

Chickens

Number on Farms, Rate of Lay and Egg Production: Louisiana, 2001-2004¹

Year	Chickens on Farms, December 1		Average Number of Layers During Year	Annual Rate of Lay per Hen ²	Total Egg Production
	All Chickens	Value			
	--1,000 Head--	--1,000 Dollars--	-----1,000 Head-----	---Number---	-----Million-----
2001	2,700	8,100	1,946	247	480
2002	2,560	7,424	1,982	249	494
2003	2,590	9,065	1,960	249	487
2004	2,574	10,039	1,944	239	465

¹Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year, through November 30 of year referenced.

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

Layers

Production and Income: Louisiana, 2001-2004¹

Year	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	-----1,000 Pounds-----	-----Dollars-----	-----1,000 Dollars-----
2001	7,456	0.060	447
2002	8,237	0.056	461
2003	7,508	0.084	631
2004	8,458	0.090	761

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Eggs

Production Price and Value: Louisiana, 2001-2004¹

Year	Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen ²	Value of Production
	-----Million-----	-----Dollars-----	-----1,000 Dollars-----
2001	480	.793	31,733
2002	494	.817	33,615
2003	487	.886	35,967
2004	465	.902	34,966

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²Average of all eggs sold by producers, including hatching eggs.