



Egg production for 2006 totaled 98.3 million eggs, 14 percent below the 114.5 million eggs produced during 2005. The average number of layers on hand during 2006 was 448,000, down 10 percent from 2005.

The average farm price for a dozen eggs was \$1.00 in 2006, 6 percent higher than the 2005 average farm price of 94.1 cents per dozen. Cash receipts from the sale of eggs during

2006 totaled \$8.2 million, down 9 percent from 2005.

The total number of egg-type chickens on hand in Hawaii on December 1, 2006 was 470,000 birds, 14 percent below 2005. The 470,000 birds consisted of 415,000 layers and 55,000 non-laying pullets. The 415,000 layers were 15 percent less than a year ago.

CHICKENS: December 1 inventory by class, by county, 2002-2006

Year	All chickens (excluding broilers)	Number of layers			Non-laying pullets		Other chickens (excluding broilers)
		Hens 1 year +	Pullets under 1 year	Total	Over 3 months	Under 3 months	
<i>Thousands</i>							
State							
2002	625	381	142	523	44	58	*
2003	600	357	129	486	67	47	*
2004	598	349	158	507	44	47	*
2005	547	369	117	486	25	36	*
2006	470	293	122	415	20	35	*
County:							
Hawaii/Kauai/Maui¹							
2002	130	89	37	126	0	4	*
2003	118	100	11	111	5	2	*
2004	131	78	48	126	5	0	*
2005	104	67	30	97	3	4	*
2006²							
Honolulu							
2002	495	292	105	397	44	54	*
2003	482	257	118	375	62	45	*
2004	467	271	110	381	39	47	*
2005	443	302	87	389	22	32	*
2006²							

* = Less than 500.

¹ Kauai and Maui combined with Hawaii to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

² Data not shown separately to avoid disclosure of individual operations but combined and included in the State total.