

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1940

TABLE 5.—CHICKENS ON HAND—FARMS REPORTING, 1910 TO 1940; NUMBER, 1880 TO 1940; AND VALUE, 1940, 1935, AND

DIVISION AND STATE	FARMS REPORTING ANY POULTRY					Farms reporting chickens on hand, ^a 1940, and/or raised, 1939	CHICKENS OF SPECIFIED AGES ¹ ON HAND												
	On hand, ¹ 1940 and/or raised, 1939	On hand ¹			Raised, 1939		Farms reporting						Percent of all farms						
		1940	1910	1900			1940	1935	1930	1925	1920	1910	1940	1935	1930	1925	1920	1910	
1 United States.....	5,222,021	5,167,763	5,585,032	5,095,280	4,713,520	5,204,286	5,150,055	5,833,079	5,372,597	5,505,617	5,837,367	5,578,425	84.5	85.8	85.4	86.4	90.5	87.7	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:																			
2 New England.....	77,018	73,482	150,643	158,689	65,799	75,938	72,477	102,082	90,904	123,747	127,888	150,010	53.6	64.5	72.8	77.6	81.7	79.5	
3 Middle Atlantic.....	272,954	266,929	428,445	447,044	231,143	271,262	235,233	326,296	310,596	367,555	369,651	427,958	76.2	82.0	86.9	87.7	91.7	91.4	
4 East North Central.....	863,068	851,913	1,045,736	1,053,922	755,712	859,973	849,599	958,674	881,241	959,107	1,020,865	1,045,350	84.3	88.5	91.2	91.2	94.1	93.0	
5 West North Central.....	973,911	966,143	1,007,771	960,216	894,657	968,827	961,775	1,051,236	1,025,491	1,017,008	1,023,665	1,007,145	88.2	89.1	92.2	91.5	98.3	90.7	
6 South Atlantic.....	896,897	888,505	971,758	850,074	829,060	895,811	887,005	1,003,433	908,187	964,410	1,052,718	970,361	87.0	87.5	85.8	87.0	90.8	87.3	
7 East South Central.....	912,035	904,885	897,145	798,398	843,252	911,073	905,923	991,061	898,189	866,725	946,904	895,734	87.3	87.1	83.4	85.2	90.0	85.9	
8 West South Central.....	869,297	865,924	808,267	642,917	793,864	867,540	861,915	991,875	907,268	842,569	868,673	807,121	89.4	87.2	82.2	82.8	89.0	85.6	
9 Mountain.....	173,597	171,296	126,986	72,205	149,718	172,535	170,415	201,799	181,761	183,352	198,768	126,577	75.0	74.4	75.3	78.6	80.6	89.1	
10 Pacific.....	183,254	180,686	149,283	111,816	152,515	180,827	176,715	206,334	180,992	191,144	192,215	147,968	64.7	68.9	69.2	72.0	82.1	77.9	
NEW ENGLAND:																			
11 Maine.....	21,438	20,339	46,440	48,043	17,529	21,231	20,127	27,619	27,342	37,168	38,464	46,185	51.6	65.9	70.1	74.3	79.8	77.0	
12 New Hampshire.....	8,895	8,406	20,966	23,500	7,112	8,743	8,261	11,651	10,457	14,999	20,868	20,868	49.9	65.8	70.1	71.2	79.7	77.1	
13 Vermont.....	13,468	13,042	27,528	28,711	11,152	13,909	12,903	18,344	18,577	22,145	24,451	27,463	54.7	67.8	75.0	79.7	84.1	84.0	
14 Massachusetts.....	17,734	16,882	28,154	30,504	14,685	17,354	16,547	21,759	18,078	26,017	25,425	28,018	51.9	62.0	70.6	77.8	79.5	75.9	
15 Rhode Island.....	1,895	1,824	4,341	4,866	1,770	1,857	1,793	2,955	2,584	3,415	3,534	4,313	59.5	68.3	77.8	86.3	86.6	81.5	
16 Connecticut.....	13,592	12,989	23,214	23,064	11,571	13,444	12,846	19,754	13,772	20,003	19,655	23,161	60.7	61.4	60.1	66.1	66.8	66.4	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																			
17 New York.....	110,605	107,655	193,141	206,389	90,380	109,779	106,840	136,397	133,086	160,043	174,047	192,856	69.7	77.0	83.3	84.8	90.1	89.4	
18 New Jersey.....	19,569	18,891	30,144	30,958	17,233	19,581	18,692	22,541	20,629	25,977	26,972	30,078	72.4	76.7	81.3	87.8	90.8	89.8	
19 Pennsylvania.....	142,780	140,385	205,158	209,697	123,530	142,102	139,701	167,368	158,871	181,515	188,632	205,026	82.7	87.5	91.0	90.6	93.3	93.5	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:																			
20 Ohio.....	200,151	197,336	253,685	256,624	174,141	199,487	196,658	224,694	200,077	224,151	241,578	253,608	84.1	88.1	91.2	91.6	94.1	93.2	
21 Indiana.....	181,813	159,353	202,362	208,662	144,191	161,463	158,980	181,480	167,046	180,981	194,239	202,317	85.1	90.4	92.0	92.4	94.7	93.9	
22 Illinois.....	195,678	193,987	237,165	247,034	178,945	195,300	193,564	215,363	202,310	212,419	228,740	237,067	90.7	93.1	94.2	94.2	95.6	94.1	
23 Michigan.....	149,604	147,216	189,417	185,241	127,253	148,653	146,234	163,895	146,254	167,408	180,664	189,315	78.0	83.1	86.4	87.0	92.0	91.5	
24 Wisconsin.....	155,822	154,021	163,107	156,171	131,182	154,970	153,175	173,762	165,554	174,198	177,644	163,043	92.0	86.9	91.1	90.2	93.8	92.0	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:																			
25 Minnesota.....	166,180	164,185	142,659	136,625	148,618	164,417	162,551	173,888	167,475	167,806	163,818	142,581	82.4	85.5	90.4	89.1	91.8	91.3	
26 Iowa.....	199,551	198,120	204,635	214,852	181,614	199,040	197,840	206,657	205,451	202,782	203,077	204,569	92.7	93.1	96.6	95.0	95.1	94.3	
27 Missouri.....	233,755	231,874	259,628	265,203	213,562	233,290	231,350	251,004	236,095	236,928	248,575	259,450	90.3	90.1	92.0	90.9	94.5	93.6	
28 North Dakota.....	63,071	62,640	61,532	34,664	59,699	62,415	61,953	70,273	69,395	67,329	68,722	61,452	83.8	85.1	92.0	88.6	89.7	82.6	
29 South Dakota.....	64,612	64,270	61,561	44,756	60,497	63,209	63,818	72,339	74,780	71,473	67,667	61,492	88.1	86.8	89.3	88.9	90.7	79.2	
30 Nebraska.....	109,998	109,135	115,591	108,504	108,858	109,705	108,786	121,630	120,457	119,116	116,083	115,512	89.9	91.0	92.0	92.5	93.3	89.1	
31 Kansas.....	136,944	135,919	162,165	155,834	126,809	136,551	135,468	155,735	151,858	152,674	154,723	162,080	86.7	89.2	91.4	92.0	93.6	91.1	
SOUTH ATLANTIC:																			
32 Delaware.....	7,859	7,216	10,095	9,312	7,187	7,801	7,153	9,039	8,950	9,519	9,749	10,090	79.5	87.1	92.0	92.8	96.1	93.1	
33 Maryland.....	35,799	35,051	46,054	42,295	32,594	35,640	34,847	39,416	39,648	44,798	45,564	46,008	82.8	88.9	91.6	91.4	95.1	94.0	
34 Dist. of Columbia.....	30	28	159	95	19	29	27	44	68	74	170	159	41.5	49.4	65.4	55.2	85.3	75.5	
35 Virginia.....	155,649	153,788	170,207	154,123	145,121	155,364	153,471	175,948	155,813	175,536	175,167	169,981	87.8	89.0	91.0	90.6	94.1	92.4	
36 West Virginia.....	85,543	84,323	89,203	85,041	75,515	87,424	84,181	93,951	75,431	81,412	82,389	89,099	84.8	89.3	91.3	90.1	94.4	92.2	
37 North Carolina.....	247,303	245,378	223,808	196,721	229,621	247,091	245,122	285,607	241,475	245,372	247,062	223,457	88.1	89.3	86.3	86.6	91.6	88.1	
38 South Carolina.....	124,882	124,049	146,855	132,401	117,489	124,459	123,914	146,155	132,881	146,901	169,580	148,487	90.1	89.3	84.1	85.0	89.0	83.0	
39 Georgia.....	195,967	195,967	244,719	195,136	183,765	196,792	195,768	222,836	213,618	216,303	278,004	244,453	90.8	89.9	83.7	86.9	89.5	84.0	
40 Florida.....	43,193	42,705	40,658	34,950	37,973	43,011	42,502	50,457	40,623	44,504	45,023	40,637	68.3	69.3	68.9	75.2	85.4	81.2	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:																			
41 Kentucky.....	225,175	222,377	231,462	211,891	210,617	224,854	222,126	244,403	215,427	224,496	241,513	251,031	87.8	87.8	87.4	86.8	89.2	89.1	
42 Tennessee.....	221,607	219,509	222,711	207,562	209,207	221,409	219,278	239,643	216,683	221,922	233,772	222,447	86.6	87.5	88.2	87.8	92.5	90.4	
43 Alabama.....	212,285	211,314	221,482	191,383	195,051	212,113	211,126	243,240	221,604	207,795	234,173	221,103	81.1	89.0	86.1	87.4	91.4	84.1	
44 Mississippi.....	252,968	251,685	221,490	187,562	229,377	252,697	251,393	263,775	232,455	202,522	237,646	221,153	86.4	84.6	74.3	78.7	87.3	80.6	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:																			
45 Arkansas.....	195,909	194,103	183,816	156,922	178,218	195,742	193,908	224,355	195,017	184,256	208,031	183,480	89.5	89.7	80.5	83.0	89.4	85.5	
46 Louisiana.....	134,165	133,461	98,439	89,695	124,486	134,030	133,293	149,781	128,454	108,253	119,807	96,304	89.9	89.0	79.6	81.7	88.3	81.6	
47 Oklahoma.....	166,447	165,362	168,649	91,587	150,714	166,049	164,836	191,848	179,121	173,629	178,210	168,162	87.7	89.9	87.9	88.0	91.8	88.6	
48 Texas.....	372,776	370,998	357,363	304,713	340,446	371,719	369,876	425,891	404,674	376,451	382,825	356,875	88.5	85.0	81.7	80.8	87.8	85.4	
MOUNTAIN:																			
49 Montana.....	32,878	32,553	17,629	9,830	29,568	32,759	32,426	38,779	37,959	38,051	44,266	17,595	77.5	76.7	79.9	81.1	76.7	67.1	
50 Idaho.....	34,516	34,122	23,448	12,739	29,355	34,338	33,961	34,983	32,462	31,689	35,167	23,412	77.8	77.5	77.9	78.0	83.5	76.0	
51 Wyoming.....	12,500	12,344	7,415	3,660	10,923														

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1930; AND FARMS REPORTING ANY POULTRY ON HAND, 1940, 1910, AND 1900, AND RAISED, 1939; BY DIVISIONS AND STATES

CHICKENS OF SPECIFIED AGES ON HAND—Continued																		
Number										Value (dollars)								
1940 (Apr. 1)	1935 (Jan. 1)	1930 (Apr. 1)	1925 (Jan. 1)	1920 (Jan. 1)	1910 (Apr. 15)	1900 ² (June 1)	1890 (June 1)	1880 ³ (June 1)	Rank			1940	1935	1930	Average per chicken			
									1940	1935	1930				1940	1935	1930	
357,949,145	371,805,136	379,876,281	409,290,849	559,537,127	280,340,959	235,566,021	258,871,125	102,272,135	----	----	----	189,085,762	191,503,852	321,624,749	0.56	0.52	0.85	1
9,064,684	8,235,975	6,882,184	8,138,168	5,805,507	6,840,404	6,440,678	6,315,804	3,845,259	9	9	9	8,374,259	8,028,592	8,664,985	0.92	0.98	1.26	2
31,715,644	33,988,897	31,497,032	34,828,855	27,452,459	24,448,840	21,511,436	21,794,146	14,257,594	5	6	5	25,249,292	28,534,829	35,135,308	0.80	0.78	1.12	3
67,506,187	80,187,943	77,685,740	89,622,590	94,516,275	69,471,095	58,104,189	58,829,771	31,869,229	2	2	2	40,544,058	44,264,027	68,911,580	0.60	0.55	0.89	4
96,212,132	98,770,941	116,281,285	123,000,708	105,347,758	85,192,266	65,364,879	75,772,352	22,056,982	1	1	1	45,361,920	41,521,578	92,775,681	0.48	0.42	0.78	5
53,025,095	58,780,454	55,422,409	41,120,216	56,407,610	25,626,503	22,293,912	33,774,247	10,550,106	4	4	4	19,164,943	21,248,221	28,419,871	0.58	0.55	0.85	6
28,204,554	35,587,137	28,617,051	34,989,207	54,091,878	24,495,050	22,965,571	36,686,526	11,094,798	6	5	6	13,585,115	15,005,778	22,354,277	0.48	0.42	0.78	7
41,545,853	41,398,264	43,254,022	45,835,263	39,919,045	29,176,267	27,533,880	20,423,478	6,070,968	3	3	3	17,191,040	15,566,595	30,853,992	0.42	0.38	0.71	8
10,796,771	11,907,257	12,372,603	12,298,206	9,524,240	5,467,254	3,116,639	1,709,813	568,455	8	8	8	5,649,791	5,278,518	9,285,180	0.52	0.44	0.75	9
21,280,247	22,988,268	26,897,957	21,376,661	16,474,375	9,623,302	6,434,657	5,464,988	1,998,964	7	7	7	13,867,344	14,055,694	25,223,887	0.65	0.61	0.94	10
1,542,092	1,518,665	1,451,035	1,900,008	1,403,284	1,704,900	1,564,853	1,411,185	944,993	40	40	41	1,387,886	1,336,425	1,747,779	0.90	0.88	1.20	11
1,362,864	1,203,805	914,636	1,207,054	771,235	903,413	870,461	984,322	486,127	41	41	43	1,294,748	1,167,497	1,179,633	0.95	0.97	1.29	12
862,346	743,119	749,205	941,014	799,797	911,730	806,451	789,272	517,992	45	44	44	596,111	653,945	845,921	0.90	0.88	1.13	13
3,138,271	2,517,778	1,925,852	2,029,819	1,455,195	1,709,954	1,625,269	1,625,605	914,374	32	34	36	2,981,357	2,643,667	2,482,528	0.95	1.05	1.29	14
551,551	503,803	304,753	361,395	253,607	392,704	500,618	482,370	245,070	47	47	47	316,397	318,993	411,389	0.90	1.05	1.35	15
1,997,510	1,947,005	1,536,725	1,698,900	1,120,395	1,217,723	1,073,026	1,075,044	756,703	36	39	40	1,797,760	1,908,065	1,997,743	0.90	0.88	1.30	16
11,190,414	12,648,459	11,955,862	13,408,720	10,414,600	10,232,498	8,964,736	8,421,687	6,448,886	12	12	13	9,178,678	9,992,283	13,444,176	0.82	0.79	1.12	17
5,388,339	4,820,136	4,096,656	4,113,622	2,554,371	2,320,459	1,993,594	2,990,698	1,188,492	25	26	28	4,672,576	4,462,726	5,120,822	0.87	0.93	1.25	18
15,136,891	16,520,502	15,446,514	17,506,493	14,503,469	11,895,903	10,553,106	10,381,781	6,620,016	7	6	9	11,498,038	12,059,820	16,570,310	0.76	0.73	1.07	19
15,559,514	19,619,263	17,999,950	20,927,460	20,232,637	16,650,099	14,269,525	13,659,359	8,780,846	6	5	6	9,558,931	11,575,365	16,246,759	0.61	0.59	0.90	20
11,936,984	14,417,072	14,082,641	17,355,369	16,754,295	13,216,024	11,103,006	12,307,903	5,756,645	11	9	10	6,934,690	7,641,048	12,256,377	0.58	0.53	0.87	21
17,646,507	20,768,479	22,081,902	25,738,132	25,120,643	20,563,850	16,600,728	21,465,525	9,910,806	4	2	3	9,859,268	11,007,294	19,562,251	0.56	0.53	0.89	22
10,023,287	11,114,344	10,379,714	12,578,979	10,913,645	9,698,401	8,033,531	5,852,690	3,859,581	14	14	15	6,914,070	6,335,176	9,559,450	0.69	0.57	0.92	23
12,139,915	14,268,785	13,139,533	13,022,650	11,495,057	9,142,719	8,097,399	5,646,294	3,561,353	10	10	12	7,277,099	7,705,144	11,286,743	0.60	0.54	0.86	24
16,988,877	15,664,115	16,611,573	16,408,080	15,212,619	10,293,643	7,730,940	4,448,831	2,098,824	5	7	8	8,071,630	6,892,211	12,518,335	0.48	0.44	0.75	25
26,588,884	27,361,742	30,666,221	30,275,338	27,746,510	22,691,641	18,907,673	20,201,706	7,550,508	1	1	1	13,943,767	12,860,019	25,832,137	0.53	0.47	0.84	26
18,768,284	20,156,868	25,197,245	28,222,087	24,835,985	19,910,221	14,905,601	22,785,848	6,810,068	3	4	2	8,754,978	6,264,316	20,192,240	0.47	0.41	0.80	27
5,601,116	3,469,449	4,794,834	5,181,246	4,328,567	3,095,026	1,409,285	804,388	278,262	28	31	26	1,644,839	1,318,391	3,233,605	0.46	0.38	0.67	28
6,233,291	5,524,342	8,545,755	7,905,661	6,641,572	4,924,349	3,028,700	2,292,866	1,281,618	21	25	18	2,681,541	2,154,495	6,695,765	0.46	0.39	0.78	29
10,568,129	11,453,882	13,317,733	13,499,515	11,615,257	9,010,945	7,417,837	7,395,368	1,648,044	13	13	11	4,792,252	4,581,553	10,335,134	0.45	0.40	0.78	30
12,498,651	15,140,543	19,127,922	21,608,776	16,919,248	15,266,241	11,966,845	15,843,345	3,651,256	9	8	5	5,272,933	5,450,595	13,970,465	0.42	0.36	0.73	31
901,732	1,072,909	1,551,114	1,565,032	948,656	785,591	628,866	900,212	268,692	43	42	39	651,972	729,578	1,559,205	0.72	0.68	1.01	32
3,139,781	3,589,071	3,777,072	4,198,305	3,456,376	2,650,570	2,113,544	3,430,859	1,060,800	31	30	29	2,246,105	2,440,568	3,714,457	0.72	0.68	0.98	33
18,141	13,780	12,529	16,492	10,370	7,405	8,004	10,543	6,482	49	49	49	14,150	9,370	12,654	0.78	0.68	1.01	34
6,995,689	8,541,655	7,643,305	9,220,882	7,860,488	5,684,703	4,590,311	6,576,260	1,987,010	19	19	19	4,058,068	4,785,327	6,694,816	0.58	0.56	0.88	35
3,377,535	4,123,914	3,673,989	4,549,406	4,027,510	3,106,907	2,759,588	3,197,447	1,521,888	29	28	30	1,967,475	2,144,435	5,181,342	0.58	0.52	0.87	36
7,315,434	8,206,113	6,384,595	8,585,145	6,641,572	4,566,428	3,871,858	5,707,593	2,071,618	18	18	21	4,144,457	4,755,301	5,160,291	0.57	0.54	0.81	37
5,376,256	3,894,074	3,057,137	4,238,254	3,954,365	2,694,970	2,664,784	3,873,798	1,107,954	30	29	32	1,868,492	2,024,918	2,373,504	0.55	0.52	0.78	38
5,871,369	6,528,749	5,373,047	7,043,403	7,221,788	4,890,069	4,549,144	7,357,954	2,266,446	24	23	25	2,962,190	3,068,512	4,024,017	0.50	0.47	0.75	39
2,029,176	2,190,189	1,949,623	2,150,297	1,554,896	1,239,660	1,107,816	919,601	439,220	35	35	37	1,252,034	1,292,212	1,699,587	0.62	0.59	0.87	40
8,184,527	11,062,603	8,919,685	11,055,942	10,477,598	8,000,457	6,849,079	12,740,559	3,577,023	16	15	16	4,111,539	4,756,919	7,373,568	0.50	0.43	0.85	41
8,013,460	10,810,890	8,898,105	11,860,926	11,353,647	7,341,469	6,184,210	12,062,139	3,482,267	17	16	17	3,926,477	4,648,686	7,056,659	0.49	0.43	0.79	42
5,951,099	6,778,210	5,428,068	6,284,460	5,918,429	4,889,660	4,737,606	6,252,044	2,099,733	23	23	23	2,765,176	2,846,848	4,024,476	0.46	0.42	0.74	43
6,055,468	6,715,426	5,381,195	5,787,879	6,342,204	4,563,464	5,194,856	5,631,784	1,935,775	22	22	24	2,779,923	2,753,325	3,899,574	0.46	0.41	0.72	44
6,315,148	6,870,039	6,124,450	7,164,091	6,855,132	5,182,670	5,393,157	6,264,427	1,829,656	20	20	22	2,538,663	2,335,815	4,351,310	0.42	0.34	0.71	45
4,181,795	4,350,997	4,133,154	3,907,076	3,765,910	3,259,067	3,890,563	2,246,907	1,113,542	27	27	27	2,002,757	1,948,949	2,948,298	0.48	0.45	0.71	46
9,047,300	9,655,699	11,470,602	15,023,482	11,137,259	8,014,958	4,487,858	568,427	-----	15	17	14	5,561,508	3,476,052	8,700,116	0.39	0.36	0.76	47
21,799,610	20,541,529	21,525,816	19,740,614															