

**Table 834. Broiler, Turkey, and Egg Production: 1990 to 2007**

[For year ending November 30 (353 represents 353,000,000)]

Item	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Chickens:<sup>1</sup></b>											
Number <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Million . . . . .	353	388	437	444	444	450	454	453	454	455
Value per head <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	2.29	2.41	2.44	2.41	2.38	2.48	2.48	2.52	2.61	2.95
Value, total <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	808	935	1,064	1,069	1,055	1,116	1,123	1,141	1,185	1,344
Number sold . . . . .	Million . . . . .	208	180	218	202	200	190	192	193	173	167
Price per lb. . . . .	Cents . . . . .	9.6	6.5	5.7	4.5	4.8	4.9	5.8	6.5	5.8	5.6
Value of sales . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	94	60	64	47	50	48	58	65	54	51
<b>PRODUCTION</b>											
<b>Broilers: <sup>3</sup></b>											
Number. . . . .	Million . . . . .	5,864	7,326	8,284	8,390	8,591	8,493	8,741	8,872	8,868	8,898
Weight . . . . .	Bil. lb. . . . .	25.6	34.2	41.6	42.5	44.1	44.0	45.8	47.9	48.8	49.2
Price per lb. . . . .	Cents . . . . .	32.6	34.4	33.6	39.3	30.5	34.6	44.6	43.6	36.3	43.6
Production value. . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	8,366	11,762	13,989	16,696	13,437	15,215	20,446	20,878	17,739	21,460
<b>Turkeys:</b>											
Number. . . . .	Million . . . . .	282	292	270	273	275	274	264	252	262	272
Weight . . . . .	Bil. lb. . . . .	6.0	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.5	7.9
Price per lb. . . . .	Cents . . . . .	39.6	41.0	40.6	39.0	36.5	36.1	42.0	44.9	47.9	47.2
Production value. . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	2,393	2,769	2,828	2,797	2,732	2,700	3,065	3,183	3,574	3,711
<b>Eggs:</b>											
Number. . . . .	Billion . . . . .	68.1	74.8	84.7	86.1	87.3	87.5	89.1	90.0	91.3	90.6
Price per dozen . . . . .	Cents . . . . .	70.8	62.5	61.6	62.0	58.9	73.2	71.4	54.0	58.2	88.5
Production value. . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	4,021	3,893	4,346	4,446	4,281	5,333	5,299	4,049	4,432	6,678

<sup>1</sup> Excludes commercial broilers. <sup>2</sup> As of December 1. <sup>3</sup> Young chickens of the heavy breeds and other meat-type birds, to be marketed at 2–5 lbs. live weight and from which no pullets are kept for egg production.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Poultry Production and Value Final Estimates 1998–2002*, April 2004; *Turkeys Final Estimates 1998–2002*, April 2004; *Chickens and Eggs Final Estimates 1998–2002*, April 2004; *Poultry—Production and Value*, annual; *Turkeys*, annual; and *Chickens and Eggs*, annual.