

NEW JERSEY: POULTRY PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME, 1999 - 2004 1/

Item	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<u>Chickens and Eggs</u>							
Number of layers 2/	Thousand	1,915	2,030	2,030	1,994	1,972	2,026
Eggs per layer	Number	286	283	274	268	282	276
Eggs produced	Million	547	574	556	534	556	558
Price per dozen	Cents	55.6	52.7	53.1	51.2	63.0	62.2
Gross Income 3/	\$1,000	25,344	25,208	24,603	22,784	29,208	28,912
<u>Turkeys</u>							
Number raised - total	Thousand	50	59	44	34	33	37
Pounds produced 3/	Thousand	1,090	1,227	893	697	686	814
Price per pound	Cents	72.0	79.0	80.0	79.0	78.0	87.0
Gross Income 3/	\$1,000	785	969	714	551	535	708

1/ Excludes meat-type birds, e.g., broilers, fryers, roasters, heavy pullets, capons and rock cornish. 2/ Average number on hand during the year.
 3/ Includes home consumption.