

NUMBER OF BROILERS SOLD, FOR SUBREGIONS 115, 116, AND 117: 1954

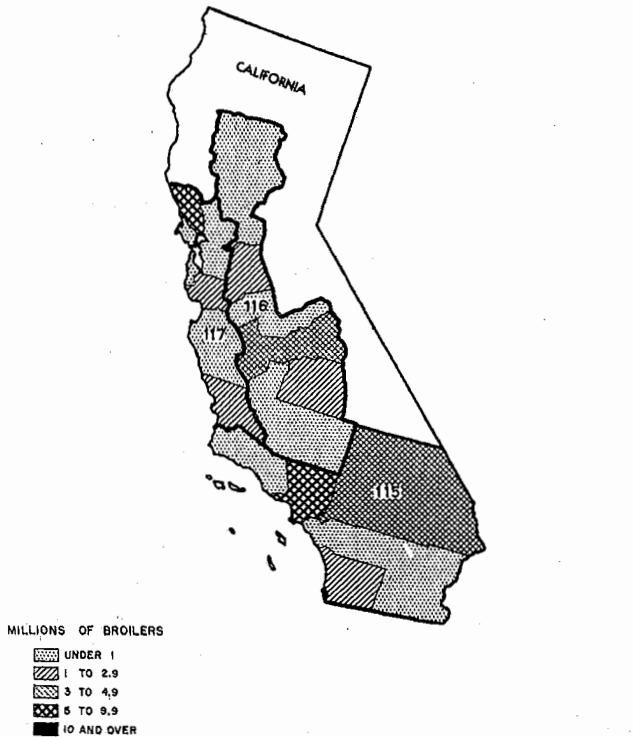


Figure 18

NUMBER OF BROILERS SOLD, FOR SUBREGION 119: 1954

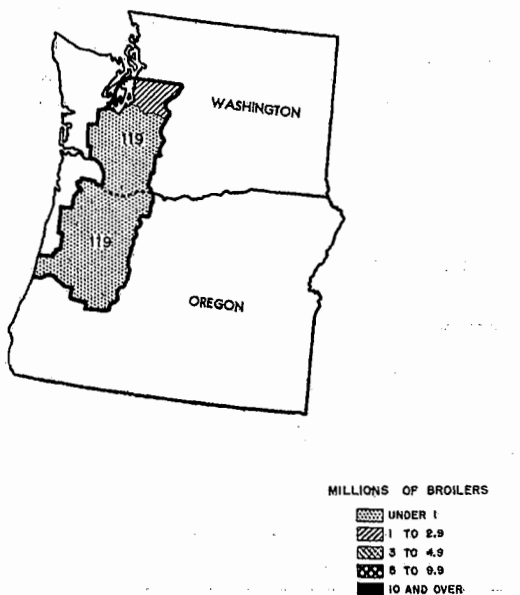


Figure 19

The four poultry subregions on or near the Pacific Coast (115, 116, 117, and 119), produce eggs, broilers, and turkeys in large quantities. In 1954, these four subregions accounted for almost 50 percent of the turkeys, 12 percent of the broilers, and 5 percent of the eggs, produced in the 16 selected poultry subregions.

Characteristics of Poultry Farms by Economic Class of Farm

Poultry farms in the 16 selected subregions include 37 percent of all poultry farms in the United States and account for half the value of all poultry and poultry products sold from all poultry farms, and 44 percent of the total capital invested in all poultry farms (see table 19).

The characteristics of poultry farms in the United States and in the 16 selected subregions are similar. Of the total poultry farms in the United States, 27 percent were in Economic Classes I and II, compared with 17 percent of all commercial farms. On the other hand, 37 percent of all poultry farms in the United States and 21 percent of all poultry farms in the selected subregions were in Economic Classes V and VI. Table 21 shows the percentage

Table 21.—DISTRIBUTION OF SELECTED RESOURCES ON ALL POULTRY FARMS AND ON POULTRY FARMS IN SELECTED POULTRY SUBREGIONS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: 1954

Item	Percent distribution by economic class of farm						
	Total	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
ALL POULTRY FARMS IN THE UNITED STATES							
Number of farms.....	100.0	8.5	18.5	18.5	17.9	18.8	17.8
All land in farms..... acres.....	100.0	17.8	22.5	18.9	15.7	13.4	11.7
Total cropland..... acres.....	100.0	19.6	23.5	19.0	15.6	12.5	9.8
Capital invested..... dollars.....	100.0	21.6	25.5	18.3	14.3	12.5	7.7
Man-equivalent of labor.....	100.0	19.9	22.8	18.1	14.5	12.5	12.3
Value of all farm products sold, total dollars.....	100.0	43.7	30.2	14.2	7.1	3.7	1.2
All crops except fruits, nuts, and vegetables..... dollars.....	100.0	33.3	30.0	18.7	11.2	5.3	1.6
Fruits and nuts..... dollars.....	100.0	45.3	25.0	12.2	11.1	4.0	2.5
Vegetables for sale..... dollars.....	100.0	24.7	34.6	20.2	12.1	6.6	1.9
All livestock, poultry, and their products..... dollars.....	100.0	44.1	30.2	14.0	6.9	3.6	1.2
Dairy products..... dollars.....	100.0	29.1	36.3	16.9	9.4	5.9	2.4
Poultry and poultry products..... dollars.....	100.0	44.8	30.4	13.8	6.6	3.3	1.1
Other livestock and livestock products..... dollars.....	100.0	35.4	24.4	16.2	11.9	8.4	3.6
All other products..... dollars.....	100.0	27.5	31.2	20.5	11.6	6.1	3.1
Chickens 4 months old and over..... number.....	100.0	45.1	33.1	14.1	5.4	1.9	.4
Chicken eggs sold..... dozens.....	100.0	28.0	33.0	18.3	11.1	6.8	2.8
Broilers sold..... dollars.....	100.0	47.3	33.6	13.4	4.5	1.2	.1
Other chickens sold..... dollars.....	100.0	27.5	29.1	19.5	12.5	8.1	3.2
Other poultry and poultry products sold..... dollars.....	100.0	71.5	20.1	5.6	1.8	.8	.2
POULTRY FARMS IN SELECTED POULTRY SUBREGIONS							
Number of farms.....	100.0	11.7	25.2	23.1	18.9	14.5	6.6
All land in farms..... acres.....	100.0	22.3	27.0	21.4	14.7	9.8	4.7
Total cropland..... acres.....	100.0	26.0	28.4	20.3	13.5	8.2	3.5
Capital invested..... dollars.....	100.0	25.7	29.9	20.1	12.5	8.2	3.6
Man-equivalent of labor.....	100.0	24.5	28.4	19.9	13.7	8.9	4.5
Value of all farm products sold, total dollars.....	100.0	47.6	30.9	13.3	5.7	2.2	.4
All crops except fruits, nuts, and vegetables..... dollars.....	100.0	43.6	29.4	15.7	7.8	2.7	.7
Fruits and nuts..... dollars.....	100.0	47.0	27.8	14.2	7.6	2.9	.5
Vegetables for sale..... dollars.....	100.0	35.0	37.6	15.5	8.0	3.3	.7
All livestock, poultry, and their products..... dollars.....	100.0	47.7	30.9	13.2	5.6	2.2	.4
Dairy products..... dollars.....	100.0	36.2	37.2	16.1	6.5	3.4	.6
Poultry and poultry products..... dollars.....	100.0	48.1	30.9	13.1	5.5	2.1	.3
Other livestock and livestock products..... dollars.....	100.0	37.2	28.7	16.9	10.7	5.2	1.3
All other products..... dollars.....	100.0	38.2	32.7	18.1	6.3	3.4	1.3
Chickens 4 months old and over..... number.....	100.0	29.3	37.0	18.0	9.3	5.0	1.5
Chicken eggs sold..... dozens.....	100.0	33.0	38.6	16.7	7.6	3.4	.7
Broilers sold..... dollars.....	100.0	50.8	30.5	12.8	4.7	1.2	(Z)
Other chickens sold..... dollars.....	100.0	33.8	33.1	17.7	9.3	4.7	1.3
Other poultry and poultry products sold..... dollars.....	100.0	79.0	14.5	4.4	1.3	.6	.1

Z 0.05 percent or less.