

NEW JERSEY: POULTRY PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME, 2002- 2007 1/

Item	Unit	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 2/
Chickens and Eggs							
Number of layers 3/	Thousand	1,994	1,972	2,026	1,798	1,559	1,514
Eggs per layer	Number	268	282	276	273	286	280
Eggs produced	Million	534	556	558	491	446	424
Price per dozen	Cents	51.2	63.0	62.2	49.4	54.5	92.0
Gross Income 4/	\$1,000	22,784	29,208	28,912	20,206	20,267	32,507
Turkeys							
Number raised - total	Thousand	34	33	37	37	33	39
Pounds produced 4/	Thousand	697	686	814	570	726	842
Price per pound	Cents	79.0	78.0	87.0	119.0	116.0	152.0
Gross Income 4/	\$1,000	551	535	708	678	842	1,280

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
2002 - 2007**

