

NEW JERSEY: POULTRY PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME, 2000- 2005 1/

Item	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 2/
Chickens and Eggs							
Number of layers 3/	Thousand	2,030	2,030	1,994	1,972	2,026	1,813
Eggs per layer	Number	283	274	268	282	276	273
Eggs produced	Million	574	556	534	556	558	495
Price per dozen	Cents	52.7	53.1	51.2	63.0	62.2	49.4
Gross Income 4/	\$1,000	25,208	24,603	22,784	29,208	28,912	20,373
Turkeys							
Number raised - total	Thousand	59	44	34	33	37	37
Pounds produced 4/	Thousand	1,227	893	697	686	814	570
Price per pound	Cents	79.0	80.0	79.0	78.0	87.0	119.0
Gross Income 4/	\$1,000	969	714	551	535	708	678

1/ Excludes meat-type birds, e.g., broilers, fryers, roasters, heavy pullets, capons and rock cornish. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Average number on hand during the year. 4/ Includes home consumption.

**DOZEN EGGS AND TURKEYS, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE PER UNIT
2000 - 2005**

