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Poultry and Egg Summary

Cash Receipts

Florida cash receipts from broilers, eggs and other poultry products in 1984 totaled $284.4 million, up 22 percent from the 1983 total of $233.3 million. The 1984 receipts from eggs totaled $155.1, up 26 percent, broiler sales totaled $126.1, up 18 percent, and other poultry product sales amounted to $3.1 million, up 9 percent from the previous year.

The annual average price per pound of 32.0 cents, an increase of 4.5 cents from 1983, was the major factor in the increase in total broiler sales. The 1984 annual average egg price of 64.0 cents per dozen was 14 cents per dozen higher than in 1983.

Inventory

Broilers raised during 1984 at 96,150,000 birds, was down 1 percent from a year ago. Layer numbers during 1984 averaged 11,896,000, slightly higher than the 11,865,000 in 1983.

Production

Florida broiler production in 1984 totaled 394,215,000 pounds, 1 percent above 1983. The increase in production was due to heavier weights of broilers marketed as the number raised was less than last year. Egg production totaled 2,912,000,000, down 2 percent from the year before. Eggs per layer averaged 245 during 1984 a decrease of 5 eggs per layer. This was the main cause for the decrease in egg production during 1984.

Commercial hatcheries produced 152.1 million straight run chicks in 1984.Broiler-type chicks accounted for 77 percent of the total and egg-type 23 percent.

Terms and Definitions

MARKETING YEAR--Poultry production, price and value statistics since 1970 are for the marketing year beginning December 1 through November 30. All statistics prior to 1970 are 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 and usually marketed in 7-8 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 other than broilers, turkeys 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.

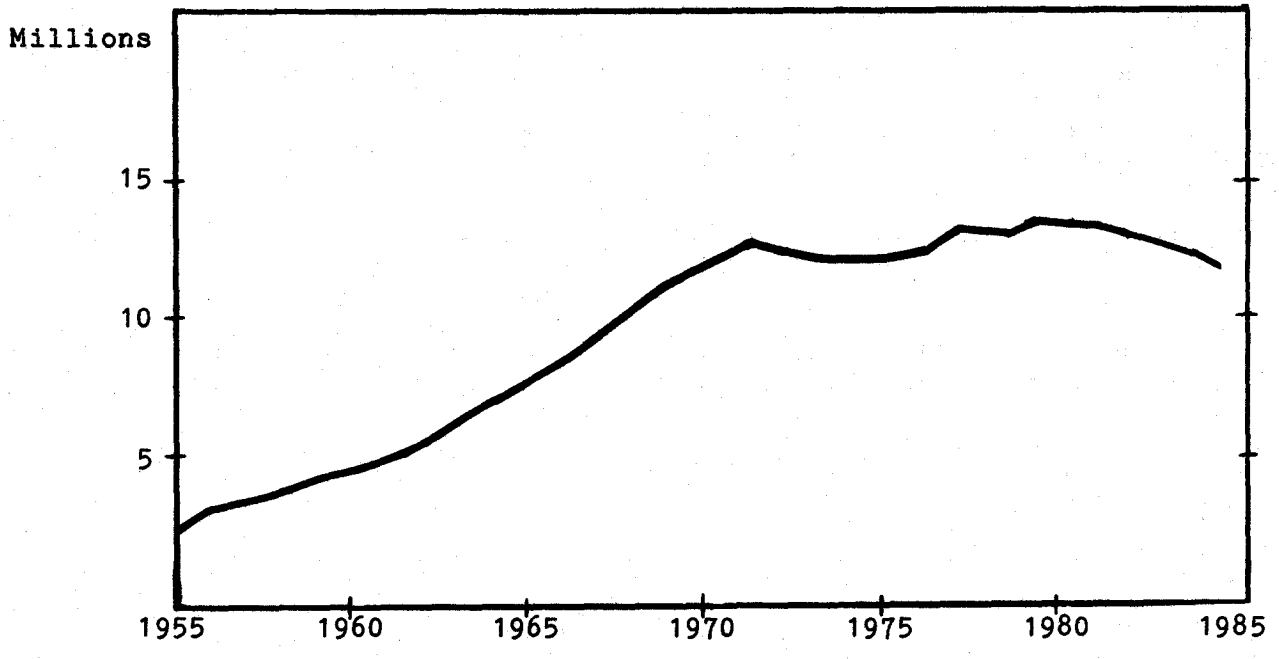
SURVEY METHODOLOGY--Estimates for hens and pullets of laying age, pullets not yet of laying age, and of egg production are based upon data obtained from a sample of commercial chicken and egg producers. This sample is selected from the universe of Florida poultry management units, and includes approximately 80 percent of the total commercial laying flock. 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.

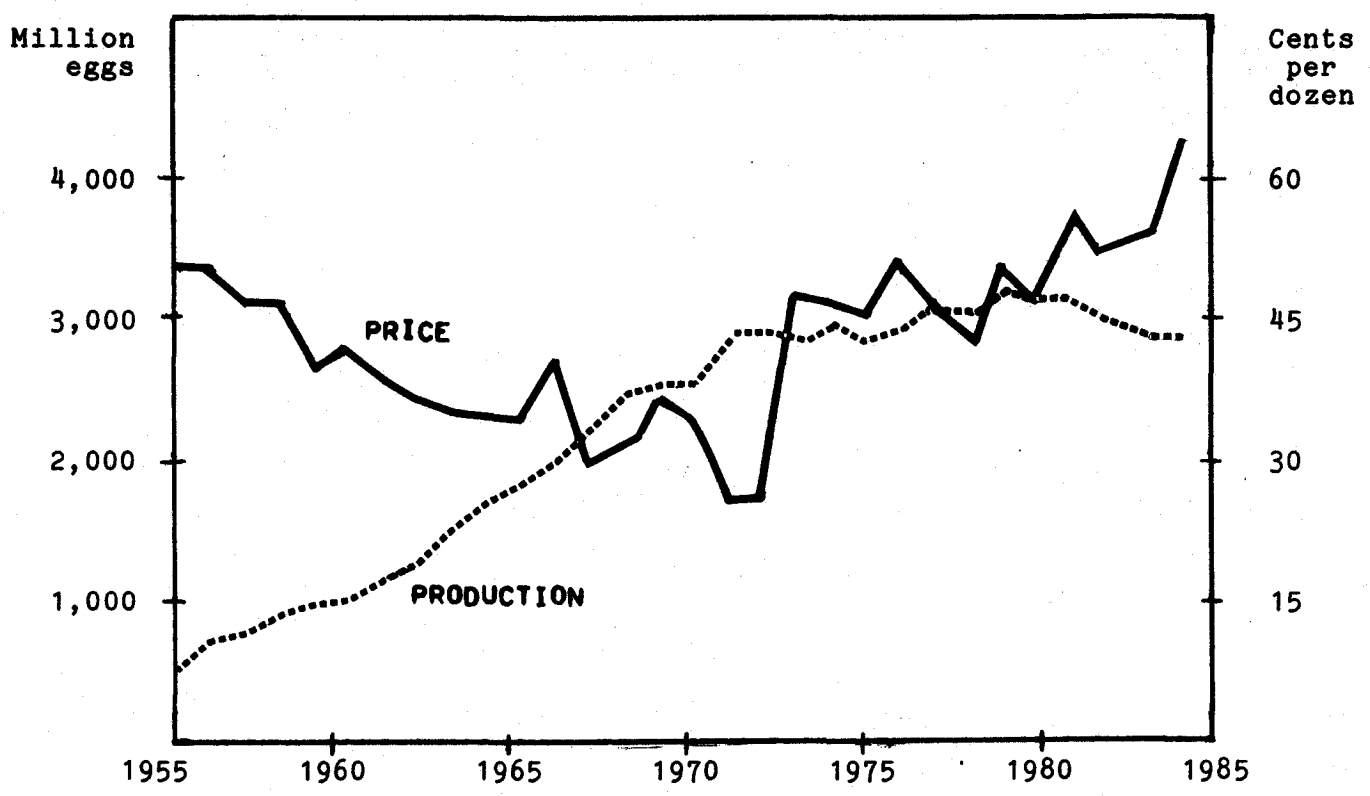
Chickens and eggs: Cash receipts, Florida, 1970-1984

Year	Product			Total chickens and eggs
	Broilers	Eggs	Other chickens	
		Thousand dollars		
1970	21,799	71,135	4,195	97,129
1971	22,223	58,017	2,246	82,486
1972	27,880	58,764	2,241	88,885
1973	49,888	108,539	5,484	163,911
1974	45,166	108,224	2,923	156,313
1975	62,352	101,981	2,236	166,569
1976	65,784	120,075	3,982	189,841
1977	66,155	114,521	3,790	184,466
1978	72,539	104,971	3,184	180,694
1979	78,683	130,054	4,505	213,242
1980	94,114	117,040	3,042	214,196
1981	99,738	133,078	3,709	236,525
1982	99,677	122,264	2,783	224,724
1983	107,116	123,333	2,880	233,329
1984	126,149	155,093	3,133	284,375

Layers: Average number during the year, Florida, 1955-1984



Eggs: Total production and average annual price per dozen, Florida 1955-1984



Eggs: Production, cash receipts, and gross income, Florida, 1970-1984

Year	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Price per dozen 1/	Cash receipts	Gross income 2/
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Cents	Thousand dollars	
1970	11,703	217	2,540	33.7	71,135	71,332
1971	12,283	228	2,802	24.9	58,017	58,142
1972	12,075	235	2,837	24.9	58,764	58,868
1973	11,760	239	2,806	46.5	108,539	108,733
1974	11,778	242	2,852	45.6	108,224	108,376
1975	11,799	236	2,779	44.1	101,981	102,128
1976	12,041	236	2,846	50.7	120,075	120,244
1977	12,633	237	2,998	45.9	114,521	114,674
1978	12,305	240	2,954	42.7	104,971	105,113
1979	13,049	244	3,189	49.0	130,054	130,217
1980	12,813	238	3,044	46.2	117,040	117,194
1981	12,509	243	3,040	52.6	133,078	133,253
1982	12,013	247	2,963	49.6	122,264	122,471
1983	11,865	250	2,965	50.0	123,333	123,541
1984	11,896	245	2,912	64.0	155,093	155,306

1/ Includes hatching eggs.
2/ 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, 1975-1984 1/

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Layers						
			Thousands			
1975	12,003	11,983	11,863	11,754	11,636	11,532
1976	12,135	12,116	12,005	11,850	11,684	11,517
1977	13,003	12,971	12,919	12,571	12,409	12,407
1978	12,931	12,667	12,538	12,317	12,133	12,076
1979	12,667	12,929	13,211	13,253	12,893	12,741
1980	13,738	13,423	13,332	13,152	12,667	12,364
1981	12,667	12,605	12,601	12,671	12,736	12,845
1982			12,475			11,975
1983	12,400	12,350	12,300	12,000	11,850	11,700
1984	12,150	11,950	11,700	11,800	11,850	11,900
Daily rate of lay per 100 layers						
			Number of eggs			
1975	64.6	64.6	63.9	63.9	65.0	64.6
1976	64.6	63.3	63.4	65.5	67.0	66.1
1977	63.9	62.8	63.4	66.6	66.2	64.3
1978	67.4	66.5	64.1	65.1	67.5	66.6
1979	66.9	66.1	66.9	69.2	68.7	68.2
1980	66.7	66.1	65.4	66.7	64.5	63.6
1981	62.6	63.2	64.6	66.7	68.8	68.3
1982			67.3			67.5
1983	70.5	69.7	68.5	69.1	69.8	69.5
1984	65.8	66.4	67.8	69.7	69.5	66.7
Egg production						
			Millions			
1975	240	240	212	233	227	231
1976	243	238	221	241	235	236
1977	258	253	229	260	246	247
1978	270	261	225	249	246	249
1979	263	265	247	284	266	269
1980	284	275	253	272	245	244
1981	246	247	228	262	263	272
1982			756			744
1983	271	267	236	257	248	252
1984	248	246	230	255	247	246

1/ See footnote at end of table. (Continued)

Layers and eggs: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, Florida, 1975-1984--continued 1/

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
Layers							
				Thousands			
1975	11,413	11,429	11,692	11,925	12,133	12,221	11,799
1976	11,583	11,858	12,040	12,250	12,568	12,881	12,041
1977	12,293	12,266	12,332	12,524	12,821	13,079	12,633
1978	11,944	11,905	12,026	12,171	12,423	12,526	12,305
1979	12,779	12,682	12,877	13,248	13,506	13,806	13,049
1980	12,292	12,405	12,588	12,603	12,587	12,601	12,813
1981	12,560	12,175	12,176	12,345	12,301	12,430	12,509
1982			11,600			12,000	12,013
1983	11,500	11,550	11,500	11,500	11,750	12,000	11,865
1984	12,000	12,050	12,038	11,963	11,850	11,475	11,896
Daily rate of lay per 100 layers							
				Number of eggs			
1975	64.8	65.2	64.8	64.0	64.0	64.8	64.5
1976	63.9	62.8	64.2	65.3	64.7	64.0	64.6
1977	64.1	65.8	66.5	65.1	65.2	66.6	65.0
1978	66.0	65.6	64.4	64.6	65.2	66.3	65.8
1979	66.0	62.7	65.8	68.1	67.4	67.3	66.9
1980	62.6	63.2	65.1	65.1	65.4	64.0	64.9
1981	67.4	67.8	67.5	66.7	67.1	68.1	66.6
1982			67.0			68.5	67.6
1983	69.9	67.6	65.6	67.0	67.5	66.7	68.5
1984	65.0	65.3	65.6	66.6	66.7	67.7	66.9
Egg production							
				Millions			Total
1975	222	231	235	229	241	238	2,779
1976	222	231	240	240	252	247	2,846
1977	236	250	254	245	259	261	2,998
1978	236	242	240	236	251	249	2,954
1979	253	247	263	271	282	279	3,189
1980	231	243	254	246	255	242	3,044
1981	254	256	255	247	256	254	3,040
1982			715			748	2,963
1983	241	242	234	231	246	240	2,965
1984	234	244	245	239	245	233	2,912

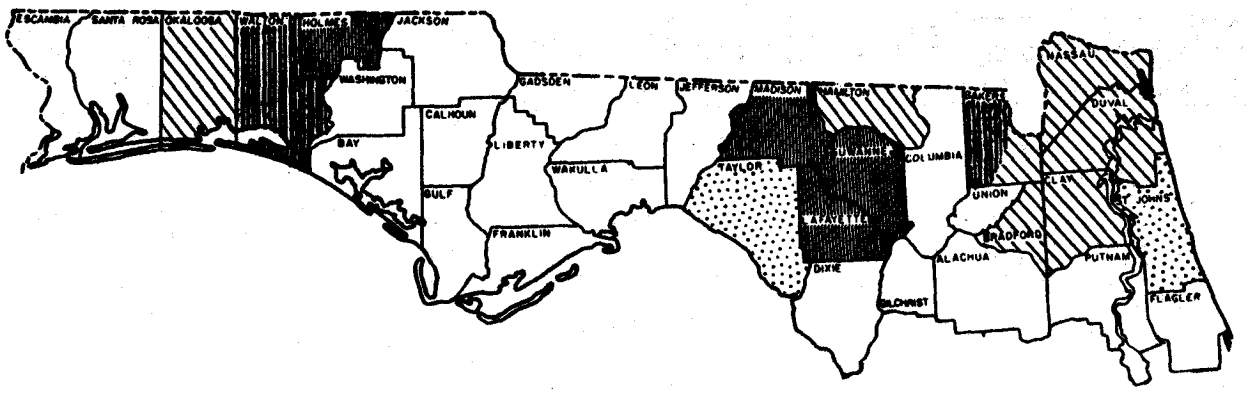
1/ Quarterly data only are available for 1982. Feb totals represent Dec thru Feb quarter; May, the Mar thru May quarter; Aug, the Jun thru Aug quarter; and Nov, the Sep thru Nov quarter.

Layers and broilers: Number of farms and birds by county, Florida 1982 1/

County	Layer farms	Layers	Broiler farms	Broilers
Baker	22	422,403	23	4,903,700
Bay	15	550	1	2/
Bradford	53	817,681	20	4,823,114
Broward	31	2,163	1	2/
Calhoun	14	424	0	0
Clay	34	2/	19	3,020,880
Dade	55	2/	4	1,740
Duval	55	2/	16	1,797,465
Escambia	66	1,629	0	0
Hamilton	17	2/	12	2,244,200
Highlands	20	324	0	0
Hillsborough	233	3,159,340	3	2/
Holmes	58	117,200	55	10,095,627
Jefferson	36	882	0	0
Lafayette	15	2/	58	14,578,112
Lee	21	584	1	2/
Leon	48	1,299	0	0
Madison	55	221,126	26	5,778,976
Manatee	40	870	0	0
Martin	15	283	0	0
Nassau	35	2/	16	2,292,253
Okaloosa	53	2/	8	1,261,525
Okeechobee	29	626	0	0
Palm Beach	59	1,726	3	2/
Pasco	88	2,213,794	3	2/
St. Johns	9	237	4	699,882
St. Lucie	18	375	0	0
Santa Rosa	47	2/	4	115
Sumter	40	361,921	2	2/
Suwannee	107	366,672	83	17,592,611
Taylor	17	2/	3	815,000
Union	25	244,402	4	2/
Wakulla	16	348	1	2/
Walton	66	2/	34	4,937,789
Washington	53	6,162	2	2/
Other counties 3/	1,259	7,943,021	27	1,613,735
Total	2,824	13,504,800	433	76,456,724

1/ 1982 Census of Agriculture. 2/ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms. 3/ Counties for which data are not listed.

Broilers: Major producing counties, Florida 1/



Broilers sold

less than 100,000

100,000 - 999,999

1,000,000 - 4,999,999

5,000,000 or more

1/ 1982 Census of Agriculture

Broilers: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and gross income, Florida, 1970-1984

Year	Number produced	Pounds produced	Price per pound	Gross income
	Thousands	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
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
1975	64,347	244,519	25.5	62,352
1976	74,307	289,797	22.7	65,784
1977	75,727	295,335	22.4	66,155
1978	74,999	292,496	24.8	72,539
1979	78,683	314,732	25.0	78,683
1980	87,143	348,572	27.0	94,114
1981	92,350	369,400	27.0	99,738
1982	97,246	398,709	25.0	99,677
1983	97,378	389,512	27.5	107,116
1984	96,150	394,215	32.0	126,149

Broiler-type chicks: Number of chicks placed weekly, Florida, 1980-1984

1980		1981		1982		1983		1984	
Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands
Dec		Dec		Dec		Dec		Dec	
1	1,663	6	1,681	5	1,925	4	1,849	3	1,852
8	1,847	13	1,762	12	1,955	11	1,858	10	1,902
15	1,827	20	1,846	19	2,023	18	1,771	17	2,050
22	1,733	27	1,941	26	2,168	25	1,975	24	1,809
29	1,823							31	1,650
Jan		Jan		Jan		Jan		Jan	
5	1,469	3	1,736	2	1,927	1	2,062	7	1,836
12	1,725	10	1,546	9	1,933	8	1,990	14	1,742
19	1,780	17	1,593	16	1,878	15	1,902	21	1,767
26	1,837	24	1,936	23	1,925	22	1,852	28	1,788
		31	1,828	30	1,788	29	2,187		
Feb		Feb		Feb		Feb		Feb	
2	1,450	7	1,888	6	1,856	5	2,098	4	1,769
9	1,818	14	1,514	13	2,024	12	1,934	11	1,736
16	1,982	21	1,958	20	2,011	19	1,925	18	1,896
23	1,719	28	2,107	27	2,133	26	1,903	25	1,908
Mar		Mar		Mar		Mar		Mar	
1	1,733	7	1,933	6	2,055	5	2,018	3	1,964
8	1,580	14	1,703	13	1,851	12	2,145	10	1,776
15	1,684	21	1,477	20	2,006	19	1,939	17	2,075
22	2,011	28	1,973	27	2,004	26	1,819	24	2,117
29	2,207							31	1,999
Apr		Apr		Apr		Apr		Apr	
5	1,977	4	1,947	3	1,906	2	1,755	7	2,031
12	1,890	11	1,846	10	1,937	9	2,020	14	1,746
19	2,006	18	1,970	17	1,949	16	2,084	21	2,145
26	1,909	25	1,803	24	2,051	23	1,991	28	2,056
						30	2,043		
May		May		May		May		May	
3	1,630	2	2,065	1	2,243	7	2,016	5	1,960
10	1,787	9	2,011	8	2,178	14	2,198	12	2,040
17	1,833	16	1,567	15	1,979	21	2,079	19	2,052
24	1,855	23	1,821	22	2,015	28	1,829	26	2,168
31	1,807	30	2,120	29	2,020				

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Broiler-type chicks: Number of chicks placed weekly, Florida, 1980-1984--continued

1980		1981		1982		1983		1984	
Week ending	Thou-sands	Week ending	Thou-sands	Week ending	Thou-sands	Week ending	Thou-sands	Week ending	Thou-sands
Jun		Jun		Jun		Jun		Jun	
7	1,903	6	2,091	5	1,787	4	1,850	2	1,884
14	1,753	13	2,018	12	1,937	11	2,280	9	1,975
21	1,987	20	1,797	19	1,904	18	2,220	16	1,906
28	1,723	27	2,065	26	1,919	25	2,014	23	2,075
								30	2,060
Jul		Jul		Jul		Jul		Jul	
5	1,645	4	2,044	3	2,086	2	1,915	7	1,885
12	1,650	11	1,787	10	2,112	9	1,914	14	1,894
19	1,550	18	1,623	17	1,993	16	2,212	21	1,953
26	1,823	25	1,633	24	1,735	23	1,889	28	1,939
				31	1,728	30	1,657		
Aug		Aug		Aug		Aug		Aug	
2	1,958	1	2,072	7	1,747	6	1,923	4	1,932
9	1,724	8	2,093	14	2,038	13	2006	11	1,813
16	1,777	15	1,955	21	1,934	20	1,997	18	1,834
23	1,448	22	1,688	28	1,635	27	1,897	25	1,828
30	1,353	29	1,722						
Sep		Sep		Sep		Sep		Sep	
6	1,725	5	1,942	4	1,562	3	2,005	1	2,000
13	1,815	12	1,839	11	1,947	10	1,791	8	1,845
20	1,655	19	1,719	18	2,010	17	1,904	15	1,744
27	1,522	26	1,702	25	1,661	24	1,828	22	1,804
								29	1,938
Oct		Oct		Oct		Oct		Oct	
4	1,833	3	1,705	2	1,589	1	1,595	6	1,943
11	1,706	10	1,649	9	1,452	8	1,830	13	1,919
18	1,979	17	2,122	16	1,891	15	1,873	20	1,759
25	1,844	24	2,130	23	1,820	22	1,828	27	2,092
		31	1,700	30	1,663	29	1,923		
Nov		Nov		Nov		Nov		Nov	
1	1,527	7	1,663	6	1,446	5	1,860	3	2,138
8	1,337	14	1,652	13	1,479	12	1,650	10	1,874
15	1,721	21	2,022	20	2,030	19	1,778	17	1,767
22	1,941	28	1,937	27	2,237	26	1,733	24	1,960
29	1,767								

Chicks hatched: Number straight run chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, Florida, 1975-1984

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
			Thousands			
All chicks						
1975	9,754	9,155	10,252	9,575	10,038	10,134
1976	9,962	10,309	11,806	11,591	11,575	11,117
1977	11,599	10,662	12,721	11,845	11,810	10,916
1978	11,888	10,433	12,394	12,332	12,457	11,408
1979	11,647	11,286	13,087	11,870	13,399	12,168
1980	11,767	12,534	13,473	13,129	13,338	13,208
1981	13,367	12,161	14,309	13,618	13,807	13,629
1982	12,961	11,503	13,561	13,857	14,262	13,063
1983	12,347	11,997	12,455	12,488	13,266	13,423
1984	12,579	12,357	13,841	13,516	13,716	13,456
Egg-type						
1975	3,542	3,286	3,683	3,287	3,274	3,312
1976	2,893	3,214	3,827	3,684	3,437	3,260
1977	3,571	3,612	4,521	3,926	3,813	3,215
1978	3,593	3,059	3,828	3,986	3,970	3,151
1979	3,093	3,570	4,324	2,904	4,121	3,230
1980	2,585	3,492	3,482	3,335	3,645	3,695
1981	3,526	3,206	4,224	3,575	3,412	3,384
1982	2,990	2,447	3,357	3,612	3,689	3,135
1983	2,240	2,720	2,096	2,310	2,562	2,698
1984	3,082	3,273	3,834	3,593	3,418	3,606
Broiler-type						
1975	6,212	5,869	6,569	6,288	6,764	6,822
1976	7,069	7,095	7,979	7,907	8,138	7,857
1977	8,028	7,050	8,200	7,919	7,997	7,701
1978	8,295	7,374	8,566	8,346	8,487	8,257
1979	8,554	7,716	8,763	8,966	9,278	8,938
1980	9,182	9,042	9,991	9,794	9,693	9,513
1981	9,841	8,955	10,085	10,043	10,395	10,245
1982	9,971	9,056	10,204	10,245	10,573	9,928
1983	10,107	9,277	10,359	10,178	10,704	10,725
1984	9,497	9,084	10,007	9,923	10,298	9,850

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Chicks hatched: Number straight run chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, Florida, 1975-1984--continued

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
				Thousands			
All chicks							
1975	10,501	9,479	9,136	9,392	9,245	9,896	116,557
1976	11,037	10,588	9,988	10,297	10,647	10,703	129,620
1977	9,928	9,882	10,207	10,514	10,482	10,505	131,071
1978	11,136	11,273	10,517	10,623	9,775	10,443	134,679
1979	11,825	11,465	11,001	11,689	11,209	12,085	142,731
1980	12,883	12,177	12,113	12,318	11,168	12,864	150,972
1981	12,936	12,280	12,193	12,723	11,869	12,512	155,404
1982	12,913	11,955	11,734	11,365	11,104	12,276	150,554
1983	12,537	12,149	11,512	11,565	11,044	12,367	147,150
1984	12,535	11,691	11,873	12,275	11,774	12,487	152,100
Egg-type							
1975	3,734	2,866	2,824	2,767	2,407	2,886	37,868
1976	3,327	3,346	3,516	3,296	3,311	2,947	40,058
1977	2,553	2,762	3,395	3,106	2,823	2,464	39,761
1978	2,874	3,040	3,030	2,812	2,493	2,160	37,996
1979	2,908	2,835	2,927	3,166	2,988	2,736	38,802
1980	3,593	3,669	3,604	3,442	2,607	3,229	40,378
1981	3,042	2,619	2,973	2,932	2,549	2,313	37,755
1982	2,807	2,388	2,585	2,553	2,013	2,313	33,889
1983	2,271	2,242	2,317	2,171	2,127	2,362	28,116
1984	2,783	2,242	2,639	2,423	2,266	2,017	35,176
Broiler-type							
1975	6,767	6,613	6,312	6,625	6,838	7,010	78,689
1976	7,710	7,242	6,472	7,001	7,336	7,756	89,562
1977	7,375	7,120	6,812	7,408	7,659	8,041	91,310
1978	8,262	8,233	7,487	7,811	7,282	8,283	96,683
1979	8,917	8,630	8,074	8,523	8,221	9,349	103,929
1980	9,290	8,508	8,509	8,876	8,561	9,635	110,594
1981	9,894	9,661	9,220	9,791	9,320	10,199	117,649
1982	10,106	9,567	9,149	8,812	9,091	9,963	116,665
1983	10,266	9,907	9,195	9,394	8,917	10,005	119,034
1984	9,752	9,449	9,234	9,852	9,508	10,470	116,924

Hatchery placements: Disposition of Florida hatched chicks, by type, monthly, 1982-1984

Placed in	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
			Thousands			
Egg-type pullet chicks						
			1982			
Florida	779	586	961	998	671	755
Other States, and exports	682	602	719	828	1,119	761
Total	1,461	1,188	1,680	1,826	1,790	1,516
			1983			
Florida	660	495	387	387	459	682
Other States, and exports	455	841	648	742	801	650
Total	1,115	1,336	1,035	1,129	1,260	1,332
			1984			
Florida	557	565	877	648	661	642
Other States, and exports	968	1,040	974	1,142	1,026	1,114
Total	1,525	1,605	1,851	1,790	1,687	1,756
Broiler chicks						
			1982			
Florida	8,340	8,053	8,710	8,676	9,024	8,227
Other States, and exports	1,631	1,003	1,494	1,569	1,549	1,701
Total	9,971	9,056	10,204	10,245	10,573	9,928
			1983			
Florida	8,826	7,837	8,597	8,640	8,916	8,937
Other States, and exports	1,281	1,440	1,762	1,538	1,788	1,788
Total	10,107	9,277	10,359	10,178	10,704	10,725
			1984			
Florida	7,892	7,671	8,810	8,539	9,004	8,555
Other States, and exports	1,605	1,413	1,197	1,384	1,294	1,295
Total	9,497	9,084	10,007	9,923	10,298	9,850

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Hatchery placements: Disposition of Florida hatched chicks, by type, monthly, 1982-1984--continued

Placed in	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
				Thousands			
Egg-type pullet chicks							
				1982			
Florida	899	616	521	581	408	600	8,375
Other States, and exports	466	553	747	728	589	537	8,331
Total	1,365	1,169	1,268	1,309	997	1,137	16,706
				1983			
Florida	448	388	712	414	205	480	5,717
Other States, and exports	656	702	411	647	824	825	8,202
Total	1,104	1,090	1,123	1,061	1,029	1,305	13,919
				1984			
Florida	488	431	423	589	665	549	7,095
Other States, and exports	831	664	882	610	459	431	10,141
Total	1,319	1,095	1,305	1,199	1,124	980	17,236
Broiler chicks							
				1982			
Florida	8,463	8,024	7,417	7,487	7,778	8,427	98,626
Other States, and exports	1,643	1,543	1,732	1,325	1,313	1,536	18,039
Total	10,106	9,567	9,149	8,812	9,091	9,963	116,665
				1983			
Florida	8,495	8,693	7,750	8,214	7,546	8,206	100,657
Other States, and exports	1,771	1,214	1,445	1,180	1,371	1,799	18,377
Total	10,266	9,907	9,195	9,394	8,917	10,005	119,034
				1984			
Florida	8,500	8,292	7,895	8,656	8,280	8,874	100,968
Other States, and exports	1,252	1,157	1,339	1,196	1,228	1,596	15,956
Total	9,752	9,449	9,234	9,852	9,508	10,470	116,924

Broilers and eggs: Monthly average price received by producers, Florida, 1975-1984

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
			Cents			
Commercial broilers-price per pound						
1975	19.0	23.0	23.0	22.0	22.0	24.5
1976	23.5	23.0	24.0	23.5	22.5	24.0
1977	19.0	21.0	23.0	23.5	23.0	23.0
1978	19.5	21.5	23.5	24.0	26.5	26.5
1979	24.0	26.0	28.0	28.0	27.5	28.5
1980	26.0	26.5	24.0	22.5	21.0	22.5
1981	28.5	29.0	29.0	28.0	25.5	26.0
1982	22.5	25.5	26.5	25.0	24.5	26.5
1983	24.0	25.0	26.0	24.0	24.0	26.0
1984	34.0	37.0	36.0	36.0	32.0	33.0
Combined table and hatching eggs-price per dozen						
1975	53.6	49.9	44.8	44.7	38.6	37.4
1976	58.0	54.9	49.8	44.1	43.9	45.4
1977	63.3	59.6	58.5	49.1	44.2	37.8
1978	41.0	39.2	46.5	46.2	42.5	40.0
1979	55.0	51.3	50.0	57.0	52.2	47.1
1980	56.8	44.8	39.4	45.2	42.1	36.5
1981	64.5	52.0	49.5	49.5	55.0	45.5
1982	56.5	54.9	62.0	58.7	54.0	46.0
1983	42.0	46.0	42.0	47.0	50.0	50.0
1984	75.0	86.0	94.0	74.0	76.0	69.0
Table eggs-price per dozen						
1975	52.5	48.5	43.4	43.3	36.7	35.4
1976	56.9	53.6	48.2	42.1	41.9	43.1
1977	62.0	58.1	56.9	46.9	41.8	35.1
1978	40.4	37.6	41.8	43.4	39.2	34.0
1979	52.1	48.6	47.4	53.7	49.3	44.0
1980	54.4	41.5	36.3	41.9	38.8	32.6
1981	62.5	49.2	46.5	46.4	52.3	42.0
1982	52.5	51.1	58.8	55.0	50.6	42.3
1983	38.0	42.4	37.9	43.5	45.2	46.0
1984	72.5	84.3	92.4	71.2	73.2	66.2

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Broilers and eggs: Monthly average price received by producers, Florida, 1975-1984--Continued

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
				Cents			
Commercial broilers-price per pound							
1975	27.5	30.0	29.0	29.0	27.5	26.5	25.5
1976	24.0	24.5	23.0	21.5	19.5	18.5	22.7
1977	24.0	25.0	23.0	22.5	21.0	20.0	22.4
1978	29.5	30.0	25.0	25.5	23.5	23.5	24.8
1979	26.5	23.5	22.0	21.0	20.0	23.5	24.9
1980	24.0	31.0	31.0	32.0	30.5	28.5	27.0
1981	28.5	29.0	27.0	25.0	25.0	24.0	27.0
1982	27.5	26.0	25.0	25.0	23.5	23.5	25.0
1983	28.0	30.0	31.0	30.0	29.0	33.0	27.5
1984	32.0	33.0	29.0	29.0	27.0	29.0	32.0
Combined table and hatching eggs-price per dozen							
1975	36.4	38.6	43.6	46.0	44.7	50.4	44.1
1976	44.7	47.0	52.2	54.0	53.8	59.6	50.7
1977	37.2	40.8	40.1	41.3	38.6	40.6	45.9
1978	34.9	38.5	44.2	44.5	43.6	50.2	42.7
1979	46.7	44.7	43.4	44.2	44.6	50.7	49.0
1980	36.9	42.3	50.5	54.0	47.6	55.9	46.2
1981	45.5	49.0	48.5	55.5	54.0	63.5	52.6
1982	39.0	45.0	36.7	46.0	47.0	48.0	49.6
1983	47.0	47.0	51.0	55.0	61.0	64.0	50.0
1984	53.0	51.0	49.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	64.0
Table eggs-price per dozen							
1975	34.3	36.7	41.8	44.3	43.0	49.1	42.4
1976	42.4	44.8	50.2	52.1	51.9	58.1	48.8
1977	34.3	38.2	37.5	38.6	35.7	37.8	43.6
1978	30.0	38.2	41.7	41.5	41.7	47.9	39.8
1979	43.5	41.3	39.9	40.7	41.6	47.7	45.8
1980	33.0	38.8	47.5	51.1	44.3	53.3	42.8
1981	41.5	45.2	44.8	51.9	50.5	60.1	49.4
1982	34.5	41.6	32.0	42.1	42.8	43.9	45.7
1983	42.3	42.7	47.0	51.3	57.6	60.9	46.2
1984	48.8	46.4	44.8	41.4	41.8	41.9	60.4

Poultry-feed price ratios: Ratios in pounds, by months, Florida, 1975-1984 1/

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Egg						
1975	6.2	5.8	6.1	5.1	5.1	5.0
1976	7.2	6.4	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.5
1977	7.5	7.6	6.0	5.3	4.5	4.1
1978	5.7	6.1	5.6	5.5	4.8	4.1
1979	6.0	6.2	5.9	6.1	5.5	4.7
1980	5.1	4.0	4.8	5.0	4.3	3.9
1981	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.9	3.9	4.4
1982	5.6	6.3	5.9	5.5	4.6	3.9
1983	4.8	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.5
1984	7.3	8.0	6.4	6.9	6.0	4.3
Commercial broiler						
1975	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.7
1976	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8
1977	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6
1978	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.2
1979	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.6
1980	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3
1981	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2
1982	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5
1983	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3
1984	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.3

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Egg							
1975	5.1	5.8	6.1	5.7	6.7	7.2	5.8
1976	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.4	7.2	7.5	6.3
1977	5.0	5.2	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.8	5.6
1978	4.2	5.7	5.4	5.2	5.5	6.2	5.3
1979	4.8	4.3	5.5	4.4	5.3	5.8	5.4
1980	4.2	5.5	5.1	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.7
1981	4.3	4.4	5.5	5.4	5.9	6.0	4.9
1982	4.5	3.8	4.9	5.2	5.2	4.4	5.0
1983	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.3	6.4	4.9
1984	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.7	5.4
Commercial broiler							
1975	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.2	2.7	3.2
1976	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.6
1977	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.6
1978	3.6	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9
1979	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.6
1980	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.5
1981	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
1982	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.4
1983	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.4
1984	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.5

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 broiler.

Average prices paid by farmers for poultry feeds:
Dollars per ton, Florida, midmonth, 1975-1984

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Laying feed						
1975	162	154	146	151	146	145
1976	153	155	156	157	159	162
1977	164	168	169	177	182	179
1978	159	161	160	167	167	171
1979	172	174	177	176	181	184
1980	189	189	189	187	180	185
1981	230	220	235	220	225	220
1982	195	198	200	198	199	200
1983	192	193	196	205	210	210
1984	235	235	230	220	230	245
Broiler grower						
1975	172	165	153	156	152	150
1976	165	170	168	167	169	171
1977	174	175	177	183	190	186
1978	168	169	170	175	177	181
1979	180	180	186	188	186	190
1980	205	210	210	198	205	205
1981	240	245	255	240	240	240
1982	220	225	225	225	225	225
1983	215	215	215	225	230	235
1984	260	260	255	280	285	270

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Laying feed						
1975	150	151	151	156	151	152
1976	164	169	169	169	165	164
1977	167	161	152	149	152	159
1978	168	165	166	167	172	172
1979	195	199	186	189	187	191
1980	186	200	215	220	230	230
1981	220	215	210	196	196	192
1982	199	194	187	182	186	189
1983	210	215	225	245	250	235
1984	235	230	225	230	230	220
Broiler grower						
1975	154	160	158	163	164	164
1976	173	178	180	181	178	173
1977	179	163	156	150	156	167
1978	177	175	173	176	180	180
1979	210	205	198	205	210	210
1980	200	210	225	230	235	245
1981	240	240	230	220	215	215
1982	225	220	210	205	210	210
1983	230	235	250	255	240	260
1984	255	245	240	235	235	235

Eggs: Production and cash receipts, United States, 1970-1984

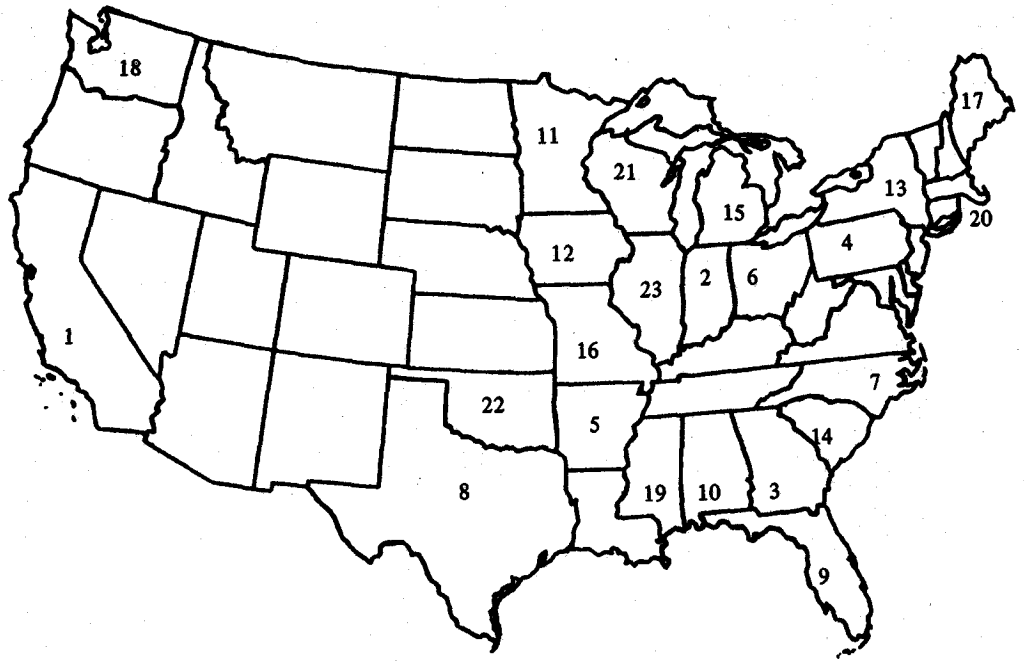
Year	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Price per dozen	Cash receipts
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Cents	1,000 dols
1970	312,759	218	68,212	39.1	2,190,339
1971	312,886	223	69,649	31.4	1,800,746
1972	304,504	227	69,219	30.9	1,763,899
1973	290,588	227	66,039	52.5	2,859,253
1974	284,732	230	65,620	53.2	2,884,478
1975	278,101	232	64,626	52.4	2,796,785
1976	274,135	235	64,511	58.3	3,109,916
1977	274,875	235	64,600	55.6	2,973,332
1978	281,544	239	67,140	52.2	2,900,451
1979	288,623	240	69,209	58.3	3,338,778
1980	287,723	242	69,684	56.3	3,247,069
1981	287,739	243	69,827	63.1	3,648,525
1982	286,299	243	69,706	59.5	3,437,069
1983	276,263	247	68,169	61.1	3,448,613
1984	277,855	245	68,193	72.3	4,085,760

Eggs: Production, cash receipts and gross income by selected States, 1984 1/

State	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Price per dozen	Cash receipts	Gross income 2/
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Cents	Thousands	Dollars
Ala	11,533	241	2,783	86.9	200,739	201,536
Ark	14,831	240	3,560	73.1	216,254	216,863
Calif	34,305	243	8,325	59.0	408,821	409,313
Fla	11,896	245	2,912	64.0	155,093	155,306
Ga	18,625	240	4,474	86.2	320,951	321,382
Ill	3,652	240	876	69.8	50,431	50,955
Ind	19,737	253	4,997	70.0	290,850	291,492
Iowa	7,444	238	1,769	61.0	89,060	89,924
Maine	5,241	259	1,355	92.0	103,730	103,883
Mich	6,162	247	1,519	60.0	75,350	75,950
Minn	10,061	243	2,443	61.0	123,627	124,186
Miss	5,309	236	1,253	83.6	86,944	87,292
Mo	5,787	234	1,357	61.0	68,117	68,981
N Y	6,692	256	1,710	70.8	100,300	100,890
N C	13,604	239	3,246	88.7	238,751	239,934
Ohio	13,549	254	3,445	64.9	185,452	186,317
Pa	16,274	263	4,282	72.0	255,660	256,920
S C	6,244	259	1,617	70.8	94,990	95,403
Tenn	2,901	256	744	71.0	43,428	44,020
Tex	13,055	244	3,182	82.0	215,250	217,437
Wash	5,193	251	1,306	62.3	67,336	67,803
Wis	3,535	250	884	62.0	45,312	45,674
U. S.	277,855	245	68,193	72.3	4,085,760	4,108,907

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

Rank of major egg producing States, 1984



Eggs: Number produced, selected States, 1980-1984, and rank, 1984

State	Rank in 1984	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
	Rank			Million eggs		
Ala	10	3,354	3,095	2,879	2,813	2,783
Ark	5	4,153	3,996	4,065	3,786	3,560
Calif	1	8,796	8,400	8,288	8,173	8,325
Conn	20	1,004	990	1,057	1,073	1,199
Fla	9	3,044	3,040	2,963	2,965	2,912
Ga	3	5,637	5,578	5,365	4,671	4,474
Ill	23	1,266	1,262	1,158	1,004	876
Ind	2	3,697	4,093	4,464	4,624	4,997
Iowa	12	1,784	1,920	1,985	1,827	1,769
Maine	17	1,793	1,607	1,430	1,402	1,355
Mich	15	1,459	1,541	1,525	1,484	1,519
Minn	11	2,223	2,355	2,432	2,508	2,443
Miss	19	1,584	1,717	1,524	1,285	1,253
Mo	16	1,460	1,448	1,456	1,352	1,357
N Y	13	1,776	1,858	1,859	1,741	1,710
N C	7	3,174	3,078	3,140	3,152	3,246
Ohio	6	2,333	2,431	2,755	2,980	3,445
Okla	22	839	839	814	841	879
Pa	4	4,251	4,268	4,324	4,716	4,282
S C	14	1,679	1,613	1,656	1,594	1,617
Tex	8	3,092	3,224	3,113	3,089	3,182
Wash	18	1,295	1,332	1,334	1,232	1,306
Wis	21	946	955	991	906	884
Other States		9,045	9,187	9,129	8,951	8,820
U. S.		69,684	69,827	69,706	68,169	68,193

Layers and eggs: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, United States, 1975-1984 1/

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Layers						
			Millions			
1975	286	286	283	281	277	274
1976	280	280	279	276	273	270
1977	280	278	276	274	272	269
1978	287	286	282	280	279	278
1979	293	292	291	289	287	284
1980	296	295	291	287	283	280
1981	295	294	292	289	285	284
1982			292			285
1983	288	285	282	279	275	272
1984	278	277	277	278	277	276
Daily rate of lay per 100 layers						
			Number			
1975	62.5	63.0	63.3	63.6	64.0	64.2
1976	63.5	63.5	64.0	64.7	65.1	65.2
1977	63.6	63.1	63.6	65.2	65.7	65.6
1978	65.2	64.8	64.6	65.6	66.4	66.5
1979	65.6	65.1	64.9	65.9	66.5	66.5
1980	66.2	66.2	66.3	66.9	67.3	66.8
1981	66.3	66.1	66.4	67.1	67.3	66.6
1982			66.6			67.0
1983	67.6	67.2	67.8	68.6	68.2	67.6
1984	67.0	66.3	66.4	67.2	67.7	67.1
Egg production						
			Millions			
1975	5,546	5,577	5,019	5,537	5,327	5,454
1976	5,506	5,510	5,170	5,543	5,326	5,448
1977	5,517	5,448	4,918	5,546	5,360	5,478
1978	5,805	5,741	5,103	5,701	5,559	5,725
1979	5,948	5,892	5,290	5,909	5,721	5,862
1980	6,064	6,047	5,595	5,956	5,715	5,798
1981	6,054	6,020	5,421	6,009	5,761	5,855
1982			17,505			17,569
1983	6,030	5,931	5,354	5,928	5,622	5,711
1984	5,773	5,684	5,323	5,792	5,639	5,738

1/ See footnote at end of table.

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Layers and eggs: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, United States, 1975-1984--continued 1/

Yeas	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
Layers							
				Millions			
1975	272	272	273	275	278	279	278
1976	269	268	270	273	275	278	274
1977	267	267	271	277	281	285	275
1978	276	275	277	281	286	291	282
1979	284	284	286	289	291	293	289
1980	280	281	285	290	292	293	288
1981	282	283	284	285	289	292	288
1982			282			285	286
1983	271	270	271	272	274	277	276
1984	276	275	276	279	281	284	278
Daily rate of lay per 100 layers							
				Number			
1975	64.4	64.4	64.2	63.8	63.4	63.5	63.7
1976	65.4	65.0	64.3	63.9	63.6	63.5	64.3
1977	65.0	64.1	63.8	64.0	64.2	64.8	64.4
1978	66.0	65.0	64.9	65.1	64.9	65.2	65.4
1979	66.4	65.7	65.5	65.3	65.2	65.9	65.7
1980	66.5	65.5	65.1	65.9	65.6	65.8	66.2
1981	66.4	66.2	66.2	66.4	66.1	66.8	66.5
1982			66.4			67.1	66.8
1983	68.0	67.7	67.2	67.4	67.0	66.9	67.6
1984	66.6	67.3	67.4	67.1	67.1	67.4	67.1
Egg production							
				Millions			Total
1975	5,261	5,419	5,428	5,273	5,463	5,322	64,626
1976	5,270	5,409	5,384	5,228	5,421	5,299	64,511
1977	5,212	5,311	5,370	5,319	5,591	5,532	64,602
1978	5,465	5,545	5,574	5,499	5,754	5,686	67,157
1979	5,648	5,798	5,810	5,653	5,881	5,797	69,209
1980 2/	5,582	5,708	5,753	5,725	5,948	5,795	69,686
1981 2/	5,608	5,799	5,835	5,685	5,919	5,859	69,825
1982			17,222			17,410	69,718
1983	5,526	5,666	5,639	5,493	5,699	5,570	68,169
1984	5,522	5,747	5,762	5,619	5,852	5,742	68,193

1/ Quarterly data only are available for 1982. Feb totals represent Dec thru Feb quarter; May, the Mar thru May quarter; Aug, the Jun thru Aug quarter; and Nov, the Sep thru Nov quarter.
2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Chickens: Number on farms, by classes, December 1, 1983-1984

State	Hens and pullets of laying age					
	Hens		Pullets		Total	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Thousands					
Ala	5,220	3,300	6,590	8,640	11,810	11,940
Alas	20	37	41	23	61	60
Ariz	280	173	100	289	380	462
Ark	5,260	4,954	9,699	10,448	14,959	15,402
Calif	21,400	17,700	13,200	16,300	34,600	34,000
Colo	1,800	1,020	700	1,600	2,500	2,620
Conn	2,851	3,222	1,925	2,025	4,776	5,247
Del	157	129	485	460	642	589
Fla	7,130	5,930	4,970	5,270	12,100	11,200
Ga	10,170	8,294	8,493	10,984	18,663	19,278
Haw	577	559	352	385	929	944
Idaho	647	666	357	368	1,004	1,034
Ill	2,000	1,600	1,840	1,680	3,840	3,280
Ind	7,600	8,950	11,300	12,890	18,900	21,840
Iowa	3,300	3,000	4,300	4,100	7,600	7,100
Kans	869	800	1,071	1,100	1,940	1,900
Ky	900	700	1,020	1,135	1,920	1,835
La	915	830	885	890	1,800	1,720
Maine	1,585	2,282	3,344	2,952	4,929	5,234
Md	1,055	968	2,400	2,580	3,455	3,548
Mass	595	651	514	450	1,109	1,101
Mich	2,530	2,650	3,670	4,050	6,200	6,700
Minn	5,100	3,800	5,500	6,250	10,600	10,050
Miss	2,515	2,125	2,689	2,875	5,204	5,000
Mo	2,500	2,400	3,100	3,700	5,600	6,100
Mont	300	360	430	430	730	790
Nebr	1,860	1,940	1,510	1,570	3,370	3,510
Nev	8	9	2	3	10	12
N H	235	163	281	322	516	485
N J	650	440	450	790	1,100	1,230
N Mex	797	797	354	353	1,151	1,150
N Y	2,500	2,900	4,200	4,200	6,700	7,100
N C	6,350	6,260	7,050	7,540	13,400	13,800
N Dak	125	215	458	285	583	500
Ohio	4,300	3,200	8,100	11,000	12,400	14,200
Okla	1,430	1,200	2,270	2,540	3,700	3,740
Oreg	1,650	1,650	900	890	2,550	2,540
Pa	6,850	5,000	10,450	13,500	17,300	18,500
R I	87	142	193	173	280	315
S C	3,170	2,930	3,280	3,300	6,450	6,230
S Dak	589	611	1,011	973	1,600	1,584
Tenn	1,560	1,410	1,440	1,790	3,000	3,200
Tex	6,200	5,550	7,000	7,750	13,200	13,300
Utah	1,150	1,025	650	843	1,800	1,868
Vt	62	80	178	173	240	253
Va	1,126	1,364	2,299	2,168	3,425	3,532
Wash	2,796	3,286	2,373	2,274	5,169	5,560
W Va	360	350	250	190	610	540
Wis	1,520	1,500	2,150	2,040	3,670	3,540
Wyo	23	26	19	14	42	40
U. S.	132,674	119,148	145,843	166,555	278,517	285,703

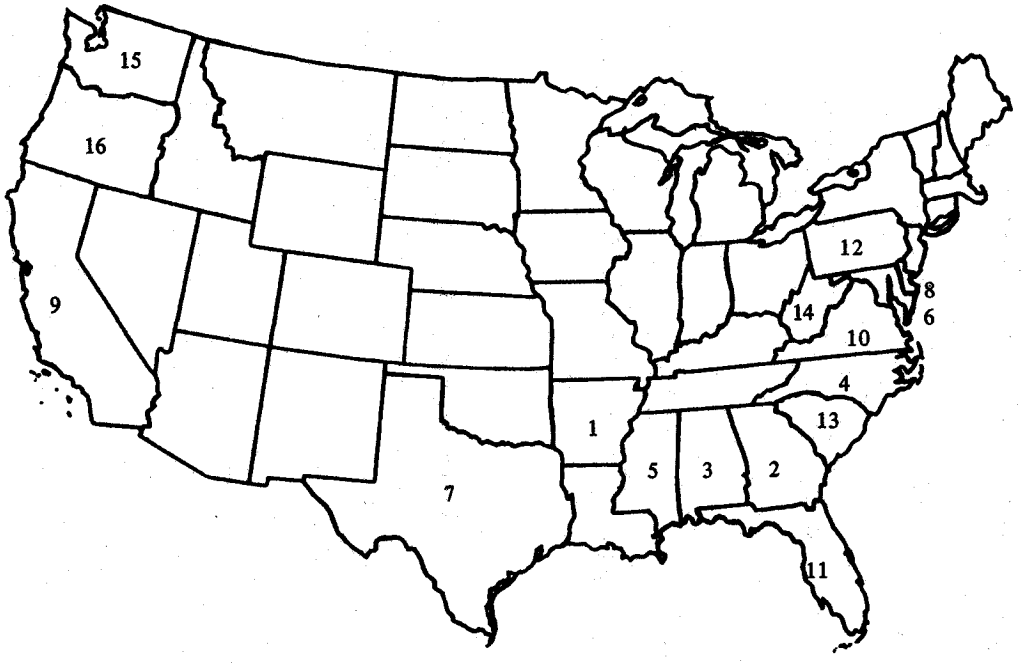
Chickens: Number on farms, by classes, December 1, 1983-1984

State	Pullets 3 months old to laying age		Pullets under 3 months old		Other chickens	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Thousands					
Ala	1,750	1,790	2,420	2,530	670	605
Alas	1	1	10	6	1	1
Ariz	12	9	4	4	4	15
Ark	2,908	2,514	3,640	3,624	688	1,020
Calif	3,020	2,970	3,500	3,500	280	230
Colo	210	240	285	300	25	15
Del	135	101	180	106	67	52
Fla	1,080	1,350	1,360	1,500	160	150
Ga	2,867	3,060	3,114	3,326	881	920
Haw	106	128	105	123	--	--
Idaho	142	184	94	169	25	33
Ill	430	500	600	380	40	40
Ind	2,420	2,490	2,480	3,320	100	80
Iowa	1,100	1,050	1,420	1,475	80	75
Kans	170	90	220	350	20	20
Ky	190	480	140	180	50	105
La	320	240	330	400	100	90
Maine	964	578	782	1,218	13	14
Md	575	350	565	614	103	83
Mass	110	160	138	225	21	34
Mich	725	1,300	775	950	50	50
Minn	1,600	1,975	1,650	1,720	50	55
Miss	1,300	1,100	1,101	1,158	395	362
Mo	490	530	840	1,000	70	70
Mont	140	116	65	111	5	8
Nebr	270	280	190	190	20	20
Nev	1	2	1	2	1	1
N H	137	61	73	41	9	31
N J	15	105	100	70	5	5
N Mex	196	192	187	152	10	8
N Y	1,050	1,200	1,200	950	50	50
N C	2,970	2,970	2,850	2,790	780	610
N Dak	32	90	5	32	5	13
Ohio	1,800	2,500	1,880	2,400	70	100
Okla	540	430	380	720	130	140
Oreg	220	270	380	480	50	40
Pa	2,940	1,880	3,400	1,920	160	200
R I	58	27	38	31	3	--
S C	420	810	420	210	75	110
S Dak	158	149	135	200	7	7
Tenn	380	500	410	280	110	120
Tex	1,600	2,000	2,100	1,600	500	500
Utah	290	120	248	321	7	5
Vt	41	54	40	52	4	2
Va	635	636	493	675	228	204
Wash	239	230	669	290	55	50
W Va	140	147	40	41	80	62
Wis	400	550	450	480	20	30
Wyo	2	2	1	1	2	2
U. S.	37,747	39,003	42,331	42,703	6,285	6,444

Broilers: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and gross income, United States, 1970-1984

Year	Number produced	Pounds produced	Price per pound	Gross income
	Millions	Million pounds	Cents	Million dollars
1970	2,987	10,819	13.6	1,475
1971	2,945	10,818	13.8	1,487
1972	3,075	11,480	14.1	1,623
1973	3,009	11,220	24.0	2,690
1974	2,993	11,320	21.5	2,436
1975	2,950	11,096	26.3	2,915
1976	3,283	12,517	23.6	2,953
1977	3,400	12,993	23.6	3,067
1978	3,613	14,022	26.3	3,682
1979	3,951	15,522	26.0	4,032
1980	3,963	15,539	27.7	4,303
1981	4,148	16,520	28.4	4,699
1982	4,149	16,760	26.9	4,502
1983	4,184	17,038	28.6	4,873
1984	4,282	17,855	33.7	6,015

Rank of 16 broiler producing States in the weekly estimating program, 1984 1/



1/ Louisiana, Missouri and Tennessee are in the 19 State weekly estimating program but State estimates are not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Broilers: Number and pounds produced, price per pound and gross income, by States, 1984 1/

State	Broilers produced	Pounds	Price per pound	Gross income
	Number			
	Thousands		Cents	1,000 dols
Ala	536,580	2,146,320	32.0	686,822
Ark	724,964	2,899,856	34.5	1,000,450
Calif	175,469	824,704	36.0	296,894
Del	189,615	929,114	36.5	339,126
Fla	96,150	394,215	32.0	126,149
Ga	636,785	2,610,819	32.0	835,462
Haw	2,647	9,794	51.0	4,995
Iowa	2,100	16,800	36.0	6,048
Ky	2,994	17,665	32.0	5,653
Md	271,168	1,111,789	36.5	405,803
Mich	1,130	4,746	33.0	1,566
Minn	25,600	120,320	32.5	39,104
Miss	312,170	1,279,897	35.0	447,964
Nebr	1,050	4,515	39.0	1,761
N Y	670	2,948	35.0	1,032
N C	428,260	1,884,344	32.0	602,990
Ohio	9,000	37,800	29.0	10,962
Okla	60,530	236,067	33.5	79,082
Oreg	13,400	60,300	35.0	21,105
Pa	89,435	366,684	33.0	121,006
S C	57,175	211,548	32.5	68,753
Tex	200,500	842,100	35.0	294,735
Va	147,829	635,665	33.5	212,948
Wash	21,700	95,480	37.5	35,805
W Va	26,020	96,274	37.0	35,621
Wis	11,500	48,300	31.0	14,973
Other States 2/	237,950	966,727	32.9	317,719
U. S.	4,282,391	17,854,788	33.7	6,014,528

1/Commercial broiler production including production of other meat-type breeds. Excludes States producing less than 500,000. 2/ Ind, La, Maine, Mo, and Tenn were combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Broiler-type chicks: Number of chicks placed weekly, United States, 1980-1984

1980		1981		1982		1983		1984	
Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands
Dec		Dec		Dec		Dec		Dec	
1	74,445	6	76,964	5	79,952	4	80,674	3	80,853
8	75,093	13	77,511	12	79,367	11	80,066	10	79,598
15	75,679	20	76,598	19	79,044	18	80,024	17	80,378
22	77,103	27	72,351	26	74,070	25	78,701	24	80,334
29	73,608							31	79,617
Jan		Jan		Jan		Jan		Jan	
5	75,929	3	76,262	2	77,931	1	80,616	7	79,244
12	78,027	10	77,909	9	79,631	8	81,633	14	80,862
19	77,579	17	77,785	16	79,078	15	82,002	21	80,008
26	79,000	24	78,191	23	78,505	22	82,537	28	78,001
		31	78,892	30	80,410	29	82,110		
Feb		Feb		Feb		Feb		Feb	
2	79,723	7	79,756	6	80,274	5	82,030	4	78,889
9	78,847	14	80,413	13	79,350	12	79,795	11	80,968
16	79,181	21	80,920	20	78,452	19	81,839	18	81,676
23	81,443	28	80,633	27	79,278	26	83,030	25	82,368
Mar		Mar		Mar		Mar		Mar	
1	81,854	7	82,811	6	80,956	5	83,951	3	81,947
8	82,338	14	83,901	13	81,974	12	84,203	10	82,927
15	82,385	21	84,646	20	83,524	19	85,470	17	85,375
22	82,862	28	85,001	27	84,370	26	85,974	24	86,172
29	83,611							31	86,181
Apr		Apr		Apr		Apr		Apr	
5	81,419	4	84,408	3	83,942	2	86,070	7	85,439
12	81,875	11	83,848	10	83,928	9	85,456	14	85,563
19	83,422	18	84,865	17	83,513	16	83,405	21	87,023
26	82,603	25	85,045	24	83,607	23	85,274	28	88,363
						30	84,966		
May		May		May		May		May	
3	82,356	2	85,052	1	85,376	7	84,837	5	87,422
10	81,955	9	85,517	8	85,635	14	84,137	12	86,900
17	80,250	16	84,259	15	84,679	21	82,602	19	85,897
24	81,674	23	84,953	22	83,677	28	83,366	26	87,032
31	82,230	30	84,390	29	85,781				

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Broiler-type chicks: Number of chicks placed weekly, United States, 1980-1984--continued

1980		1981		1982		1983		1984	
Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands
Jun		Jun		Jun		Jun		Jun	
7	82,013	6	84,777	5	84,570	4	83,343	2	86,993
14	82,109	13	84,321	12	84,726	11	83,491	9	87,028
21	81,695	20	83,587	19	84,075	18	83,540	16	87,320
28	82,082	27	83,055	26	84,867	25	83,819	23	87,844
								30	87,915
Jul		Jul		Jul		Jul		Jul	
5	80,366	4	82,742	3	84,346	2	84,486	7	87,215
12	76,396	11	82,342	10	85,084	9	83,702	14	84,182
19	75,723	18	78,227	17	80,064	16	80,707	21	80,724
26	75,710	25	77,411	24	78,205	23	76,852	28	84,577
				31	81,772	30	81,042		
Aug		Aug		Aug		Aug		Aug	
2	74,317	1	79,428	7	81,384	6	80,892	4	84,682
9	70,791	8	78,511	14	81,706	13	79,960	11	84,430
16	67,719	15	77,728	21	79,968	20	78,733	18	84,772
23	69,506	22	76,577	28	79,105	27	78,042	25	83,540
30	71,335	29	76,690						
Sep		Sep		Sep		Sep		Sep	
6	71,700	5	78,364	4	79,749	3	79,096	1	84,326
13	71,818	12	78,336	11	79,314	10	78,579	8	82,766
20	72,496	19	78,491	18	78,898	17	77,477	15	81,683
27	71,851	26	75,701	25	74,578	24	72,852	22	79,294
								29	76,472
Oct		Oct		Oct		Oct		Oct	
4	72,050	3	73,097	2	71,427	1	71,959	6	72,538
11	69,620	10	67,763	9	68,131	8	67,918	13	79,323
18	74,843	17	75,071	16	76,311	15	76,910	20	81,185
25	74,375	24	75,208	23	77,217	22	77,286	27	81,028
		31	72,312	30	73,255	29	74,430		
Nov		Nov		Nov		Nov		Nov	
1	71,622	7	63,297	6	67,456	5	69,939	3	78,559
8	62,443	14	70,846	13	73,298	12	70,260	10	70,524
15	70,689	21	77,242	20	79,826	19	74,020	17	76,776
22	77,795	28	78,262	27	80,372	26	78,481	24	83,259
29	76,149								

Broilers and eggs: Monthly average price received by producers, United States, 1975-1984

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
			Cents			
Commercial broilers-price per pound						
1975	22.6	23.8	24.3	23.5	23.2	24.6
1976	23.9	24.2	25.2	24.4	23.5	24.6
1977	19.7	21.9	24.3	24.2	24.2	24.1
1978	20.5	22.9	24.8	25.0	27.8	27.8
1979	24.9	27.4	29.4	28.7	28.0	29.5
1980	26.1	27.1	25.1	24.0	22.6	24.1
1981	29.3	30.4	30.5	29.2	26.6	28.2
1982	24.5	27.3	27.4	27.1	26.5	28.2
1983	24.3	25.8	27.7	25.4	24.7	26.1
1984	33.0	36.0	36.0	37.0	34.0	32.0
Eggs-price per dozen						
1975	59.5	57.2	54.1	54.1	47.4	47.1
1976	63.4	61.2	58.5	53.5	52.7	54.7
1977	69.8	66.1	65.5	58.9	55.4	49.2
1978	53.3	49.2	54.7	54.8	51.7	49.2
1979	62.7	61.3	61.0	65.2	60.4	56.5
1980	63.9	57.0	51.4	55.3	52.2	47.3
1981	61.3	64.8	62.6	60.8	64.4	56.3
1982	60.5	59.1	61.7	62.8	57.9	48.8
1983	49.3	46.2	48.6	52.1	50.8	55.3
1984	72.5	84.3	92.4	71.2	73.2	66.2

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Broilers and eggs: Monthly average price received by producers, United States, 1975-1984--continued

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
				Cents			
Commercial broilers-price per pound							
1975	27.6	29.7	29.1	29.6	28.5	27.0	26.3
1976	24.3	25.0	23.8	22.8	20.6	19.4	23.6
1977	24.9	25.9	24.1	23.8	22.7	21.3	23.6
1978	30.5	31.6	26.2	26.2	24.6	24.5	26.3
1979	27.2	24.7	23.0	23.0	21.2	24.9	26.0
1980	25.1	32.0	32.1	32.0	31.4	30.2	27.7
1981	29.9	30.1	28.5	26.3	26.0	25.4	28.4
1982	28.9	28.1	26.6	26.8	25.5	24.8	26.8
1983	28.3	30.7	31.8	33.8	29.3	33.0	28.4
1984	31.0	34.0	29.0	31.0	28.0	29.0	32.5
Eggs-price per dozen							
1975	45.6	46.5	50.8	55.8	52.9	58.2	52.4
1976	53.3	55.1	60.0	61.4	60.3	65.5	58.3
1977	47.3	50.9	51.6	52.3	47.8	51.2	55.6
1978	43.7	49.6	52.7	54.4	52.7	58.0	52.2
1979	56.0	53.9	53.1	55.1	53.4	57.9	58.3
1980	48.9	51.1	57.7	61.7	59.0	65.8	56.3
1981	57.1	58.4	59.3	64.6	63.8	69.5	61.9
1982	45.6	49.2	44.6	51.4	52.8	52.1	53.9
1983	53.3	51.4	57.4	60.3	63.8	71.8	55.0
1984	48.8	46.4	44.8	41.4	41.8	41.9	60.4

Turkeys: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and gross income, by States, 1983

State	Number raised 1/ All breeds	Pounds produced 2/	Average price per pound 3/	Gross income
	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
Ark	12,850	239,010	35.0	83,654
Calif	20,200	416,120	35.0	145,642
Conn	31	691	80.0	553
Del	294	5,880	44.0	2,587
Ga	2,266	60,276	40.0	24,110
Ill	208	4,306	42.0	1,808
Ind	6,710	122,122	45.0	54,955
Iowa	6,710	151,646	37.0	56,109
Kans	115	2,530	30.0	759
Md	100	1,900	44.0	836
Mass	160	3,312	84.0	2,782
Mich	1,900	47,500	42.0	19,950
Minn	27,000	465,480	34.0	158,263
Mo	13,000	250,900	38.0	95,342
Nebr	814	14,978	35.0	5,242
N H	26	520	94.0	489
N J	85	1,726	95.0	1,639
N Y	332	7,005	39.0	2,732
N C	29,350	531,235	39.0	207,182
N Dak	760	14,136	32.0	4,524
Ohio	2,400	58,560	37.0	21,667
Oreg	810	15,795	40.0	6,318
Pa	6,800	129,200	47.0	60,724
S C	2,159	57,429	40.0	22,972
S Dak	1,528	38,200	34.0	12,988
Utah	2,328	54,475	47.0	25,603
Va	11,388	206,123	40.0	82,449
W Va	1,849	32,727	40.0	13,091
Wis	7,115	135,897	38.0	51,641
Other States 4/	11,435	265,841	38.5	102,440
U. S. 5/	170,723	3,335,519	38.0	1,269,051

1/ Based on turkeys hatched Sep 1, 1982 through Aug 31, 1983. Excludes young turkeys lost. 2/ Includes home consumption. 3/ Live weight equivalent price. 4/ Colo, Okla, and Tex combined to avoid disclosing individual operations. 5/ May not add due to rounding.

Turkeys: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and gross income, by States, 1984

State	Number raised 1/ All breeds	Pounds produced 2/	Average price per pound 3/	Gross income
	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
Ark	14,366	267,208	46.0	122,915
Calif	19,730	424,195	42.0	178,162
Conn	31	645	80.0	516
Del	64	1,408	49.0	690
Ga	2,582	72,038	48.0	34,578
Ill	290	5,858	41.0	2,402
Ind	6,310	116,104	65.0	75,468
Iowa	5,800	132,820	46.0	61,097
Kans	100	2,000	57.0	1,140
Md	100	2,000	49.0	980
Mass	152	3,314	83.0	2,750
Mich	2,100	52,500	53.0	27,825
Minn	28,500	499,605	46.0	229,818
Mo	12,000	225,600	46.0	103,776
Nebr	639	12,141	42.0	5,099
N H	27	540	96.0	518
N J	88	1,901	93.0	1,768
N Y	329	5,790	48.0	2,779
N C	30,400	550,240	52.0	286,125
N Dak	870	17,052	44.0	7,503
Ohio	2,800	71,120	50.0	35,560
Oreg	925	17,483	44.0	7,692
Pa	6,100	109,800	59.0	64,782
S C	2,194	61,213	51.0	31,218
S Dak	1,522	38,050	46.0	17,503
Utah	2,387	54,424	59.0	32,110
Va	10,795	198,628	51.0	101,300
W Va	2,300	45,540	51.0	23,225
Wis	6,120	139,536	48.0	66,977
Other States 4/	11,700	256,970	50.3	129,185
U. S. 5/	171,321	3,385,721	48.9	1,655,463

1/ Based on turkeys hatched Sep 1, 1983 through Aug 31, 1984. Excludes young turkeys lost. 2/ Includes home consumption. 3/ Live weight equivalent price. 4/ Colo, Okla, and Tex combined to avoid disclosing individual operations. 5/ May not add due to rounding.

Turkeys: Poults Placed by months, and regions, 1983-1984

Month	United States			North Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	West
	1983	1984	1984 as % of 1983	1984					
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head					
Poults placed									
All breeds									
Jan	13,895	14,038	101	205	1,206	3,937	4,441	1,658	2,591
Feb	15,185	15,304	101	232	1,279	4,867	4,345	1,665	2,916
Mar	18,822	18,433	98	537	1,978	6,615	4,075	1,914	3,314
Apr	19,764	19,143	97	606	1,997	6,977	4,446	1,869	3,248
May	20,885	21,243	102	711	2,256	7,892	4,835	1,900	3,649
Jun	21,027	20,388	97	665	2,391	7,490	4,647	1,888	3,307
Jul	19,233	18,739	97	358	1,952	7,004	4,711	1,583	3,131
Aug	12,578	13,491	107	179	1,574	4,086	4,449	837	2,366
Sep	8,086	8,732	108	73	1,131	2,176	3,407	448	1,497
Oct	9,202	10,741	117	115	1,236	2,708	4,411	796	1,475
Nov	10,969	11,919	109	98	1,347	3,360	4,041	1,419	1,654
Dec	12,476	12,067	97	137	1,318	3,305	3,868	1,388	2,051
Total	182,122	184,238	101	3,916	19,665	60,417	51,676	17,365	31,199

Turkey breeder hens: Number and value, by selected States, December 1, 1983-1984

State	Number		Average value		Total value	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	1,000 head		Dollars		1,000 dollars	
Calif	420	500	22.00	18.00	9,240	9,000
Ga	60	34	17.00	16.00	1,020	544
Mich	38	38	15.00	17.00	570	646
Minn	443	447	21.60	20.00	9,569	8,940
Mo	300	320	20.00	20.00	6,000	6,400
N C	700	740	13.90	12.00	9,730	8,880
Pa	113	51	24.00	25.00	2,712	1,275
Va	162	138	16.80	18.60	2,722	2,570
Other States 1/	919	891	15.17	15.70	13,937	13,989
Total	3,155	3,159	17.59	16.54	55,500	52,244

1/ Ark, Colo, Ill, Iowa, Kans, Nebr, N Y, Ohio, Okla, Oreg, S C, S Dak, Tex, Utah, W Va, and Wis combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.