

## POULTRY PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, 2002-2006 <sup>1/</sup>

	Unit	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Eggs</b>						
Eggs Produced	<i>million</i>	734	744	761	823	806
Price Per Dozen <sup>2/</sup>	<i>cents</i>	98.8	118.0	110.0	98.3	99.4
Value of Production	<i>thous. dols.</i>	60,433	73,160	69,703	67,421	66,769
<b>Commercial Broilers <sup>3/</sup></b>						
Number Raised	<i>thous. head</i>	265,500	265,100	263,000	260,300	256,200
Pounds Produced	<i>thous. lbs.</i>	1,301,000	1,299,000	1,341,300	1,327,500	1,332,200
Price Per Pound <sup>4/</sup>	<i>cents</i>	30.0	34.0	44.0	43.0	38.0
Value of Production <sup>5/</sup>	<i>thous. dols.</i>	390,300	441,660	590,172	570,825	506,236
<b>Turkeys</b>						
Number Raised <sup>6/</sup>	<i>thous. head</i>	20,000	23,000	19,700	20,000	21,500
Pounds Produced	<i>thous. lbs.</i>	446,000	492,200	435,370	502,000	554,700
Price Per Pound <sup>7/</sup>	<i>cents</i>	37.0	36.0	42.0	46.0	47.0
Value of Production <sup>5/</sup>	<i>thous. dols.</i>	165,020	177,192	182,855	230,920	260,709
<b>Chickens <sup>8/</sup></b>						
Number Sold	<i>thous. head</i>	3,037	3,497	3,403	3,441	2,827
Pounds Sold	<i>thous. lbs.</i>	18,526	21,681	21,099	20,990	16,962
Price Per Pound	<i>cents</i>	6.2	7.2	6.3	7.4	7.3
Value of Production <sup>5/</sup>	<i>thous. dols.</i>	1,149	1,561	1,329	1,553	1,238

1/ Annual estimates cover the period from Dec. 1 the previous year through Nov. 30. 2/ Average of all eggs sold by producers, including hatching eggs. 3/ Broiler production including other domestic meat-type breeds. 4/ Price per pound-Liveweight equivalent prices, derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices using the following formula; RTC price minus processing cost X (dressing percentage) = Liveweight equivalent price. 5/ Includes home consumption. 6/ Based on turkeys placed Sept. 1, previous year through August 31, current year. Excludes young turkeys lost. 7/ Prices are equivalent liveweight returns to producers. 8/ Estimates cover the 12 month period from Dec. 1, the previous year through Nov. 30 and excludes broilers.

