

FARMERS AND FARM PRODUCTION

Table 3.—DISTRIBUTION OF FARMS REPORTING AND NUMBER OF CHICKENS ON HAND, 4 MONTHS OLD AND OVER, AMONG COMMERCIAL FARMS, PART-TIME, AND RESIDENTIAL FARMS, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS: 1954

Geographic division	All farms		Commercial farms		Other farms ¹			
	Farms reporting	Number of chickens 4 months old and over	Farms reporting as a percentage of all farms	Number of chickens as a percentage of total for all farms	Part-time		Residential	
					Farms reporting as a percentage of all farms	Number of chickens as a percentage of total for all farms	Farms reporting as a percentage of all farms	Number of chickens as a percentage of total for all farms
United States.....	3,437,491	383,970,844	70.0	88.7	11.5	5.6	18.5	5.4
New England.....	38,550	15,384,386	61.2	93.6	12.8	3.3	25.7	2.3
Middle Atlantic.....	158,287	51,138,685	68.7	93.3	13.2	4.0	17.9	2.4
East North Central.....	544,101	73,232,252	79.2	90.5	9.7	5.4	11.0	3.9
West North Central.....	606,367	109,005,263	87.9	95.2	5.5	2.7	6.6	2.0
South Atlantic.....	632,534	35,528,982	59.6	77.6	13.2	9.5	27.1	12.6
East South Central.....	630,478	27,105,797	62.3	72.6	14.1	11.8	23.6	15.4
West South Central.....	507,990	29,282,688	59.4	74.6	15.0	12.0	25.6	13.1
Mountain.....	111,182	9,729,916	77.3	87.7	9.6	6.3	13.0	5.0
Pacific.....	118,002	30,562,875	62.1	93.0	14.6	3.6	23.4	2.8

¹ Data are not shown for abnormal farms.

Table 4.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF COMMERCIAL FARMS REPORTING AND NUMBER OF CHICKENS ON HAND, 4 MONTHS OLD AND OVER, BY SIZE OF FLOCK, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS: 1954

Size of flock	Percentage distribution in each geographic division																			
	United States		New England		Middle Atlantic		East North Central		West North Central		South Atlantic		East South Central		West South Central		Mountain		Pacific	
	Farms reporting	Number of chickens	Farms reporting	Number of chickens	Farms reporting	Number of chickens	Farms reporting	Number of chickens	Farms reporting	Number of chickens	Farms reporting	Number of chickens	Farms reporting	Number of chickens	Farms reporting	Number of chickens	Farms reporting	Number of chickens	Farms reporting	Number of chickens
All farms with chickens.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Farms with—																				
Under 50 chickens.....	44.8	7.4	44.0	1.6	29.9	1.6	23.2	3.9	18.4	2.9	72.3	19.7	71.2	32.7	60.0	19.6	52.1	13.0	60.2	3.2
50 to 99 chickens.....	17.8	8.0	12.0	1.2	13.6	2.0	20.4	8.7	16.3	6.3	15.3	11.6	10.8	24.0	20.1	17.2	22.8	14.4	10.6	1.7
100 to 199 chickens.....	17.8	16.3	7.7	1.6	15.5	4.6	29.4	25.1	29.2	23.1	6.0	9.2	6.6	15.5	12.4	21.4	15.0	18.6	6.1	2.0
200 to 399 chickens.....	13.5	24.3	7.4	3.3	15.7	9.4	20.6	33.7	28.7	43.1	2.9	9.3	1.5	7.3	5.5	18.8	6.3	15.8	5.2	3.5
400 to 799 chickens.....	4.0	14.3	9.0	7.8	11.9	14.3	5.1	16.5	6.7	19.1	1.8	11.7	0.6	6.1	1.4	9.6	2.2	11.6	5.3	7.5
800 to 1,599 chickens.....	1.2	9.1	8.8	15.8	6.9	10.9	1.0	6.4	0.7	3.9	1.1	14.3	0.3	5.4	0.5	6.4	0.9	10.3	5.7	16.3
1,600 to 3,199 chickens.....	0.5	8.0	6.7	25.0	4.0	20.5	0.2	3.4	0.1	0.8	0.4	11.9	0.1	3.2	0.1	3.3	0.3	7.1	4.3	25.1
3,200 chickens and over.....	0.3	12.1	4.3	43.7	2.6	30.7	0.1	2.4	(Z)	0.8	0.2	12.2	(Z)	5.8	(Z)	3.7	0.2	9.0	2.6	40.7

Z Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 5.—FARMS REPORTING AND NUMBER OF CHICKENS ON HAND, BY SIZE OF FLOCK, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1930 TO 1954

Geographic division and size of flock ¹	1930		1935		1940		1945		1950		1954 ²	
	Farms reporting	Number of chickens	Farms reporting	Number of chickens	Farms reporting	Number of chickens	Farms reporting	Number of chickens	Farms reporting	Number of chickens	Farms reporting	Number of chickens
United States.....	5,372,597	378,878,281	5,833,079	371,603,136	5,160,055	337,949,145	4,896,374	426,654,467	4,215,616	343,108,069	2,406,338	340,498,127
Farms with—												
Under 50 chickens.....	2,948,635	767,523,123	3,406,319	80,193,336	3,016,142	69,579,051	2,429,924	59,070,984	2,392,400	54,921,575	1,077,385	25,205,511
50 to 99 chickens.....	1,189,082	77,129,196	1,302,928	82,350,866	1,100,555	70,505,334	1,075,835	67,582,944	810,633	51,571,059	429,049	27,100,590
100 to 199 chickens.....	859,753	109,050,204	803,293	99,761,052	735,831	92,586,630	869,533	110,276,403	641,951	83,937,037	427,317	55,596,897
200 to 399 chickens.....	305,791	74,293,947	257,171	62,118,316	237,010	57,273,801	413,054	101,606,877	282,673	70,701,746	325,917	82,065,993
400 chickens and over.....	69,336	50,881,811	63,368	47,179,566	60,517	48,004,329	108,028	88,117,259	88,059	81,977,252	146,070	149,920,136
400 to 799 chickens.....	(NA)	(NA)	46,858	23,322,929	42,906	21,465,478	(NA)	(NA)	58,349	29,578,209	97,238	48,640,832
800 to 1,599 chickens.....	(NA)	(NA)	12,752	13,241,007	12,948	13,542,791	(NA)	(NA)	18,775	20,001,503	29,305	30,892,223
1,600 to 3,199 chickens.....	(NA)	(NA)	3,042	6,494,733	3,634	7,762,999	(NA)	(NA)	7,745	16,509,680	12,971	29,130,114
3,200 chickens and over.....	(NA)	(NA)	716	4,120,897	939	5,233,061	(NA)	(NA)	3,190	15,887,860	7,156	41,256,967
	Percent distribution											
United States.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Farms with—												
Under 50 chickens.....	54.9	17.8	58.4	21.6	58.6	20.6	49.6	13.8	56.8	16.0	44.8	7.4
50 to 99 chickens.....	22.1	20.4	22.3	22.2	21.4	20.9	22.0	15.8	19.2	15.0	17.8	8.0
100 to 199 chickens.....	16.0	28.8	13.8	26.8	14.3	27.4	17.8	25.8	15.2	24.5	17.8	16.3
200 to 399 chickens.....	5.7	19.6	4.4	16.7	4.6	16.0	8.4	23.8	6.7	20.6	13.5	24.3
400 chickens and over.....	1.3	13.3	1.1	12.7	1.2	14.2	2.2	20.7	2.1	23.9	6.0	44.1
400 to 799 chickens.....	(NA)	(NA)	.8	6.3	.8	6.4	(NA)	(NA)	1.4	8.6	4.0	14.3
800 to 1,599 chickens.....	(NA)	(NA)	.2	3.6	.3	4.0	(NA)	(NA)	.4	5.8	1.2	9.1
1,600 to 3,199 chickens.....	(NA)	(NA)	.1	1.7	.1	2.3	(NA)	(NA)	.2	4.8	.5	8.0
3,200 chickens and over.....	(NA)	(NA)	(Z)	1.1	(Z)	1.5	(NA)	(NA)	.1	4.6	.3	12.1

NA Not available.

Z 0.05 percent or less.

¹ For 1954 and 1950, number of chickens on hand, 4 months old and over; for 1945 and 1940, over 4 months old; and for 1935 and 1930, over 3 months old.² Commercial farms only.