

Maryland Chicken Inventory and Value on December 1^{1, 2}

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>
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			2,959			20	4,189	3.00	12,567	
2006 ³			2,560			16	3,514	3.00	10,542	
2007			2,827			15	3,186	3.50	11,151	

¹ Excludes Commercial Broilers.

² Not all data available due to program changes in 2004.

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
2003	---	---	6,401	1.6	102
2004	---	---	3,955	1.0	40
2005	---	---	5,004	1.2	60
2006	---	---	3,910	3.3	129
2007	---	---	4,776	2.6	124
					Turkeys
2003	500	15,400	---	39.0	6,006
2004	750	13,275	---	43.0	5,708
2005	780	14,976	---	47.0	7,039
2006	730	25,550	---	49.0	12,520
2007	750	26,250	---	52.0	13,650

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.