

# CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1945

Table 39.—CHICKENS RAISED—FARMS REPORTING, 1919 TO 1944; NUMBER,

REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	FARMS REPORTING										NUMBER				
	1944	1939	1934	1929	1919	Percent of all farms					1944	1939	1934	1929	1924 <sup>1</sup>
						1944	1939	1934	1929	1919					
1 United States.....	4,662,189	4,674,462	5,212,762	5,293,208	4,578,202	79.6	76.7	76.5	84.2	71.0	970,594,957	660,565,663	598,867,134	673,092,052	545,848,035
2 The North.....	1,988,002	1,922,737	2,172,486	2,277,758	2,134,638	78.0	74.5	77.1	88.9	77.2	507,108,218	374,182,998	360,656,022	405,946,018	325,949,825
3 The South.....	2,387,183	2,455,692	2,726,539	2,660,382	2,187,309	82.9	81.7	79.7	82.5	68.2	390,772,072	230,586,023	191,072,659	203,737,090	178,853,336
4 The West.....	337,004	296,038	313,737	355,118	256,255	68.2	58.1	54.9	70.6	53.6	72,719,667	55,796,642	47,138,458	63,408,949	41,044,874
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:															
5 New England.....	79,505	62,740	85,948	88,753	86,244	52.9	46.4	53.1	71.0	55.1	39,684,842	25,290,441	18,721,002	16,501,795	13,439,439
6 Middle Atlantic.....	243,114	227,848	267,498	308,789	308,119	70.0	55.5	67.3	86.3	72.5	86,405,778	58,520,344	48,632,005	53,153,036	39,778,894
7 East North Central.....	752,347	747,764	846,090	970,153	871,584	78.9	74.3	78.1	90.0	80.3	157,975,098	123,125,676	124,479,504	137,853,366	113,867,391
8 West North Central.....	863,036	884,385	974,950	1,010,063	868,691	83.6	81.1	82.6	90.8	79.2	223,037,500	167,246,537	168,823,511	198,437,616	158,864,101
9 South Atlantic.....	843,441	826,999	926,111	888,829	825,621	80.8	81.1	80.7	84.0	71.2	219,496,847	101,659,946	73,479,747	70,948,486	66,752,054
10 East South Central.....	801,746	841,786	919,882	872,921	728,510	83.5	82.3	80.9	82.2	69.3	67,137,471	53,615,016	56,346,029	54,740,735	51,103,093
11 West South Central.....	741,996	787,507	880,546	998,582	638,778	84.5	81.7	77.4	81.5	63.6	104,137,754	75,311,061	61,246,883	78,047,869	60,998,189
12 Mountain.....	155,080	147,511	164,970	178,548	135,774	73.0	63.2	60.8	74.0	55.6	23,367,658	18,361,214	17,364,209	21,087,983	15,537,895
13 Pacific.....	181,924	148,522	148,767	176,570	120,481	64.5	53.8	49.7	67.5	51.5	49,352,009	37,455,428	29,774,244	42,320,966	25,507,479
NEW ENGLAND:															
14 Maine.....	20,416	17,327	22,272	26,674	27,348	48.4	44.5	53.1	68.4	56.7	5,574,220	3,792,527	3,082,961	3,238,007	2,837,654
15 New Hampshire.....	9,569	6,987	9,464	10,324	10,410	50.9	42.2	53.5	69.3	50.7	6,738,728	3,804,062	3,158,478	2,679,070	2,441,812
16 Vermont.....	12,102	10,975	14,943	18,313	16,588	45.7	46.5	55.2	73.6	57.1	2,199,138	1,452,295	1,225,248	1,377,589	1,339,275
17 Massachusetts.....	20,856	14,341	18,246	17,684	16,241	56.4	45.0	52.0	69.1	50.8	13,013,156	7,564,385	6,088,169	5,087,789	3,631,388
18 Rhode Island.....	2,401	1,732	2,399	2,488	2,382	66.6	55.5	55.4	74.9	58.3	1,442,357	898,795	655,445	608,479	513,211
19 Connecticut.....	14,161	11,378	16,624	13,270	13,275	63.7	53.8	51.7	77.2	58.6	10,722,248	7,838,377	4,560,701	3,510,861	2,670,099
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:															
20 New York.....	94,155	89,109	104,663	132,770	128,208	63.0	58.2	59.1	83.1	66.4	28,121,221	20,461,621	17,222,020	19,518,198	14,940,905
21 New Jersey.....	19,293	16,913	18,707	20,088	19,496	73.6	65.5	63.7	79.2	65.6	16,897,782	10,039,965	7,812,003	7,394,878	5,491,704
22 Pennsylvania.....	129,666	121,826	144,128	155,931	160,415	75.5	72.1	75.3	90.4	79.3	41,986,775	28,018,758	23,597,982	25,640,160	19,346,285
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:															
23 Ohio.....	170,987	171,782	194,127	197,308	205,507	77.5	73.5	76.1	90.0	80.1	34,901,157	29,439,980	29,478,010	32,574,582	26,937,309
24 Indiana.....	142,610	143,492	165,883	165,048	171,024	81.0	77.8	82.6	90.9	83.4	35,396,668	26,946,668	26,721,288	29,047,735	25,256,884
25 Illinois.....	173,466	177,886	201,857	200,430	202,077	84.9	83.3	87.3	93.4	85.2	40,207,700	31,643,609	38,400,659	38,125,130	32,203,811
26 Michigan.....	125,520	125,554	135,995	142,909	147,821	71.6	66.9	69.2	84.4	75.2	21,311,712	17,581,398	15,942,306	16,146,102	15,275,948
27 Wisconsin.....	139,764	129,050	148,228	164,458	145,155	78.6	69.1	74.2	90.5	76.7	26,157,861	17,564,022	18,942,246	19,959,817	14,193,839
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:															
28 Minnesota.....	150,074	145,262	156,855	164,941	134,052	79.4	73.6	77.2	89.0	75.1	45,983,144	28,901,790	24,577,513	26,978,770	20,352,255
29 Iowa.....	180,330	180,556	195,134	202,377	182,892	86.3	84.6	87.9	94.2	86.2	58,759,748	43,405,028	42,392,694	48,216,339	38,184,909
30 Missouri.....	202,216	212,315	232,704	233,365	214,119	83.2	82.9	83.6	91.2	81.4	35,881,954	31,226,513	33,254,155	40,788,071	34,596,179
31 North Dakota.....	56,284	57,976	64,198	68,230	53,482	81.0	78.4	75.9	87.5	68.8	9,473,209	6,436,338	5,693,229	6,176,575	5,721,854
32 South Dakota.....	58,041	59,458	65,209	73,780	54,790	84.5	82.1	78.3	88.7	73.4	15,933,344	10,977,555	9,086,537	14,658,377	10,607,376
33 Nebraska.....	97,408	103,214	116,735	118,204	97,071	87.2	85.3	87.4	91.3	78.0	28,525,712	22,985,923	24,744,895	25,974,163	20,310,433
34 Kansas.....	118,688	125,609	144,115	149,166	131,285	84.1	80.4	82.5	89.8	79.4	28,480,389	23,903,335	29,034,488	33,650,321	29,091,095
SOUTH ATLANTIC:															
35 Delaware.....	6,935	7,031	8,095	8,697	8,487	74.6	78.2	78.0	89.6	83.7	54,630,728	17,666,460	6,174,234	3,413,677	1,582,186
36 Maryland.....	32,865	32,225	36,059	39,028	37,194	79.6	76.5	81.2	90.3	77.6	35,052,647	11,923,718	7,030,654	7,422,461	6,025,180
37 District of Columbia.....	9	9	36	67	98	25.2	26.2	40.4	64.4	48.0	20,737	22,050	15,999	20,720	10,192
38 Virginia.....	142,981	144,535	165,398	151,634	149,826	82.6	82.6	83.7	88.9	80.4	34,334,812	22,116,616	16,517,441	16,728,622	15,892,037
39 West Virginia.....	74,917	74,934	82,664	73,351	66,697	76.8	75.5	78.9	88.8	76.4	12,855,960	6,087,205	5,534,727	5,503,780	5,305,124
40 North Carolina.....	234,759	229,177	246,160	236,555	193,771	81.7	82.4	81.8	84.6	71.8	30,328,965	17,412,519	16,180,272	14,726,721	15,057,400
41 South Carolina.....	123,446	117,253	137,844	131,037	125,903	86.5	85.2	83.3	83.0	65.3	10,686,725	8,421,655	7,447,498	7,829,998	7,829,998
42 Georgia.....	186,585	138,528	206,771	209,520	214,174	82.6	85.0	82.5	82.0	68.9	35,568,119	13,376,439	11,529,800	12,263,708	12,288,568
43 Florida.....	40,944	37,699	43,084	38,940	28,871	66.9	60.6	59.1	66.0	53.5	6,018,159	4,633,284	3,239,132	3,421,394	2,766,369
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:															
44 Kentucky.....	195,081	210,300	229,423	210,277	196,246	81.8	83.2	82.4	85.3	72.5	19,704,711	16,941,365	16,500,961	17,356,111	16,445,420
45 Tennessee.....	199,975	207,864	229,367	212,309	194,909	85.3	83.9	83.8	86.4	77.1	18,305,925	14,868,909	16,730,315	15,938,501	16,148,484
46 Alabama.....	190,388	194,683	222,260	213,781	172,067	85.2	84.0	81.3	85.4	67.2	14,362,685	10,466,581	10,435,956	10,733,979	9,527,321
47 Mississippi.....	216,301	228,939	238,832	230,554	165,288	82.1	78.6	76.6	73.7	60.7	14,764,150	11,388,161	10,678,797	10,712,144	8,981,868
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:															
48 Arkansas.....	165,838	177,860	204,555	193,116	148,008	83.4	82.1	80.8	79.7	63.6	20,603,123	14,634,191	10,772,391	11,201,907	9,869,564
49 Louisiana.....	112,262	124,227	134,932	127,403	73,440	86.8	82.8	79.3	78.9	54.2	9,070,775	7,627,157	6,486,533	7,279,168	5,433,938
50 Oklahoma.....	142,760	149,062	169,205	177,196	129,767	86.6	83.0	79.3	86.9	67.6	19,879,202	16,946,645	16,240,721	23,291,731	19,670,036
51 Texas.....	321,136	336,358	371,854	400,867	282,563	83.4	80.5	74.2	80.9	64.8	54,584,654	36,103,068	27,747,238	36,275,063	26,024,551
MOUNTAIN:															
52 Montana.....	28,180	29,258	33,881	36,394	33,782	74.7	70.0	67.0	76.6	58.6	3,669,140	3,303,110	2,984,794	3,663,884	3,057,280
53 Idaho.....	30,275	29,029	28,056	32,076	24,940	73.0	66.5	62.2	77.0	59.2	3,796,879	3,320,404	2,729,148	3,370,662	2,539,708
54 Wyoming.....	10,219	10,706	11,990	12,601	8,890	78.2	71.3	63.6	78.1	56.5	1,295,118	1,259,621	1,113,915	1,258,943	1,121,118
55 Colorado.....	37,845	37,218	44,192	48,377	38,004	79.5	72.4	69.4	80.7	63.4	6,320,953	5,210,207	5,574,317	6,333,339	5,005,977
56 New Mexico.....	20,576	19,682	22,317	21,103	11,217	69.3	57.7	53.9	67.2	37.6	1,999,919	1,425,249	1,280,605	1,485,609	1,122,742
57 Arizona.....	6,480	6,377													

# LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

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1909 TO 1944; AND VALUE, 1929 TO 1944; BY DIVISIONS AND STATES

NUMBER--Continued								VALUE (DOLLARS)										
1919 <sup>1</sup>	1909 <sup>1</sup>	Percent of total			Average per farm reporting			1944	1939	1934	1929	Average per chicken			Average per farm reporting			
		1944	1939	1934	1944	1939	1934					1944	1939	1934	1944	1939	1934	
478,200,699	460,611,201	100.0	100.0	100.0	208	141	115	1,005,759,731	359,107,379	305,714,262	581,110,136	1.04	0.54	0.51	216	77	59	1
265,449,691	262,721,861	52.2	56.6	60.2	262	195	166	557,756,611	217,241,131	192,361,873	369,382,908	1.10	0.58	0.53	288	113	89	2
173,774,297	175,443,915	40.3	34.9	31.9	184	94	70	367,409,849	109,286,822	89,163,998	153,848,746	0.94	0.47	0.46	154	45	32	3
33,976,711	22,445,925	7.5	8.4	7.9	216	198	150	80,593,271	32,579,426	25,188,391	58,378,482	1.11	0.58	0.53	239	110	80	4
8,376,100	10,756,947	4.1	3.8	3.1	499	403	223	55,689,014	20,976,465	16,198,371	24,588,964	1.40	0.83	0.87	700	334	193	5
31,059,165	34,070,656	8.9	8.9	8.1	385	257	182	106,183,383	46,042,641	36,902,827	63,705,697	1.28	0.79	0.76	437	202	138	6
99,251,552	98,895,698	16.3	18.6	20.8	210	165	147	172,929,915	74,591,312	68,069,849	128,324,076	1.09	0.61	0.55	230	100	80	7
126,762,874	116,998,060	23.0	25.3	28.2	258	189	173	222,954,299	75,630,713	71,192,826	152,764,171	1.00	0.45	0.42	258	86	74	8
65,374,047	65,058,950	22.6	15.4	12.3	260	123	79	218,203,320	54,848,717	41,188,947	60,083,222	0.99	0.54	0.56	259	66	49	9
51,071,455	55,683,712	6.9	8.1	9.4	84	64	61	59,497,446	24,208,744	23,662,904	39,491,123	0.89	0.45	0.42	74	29	26	10
57,828,795	54,701,253	10.7	11.4	10.2	140	96	70	89,709,083	30,229,361	23,312,147	53,774,401	0.86	0.40	0.38	121	38	26	11
13,037,295	8,431,522	2.4	2.8	2.9	151	124	105	21,929,342	9,592,815	7,630,848	16,125,169	0.94	0.52	0.44	141	65	46	12
20,939,416	14,014,403	5.1	5.7	5.0	271	252	200	58,668,929	22,986,611	17,557,543	42,253,313	1.19	0.61	0.59	322	155	118	13
1,908,466	2,554,902	0.6	0.6	0.5	273	219	138	7,907,530	3,474,666	2,466,369	4,429,176	1.42	0.92	0.80	387	201	111	14
1,071,014	1,362,577	0.7	0.6	0.5	704	544	334	9,485,327	3,245,861	2,526,782	4,080,137	1.41	0.85	0.80	991	465	267	15
1,015,742	1,246,613	0.2	0.2	0.2	182	132	82	3,154,530	1,275,156	906,684	1,826,467	1.43	0.88	0.74	261	116	61	16
2,401,068	3,054,934	1.3	1.1	1.0	624	527	331	19,480,645	5,429,726	5,373,970	8,035,006	1.50	0.85	0.89	934	448	295	17
433,668	569,809	0.1	0.1	0.1	601	484	273	2,238,191	712,976	589,900	973,567	1.55	0.85	0.90	930	412	246	18
1,546,142	1,968,112	1.1	1.2	0.8	757	689	274	13,427,791	5,837,080	4,382,665	5,244,611	1.25	0.74	0.95	948	513	261	19
11,872,644	13,393,599	2.9	3.1	2.9	299	230	165	36,752,620	15,370,401	13,433,176	22,856,895	1.31	0.75	0.78	390	172	128	20
3,522,776	4,328,628	1.7	1.5	1.3	876	594	418	20,138,964	8,434,087	7,187,043	11,263,383	1.19	0.84	0.92	1,044	499	384	21
15,663,745	16,348,429	4.3	4.2	3.9	319	230	164	49,291,799	22,238,153	16,282,608	29,585,419	1.19	0.79	0.69	380	183	113	22
22,458,227	22,776,881	3.6	4.5	4.9	204	171	152	40,378,658	18,921,792	16,799,616	31,335,206	1.16	0.64	0.57	236	110	87	23
22,618,296	22,098,956	3.6	4.1	4.5	248	188	161	38,251,540	15,697,750	14,162,280	26,872,692	1.08	0.58	0.53	268	109	85	24
29,893,565	31,058,772	4.1	4.8	5.6	232	178	165	42,637,592	18,455,130	17,034,336	34,975,016	1.06	0.58	0.51	246	104	84	25
12,441,555	12,529,844	2.2	2.7	2.7	170	140	117	25,735,390	11,431,163	9,087,114	17,585,496	1.21	0.65	0.57	205	91	67	26
11,839,909	10,431,235	2.7	2.7	3.2	187	136	128	25,926,745	10,085,477	10,986,503	17,555,666	0.99	0.57	0.58	186	78	74	27
15,062,886	11,412,001	4.7	4.3	4.1	306	195	157	42,997,498	12,942,369	10,322,555	20,764,872	0.94	0.45	0.42	287	88	66	28
31,076,031	28,970,482	6.1	6.6	7.1	326	240	217	62,562,182	21,572,574	20,772,420	40,251,568	1.06	0.50	0.49	347	119	106	29
29,363,102	30,413,239	3.7	4.7	5.6	177	147	143	36,883,063	13,305,687	13,988,545	31,995,879	1.03	0.43	0.42	182	63	60	30
5,324,137	3,829,177	1.0	1.0	1.0	168	112	89	9,213,623	2,880,772	2,106,495	5,293,022	0.97	0.44	0.37	154	50	33	31
7,637,808	5,802,869	1.6	1.7	1.5	275	185	139	17,142,589	5,060,533	3,452,884	10,621,645	1.08	0.46	0.38	295	85	53	32
15,796,750	14,724,281	2.9	3.5	4.1	293	222	212	28,332,101	9,960,155	10,392,656	19,492,070	0.99	0.43	0.42	291	97	89	33
22,502,600	23,845,961	2.9	3.6	4.8	240	190	201	25,888,238	10,008,623	10,162,071	24,345,115	0.91	0.42	0.35	218	80	71	34
1,204,793	1,401,446	5.6	2.7	1.0	7,878	2,513	763	49,995,833	9,111,894	4,630,676	3,532,162	0.92	0.52	0.75	7,209	1,296	572	35
5,257,655	5,419,957	3.6	1.8	1.2	1,067	370	195	35,778,792	7,244,154	4,921,458	7,558,831	1.02	0.61	0.70	1,089	225	136	36
14,103	18,850	(2)	(2)	(2)	2,304	1,297	444	25,921	14,553	11,199	21,549	1.25	0.66	0.70	2,880	656	311	37
14,227,483	15,182,753	3.5	3.3	2.8	240	153	100	34,752,370	11,740,475	9,084,593	14,241,186	1.01	0.53	0.55	243	81	55	38
4,873,287	5,204,967	1.3	0.9	0.9	172	81	65	12,213,636	3,795,900	2,623,816	4,927,597	0.95	0.62	0.49	163	51	32	39
14,047,006	13,765,827	3.1	2.6	2.7	129	76	66	33,176,796	9,685,116	8,575,544	12,017,385	1.09	0.55	0.53	141	42	35	40
9,015,952	8,062,883	1.1	1.3	1.2	87	72	54	11,210,975	4,588,486	4,090,591	5,769,304	1.05	0.54	0.55	91	39	30	41
14,588,012	13,706,397	3.7	2.0	1.9	191	73	56	34,271,595	6,038,023	5,534,304	8,888,138	0.96	0.45	0.48	184	33	27	42
2,145,756	2,301,370	0.6	0.7	0.5	147	123	75	6,777,402	2,680,116	1,716,766	3,126,870	1.18	0.58	0.53	166	71	40	43
15,506,845	17,572,773	2.0	2.6	3.1	101	81	81	16,776,275	8,062,193	7,770,404	12,946,975	0.85	0.48	0.42	86	38	34	44
15,554,496	15,865,254	1.9	2.3	2.8	92	72	73	16,777,916	6,519,838	7,026,732	11,604,936	0.92	0.44	0.42	84	31	31	45
10,179,698	11,382,815	1.5	1.6	1.7	75	54	47	12,408,535	4,589,359	4,487,461	7,478,839	0.86	0.44	0.43	65	24	20	46
9,830,416	10,862,870	1.5	1.7	1.8	68	50	45	13,534,720	5,037,354	4,378,307	7,460,373	0.92	0.44	0.41	63	22	18	47
9,111,223	9,673,838	2.1	2.2	1.8	124	82	53	18,707,557	5,893,046	3,447,165	7,936,062	0.91	0.40	0.32	113	33	17	48
5,570,587	5,890,049	0.9	1.2	1.1	81	61	48	9,042,321	3,767,862	2,594,613	5,361,350	1.00	0.49	0.40	81	30	19	49
16,817,261	15,336,955	2.0	2.6	2.7	139	114	96	17,261,116	6,342,098	6,171,474	16,181,933	0.87	0.37	0.38	121	43	36	50
25,829,724	23,860,411	5.6	5.5	4.6	170	107	75	44,698,089	14,226,355	11,098,895	24,295,056	0.82	0.39	0.40	139	42	30	51
3,226,598	1,366,835	0.4	0.5	0.5	130	113	88	3,762,900	1,899,278	1,283,461	2,625,455	1.03	0.57	0.43	134	65	38	52
2,250,489	1,588,794	0.4	0.5	0.5	125	114	97	3,466,462	1,173,534	1,781,250	2,600,458	0.91	0.54	0.43	114	61	42	53
893,857	494,768	0.1	0.2	0.2	127	118	93	1,274,223	6,800,088	501,262	928,192	0.98	0.54	0.45	125	64	42	54
3,880,878	2,585,132	0.7	0.8	0.9	167	140	126	5,89										