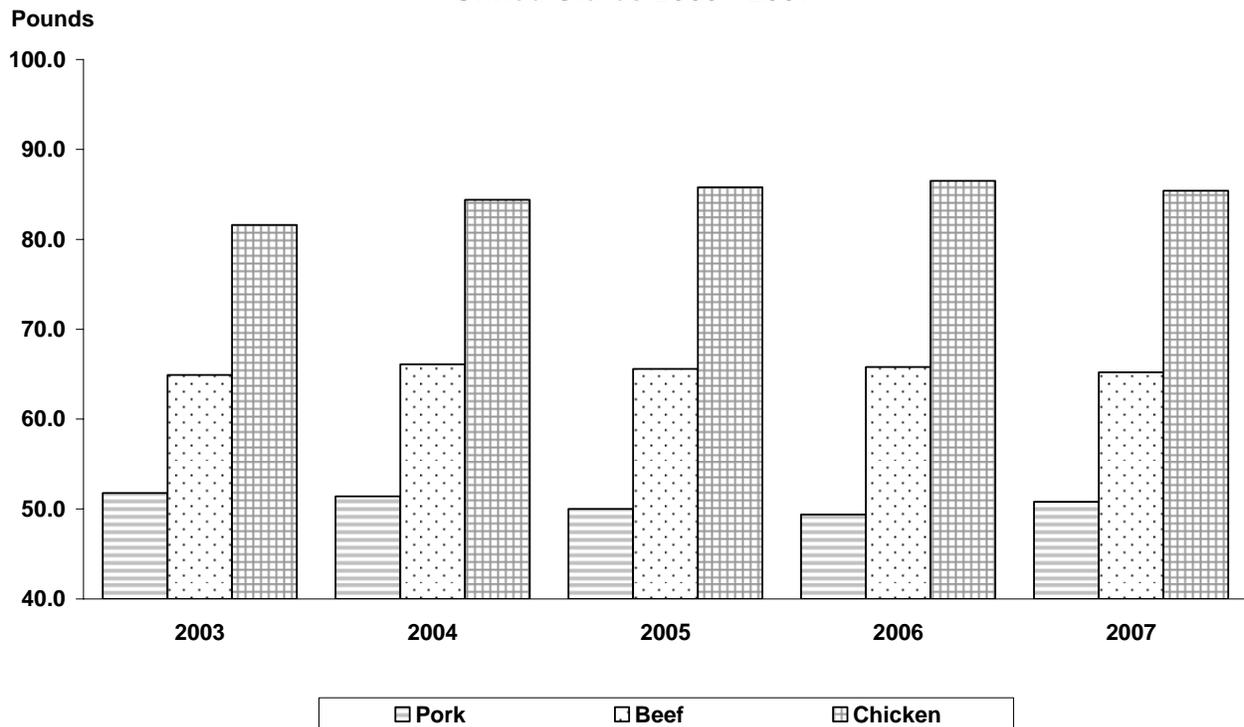
1/ Revised. 2/Totals may not add due to rounding.

**TABLE 43  
PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF RED MEAT AND POULTRY--SELECTED YEARS, 2003-2007<sup>1/</sup>  
UNITED STATES**

	Unit	2003	2004 <sup>2/</sup>	2005 <sup>2/</sup>	2006 <sup>2/</sup>	2007
<b>Red Meat, Retail Weight Basis</b>						
Beef	Pounds	64.9	66.1	65.6	65.8	65.2
Pork	Pounds	51.8	51.4	50.0	49.4	50.8
Lamb	Pounds	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Total <sup>3/</sup>	Pounds	117.9	118.6	116.7	116.3	117.1
<b>Eggs</b>						
Total <sup>3/</sup>	Number	254.7	257.3	255.8	257.8	250.1
<b>Chickens</b>						
Commercial Broilers <sup>4/</sup>	Pounds	81.6	84.4	85.8	86.5	85.4
<b>Turkey<sup>5/</sup></b>						
Total <sup>3/5/</sup>	Pounds	99.0	101.5	102.5	103.4	102.9

1/ Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Situation and Outlook Report, May, 2008. Economic Research Service, USDA. Per capita meat and egg consumption disappearance data are calculated using the Resident Population Plus Armed Forces Overseas series from the Census Bureau of the Department of Commerce. 2/ Revised. 3/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 4/ Retail lb. 5/ Ready-to-Cook Basis.

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