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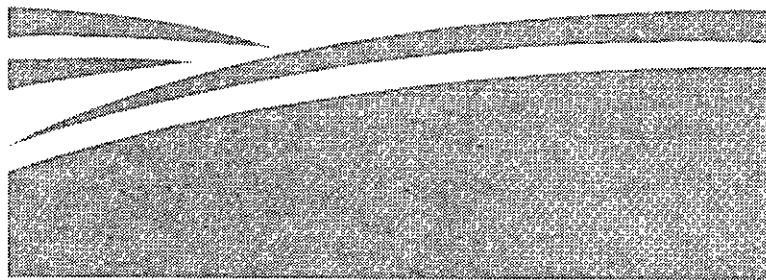
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# Poultry Production and Value 1996 Summary

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## **Production and Value by States, 1995-96**

### **Value of Production and Sales Up 20 Percent**

The combined value of production from broilers, eggs, and turkeys and the value of sales from chickens in 1996, was \$22.1 billion, up 20 percent from the \$18.5 billion in 1995, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Of the combined total, 64 percent was from broilers, 22 percent from eggs, 14 percent from turkeys, and less than 1 percent from other chickens.

### **Value of Broiler Production Up 21 Percent**

The value of broilers produced during 1996 was \$14.2 billion, up 21 percent from the \$11.8 billion in 1995. The total number of broilers produced in 1996 was 7.60 billion, up 4 percent from 1995. The 1996 average price per pound on a live weight equivalent basis was 38.1 cents per pound, compared to 34.4 cents per pound in 1995.

### **Value of Egg Production Up 23 Percent**

Value of egg production in 1996 was \$4.76 billion, up 23 percent from the \$3.88 billion in 1995. Egg production totaled 76.1 billion eggs, up 2 percent from the 74.6 billion eggs produced in 1995. In 1996, eggs averaged 75.0 cents per dozen, compared with 62.4 cents in 1995.

### **Value of Turkey Production Up 12 Percent**

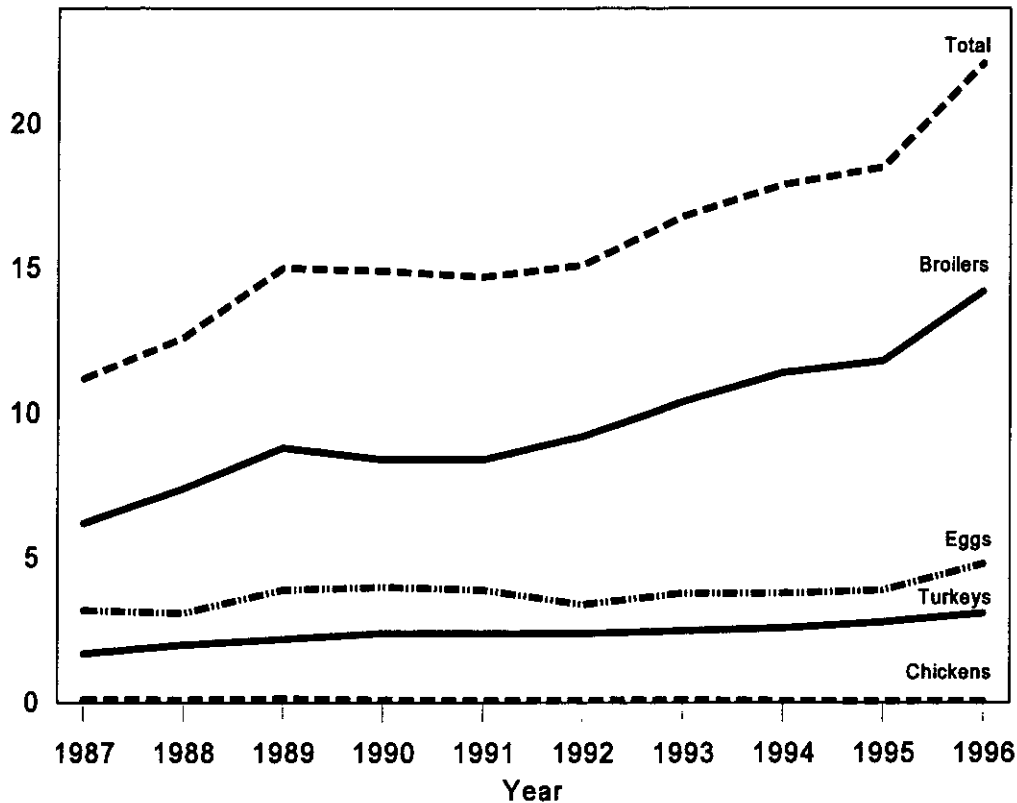
The value of turkeys produced during 1996 was \$3.10 billion, up 12 percent from the \$2.78 billion the previous year. Turkey production in 1996 totaled 7.17 billion pounds live weight, compared with 6.78 billion pounds in 1995. The average price received by producers during 1996 was 43.3 cents per pound, compared with 41.0 cents in 1995.

### **Value of Sales of Chicken Up Fractionally**

The value of sales from chickens (excluding broilers) in 1996 was \$61.4 million, up fractionally from the \$61.3 million a year ago. Prices averaged 6.6 cents per pound, compared with 6.5 cents in 1995. The number of chickens sold in 1996 totaled 174 million, down 3 percent from the total sold during the previous year.

# Value of Production: Broilers, Eggs, Turkeys, Chickens and Total, United States, 1987-1996

Billion Dollars



Value of Production: Broilers, Eggs, Turkeys, Chickens, and Total, United States, 1987-96

Year	Broilers 1/	Eggs	Turkeys	Chickens 2/	Total
1,000 Dollars					
1987	6,177,127	3,209,327	1,703,137	111,827	11,201,418
1988	7,435,300	3,073,382	1,951,351	99,011	12,559,044
1989	8,777,915	3,876,822	2,235,145	142,409	15,032,291
1990	8,365,704	4,021,355	2,393,375	94,392	14,874,826
1991	8,383,046	3,914,659	2,352,986	72,199	14,722,890
1992	9,174,136	3,397,462	2,396,364	89,105	15,057,067
1993	10,416,962	3,800,237	2,509,127	96,409	16,822,735
1994	11,371,723	3,780,377	2,643,765	77,496	17,873,361
1995	11,762,222	3,879,609	2,776,372	61,315	18,479,518
1996	14,176,055	4,756,582	3,102,093	61,424	22,096,154

1/ Excludes States which produced less than 500,000 broilers.  
 2/ Value of sales.

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"Poultry Production and Value, 1996 Summary" Pou 3-1 (97) released April 29, 1997, should be changed as follows:

Page 1, Paragraph 1 and 2 should read as follows:

Value of Production and Sales Up 18 Percent

The combined value of production from broilers, eggs, and turkeys and the value of sales from chickens in 1996, was \$21.8 billion, up 18 percent from the \$18.5 billion in 1995, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Of the combined total, 64 percent was from broilers, 22 percent from eggs, 14 percent from turkeys, and less than 1 percent from other chickens.

Value of Broiler Production Up 18 Percent

The value of broilers produced during 1996 was \$13.9 billion, up 18 percent from the \$11.8 billion in 1995. The total number of broilers produced in 1996 was 7.60 billion, up 4 percent from 1995. The 1996 average price per pound on a live weight equivalent basis was 38.1 cents per pound, compared to 34.4 cents per pound in 1995.

Page 2: Value of Production: Broilers, Eggs, Turkeys, Chickens and Total, United States, 1987-96

Year	Item	From	To
1996	Broilers	14,176,055	13,906,019
	Total	22,096,154	21,826,118

Page 5: Broilers: Production, Price, and Value by State and Total, 1996

State	Item	From	To
GA	Pounds Produced	6,347,000	5,654,600
Total	Pounds Produced	37,178,450	36,486,050
15 Weekly Sts	Pounds Produced	32,981,700	32,289,300
Dollars			
GA	Value of Production	2,475,330	2,205,294
Total	Value of Production	14,176,055	13,906,019
15 Weekly Sts	Value of Production	12,588,715	12,318,679

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Eggs: Production, Price, and Value by State  
and United States, 1995-96 1/

State	Eggs Produced		Price per Dozen 2/		Value of Production	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	----- Million -----		----- Dollars -----		--- 1,000 Dollars ---	
AL	2,703	2,481	.961	1.090	216,465	225,358
AR	3,608	3,428	.979	1.050	294,353	299,950
CA	6,444	6,569	.537	.671	288,369	367,317
CO	805	827	.706	.756	47,361	52,101
CT	944	950	.670	.740	52,707	58,583
DE	138	147	1.130	1.190	12,995	14,578
FL	2,383	2,314	.481	.633	95,519	122,064
GA	4,376	4,584	.794	.911	289,545	348,002
HI	186	179	.872	.869	13,516	12,963
ID	238	258	.607	.700	12,039	15,050
IL	762	902	.684	.689	43,434	51,790
IN	5,496	5,666	.516	.678	236,328	320,129
IA	4,318	5,011	.434	.591	156,168	246,792
KS	325	315	.440	.574	11,917	15,068
KY	679	664	.654	.792	37,006	43,824
LA	472	477	.984	.964	38,704	38,319
ME	1,364	1,449	.650	.720	73,883	86,940
MD	1,002	938	.640	.796	53,440	62,221
MA	133	142	.660	.740	7,315	8,757
MI	1,388	1,318	.435	.623	50,315	68,426
MN	2,823	3,087	.418	.585	98,335	150,491
MS	1,443	1,523	.990	1.210	119,048	153,569
MO	1,705	1,674	.490	.665	69,621	92,768
MT	105	108	.570	.660	4,988	5,940
NE	2,359	2,336	.380	.560	74,702	109,013
NH	44	42	.750	.810	2,750	2,835
NJ	444	475	.626	.728	23,162	28,817
NM	303	306	.530	.675	13,383	17,213
NY	1,071	1,042	.626	.771	55,871	66,949
NC	3,152	2,988	.773	.875	203,041	217,875
ND	47	55	.384	.585	1,504	2,681
OH	5,964	6,502	.509	.662	252,973	358,694
OK	897	916	.860	.876	64,285	66,868
OR	709	741	.615	.739	36,336	45,633
PA	5,661	5,640	.562	.628	265,124	295,160
RI	34	43	.650	.720	1,842	2,580
SC	1,289	1,224	.658	.854	70,680	87,108
SD	535	534	.345	.520	15,381	23,140
TN	254	257	.828	.913	17,526	19,553
TX	3,922	3,986	.663	.875	216,691	290,646
UT	513	464	.471	.566	20,135	21,885
VT	21	27	.680	.770	1,190	1,733
VA	916	949	.895	.953	68,318	75,366
WA	1,455	1,413	.769	.764	93,241	89,961
WV	239	228	1.180	1.190	23,502	22,610
WI	849	896	.433	.606	30,635	45,248
WY	2.4	2.4	.741	.750	148	150
Oth St 3/	70	68	.655	.682	3,818	3,864
US 4/	74,591	76,148	.624	.750	3,879,609	4,756,582

1/ Estimates cover the 12 month period Dec 1, previous year through Nov 30.

2/ Average of all eggs sold, including hatching eggs.

3/ AK, AZ and NV combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ States may not add to U.S. total due to rounding.

Broilers: Production, Price, and Value  
by State and Total, 1995 1/ 2/

State	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound 3/	Value of Production
	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
AL	900,000	4,230,000	.340	1,438,200
AR	1,107,300	4,982,900	.355	1,768,930
CA	235,800	1,179,000	.325	383,175
DE	263,100	1,394,400	.340	474,096
FL	139,800	615,100	.355	218,361
GA	1,070,000	5,136,000	.345	1,771,920
HI	940	3,800	.525	1,995
IA	15,000	72,000	.350	25,200
KY	64,500	258,000	.320	82,560
MD	295,700	1,360,200	.340	462,468
MI	630	2,850	.340	969
MN	48,000	249,600	.335	83,616
MS	644,000	2,962,400	.335	992,404
MO	190,600	800,500	.350	280,175
NE	2,900	18,600	.360	6,696
NY	1,400	6,900	.345	2,381
NC	670,100	3,417,500	.340	1,161,950
OH	43,000	215,000	.315	67,725
OK	198,300	852,700	.355	302,709
OR	21,100	105,500	.320	33,760
PA	121,400	607,000	.335	203,345
SC	162,000	680,400	.345	234,738
TN	130,000	572,000	.325	185,900
TX	395,200	1,746,800	.370	646,316
VA	260,100	1,196,500	.335	400,828
WA	40,300	197,500	.345	68,138
WV	88,900	391,200	.335	131,052
WI	22,200	104,300	.335	34,941
Oth Sts 4/	193,400	863,350	.345	297,674
Total 5/	7,325,670	34,222,000	.344	11,762,222
15 Weekly Sts 6/	6,483,400	30,471,400	.344	10,473,683

1/ December 1, 1994, through November 30, 1995.

2/ Broiler production including other domestic meat-type breeds.

3/ Liveweight equivalent prices, derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices using the following formulas:  $RTC \text{ price} - \text{processing cost} \times (\text{dressing percentage}) = \text{liveweight equivalent price}$ .

4/ CT, IL, IN, LA, ND, & SD, combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

5/ Excludes States producing less than 500,000 birds.

6/ 15 states in the weekly estimating program: AL, AR, CA, DE, FL, GA, MD, MS, NC, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA and WV.

Broilers: Production, Price, and Value  
by State and Total, 1996 1/ 2/

State	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound 3/	Value of Production
	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
AL	873,300	4,191,800	.390	1,634,802
AR	1,155,000	5,659,500	.375	2,122,313
CA	234,200	1,171,000	.390	456,690
DE	257,600	1,416,800	.370	524,216
FL	131,400	591,300	.390	230,607
GA	1,154,000	6,347,000	.390	2,475,330
HI	950	4,000	.520	2,080
IA	17,200	77,400	.370	28,638
KY	77,000	331,100	.370	122,507
MD	294,800	1,385,600	.370	512,672
MI	550	2,200	.380	836
MN	47,500	251,800	.375	94,425
MS	675,900	3,109,100	.385	1,197,004
MO	246,300	1,059,100	.375	397,163
NE	2,300	13,300	.360	4,788
NY	1,500	8,000	.410	3,280
NC	681,100	3,541,700	.370	1,310,429
OH	48,600	243,000	.365	88,695
OK	204,000	877,200	.375	328,950
OR	21,300	106,500	.380	40,470
PA	128,200	653,800	.375	245,175
SC	177,500	786,300	.390	306,657
TN	134,000	603,000	.385	232,155
TX	419,200	1,886,400	.385	726,264
VA	259,100	1,243,700	.375	466,388
WA	40,000	196,000	.380	74,480
WV	89,700	394,700	.375	148,013
WI	32,400	152,300	.380	57,874
Oth Sts 4/	193,600	874,850	.392	343,154
Total 5/	7,598,200	37,178,450	.381	14,176,055
15 Weekly Sts 6/	6,665,000	32,981,700	.382	12,588,715

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Turkeys: Production, Price, and Value  
by State and United States, 1995

State	Number Raised 1/	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound 2/	Value of Production
	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
AR	26,000	535,600	0.45	241,020
CA	22,000	462,000	0.46	212,520
CO	4,300	158,670	3/	3/
CT	15	291	1.25	364
GA	1,450	43,935	0.44	19,331
IL	3,600	74,880	0.42	31,450
IN	14,200	335,120	0.42	140,750
IA	8,000	227,200	0.39	88,608
KS	1,600	44,800	0.44	19,712
MD & DE	260	4,821	0.48	2,318
MA	105	2,153	1.23	2,648
MN	40,500	854,550	0.35	299,093
MO	22,500	551,250	0.42	231,525
NH	17	347	1.17	406
NJ	88	1,980	0.90	1,782
NY	505	12,979	0.42	5,451
NC	61,200	1,419,840	0.41	582,134
ND	1,750	36,750	0.35	12,863
OH	6,500	192,400	0.35	67,340
PA	11,500	230,000	0.40	92,000
SC	6,120	184,824	0.41	75,778
SD	2,800	87,360	0.40	34,944
VT	31	639	1.14	728
VA	23,500	441,800	0.45	198,810
WV	4,800	90,240	0.45	40,608
Oth Sts 4/	29,515	784,848	0.40	374,189
US	292,856	6,779,277	0.410	2,776,372

1/ Based on turkeys placed Sep 1, 1994 through Aug 31, 1995. Excludes young turkeys lost.

2/ Equivalent live returns to producers in most States.

3/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Value of production included Other States.

4/ MI, NE, OK, OR, TX, UT, and WI combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.



Turkeys: Production, Price, and Value  
by State and United States, 1996

State	Number Raised 1/	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound 2/	Value of Production
	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
AR	28,000	526,400	0.44	231,616
CA	22,500	492,750	0.45	221,738
CO	4,800	179,040	3/	3/
CT	8	152	1.01	154
GA	550	16,995	0.43	7,308
IL	3,300	78,870	0.43	33,914
IN	14,000	351,400	0.43	151,102
IA	8,000	221,600	0.46	101,936
KS	1,750	49,000	0.44	21,560
MD & DE	330	6,653	0.45	2,993
MA	80	1,600	1.20	1,920
MN	43,500	948,300	0.45	426,735
MO	22,000	578,600	0.43	248,798
NH	15	300	1.17	351
NJ	73	1,650	0.83	1,370
NY	520	12,792	0.42	5,373
NC	59,500	1,457,750	0.42	612,255
ND	2,100	46,200	0.42	19,404
OH	6,800	227,120	0.43	97,662
PA	11,700	245,700	0.42	103,194
SC	8,300	256,470	0.42	107,717
SD	3,000	96,000	0.45	43,200
VT	35	630	1.00	630
VA	25,000	475,000	0.43	204,250
WV	4,500	85,500	0.44	37,620
Oth Sts 4/	31,017	815,055	0.42	419,293
US	301,378	7,171,527	0.433	3,102,093

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Chickens: Lost, Sold, Price, and Value  
by State and United States, 1995 1/

State	Number Lost 2/	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	---- 1,000 Head ----		1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
AL	3,016	8,184	58,106	.100	5,811
AR	4,760	15,840	102,960	.130	13,385
CA	4,500	13,300	47,880	.019	910
CO	686	1,734	6,936	.040	277
CT	780	2,168	10,840	.029	314
DE	102	727	5,307	.043	228
FL	2,468	4,224	22,387	.040	895
GA	4,210	13,420	88,572	.095	8,414
HI	143	301	1,084	.121	131
ID	80	510	1,887	.030	57
IL	635	1,910	10,887	.010	109
IN	3,072	7,128	24,948	.025	624
IA	4,068	7,832	46,992	.006	282
KS	150	400	1,600	.050	80
KY	528	1,672	5,518	.060	331
LA	440	1,540	8,932	.058	518
ME	1,194	3,460	17,300	.029	502
MD	959	2,616	19,358	.046	890
MA	86	601	3,005	.029	87
MI	1,018	3,432	17,160	.010	172
MN	2,036	4,664	16,790	.007	118
MS	3,400	3,800	26,220	.105	2,753
MO	1,490	3,740	20,570	.130	2,674
MT	63	536	2,144	.030	64
NE	1,798	3,722	14,888	.006	89
NH	24	166	830	.029	24
NJ	270	880	3,080	.020	62
NM	450	200	820	.020	16
NY	950	2,950	13,275	.015	199
NC	3,360	11,265	84,488	.096	8,111
ND	60	150	675	.007	5
OH	4,540	13,110	48,507	.010	485
OK	1,050	3,400	21,080	.130	2,740
OR	426	1,100	6,380	.020	128
PA	4,140	12,760	63,800	.045	2,871
RI	17	133	665	.029	19
SC	995	2,905	14,525	.095	1,380
SD	420	960	3,840	.050	192
TN	285	750	3,300	.100	330
TX	3,305	10,295	45,298	.051	2,310
UT	372	1,298	5,192	.026	135
VT	9	55	275	.029	8
VA	969	3,177	16,203	.103	1,669
WA	1,090	3,500	12,950	.020	259
WV	355	1,100	5,610	.104	583
WI	770	1,670	6,179	.010	62
WY	10	7	32	.050	2
Oth Sts 3/	27	175	699	.014	10
US	65,576	179,467	939,974	.065	61,315

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2/ Includes death and other losses during the 12 month period.  
3/ AK, AZ, and NV combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Chickens: Lost, Sold, Price, and Value  
by State and United States, 1996 1/

State	Number Lost 2/	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	----- 1,000 Head -----		1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
AL	3,145	8,755	61,285	.115	7,048
AR	5,140	14,960	97,240	.110	10,696
CA	4,100	11,600	40,600	.020	812
CO	708	1,547	6,188	.030	186
CT	770	1,896	8,532	.004	34
DE	74	618	4,697	.055	258
FL	3,033	4,208	21,882	.004	88
GA	5,062	15,805	109,055	.103	11,233
HI	178	271	949	.144	137
ID	96	755	2,869	.003	9
IL	453	1,122	6,283	.011	69
IN	3,545	8,755	30,643	.020	613
IA	3,580	9,520	57,120	.012	685
KS	140	800	3,200	.050	160
KY	722	1,828	6,032	.050	302
LA	498	1,402	8,132	.069	561
ME	949	3,130	14,085	.005	70
MD	916	2,096	16,139	.055	888
MA	73	223	1,004	.004	4
MI	1,020	2,805	16,830	.010	168
MN	2,185	5,015	18,054	.011	199
MS	3,100	4,200	27,720	.118	3,271
MO	1,685	3,485	19,168	.110	2,108
MT	65	400	1,600	.020	32
NE	1,772	3,950	15,800	.010	158
NH	24	234	1,053	.004	4
NJ	245	595	2,023	.020	40
NM	570	265	1,060	.020	21
NY	990	3,000	14,400	.002	29
NC	3,875	11,050	81,770	.112	9,158
ND	50	150	675	.011	7
OH	4,275	11,135	38,973	.010	390
OK	1,155	3,035	19,121	.113	2,161
OR	515	1,395	7,812	.020	156
PA	4,480	11,220	57,222	.054	3,090
RI	28	79	356	.005	2
SC	1,080	2,720	13,600	.103	1,401
SD	370	735	2,940	.050	147
TN	320	945	4,253	.100	425
TX	3,290	9,010	45,050	.043	1,937
UT	327	1,014	4,056	.030	122
VT	13	90	405	.004	2
VA	871	2,620	15,458	.111	1,716
WA	1,170	3,200	11,200	.020	224
WV	360	1,080	4,752	.108	513
WI	655	1,445	5,347	.015	80
WY	10	7	32	.050	2
Oth Sts 3/	17	144	571	.014	8
US	67,699	174,314	927,236	.066	61,424

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2/ Includes death and other losses during the 12 month period.  
3/ AK, AZ, and NV combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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