

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1940

TABLE 8.—CHICKENS RAISED—FARMS REPORTING, 1919 TO 1939; NUMBER, 1909 TO 1939; AND VALUE, 1939, 1934, 1929,

DIVISION AND STATE	FARMS REPORTING CHICKENS RAISED														NUMBER OF CHICKENS RAISED							
	1939										1934	1929	1919	Percent of all farms				1939				
	Total	Under 25	25 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 199	200 to 399	400 to 799	800 to 1,599	1,600 to 3,199	3,200 and over				1939	1934	1929	1919					
1 United States—	4,674,462	670,981	992,389	1,137,442	1,020,956	690,664	195,872	43,306	13,973	8,879	5,212,762	5,293,208	4,578,202	76.7	76.5	84.2	71.0	860,565,663				
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:																						
2 New England—	62,740	14,107	12,540	10,531	7,759	6,462	4,577	3,381	1,976	1,407	83,948	88,753	86,244	46.4	53.1	71.0	55.1	25,290,441				
3 Middle Atlantic—	227,848	30,306	35,852	42,675	44,165	40,427	20,394	9,318	3,254	1,455	267,498	308,789	308,119	65.5	67.3	86.3	72.5	58,520,344				
4 East North Central—	747,764	53,605	88,902	158,362	211,289	181,297	44,693	7,441	1,524	653	846,090	870,153	871,584	74.3	78.1	90.0	80.3	123,125,676				
5 West North Central—	884,385	39,530	68,295	144,812	255,327	284,086	83,606	7,721	781	227	974,950	1,010,063	868,691	81.1	82.6	90.8	79.2	187,246,537				
6 South Atlantic—	826,399	151,383	221,670	243,738	158,942	47,222	12,825	5,255	2,508	2,656	926,111	868,823	825,021	81.1	80.7	84.0	71.2	101,659,946				
7 East South Central—	841,786	182,900	230,608	249,639	140,232	33,049	4,101	909	242	106	919,682	872,921	728,510	82.3	80.9	82.2	69.3	53,615,016				
8 West South Central—	787,507	133,651	177,940	223,550	169,778	66,923	11,519	2,404	1,016	726	880,546	898,582	633,778	81.7	77.4	81.5	63.6	75,311,061				
9 Mountain—	147,511	27,524	25,344	34,738	33,595	18,736	5,499	1,517	404	156	164,970	178,548	135,774	63.2	60.8	74.0	55.6	18,341,214				
10 Pacific—	148,522	37,975	31,038	29,597	19,871	12,462	8,658	5,360	2,268	1,493	148,767	176,570	120,481	53.8	49.7	67.5	51.5	37,455,428				
NEW ENGLAND:																						
11 Maine—	17,327	4,404	3,803	3,433	2,181	1,577	893	560	310	166	22,272	26,674	27,348	44.5	53.1	68.4	56.7	3,792,527				
12 New Hampshire—	6,987	1,487	1,226	962	803	766	643	492	369	239	9,464	10,324	10,410	42.2	53.5	69.3	57.1	3,604,062				
13 Vermont—	10,975	3,457	2,786	2,031	1,283	785	375	178	68	34	14,943	16,313	16,586	46.5	55.2	73.5	67.0	1,452,295				
14 Massachusetts—	14,541	2,640	2,407	1,916	1,755	1,812	1,537	1,241	646	387	18,246	17,684	16,241	45.0	52.0	69.1	50.9	7,564,585				
15 Rhode Island—	1,732	266	246	281	276	229	172	134	82	46	2,599	2,382	2,382	57.5	55.4	74.9	58.3	638,785				
16 Connecticut—	11,378	1,853	2,092	1,908	1,461	1,293	957	776	503	555	16,624	18,270	15,275	55.8	51.1	77.2	58.6	7,688,377				
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																						
17 New York—	89,109	15,304	16,036	16,756	15,845	13,573	6,858	3,132	1,110	495	104,663	132,770	128,208	58.2	59.1	85.1	66.4	20,481,621				
18 New Jersey—	16,913	1,481	1,956	2,423	2,419	2,800	2,463	1,934	940	477	18,707	20,088	19,496	65.5	65.7	79.2	65.6	10,039,965				
19 Pennsylvania—	121,626	13,523	17,860	23,496	25,901	24,054	11,053	4,252	1,204	485	144,128	156,931	160,415	72.1	75.3	90.4	78.3	26,018,758				
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:																						
20 Ohio—	171,782	12,796	22,789	37,172	44,513	39,659	11,881	2,274	498	200	194,127	197,308	205,607	75.5	76.1	90.0	80.1	29,439,980				
21 Indiana—	143,492	6,748	12,666	28,728	45,533	39,446	9,806	1,905	458	202	165,683	165,048	171,024	77.8	82.6	90.9	83.4	26,946,663				
22 Illinois—	177,886	6,087	12,918	31,784	56,446	57,533	11,698	1,207	173	70	201,657	200,430	202,077	83.3	87.3	93.4	85.2	31,643,609				
23 Michigan—	125,554	15,578	21,151	29,514	30,167	21,411	6,137	1,223	254	119	135,995	142,909	147,821	66.9	69.2	84.4	75.2	17,531,398				
24 Wisconsin—	129,050	12,424	19,378	31,164	36,630	23,448	5,171	832	141	62	148,228	164,458	145,155	69.1	74.2	90.5	76.7	17,564,026				
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:																						
25 Minnesota—	145,262	9,837	14,451	23,920	35,574	42,069	17,314	1,842	208	47	156,855	164,941	134,052	75.6	77.2	89.0	75.1	28,301,790				
26 Iowa—	180,556	4,003	7,655	19,003	43,954	74,370	28,849	2,524	149	49	195,134	202,377	183,892	84.6	87.9	94.2	86.2	43,405,028				
27 Missouri—	212,515	13,489	23,980	47,344	67,725	49,715	6,868	961	157	76	232,704	233,565	214,119	82.9	83.6	91.2	81.4	31,226,513				
28 North Dakota—	57,976	4,579	8,361	16,090	18,860	8,765	1,138	150	13	—	64,198	68,230	53,482	78.4	75.9	87.5	68.6	6,496,383				
29 South Dakota—	59,453	2,348	4,068	9,884	18,217	19,273	5,542	377	41	3	65,209	73,780	54,790	82.1	78.3	88.7	73.4	10,977,565				
30 Nebraska—	103,214	2,050	3,635	11,034	29,270	43,683	12,327	1,069	125	21	116,735	118,404	97,071	85.3	87.4	91.3	78.0	22,455,923				
31 Kansas—	125,609	3,224	6,145	17,837	41,727	46,191	9,566	798	88	31	144,115	149,166	131,285	80.4	82.5	89.8	79.4	23,903,335				
SOUTH ATLANTIC:																						
32 Delaware—	7,031	296	590	1,150	1,471	1,493	613	273	232	913	8,095	8,697	8,487	78.2	76.0	89.6	83.7	17,666,460				
33 Maryland—	32,225	2,302	4,083	7,018	8,214	6,625	2,347	838	353	445	36,059	39,028	37,194	76.5	81.2	90.3	77.6	11,923,718				
34 Dist. of Columbia—	17	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	36	67	98	26.2	40.4	64.4	48.0	22,050				
35 Virginia—	144,535	16,815	33,220	43,055	30,449	12,377	3,684	1,523	755	657	165,398	151,634	149,626	82.6	83.7	90.9	80.4	22,110,618				
36 West Virginia—	74,954	16,517	21,895	20,350	10,868	3,311	767	329	168	101	82,664	73,351	66,697	75.5	78.9	85.6	76.4	6,067,205				
37 North Carolina—	229,177	41,039	66,272	72,760	35,898	9,493	2,291	909	354	161	246,160	236,555	185,771	82.4	81.8	84.6	71.8	17,442,519				
38 South Carolina—	117,253	25,991	33,412	32,964	17,976	5,213	1,060	395	139	73	137,644	131,037	125,905	85.2	85.3	85.0	65.3	8,421,655				
39 Georgia—	185,528	36,114	51,547	56,918	29,675	7,175	1,316	552	288	143	206,771	209,520	214,174	85.0	82.5	82.0	68.9	13,376,439				
40 Florida—	37,699	10,505	11,052	8,918	4,561	1,534	714	435	218	162	43,084	38,940	28,871	60.6	59.1	66.0	53.5	4,633,284				
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:																						
41 Kentucky—	210,300	22,693	46,495	72,016	53,301	14,115	1,426	201	39	14	229,423	210,277	196,246	85.2	82.4	85.3	72.5	16,941,365				
42 Tennessee—	207,864	28,823	50,807	72,433	45,155	9,556	877	163	33	17	229,567	212,309	194,909	83.9	85.8	86.4	77.1	14,868,909				
43 Alabama—	194,683	60,394	59,698	47,992	19,943	5,046	1,158	328	90	34	222,260	219,781	172,067	84.0	81.3	85.4	67.2	10,466,581				
44 Mississippi—	228,939	70,990	73,608	57,198	21,833	4,332	640	217	80	41	238,632	230,554	165,288	76.6	76.6	73.7	60.7	11,338,161				
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:																						
45 Arkansas—	177,860	41,528	50,140	50,468	26,267	6,247	1,445	858	585	322	204,555	193,116	146,008	82.1	80.8	79.7	63.6	14,634,191				
46 Louisiana—	124,227	28,150	35,934	36,025	19,079	4,390	514	94	25	16	134,932	127,403	73,440	82.8	79.3	78.9	54.2	7,627,157				
47 Oklahoma—	149,062	15,898	24,271	39,174	42,008	23,268	3,938	409	63	33	169,205	177,196	129,787	83.0	79.3	86.9	67.6	16,946,645				
48 Texas—	336,358	48,075	67,595	97,883	82,424	33,018	5,622	1,043	343	355	371,854	400,867	282,563	80.5	74.2	80.9	64.8	36,103,068				
MOUNTAIN:																						
49 Montana—	29,258	3,238	4,681	8,539	8,337	3,739	742	142	30	10	33,981	36,394	33,782	70.0	67.0							

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AND 1899; WITH FARMS REPORTING FOR 1939 CLASSIFIED BY NUMBER OF CHICKENS RAISED; BY DIVISIONS AND STATES

NUMBER OF CHICKENS RAISED—Continued													VALUE OF CHICKENS RAISED (DOLLARS)												
1934	1929	1924 ¹	1919 ¹	1909 ¹	Average per farm reporting				1939	1934	1929	1909 ²	Average per chicken				Average per farm reporting			1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929
					1939	1934	1929	1919					1939	1934	1929	1939	1934	1929							
598,867,134	873,092,052	545,848,035	475,200,899	480,611,201	141	115	127	103	359,107,379	305,714,282	581,110,136	156,830,152	0.54	0.51	0.86	77	59	110	1						
18,721,002	16,501,795	13,429,439	8,378,100	10,758,947	403	223	186	97	20,976,465	16,196,371	24,588,964	5,045,951	0.85	0.87	1.49	334	193	277	2						
46,652,005	53,155,036	39,778,894	31,059,185	34,070,656	257	182	172	101	46,042,641	36,902,827	63,705,697	15,578,488	0.79	0.76	1.20	202	138	206	3						
124,479,504	137,855,368	113,867,391	99,251,552	98,985,898	165	147	158	114	74,591,312	68,089,849	128,324,076	36,277,973	0.61	0.55	0.93	100	80	147	4						
168,823,511	198,437,816	158,864,101	128,762,874	118,988,060	189	173	196	146	75,630,713	71,192,826	152,764,171	33,550,148	0.45	0.42	0.77	86	73	151	5						
73,479,747	70,948,486	68,752,054	65,374,047	65,088,950	123	79	80	79	54,848,717	41,188,947	60,083,222	15,553,805	0.54	0.56	0.85	66	44	68	6						
55,546,029	54,740,735	51,103,083	51,071,455	55,683,712	64	61	63	70	24,208,744	23,662,904	39,491,123	13,903,633	0.45	0.42	0.72	29	25	45	7						
81,248,883	78,047,889	60,998,189	57,328,795	54,701,253	96	70	87	90	30,229,361	23,312,147	53,774,401	10,866,416	0.40	0.38	0.69	38	26	60	8						
17,364,209	21,087,983	15,537,395	13,037,295	8,431,522	124	105	118	96	9,592,815	7,630,848	16,125,169	1,886,693	0.52	0.44	0.76	65	46	90	9						
29,774,244	42,320,966	25,507,479	20,939,416	14,014,403	252	200	240	174	22,986,611	17,557,543	42,253,313	4,167,045	0.61	0.59	1.00	155	118	239	10						
5,082,961	5,238,007	2,837,654	1,908,466	2,554,902	219	138	121	70	3,474,666	2,466,369	4,425,176	955,488	0.32	0.80	1.37	201	111	166	11						
3,158,478	2,679,070	2,441,812	1,071,014	1,362,577	544	334	259	103	3,246,861	2,526,782	4,060,137	610,696	0.85	0.80	1.52	465	267	395	12						
1,225,248	1,377,589	1,339,275	1,015,742	1,246,613	132	82	75	61	1,275,156	906,684	1,826,487	689,109	0.88	0.74	1.33	116	61	100	13						
6,038,169	5,087,769	3,631,388	2,401,088	3,054,934	527	331	288	148	6,429,726	5,373,970	8,035,006	1,407,681	0.85	0.89	1.58	448	295	454	14						
655,445	608,479	519,211	433,668	569,809	484	275	245	182	712,976	589,900	973,567	398,790	0.85	0.90	1.60	412	246	391	15						
4,560,701	3,510,661	2,670,099	1,546,142	1,988,112	689	274	285	116	5,037,080	4,332,666	5,244,611	984,207	0.74	0.95	1.49	513	261	395	16						
17,222,020	19,518,198	14,940,905	11,872,644	13,393,599	230	165	147	93	15,370,401	13,433,176	22,856,895	6,161,429	0.75	0.78	1.17	172	128	172	17						
7,812,005	7,994,678	5,491,704	4,328,628	5,522,776	594	418	398	181	8,434,087	7,187,043	11,263,383	2,265,816	0.84	0.92	1.41	469	384	561	18						
23,597,982	25,640,160	19,346,285	15,665,745	16,348,429	230	164	154	98	22,238,153	18,282,608	29,585,419	7,151,245	0.79	0.66	1.15	183	113	190	19						
29,473,010	32,574,582	26,937,309	22,458,227	22,776,881	171	152	165	109	18,921,792	16,799,616	31,335,206	8,847,009	0.64	0.57	0.96	110	87	159	20						
26,721,283	29,047,755	25,256,884	22,618,296	22,098,966	188	161	176	132	15,697,750	14,162,280	26,872,692	8,172,993	0.58	0.53	0.93	109	85	163	21						
33,400,659	38,125,130	32,203,811	29,893,565	31,058,772	178	165	190	148	18,455,130	17,034,336	34,975,016	11,307,599	0.58	0.51	0.92	104	84	174	22						
15,942,306	18,146,102	15,275,548	12,441,555	12,529,844	140	117	127	84	11,431,163	9,087,114	17,585,496	4,551,945	0.65	0.57	0.97	91	67	123	23						
18,942,246	19,959,817	14,183,859	11,859,909	10,431,235	156	128	121	82	10,085,477	10,986,503	17,555,666	3,398,427	0.57	0.58	0.88	78	74	107	24						
24,577,513	26,978,770	20,352,255	15,062,386	11,412,001	195	157	164	112	12,842,369	10,322,555	20,764,872	2,827,717	0.45	0.42	0.77	88	66	126	25						
42,392,694	48,216,339	38,184,909	31,076,091	28,970,482	240	217	258	169	21,572,574	20,772,420	40,251,568	9,491,819	0.50	0.49	0.83	119	106	199	26						
33,294,155	40,783,071	34,596,179	29,363,102	30,413,289	147	143	175	137	13,305,687	13,983,545	31,995,879	9,525,252	0.43	0.42	0.78	63	60	137	27						
5,693,229	8,176,575	5,721,854	5,324,137	5,829,177	112	89	120	100	2,880,772	2,106,495	5,293,022	594,751	0.44	0.37	0.65	50	33	78	28						
9,086,537	14,658,577	10,607,376	7,637,808	5,802,869	185	139	159	139	5,060,533	3,452,884	10,621,645	1,020,382	0.46	0.38	0.72	85	53	144	29						
24,744,895	25,974,163	20,310,433	15,796,750	14,724,281	222	212	220	153	9,960,155	10,322,856	19,492,070	3,459,044	0.43	0.42	0.75	97	89	165	30						
29,034,468	35,650,321	29,091,095	22,502,600	23,845,961	190	201	226	171	10,008,623	10,162,071	24,345,115	6,491,183	0.42	0.35	0.72	80	71	163	31						
6,174,234	5,413,677	1,582,186	1,204,793	1,401,446	2,513	763	393	142	9,111,894	4,630,676	3,532,162	596,391	0.52	0.75	1.03	1,296	572	406	32						
7,030,654	7,422,461	6,025,180	5,257,655	5,419,957	370	195	190	141	7,244,154	4,921,458	7,558,831	2,077,490	0.61	0.70	1.02	225	136	194	33						
15,989	20,720	10,192	14,103	13,850	1,297	444	309	144	11,553	11,199	21,549	5,480	0.66	0.70	1.04	856	311	322	34						
16,517,441	16,728,622	15,692,037	14,227,483	15,182,753	153	100	110	95	11,740,475	9,084,593	14,241,186	3,744,654	0.53	0.55	0.85	81	55	94	35						
5,554,727	5,303,780	5,305,124	4,873,287	5,204,987	81	65	75	73	3,795,900	2,623,816	4,927,597	1,843,752	0.62	0.49	0.90	51	32	67	36						
16,160,272	14,726,721	15,057,400	14,047,006	13,765,827	76	66	62	72	9,635,116	8,575,544	12,017,585	2,689,970	0.55	0.53	0.82	42	35	51	37						
7,437,438	7,447,403	7,829,998	9,015,952	8,062,383	72	54	57	72	4,888,486	4,090,591	5,769,304	1,539,755	0.54	0.55	0.77	39	30	44	38						
11,529,800	12,253,708	12,283,508	14,588,012	13,706,397	73	56	59	68	6,038,023	5,534,304	8,888,138	2,481,610	0.45	0.48	0.72	33	27	42	39						
3,239,182	3,421,394	2,766,369	2,145,756	2,301,370	123	75	88	74	2,680,116	1,716,766	3,126,870	574,703	0.58	0.55	0.91	71	40	80	40						
18,500,981	17,356,111	16,448,420	15,506,846	17,572,773	81	81	83	79	8,062,193	7,770,404	12,946,975	4,970,063	0.48	0.42	0.75	38	34	62	41						
16,730,315	15,938,501	16,148,484	15,554,496	15,865,254	72	73	75	80	6,519,838	7,026,732	11,604,356	4,282,740	0.44	0.42	0.73	31	31	55	42						
10,435,956	10,733,979	9,527,321	10,179,698	11,382,815	54	47	49	59	4,589,359	4,457,461	7,478,839	2,263,346	0.44	0.43	0.70	24	20	34	43						
10,678,797	10,712,144	8,981,868	9,850,416	10,862,870	50	45	46	59	5,037,354	4,376,307	7,460,373	2,087,484	0.44	0.41	0.70	22	18	32	44						
10,772,391	11,201,907	9,869,264	9,111,223	9,675,658	82	53	58	62	5,893,046	3,447,165	7,956,062	2,179,634	0.40	0.32	0.71	33	17	41	45						
4,486,533	7,279,188	5,433,958	5,570,587	5,850,049	61	48	57	76	3,787,862	2,594,813	5,361,350	1,425,116	0.49	0.40	0.74	30	19	42							