

## Chickens

### Number on Farms, Rate of Lay and Egg Production: Louisiana, 2002-2005<sup>1</sup>

Year	Chickens on Farms, December 1		Average Number of Layers During Year	Annual Rate of Lay per Hen <sup>2</sup>	Total Egg Production
	All Chickens	Value			
	--1,000 Head--	--1,000 Dollars--	-----1,000 Head-----	---Number---	-----Million-----
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
2005	2,535	7,098	1,892	248	469

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

<sup>2</sup>Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.

## Layers

### Production and Income: Louisiana, 2002-2005<sup>1</sup>

Year	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	-----1,000 Pounds-----	-----Dollars-----	-----1,000 Dollars-----
2002	8,237	0.056	461
2003	7,508	0.084	631
2004	8,458	0.090	761
2005	8,747	0.090	787

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

## Eggs

### Production Price and Value: Louisiana, 2002-2005<sup>1</sup>

Year	Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen <sup>2</sup>	Value of Production
	-----Million-----	-----Dollars-----	-----1,000 Dollars-----
2002	494	.817	33,615
2003	487	.886	35,967
2004	465	.902	34,966
2005	469	.795	31,073

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

<sup>2</sup>Average of all eggs sold by producers, including hatching eggs.