

**EGGS: PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE, OKLAHOMA, 1995-1999 1/**

Year	Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen 2/	Value of Production
	Million	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1995	897	85.7	64,061
1996	916	87.6	66,868
1997	901	87.3	65,548
1998	927	78.0	60,255
1999	945	87.6	68,985

1/ Estimates cover the 12 month period Dec 1 of the previous year through Nov 30.

2/ Average of all eggs sold by producers, including hatching eggs.

**FARM CHICKEN INVENTORY, BY DISTRICT, OKLAHOMA, DECEMBER 1, 1998-1999 1/**

District	1998	1999	District	1998	1999
	Head			Head	
Panhandle	2,000	2,000	South Central	1,810,000	1,770,000
West Central	8,000	8,000	Northeast	1,160,000	1,330,000
Southwest	4,000	5,000	East Central	1,280,000	1,220,000
North Central	6,000	5,000	Southeast	1,050,000	910,000
Central	60,000	60,000	<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>5,380,000</b>	<b>5,310,000</b>

1/ Excluding Commercial Broilers.

**AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION, OKLAHOMA, 1996-1999 1/**

Quarter	1996	1997	1998	1999
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**AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS**

Thousands

December-February	3,889	3,752	4,043	3,996
March-May	3,854	3,764	4,043	4,128
June-August	3,878	3,852	3,967	4,107
September-November	3,759	3,992	3,974	3,967
<b>Annual Average</b>	<b>3,845</b>	<b>3,840</b>	<b>4,007</b>	<b>4,050</b>

**EGGS PER 100 LAYERS**

Number

December-February	6,067	5,837	5,659	5,680
March-May	5,968	5,952	5,836	5,887
June-August	5,931	5,946	5,776	5,893
September-November	5,852	5,735	5,864	5,874
<b>Annual Average Per Hen 2/</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>233</b>

**TOTAL EGG PRODUCTION**

Million Eggs

December-February	236	219	229	227
March-May	230	224	236	243
June-August	230	229	229	242
September-November	220	229	233	233
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>945</b>

1/ Estimates cover the 12 month period Dec 1 of the previous year through Nov 30.

2/ Eggs produced during year divided by average number of layers on farms during year, expressed as eggs per layer.