EGG PRODUCTION BY QUARTER, 2005-2009

Year	Dec. – Feb. 1/ 1st Quarter	Mar. - May 2nd Quarter	Jun. – Aug. 3rd Quarter	Sep. – Nov. 4th Quarter	Total
			- *million* -		
2005	187	198	220	218	823
2006	210	206	189	201	806
2007	194	202	198	200	794
2008	178	187	186	175	726
2009	**177**	**177**	**187**	**200**	**741**

1/ December previous year.

BROILER CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, 2005-2009

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
							- *thousand* -						
2005	23,587	21,485	23,751	23,859	24,321	23,683	23,969	23,544	22,489	22,836	22,704	23,655	279,883
2006	23,548	21,089	23,997	23,616	23,997	23,341	23,653	23,668	22,069	22,665	20,748	22,997	275,388
2007	23,122	20,513	22,726	23,119	24,236	23,305	23,662	23,409	22,602	22,498	22,075	23,372	274,639
2008	**22,550**	**21,652**	**23,560**	**22,677**	**22,354**	**22,753**	**23,095**	**23,154**	**22,436**	**22,043**	**20,179**	**22,487**	**268,940**
2009	**22,121**	**18,784**	**22,300**	**22,205**	**23,415**	**22,934**	**23,285**	**23,201**	**22,082**	**22,126**	**20,635**	**22,812**	**265,900**

POULTRY AND EGGS GROSS INCOME, 2005-2009 1/

Year	Broilers	Farm Chickens	Eggs	Turkeys	Other Poultry	Total
			-thousand dollars-			
2005	570,825	1,553	67,421	214,605	36,600	891,004
2006	479,592	1,852	66,769	230,342	35,900	814,455
2007	559,430	1,612	78,991	251,082	34,900	926,015
2008	575,690	1,425	77,103	271,152	35,000	960,370
2009 2/	**550,228**	**1,646**	**68,723**	**215,424**	**33,000**	**869,021**

1/ Revised. 2/ Preliminary

LAYER NUMBERS, EGG PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 2005-2009 1/

	Unit	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Average No. Layers	*thousand*	3,326	3,291	3,239	3,048	3,039
Eggs per Layer 2/	*number*	248	245	245	238	244
Total Eggs Produced	*million*	823	806	794	726	741
Inventory: Dec. 1 3/						
Hens, Pullets of Laying Age	*thousand*	3,526	3,266	3,172	2,873	3,267
Total Pullets	*thousand*	1,105	1,007	1,172	1,131	1,509
Other Chickens	*thousand*	279	239	207	180	240
Total Chickens	*thousand*	4,910	4,512	4,551	4,184	5,016
Average value per head	*dollars*	3.80	3.20	3.90	3.90	5.30
Total Value	*thousand dollars*	18,658	14,438	17,749	16,318	23,585

1/ Annual estimates cover the period Dec. 1, previous year thru Nov. 30.
2/ Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.
3/ Excludes commercial broilers.