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
	Thousand Birds							Dollars	Thousand Dollars
2004			3,230			30	4,641	3.00	13,923
2005			2,959			20	4,189	3.00	12,567
2006			2,560			16	3,514	3.00	10,542
2007			2,827			15	3,186	3.50	11,151
2008			2,369			15	2,620	3.80	9,956

[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]
	Thousand Birds	Thousand Pounds	Thousands Pounds	Cents	Thousand Dollars
Chickens[4]					
2004	---	---	3,955	1.0	40
2005	---	---	5,004	1.2	60
2006	---	---	3,910	3.3	129
2007	---	---	4,776	2.6	124
2008	---	---	6,505	2.1	137
Turkeys					
2004	700	13,580	---	42.0	5,704
2005	750	14,775	---	49.0	7,240
2006	730	13,578	---	50.0	6,789
2007	740	13,468	---	52.0	7,003
2008	---	---	---	---	---

[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.