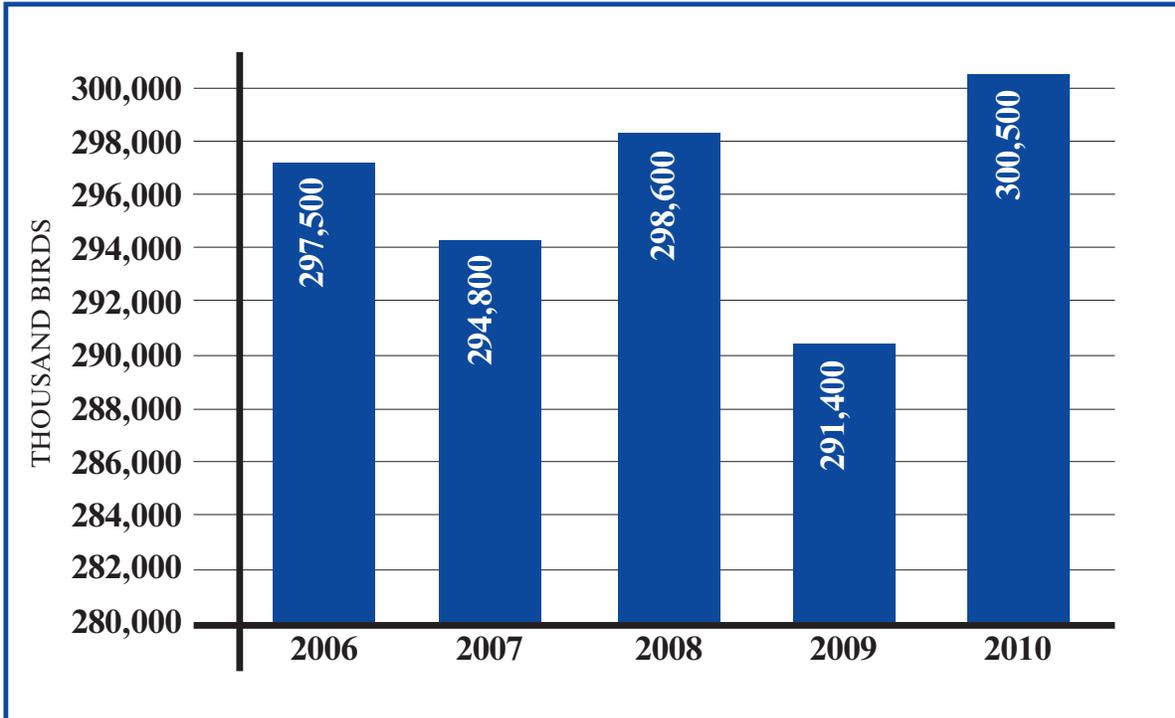


MARYLAND COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCTION



Maryland Commercial Broiler Production

Year ¹	Number Produced	Average Live Weight ⁴	Production	Average Price Per Pound ²⁴	Value ³
	<i>Thousand Birds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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	291,400	5.8	1,398,700	.457	639,206
2010	300,500	---	1,433,400	---	690,899

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.

⁴ Average Live Weight and Average Price per Pound data discontinued in 2010.

Maryland Broiler- Type Chicks Hatched by Commercial Hatcheries

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
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
2010	32,923	28,612	33,120	32,231	29,965	28,962	29,697	29,134	26,244	26,687	26,051	26,902	350,528