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Your answers to the questions below are needed to prepare reliable state and national chicken and egg production statistics. These statistics can be useful to you in making management decisions.

Identification

Please verify the name and address of this operation. Make corrections on the label.

1. Does this operation do business under any other name?

¹ Yes - Enter Name: _____

³ No

2. On December 1, did you or this firm own any chickens, excluding commercial broilers?

³⁵² ¹ Yes - Table Egg Flocks, Go to Section 1

³⁵³ ¹ Yes - Hatchery Supply Flocks, Go to Section 2

³ No - Go to Section 3, back page

Section 1 - Table or Market Egg Producers

Please report for all flocks now owned by you or your firm. EXCLUDE Commercial Broilers.
Enter "0" if an answer to any question is none.

Table or Market
Egg Flocks

1. During November, how many new layers were added to your layer flock(s)?	Number	095
2. During November:		
a. How many layers died, were destroyed or composted, or disappeared as part of your total mortality? EXCLUDE those that were sold or rendered.....	Number	089
b. How many layers were RENDERED?.....	Number	083
c. How many layers were SOLD to fowl processors for slaughter?.....	Number	088
d. How many layers were SOLD for further egg production?.....	Number	093
3. On December 1, what was the total number of layers in your flocks? INCLUDE layers being molted. EXCLUDE pullets which have not laid marketable eggs.....	Number	081
a. Of the (question 3) layers, how many were in molt?.....	Number	091
b. Of the (question 3) layers, how many layers have completed a molt?.....	Number	092
4. Complete either question 4a OR 4b:		
a. On December 1, what was the rate of lay (hen day) for your layer inventory? INCLUDE layers being molted.....	Percent	079 — — . — %
b. EGGS PRODUCED on December 1, by all Table Egg Layers?.....	Number	082
5. How many PULLETS were on hand December 1? INCLUDE Pullet Chicks.	Number	094
a. Of the (question 5) pullets, how many pullet chicks 3 days old or less were added to your pullet flocks during November?.....	Number	090
b. How many PULLETS more than 3 days old were added to your PULLET flocks during November?.....	Number	086
i. Who supplied the pullets in question 5b?.....		386
6. How many ROOSTERS and MALE CHICKENS were on hand December 1? INCLUDE all breeding stock. EXCLUDE broilers.	Number	087
7. TOTAL CHICKENS on hand December 1? (Add questions 3 + 5 + 6).....	Number	080
8. What was the average VALUE per bird for:		
a. LAYERS?.....	Dollars and Cents	096 — . — —
b. PULLETS?.....	Dollars and Cents	097 — . — —
9. EGG PRICE - Please report average price received, per dozen, for eggs sold wholesale during 2025 for all grades and sizes. EXCLUDE hatching eggs.		
a. Average WHOLESAL price received?.....	Avg. Price Per Dozen	358 . — —

Section 2 - Egg-Type or Broiler-Type Hatchery Supply Producers

The following questions refer to all chickens (excluding commercial broilers) now in flocks owned by you or your firm on December 1, including all hens and pullets out on contract.
Enter "0" if an answer to any question is none.

		Hatchery Supply and Primary Breeder Flocks	
		Broiler-Type	Egg-Type
1. EGGS PRODUCED - Complete either question 1a OR 1b:		179	279
a. December 1, rate of lay for all LAYERS? INCLUDE layers being molted. Percent	Percent	___ . ___ %	___ . ___ %
b. EGGS PRODUCED on December 1 by all LAYERS?.....	Number	182	282
2. On December 1, how many of the chickens on hand were LAYERS? INCLUDE layers being molted. EXCLUDE pullets which have not laid marketable eggs.	Number	181	281

		Report below for ALL Hatchery Supply & Primary Breeder Flocks
3. Of the (question 2) LAYERS:		191
a. How many were being molted?.....	Number	192
b. How many have completed a molt one or more times?.....	Number	

4. During November, how many replacements were moved into your (question 2) laying flock?.....	Number	195
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5. During November, how many of the LAYERS: EXCLUDE pullets which have not laid marketable eggs.		
a. Were SOLD for slaughter?.....	Number	188
b. Were RENDERED?.....	Number	183
c. DIED, DESTROYED, COMPOSTED, or DISAPPEARED, for any reason except sold or rendered?.....	Number	189
d. Were SOLD for further egg PRODUCTION?.....	Number	193

6. How many PULLETS were on hand December 1? INCLUDE Pullet Chicks.	Number	194
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7. Of the (question 6) Pullets on hand:		
a. How many PULLET CHICKS 3 days old or less were added to your PULLET flocks during November?.....	Number	190
b. How many PULLETS more than 3 days old were added to your PULLET flocks during November?.....	Number	186

i. Who supplied the pullets in question 7b?..... 386

Section 2 - Egg-Type or Broiler-Type Hatchery Supply Producers, continued

8. How many ROOSTERS and MALE CHICKENS were on hand December 1? INCLUDE all breeding stock. EXCLUDE broilers.	Number	187
9. TOTAL CHICKENS on hand December 1? (Add questions 2 + 6 + 8).....	Number	180
10. What was the average VALUE per bird for:		
a. LAYERS?.....	Dollars and Cents	196 __ . __
b. PULLETS?.....	Dollars and Cents	197 __ . __
c. ROOSTERS? (Breeding flock only.).....	Dollars and Cents	198 __ . __

Section 3

1. Were you caring for hens or pullets owned by another person or firm on December 1?

⁰³⁵⁷ 1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to Conclusion

a. Please list name and address of individual or company who owns them:

Name/Company	Address
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Comments:

Conclusion: Contact Information

Operator Email:

Operator Phone:

9929	Check to receive results by email <input type="checkbox"/>	9918 () _____	Check if cell phone <input type="checkbox"/>
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Operation Email: (if different from above)

Operation Phone: (if different from above)

9937	Check to receive results by email <input type="checkbox"/>	9936 () _____	Check if cell phone <input type="checkbox"/>
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Respondent Name:

Respondent Phone (if different from above)

9912	9911 () _____	Check if cell phone <input type="checkbox"/>	9910	MM	DD	YY
			Date:	__	__	__

This completes the survey. Thank you for your help. The results will be available on the release date at: nass.usda.gov/results

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Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	Eval.	Change	Office Use for POID				
1-Comp	9901	1-Op/Mgr	9902	1-PASI (Mail)	9903	9998	9900	9985	9989 _____ - _____ - _____				
2-R		2-Spouse		2-PATI (Tel)									
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-PAPI (Face-to-Face)									
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		6-Email									
5-R - Est		9-Other		7-Fax									
6-Inac - Est				19-Other									
7-Off Hold - Est													
									Optional Use				
									9921	9907	9908	9906	9916
S/E Name													