

Maryland Commercial Broiler Production and Value

Year ¹	Number Produced	Average Live Weight	Production	Average Price Per Pound ²	Value ³
	<i>Thousand Birds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1997	295,300	4.8	1,417,400	37.5	531,525
1998	290,900	4.7	1,367,200	39.0	533,208
1999	294,400	5.0	1,472,000	36.0	529,920
2000	283,300	4.8	1,359,800	34.0	462,332
2001	287,800	4.8	1,381,400	40.0	552,560
2002	292,900	4.7	1,376,600	32.0	440,512
2003	292,400	4.7	1,374,300	36.0	494,748

¹ Twelve month period beginning with December of the previous year.

² Liveweight equivalent price.

³ Gross income received by the agricultural sector for the production of Broilers.

Maryland Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched by Commercial Hatcheries

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<i>Thousand Birds</i>													
1997	31,866	27,194	31,734	30,768	31,733	30,323	31,279	31,733	29,628	28,825	27,837	31,239	364,159
1998	31,137	27,576	32,067	30,854	32,229	31,083	31,342	31,872	30,826	30,951	28,674	31,384	369,995
1999	31,056	27,908	31,915	30,996	32,551	31,324	31,801	30,655	28,095	27,449	29,181	31,351	364,365
2000	31,074	27,842	30,759	31,529	31,476	29,978	31,168	30,567	27,235	31,340	30,877	32,268	366,113
2001	32,293	29,960	35,474	34,096	35,170	34,490	35,081	35,128	33,081	33,827	32,966	34,549 ¹	406,115 ¹
2002	34,588	31,651	35,980	33,804	35,921	35,156	35,482	35,956	34,012	33,068	32,905	34,842	413,365
2003	35,138	32,096	34,248	34,559	35,666	34,221	34,497	34,354	32,131	30,669	29,951	31,998	399,528

¹ Revised

Maryland Chick Hatcheries: Number and Egg Capacity, January 1

Year	Number of Hatcheries	Egg Capacity
<i>Thousand Eggs</i>		
1997	8	43,741
1998	8	40,151
1999	8	37,729
2000	8	37,729
2001	9	41,508
2002	10	38,662
2003	10	38,176