

POULTRY PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, 1996-2000 ^{1/}

	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Eggs						
Eggs Produced	millions	888	806	860	845	824
Price Per Dozen ^{2/}	cents	96.7	95.1	93.3	88.5	96.3
Value of Production	thous. dols.	71,558	63,876	66,865	62,319	66,126
Commercial Broilers ^{3/}						
Number Raised	thous. head	259,100	259,400	263,300	268,700	264,900
Pounds Produced	thous. lbs.	1,243,700	1,219,200	1,263,800	1,316,600	129,800
Price Per Pound ^{4/}	cents	37.5	36.5	38.5	36.0	34.0
Value of Production ^{5/}	thous. dols.	466,388	445,008	486,563	473,976	441,320
Turkeys						
Number Raised ^{6/}	thous. head	26,500	26,000	26,000	24,000	25,500
Pounds Produced	thous. lbs.	514,100	504,400	533,000	525,600	553,350
Price Per Pound ^{7/}	cents	43.0	39.0	39.0	42.0	43.0
Value of Production ^{5/}	thous. dols.	221,063	196,716	207,870	220,752	237,941
Chickens ^{8/}						
Number Sold	thous. head	2,620	3,210	2,867	3,182	3,243
Pounds Sold	thous. lbs.	15,458	14,766	17,775	19,728	18,485
Price Per Pound	cents	11.1	11.0	7.0	8.0	6.5
Value of Production ^{5/}	thous. dols.	1,716	1,624	1,244	1,578	1,202

^{1/} Annual estimates cover the period from Dec.1 the previous year through Nov. 30.

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

^{3/} Broiler production including other domestic meat-type breeds.

^{4/} Price per pound—Livewieght equivalent prices, derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices using the following formulas; RTC price minus processing cost X (dressing percentage)= Livewieght equivalent price.

^{5/} Includes home consumption.

^{6/} Based on turkeys placed Sept. 1, previous year through August 31 current year. Excludes young turkeys lost.

^{7/} Prices are equivalent live weight returns to producers.

^{8/} Estimates cover the 12 month period from Dec. 1 the previous year through Nov. 30 and excludes broilers.

EGG PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, 1996-2000

	Dec. - Feb. ^{1/}	Mar. - May	Jun. - Aug.	Sep. - Nov.	Total
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	
	-Millions-				
1996	224	216	240	208	888
1997	201	204	193	208	806
1998	207	219	219	215	860
1999	202	210	223	210	845
2000	208	213	207	196	824

^{1/} December previous year.