

Table 841. Broiler, Turkey, and Egg Production: 1990 to 2006

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

Item	Unit	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Chickens:¹											
Number ²	Million	353	388	437	437	444	444	450	454	453	453
Value per head ²	Dollars	2.29	2.41	2.64	2.44	2.41	2.38	2.48	2.48	2.52	2.60
Value, total ²	Mil. dol	808	935	1,156	1,064	1,069	1,055	1,116	1,123	1,141	1,176
Number sold	Million	208	180	214	218	202	200	190	192	193	172
Price per lb.	Cents	9.6	6.5	7.1	5.7	4.5	4.8	4.9	5.8	6.5	5.8
Value of sales	Mil. dol	94	60	75	64	47	50	48	58	65	53
PRODUCTION											
Broilers: ³											
Number	Million	5,864	7,326	8,146	8,284	8,390	8,591	8,493	8,741	8,872	8,882
Weight	Bil. lb.	25.6	34.2	40.8	41.6	42.5	44.1	44.0	45.8	47.9	48.8
Price per lb.	Cents	32.6	34.4	37.1	33.6	39.3	30.5	34.6	44.6	43.6	38.6
Production value. . . .	Mil. dol	8,366	11,762	15,129	13,989	16,696	13,437	15,215	20,446	20,878	18,851
Turkeys:											
Number	Million	282	292	270	270	273	275	274	264	252	262
Weight	Bil. lb.	6.0	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.4
Price per lb.	Cents	39.6	41.0	40.8	40.6	39.0	36.5	36.1	42.0	44.9	47.9
Production value. . . .	Mil. dol	2,393	2,769	2,807	2,828	2,797	2,732	2,700	3,065	3,183	3,551
Eggs:											
Number	Billion	68.1	74.8	82.9	84.7	86.1	87.3	87.5	89.1	90.0	90.9
Price per dozen	Cents	70.8	62.5	62.0	61.6	62.0	58.9	73.2	71.4	54.0	57.9
Production value. . . .	Mil. dol	4,021	3,893	4,287	4,346	4,446	4,281	5,333	5,299	4,049	4,388

¹ Excludes commercial broilers. ² As of December 1. ³ 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.