

Maryland Chicken Inventory and Value on December 1¹

Year	Hens and Pullets of Laying Age			Pullets 3 Months and Older Not Laying Age	Pullets Under 3 Months	Other Chickens	Total Chickens	Value	
	Hens	Pullets	Total					Per Bird	Total Value
<i>Thousand Birds</i>								<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1998	1,517	2,131	3,648	337	580	38	4,603	1.70	7,825
1999	1,609	1,895	3,504	246	942	76	4,768	2.00	9,536
2000 ²	1,669	1,821	3,490	629	440	72	4,631	3.50	16,209
2001 ²	1,521	1,955	3,476	507	368	73	4,424	3.10	13,714
2002 ²	1,775	1,713	3,488	468	416	48	4,420	2.60	11,492
2003	1,751	1,178	2,929	380	430	30	3,769	3.20	12,061

¹ Excludes Commercial Broilers.

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Maryland Chickens and Turkeys: Production, Disposition and Value

Year	Number Raised	Pounds Produced ¹	Pounds Sold	Price Per Pound ²	Value of Sales ³
	<i>Thousand Birds</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Thousands Pounds</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
Chickens⁴					
1998 ⁶	---	---	8,038	6.3	523
1999	---	---	7,134	7.8	556
2000 ⁶	---	---	9,675	7.5	726
2001 ⁶	---	---	9,776	1.0	98
2002 ⁶	---	---	9,146	1.0	91
2003	---	---	6,401	1.6	102
Turkeys⁵					
1998	600	15,000	---	43.0	6,450
1999	600	15,000	---	43.0	6,450
2000	440	15,400	---	43.0	6,622
2001	460	15,042	---	39.0	5,866
2002 ⁶	480	15,648	---	37.0	5,790
2003	500	15,400	---	39.0	6,006

¹ The quantity available for utilization during the year, i.e., sales plus home consumption plus or minus the change in inventory.

² Liveweight equivalent price.

³ Cash receipts plus value of consumption. The numbers for turkeys are value of production.

⁴ Excludes commercial broilers. Marketing year is from December 1 of the previous year to November 30 of the year shown.

⁵ Turkeys hatched are from September 1 of the previous year to August 31 of the year shown. Includes Maryland and Delaware

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