

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1940

TABLE 9.—CHICKENS SOLD—FARMS REPORTING, NUMBER, AND VALUE, 1939, 1929, AND 1919; AND PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

DIVISION AND STATE	CHICKENS SOLD											
	Farms reporting						Number					
	1939	1929	1919	Ratio to farms reporting chickens raised (percent)			1939	1929	1919	Ratio to chickens raised (percent)		
				1939	1929	1919				1939	1929	1919
1 United States—	2,519,076	3,129,715	2,698,211	53.9	59.1	58.9	300,498,018	284,625,901	140,811,045	45.5	42.3	29.8
2 GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:												
3 New England—	31,991	47,004	53,882	51.0	53.0	62.5	18,129,492	9,181,305	3,177,497	71.7	55.6	37.9
4 Middle Atlantic—	144,019	196,593	217,091	55.2	63.7	70.5	34,522,198	26,847,511	12,240,154	59.0	50.5	39.4
5 East North Central—	505,312	641,484	674,774	67.6	73.7	77.4	55,819,119	65,922,415	38,988,942	45.3	47.8	39.5
6 West North Central—	845,346	776,137	621,624	73.0	76.8	71.6	64,423,085	83,589,800	40,711,378	38.5	42.1	32.1
7 South Atlantic—	360,556	483,770	409,265	45.6	54.4	49.6	57,536,069	28,325,496	15,366,383	56.6	39.9	25.5
8 East South Central—	397,056	443,574	368,088	47.2	50.8	50.5	16,242,912	18,196,055	11,491,779	30.3	33.2	22.5
9 West South Central—	327,521	395,589	246,317	41.6	44.0	38.9	25,977,487	24,542,770	9,459,382	34.5	31.2	16.5
10 Mountain—	55,082	71,692	48,764	37.3	40.2	35.9	6,112,463	7,309,665	2,626,550	33.3	34.7	20.1
11 Pacific—	52,193	75,872	60,406	35.1	41.8	50.1	21,735,191	20,910,884	6,748,980	58.0	49.4	32.2
12 NEW ENGLAND:												
13 Maine—	8,777	14,457	17,676	50.7	54.2	64.6	2,522,546	1,845,441	736,742	66.5	57.0	38.6
14 New Hampshire—	4,982	5,557	6,548	58.4	53.8	62.9	2,849,705	1,679,926	432,771	74.9	62.7	40.4
15 Vermont—	4,573	8,644	10,318	41.7	47.2	62.2	880,951	660,994	356,730	60.7	48.0	35.2
16 Massachusetts—	7,997	9,837	9,893	55.8	55.6	60.9	5,252,492	2,829,459	996,275	69.4	55.6	41.5
17 Rhode Island—	1,015	1,372	1,607	58.6	55.1	67.5	550,077	318,380	142,632	65.6	52.3	32.9
18 Connecticut—	5,547	7,137	7,840	48.8	53.8	59.1	6,073,721	1,847,105	532,347	77.5	52.6	34.4
19 MIDDLE ATLANTIC:												
20 New York—	48,555	71,736	76,508	54.5	54.0	59.7	12,176,942	9,194,145	4,105,159	59.5	47.1	34.6
21 New Jersey—	10,866	13,089	14,018	64.4	65.2	71.9	6,226,594	4,345,236	1,377,285	62.0	54.3	39.1
22 Pennsylvania—	84,578	111,768	126,565	69.4	71.7	78.9	16,118,682	13,510,130	6,757,710	57.5	51.9	43.1
23 EAST NORTH CENTRAL:												
24 Ohio—	115,743	147,209	164,607	67.4	74.6	80.1	14,394,823	16,399,709	9,196,928	48.9	50.3	41.0
25 Indiana—	103,168	127,786	142,386	71.9	77.4	83.3	12,975,800	14,088,557	8,519,282	48.2	48.5	37.7
26 Illinois—	137,095	167,136	173,671	77.1	83.4	85.9	13,450,009	18,405,007	12,482,811	42.5	48.3	41.8
27 Michigan—	73,063	90,474	102,895	58.2	63.3	69.6	7,866,798	8,723,917	4,783,176	45.0	48.1	38.4
28 Wisconsin—	76,243	108,879	91,215	59.1	66.2	62.8	7,111,689	8,305,425	4,006,743	40.5	41.6	33.8
29 WEST NORTH CENTRAL:												
30 Minnesota—	104,945	124,897	92,269	72.2	75.7	68.8	12,196,458	11,984,788	5,022,749	45.1	44.4	33.3
31 Iowa—	154,138	175,833	157,558	85.4	86.9	85.7	18,851,478	22,102,098	12,399,082	43.4	45.8	39.9
32 Missouri—	145,860	181,335	169,323	68.7	77.7	79.1	11,991,874	18,217,672	10,400,818	38.4	44.7	35.4
33 North Dakota—	28,898	36,949	17,331	49.8	54.2	32.4	1,807,838	2,662,284	846,410	27.8	32.8	15.9
34 South Dakota—	43,194	54,838	29,598	72.7	74.3	54.0	4,017,012	5,864,365	1,846,268	36.6	40.0	24.2
35 Nebraska—	81,793	90,720	65,130	79.2	76.7	67.1	8,130,491	9,942,134	4,090,398	35.4	38.3	25.9
36 Kansas—	86,518	111,565	90,415	68.9	74.8	68.9	7,427,934	12,816,459	6,105,653	31.1	38.1	27.1
37 SOUTH ATLANTIC:												
38 Delaware—	4,879	6,573	6,598	69.4	75.6	77.7	16,615,137	2,070,702	434,970	94.0	60.7	36.1
39 Maryland—	19,120	27,655	27,099	59.3	70.9	72.9	8,449,787	3,563,273	1,618,774	70.9	48.0	30.8
40 Dist. of Columbia—	12	29	38	70.6	43.3	38.8	16,615	6,828	3,228	75.4	33.0	22.9
41 Virginia—	81,055	104,972	100,638	56.1	69.2	67.2	13,492,384	7,647,829	4,700,493	61.0	45.7	33.0
42 West Virginia—	39,058	47,788	50,779	52.1	65.1	76.1	3,036,293	2,442,994	1,772,170	49.9	44.4	36.4
43 North Carolina—	98,036	122,003	98,753	42.8	51.6	51.0	6,441,428	5,028,410	3,150,011	37.0	34.1	22.4
44 South Carolina—	33,628	58,945	37,240	28.7	45.0	29.6	2,443,019	2,201,443	1,113,236	29.0	29.6	12.3
45 Georgia—	68,230	95,417	70,916	37.2	45.5	33.1	4,279,898	3,753,969	1,957,384	32.0	30.6	13.4
46 Florida—	16,539	20,388	17,206	43.9	52.4	59.6	2,761,708	1,610,048	616,117	59.6	47.1	28.7
47 EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:												
48 Kentucky—	121,869	128,642	115,617	58.0	61.2	58.9	5,281,874	5,963,132	3,713,172	31.2	34.4	23.9
49 Tennessee—	135,764	143,328	124,569	65.3	67.5	63.9	5,324,999	6,436,509	4,429,422	35.8	40.4	28.5
50 Alabama—	74,126	95,830	69,472	38.1	43.6	40.4	3,076,028	3,113,015	1,847,273	29.4	29.0	18.1
51 Mississippi—	65,297	75,774	56,430	28.5	32.9	34.1	2,558,021	2,685,399	1,501,912	22.6	25.1	15.3
52 WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:												
53 Arkansas—	76,670	83,645	61,434	43.1	43.3	41.5	6,913,177	3,751,931	1,815,487	47.2	33.5	19.9
54 Louisiana—	35,658	35,794	16,540	28.7	28.1	22.5	1,388,768	1,524,352	474,844	18.2	20.9	8.5
55 Oklahoma—	76,411	102,094	65,955	51.3	57.6	50.8	4,879,549	8,359,520	3,339,680	28.8	35.9	19.9
56 Texas—	138,782	174,056	102,388	41.3	43.4	36.2	12,795,993	10,706,967	3,829,391	35.4	29.5	14.8
57 MOUNTAIN:												
58 Montana—	10,840	14,876	11,693	37.0	40.9	34.6	893,003	1,023,471	604,435	27.0	27.9	18.7
59 Idaho—	10,797	12,902	9,943	37.2	40.2	39.9	1,018,797	1,124,225	448,811	30.7	35.4	19.9
60 Wyoming—	4,295	4,550	3,191	40.1	36.4	35.9	380,901	354,409	154,179	30.2	28.2	17.2
61 Colorado—	16,942	23,003	15,509	45.5	47.5	40.8	1,692,797	2,226,813	784,711	32.5	35.2	20.2
62 New Mexico—	4,971	5,534	3,994	25.3	26.2	35.6	417,980	408,588	154,123	29.3	27.5	16.7
63 Arizona—	2,533	3,029	2,323	39.7	39.9	54.4	460,100	438,356	147,519	51.9	44.0	25.9
64 Utah—	3,891	6,655	1,288	30.5	37.2	9.9	1,059,996	1,532,712	275,650	41.4	43.3	24.9
65 Nevada—	813	1,143	823	32.8	43.2	51.1	188,889	201,091	57,122	50.1	45.8	30.4
66 PACIFIC:												
67 Washington—	17,031	23,904	18,491	34.9	45.9	46.6	3,653,397	5,200,323	1,482,355	46.4	47.0	30.5
68 Oregon—	13,384	17,704	16,192	35.2	41.5	53.7	2,181,232	1,849,966	909,249	45.4	40.1	28.9
69 California—	21,778	32,264	25,723	35.3	39.4	50.8	15,890,582	13,860,595	4,357,376	64.2	52.0	33.7
70 Value (dollars)												
71 1939	170,696,224	262,516,055	119,722,603									
72 1929												
73 1919												

1 Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

2 Includes reports for succeeding groups in which there were less than 3 farms reporting.

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OF FARMS REPORTING CHICKENS RAISED AND TURKEYS RAISED BY NUMBERS RAISED, 1939; BY DIVISIONS AND STATES

CHICKENS SOLD—Continued						FARMS REPORTING CHICKENS RAISED, 1939												FARMS REPORTING TURKEYS RAISED, 1939											
Value (dollars)—Continued						Total farms reporting	Percent distribution of farms reporting by number raised									Total farms reporting	Percent distribution of farms reporting by number raised												
Average per chicken sold			Average per farm reporting				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		Under 50	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	1929	1919	1939	1929	1919																								
0.57	0.92	0.85	68	84	44	4,674,462	14.4	19.1	24.3	21.8	14.8	4.2	0.9	0.3	0.2	389,352	71.4	16.4	7.3	2.6	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	1				
0.82	1.51	1.26	466	295	74	82,740	22.5	20.0	16.8	12.4	10.3	7.3	5.4	3.1	2.2	2,423	58.6	12.3	10.4	7.9	5.1	3.5	1.5	0.6					
0.79	1.22	1.10	189	167	62	227,848	13.5	15.7	18.7	19.4	17.7	9.0	4.1	1.4	0.8	11,076	69.2	12.4	8.5	5.1	2.8	1.2	0.7	0.2	3				
0.61	0.96	0.81	67	98	55	747,764	7.2	11.9	21.2	28.3	24.2	6.0	1.0	0.2	0.1	29,174	77.8	10.3	5.5	3.1	1.8	0.9	0.4	0.2	4				
0.46	0.81	0.63	45	87	54	884,385	4.5	7.7	16.4	28.9	32.1	9.5	0.9	0.1	(1)	132,086	37.0	18.3	8.5	2.9	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.2	5				
0.54	0.92	0.76	86	54	28	826,399	18.3	26.8	29.5	16.8	5.7	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	41,842	85.5	10.2	3.7	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	6				
0.45	0.80	0.69	18	33	22	841,786	21.7	27.4	29.7	16.7	3.9	0.5	0.1	(1)	(1)	25,668	92.7	5.5	1.3	0.3	0.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	7				
0.40	0.73	0.66	32	45	27	787,507	17.0	22.6	28.4	21.6	8.5	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	108,802	68.0	20.9	8.8	1.9	0.3	0.1	(1)	(1)	8				
0.53	0.80	0.76	59	81	41	147,511	18.7	17.2	23.5	22.8	12.7	3.7	1.0	0.3	0.1	22,928	70.3	14.9	7.1	3.4	1.8	1.2	0.9	0.4	9				
0.62	1.00	0.71	257	283	79	148,522	25.6	20.9	19.8	13.4	8.4	5.8	3.6	1.5	1.0	15,353	58.4	11.1	7.9	6.4	5.9	5.3	3.1	1.9	10				
0.91	1.42	1.23	263	181	51	17,327	25.4	21.9	19.8	12.6	9.1	5.2	3.2	1.8	1.0	382	69.4	9.9	11.3	4.5	2.1	2.1	0.8		11				
0.85	1.53	1.24	596	463	82	6,987	21.3	17.5	13.8	11.5	11.0	9.2	7.0	5.3	3.4	254	60.6	10.6	9.4	8.3	7.1	2.4	1.6		12				
0.88	1.35	1.28	169	104	42	10,975	31.5	25.2	18.5	11.7	7.2	3.4	1.6	0.6	0.3	388	61.9	12.1	8.8	6.4	4.4	3.6	2.8		13				
0.85	1.58	1.22	558	453	123	14,341	18.4	16.8	13.4	12.2	12.6	10.7	8.7	4.5	2.7	732	48.6	12.4	12.0	10.2	7.8	5.6	3.3		14				
0.85	1.65	1.40	461	383	124	1,732	15.4	14.2	16.2	15.9	13.2	9.9	7.7	4.7	2.7	117	58.1	17.9	8.5	7.7	5.1	2.6	—		15				
0.73	1.50	1.34	802	399	91	11,578	16.3	18.4	16.8	12.8	11.4	8.4	6.8	4.4	4.7	550	61.5	13.3	9.6	8.2	5.3	2.9	1.3		16				
0.75	1.15	0.99	189	148	53	89,109	17.2	18.0	18.8	17.8	15.2	7.7	3.5	1.2	0.6	2,948	66.1	13.5	9.7	5.5	2.9	1.3	0.9		17				
0.84	1.44	1.41	480	479	158	16,913	8.8	11.6	14.3	14.3	16.6	14.7	11.4	5.6	2.8	932	58.6	14.2	10.6	8.5	5.2	1.8	1.2		18				
0.79	1.20	1.10	151	143	59	121,826	11.1	14.7	19.3	21.3	19.7	9.1	3.5	1.0	0.4	7,198	71.9	11.7	7.7	4.5	2.5	1.0	0.7		19				
0.64	0.99	0.94	80	110	53	171,782	7.4	13.3	21.6	25.9	23.1	6.9	1.3	0.3	0.1	6,775	73.1	11.2	7.1	4.1	2.5	1.4	0.7		20				
0.59	0.95	0.90	74	105	54	143,492	4.7	8.8	20.0	30.3	27.5	6.8	1.3	0.3	0.1	4,243	78.6	9.8	5.0	3.2	1.8	1.0	0.7		21				
0.59	0.95	0.92	57	104	66	177,886	3.4	7.3	17.9	31.7	32.3	6.6	0.7	0.1	(1)	7,055	80.6	10.5	4.7	2.1	1.1	0.5	0.5		22				
0.65	0.98	0.92	70	95	43	125,554	12.4	16.8	23.5	24.0	17.1	4.9	1.0	0.2	0.1	7,110	80.0	9.8	5.1	2.7	1.4	0.7	0.3		23				
0.58	0.89	0.85	54	68	38	129,050	9.6	15.0	24.1	28.4	18.0	4.0	0.6	0.1	(1)	3,981	76.4	10.1	5.4	3.5	2.6	1.2	0.8		24				
0.45	0.79	0.79	53	76	43	145,262	6.8	9.9	16.5	24.5	29.0	11.9	1.3	0.1	(1)	16,847	61.4	15.9	9.0	5.6	3.7	2.6	1.7		25				
0.50	0.88	0.90	61	110	71	180,556	2.2	4.2	10.5	24.3	41.2	16.0	1.4	0.1	(1)	5,274	72.0	9.0	5.3	3.3	2.4	3.0	5.0		26				
0.43	0.81	0.82	35	82	50	212,315	6.4	11.3	22.3	31.9	23.4	4.2	0.5	0.1	(1)	24,407	69.8	18.7	8.4	2.3	0.5	0.2	0.1		27				
0.45	0.69	0.65	28	49	32	57,976	7.9	14.4	27.8	32.5	15.2	2.0	0.3	(1)	(1)	29,798	69.2	21.2	7.2	1.7	0.5	0.1	(1)		28				
0.46	0.76	0.60	43	81	50	59,453	3.9	6.8	16.1	30.6	32.4	9.3	0.6	0.1	(1)	20,805	62.8	23.9	9.9	2.5	0.6	0.2	(1)		29				
0.43	0.78	0.82	45	85	51	103,214	2.0	5.5	10.7	28.4	42.3	11.9	1.0	0.1	(1)	11,662	66.0	18.1	9.2	3.8	1.7	0.7	0.4		30				
0.42	0.76	0.78	36	87	53	125,609	2.6	4.9	14.2	33.2	36.8	7.6	0.6	0.1	(1)	23,293	68.3	18.8	8.8	2.9	0.8	0.2	0.1		31				
0.51	1.08	1.01	1,741	340	67	7,031	4.2	8.4	16.4	20.9	21.2	8.7	3.9	3.3	15.0	1,378	69.7	16.3	9.6	2.7	0.9	0.4	0.4		32				
0.59	1.06	0.95	259	136	57	32,225	7.1	12.7	21.8	25.5	20.6	7.3	2.6	1.1	1.4	5,849	71.9	16.7	6.9	2.7	1.0	0.6	0.2		33				
0.66	1.09	1.19	914	257	101	17	23.5	5.9	29.4	—	5.9	17.6	217.6	—	—	2	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		34			
0.53	0.91	0.74	88	66	34	144,535	15.0	23.0	29.8	21.1	8.6	2.5	1.1	0.5	0.5	12,071	80.3	11.6	4.3	1.9	0.9	0.6	0.5		35				
0.61	0.95	0.85	47	48	30	74,934	22.0	29.2	28.0	14.5	4.4	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	4,498	85.9	9.0	3.1	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.2		36				
0.55	0.87	0.68	36	36	22	229,177	17.9	28.9	31.7	15.7	4.1	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	7,173	86.8	10.0	2.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	(1)		37				
0.55	0.85	0.69	40	32	21	117,253	22.2	28.5	28.1	15.3	4.4	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	4,234	93.6	3.2	1.3	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.1		38				
0.45	0.79	0.64	28	31	18	183,528	19.7	28.0	31.0	16.2	3.9	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	4,228	95.2	3.2	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.1	—		39				
0.59	1.00	0.86	98	79	31	37,699	27.3	29.3	23.7	11.6	4.1	1.9	1.2	0.6	0.4	2,409	82.2	12.0	4.4	0.8	0.3	0.2	—		40				
0.47	0.82	0.71	20	38	23	210,300	10.8	22.1	34.2	25.3	6.7	0.7	0.1	(1)	(1)	8,575	89.9	7.5	1.9	0.4	0.2	(1)	0.1		41				
0.44	0.80	0.72	17	36	25	207,864	15.9	24.4	34.8	21.7	4.8	0.4	0.1	(1)	(1)	6,541	90.9	7.4	1.3	0.3	0.1	—	—		42				
0.44	0.78	0.62	18	25	17	194,683	31.0	30.7	24.7	10.2	2.6	0.6	0.2	(1)	(1)	5,594	96.4	2.4	0.7	0.3	0.1	(1)	—		43				
0.45	0.77	0.62	18	27	17	228,939	31.0	32.2	25.0	9.5	1.9	0.3	0.1	(1)	(1)	4,958	95.8	2.8	0.9	0.3	0.1	(1)	—		44				
0.42	0.75	0.68	38	34	20	177,860	23.3	28.2	28.4	14.8	3.5	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	3,126	92.3	5.2	1.5	0.5	0.4	0.1	—		45				
0.48	0.79	0.66	19	34	19	124,227	25.7	28.9	29.0	15.4	3.5	0.4	0.1	(1)	(1)	3,102	94.9	3.3	1.4	0.5	—	—	—		46				
0.37	0.73	0.73	24	60	37	149,062	10.7	16.3	26.3	28.2	15.6	2.6	0.3	(1)	(1)	30,880	67.5	21.2	8.9	2.0	0.4	0.1	(1)		47				
0.39	0.72	0.67	36	44	25	336,358	14.3	20.1	29.1	24.5	9.8	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	71,694	66.0	22.2	9.4	2.1	0.3	0.1	(1)		48				
0.58	0.76	0.70	48	58	36	29,258	11.1	16.0	28.5	28.5	12.8	2.5	0.5	0.1	(1)														