

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

TABLE 7.—CLASSIFICATION BY NUMBER OF CHICKENS ON HAND—FARMS REPORTING AND NUMBER OF CHICKENS ON HAND, 1940, 1935, AND 1930; EGGS PRODUCED AND CHICKENS RAISED, 1939, 1934, AND 1929; AND CHICKENS SOLD, 1939 AND 1929; FOR THE UNITED STATES (For farms reporting chickens on hand, by size of flock, by divisions and States, see table 42. All data for chickens, by size of flock, by divisions and States, in a separate volume entitled "Special Poultry Report")

NUMBER OF CHICKENS ON HAND 1	CHICKENS ON HAND 1									CHICKEN EGGS PRODUCED				
	Farms reporting						Number			Farms reporting		Dozens		
	1940	1935	1930	Percent of total			1940 (Apr. 1)	1935 (Jan. 1)	1930 (Apr. 1)	1939	1934	1939	1934	1929
Total	5,150,065	5,833,079	5,372,597	100.0	100.0	100.0	337,949,145	371,603,136	378,878,261	4,875,472	5,579,198	2,391,091,510	2,160,906,310	2,689,719,158
None	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	40,546	26,352	19,609,891	8,024,299	12,204,134
Under 25	1,830,912	1,770,630	2,948,635	31.7	30.4	54.9	23,405,938	26,014,825	67,523,123	1,456,425	1,602,930	141,948,665	114,379,341	459,076,945
25 to 49	1,385,280	1,635,689		26.9	28.0		46,173,113	54,178,511		1,313,518	1,575,673	276,821,479	253,993,742	
50 to 99	1,100,555	1,302,928	1,189,082	21.4	22.3	22.1	70,505,334	82,350,886	77,129,198	1,056,299	1,269,008	444,065,834	432,285,514	524,660,414
100 to 199	735,851	803,293	859,753	14.3	13.8	18.0	92,586,630	99,761,052	109,050,204	718,397	788,880	628,488,525	570,997,190	728,655,178
200 to 399	237,010	257,171	305,791	4.6	4.4	5.7	57,273,801	62,118,316	74,293,947	232,572	253,853	420,990,998	395,981,495	517,546,629
400 to 799	42,998	46,858	(2)	0.8	0.8	(2)	21,465,478	23,322,929	(2)	42,413	46,235	195,208,889	180,368,214	(2)
800 to 1,599	12,948	12,752	(2)	0.3	0.2	(2)	15,542,791	15,241,007	(2)	12,785	12,581	136,891,990	118,884,712	(2)
1,600 to 3,199	3,654	3,042	(2)	0.1	0.1	(2)	7,782,999	6,494,733	(2)	3,589	2,991	77,885,434	58,493,451	(2)
3,200 and over	939	716	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	5,235,081	4,120,897	(2)	928	696	49,180,015	33,710,362	(2)
400 to 699	58,778	42,427	47,407	0.8	0.7	0.9	18,453,643	20,158,348	22,485,237	38,243	41,860	185,412,708	154,304,987	187,097,742
700 to 999	9,592	9,789	10,715	0.2	0.2	0.2	7,538,891	7,662,458	8,437,322	9,482	9,647	75,462,007	64,851,134	78,381,526
1,000 to 2,499	10,254	9,658	9,617	0.2	0.2	0.2	14,098,521	15,009,974	13,066,331	10,098	9,517	142,648,700	115,525,398	124,152,092
2,500 and over	1,913	1,514	1,597	(2)	(2)	(2)	7,913,474	6,348,786	6,894,921	1,892	1,479	75,842,703	52,565,240	57,944,498

NUMBER OF CHICKENS ON HAND 1	CHICKENS RAISED, BY NUMBER ON HAND						CHICKENS SOLD, BY NUMBER ON HAND						AVERAGE NUMBER OF EGGS PER CHICKEN ON HAND				
	Farms reporting			Number			Farms reporting		Number				1939	1934	1929		
	1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929	1939	1929	1939	1929	Ratio to chickens raised (percent)	Average per farm reporting					
Total	4,874,462	5,212,762	5,295,208	860,565,663	598,887,134	673,092,052	2,519,076	3,129,715	300,498,016	284,625,901	45.5	42.3	119	91	84	72	84
None	55,324	29,764	29,735	42,999,862	7,820,013	5,488,026	42,136	24,233	40,218,699	4,542,756	93.5	82.8	954	187			
Under 25	1,348,275	1,429,441	2,863,362	65,475,174	51,827,085	154,844,942	410,182	1,221,941	23,100,557	49,281,126	35.3	31.8	58	40	72	48	84
25 to 49	1,261,815	1,481,672		98,299,050	93,562,911		585,946	31,350,545			32.6		54		72	60	
50 to 99	1,021,156	1,208,543	1,175,316	130,436,479	132,807,091	140,065,689	657,048	822,547	47,771,178	54,809,275	36.8	39.1	73	67	72	60	84
100 to 199	700,090	760,561	852,641	158,622,705	153,098,716	179,896,605	569,985	721,918	65,993,454	79,351,170	42.1	44.1	116	110	84	72	84
200 to 399	228,933	243,211	303,566	89,233,188	88,357,047	112,055,658	200,954	276,126	42,705,718	52,838,425	47.9	47.2	213	191	84	72	84
400 to 799	41,737	43,314	(2)	35,595,438	34,616,904	(2)	37,178	(2)	20,774,537	(2)	58.4	(2)	559	(2)	108	96	(2)
800 to 1,599	12,652	11,774	(2)	22,573,364	20,498,686	(2)	11,510	(2)	14,207,376	(2)	62.9	(2)	1,254	(2)	108	96	(2)
1,600 to 3,199	3,554	2,828	(2)	12,589,989	10,239,382	(2)	3,302	(2)	8,278,100	(2)	65.8	(2)	2,307	(2)	120	108	(2)
3,200 and over	926	656	(2)	8,740,416	6,241,099	(2)	875	(2)	6,097,852	(2)	69.8	(2)	6,969	(2)	108	96	(2)
400 to 699	37,618	39,219	46,319	50,873,200	29,898,374	53,390,826	33,462	42,966	17,842,360	18,519,511	58.2	52.3	533	431	108	96	96
700 to 999	9,561	9,025	10,800	12,398,728	11,487,547	13,770,047	8,438	9,709	7,521,467	7,540,481	60.7	55.0	891	777	120	96	108
1,000 to 2,499	10,021	8,936	9,504	23,598,334	20,452,547	21,474,383	9,200	8,784	15,146,436	12,094,426	64.2	56.3	1,646	1,377	120	108	120
2,500 and over	1,869	1,390	1,565	12,830,945	9,757,807	10,155,874	1,768	1,491	8,847,602	5,648,731	69.0	55.6	5,010	3,789	120	96	96

1 For 1940, over 4 months old; and for 1935 and 1930, over 3 months old. 2 Comparison with later censuses may be found in groups below beginning with 400-699. 3 Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

TABLE 8.—BEES AND HONEY—HIVES OF BEES, 1900 TO 1940; AND HONEY PRODUCED, 1949 TO 1939; FOR THE UNITED STATES (Figures for divisions and States in table 50)

ITEM AND YEAR	Farms reporting	NUMBER		VALUE (DOLLARS)		
		Total	Average per farm reporting	Total	Average per unit	
Bees, 1940, and/or honey, 1939	265,708	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxx	
Bees, 1930, and/or honey, 1929	461,728	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxx	
Bees, 1920, and/or honey, 1919	542,713	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxx	
Bees, 1910, and/or honey, 1900	589,241	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxx	
		Hives		Hives		
Hives of bees 1—1940	265,158	2,276,681	8.6	7,525,527	3.22	
Owned by farm operator 1	254,417	1,929,978	7.6	6,209,849	3.22	
Owned by others 1	13,614	346,705	25.5	1,315,678	3.22	
Hives owned by farm operator 1—1930	459,688	3,107,755	6.8	15,632,268	4.39	
Hives of bees—1920	540,917	3,487,396	6.4	18,941,353	4.86	
	1910	585,955	5.9	10,373,615	3.01	
	1900	707,215	5.8	10,178,087	2.48	
		Pounds		Pounds		
Honey produced—1939	172,723	66,862,236	387	5,802,621	0.09	
	1929	323,999	83,548,415	258	12,260,089	0.15
	1919	312,997	55,224,061	176	13,988,670	0.25
	1909	320,367	54,814,890	171	5,762,869	0.11
	1899	(3)	61,099,290	(3)	6,656,611	0.11
	1889	(3)	65,897,327	(3)	(3)	(3)
	1879	(3)	25,743,208	(3)	(3)	(3)
	1869	(3)	14,702,815	(3)	(3)	(3)
	1859	(3)	24,566,357	(3)	(3)	(3)
	1849	(3)	14,855,790	(3)	(3)	(3)

1 See text discussion. 2 By bees owned by farm operator. 3 Not available. 4 Beeswax and honey.

FUR ANIMALS IN CAPTIVITY

On the 1940 Farm and Ranch Schedule, an attempt was made, for the first time, to cover operations in the highly specialized type of livestock farming, known as "fur farming." The questions asked were limited to four items: First, number of "females over 3 months old, April 1," of (a) silver fox, and (b) mink; second, number of "pelts taken in 1939" from animals kept in captivity, of (a) silver fox, and (b) mink. Because of the specialized nature of this type of farming, and the fact that many people do not connect such operations with the idea of farming, it is entirely possible that enumerators failed to cover all such operations, as were intended. There are no former enumerations by which to test the completeness of the 1940 coverage. The enumerators found 2,655 farms with 103,301 silver fox females on hand, and 2,444 farms reporting 261,070 silver fox pelts taken in 1939. They also found 2,754 farms with 161,457 mink females on hand and 2,027 farms that reported 291,324 mink pelts taken in 1939.

TABLE 9.—SILVER FOX AND MINK KEPT IN CAPTIVITY—FARMS REPORTING, NUMBER, AND VALUE OF FEMALES, APRIL 1, 1940; AND PELTS TAKEN, 1939; FOR THE UNITED STATES (Figures for divisions and States in table 51)

ITEM AND YEAR	Farms reporting	NUMBER		VALUE (DOLLARS)	
		Total	Average per farm reporting	Total	Average per head or pelt
Silver fox and/or mink females, 1940 and/or pelts, 1939	5,133	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
Silver fox females, 1940 and/or pelts, 1939	2,750	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
Silver fox females 1—1940	2,655	103,301	39	4,938,609	47.81
Pelts taken (both sexes)—1939	2,444	261,070	107	5,896,548	22.59
Mink females, 1940 and/or pelts, 1939	2,836	xxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
Mink females 1—1940	2,754	161,457	59	4,294,752	26.60
Pelts taken (both sexes)—1939	2,027	291,324	144	2,430,208	8.34

1 Over 3 months old.