

Maryland Commercial Broiler Production and Value

<i>Year¹</i>	<i>Number Produced</i>	<i>Average Live Weight</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Average Price Per Pound²</i>	<i>Value³</i>
	<i>Thousand Birds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2004	284,600	4.8	1,366,100	46.0	628,406

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

<i>Year</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Jun</i>	<i>Jul</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Thousand Birds</i>												
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
2004	32,079	29,362	31,379	30,715	31,999	31,496	32,708	32,501	30,628	30,087	29,502	31,407	373,863

¹ Revised

Maryland Chick Hatcheries: Number and Egg Capacity, January 1

<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of Hatcheries</i>	<i>Egg Capacity</i>
		<i>Thousand Eggs</i>
2000	8	37,729
2001	9	41,508
2002	10	38,662
2003	10	38,176
2004	10	35,526