

## POULTRY PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, 1999-2003 <sup>1/</sup>

	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Eggs</b>						
Eggs Produced	millions	845	824	766	734	744
Price Per Dozen <sup>2/</sup>	cents	88.5	96.3	96.1	98.8	118.0
Value of Production	thous. dols.	62,319	66,126	61,344	60,433	73,160
<b>Commercial Broilers <sup>3/</sup></b>						
Number Raised	thous. head	268,700	264,900	271,500	265,500	265,100
Pounds Produced	thous. lbs.	1,316,600	1,298,000	1,330,400	1,301,000	1,299,000
Price Per Pound <sup>4/</sup>	cents	36.0	34.0	39.0	30.0	34.0
Value of Production <sup>5/</sup>	thous. dols.	473,976	441,320	518,856	390,300	441,660
<b>Turkeys</b>						
Number Raised <sup>6/</sup>	thous. head	24,000	25,500	24,000	20,000	23,000
Pounds Produced	thous. lbs.	525,600	553,350	530,400	446,000	492,200
Price Per Pound <sup>7/</sup>	cents	42.0	43.0	39.0	37.0	36.0
Value of Production <sup>5/</sup>	thous. dols.	220,752	237,941	206,856	165,020	177,192
<b>Chickens <sup>8/</sup></b>						
Number Sold	thous. head	3,182	3,243	2,943	3,037	3,497
Pounds Sold	thous. lbs.	19,728	18,485	20,012	18,526	21,681
Price Per Pound	cents	8.0	6.5	7.5	6.2	7.2
Value of Production <sup>5/</sup>	thous. dols.	1,578	1,202	1,501	1,149	1,561

<sup>1/</sup> Annual estimates cover the period from Dec.1 the previous year through Nov. 30.

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

<sup>3/</sup> Broiler production including other domestic meat-type breeds.

<sup>4/</sup> Price per pound–Livewieght equivalent prices, derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices using the following formula; RTC price minus processing cost X (dressing percentage)= Livewieght equivalent price.

<sup>5/</sup> Includes home consumption.

<sup>6/</sup> Based on turkeys placed Sept. 1, previous year through August 31, current year. Excludes young turkeys lost.

<sup>7/</sup> Prices are equivalent live weight returns to producers.

<sup>8/</sup> Estimates cover the 12 month period from Dec. 1, the previous year through Nov. 30 and excludes broilers.