

POULTRY AND OTHER LIVESTOCK

Total value of production from eggs was \$251.5 million in 1999, down 12 percent from a year earlier. The average number of layers at 22.0 million was 1 percent above 1998. The average rate of lay was down 1 percent to 265 eggs per layer, resulting in a slight increase in total egg production during 1999. The average price received by producers for eggs was 51.7 cents per dozen compared with 58.8 cents a year earlier.

NUMBER OF POULTRY ON FARMS, BY CLASS, INDIANA, DECEMBER 1, 1994-1999

Class of Livestock	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999 1/
	Thousand Head					
All Chickens 2/	26,400	25,628	25,448	27,189	29,357	29,607
Layers on Hand	21,478	21,062	20,401	22,314	22,200	22,936
Layers 1 Year Old and Older	11,405	9,783	8,022	10,238	11,324	10,786
Layers 20 Weeks Old but Less than 1 Year	10,073	11,279	12,379	12,076	10,876	12,150
Pullets not of Laying Age	4,869	4,507	5,002	4,834	7,110	6,607
Pullets 3 Months Old and Older	2,112	1,844	1,738	1,355	1,977	2,214
Pullets Under 3 Months	2,757	2,663	3,264	3,479	5,133	4,393
Other Chickens	53	59	45	41	47	64
1/ Preliminary.						
2/ Excludes Commercial Broilers.						

NUMBER AND VALUE OF POULTRY ON FARMS INDIANA, DECEMBER 1, 1994-1999

December 1	All Chickens Excluding Commercial Broilers	Average Value Per Head	Total Value
	Thousand Head	Dollars	Thousand Dollars
1994	26,400	1.30	34,320
1995	25,628	1.40	35,879
1996	25,448	1.60	40,717
1997	27,189	1.70	46,221
1998	29,357	1.60	46,971
1999 1/	29,607	1.50	44,411
1/ Preliminary.			

CHICKEN INVENTORY, EXCLUDING BROILERS DECEMBER 1, 1994-1999

