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Poultry and Egg Summary

Value

Florida egg production was valued at \$107.7 million, down 31 percent from the 1984 total of \$155.3 million. The 1985 annual average egg price of 48.0 cents per dozen was 16 cents per dozen less than in 1984. The value of broilers produced in Florida during 1985 totaled \$118.8 million, a decrease of 6 percent from the record high \$126.1 million of 1984. Prices in 1985 averaged 28.5 cents per pound, down 3.5 cents from 1984. The value of sales from Florida chickens (excluding broilers) was \$3.6 million, up 14 percent from a year ago. Prices during 1985 averaged 8.0 cents per pound compared with 9.6 cents per pound the previous year.

Inventory

Broilers raised during 1985 totaled 104,207,000 birds, up 8 percent from a year

ago. Layer numbers during 1985 averaged 10,515,000, down 12 percent from the average of a year earlier. This was the lowest number of layers in Florida since 1968.

Production

Florida broiler production in 1985 totaled 416,828,000 pounds, an increase of 6 percent above 1984. A slight decrease in bird size was more than offset by the increase in number of birds. Egg production totaled 2,692,000, down 8 percent from a year earlier and the lowest production since 1970. Eggs per layer averaged 256 during 1985, an increase from a year earlier of 11 eggs per layer and the highest rate on record.

Commercial hatcheries produced 154.5 million straight run chicks in 1985, an increase of 2 percent from 1984. Broiler-type chicks accounted for 81 percent of the total and egg-type 19 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 around 7 weeks of age.

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.

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.

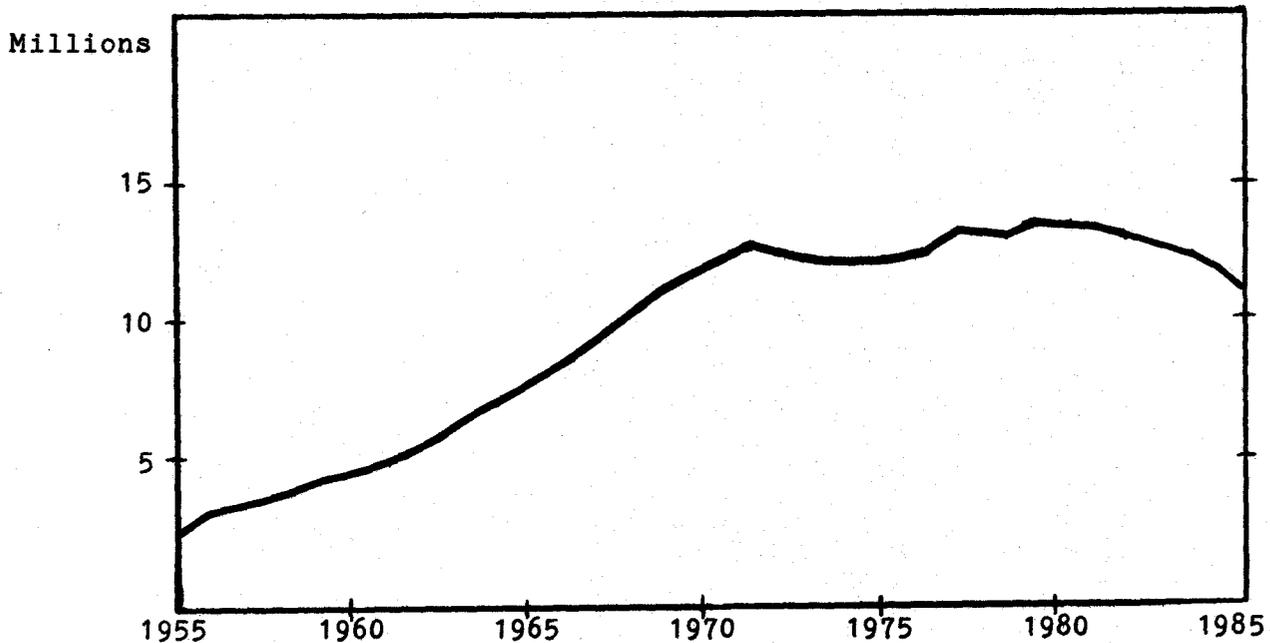
During December of each year all known commercial egg producers in Florida are contacted. This complete enumeration establishes the annual universe of management units. Management units include all independent producers as well as contractors who report for all contractees.

Chickens and eggs: Cash receipts, Florida, 1971-1985 1/

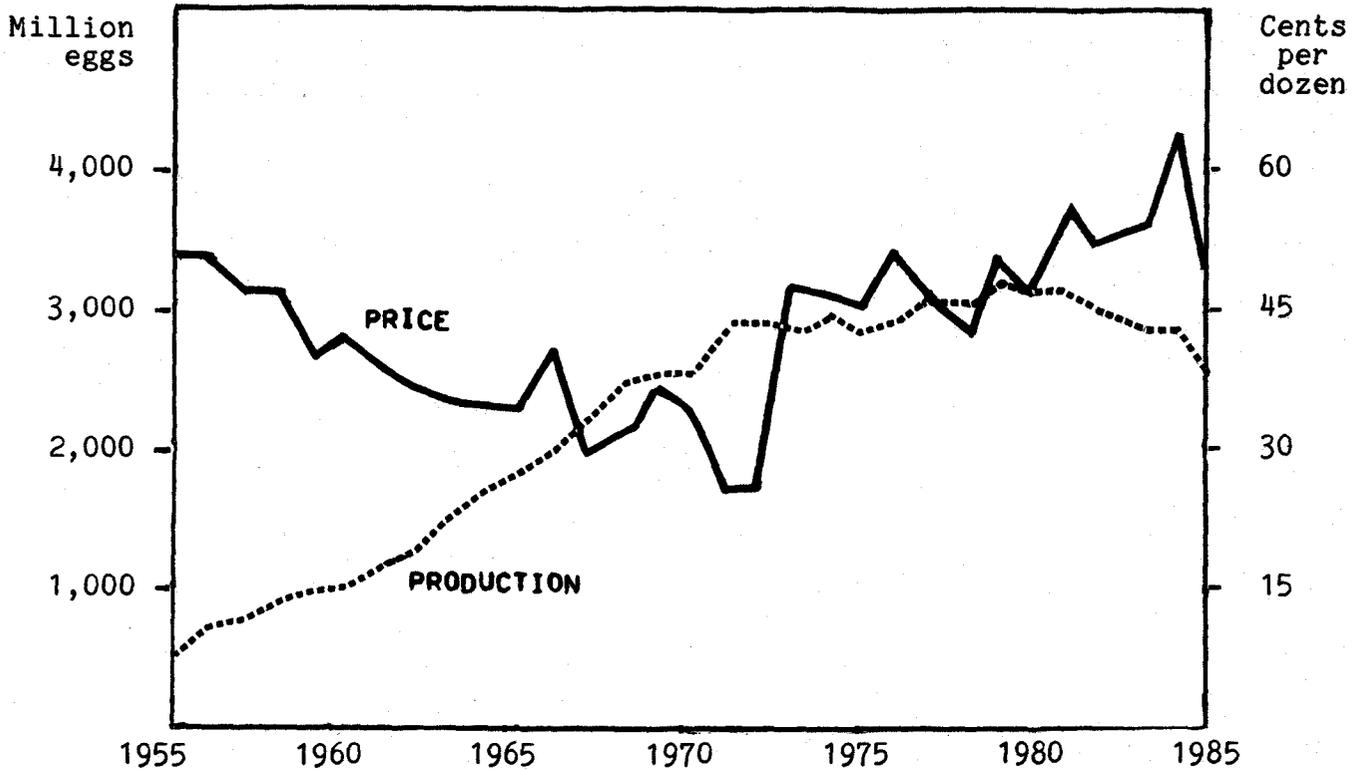
Year	Product			Total
	Broilers	Eggs 1/	Other chickens	
Thousand dollars				
1971	22,223	58,017	2,246	82,486
1972	27,880	58,764	2,241	88,885
1973	49,888	108,539	5,484	163,911
1974	45,166	108,224	2,923	156,313
1975	62,352	101,981	2,236	166,569
1976	65,784	120,075	3,982	189,841
1977	66,155	114,521	3,790	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
1985	118,796	107,680	3,571	230,047

1/ Beginning in 1985, value of eggs is for total production including consumption on farms where produced.

Layers: Average number during the year, Florida, 1955-1985



Eggs: Total production and average annual price per dozen, Florida 1955-1985



Eggs: Production, cash receipts, and gross income, Florida, 1971-1985

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	
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
1985	10,515	256	2,692	48.0	3/	107,680

1/ Includes hatching eggs.

2/ Includes value of home consumption.

3/ Gross income series replaced discontinued cash receipts series.

Layers and eggs: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, Florida, 1976-1985 1/

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Layers						
	Thousands					
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
1985	11,330	10,940	10,395	10,330	10,345	10,550
Daily rate of lay per 100 layers						
	Number of eggs					
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
1985	70.6	72.2	70.1	71.2	71.9	70.0
Egg production						
	Millions					
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
1985	248	245	204	228	223	229

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, Florida, 1976-1985--continued 1/

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
Layers							
	Thousands						
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
1985	10,550	10,175	10,160	10,360	10,500	10,525	10,515

Daily rate of lay per 100 layers

	Number of eggs						
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
1985	70.5	70.4	67.9	67.6	68.5	70.6	70.1

Egg production

	Millions						Total
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
1985	223	222	214	210	223	223	2,692

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.

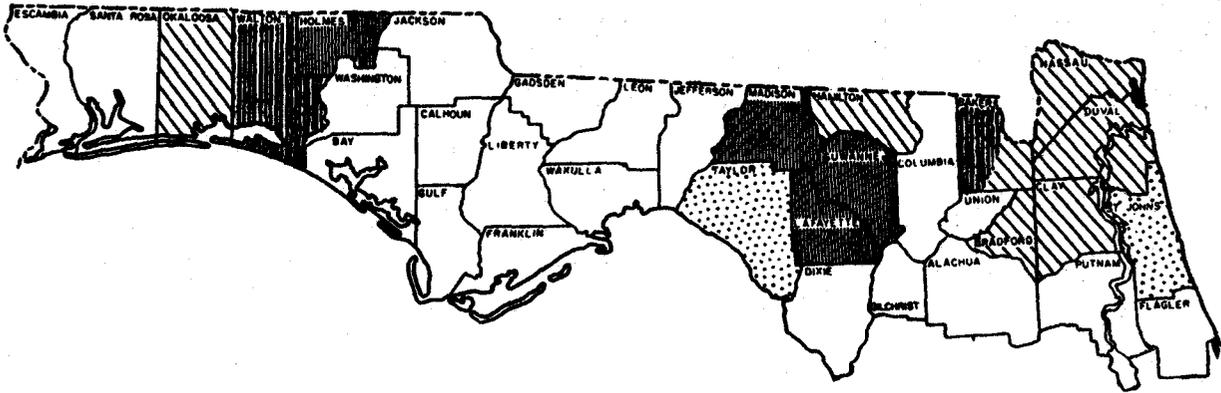
Layers and broilers: Number of farms and birds
by county, Florida 1982

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

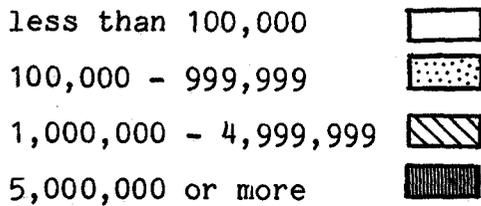
Source: 1982 Census of Agriculture.

1/ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms. 2/ Counties for which data are not listed.

Broilers: Major producing counties, Florida



Broilers sold



Source: 1982 Census of Agriculture.

Broilers: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and gross income, Florida, 1971-1985

Year	Number produced	Pounds produced	Price per pound	Gross income
	Thousands	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
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
1985	104,207	416,828	28.5	118,796

**Broiler-type chicks: Number of chicks placed weekly,
Florida, 1981-1985**

1981		1982		1983		1984		1985	
Week ending	Thou-sands								
Dec		Dec		Dec		Dec		Dec	
6	1,681	5	1,925	4	1,849	3	1,852	1	2,056
13	1,762	12	1,955	11	1,858	10	1,902	8	2,014
20	1,846	19	2,023	18	1,771	17	2,050	15	2,076
27	1,941	26	2,168	25	1,975	24	1,809	22	1,914
						31	1,650	29	1,970
Jan		Jan		Jan		Jan		Jan	
3	1,736	2	1,927	1	2,062	7	1,836	5	2,118
10	1,546	9	1,933	8	1,990	14	1,742	12	2,187
17	1,593	16	1,878	15	1,902	21	1,767	19	2,069
24	1,936	23	1,925	22	1,852	28	1,788	26	1,972
31	1,828	30	1,788	29	2,187				
Feb		Feb		Feb		Feb		Feb	
7	1,888	6	1,856	5	2,098	4	1,769	2	2,047
14	1,514	13	2,024	12	1,934	11	1,736	9	2,237
21	1,958	20	2,011	19	1,925	18	1,896	16	2,019
28	2,107	27	2,133	26	1,903	25	1,908	23	2,089
Mar		Mar		Mar		Mar		Mar	
7	1,933	6	2,055	5	2,018	3	1,964	2	1,895
14	1,703	13	1,851	12	2,145	10	1,776	9	2,174
21	1,477	20	2,006	19	1,939	17	2,075	16	2,068
28	1,973	27	2,004	26	1,819	24	2,117	23	2,152
						31	1,999	30	2,002
Apr		Apr		Apr		Apr		Apr	
4	1,947	3	1,906	2	1,755	7	2,031	6	2,079
11	1,846	10	1,937	9	2,020	14	1,746	13	2,075
18	1,970	17	1,949	16	2,084	21	2,145	20	2,232
25	1,803	24	2,051	23	1,991	28	2,056	27	2,260
				30	2,043				
May		May		May		May		May	
2	2,065	1	2,243	7	2,016	5	1,960	4	2,175
9	2,011	8	2,178	14	2,198	12	2,040	11	2,188
16	1,567	15	1,979	21	2,079	19	2,052	18	2,334
23	1,821	22	2,015	28	1,829	26	2,168	25	1,999
30	2,120	29	2,020						

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**Broiler-type chicks: Number of chicks placed weekly,
Florida, 1981-1985--continued**

1981		1982		1983		1984		1985	
Week ending	Thou- sands								
Jun		Jun		Jun		Jun		Jun	
6	2,091	5	1,787	4	1,850	2	1,884	1	2,090
13	2,018	12	1,937	11	2,280	9	1,975	8	2,031
20	1,797	19	1,904	18	2,220	16	1,906	15	2,235
27	2,065	26	1,919	25	2,014	23	2,075	22	2,321
						30	2,060	29	2,145
Jul		Jul		Jul		Jul		Jul	
4	2,044	3	2,086	2	1,915	7	1,885	6	1,922
11	1,787	10	2,112	9	1,914	14	1,894	13	2,084
18	1,623	17	1,993	16	2,212	21	1,953	20	2,070
25	1,633	24	1,735	23	1,889	28	1,939	27	2,105
		31	1,728	30	1,657				
Aug		Aug		Aug		Aug		Aug	
1	2,072	7	1,747	6	1,923	4	1,932	3	2,083
8	2,093	14	2,038	13	2,006	11	1,813	10	2,132
15	1,955	21	1,934	20	1,997	18	1,834	17	1,910
22	1,688	28	1,635	27	1,897	25	1,828	24	2,276
29	1,722							31	1,912
Sep		Sep		Sep		Sep		Sep	
5	1,942	4	1,562	3	2,005	1	2,000	7	2,029
12	1,839	11	1,947	10	1,791	8	1,845	14	2,038
19	1,719	18	2,010	17	1,904	15	1,744	21	1,942
26	1,702	25	1,661	24	1,828	22	1,804	28	1,966
						29	1,938		
Oct		Oct		Oct		Oct		Oct	
3	1,705	2	1,589	1	1,595	6	1,943	5	1,971
10	1,649	9	1,452	8	1,830	13	1,919	12	1,886
17	2,122	16	1,891	15	1,873	20	1,759	19	2,190
24	2,130	23	1,820	22	1,828	27	2,092	26	2,008
31	1,700	30	1,663	29	1,923				
Nov		Nov		Nov		Nov		Nov	
7	1,663	6	1,446	5	1,860	3	2,138	2	2,196
14	1,652	13	1,479	12	1,650	10	1,874	9	1,932
21	2,022	20	2,030	19	1,778	17	1,767	16	1,837
28	1,937	27	2,237	26	1,733	24	1,960	23	2,429
								30	2,248

Chicks hatched: Number straight run chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, Florida, 1976-1985

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Thousands						
All chicks						
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
1985	13,004	11,669	12,961	13,071	13,708	13,391
Egg-type						
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
1985	2,086	1,949	2,342	2,458	2,706	2,746
Broiler-type						
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
1985	10,918	9,720	10,619	10,613	11,002	10,645

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Chicks hatched: Number straight run chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, Florida, 1975-1985--continued

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Thousands							
All chicks							
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
1985	12,780	12,691	12,632	12,523	12,263	13,800	154,493
Egg-type							
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
1985	2,371	2,352	2,853	2,167	2,049	2,710	28,789
Broiler-type							
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
1985	10,409	10,339	9,779	10,356	10,214	11,090	125,704

**Hatchery placements: Disposition of Florida hatched chicks,
by type, monthly, 1983-1985**

Placed in	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Thousands						
Egg-type pullet chicks						
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
1985						
Florida	443	475	459	541	640	487
Other States, and exports	570	503	696	675	649	849
Total	1,013	978	1,155	1,216	1,289	1,336
Broiler chicks						
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
1985						
Florida	9,202	8,283	9,235	9,160	9,496	9,303
Other States, and exports	1,716	1,437	1,384	1,453	1,506	1,342
Total	10,918	9,720	10,619	10,613	11,002	10,645

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**Hatchery placements: Disposition of Florida hatched chicks,
by type, monthly, 1983-1985--continued**

Placed in	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Thousands							
Egg-type pullet chicks							
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
1985							
Florida	373	325	612	521	396	651	5,923
Other States, and exports	791	839	793	537	638	638	8,178
Total	1,164	1,164	1,405	1,058	1,034	1,289	14,101
Broiler chicks							
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
1985							
Florida	9,095	9,124	8,539	9,059	9,073	9,671	109,240
Other States, and exports	1,314	1,215	1,240	1,297	1,141	1,419	16,464
Total	10,409	10,339	9,779	10,356	10,214	11,090	125,704

**Broilers and eggs: Monthly average price received by producers,
Florida, 1976-1985**

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Cents						
Commercial broilers-price per pound						
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
1985	27.0	29.0	30.0	29.0	27.0	27.0
Combined table and hatching eggs-price per dozen						
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
1985	51.8	36.0	46.0	47.9	45.0	42.6
Table eggs-price per dozen						
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
1985	48.0	30.0	41.0	43.0	40.0	37.0

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**Broilers and eggs: Monthly average price received by producers,
Florida, 1976-1985--continued**

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
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Cents

Commercial broilers-price per pound

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
1985	30.0	30.0	27.0	30.0	26.0	31.0	28.5

Combined table and hatching eggs-price per dozen

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
1985	43.1	46.1	48.7	58.0	58.5	60.2	48.0

Table eggs-price per dozen

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
1985	37.0	40.0	44.0	54.0	55.0	57.0	43.8

Poultry-feed price ratios: Ratios in pounds, by months,
Florida, 1976-1985 1/

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Egg						
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
1985	2.9	4.1	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.6

Commercial broiler

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
1985	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.6

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Egg							
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
1985	3.7	4.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	4.4

Commercial broiler

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
1985	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.4	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, mid-month, 1976-1985

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Laying feed						
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
1985	225	225	220	215	220	230

Broiler grower

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
1985	235	235	235	235	230	235

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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Laying feed

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
1985	240	220	215	215	220	225

Broiler grower

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
1985	230	220	220	230	230	230

Eggs: Production and cash receipts, United States, 1971-1985

Year	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Price per dozen	Cash receipts
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Cents	1,000 dols
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	278,022	245	68,230	72.3	4,085,760
1985	276,680	247	68,407	57.1	3,252,519 1/

1/ Beginning in 1985, cash receipts series is replaced by gross income series.

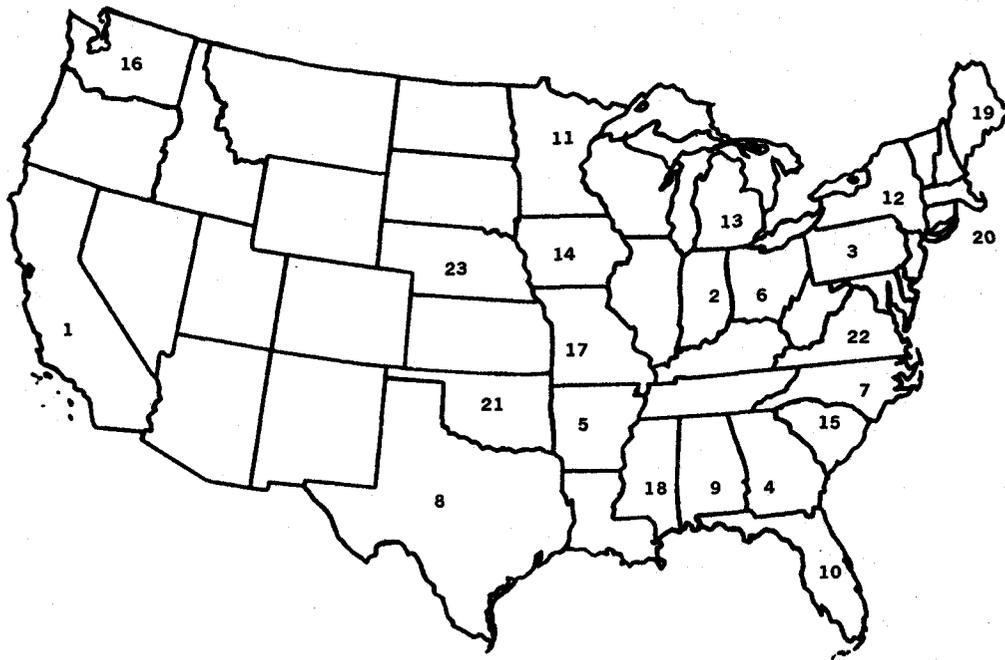
Eggs: Production, and gross income by selected States, 1985 1/

State	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Price per dozen	Gross income 2/
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Cents	Dollars
Ala	11,378	246	2,794	68.7	159,956
Ark	15,204	240	3,655	66.1	201,330
Calif	32,960	244	8,052	50.0	335,500
Fla	10,515	256	2,692	48.0	107,680
Ga	17,626	243	4,282	66.0	235,510
Ill	3,011	243	732	54.5	33,245
Ind	21,303	260	5,538	53.0	244,595
Iowa	6,546	244	1,600	44.4	59,200
Maine	4,889	253	1,237	77.0	79,374
Mich	6,807	249	1,693	42.0	59,255
Minn	9,254	245	2,267	44.0	83,123
Miss	5,151	243	1,251	68.9	71,828
Mo	5,679	238	1,351	43.0	48,411
N Y	6,712	255	1,710	55.8	79,515
N C	13,847	238	3,294	77.1	211,639
Ohio	14,213	253	3,592	42.0	125,720
Pa	18,188	262	4,774	55.0	218,808
S C	6,059	260	1,573	51.3	67,246
Tenn	2,949	256	756	56.7	35,721
Tex	13,249	236	3,131	65.0	169,596
Wash	5,329	254	1,355	48.8	55,103
Wis	3,388	247	836	45.0	31,350
U. S.	276,680	247	68,407	57.1	3,252,519

1/ Data cover both farm and commercial operations.

2/ Includes value of home consumption.

Rank of major egg producing States, 1985



Eggs: Number produced, selected States, 1981-1985, and rank, 1985

State	Rank in 1985	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
	Rank	Million eggs				
Ala	9	3,095	2,879	2,813	2,783	2,794
Ark	5	3,996	4,065	3,786	3,560	3,655
Calif	1	8,400	8,288	8,173	8,325	8,052
Conn	20	990	1,057	1,073	1,199	1,173
Fla	10	3,040	2,963	2,965	2,912	2,692
Ga	4	5,578	5,365	4,671	4,474	4,282
Ind	2	4,093	4,464	4,624	4,997	5,538
Iowa	14	1,920	1,985	1,827	1,769	1,600
Maine	19	1,607	1,430	1,402	1,355	1,237
Mich	13	1,541	1,525	1,484	1,519	1,693
Minn	11	2,355	2,432	2,508	2,443	2,267
Miss	18	1,717	1,524	1,285	1,253	1,251
Mo	17	1,448	1,456	1,352	1,357	1,351
Nebr	23	802	809	792	773	844
N Y	12	1,858	1,859	1,741	1,710	1,710
N C	7	3,078	3,140	3,152	3,246	3,294
Ohio	6	2,431	2,755	2,980	3,445	3,592
Okla	21	839	814	841	879	868
Pa	3	4,268	4,324	4,716	4,282	4,774
S C	15	1,613	1,656	1,594	1,617	1,573
Tex	8	3,224	3,113	3,089	3,182	3,131
Va	22	947	929	839	843	850
Wash	16	1,332	1,334	1,232	1,306	1,355
Other States		9,653	9,552	9,230	9,002	8,831
U. S.		69,825	69,718	68,169	68,230	68,407

Layers and eggs: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, United States, 1976-1985 1/

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Layers						
Millions						
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	278	276
1985	286	284	280	278	274	271
Daily rate of lay per 100 layers						
Number						
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	67.3	67.7	67.1
1985	68.0	67.5	67.4	68.8	68.9	68.1
Egg production						
Millions						
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	5,772	5,685	5,326	5,796	5,643	5,742
1985	6,040	5,950	5,293	5,923	5,670	5,721

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, 1976-1985--continued 1/

Yeas	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
Layers							
	Millions						
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	276	276	279	282	284	278
1985	269	270	273	275	278	280	277
Daily rate of lay per 100 layers							
	Number						
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
1985	68.0	67.5	67.3	67.2	66.7	67.3	67.7
Egg production							
	Millions						Total
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	5,525	5,750	5,766	5,622	5,856	5,747	68,230
1985	5,499	5,661	5,686	5,545	5,761	5,658	68,407

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, 1984-1985

State	Hens and pullets of laying age					
	Hens		Pullets		Total	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Thousands					
Ala	3,300	4,700	8,640	6,595	11,940	11,295
Alas	37	24	23	19	60	43
Ariz	173	298	289	82	462	380
Ark	4,954	6,966	10,448	8,719	15,402	15,685
Calif	17,700	16,700	16,300	15,700	34,000	32,400
Colo	1,020	1,150	1,600	1,185	2,620	2,335
Conn	3,222	1,816	2,025	2,915	5,247	4,731
Del	129	110	460	468	589	578
Fla	5,930	7,300	5,270	3,100	11,200	10,400
Ga	8,294	8,892	10,984	8,951	19,278	17,843
Haw	559	609	385	391	944	1,000
Idaho	666	598	368	449	1,034	1,047
Ill	1,600	1,310	1,680	1,370	3,280	2,680
Ind	8,950	9,930	12,890	11,950	21,840	21,880
Iowa	3,000	2,700	4,100	3,500	7,100	6,200
Kans	800	590	1,100	1,390	1,900	1,980
Ky	700	875	1,135	930	1,835	1,805
La	830	835	890	755	1,720	1,590
Maine	2,282	2,267	2,952	2,700	5,234	4,967
Md	968	1,300	2,580	2,112	3,548	3,412
Mass	651	360	450	680	1,101	1,040
Mich	2,650	2,900	4,050	4,200	6,700	7,100
Minn	3,800	3,945	6,250	5,725	10,050	9,670
Miss	2,125	2,959	2,875	2,561	5,000	5,520
Mo	2,400	2,100	3,700	3,900	6,100	6,000
Mont	360	388	430	402	790	790
Nebr	1,940	1,900	1,570	1,590	3,510	3,490
Nev	9	10	3	2	12	12
N H	163	221	322	201	485	422
N J	440	1,255	790	545	1,230	1,800
N Mex	797	638	353	462	1,150	1,100
N Y	2,900	2,800	4,200	3,700	7,100	6,500
N C	6,260	6,200	7,540	7,700	13,800	13,900
N Dak	215	275	285	165	500	440
Ohio	3,200	4,800	11,000	10,400	14,200	15,200
Okla	1,200	1,700	2,540	2,130	3,740	3,830
Oreg	1,745	1,840	940	840	2,685	2,680
Pa	5,000	8,300	13,500	10,100	18,500	18,400
R I	142	100	173	217	315	317
S C	2,930	2,550	3,300	3,870	6,230	6,420
S Dak	611	640	973	1,050	1,584	1,690
Tenn	1,410	1,120	1,790	1,560	3,200	2,680
Tex	5,550	7,300	7,750	6,800	13,300	14,100
Utah	1,025	910	843	838	1,868	1,748
Vt	80	101	173	119	253	220
Va	1,364	1,596	2,168	1,728	3,532	3,324
Wash	3,286	3,074	2,274	2,190	5,560	5,264
W Va	350	203	190	268	540	471
Wis	1,500	1,450	2,040	1,910	3,540	3,360
Wyo	26	18	14	12	40	30
U. S.	119,243	130,623	166,605	149,146	285,848	279,769

Chickens: Number on farms, by classes, December 1, 1984-1985

State	Pullets 3 months old to laying age		Pullets under 3 months old		Other chickens	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
Thousands						
Ala	1,790	1,790	2,530	3,150	605	640
Alas	1	21	6	1	1	1
Ariz	9	56	4	9	15	15
Ark	2,514	3,195	3,624	3,884	1,020	1,002
Calif	2,970	2,300	3,500	4,300	230	220
Colo	240	75	300	172	15	13
Conn	492	667	486	741	7	37
Del	101	127	106	157	52	67
Fla	1,350	1,050	1,500	1,700	150	150
Ga	3,060	3,312	3,326	3,661	920	879
Haw	128	92	123	118	0	0
Idaho	184	122	169	239	33	12
Ill	500	390	380	500	40	40
Ind	2,490	2,740	3,320	3,920	80	80
Iowa	1,050	900	1,475	950	75	50
Kans	90	200	350	320	20	20
Ky 1/	480		180		105	
La	240	250	400	370	90	90
Maine	578	631	1,218	1,026	14	15
Md	350	735	614	534	83	101
Mass	160	192	225	109	34	24
Mich	1,300	1,000	950	760	50	40
Minn	1,975	1,720	1,720	1,250	55	60
Miss	1,100	913	1,158	1,204	362	372
Mo	530	650	1,000	1,000	70	50
Mont	116	128	111	84	8	8
Nebr	280	180	190	280	20	20
Nev	2	2	2	2	1	1
N H	61	81	41	58	31	11
N J	105	90	70	160	5	5
N Mex	192	171	152	190	8	9
N Y	1,200	700	950	740	50	60
N C	2,970	3,225	2,790	3,125	610	1,000
N Dak	90	43	32	46	13	11
Ohio	2,500	1,720	2,400	2,200	100	80
Okla	430	370	720	220	140	130
Oreg	280	300	480	260	40	40
Pa	1,880	1,710	1,920	1,810	200	180
R I	27	0	31	3	0	1
S C	810	650	210	430	110	100
S Dak	149	139	200	117	7	4
Tenn 1/	500		280		120	
Tex	2,000	1,300	1,600	1,600	500	500
Utah	120	377	321	297	5	3
Vt	54	53	52	25	2	2
Va	636	636	675	688	204	174
Wash	230	590	290	720	50	50
W Va 1/	147		41		62	
Wis	550	410	480	550	30	30
Wyo	2	2	1	1	2	2
U. S.	39,013	37,449	42,703	44,412	6,444	6,618

1/ Data for Ky, Tenn, and W Va not shown for 1985 to avoid disclosing individual operations, but included in U. S. totals.

Broilers: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and gross income, United States, 1971-1985

Year	Number produced	Pounds produced	Price per pound	Gross income
	Millions	Million pounds	Cents	Million dollars
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	17,863	33.7	6,018
1985	4,479	18,851	30.1	5,680

Rank of 12 broiler producing States in the weekly estimating program, 1985



**Broilers: Number and pounds produced, price per pound
and gross income, by States, 1985 1/**

State	Broilers produced		Price per pound	Gross income
	Number	Pounds		
	Thousands		Cents	1,000 dols
Ala	561,757	2,247,028	28.0	629,168
Ark	759,963	3,115,848	31.5	981,492
Calif	174,338	819,389	33.5	274,495
Del	196,399	942,715	33.0	311,096
Fla	104,207	416,828	28.5	118,796
Ga	677,224	2,844,341	28.0	796,415
Haw	2,359	8,964	52.0	4,661
Iowa	2,000	17,000	32.0	5,440
Ky	3,176	14,610	28.0	4,091
Md	272,429	1,144,202	33.0	377,587
Mich	1,300	5,460	31.0	1,693
Minn	26,900	134,500	28.5	38,333
Miss	328,732	1,347,801	31.0	417,818
Nebr	885	3,629	35.0	1,270
N Y	1,750	7,700	31.5	2,426
N C	447,300	1,968,120	28.0	551,074
Ohio	9,000	37,800	25.5	9,639
Okla	61,730	240,747	30.5	73,428
Oreg	14,400	64,800	33.0	21,384
Pa	94,696	397,723	31.0	123,294
S C	60,367	229,395	28.5	65,377
Tex	215,900	928,370	32.0	297,078
Va	154,096	678,022	30.5	206,797
Wash	23,000	101,200	32.5	32,890
W Va	25,689	95,049	31.0	29,465
Wis	11,200	47,040	28.0	13,171
Other States 2/	247,952	992,509	29.4	291,810
U. S.	4,478,749	18,850,790	30.1	5,680,188

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

**Broiler-type chicks: Number of chicks placed weekly,
United States, 1981-1985**

1981		1982		1983		1984		1985	
Week ending	Thou- sands								
Dec		Dec		Dec		Dec		Dec	
6	76,964	5	79,952	4	80,674	3	80,853	1	78,998
13	77,511	12	79,367	11	80,066	10	79,598	8	78,778
20	76,598	19	79,044	18	80,024	17	80,378	15	77,968
27	72,351	26	74,070	25	78,701	24	80,334	22	77,902
						31	79,617	29	76,129
Jan		Jan		Jan		Jan		Jan	
3	76,262	2	77,931	1	80,616	7	79,244	5	76,082
10	77,909	9	79,631	8	81,633	14	80,862	12	79,576
17	77,785	16	79,078	15	82,002	21	80,008	19	80,342
24	78,191	23	78,505	22	82,537	28	78,001	26	80,879
31	78,892	30	80,410	29	82,110				
Feb		Feb		Feb		Feb		Feb	
7	79,756	6	80,274	5	82,030	4	78,889	2	80,027
14	80,413	13	79,350	12	79,795	11	80,968	9	79,803
21	80,920	20	78,452	19	81,839	18	81,676	16	77,742
28	80,633	27	79,278	26	83,030	25	82,368	23	79,227
Mar		Mar		Mar		Mar		Mar	
7	82,811	6	80,956	5	83,951	3	81,947	2	80,947
14	83,901	13	81,974	12	84,203	10	82,927	9	82,111
21	84,646	20	83,524	19	85,470	17	85,375	16	81,925
28	85,001	27	84,370	26	85,974	24	86,172	23	83,201
						31	86,181	30	82,707
Apr		Apr		Apr		Apr		Apr	
4	84,408	3	83,942	2	86,070	7	85,439	6	82,861
11	83,848	10	83,928	9	85,456	14	85,563	13	81,563
18	84,865	17	83,513	16	83,405	21	87,023	20	83,498
25	85,045	24	83,607	23	85,274	28	88,363	27	83,670
				30	84,966				
May		May		May		May		May	
2	85,052	1	85,376	7	84,837	5	87,422	4	84,312
9	85,517	8	85,635	14	84,137	12	86,900	11	83,793
16	84,259	15	84,679	21	82,602	19	85,897	18	82,532
23	84,953	22	83,677	28	83,366	26	87,032	25	83,200
30	84,390	29	85,781						

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**Broiler-type chicks: Number of chicks placed weekly,
United States, 1981-1985--continued**

1981		1982		1983		1984		1985	
Week ending	Thou-sands								
Jun		Jun		Jun		Jun		Jun	
6	84,777	5	84,570	4	83,343	2	86,993	1	82,936
13	84,321	12	84,726	11	83,491	9	87,028	8	82,668
20	83,587	19	84,075	18	83,540	16	87,320	15	83,225
27	83,055	26	84,867	25	83,819	23	87,844	22	82,937
						30	87,915	29	84,294
Jul		Jul		Jul		Jul		Jul	
4	82,742	3	84,346	2	84,486	7	87,215	6	82,705
11	82,342	10	85,084	9	83,702	14	84,182	13	80,821
18	78,227	17	80,064	16	80,707	21	80,724	20	77,200
25	77,411	24	78,205	23	76,852	28	84,577	27	80,847
		31	81,772	30	81,042				
Aug		Aug		Aug		Aug		Aug	
1	79,428	7	81,384	6	80,892	4	84,682	3	80,892
8	78,511	14	81,706	13	79,960	11	84,430	10	80,672
15	77,728	21	79,968	20	78,733	18	84,772	17	79,759
22	76,577	28	79,105	27	78,042	25	83,540	24	80,103
29	76,690							31	79,493
Sep		Sep		Sep		Sep		Sep	
5	78,364	4	79,749	3	79,096	1	84,326	7	78,820
12	78,336	11	79,314	10	78,579	8	82,766	14	79,315
19	78,491	18	78,898	17	77,477	15	81,683	21	77,653
26	75,701	25	74,578	24	72,852	22	79,294	28	75,111
						29	76,472		
Oct		Oct		Oct		Oct		Oct	
3	73,097	2	71,427	1	71,959	6	72,538	5	74,593
10	67,763	9	68,131	8	67,918	13	79,323	12	71,954
17	75,071	16	76,311	15	76,910	20	81,185	19	76,912
24	75,208	23	77,217	22	77,286	27	81,028	26	77,582
31	72,312	30	73,255	29	74,430				
Nov		Nov		Nov		Nov		Nov	
7	63,297	6	67,456	5	69,939	3	78,559	2	76,864
14	70,846	13	73,298	12	70,260	10	70,524	9	70,497
21	77,242	20	79,826	19	74,020	17	71,268	16	80,263
28	78,262	27	80,372	26	78,481	24	77,611	23	88,485
								30	88,614

**Broilers and eggs: Monthly average price received by producers,
United States, 1976-1985**

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
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Cents

Commercial broilers-price per pound

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	34.6	37.2	37.4	37.4	33.8	33.8
1985	28.5	30.9	30.5	30.1	28.8	29.1

All eggs-price per dozen

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	80.2	92.8	87.6	73.7	87.4	62.0
1985	52.8	42.9	44.6	50.4	45.1	41.7

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**Broilers and eggs: Monthly average price received by producers,
United States, 1976-1985--continued**

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
Cents							
Commercial broilers-price per pound							
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	33.4	34.7	30.6	31.3	28.7	30.9	33.7
1985	31.1	30.6	28.7	31.6	27.7	31.8	30.0
All eggs-price per dozen							
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	53.8	52.9	51.5	51.2	47.9	55.4	66.4
1985	45.5	45.2	50.4	55.5	57.1	60.3	49.3

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		Cents	
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	900	17,010	44.0	7,484
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/	171,296	3,385,248	48.9	1,655,256

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: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and gross income, by States, 1985

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	16,000	296,000	46.0	136,160
Calif	20,500	426,400	48.0	204,672
Conn	35	690	83.0	572
Del	11	286	62.0	177
Ga	2,631	74,720	47.0	35,119
Ill	213	4,303	43.5	1,872
Ind	6,941	129,797	63.0	81,772
Iowa	6,300	146,160	46.0	67,234
Kans	275	6,600	50.0	3,300
Md	129	2,709	56.0	1,517
Mass	156	3,229	86.0	2,777
Mich	2,300	59,800	52.0	31,096
Minn	30,400	526,832	47.6	250,772
Mo	12,500	242,500	44.0	106,700
Nebr	850	15,725	42.0	6,605
N H	28	560	95.0	532
N J	88	1,883	93.0	1,751
N Y	314	6,123	46.0	2,817
N C	31,850	595,595	50.0	297,798
N Dak	890	19,046	47.0	8,952
Ohio	2,800	71,120	48.0	34,138
Oreg	1,300	24,180	50.0	12,090
Pa	7,100	134,900	50.0	67,450
S C	2,850	80,940	51.0	41,279
S Dak	1,723	42,903	47.0	20,164
Utah	3,082	74,893	62.0	46,433
Va	13,066	243,028	51.0	123,944
W Va	2,400	49,440	51.0	25,214
Wis	6,150	158,670	48.0	76,162
Other States 4/	12,400	263,050	49.3	129,675
U. S. 5/	185,282	3,702,081	49.1	1,818,743

1/ Based on turkeys hatched Sep 1, 1984 through Aug 31, 1985. 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: Hatchery operations by months, and regions,
1984-1985**

Month	United States			North Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	West
	1984	1985	1985 as % of 1984						

1,000 head Percent

1,000 head

**Eggs in incubators, first of month
All breeds**

Jan	16,957	19,423	115	145	2,109	5,672	5,798	2,307	3,392
Feb	20,574	22,028	107	197	2,140	7,476	5,916	2,548	3,751
Mar	22,714	24,293	107	495	2,442	8,994	5,974	2,290	4,098
Apr	25,564	26,049	102	846	2,810	9,311	6,506	2,420	4,156
May	26,339	27,702	105	879	2,839	9,853	6,803	2,674	4,654
Jun	27,260	27,863	102	865	3,003	9,961	6,535	2,651	4,848
Jul	24,246	25,432	105	644	2,794	8,675	6,444	2,444	4,431
Aug	17,796	20,874	117	481	2,536	6,644	6,095	1,942	3,176
Sep	12,418	14,909	120	360	2,127	4,166	5,296	1,044	1,916
Oct	13,976	15,160	108	307	2,174	4,093	5,237	1,393	1,956
Nov	15,171	17,083	113	275	2,196	4,915	5,932	1,813	1,952
Dec	15,371	17,917	117	292	2,321	4,775	6,128	2,002	2,399

**Poults placed
All breeds**

Jan	14,038	15,500	110	115	1,732	4,575	4,548	1,888	2,642
Feb	15,304	16,184	106	147	1,501	5,787	4,231	1,882	2,636
Mar	18,433	18,494	100	404	1,846	6,564	4,691	1,775	3,214
Apr	19,143	20,923	109	616	2,128	7,508	5,295	2,016	3,360
May	21,243	21,926	103	666	2,360	7,861	5,453	2,062	3,524
Jun	20,388	20,249	99	597	2,227	7,201	4,946	1,887	3,391
Jul	18,739	19,736	105	469	2,298	6,487	5,346	1,852	3,284
Aug	13,491	15,463	115	347	1,760	4,925	4,717	1,395	2,319
Sep	8,732	10,661	122	258	1,516	3,015	3,853	679	1,340
Oct	10,741	12,451	116	220	1,958	3,331	4,364	1,020	1,558
Nov	11,919	12,648	106	229	1,649	3,573	4,439	1,364	1,394
Dec	12,067	14,448	120	289	1,830	3,952	4,981	1,544	1,852
Total	184,238	198,683	108	4,357	22,805	64,779	56,864	19,364	30,514