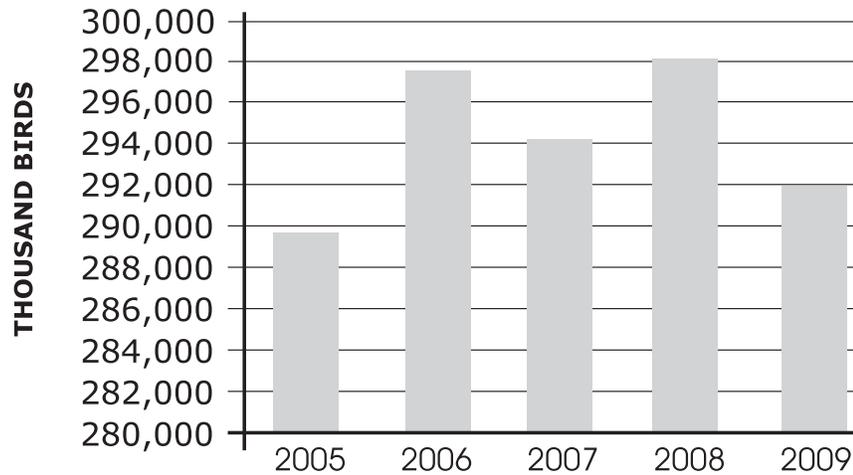


MARYLAND COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCTION



<i>Year</i> ¹	<i>Number Produced</i>	<i>Average Live Weight</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Average Price Per Pound</i> ²	<i>Value</i> ³
	<i>Thousand Birds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
2005	289,500	4.8	1,389,600	.460	639,216
2006	297,500	5.4	1,606,500	.380	610,470
2007	294,800	5.4	1,591,900	.460	732,274
2008	298,600	5.4	1,612,400	.460	471,704
2009	291,900	4.8	1,401,100	.457	640,303

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>												
2005	31,788	28,134	32,238	30,986	32,555	31,496	32,776	32,502	31,224	31,807	31,051	32,701	379,258
2006	32,498	29,064	31,883	30,485	31,778	31,212	32,462	32,247	30,636	31,593	30,085	31,109	375,052
2007	31,121	27,770	31,705	31,455	32,545	31,596	32,038	31,977	30,592	31,281	29,870	31,484	373,434
2008	32,983	31,254	33,458	32,386	32,681	31,527	31,902	32,843	30,293	29,305	29,450	32,184	380,266
2009	32,553	28,190	33,034	32,228	33,418	32,100	32,926	33,073	31,147	30,660	31,389	32,286	383,004