

## POULTRY AND OTHER LIVESTOCK

Total value of production from eggs was \$262.2 million in 2000, up slightly from a year earlier. The average number of layers at 22.7 million was 3 percent above 1999. The average rate of lay was up 4 percent to 269 eggs per layer, resulting in a 4 percent increase in total egg production during 2000. The average price received by producers for eggs was 51.6 cents per dozen compared with 51.7 cents a year earlier.

### NUMBER OF POULTRY ON FARMS, BY CLASS, INDIANA, DECEMBER 1, 1995-2000

Class of Livestock	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 1/
<b>Thousand Head</b>						
All Chickens 2/	25,628	25,448	27,189	29,357	29,607	<b>28,741</b>
Layers on Hand	21,062	20,401	22,314	22,200	22,936	<b>23,038</b>
Layers 1 Year Old and Older	9,783	8,022	10,238	11,324	10,786	<b>10,453</b>
Layers 20 Weeks Old but Less than 1 Year	11,279	12,379	12,076	10,876	12,150	<b>12,585</b>
Pullets not of Laying Age	4,507	5,002	4,834	7,110	6,607	<b>5,639</b>
Pullets 3 Months Old and Older	1,844	1,738	1,355	1,977	2,214	<b>1,686</b>
Pullets Under 3 Months	2,663	3,264	3,479	5,133	4,393	<b>3,953</b>
Other Chickens	59	45	41	47	64	<b>64</b>
1/ Preliminary.						
2/ Excludes Commercial Broilers.						

### NUMBER AND VALUE OF POULTRY ON FARMS INDIANA, DECEMBER 1, 1995-2000

December 1	All Chickens Excluding Commercial Broilers	Average Value Per Head	Total Value
	<b>Thousand Head</b>	<b>Dollars</b>	<b>Thousand Dollars</b>
1995	25,628	1.40	35,879
1996	25,448	1.60	40,717
1997	27,189	1.70	46,221
1998	29,357	1.60	46,971
2000	29,607	1.50	44,411
<b>2001 1/</b>	<b>28,741</b>	<b>.99</b>	<b>28,454</b>
1/ Preliminary.			

### CHICKEN INVENTORY, EXCLUDING BROILERS DECEMBER 1, 1995-2000

