

NEW JERSEY: POULTRY PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME, 1996 - 2001 1/

Item	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Chickens and Eggs							
Number of layers 2/	Thousand	1,799	1,856	2,051	1,915	2,030	2,029
Eggs per layer	Number	264	249	238	286	283	274
Eggs produced	Million	475	463	488	547	574	556
Price per dozen	Cent	73.0	62.0	57.0	55.0	53.0	53.0
Gross Income 3/	\$1,000	28,817	24,037	23,180	25,344	25,208	24,603
Turkeys							
Number raised - total	Thousand	73	74	71	50	59	44
Pounds produced 3/	Thousand	1,650	1,576	1,512	1,090	1,227	893
Price per pound	Cent	85.0	85.0	80.0	72.0	79.0	80.0
Gross Income 4/	\$1,000	1,403	1,340	1,210	785	969	714
Total Gross Income 4/	\$1,000	30,227	25,502	24,479	26,208	26,424	25,337

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

NEW JERSEY: CHICKENS ON FARMS, 1996 - 2001 1/

Class	Unit	Number and Value					
		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
All chickens (excluding meat chickens)	1,000 Head	1,946	2,128	2,097	2,237	2,337	2,346
Hens one year old and older	1,000 Head	1,517	931	1,113	685	1,437	1,309
Pullets of laying age	1,000 Head	333	1,023	756	1,365	726	833
Total hens and pullets of laying age	1,000 Head	1,850	1,954	1,869	2,050	2,163	2,142
Pullets over 3 months old but not yet laying	1,000 Head	2/	174	144	144	88	204
Pullets less than 3 months of age	1,000 Head	2/	0	84	43	86	0
Other chickens	1,000 Head	2/	0	0	0	0	0
Total Value	1,000 Dollars	4,865	5,320	6,291	3,132	4,440	2,581

1/ Reference date December 1, previous year.
2/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.