

NEW JERSEY: CHICKENS ON FARMS, DECEMBER 1, 1997 - 2002 1/

Class	Unit	Number and Value					
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
All chickens (excluding meat chickens)	1,000 Head	2,128	2,097	2,237	2,337	2,346	2,158
Hens one year old and older	1,000 Head	931	1,113	685	1,437	1,309	1,039
Pullets of laying age	1,000 Head	1,023	756	1,365	726	833	1,030
Total hens and pullets of laying age	1,000 Head	1,954	1,869	2,050	2,163	2,142	2,069
Pullets over 3 months old but not yet laying	1,000 Head	174	144	144	88	204	0
Pullets less than 3 months of age	1,000 Head	0	84	43	86	0	89
Other chickens	1,000 Head	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Value	1,000 Dollars	5,320	6,291	3,132	4,440	2,581	2,158

1/ Excludes commercial broilers.