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POULTRY AND EGG SUMMARY

Florida poultrymen received 156 million dollars for broilers, eggs, and other poultry products in 1974. Although this figure represents a 5 percent decline from the 164 million dollars in 1973, receipts remained above 150 million dollars for the second consecutive year. Receipts from the commercial sales of eggs at 108 million dollars were down less than 1 percent, while sales of commercial broilers and other poultry showed somewhat larger declines. Producers of broilers received 45 million dollars, a 9 percent decrease from last year. Other poultry products contributed the remaining portion to total cash receipts.

In 1974, eggs returned an average of 45.6 cents per dozen to producers, down slightly from the 46.5 cents received the previous year. Broiler prices, at 19.9 cents per pound on a liveweight basis, declined 3.2 cents from the 23.1 cents

returned to broilermen in 1973.

Following two consecutive years of decline in the average number of layers in Florida farm flocks, layer numbers in 1974 increased slightly to 11,778,000 birds.

The daily rate of lay per 100 layers in 1974 increased one percentage point to 66.4 eggs. The combined effect of increased rate of lay and larger flock size resulted in a production of 2.85 billion eggs, the largest number of eggs produced in Florida in a single season.

During 1974 commercial hatcheries produced a record 118.4 million straight run chicks. Broiler type chicks, at 78.7 million, accounted for nearly two-thirds of the total, with egg type chicks making up the remaining third. Although the hatch for both broiler type and egg type chicks increased, the gains were very slight.

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

MARKETING YEAR-- Poultry production, price and value statistics since 1970, are reported for the marketing year beginning December 1 through November 30. All statistics prior to 1970 were on a calendar year basis. For comparability, in those tables where monthly data are shown, December entries always refer to the preceding year. All hatch and hatchery placement data are reported on a calendar year basis.

BROILERS are meat-type chickens raised commercially to weights around 2.5-3.5 pounds and usually marketed in 8-10 weeks.

EGGS include both table and hatching eggs. Table egg prices are calculated on a farm basis, cases exchanged. They include all grades and sizes, but exclude charges for hauling, grading or packaging. Prices for hatching eggs are not published separately. Annual egg production, price and value statistics are for table and hatching eggs combined.

OTHER POULTRY cash receipts include chickens, turkeys, turkey eggs and miscellaneous farm poultry products.

CASH RECEIPTS are the returns received by farmers for all sales.

GROSS INCOME includes cash receipts plus the value of home consumption.

CURRENT YEAR data are preliminary and subject to revision.

SURVEY METHODOLOGY-- Monthly estimates of hens and pullets of laying age, pullets not yet of laying age, and of egg production are based upon data obtained from a sample of commercial chicken and egg producers. This sample is selected from the universe of Florida poultry management units, and includes approximately 80 percent of the total commercial laying flock. Monthly estimates are expected to be within five percent of the value obtained if a complete enumeration were undertaken each month.

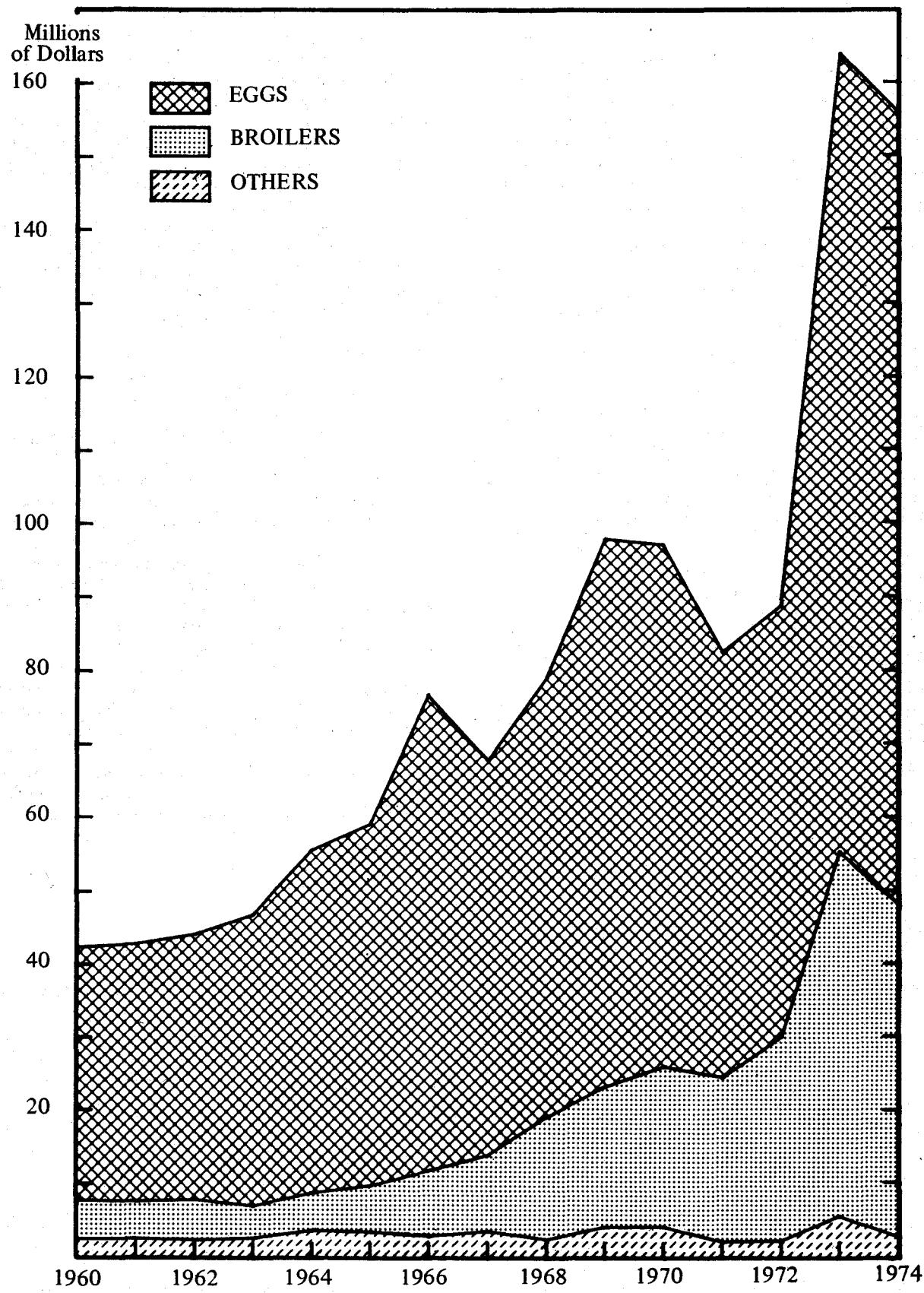
During December of each year all known commercial egg producers in Florida are contacted. This complete enumeration establishes the annual universe of management units. Management units include all independent producers as well as contractors who report for all contractees. The table below shows the stratification of the universe established by the annual survey of December 1974 and the number of units in the sample selected for the monthly surveys in 1975.

Number of management units in the universe and sample, December 1974

Strata	Strata boundaries		Number of units	
	Lower	Upper	Universe 1974	Sample 1975
1	400	9,999	51	5
2	10,000	29,999	49	5
3	30,000	99,999	29	15
4	100,000	399,999	12	12
5	400,000 +		8	8
Total			149	45

On page 7 of this publication the numbers of hens and pullets of laying age and pullets less than laying age are tabulated by size of management unit.

POULTRY AND EGG CASH RECEIPTS, FLORIDA, 1960-1974

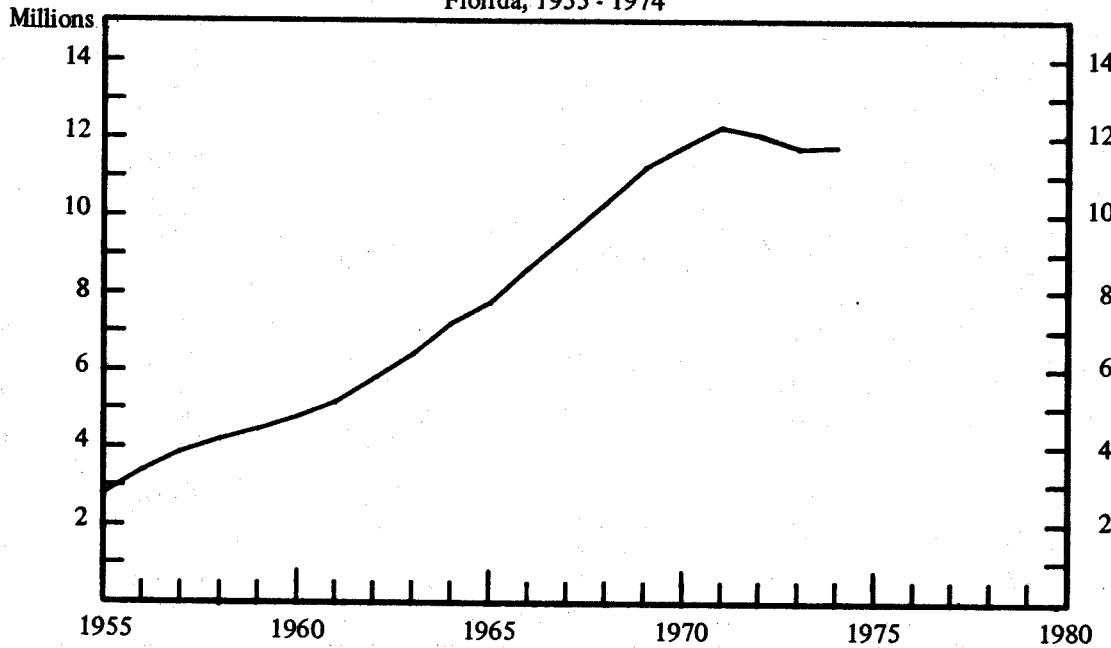


**Poultry and eggs: Cash receipts and percent of total
farm cash receipts, Florida, 1955 - 1974 1/**

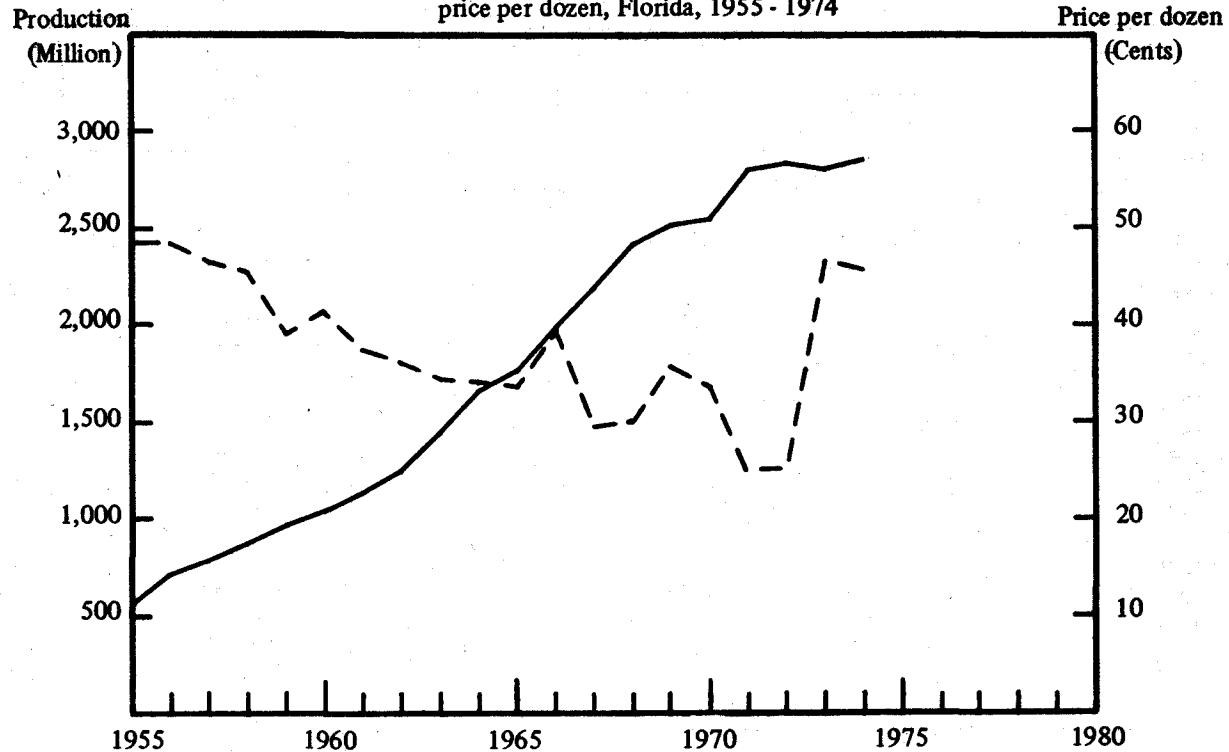
Year	Product			Total poultry and eggs	Percentage of total farm cash receipts
	Broilers	Eggs	Other		
Thousand dollars					
1955	7,134	21,259	3,341	31,734	4.9
1956	7,311	27,135	3,031	37,477	5.5
1957	6,512	29,411	3,212	39,135	5.8
1958	6,421	32,267	3,072	41,760	5.8
1959	5,365	30,628	4,200	40,193	4.9
1960	5,430	34,421	2,408	42,259	5.4
1961	5,280	35,187	2,465	42,932	5.1
1962	5,539	36,311	2,384	44,234	5.0
1963	4,448	39,902	2,607	46,957	5.2
1964	5,083	47,001	3,606	55,690	5.6
1965	6,338	49,771	3,380	59,489	6.0
1966	8,828	65,172	3,068	77,068	7.4
1967	10,546	53,995	3,467	68,008	6.1
1968	16,641	60,275	2,554	79,470	6.5
1969	19,117	74,792	4,177	98,086	7.2
1970	21,799	71,276	4,195	97,270	7.5
1971	22,223	58,017	2,246 2/	82,486 2/	5.7 2/
1972	27,880	58,847	2,240 2/	88,967 2/	5.4 2/
1973	49,888	108,578	5,492	163,958	8.5
1974	45,166	108,224	2,801	156,191	7.7

1/ Based on calendar year 1955 - 1969, and December-November marketing year 1970 - 1974. 2/ Revised.

**Layers: Average number during the year,
Florida, 1955 - 1974**



Eggs: Total production and average annual price per dozen, Florida, 1955 - 1974



Eggs: Production, cash receipts, and gross income, Florida, 1955-1974 1/

Year	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Price per dozen <u>2/</u>	Cash Receipts	Gross income <u>3/</u>
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Cents	Thousand dollars	
1955	2,793	203	568	48.5	21,259	22,957
1956	3,410	208	709	48.6	27,135	28,715
1957	3,835	207	793	46.5	29,411	30,729
1958	4,212	209	881	45.5	32,267	33,405
1959	4,484	261	968	39.1	30,628	31,540
1960	4,720	218	1,030	41.1	34,421	35,277
1961	5,144	222	1,144	37.6	35,187	35,845
1962	5,716	218	1,248	36.1	37,002	37,543
1963	6,456	224	1,448	34.3	40,931	41,388
1964	7,229	231	1,667	34.1	47,001	47,370
1965	7,714	230	1,778	33.8	49,771	50,081
1966	8,634	232	1,999	39.3	65,172	65,467
1967	9,457	233	2,199	29.6	53,995	54,242
1968	10,330	233	2,412	30.1	60,275	60,501
1969	11,217	224	2,515	35.8	74,792	75,031
1970	11,728	217	2,545	33.7	71,276	71,473
1971	12,283	228	2,802	24.9	58,017	58,142
1972	12,075	235	2,840	24.9	58,847	58,930
1973	11,760	239	2,806	46.5	108,578	108,733
1974	11,778	242	2,852	45.6	108,224	108,376

1/ Based on calendar year, 1955-1969 and December-November marketing year, 1970-1974.

2/ Price per dozen includes hatching eggs.

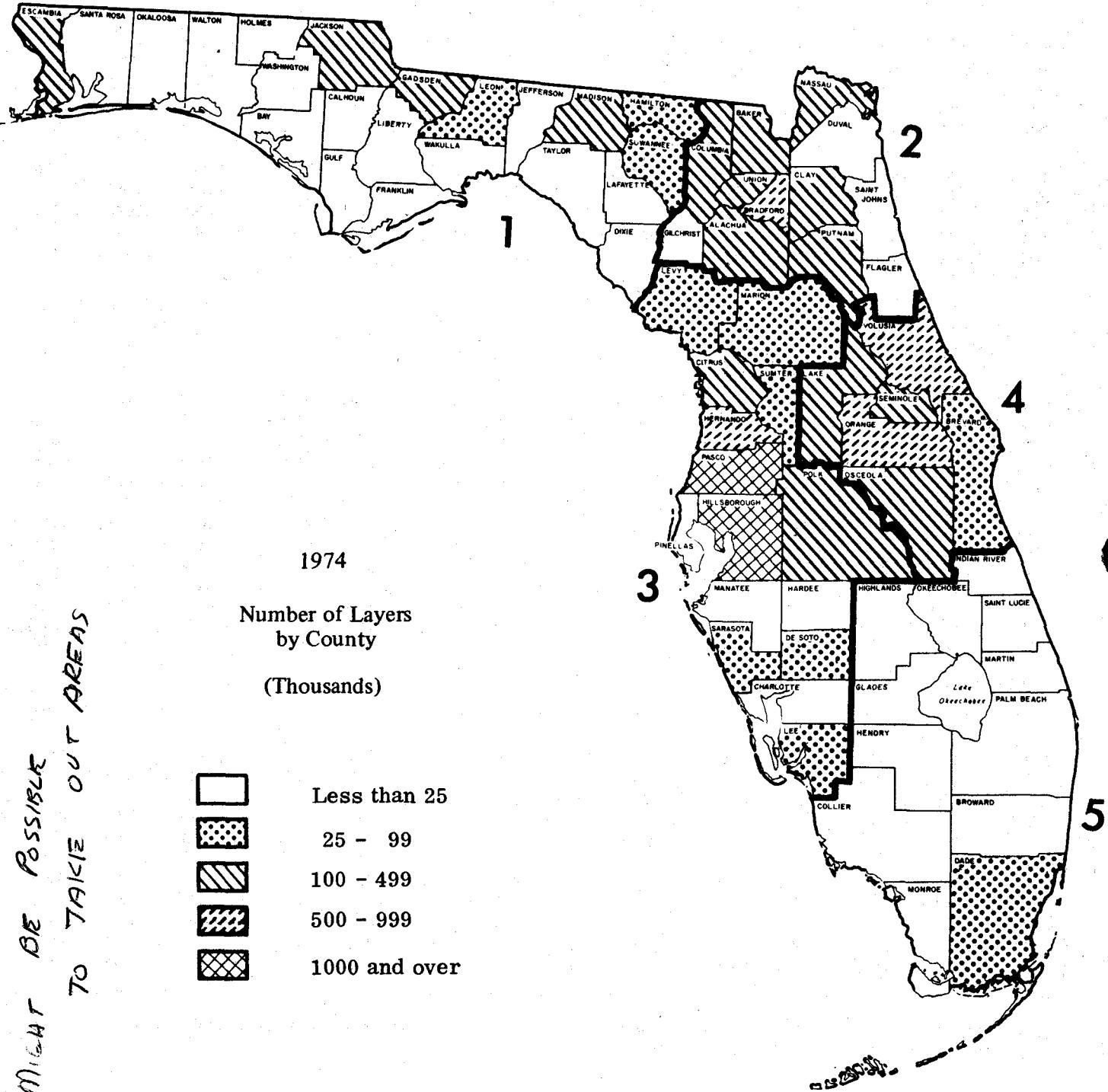
3/ Includes value of home consumption.

Layers and eggs: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers
and total egg production, by months, Florida, 1965 - 1974

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average 1/
Layers													
Thousands													
1965	7644	7878	7875	7716	7600	7523	7523	7448	7484	7670	7824	7940	7714
1966	8090	8282	8406	8448	8448	8364	8362	8445	8614	8871	8959	9107	8634
1967	9302	9254	9024	8930	9066	9018	9014	9284	9562	9858	10061	10162	9457
1968	10248	10232	10282	10280	10328	10324	9964	9955	9998	10250	10740	10786	10330
1969	10823	10900	11009	11174	11113	11092	11056	10951	11113	11395	11430	11492	11217
1970	11882	11908	11697	11620	11632	11591	11533	11661	11737	11769	11825	11875	11728
1971	12060	12072	12042	12283	12218	11972	12091	12147	12247	12572	12738	12949	12283
1972	12965	12695	12904	12294	12153	11873	11683	11638	11677	11677	11763	12077	12075
1973	12277	12191	12064	11867	11578	11296	11178	11239	11520	11786	11964	12163	11760
1974	12372	12494	12335	12069	11671	11302	11205	11289	11491	11613	11664	11834	11778
Daily rate of lay per 100 layers													
Number of eggs													
1965	61.0	62.4	63.4	65.4	66.6	65.0	63.7	63.0	62.6	62.0	61.8	61.6	63.1
1966	60.8	60.4	62.1	64.3	65.0	65.6	65.1	64.1	63.9	64.0	63.0	62.0	63.4
1967	62.0	63.5	65.0	65.5	66.0	65.8	64.8	64.5	64.5	62.0	60.5	61.5	63.7
1968	62.0	62.5	62.5	64.5	67.0	67.0	67.0	65.5	64.0	62.5	61.0	61.5	63.8
1969	61.5	60.5	61.5	63.0	63.4	63.8	63.2	61.9	61.4	60.0	59.9	60.5	61.4
1970	58.7	57.7	59.5	60.9	60.4	60.0	58.3	57.8	58.6	59.2	60.4	62.1	59.5
1971	62.5	62.7	63.4	64.5	64.7	64.1	62.7	60.6	60.3	60.8	61.9	62.0	62.5
1972	62.8	63.5	65.0	65.1	64.9	65.3	65.1	64.6	63.0	63.0	64.6	64.4	64.3
1973	64.6	64.7	64.6	65.9	67.3	67.3	66.8	65.3	65.1	65.2	63.8	64.0	65.4
1974	63.9	63.7	65.0	66.9	66.8	66.8	67.5	67.8	68.1	66.8	66.9	66.5	66.4
Egg production													
Millions													
1965	145	152	140	156	152	152	144	145	145	143	150	147	1778
1966	152	155	146	168	165	170	163	168	171	170	175	169	1999
1967	179	182	164	181	180	184	175	186	191	183	189	187	2199
1968	197	198	186	206	208	214	200	202	198	192	203	199	2412
1969	206	204	190	218	211	219	210	210	211	205	212	209	2515
1970	216	213	195	219	211	216	202	209	213	209	221	221	2545
1971	234	235	214	246	237	238	227	228	229	229	244	241	2802
1972	252	250	234	248	237	240	228	233	228	221	236	233	2840
1973	246	245	218	242	234	236	224	227	232	231	237	234	2806
1974	245	247	224	250	234	234	227	237	243	233	242	236	2852

1/ Prior to 1970, averages and totals based on calendar year rather than December - November marketing year.

FLORIDA EGG MARKETING AREAS AND NUMBER OF LAYERS BY COUNTY



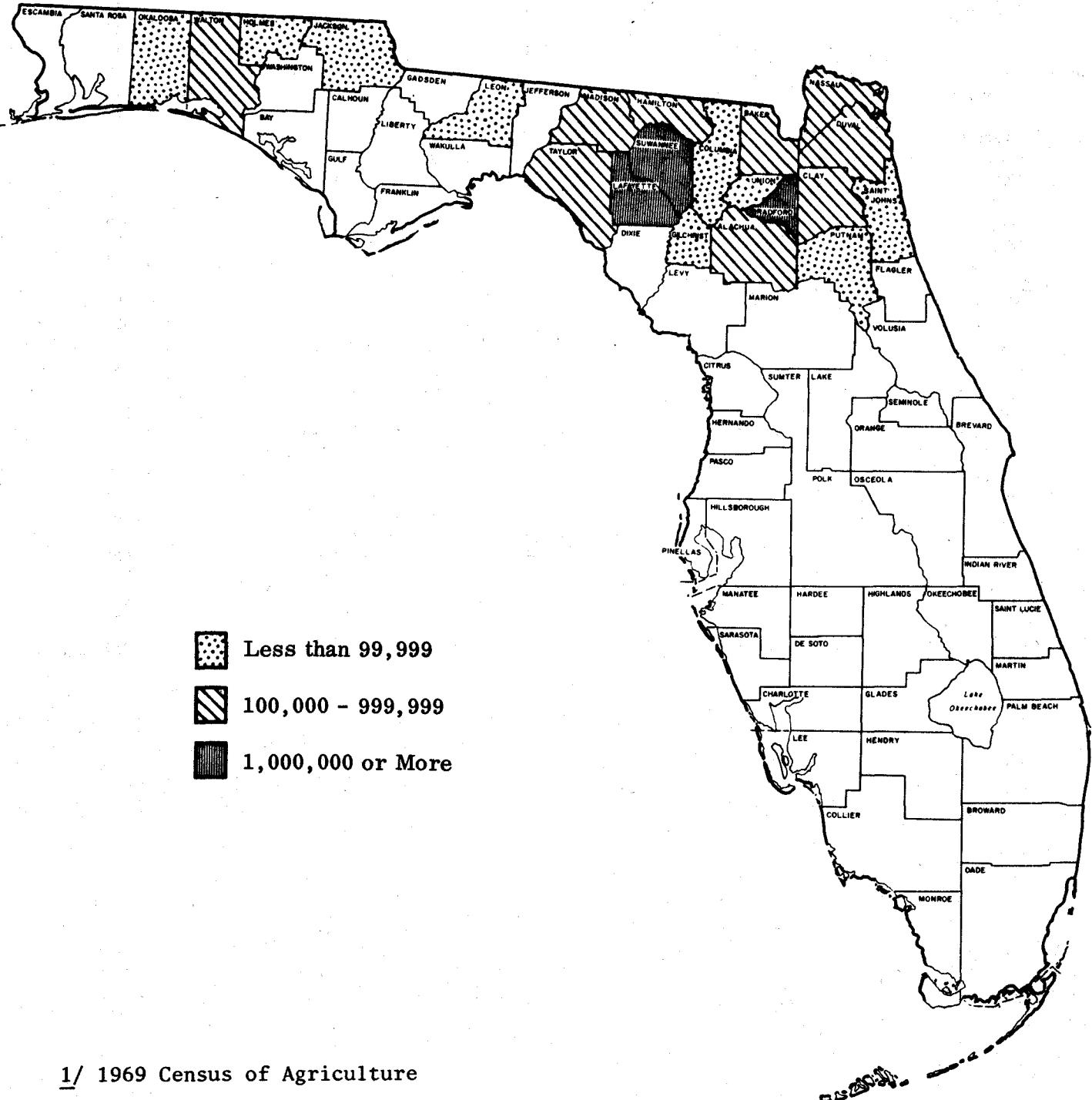
**Layers: Number of hens and pullets of laying age,
by counties, Florida, 1971-1974**

Marketing area and county	December 1 1971	December 1 1972	December 1 1973	December 1 1974
Thousands				
Area I				
Escambia	143	124	124	126
Gadsden	263	245	250	203
Madison	107	83	114	143
Suwannee	125	82	132	70
Other	378	370	368	346
Total	1,016	904	988	888
Area II				
Alachua	367	337	253	275
Baker	230	238	216	225
Bradford	485	586	701	774
Clay	102	149	154	203
Columbia	504	459	545	376
Nassau	684	661	404	304
Union	172	228	207	329
Other	416	180	209	194
Total	2,960	2,838	2,689	2,680
Area III				
Hernando	1,333	1,152	930	770
Hillsborough	2,741	2,528	2,467	2,619
Marion	33	54	44	77
Pasco	1,461	1,203	1,459	1,433
Polk	390	448	502	424
Other	665	637	628	410
Total	6,623	6,022	6,030	5,733
Area IV				
Brevard	34	71	40	27
Lake	245	289	245	264
Orange	648	752	736	761
Volusia	839	874	1,015	885
Other	419	397	366	537
Total	2,185	2,383	2,402	2,474
Area V				
Total	312	157	115	178
State	13,096	12,304	12,224	11,953

Commercial chickens: Hens and pullets of laying age, replacement pullets by size of management units, Florida, December 1, 1974

Number of layers per unit	Management units	Hens and pullets of laying age	Hens 1 year and older	Pullets 3 months to laying age	Pullets under 3 months	Total hens and pullets
Number						
400- 9,999	52	223	153	28	6	257
10,000- 29,999	48	879	507	47	67	993
30,000- 99,999	29	1,466	658	468	182	2,116
100,000-399,999	12	2,630	1,806	309	477	3,416
400,000 +	8	5,617	2,543	523	787	6,927
Total	149	10,815	5,667	1,375	1,519	13,709

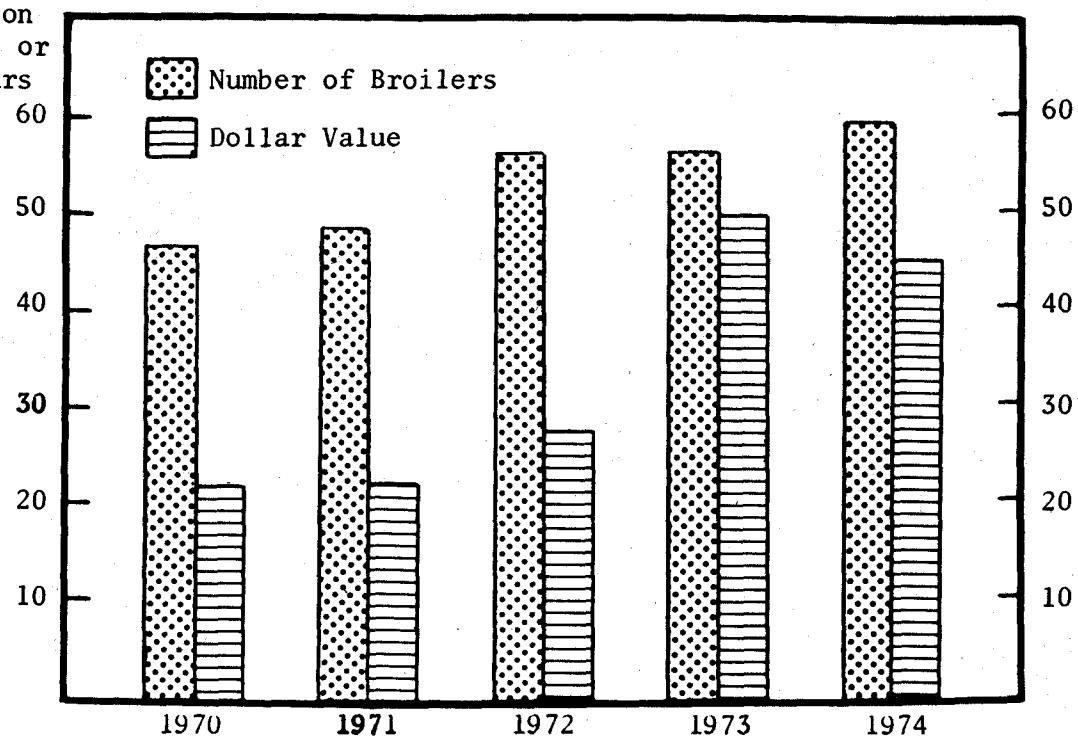
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1/ 1969 Census of Agriculture

Production and Value of Broilers
Florida, Marketing Years 1970-1974

Million
Birds or
Dollars



Broilers: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and gross income,
Florida, 1955-1974 1/

Year	Number produced Thousands	Pounds produced 1,000 pounds	Price per pound Cents	Gross income 1,000 dollars
1955	9,389	27,228	26.2	7,134
1956	11,830	35,490	20.6	7,311
1957	10,884	33,740	19.3	6,512
1958	11,319	35,089	18.3	6,421
1959	10,413	33,322	16.1	5,365
1960	10,101	32,323	16.8	5,430
1961	12,222	39,110	13.5	5,280
1962	11,855	37,937	14.6	5,539
1963	9,721	31,107	14.3	4,448
1964	11,082	36,571	13.9	5,083
1965	12,855	43,707	14.5	6,338
1966	18,640	59,648	14.8	8,828
1967	25,164	83,041	12.7	10,546
1968	35,481	124,184	13.4	16,641
1969	38,737	135,580	14.1	19,117
1970	46,578	167,681	13.0	21,799
1971	48,606	174,982	12.7	22,223
1972	56,655	209,624	13.3	27,880
1973	56,833	215,965	23.1	49,888
1974	59,727	226,963	19.9	45,166

1/ Based on calendar year 1955-1969 and December-November marketing year, 1970-1974.

Broiler-type chicks: Number of chicks placed weekly, Florida, 1972-1974

1972		1973		1974		1972		1973		1974	
Week ending	Thou-sands										
Dec		Dec		Dec		Jun		Jun		Jun	
4	1,064	2	1,080	1	1,069	3	1,341	2	1,256	1	1,244
11	1,048	9	1,103	8	1,204	10	1,210	9	1,071	8	1,321
18	1,062	16	1,070	15	1,241	17	1,056	16	1,197	15	1,290
25	913	23	1,006	22	1,139	24	1,167	23	1,331	22	1,311
		30	930	29	949			30	1,193	29	1,194
Jan		Jan		Jan		Jul		Jul		Jul	
1	1,166	6	991	5	1,185	1	1,141	7	1,104	6	1,206
8	1,084	13	1,145	12	1,250	8	1,182	14	927	13	821
15	1,216	20	1,184	19	1,362	15	1,040	21	1,175	20	944
22	1,145	27	1,128	26	1,273	22	1,080	28	1,110	27	947
29	1,156					29	1,043				
Feb		Feb		Feb		Aug		Aug		Aug	
5	1,099	3	1,145	2	1,368	5	1,098	4	1,139	3	903
12	1,191	10	981	9	1,241	12	1,250	11	1,179	10	1,021
19	1,150	17	1,158	16	1,176	19	1,165	18	1,084	17	939
26	1,181	24	1,064	23	1,513	26	1,066	25	1,081	24	964
										31	1,123
Mar		Mar		Mar		Sep		Sep		Sep	
4	1,200	3	1,138	2	1,214	2	1,063	1	1,157	7	1,044
11	1,187	10	1,198	9	1,285	9	901	8	1,085	14	984
18	1,162	17	1,198	16	1,104	16	1,061	15	1,062	21	994
25	1,235	24	1,181	23	1,351	23	1,226	22	1,050	28	894
		31	1,093	30	1,321	30	978	29	812		
Apr		Apr		Apr		Oct		Oct		Oct	
1	1,265	7	1,172	6	1,343	7	1,144	6	1,157	5	934
8	1,159	14	1,202	13	1,395	14	1,099	13	1,187	12	1,064
15	1,095	21	1,276	20	1,174	21	1,163	20	1,150	19	890
22	1,213	28	1,125	27	1,199	28	1,167	27	1,111	26	1,044
29	1,210										
May		May		May		Nov		Nov		Nov	
6	1,259	5	1,110	4	1,380	4	914	3	883	2	593
13	1,183	12	1,149	11	1,086	11	918	10	1,082	9	824
20	1,136	19	1,175	18	1,268	18	1,143	17	1,247	16	1,134
27	1,260	26	1,228	25	1,292	25	1,119	24	1,223	23	1,045

Chicks hatched: Number straight run chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, Florida, 1965-1974

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Thousands													
All chicks													
1965	2,916	2,922	3,985	3,750	3,595	3,301	3,250	2,779	3,111	3,258	3,264	3,443	39,574
1966	4,118	4,113	4,421	4,887	4,754	4,627	3,896	4,293	4,027	4,663	4,599	5,038	53,436
1967	5,784	5,864	6,943	6,817	7,090	6,468	5,739	6,013	5,947	6,172	6,054	5,464	74,355
1968	6,125	6,366	6,756	7,196	7,859	7,171	7,209	6,840	6,391	7,376	7,266	7,221	83,776
1969	7,243	7,565	8,787	8,447	8,975	8,360	7,842	7,926	7,483	7,963	7,838	8,180	96,609
1970	8,355	8,074	9,756	10,583	9,758	9,612	9,621	6,737	8,439	8,932	8,618	8,849	107,334
1971	9,353	9,019	10,297	10,070	9,526	8,650	8,627	8,341	8,029	7,913	8,359	8,360	106,544
1972	9,895	9,558	10,327	9,781	10,533	9,717	9,794	9,572	8,725	8,734	8,198	8,030	112,864
1973	9,050	8,650	9,724	9,978	10,716	10,255	9,860	10,057	9,344	10,551	10,198	9,721	118,104
1974	10,479	9,238	10,789	11,709	11,757	10,830	9,036	9,060	8,350	8,883	8,754	9,519	118,404
Egg-type													
1965	1,714	1,762	2,366	2,060	1,840	1,804	1,776	1,496	1,705	1,565	1,586	1,807	21,481
1966	2,242	2,328	2,525	2,583	2,435	2,479	1,977	2,210	2,153	2,552	2,400	2,718	28,602
1967	2,729	2,674	3,304	3,340	3,475	3,034	2,357	2,614	2,821	2,702	2,335	1,775	33,160
1968	2,517	2,841	3,017	3,266	3,747	3,119	3,040	2,978	3,004	3,691	3,585	3,415	38,220
1969	3,528	3,750	4,279	3,941	4,193	3,749	3,344	3,616	3,074	3,454	3,230	3,574	43,732
1970	3,820	3,897	4,217	4,867	3,918	3,585	4,000	1,380	3,658	3,812	3,099	3,079	43,332
1971	3,671	3,734	4,444	4,154	3,775	3,069	3,064	2,828	2,671	2,423	2,617	2,312	38,762
1972	3,467	3,395	3,625	3,287	3,612	3,163	3,488	3,256	2,978	2,731	2,381	2,206	37,589
1973	3,053	3,147	3,298	3,389	3,564	3,123	2,934	3,122	3,168	3,738	4,217	2,934	39,687
1974	3,143	2,462	3,211	4,388	4,310	3,703	2,946	3,077	2,748	3,156	3,152	3,408	39,704
Broiler type													
1965	1,202	1,160	1,619	1,690	1,755	1,497	1,474	1,283	1,406	1,693	1,678	1,636	18,093
1966	1,876	1,785	1,896	2,304	2,319	2,148	1,919	2,083	1,874	2,111	2,199	2,320	24,834
1967	3,055	3,190	3,639	3,477	3,615	3,434	3,382	3,399	3,126	3,470	3,719	3,689	41,195
1968	3,608	3,525	3,739	3,930	4,112	4,052	4,169	3,862	3,387	3,685	3,681	3,806	45,556
1969	3,715	3,815	4,508	4,506	4,782	4,611	4,498	4,310	4,409	4,509	4,608	4,606	52,877
1970	4,535	4,177	5,539	5,716	5,840	6,027	5,621	5,357	4,781	5,120	5,519	5,770	64,002
1971	5,682	5,285	5,853	5,916	5,751	5,581	5,563	5,513	5,358	5,490	5,742	6,048	67,782
1972	6,428	6,163	6,702	6,494	6,921	6,554	6,306	6,316	5,747	6,003	5,817	5,824	75,275
1973	5,997	5,503	6,426	6,589	7,152	7,132	6,926	6,935	6,176	6,813	5,981	6,787	78,417
1974	7,336	6,776	7,578	7,321	7,447	7,127	6,090	5,983	5,602	5,727	5,602	6,111	78,700

**Hatchery placements: Disposition of Florida hatched chicks,
by type, monthly, 1972-1974**

Placed in	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Thousands													
Egg - Type pullet chicks													
1972													
Florida	940	1,116	848	971	1,037	761	1,144	950	774	682	684	718	10,625
Other States	564	385	680	418	387	525	359	388	437	388	300	171	5,002
Exports	218	192	268	252	374	287	234	268	271	255	191	229	3,039
Total	1,722	1,693	1,796	1,641	1,798	1,573	1,737	1,606	1,482	1,325	1,175	1,118	18,666
1973													
Florida	823	732	804	794	1,090	822	734	815	782	1,129	1,058	785	10,368
Other States	406	609	514	528	392	444	374	553	580	539	498	436	5,873
Exports	273	248	327	356	291	281	353	151	189	169	501	182	3,321
Total	1,502	1,589	1,645	1,678	1,773	1,547	1,461	1,519	1,551	1,837	2,057	1,403	19,562
1974													
Florida	808	690	746	1,149	998	897	833	703	622	700	687	716	9,549
Other States	446	421	495	637	635	682	354	529	539	626	1,174	723	7,261
Exports	277	93	334	335	431	257	253	275	163	236	215	179	3,048
Total	1,531	1,204	1,575	2,121	2,064	1,836	1,440	1,507	1,324	1,562	2,076	1,618	19,858
Broiler chicks													
1972													
Florida	5,066	4,817	5,349	5,003	5,331	4,922	4,814	5,036	4,407	4,874	4,467	4,547	58,633
Other States	820	864	819	1,052	1,000	1,055	943	667	676	675	716	810	10,097
Exports	542	482	534	439	590	577	549	613	664	454	634	467	6,545
Total	6,428	6,163	6,702	6,494	6,921	6,554	6,306	6,316	5,747	6,003	5,817	5,824	75,275
1973													
Florida	4,961	4,344	5,158	5,092	5,242	5,293	4,887	5,067	4,394	5,019	4,891	5,042	59,390
Other States	565	774	855	1,094	1,318	1,316	1,421	1,235	1,168	1,075	880	1,094	12,795
Exports	502	406	428	424	529	533	630	633	648	794	214	653	6,394
Total	6,028	5,524	6,441	6,610	7,089	7,142	6,938	6,935	6,210	6,888	5,985	6,789	78,579
1974													
Florida	5,801	5,271	5,731	5,644	5,664	5,610	4,284	4,434	4,183	4,088	4,370	4,783	59,863
Other States	906	918	1,057	917	1,100	801	1,020	774	687	897	619	763	10,459
Exports	642	631	811	813	717	751	812	843	765	777	615	567	8,744
Total	7,349	6,820	7,599	7,374	7,481	7,162	6,116	6,051	5,635	5,762	5,604	6,113	79,066

**Broilers and eggs: Monthly average price received by producers,
Florida, 1965 - 1974**

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average 1/
Cents													
Commercial broilers - Price per pound													
1965	13.5	14.5	14.0	15.0	14.0	14.5	15.5	15.0	14.5	14.5	14.0	14.0	14.5
1966	14.0	15.5	16.0	17.0	14.5	16.5	16.0	16.0	15.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	14.8
1967	12.0	13.5	15.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	14.0	12.0	12.0	11.5	10.5	12.7
1968	10.5	13.0	13.5	13.5	13.5	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	12.0	12.5	13.4
1969	13.0	13.5	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.0	16.0	14.5	14.0	13.0	14.1
1970	11.5	13.5	13.5	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.0	12.0	12.5	13.0
1971	10.5	12.0	13.0	12.5	13.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	11.0	12.7
1972	10.5	12.5	13.5	13.5	11.5	13.0	14.0	15.5	14.5	14.5	13.5	13.0	13.3
1973	12.5	16.5	21.0	20.5	25.5	25.0	25.0	27.0	32.0	29.5	24.0	18.0	23.1
1974	18.0	20.5	23.5	19.5	20.0	20.0	16.0	18.5	18.5	22.0	21.0	23.5	19.9
Combined table and hatching eggs - Price per dozen													
1965	35.0	30.5	30.5	31.5	31.5	30.0	29.0	31.0	34.0	35.0	38.5	39.0	33.8
1966	44.0	39.0	43.5	44.0	43.5	32.0	31.0	33.0	41.5	40.5	42.0	39.0	39.3
1967	43.0	39.0	30.0	34.0	28.0	25.0	24.0	25.0	32.0	31.0	29.0	27.0	29.6
1968	31.0	27.4	26.1	26.9	24.6	22.3	25.8	28.3	31.2	39.3	33.1	33.2	30.1
1969	37.4	40.2	35.7	34.6	33.7	26.6	24.6	29.4	32.0	35.7	36.8	45.7	35.8
1970	53.1	50.6	44.1	37.0	28.6	22.7	23.7	28.3	27.5	31.0	27.1	29.4	33.7
1971	32.5	29.2	26.5	26.4	26.4	22.2	21.1	22.2	24.3	23.2	22.1	23.3	24.9
1972	27.0	23.3	22.9	26.6	22.2	20.4	21.5	24.4	25.0	27.6	25.6	32.4	24.9
1973	40.1	44.0	37.3	40.5	40.3	39.4	43.8	48.4	62.2	56.3	52.0	53.4	46.5
1974	59.1	59.9	55.2	48.6	39.8	31.7	30.4	34.6	41.0	48.2	47.5	49.2	45.6
Table eggs - Price per dozen													
1968	NA	26.0	24.7	25.5	24.1	20.7	24.3	26.9	29.9	38.3	31.9	32.0	28.3
1969	36.4	39.0	34.2	33.1	32.1	24.7	22.6	27.6	30.4	34.2	35.4	44.7	34.1
1970	52.4	49.8	43.0	35.5	26.6	20.4	21.5	26.3	25.4	29.1	25.0	27.4	31.9
1971	30.7	27.2	24.3	24.3	24.3	19.5	18.3	19.8	21.6	20.9	19.8	21.0	22.6
1972	24.8	20.9	20.5	24.5	19.8	18.0	19.1	22.3	22.9	25.6	23.7	30.8	22.7
1973	38.9	43.0	35.7	39.3	38.9	38.0	42.8	47.1	61.2	54.9	50.5	52.2	45.2
1974	58.3	59.3	54.2	47.3	37.9	29.5	28.1	32.5	39.3	46.9	46.0	47.8	43.9

1/ Prior to 1970, averages based on a calendar year rather than a December - November marketing year.

Poultry feed price ratios: Ratios in pounds, by months, Florida, 1965-1974 1/

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Egg													
1965	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.2	7.0	7.4	8.0	8.3	9.1	9.5	10.7	8.1
1966	9.3	10.2	10.3	10.4	7.5	7.3	7.4	9.3	8.9	9.5	8.8	9.4	8.2
1967	8.2	6.5	7.5	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.6	7.6	7.4	6.9	6.6	7.6	6.7
1968	7.0	6.5	6.8	6.6	5.8	6.7	7.5	8.1	10.2	8.5	8.5	9.4	7.6
1969	10.0	8.8	8.6	8.4	6.5	6.0	7.0	7.3	8.4	8.6	10.9	13.1	8.6
1970	12.2	10.7	8.4	7.3	5.8	5.1	6.4	5.8	7.1	6.1	5.7	6.4	7.1
1971	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.5	4.6	4.4	4.6	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.1	5.9	5.2
1972	5.1	5.1	5.8	4.9	4.5	4.7	5.4	5.4	5.9	5.4	6.6	6.7	5.5
1973	7.9	6.0	6.2	6.7	5.5	5.1	6.0	7.0	7.7	7.0	7.9	7.6	6.7
1974	7.9	7.8	6.9	6.3	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.5	5.7	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.9
Commercial Broiler													
1965	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.9
1966	3.1	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	3.0
1967	2.8	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.9
1968	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3
1969	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.5	3.2
1970	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.7
1971	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.5
1972	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.7
1973	2.6	3.3	3.2	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.0	2.3	2.2	3.2
1974	2.4	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.1	2.4

1/ Poultry-feed price ratios are expressed in terms of the number of pounds of poultry ration equal in value at local market prices to a dozen eggs, or a pound liveweight of chicken.

Areas may be dropped
next year

Large eggs: Prices received per dozen for cartoned eggs, store door delivery
by months, Florida, 1970-1974 1/

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Cents													
Miami													
1970	68.0	63.5	57.6	47.7	41.4	43.1	51.9	47.6	54.6	45.1	46.5	50.9	51.5
1971	49.5	44.5	45.5	47.8	42.4	41.7	43.6	46.2	44.0	42.9	44.4	47.1	45.0
1972	42.6	41.4	45.0	39.5	39.1	38.5	41.6	43.4	48.8	43.5	49.0	58.3	44.2
1973	63.2	53.9	59.5	58.0	57.5	62.5	67.7	85.5	78.3	73.0	74.3	80.5	67.8
1974	82.6	78.4	69.4	63.0	52.6	52.0	55.7	63.6	71.5	70.6	70.3	75.7	67.1
West Central - Northeast Florida 2/													
<i>most important</i>													
1970	69.3	62.7	55.2	45.5	40.5	42.3	50.3	45.7	54.1	44.8	46.4	50.3	50.6
1971	47.8	42.6	43.2	45.6	40.1	39.3	42.5	44.5	42.2	41.5	40.7	46.3	43.0
1972	40.0	39.0	44.5	38.5	38.6	38.1	41.7	42.3	47.1	42.2	48.0	56.5	43.0
1973	62.8	54.5	58.4	56.8	56.4	62.2	63.0	83.9	68.3	71.9	72.0	78.3	65.7
1974	80.9	77.8	69.7	62.4	52.0	51.0	54.7	62.1	70.0	70.2	68.9	72.8	66.0
Pensacola													
1970	67.8	59.0	54.8	44.9	38.5	40.7	49.1	44.6	52.7	43.8	43.9	47.4	48.9
1971	44.9	39.5	41.2	44.9	38.8	38.2	40.6	43.2	42.2	40.5	40.5	45.8	41.7
1972	37.6	37.8	43.1	38.1	37.1	37.6	41.9	42.0	46.7	41.3	47.3	56.3	42.2
1973	61.4	52.1	58.5	58.3	56.8	63.6	69.8	83.9	77.3	71.0	73.3	78.6	67.0
1974	81.1	76.7	69.0	62.1	50.9	50.0	54.7	62.0	68.9	67.5	67.6	73.5	65.3
Medium eggs: Prices received per dozen for cartoned eggs, store door delivery													
by months, Florida, 1970-1974 1/													
Miami													
1970	64.5	59.6	50.6	43.0	34.2	34.7	41.3	37.2	42.8	38.2	42.3	46.3	44.6
1971	45.5	40.5	40.5	41.4	37.1	34.0	33.4	37.3	35.2	35.0	38.9	44.1	38.6
1972	38.1	37.0	41.4	35.5	32.9	31.4	38.7	37.8	42.1	39.3	46.4	56.3	39.7
1973	61.1	50.1	55.5	54.4	54.0	58.3	61.4	79.5	69.3	68.3	69.9	78.3	63.3
1974	80.5	73.6	64.8	53.9	43.5	41.3	46.9	52.4	65.5	66.2	66.8	70.8	60.5
West Central - Northeast Florida 2/													
1970	64.9	58.9	48.1	40.1	33.2	34.2	39.7	36.2	42.5	37.7	42.4	46.1	43.7
1971	43.4	38.7	39.0	40.0	35.4	31.5	31.7	36.5	33.9	34.9	35.6	42.6	37.0
1972	36.2	35.0	40.6	34.4	31.7	32.3	36.9	35.5	44.5	38.8	42.4	54.1	38.5
1973	60.0	50.9	54.4	43.6	52.6	56.5	56.4	78.9	60.2	71.4	67.6	75.5	60.7
1974	78.2	72.8	64.6	54.9	44.1	40.8	46.8	53.0	64.7	63.1	66.0	69.1	59.8
Pensacola													
1970	63.4	56.0	47.9	40.6	31.6	32.6	38.6	35.9	41.6	36.7	40.6	44.0	42.5
1971	41.4	35.7	37.0	40.2	34.6	30.8	30.7	35.5	33.8	34.2	33.8	41.7	35.8
1972	34.7	33.8	40.0	34.2	31.9	32.2	36.0	34.6	40.4	37.4	45.0	54.9	37.9
1973	53.6	48.4	54.4	53.4	52.8	58.5	63.0	79.0	70.3	66.8	69.0	76.0	62.1
1974	76.6	71.9	63.9	53.6	42.5	38.4	46.7	52.7	64.2	65.4	64.0	67.5	59.0

1/ Locally produced eggs only. 2/ Jacksonville, Tampa, and Orlando.

Eggs: Production and cash receipts, United States, 1955-1974 1/

Year	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Price per dozen	Cash receipts
					1,000 dollars
Thousands	Number	Millions	Cents		
1955	309,297	192	59,526	39.5	1,777,085
1956	310,672	197	61,113	39.3	1,833,637
1957	306,676	199	61,026	35.9	1,682,353
1958	304,441	202	61,607	38.5	1,833,106
1959	305,720	207	63,335	31.4	1,544,939
1960	295,284	209	61,602	36.1	1,737,721
1961	296,648	210	62,423	35.6	1,749,947
1962	299,834	212	63,569	33.8	1,703,283
1963	298,476	213	63,500	34.5	1,747,179
1964	301,136	217	65,215	33.8	1,769,648
1965	301,053	218	65,560	33.7	1,784,898
1966	303,832	218	66,205	39.1	2,105,841
1967	313,717	221	69,327	31.3	1,764,933
1968	309,824	221	68,156	34.0	1,892,800
1969	306,886	220	67,546	40.0	2,212,189
1970	312,922	218	68,282	39.1	2,191,530
1971	314,805	223	70,082	31.4	1,812,668
1972	307,307	227	69,879	30.9	1,783,211
1973	292,879	227	66,579	52.5	2,886,198
1974	286,483	231	66,044	53.3	2,909,933

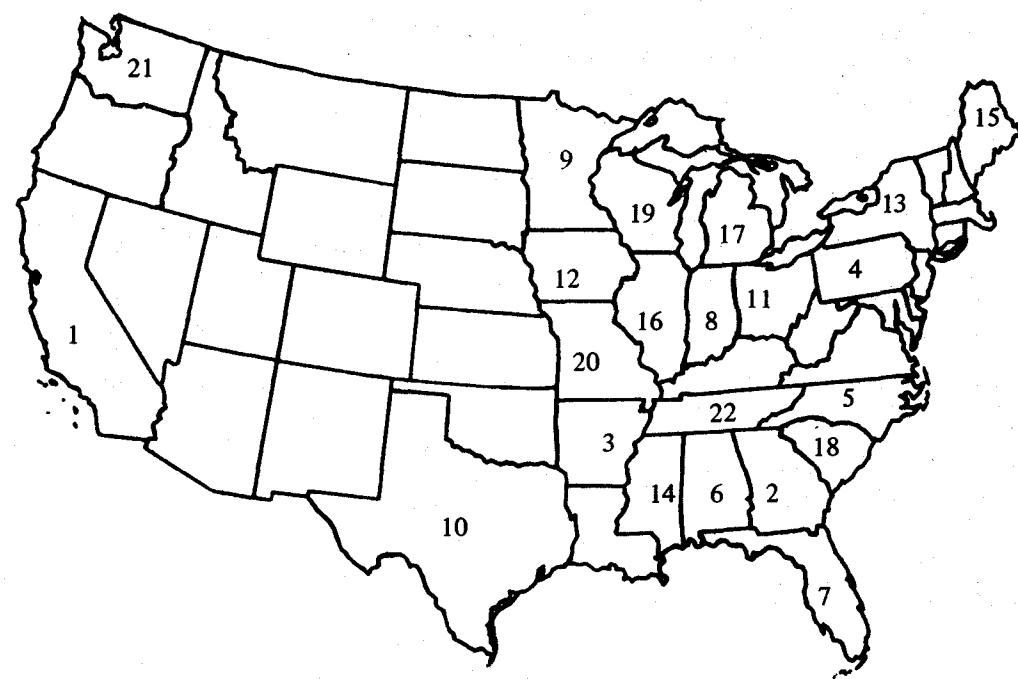
1/ Based on calendar year 1955-1969 and December-November marketing year 1970-1974.

Eggs: Production, cash receipts and gross income by selected States, 1974 1/

State	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Price per dozen	Cash receipts	Gross income 2/
					Thousands	Number
Thousands	Number	Millions	Cents		Thousand dollars	
Alabama	12,904	228	2,945	53.7	131,118	131,789
Arkansas	15,394	234	3,601	63.0	188,318	189,053
California	38,276	222	8,485	47.9	338,533	338,698
Florida	11,778	242	2,852	45.6	108,224	108,376
Georgia	25,046	233	5,827	58.9	285,223	286,008
Illinois	6,809	227	1,543	49.0	62,189	63,006
Indiana	11,271	234	2,639	50.2	109,729	110,398
Iowa	8,862	231	2,046	41.7	70,021	71,098
Maine	6,565	252	1,656	60.0	82,750	82,800
Michigan	5,947	231	1,375	48.4	54,732	55,458
Minnesota	10,030	238	2,385	44.8	87,995	89,040
Mississippi	8,269	231	1,908	61.5	96,965	97,785
Missouri	4,998	230	1,149	52.1	48,714	49,886
New York	8,639	235	2,030	53.0	89,261	89,659
North Carolina	13,011	233	3,037	64.0	160,747	161,974
Ohio	8,806	234	2,057	47.4	80,462	81,252
Pennsylvania	14,692	238	3,492	54.0	156,330	157,140
South Carolina	5,360	243	1,301	53.3	57,386	57,786
Tennessee	4,323	237	1,026	58.2	48,791	49,761
Texas	10,529	216	2,276	56.2	104,204	106,593
Washington	4,597	237	1,089	47.1	42,586	42,743
Wisconsin	5,240	226	1,183	48.5	46,964	47,813
United States	286,483	231	66,044	53.3	2,909,933	2,934,542

1/ Data covers both farm and commercial operations. 2/ Includes value of home consumption.

RANK OF MAJOR EGG PRODUCING STATES, 1974 1/



1/ States producing 1,000 million or more eggs.

Eggs: Number of eggs produced and rank, for selected States, 1970-1974

States	1974	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Rank		Million eggs				
Alabama	6	2,844	2,861	2,852	2,853	2,945
Arkansas	3	3,637	3,641	3,795	3,695	3,601
California	1	8,657	9,012	8,652	7,680	8,485
Florida	7	2,545	2,802	2,840	2,806	2,852
Georgia	2	5,397	5,600	5,465	5,534	5,827
Illinois	16	1,820	1,799	1,778	1,664	1,543
Indiana	8	2,705	2,993	3,036	2,770	2,639
Iowa	12	2,473	2,406	2,295	2,141	2,046
Maine	15	1,301	1,368	1,443	1,549	1,656
Michigan	17	1,450	1,505	1,523	1,539	1,375
Minnesota	9	2,249	2,493	2,584	2,474	2,385
Mississippi	14	2,474	2,317	2,281	1,981	1,908
Missouri	20	1,362	1,460	1,473	1,347	1,149
New York	13	2,297	2,316	2,271	2,052	2,030
North Carolina	5	3,440	3,377	3,433	3,213	3,037
Ohio	11	2,160	2,338	2,324	2,060	2,057
Pennsylvania	4	3,218	3,541	3,599	3,576	3,492
South Carolina	18	1,301	1,341	1,381	1,319	1,301
Tennessee	22	1,064	1,012	1,113	1,088	1,026
Texas	10	2,677	2,607	2,685	2,496	2,276
Washington	21	1,079	1,030	1,035	1,063	1,089
Wisconsin	19	1,178	1,344	1,313	1,267	1,183
Other States		10,954	10,927	10,708	10,412	10,142
United States		68,282	70,090	69,879	66,579	66,044

Layers and eggs: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, United States, 1965-1974

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average 1/
Layers													
Millions													
1965	312	310	306	303	299	296	294	293	294	299	304	307	301
1966	308	306	304	302	299	295	293	293	297	305	313	319	304
1967	322	320	316	314	311	307	305	305	308	314	320	323	314
1968	324	323	319	316	313	308	303	301	302	305	308	310	310
1969	310	310	308	307	306	304	302	301	302	305	309	312	307
1970	316	316	315	314	311	309	307	307	309	313	318	322	313
1971	326	324	320	317	314	311	308	307	308	311	315	319	315
1972	321	321	318	314	308	303	300	299	300	300	302	302	307
1973	301	300	298	297	295	290	286	283	286	290	293	295	293
1974	297	296	296	294	290	285	281	279	278	278	280	283	286
Daily rate of lay per 100 layers													
Number													
1965	56.1	58.5	60.1	61.7	63.2	63.6	62.5	60.4	58.4	57.1	56.6	56.8	59.7
1966	57.3	57.8	58.9	61.3	63.1	63.4	62.4	60.3	58.6	57.9	57.5	57.7	59.7
1967	58.1	59.1	60.6	62.3	63.6	63.6	62.8	61.4	59.9	58.8	58.2	58.3	60.5
1968	58.4	59.0	60.2	61.8	62.9	62.8	61.9	63.0	59.3	58.3	58.2	58.1	60.1
1969	58.0	58.3	60.0	61.9	62.8	63.3	62.3	60.9	59.8	58.9	58.7	58.5	60.3
1970	58.5	58.5	59.0	60.7	61.9	62.0	61.1	60.3	59.5	58.6	58.4	58.7	59.8
1971	59.2	59.8	60.8	61.7	62.4	62.8	62.6	61.6	60.6	60.1	60.1	60.4	61.0
1972	60.6	61.2	62.0	63.3	63.9	63.7	63.3	62.7	61.9	61.2	60.9	60.9	62.1
1973	61.0	61.3	62.2	63.0	63.8	64.2	63.6	62.6	61.5	61.2	61.3	61.6	62.3
1974	61.8	61.9	62.8	63.8	64.4	64.7	64.6	63.7	63.1	62.6	62.3	62.3	63.2
Egg production													
Millions													
													Total 1/
1965	5505	5629	5148	5786	5673	5848	5514	5480	5326	5125	5332	5227	65,560
1966	5470	5488	5011	5734	5658	5801	5480	5463	5390	5302	5574	5514	66,205
1967	5792	5859	5360	6055	5927	6055	5742	5798	5717	5534	5769	5637	69,327
1968	5875	5902	5562	6056	5898	5985	5635	5692	5550	5329	5564	5407	68,156
1969	5876	5599	5181	5887	5767	5967	5645	5682	5605	5401	5616	5473	67,546
1970	5725	5738	5201	5901	5783	5937	5627	5733	5688	5515	5761	5673	68,282
1971	5973	6009	5441	6058	5875	6050	5787	5862	5794	5596	5859	5786	70,090
1972	6038	6080	5717	6154	5905	5977	5699	5822	5759	5519	5692	5517	69,879
1973	5696	5706	5196	5807	5649	5777	5451	5500	5458	5323	5561	5455	66,579
1974	5685	5691	5203	5811	5596	5714	5449	5518	5440	5231	5414	5293	66,045

1/ Prior to 1970, averages and totals based on a calendar year, rather than a December-November marketing year.

Chickens: Number on farms, by classes, December 1, 1974

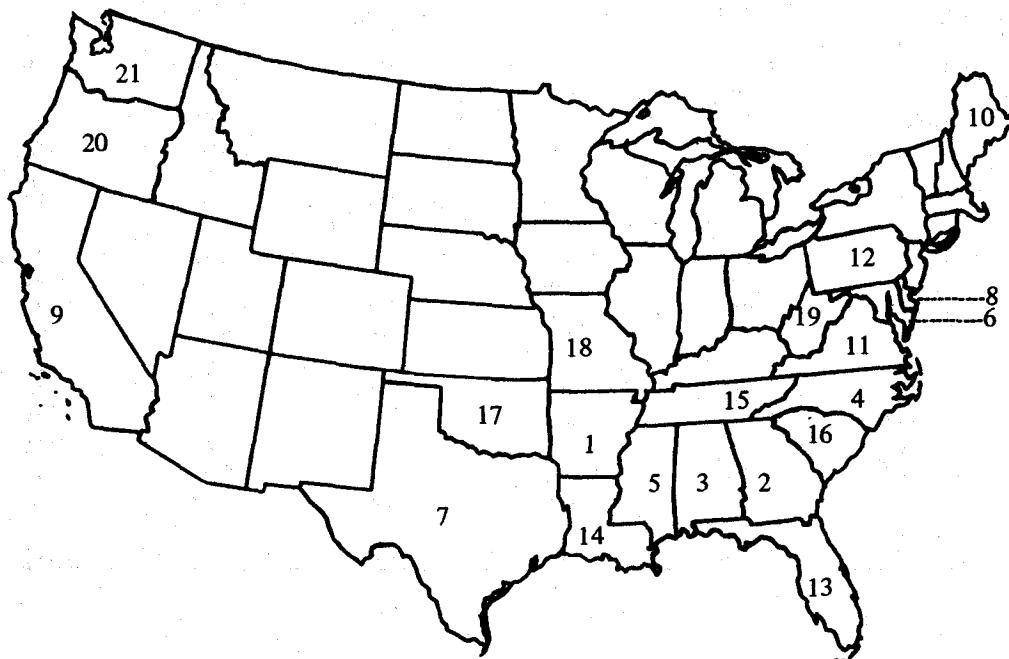
State	Hens and pullets of laying age			Pullets		Other	Total
	One year plus	Pullets	Total	3 Months to laying age	Under 3 months		
Thousands							
Alabama	5,730	7,170	12,900	2,490	2,200	480	18,070
Alaska	12	17	29			1	30
Arizona	289	477	766	45	57	7	875
Arkansas	5,714	9,525	15,239	3,246	3,336	682	22,503
California	22,484	16,374	38,858	5,523	5,204	293	49,878
Colorado	848	1,066	1,914	232	137	9	2,292
Connecticut	1,543	1,987	3,530	551	547	47	4,675
Delaware	169	341	510	115	85	60	770
Florida	6,143	5,810	11,953	1,930	2,250	116	16,249
Georgia	9,872	14,438	24,310	4,800	4,800	700	34,610
Hawaii	627	410	1,037	155	130		1,322
Idaho	436	334	770	100	110	10	990
Illinois	2,565	4,185	6,750	1,030	685	85	8,550
Indiana	2,750	8,450	11,200	2,700	2,300	65	16,265
Iowa	3,215	5,185	8,400	1,420	901	102	10,823
Kansas	1,154	1,556	2,710	268	335	33	3,346
Kentucky	900	1,550	2,450	480	300	70	3,300
Louisiana	1,231	1,711	2,942	393	442	69	3,846
Maine	1,866	4,668	6,534	1,535	1,552	96	9,717
Maryland	610	840	1,450	250	215	75	1,990
Massachusetts	1,072	1,305	2,377	311	375	43	3,106
Michigan	2,335	3,410	5,745	790	669	28	7,232
Minnesota	3,430	6,250	9,680	1,550	1,450	140	12,820
Mississippi	2,628	5,286	7,914	1,720	2,048	263	11,945
Missouri	1,771	3,469	5,240	1,023	800	95	7,158
Montana	304	501	805	115	75	5	1,000
Nebraska	1,650	2,100	3,750	400	255	45	4,450
Nevada	18	6	24	1	1	1	27
New Hampshire	313	869	1,182	189	173	32	1,576
New Jersey	1,223	1,959	3,182	126	151	11	3,470
New Mexico	205	700	905	121	175	6	1,207
New York	4,160	4,690	8,850	1,000	1,325	65	11,240
North Carolina	5,880	7,020	12,900	2,458	2,618	724	18,700
North Dakota	297	403	700	54	62	8	824
Ohio	4,025	4,773	8,798	1,046	1,576	80	11,500
Oklahoma	1,073	1,027	2,100	305	423	73	2,901
Oregon	1,375	927	2,302	260	300	32	2,894
Pennsylvania	5,171	9,014	14,185	1,723	1,958	184	18,050
Rhode Island	73	238	311	31	39	8	389
South Carolina	2,470	3,050	5,520	1,200	1,185	80	7,985
South Dakota	1,236	2,264	3,500	412	177	29	4,118
Tennessee	1,785	2,205	3,990	604	572	84	5,250
Texas	2,500	7,500	10,000	1,600	1,730	270	13,600
Utah	736	603	1,339	212	241	4	1,796
Vermont	145	340	485	44	38	10	577
Virginia	1,032	2,174	3,206	695	858	114	4,873
Washington	2,717	1,786	4,503	690	550	41	5,784
West Virginia	330	750	1,080	110	60	25	1,275
Wisconsin	2,836	2,700	5,536	583	635	41	6,795
Wyoming	77	63	140	4	3	3	150
U. S.	121,025	163,476	284,501	46,640	46,108	5,544	382,793

**Broilers: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and gross income,
United States, 1955-1974** 1/

Year	Number produced Million	Pounds produced Million pounds	Price per pound Cents	Gross income Million dollars
1955	1,092	3,350	25.2	844
1956	1,344	4,270	19.6	838
1957	1,448	4,683	18.9	886
1958	1,660	5,431	18.5	1,002
1959	1,737	5,763	16.1	925
1960	1,795	6,017	16.9	1,014
1961	1,993	6,841	13.9	949
1962	2,026	6,917	15.2	1,050
1963	2,104	7,284	14.6	1,064
1964	2,161	7,524	14.2	1,071
1965	2,334	8,111	15.0	1,217
1966	2,571	8,989	15.3	1,371
1967	2,592	9,183	13.3	1,223
1968	2,620	9,326	14.2	1,326
1969	2,789	10,048	15.2	1,531
1970	2,987	10,819	13.6	1,475
1971	2,945	10,818	13.7	1,487
1972	3,075	11,480	14.1	1,623
1973	3,009	11,220	24.0	2,690
1974	2,993	11,322	21.5	2,437

1/ Based on calendar year, 1955-1969, and December-November marketing year, 1970-1974.

RANK OF 21 MAJOR BROILER PRODUCING STATES, 1974
(Based on number produced)



**Broilers: Rank, number and pounds produced, price per pound
and gross income, by State, 1974**

State	Broilers produced		Pounds produced	Price per pound	Gross income
	Rank	Number			
			Thousands	Cents	1,000 Dollars
Alabama	3	398,303	1,433,891	20.0	286,778
Arkansas	1	482,399	1,736,636	21.2	368,167
California	9	90,377	379,583	25.7	97,553
Connecticut	30	1,836	7,711	22.5	1,735
Delaware	8	146,945	587,780	21.7	127,548
Florida	13	59,727	226,963	19.9	45,166
Georgia	2	426,857	1,579,371	21.1	333,247
Hawaii	29	1,900	6,650	39.5	2,627
Indiana	23	11,679	40,877	24.6	10,056
Iowa	27	3,615	27,113	39.0	10,574
Kansas	32	780	3,042	23.2	706
Kentucky	26	6,885	28,917	22.0	6,362
Louisiana	14	54,443	195,995	21.7	42,531
Maine	10	77,426	325,189	22.5	73,168
Maryland	6	189,709	758,836	21.6	163,909
Michigan	33	577	2,943	27.7	815
Minnesota	25	10,815	46,505	24.3	11,301
Mississippi	5	227,220	840,714	20.5	172,346
Missouri	18	19,796	77,204	20.5	15,827
Nebraska	28	2,312	9,248	22.5	2,081
New Jersey	34	500	2,900	41.0	1,189
New York	31	1,580	6,478	28.0	1,814
North Carolina	4	286,558	1,146,232	21.2	243,001
Ohio	22	11,900	47,600	21.1	10,044
Oklahoma	17	29,560	112,328	20.7	23,252
Oregon	21	14,253	55,587	27.0	15,008
Pennsylvania	12	63,649	260,961	29.3	76,462
South Carolina	16	31,552	107,277	19.9	21,348
Tennessee	15	42,586	149,051	18.8	28,022
Texas	7	173,588	659,634	21.3	140,502
Virginia	11	77,220	285,714	21.4	61,143
Washington	20	16,730	68,593	27.5	18,863
West Virginia	19	18,293	56,708	23.7	13,440
Wisconsin	24	11,274	47,351	22.1	10,465
United States		2,992,844	11,321,582	21.5	2,437,050

Broiler-type chicks: Number of chicks placed weekly, United States, 1972-1974

1972		1973		1974		1972		1973		1974	
Week ending	Thou-sands										
Dec		Dec		Dec		Jun		Jun		Jun	
4	57,555	2	57,885	1	58,991	3	63,967	2	62,925	1	61,810
11	57,468	9	57,668	8	58,826	10	63,566	9	63,162	8	62,096
18	57,706	16	57,090	15	58,062	17	63,444	16	62,230	15	62,001
25	55,709	23	57,142	22	58,683	24	62,740	23	61,479	22	60,433
		30	52,732	29	54,650			30	60,698	29	59,764
Jan		Jan		Jan		Jul		Jul		Jul	
1	58,039	6	56,198	5	59,653	1	63,231	7	54,683	6	53,911
8	57,828	13	56,059	12	59,375	8	55,803	14	53,697	13	53,813
15	58,962	20	56,375	19	59,679	15	57,637	21	55,119	20	53,789
22	59,817	27	57,586	26	59,851	22	59,603	28	56,553	27	53,903
29	59,412					29	59,707				
Feb		Feb		Feb		Aug		Aug		Aug	
5	60,110	3	57,435	2	60,371	5	60,512	4	57,192	3	53,607
12	61,447	10	57,542	9	59,785	12	59,730	11	58,183	10	52,981
19	62,309	17	57,293	16	58,824	19	58,178	18	58,387	17	52,641
26	63,027	24	56,822	23	61,760	26	57,226	25	57,726	24	51,640
										31	51,417
Mar		Mar		Mar		Sep		Sep		Sep	
4	63,359	3	59,669	2	62,475	2	57,543	1	57,381	7	51,427
11	63,439	10	60,731	9	63,459	9	57,218	8	56,897	14	51,361
18	63,136	17	61,874	16	63,752	16	55,281	15	56,523	21	49,116
25	64,212	24	61,883	23	63,778	23	48,743	22	53,016	28	45,597
		31	62,574	30	63,156	30	50,230	29	50,531		
Apr		Apr		Apr		Oct		Oct		Oct	
1	64,288	7	62,161	6	62,386	7	57,055	6	56,041	5	43,450
8	64,084	14	63,482	13	62,919	14	56,335	13	56,547	12	50,040
15	64,635	21	64,167	20	63,468	21	53,577	20	55,795	19	49,688
22	64,921	28	63,785	27	63,259	28	47,039	27	48,973	26	45,597
29	65,814										
May		May		May		Nov		Nov		Nov	
6	64,862	5	63,145	4	63,481	4	50,818	3	48,744	2	42,106
13	64,101	12	62,164	11	62,620	11	55,000	10	55,006	9	48,019
20	64,887	19	62,856	18	62,944	18	57,300	17	58,156	16	52,079
27	64,619	26	63,503	25	63,421	25	56,564	24	57,102	23	52,733

**Broilers and eggs: Monthly average price per pound received by producer,
United States, 1965 - 1974 1/**

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
Cents													
Commercial broilers - Price per pound													
1965	13.6	14.6	15.1	15.6	15.0	15.4	15.7	15.5	15.2	14.5	14.2	14.6	15.0
1966	14.6	16.3	16.4	17.2	15.8	16.7	16.1	16.1	15.7	14.6	13.2	13.5	15.3
1967	12.0	13.9	15.2	14.2	13.9	13.2	13.6	14.4	13.0	12.5	12.4	11.8	13.3
1968	12.0	13.4	14.9	14.6	14.1	14.6	15.0	15.5	14.9	13.9	12.7	13.5	14.2
1969	13.5	14.1	14.9	15.1	14.7	15.5	15.9	17.5	16.5	15.7	14.8	14.4	15.2
1970	13.6	14.8	14.3	14.5	13.7	13.8	13.4	13.3	13.1	13.3	12.4	12.9	13.6
1971	12.1	13.0	13.9	13.6	13.6	14.6	15.1	15.6	14.3	14.0	12.9	12.5	13.7
1972	12.0	13.5	14.4	14.3	12.9	13.6	14.4	15.5	14.6	15.4	14.6	13.9	14.1
1973	14.4	17.2	19.8	23.2	25.2	23.8	24.3	27.6	36.5	29.7	23.7	19.4	24.0
1974	19.3	20.9	23.7	22.5	21.2	20.6	18.6	20.4	20.4	22.6	22.5	24.0	21.4
Eggs - Price per dozen													
1965	33.0	31.4	31.1	30.8	32.9	29.5	30.0	31.6	34.2	36.2	37.0	38.0	33.7
1966	41.2	37.9	41.8	41.9	38.6	33.4	33.1	35.6	39.7	42.7	41.3	41.8	39.1
1967	41.0	37.8	32.8	34.7	30.0	28.8	27.4	29.9	29.9	32.0	28.7	29.8	31.3
1968	32.3	31.8	30.3	30.6	29.0	27.3	30.5	32.9	34.3	43.0	37.8	39.1	34.0
1969	42.2	43.5	39.1	39.8	36.7	30.4	31.4	37.7	36.2	40.7	40.4	49.2	40.0
1970	54.6	53.3	47.4	42.2	34.8	29.9	30.7	36.2	33.2	38.6	32.3	35.7	39.1
1971	37.9	35.4	32.5	32.0	31.9	29.3	28.3	28.5	31.3	30.7	28.8	30.0	31.4
1972	34.2	30.0	29.2	31.9	27.8	27.4	27.7	30.6	29.9	33.9	30.9	37.0	30.9
1973	44.2	50.0	42.8	46.9	46.9	45.5	50.4	51.9	68.7	63.9	59.3	59.3	52.5
1974	63.8	66.0	64.1	56.6	50.4	42.0	39.4	43.2	47.2	54.3	55.5	55.5	53.2

1/ Prior to 1970, averages based on calendar year rather than December - November marketing year.

Turkeys: Number raised by states, 1972-1974

State	Heavy breeds			Light breeds			Total all breeds			1974 as per-cent of 1973
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	
Thousands										
Alabama	14	5	10	14	24	8	28	29	18	62
Arkansas <u>1/</u>							8,165	7,707	7,673	100
California	17,095	15,898	15,798	541	1,650	2,090	17,636	17,548	17,888	102
Colorado <u>2/</u>	3,461	3,547		16	6		3,477	3,553	3,501	99
Connecticut	75	67	48	5	2	3	80	69	51	74
Georgia	1,796	1,900	1,712	10	36	0	1,806	1,936	1,712	88
Illinois	667	591	520	7	2	0	674	593	520	88
Indiana	5,600	4,796	5,510	460	644	902	6,060	5,440	6,412	118
Iowa	7,076	7,430	6,661	80	76	73	7,156	7,506	6,734	90
Kansas	285	200	203	0	1	22	285	201	225	112
Kentucky	15	5	5	7	1	9	22	6	14	233
Louisiana	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	100
Maine	3	5	5	1	2	2	4	7	7	100
Maryland	53	44	31	4	1	0	57	45	31	69
Massachusetts	141	144	139	29	19	33	170	173	172	99
Michigan	1,049	1,088	968	40	0	3	1,089	1,088	971	89
Minnesota	14,620	15,936	16,200	6,260	7,387	5,734	20,880	23,323	21,934	94
Mississippi	34	0	0	1	0	0	35	0	0	--
Missouri <u>1/</u>							10,000	10,295	9,497	92
Nebraska	933	841	557	0	17	0	933	858	557	65
N. Hampshire	20	20	24	1	5	4	21	25	28	112
New Jersey	82	70	72	9	5	12	91	75	84	112
New York <u>2/</u>	153	164		42	20		195	184	166	90
N. Carolina <u>2/</u>	10,435	11,478		1,600	1,600		12,035	13,078	14,944	114
N. Dakota	1,000	1,040	735	150	178	15	1,150	1,218	750	62
Ohio	3,150	2,646	2,725	614	540	734	3,764	3,186	3,459	109
Oklahoma <u>1/</u>							1,795	1,975	1,600	81
Oregon <u>1/</u>							1,850	1,255	1,155	92
Pennsylvania	2,524	2,336	2,406	402	496	545	2,926	2,832	2,951	104
Rhode Island	12	10	11	1	0	0	13	10	11	110
S. Carolina	2,104	2,200	2,155	113	100	123	2,217	2,300	2,278	99
S. Dakota	589	586	588	553	570	307	1,142	1,156	895	77
Tennessee	10	12	5	0	5	5	10	17	10	59
Texas	7,780	8,791	8,500	71	90	280	7,851	8,881	8,780	99
Utah	3,905	4,061	3,438	0	0	33	3,905	4,061	3,471	85
Vermont	7	14	12	0	0	0	7	14	12	86
Virginia	3,888	4,199	5,016	1,631	1,011	994	5,519	5,210	6,010	115
Washington	457	450	416	0	1	0	457	451	416	92
W. Virginia	299	415	605	1,111	965	1,025	1,410	1,380	1,630	118
Wisconsin	3,953	4,209	4,597	56	20	25	4,009	4,229	4,622	109
Other states <u>3/</u>	182	239	170	25	22	11	207	261	181	69
United States	114,149	115,809	116,087	14,984	16,386	15,285	129,133	132,177	131,372	99

1/ Breakdown by breeds not published to avoid disclosing individual operations. 2/ Breakdown by breeds not published for 1974 to avoid disclosing individual operations. 3/ Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, New Mexico, Montana, and Wyoming combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Turkeys: Breeder hens on farms December 1, number raised, production, and income, by states, 1974

State	On farms Dec. 1, 1974 1/			Number raised 2/			
	All breeder hens	Value per head	Total value	Total 3/	Pounds produced 4/	Average price per pound	Gross income
	1,000 Head	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Head	Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
Alabama				18	308	25.0	77
Arkansas	20	11.00	220	7,673	148,089	26.7	39,540
California	716	10.20	7,303	17,888	321,984	27.6	88,868
Colorado	44	11.00	484	3,501	73,871	26.0	19,206
Connecticut				51	1,097	56.0	614
Delaware				119	2,344	32.0	750
Georgia	27	11.00	297	1,712	32,528	27.0	8,783
Illinois	38	9.00	342	520	10,452	34.9	3,648
Indiana	0	---	---	6,412	107,722	26.2	28,223
Iowa	153	10.90	1,668	6,734	134,680	26.5	35,690
Kansas	10	11.00	110	225	4,950	28.0	1,386
Kentucky				14	280	31.0	87
Louisiana				2	40	31.0	12
Maine				7	137	55.0	75
Maryland				31	611	32.0	196
Massachusetts				172	3,268	57.0	1,863
Michigan	30	10.00	300	971	22,333	28.2	6,298
Minnesota	479	8.40	4,024	21,934	364,104	26.4	96,123
Missouri	185	11.70	2,165	9,497	175,695	26.4	46,383
Nebraska	9	9.00	81	557	11,363	27.0	3,068
New Hampshire				28	560	60.0	336
New Jersey				84	1,512	50.0	756
New York	5	11.00	55	166	3,287	35.0	1,150
North Carolina	265	8.80	2,332	14,944	260,026	28.6	74,367
North Dakota	3	8.50	26	750	13,200	30.0	3,960
Ohio	134	9.80	1,313	3,459	66,067	27.8	18,367
Oklahoma	8	9.00	72	1,600	28,800	31.0	8,928
Oregon	105	7.80	819	1,155	22,292	32.3	7,200
Pennsylvania	24	9.60		2,951	56,069	33.5	18,783
Rhode Island			230	11	242	56.0	136
South Carolina	55	8.60	473	2,278	57,633	29.5	17,002
South Dakota				895	18,527	29.5	5,465
Tennessee				10	190	27.0	51
Texas	415	10.90	4,524	8,780	175,600	31.1	54,612
Utah	45	11.00	495	3,471	77,056	29.0	22,346
Vermont				12	264	60.0	158
Virginia	96	9.20	883	6,010	99,766	27.5	27,436
Washington	12	9.50	114	416	8,611	35.0	3,014
West Virginia	16	8.30	133	1,630	27,058	29.8	8,063
Wisconsin	76	10.00	760	4,622	91,053	28.5	25,950
Other States 5/				62	2,243	36.9	827
United States	2,970	9.84	29,223	131,372	2,425,912	28.0	679,797

1/ Available only for 26 states. 2/ Based on turkeys hatched September 1, 1974 to August 31, 1975. Excludes young turkeys lost. 3/ Includes both light and heavy breeds. 4/ Includes home consumption, which is less than 1 percent of total production.

5/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.