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Production and Value by States, 1998-99

Value of Production and Sales Up Slightly

The combined value of production from broilers, eggs, turkeys and the value of sales from chickens in 1999, was \$22.4 billion, up slightly from the \$22.3 billion in 1998. Of the combined total, 68 percent was from broilers, 19 percent from eggs, 13 percent from turkeys, and less than 1 percent from other chickens.

Value of Broiler Production Down Slightly

The value of broilers produced during 1999 was \$15.1 billion, down slightly from 1998. The total number of broilers produced in 1999 was 8.15 billion, up 3 percent from 1998. The total amount of live weight broilers produced in 1999 was 40.8 billion pounds, up 6 percent from 1998. The 1999 average price per pound on a live weight equivalent basis was 37.1 cents per pound, compared to 39.3 cents per pound in 1998.

Value of Egg Production Down 3 Percent

Value of egg production in 1999 was \$4.32 billion, down 3 percent from the \$4.44 billion in 1998. Egg production totaled 82.7 billion eggs, up 4 percent from the 79.8 billion eggs produced in 1998. In 1999, eggs averaged 62.7 cents per dozen, compared with 66.8 cents in 1998.

Value of Turkey Production Up 6 Percent

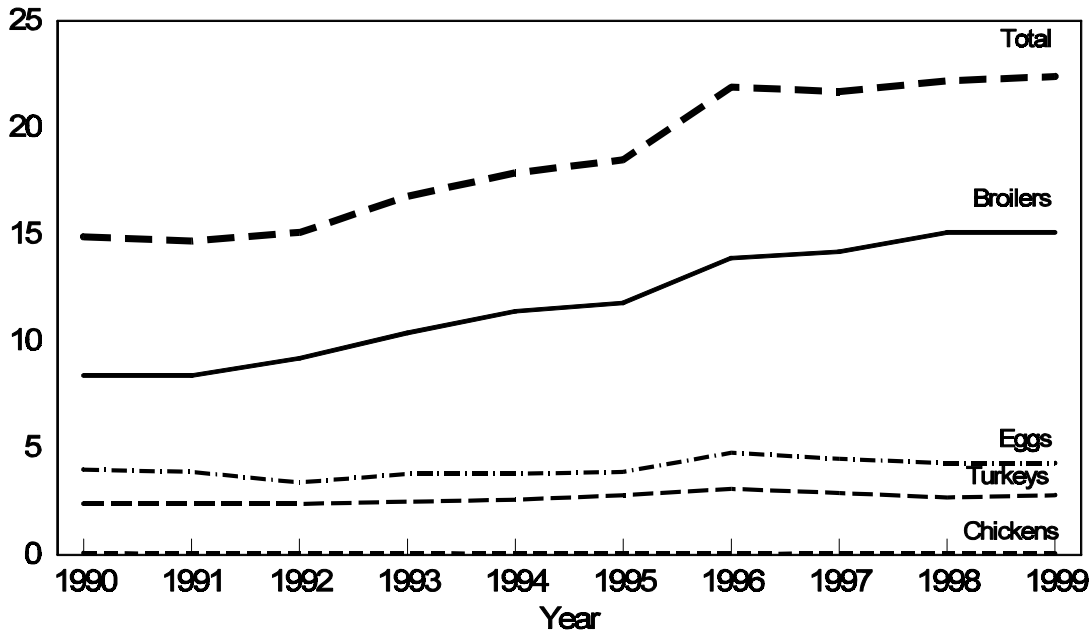
The value of turkeys produced during 1999 was \$2.84 billion, up 6 percent from the \$2.68 billion the previous year. Turkey production in 1999 totaled 6.95 billion pounds live weight, compared with 7.05 billion pounds in 1998. The average price received by producers during 1999 was 40.8 cents per pound, compared with 38.0 cents in 1998.

Value of Sales of Chicken Down 10 Percent

The value of sales from chickens (excluding broilers) in 1999 was \$67.7 million, down 10 percent from the \$75.5 million a year ago. Prices averaged 7.0 cents per pound, compared with 8.1 cents in 1998. The number of chickens sold in 1999 totaled 205 million, up 6 percent from the total sold during the previous year.

Value of Production: Broilers, Eggs, Turkeys, Chickens and Total, United States, 1990-1999

Billion Dollars



Value of Production: Broilers, Eggs, Turkeys, Chickens, and Total, United States, 1990-99

Year	Broilers ¹	Eggs	Turkeys	Chickens ²	Total
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
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	3,789,834	2,643,057	73,050	17,877,664
1995	11,762,222	3,892,912	2,769,397	60,153	18,484,684
1996	13,903,479	4,776,252	3,124,496	59,187	21,863,414
1997	14,158,926	4,539,929	2,884,377	71,461	21,654,693
1998	15,144,551	4,439,446	2,679,301	75,542	22,338,840
1999	15,128,840	4,322,589	2,835,389	67,724	22,354,542

¹ Excludes States which produced less than 500,000 broilers.

² Value of sales.

**Eggs: Production, Price, and Value
by State and United States, 1998-99 ¹**

State	Eggs Produced		Price per Dozen ²		Value of Production	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<i>Million</i>	<i>Million</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	2,507	2,450	1.030	1.380	215,184	281,750
AR	3,233	3,458	1.140	1.110	307,135	319,865
CA	6,608	6,606	0.561	0.479	308,924	263,690
CO	945	921	0.671	0.636	52,841	48,813
CT	839	828	0.589	0.578	41,181	39,882
DE	92	257	1.380	0.713	10,580	15,270
FL	2,539	2,772	0.535	0.465	113,197	107,570
GA	5,126	5,172	0.880	0.879	375,907	378,849
HI	154	149	0.872	0.870	11,220	10,803
ID	248	255	0.696	0.620	14,384	13,175
IL	838	876	0.618	0.472	43,157	34,456
IN	5,831	5,838	0.588	0.517	285,709	251,521
IA	5,969	6,754	0.452	0.380	224,832	213,877
KS	392	387	0.468	0.418	15,269	13,470
KY	863	922	0.725	0.785	52,140	60,314
LA	475	481	0.848	0.811	33,567	32,508
ME	1,373	1,356	0.630	0.622	72,083	70,286
MD	867	894	0.697	0.599	50,358	44,625
MA	139	109	0.642	0.654	7,431	5,946
MI	1,395	1,533	0.496	0.462	57,639	59,021
MN	3,152	3,138	0.483	0.438	126,868	114,537
MS	1,555	1,569	1.220	1.210	158,092	158,207
MO	1,732	1,690	0.531	0.516	76,641	72,670
MT	84	94	0.550	0.430	3,850	3,368
NE	2,706	2,837	0.432	0.395	97,416	93,385
NH	42	34	0.751	0.902	2,616	2,526
NJ	488	547	0.570	0.550	23,180	25,071
NY	986	1,017	0.624	0.556	51,272	47,121
NC	2,555	2,587	1.090	1.070	232,079	230,674
OH	7,446	8,193	0.570	0.517	353,685	352,982
OK	927	945	0.780	0.876	60,255	68,985
OR	758	774	0.586	0.499	37,016	32,198
PA	5,983	6,135	0.613	0.541	305,632	276,586
RI	22	15	0.639	0.661	1,172	826
SC	1,189	1,215	0.696	0.644	68,962	65,205
SD	618	592	0.430	0.373	22,145	18,401
TN	299	274	0.926	1.170	23,073	26,715
TX	4,257	4,413	0.715	0.654	253,646	240,509
UT	478	521	0.520	0.443	20,713	19,234
VT	65	65	0.617	0.619	3,316	3,327
VA	860	845	0.933	0.885	66,865	62,319
WA	1,394	1,312	0.594	0.540	69,023	59,031
WV	241	237	1.250	1.270	25,104	25,093
WI	1,030	1,031	0.514	0.416	44,118	35,741
WY	3.6	3.6	0.570	0.470	171	141
Oth St ³	445	604	0.534	0.438	19,798	22,046
US ⁴	79,754	82,711	0.668	0.627	4,439,446	4,322,589

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

² Average of all eggs sold by producers, including hatching eggs.

³ AK, AZ ND, NM 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, 1998^{1 2}**

State	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ³	Value of Production
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	921,800	4,516,800	0.400	1,806,720
AR	1,170,600	5,618,900	0.380	2,135,182
DE	259,800	1,428,900	0.390	557,271
FL	129,000	632,100	0.400	252,840
GA	1,202,500	5,892,300	0.405	2,386,382
HI	1,000	4,400	0.525	2,310
KY	172,000	842,800	0.395	332,906
MD	290,900	1,367,200	0.390	533,208
MI	580	2,800	0.365	1,022
MN	42,300	207,300	0.390	80,847
MS	722,400	3,467,500	0.395	1,369,663
MO	255,000	1,096,500	0.380	416,670
NE	1,200	7,200	0.390	2,808
NY	1,900	9,900	0.410	4,059
NC	653,000	3,591,500	0.395	1,418,643
OH	46,000	234,600	0.390	91,494
OK	216,000	993,600	0.380	377,568
PA	135,500	691,100	0.385	266,074
SC	180,500	848,400	0.395	335,118
TN	159,200	716,400	0.395	282,978
TX	480,000	2,160,000	0.390	842,400
VA	263,300	1,263,800	0.385	486,563
WV	89,600	358,400	0.400	143,360
WI	34,100	163,700	0.365	59,751
Oth Sts ⁴	506,100	2,437,500	0.393	958,714
Total ⁵	7,934,280	38,553,600	0.393	15,144,551
15 Weekly Sts ⁶	6,906,100	33,818,100	0.394	13,322,322

¹ December 1, 1997, through November 30, 1998.

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 price minus processing cost X (dressing percentage) = liveweight equivalent price.

⁴ CA, IN, IA, LA, ME, OR & WA, 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.

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by State and Total, 1999^{1 2}**

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	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	971,200	4,953,100	0.380	1,882,178
AR	1,196,200	5,861,400	0.370	2,168,718
DE	251,700	1,409,500	0.360	507,420
FL	122,200	647,700	0.380	246,126
GA	1,239,700	6,198,500	0.370	2,293,445
HI	1,000	4,300	0.520	2,236
KY	188,800	981,800	0.370	363,266
MD	294,400	1,472,000	0.360	529,920
MI	750	3,800	0.360	1,368
MN	44,200	216,600	0.360	77,976
MS	735,100	3,675,500	0.360	1,323,180
MO	249,700	1,123,700	0.370	415,769
NE	11,500	59,800	0.370	22,126
NY	2,000	11,000	0.390	4,290
NC	674,600	3,865,500	0.370	1,430,235
OH	50,500	262,600	0.370	97,162
OK	216,400	1,017,100	0.370	376,327
PA	135,300	703,600	0.370	260,332
SC	191,300	924,000	0.370	341,880
TN	150,800	723,800	0.370	267,806
TX	507,900	2,387,100	0.370	883,227
VA	268,700	1,316,600	0.360	473,976
WV	89,500	358,000	0.370	132,460
WI	33,800	158,900	0.360	57,204
Oth Sts ⁴	518,760	2,493,900	0.389	970,213
Total ⁵	8,146,010	40,829,800	0.371	15,128,840
15 Weekly Sts ⁶	7,080,200	35,779,500	0.370	13,254,183

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**Turkeys: Production, Price, and Value
by State and United States, 1998**

State	Number Raised ¹	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ²	Value of Production
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AR	28,000	495,600	0.40	198,240
CA	19,000	442,700	0.41	181,507
CT	5	130	1.00	130
IL	3,200	80,960	0.39	31,574
IN	13,500	352,350	0.39	137,417
MD & DE	600	15,000	0.43	6,450
MA	81	2,066	1.25	2,583
MN	44,500	1,027,950	0.35	359,783
MO	22,000	598,400	0.40	239,360
NH	14	336	1.40	470
NJ	71	1,512	0.80	1,210
NY	500	11,950	0.40	4,780
NC	50,000	1,270,000	0.37	469,900
ND	1,800	41,580	0.35	14,553
OH	5,500	178,750	0.33	58,988
PA	10,500	233,100	0.38	88,578
SC	10,600	356,160	0.38	135,341
SD	3,800	123,120	0.35	43,092
VT	41	984	1.04	1,023
VA	26,000	533,000	0.39	207,870
WV	4,300	88,150	0.39	34,379
Oth Sts ³	41,192	1,197,146	0.39	462,073
US	285,204	7,050,944	0.380	2,679,301

¹ Based on turkeys placed Sep 1, 1997, through Aug 31, 1998. Excludes young turkeys lost.

² IA and MN are actual live weight prices. All other States' prices are equivalent live weight returns to producers.

³ CO, GA, IA, KS, MI, NE, OK, OR, TX, UT, and WI combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Turkeys: Production, Price, and Value
by State and United States, 1999**

State	Number Raised ¹	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ²	Value of Production
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AR	27,000	491,400	0.44	216,216
CA	17,500	428,750	0.45	192,938
CT	5	125	1.12	140
IL	2,900	80,910	0.41	33,173
IN	13,500	376,650	0.41	154,427
IA	7,800	233,220	0.36	83,959
MD & DE	604	15,100	0.43	6,493
MA	78	2,067	1.28	2,646
MI	2,700	85,590	0.41	35,092
MN	43,500	1,065,750	0.35	373,013
MO	22,000	616,000	0.45	277,200
NH	15	360	1.40	504
NJ	50	1,090	0.72	785
NY	490	11,907	0.44	5,239
NC	46,500	1,129,950	0.42	474,579
ND	1,800	44,100	0.35	15,435
OH	4,700	172,020	0.35	60,207
PA	9,800	222,460	0.42	93,433
SC	9,500	325,850	0.42	136,857
SD	4,200	136,500	0.35	47,775
VT	41	943	1.13	1,066
VA	24,000	525,600	0.42	220,752
WV	4,500	95,400	0.43	41,022
Oth Sts ³	29,811	885,414	0.41	362,438
US	272,994	6,947,156	0.408	2,835,389

¹ Based on turkeys placed Sep 1, 1998, through Aug 31, 1999. Excludes young turkeys lost.

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**Chickens: Lost, Sold for Slaughter, Price, and Value
by State and United States, 1998¹**

State	Number Lost ²	Number Sold for Slaughter	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	1,750	9,200	65,320	0.175	11,431
AR	3,264	11,812	86,228	0.096	8,278
CA	3,373	13,749	48,122	0.034	1,636
CO	550	2,170	9,331	0.030	280
CT	562	2,345	8,677	0.017	148
DE	59	267	1,522	0.129	196
FL	2,570	4,667	18,201	0.058	1,056
GA	2,806	15,590	109,130	0.169	18,443
HI	196	236	779	0.151	118
ID	86	508	1,930	0.036	69
IL	322	2,152	7,962	0.027	215
IN	3,200	12,200	41,480	0.020	830
IA	4,339	10,907	37,084	0.024	890
KS	168	791	2,373	0.020	47
KY	449	1,787	11,258	0.113	1,272
LA	241	976	5,661	0.069	391
ME	530	3,485	13,243	0.017	225
MD	822	1,869	8,037	0.062	498
MA	58	410	1,558	0.017	26
MI	466	3,086	12,653	0.027	342
MN	2,300	6,100	21,960	0.026	571
MS	1,460	5,702	41,625	0.174	7,243
MO	820	4,827	21,239	0.096	2,039
MT	38	192	768	0.020	15
NE	1,900	5,530	22,120	0.024	531
NH	25	134	630	0.017	11
NJ	152	725	2,465	0.036	89
NY	327	3,030	13,332	0.021	280
NC	1,800	9,825	68,775	0.070	4,814
OH	4,127	16,654	59,954	0.024	1,439
OK	876	2,820	17,484	0.096	1,678
OR	291	1,349	4,587	0.010	46
PA	5,200	12,935	46,566	0.073	3,399
RI	8	53	201	0.016	3
SC	1,036	2,497	12,735	0.111	1,414
SD	635	900	3,420	0.020	68
TN	210	962	6,349	0.133	844
TX	3,681	10,404	50,980	0.039	1,988
UT	164	1,021	4,084	0.030	123
VT	15	140	574	0.016	9
VA	509	2,867	17,775	0.070	1,244
WA	648	3,209	10,911	0.020	218
WV	222	1,024	5,018	0.130	652
WI	843	1,853	7,597	0.051	387
WY	1	11	37	0.050	2
Oth Sts ³	329	797	2,833	0.016	44
US	53,428	193,768	934,568	0.081	75,542

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period Dec 1, previous year through Nov 30 and excludes broilers.

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**Chickens: Lost, Sold for Slaughter, Price, and Value
by State and United States, 1999¹**

State	Number Lost ²	Number Sold for Slaughter	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	2,050	8,600	63,640	0.153	9,737
AR	4,055	13,286	96,988	0.101	9,796
CA	4,070	12,530	45,108	0.040	1,804
CO	467	2,431	10,940	0.040	438
CT	424	2,302	8,517	0.005	43
DE	127	252	1,588	0.107	170
FL	2,138	4,641	17,172	0.027	464
GA	3,685	19,943	117,664	0.110	12,943
HI	121	212	700	0.181	127
ID	78	509	1,985	0.025	50
IL	379	1,990	6,766	0.010	68
IN	2,314	12,368	42,051	0.020	841
IA	5,878	11,391	38,729	0.011	426
KS	120	731	2,559	0.014	36
KY	466	2,172	13,249	0.100	1,325
LA	272	1,267	7,222	0.068	491
ME	723	3,641	14,200	0.005	71
MD	408	1,740	7,134	0.078	556
MA	43	377	1,433	0.003	4
MI	569	3,294	11,200	0.020	224
MN	1,700	6,200	21,700	0.011	239
MS	1,535	6,030	44,622	0.156	6,961
MO	1,036	4,148	18,251	0.050	913
MT	35	216	864	0.020	17
NE	2,342	5,182	17,101	0.011	188
NH	17	135	729	0.070	51
NJ	743	643	2,186	0.036	79
NY	320	2,779	10,282	0.005	51
NC	1,871	9,956	71,683	0.080	5,735
OH	4,154	18,032	63,112	0.010	631
OK	802	3,304	19,494	0.101	1,969
OR	301	1,591	5,409	0.010	54
PA	4,679	13,328	47,981	0.075	3,599
RI	7	48	182	0.006	1
SC	636	3,027	14,530	0.082	1,191
SD	686	806	2,418	0.010	24
TN	183	1,414	9,615	0.127	1,221
TX	2,853	12,370	58,139	0.037	2,151
UT	177	986	3,944	0.033	130
VT	22	177	655	0.002	1
VA	406	3,182	19,728	0.080	1,578
WA	643	3,094	10,520	0.010	105
WV	194	1,251	9,383	0.100	938
WI	652	2,234	9,159	0.027	247
WY	1	11	36	0.050	2
Oth Sts ³	319	799	2,839	0.012	34
US	54,701	204,620	973,407	0.070	67,724

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