

2008 Missouri Poultry Overview

Chickens and Eggs

The number of all chickens (excluding commercial broilers) on hand December 1, 2008 totaled 9.61 million, down 2 percent from the 9.82 million on hand a year earlier. The average number of layers during 2008 was 6.85 million, down 4 percent from the 7.13 million averaged during 2007. The average number of eggs per layer was up slightly at 275 eggs from a year ago. Total egg production during the year ending November 30, 2008, totaled 1.88 million eggs, up slightly from 2007. The December 1, 2008 inventory value of all chickens was estimated at \$30.8 million, up 8 percent from the \$28.5 million a year earlier. The average value per bird, at \$3.20, was up \$0.30 from December 1, 2007 value per bird.

Broilers

The data from Missouri's broiler production in 2008 are unavailable to avoid disclosure the last published data for broilers was 2000.

Turkeys

There were 21.0 million turkeys raised during 2008, up 2 percent from the 20.5 million raised in 2007. The average price per pound increased to 0.57 cents per pound. This was one cent per pound higher than a year ago. The value of production for 2008 was 371.1 million dollars, up 3 percent from the 2007 value of production of 361.6 million dollars.



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2008 Missouri Poultry Ranking



Fifth in turkeys raised with 21.0 million.



Fifteenth in egg production with 1.88 billion.



Sixteenth in all chickens (excluding commercial broilers) with 9.61 million birds.

Missouri Poultry Records

2002 had the highest number of turkeys raised with 25.5 million.

1944 had the highest egg production with 3.1 billion.

Turkeys Production and Value, Missouri, 2001 - 2008

Year ^{1/}	Number Raised	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ^{2/}	Value of Production
	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
2001	24,000	660,000	0.41	270,600
2002	25,500	782,850	0.36	281,826
2003	22,000	638,000	0.34	216,920
2004	20,500	629,350	0.43	270,621
2005	19,700	618,580	0.45	278,361
2006	19,500	618,150	0.50	309,075
2007*	20,500	645,750	0.56	361,620
2008	21,000	651,000	0.57	371,070

^{1/} Based on turkeys placed September 1 previous year through August 31 current years. Excludes young turkeys lost.

^{2/} Live weight equivalent price

* Revised

Eggs, Production and Value, Missouri, 2001 - 2008

Year ^{1/}	Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen	Value of Production
	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
2001	1,789	0.507	75,585
2002	1,837	0.497	76,082
2003	1,861	0.645	99,989
2004	1,865	0.652	101,395
2005	1,910	0.469	74,570
2006	1,903	0.468	74,213
2007*	1,881	0.817	128,026
2008	1,885	1.050	165,703

^{1/} Estimates cover the 12-month period, beginning December 1 of the previous year.

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Year	All Chickens			All Layers	Pullets	
	Number Chickens (Excluding Broilers)	Value per Head	Value of Production	Total	13 Weeks Old or Older But Less Than 20 Weeks	Other Chickens
	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>	
2001	8,462	2.3	19,463	6,863	1,419	180
2002	8,555	2.3	19,677	6,761	1,609	185
2003	8,280	2.2	18,216	6,500	1,605	175
2004	9,434	2.1	19,811	7,273	2,041	120
2005	8,801	2.3	20,242	7,048	1,633	120
2006	9,401	2.8	26,323	7,302	1,989	110
2007*	9,818	2.9	28,472	7,041	2,635	142
2008	9,608	3.2	30,746	6,714	2,720	174

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