

**Hens and pullets of laying age: December 1, by county, 2002-2003 <sup>1</sup>**

County and district	Hens and pullets of laying age		County and district	Hens and pullets of laying age	
	2002	2003 <sup>2</sup>		2002	2003 <sup>2</sup>
	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>		<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>
<b>Upper Peninsula</b>	5,000		Allegan	2,040,000	
Antrim	1,000		Kalamazoo	319,000	
Manistee	1,500		Kent	2,300	
Other counties <sup>3</sup>	4,500		Van Buren	1,500	
<b>Northwest</b>	7,000		Other counties <sup>3</sup>	1,857,200	
Alpena	1,000		<b>Southwest</b>	4,220,000	
Oscoda	1,000		Calhoun	1,500	
Other counties <sup>3</sup>	4,000		Clinton	2,000	
<b>Northeast</b>	6,000		Eaton	4,000	
Newaygo	1,800		Ingham	9,500	
Oceana	1,300		Ionia	1,784,000	
Other counties <sup>3</sup>	1,900		Jackson	3,500	
<b>West Central</b>	5,000		St Joseph	34,800	
Clare	1,200		Shiawassee	3,200	
Gladwin	2,000		Other counties <sup>3</sup>	62,500	
Gratiot	1,100		<b>South Central</b>	1,905,000	
Mecosta	3,000		Genesee	3,400	
Montcalm	1,100		Lapeer	2,700	
Osceola	1,100		Lapeer	2,700	
Other counties <sup>3</sup>	1,500		Livingston	2,700	
<b>Central</b>	11,000		Monroe	2,400	
Bay	1,000		St Clair	3,000	
Saginaw	1,500		Washtenaw	4,200	
Sanilac	3,000		Other counties <sup>3</sup>	3,700	
Other counties <sup>3</sup>	754,500		<b>Southeast</b>	32,000	
<b>East Central</b>	760,000		<b>Michigan</b>	6,951,000	7,067,000

<sup>1</sup> Estimates are not published for counties with less than 1,000 hens and pullets of laying age.

<sup>2</sup> County estimates discontinued due to State budget reductions.

<sup>3</sup> Not published separately because of insufficient data or to avoid disclosure of individual operations.