

## Maryland Chicken Inventory and Value on December 1<sup>1</sup>

Year	Hens and Pullets of Laying Age			Pullets 3 Months and Older Not Laying Age	Pullets Under 3 Months	Other Chickens	Total Chickens	Value	
	Hens	Pullets	Total					Per Bird	Total Value
	<i>Thousand Birds</i>							<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
2000	1,669	1,821	3,490	629	440	72	4,631	3.50	16,209
2001	1,521	1,955	3,476	507	368	73	4,424	3.10	13,714
2002	1,775	1,713	3,488	468	416	48	4,420	2.60	11,492
2003	1,751	1,178	2,929	380	430	30	3,769	3.20	12,061
2004	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	3,230	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	30	4,641	3.00	13,923

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Commercial Broilers.

<sup>2</sup> Not available due to program change.

## Maryland Chickens and Turkeys: Production, Disposition and Value

Year	Number Raised	Pounds Produced <sup>1</sup>	Pounds Sold	Price Per Pound <sup>2</sup>	Value of Sales <sup>3</sup>
	<i>Thousand Birds</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Thousands Pounds</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
<b>Chickens<sup>4</sup></b>					
2000	---	---	9,675	7.5	726
2001	---	---	9,776	1.0	98
2002	---	---	9,146	1.0	91
2003	---	---	6,401	1.6	102
2004	---	---	3,955	1.0	40
<b>Turkeys</b>					
2000	440	15,400	---	43.0	6,622
2001	460	15,042	---	39.0	5,866
2002	480	15,648	---	37.0	5,790
2003	500	15,400	---	39.0	6,006
2004	750	13,275	---	43.0	5,708

<sup>1</sup> The quantity available for utilization during the year, i.e., sales plus home consumption plus or minus the change in inventory.

<sup>2</sup> Liveweight equivalent price.

<sup>3</sup> Cash receipts plus value of consumption. The numbers for turkeys are value of production.

<sup>4</sup> Excludes commercial broilers. Marketing year is from December 1 of the previous year to November 30 of the year shown.