

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>
2002	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
2004			3,230			30	4,641	3.00	13,923
2005 ³			2,959			20	4,189	3.00	12,567
2006 ²			2,560			16	3,514	3.00	10,542

¹ Excludes Commercial Broilers.

² Not all data available due to program change.

³ Revised

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					
2002	---	---	9,146	1.0	91
2003	---	---	6,401	1.6	102
2004	---	---	3,955	1.0	40
2005	---	---	5,004	1.2	60
2006	---	---	3,910	3.3	129
Turkeys					
2002	480	15,648	---	37.0	5,790
2003	500	15,400	---	39.0	6,006
2004	750	13,275	---	43.0	5,708
2005 ⁵	780	14,976	---	47.0	7,039
2006	730	25,550	---	49.0	12,520

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 Revised