

# POULTRY AND OTHER LIVESTOCK

Total value of production from eggs was \$258.6 million in 2001, down 1 percent from a year earlier. The average number of layers at 23.0 million was 1 percent above 2000. The average rate of lay was down 3 percent to 262 eggs per layer, resulting in a 1 percent decrease in total egg production during 2001. The average price received by producers for eggs was 51.5 cents per dozen compared with 51.6 cents a year earlier.

## NUMBER OF POULTRY ON FARMS, BY CLASS, INDIANA, DECEMBER 1, 1996-2001

Class of Livestock	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001 1/
	<b>Thousand Head</b>					
All Chickens 2/	25,448	27,189	29,357	29,607	28,741	28,958
Layers on Hand	20,401	22,314	22,200	22,936	23,038	22,500
Layers 1 Year Old and Older	8,022	10,238	11,324	10,786	10,453	11,756
Layers 20 Weeks Old but Less than 1 Year	12,379	12,076	10,876	12,150	12,585	10,744
Pullets not of Laying Age	5,002	4,834	7,110	6,607	5,639	6,372
Pullets 3 Months Old and Older	1,738	1,355	1,977	2,214	1,686	3,582
Pullets Under 3 Months	3,264	3,479	5,133	4,393	3,953	2,790
Other Chickens	45	41	47	64	64	86

1/ Preliminary.  
2/ Excludes Commercial Broilers.

## NUMBER AND VALUE OF POULTRY ON FARMS INDIANA, DECEMBER 1, 1996-2001

December 1	All Chickens Excluding Commercial Broilers	Average Value Per Head	Total Value
	<b>Thousand Head</b>	<b>Dollars</b>	<b>Thousand Dollars</b>
1996	25,448	1.60	40,717
1997	27,189	1.70	46,221
1998	29,357	1.60	46,971
1999	29,607	1.50	44,411
2000	28,741	.99	28,454
2001 1/	28,958	1.30	37,645

1/ Preliminary.

## CHICKEN INVENTORY, EXCLUDING BROILERS DECEMBER 1, 1996-2001

