

**Table 846. Broiler, Turkey, and Egg Production: 1990 to 2008**

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

Item	Unit	1990	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Chickens:<sup>1</sup></b>											
Number <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Million . . . . .	353	437	444	444	450	454	456	458	459	446
Value per head <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	2.29	2.44	2.41	2.38	2.48	2.48	2.52	2.60	2.95	3.38
Value, total <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Mil. dol . . . . .	808	1,064	1,069	1,055	1,116	1,126	1,150	1,190	1,352	1,507
Number sold . . . . .	Million . . . . .	208	218	202	200	190	192	194	174	168	176
Price per lb. . . . .	Cents . . . . .	9.6	5.7	4.5	4.8	4.9	5.8	6.5	5.9	5.6	6.6
Value of sales . . . . .	Mil. dol . . . . .	94	64	47	50	48	58	65	54	51	62
<b>PRODUCTION</b>											
<b>Broilers:<sup>3</sup></b>											
Number . . . . .	Million . . . . .	5,864	8,284	8,390	8,591	8,493	8,741	8,872	8,868	8,907	9,009
Weight . . . . .	Bil. lb. . . . .	25.6	41.6	42.5	44.1	44.0	45.8	47.9	48.8	49.3	50.4
Price per lb. . . . .	Cents . . . . .	32.6	33.6	39.3	30.5	34.6	44.6	43.6	36.3	43.6	45.8
Production value. . . . .	Mil. dol . . . . .	8,366	13,989	16,696	13,437	15,215	20,446	20,878	17,739	21,514	23,118
<b>Turkeys:</b>											
Number . . . . .	Million . . . . .	282	270	273	275	270	256	250	256	267	273
Weight . . . . .	Bil. lb. . . . .	6.0	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.6	7.9
Price per lb. . . . .	Cents . . . . .	39.6	40.6	39.0	36.5	34.6	41.5	44.5	48.0	52.3	57.0
Production value. . . . .	Mil. dol . . . . .	2,393	2,828	2,797	2,732	2,504	2,887	3,108	3,468	3,954	4,477
<b>Eggs:</b>											
Number . . . . .	Billion . . . . .	68.1	84.7	86.1	87.3	87.5	89.2	90.3	91.8	91.1	90.2
Price per dozen . . . . .	Cents . . . . .	70.8	61.6	62.0	58.9	73.1	71.3	54.0	58.3	88.5	109.0
Production value. . . . .	Mil. dol . . . . .	4,021	4,346	4,446	4,281	5,334	5,303	4,067	4,460	6,719	8,225

<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 2003–2007*, May 2009; *Chickens and Eggs Final Estimates 2003–2007*, March 2009; *Poultry—Production and Value*, annual; and *Chickens and Eggs*, annual.