

## POULTRY SUMMARY

In 2010, Minnesota turkey growers ranked first in number of turkeys raised and in pounds produced. Minnesota growers raised 47.0 million turkeys, up 4.5 percent from 2009. The total liveweight of turkeys produced was 1.21 billion pounds, up 4.0 percent from the previous year. The average price received for turkeys in 2010 was \$0.61 per pound, and the value of the state's turkey production in 2010 was \$736.8 million.

During 2010, hatcheries in the West North Central Region (which includes the states of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota) placed 118.7 million turkey poults, up 3 percent from 2009.

Minnesota's total chicken inventory (excluding broilers) on December 1, 2010, was 13.6 million birds, down 3 percent from the previous year. The state's egg production in 2010 was 2.87 billion eggs, up 3 percent from 2009. The value of eggs produced was up 2 percent in 2010, to \$167.9 million. The all-egg price decreased to \$0.70 per dozen. The annual average number of layers on farms was up 2 percent, to 10.4 million.

In 2010, the number of broilers produced was 42.1 million, a six percent decrease from 2009. In 2010, the value of broiler production decreased to \$111.4 million. These poultry estimates are based on survey data reported by producers, hatcheries, and processing plants.

