

Table 46.—CHICKENS ON HAND, CHICKENS SOLD, AND CHICKEN EGGS SOLD—FARMS REPORTING AND

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Region, division, and State	Chickens 4 months old and over									Chickens sold, including broilers					
	Farms reporting						Number			Farms reporting			Number		
	1959	1954	1950	Percent of all farms			1959	1954	1950	1959	1954	1949	1959	1954	1949
				1959	1954	1950									
1 U. S. ....	2,172,264	NA	4,218,857	58.5	NA	78.3	351,029,294	NA	342,956,055	804,001	NA	1,714,137	1,620,241,266	NA	588,827,458
2 Contem- porous U.S.	2,170,265	3,418,204	4,215,616	58.6	71.5	78.3	350,189,582	375,800,447	342,463,594	803,594	1,030,287	1,713,435	1,618,909,081	968,687,652	588,185,345
3 The North .....	965,813	1,428,223	1,716,193	56.3	70.0	75.7	205,541,589	244,708,352	212,727,743	583,848	704,586	1,025,347	366,441,352	317,621,487	241,497,600
4 The South .....	1,066,009	1,762,415	2,205,391	64.8	76.1	83.1	101,434,198	93,045,511	95,171,436	180,562	266,629	599,737	1,157,670,612	572,839,464	290,892,879
5 The West .....	140,442	NA	297,273	40.2	NA	63.5	44,053,507	NA	35,056,876	39,591	NA	89,053	96,129,302	NA	56,436,979
6 Contem- porous area ...	138,443	227,566	294,032	40.4	53.8	63.7	43,213,795	38,046,584	34,564,415	39,184	59,072	88,351	94,797,117	78,226,701	55,794,866
7 Geo. Div.:															
8 N. E. ....	20,298	37,806	50,823	35.6	46.2	49.2	14,759,550	15,423,675	12,180,751	11,230	16,790	25,760	97,133,126	72,152,961	38,708,572
9 M. A. ....	93,851	157,016	200,408	47.4	61.0	67.5	42,297,756	49,065,029	38,116,685	49,707	69,332	100,402	73,348,734	75,117,743	55,217,787
10 E. N. C. ....	340,968	540,493	666,611	51.2	67.7	75.3	59,377,920	72,196,907	63,692,443	191,764	256,646	379,095	103,212,616	94,875,084	72,039,391
11 W. N. C. ....	510,736	692,908	798,351	64.3	76.5	81.2	89,106,363	108,022,741	98,737,864	331,147	361,818	520,090	92,746,876	75,475,699	75,531,850
12 S. A. ....	366,688	630,140	781,542	61.9	73.4	81.5	44,760,397	37,651,557	33,927,677	72,220	100,369	203,343	599,518,764	341,994,967	207,467,989
13 P. S. C. ....	397,576	627,759	779,080	70.7	79.5	85.3	27,329,008	26,657,813	27,819,145	50,796	82,935	223,994	287,534,945	92,707,115	21,774,462
14 W. S. C. ....	301,745	504,516	644,769	61.4	75.5	82.6	29,344,793	28,736,141	33,424,614	57,546	83,325	172,400	270,616,903	138,137,382	61,500,428
15 Pa. ....	73,646	111,194	135,747	49.4	61.8	69.7	8,278,576	9,770,581	10,034,176	20,186	27,844	40,800	8,909,367	8,347,534	8,462,697
16 Pac. ....	66,796	NA	161,526	33.4	NA	59.1	35,774,931	NA	25,022,700	19,405	NA	48,253	87,219,935	NA	47,974,282
17 Contem- porous area ...	64,797	116,372	158,285	33.5	48.0	59.3	34,935,219	28,276,003	24,530,239	18,998	31,228	47,551	85,887,750	69,879,167	47,332,169
18 N. E.:															
19 Maine .....	5,773	10,074	13,670	33.3	43.1	45.0	4,480,993	3,556,980	2,410,259	3,459	4,346	6,669	54,052,943	27,057,993	9,232,450
20 N. H. ....	2,482	4,908	6,596	37.9	47.1	49.3	2,003,831	2,639,832	1,987,580	1,447	2,574	3,829	6,533,914	8,130,671	4,818,774
21 Vt. ....	4,520	7,579	9,129	37.4	47.4	47.9	823,683	1,038,661	759,913	1,356	2,230	3,405	1,486,102	1,500,389	1,136,537
22 Mass. ....	3,724	7,832	11,419	33.3	45.1	51.4	3,497,862	4,084,965	4,001,403	2,466	3,990	6,566	10,819,973	14,858,263	11,037,455
23 R. I. ....	536	1,014	1,331	38.4	50.6	51.2	418,588	450,384	431,455	336	478	736	2,178,275	1,607,326	912,878
24 Conn. ....	3,223	6,399	8,678	38.9	50.2	55.6	3,534,583	3,652,853	2,590,141	2,166	3,172	4,555	22,061,919	18,998,319	11,570,478
25 M. A.:															
26 N. Y. ....	31,832	54,645	72,517	38.7	51.7	58.0	10,611,028	12,371,134	10,351,954	13,700	19,858	30,402	18,208,001	19,298,634	15,734,885
27 N. J. ....	6,740	13,876	16,742	43.6	61.2	67.4	12,673,316	15,919,872	10,075,566	5,087	8,490	9,722	10,434,524	16,825,506	11,950,886
28 Pa. ....	55,279	88,495	111,149	55.3	68.7	75.7	19,013,412	20,774,023	17,689,165	30,920	40,984	60,278	44,706,209	38,993,603	27,532,016
29 E. N. C.:															
30 Ohio .....	73,986	118,358	152,747	52.7	66.8	76.6	13,271,532	14,762,923	13,426,695	38,285	52,437	81,614	21,522,784	21,524,268	15,954,009
31 Ind. ....	62,910	103,208	128,660	49.1	67.2	77.2	13,840,448	14,447,910	12,512,215	37,125	54,826	83,373	42,288,162	36,835,064	23,992,092
32 Ill. ....	85,712	129,694	161,470	55.4	73.9	82.7	13,340,138	18,230,094	17,385,328	51,183	70,734	109,254	11,658,711	13,981,073	14,770,663
33 Mich. ....	49,313	85,240	104,704	44.1	61.4	67.3	8,374,699	10,773,064	8,456,310	22,432	32,484	47,159	7,409,051	8,985,853	8,533,407
34 Wis. ....	69,047	103,993	119,030	52.6	67.7	70.6	10,551,103	13,982,916	11,911,895	42,739	46,165	57,695	20,333,908	13,548,826	8,788,820
35 W. N. C.:															
36 Minn. ....	86,067	120,352	136,326	59.1	72.8	76.1	22,190,474	27,401,298	22,964,242	70,245	70,184	94,848	17,405,602	14,416,974	16,308,048
37 Iowa ....	119,149	156,134	173,726	68.2	80.9	85.5	26,700,633	30,128,595	26,508,420	96,907	102,604	137,832	19,122,334	17,165,958	22,220,744
38 Mo. ....	107,377	153,186	192,595	63.7	76.0	83.7	10,170,204	14,249,094	16,825,740	41,421	58,445	105,853	39,167,303	25,567,046	15,367,046
39 N. Dak. ....	30,317	42,200	45,909	55.2	68.1	70.2	2,922,401	4,363,543	3,340,114	15,048	15,302	21,672	1,344,049	1,170,572	1,762,113
40 S. Dak. ....	41,001	49,965	54,024	73.6	80.0	81.3	8,932,412	9,004,508	7,203,972	32,554	32,908	38,056	4,736,703	4,558,241	5,280,622
41 Nebr. ....	64,002	81,813	88,999	70.7	81.1	83.0	10,485,148	12,074,233	10,569,233	43,193	44,696	61,093	6,751,225	7,424,404	7,849,627
42 Kans. ....	62,823	89,258	106,772	60.2	74.3	81.3	7,705,091	10,801,470	11,326,143	31,779	37,679	60,736	4,219,660	4,643,417	6,743,650
43 S. A.:															
44 Del. ....	2,701	3,837	5,129	51.9	60.9	68.9	725,705	711,803	757,368	2,230	2,513	3,707	71,880,913	62,204,345	59,304,111
45 Md. ....	14,073	22,473	28,226	56.0	69.1	78.2	2,903,034	2,706,466	2,949,966	6,617	8,511	13,434	81,906,363	47,469,524	39,672,298
46 D. C. ....	NA	NA	7	NA	NA	25.0	NA	NA	446	NA	NA	4	NA	NA	418
47 Va. ....	64,237	102,682	126,367	65.8	75.3	83.7	6,442,474	6,087,913	6,765,329	13,794	22,370	43,240	44,105,640	39,534,269	24,604,324
48 N. Va. ....	29,346	52,598	66,647	66.7	76.7	81.8	2,015,129	2,663,126	2,961,984	6,576	11,585	21,919	23,814,984	18,990,847	11,364,985
49 N. C. ....	120,922	202,822	237,162	63.5	75.7	82.2	12,158,140	10,679,578	9,002,189	19,720	26,548	61,722	113,652,636	118,990,967	172,220,058
50 S. C. ....	53,822	95,478	115,879	68.9	76.9	83.1	4,511,895	3,787,991	3,550,985	5,303	6,120	15,865	15,761,103	7,308,976	3,410,639
51 Ga. ....	65,714	122,816	163,740	61.8	74.2	82.6	11,896,088	7,813,749	5,558,256	15,345	18,699	34,560	237,420,029	117,957,074	45,794,299
52 Fla. ....	15,873	27,434	38,385	35.2	47.7	67.4	4,917,932	3,200,931	2,381,154	2,635	4,113	8,893	10,977,096	9,527,964	6,096,857
53 E. S. C.:															
54 Ky. ....	106,279	153,283	185,798	70.4	79.2	85.0	5,471,652	7,566,369	8,175,436	16,426	28,360	73,940	15,359,087	7,244,331	4,327,514
55 Tenn. ....	114,713	170,230	200,067	72.7	83.8	86.4	6,836,245	7,989,197	8,041,237	15,814	28,667	76,195	30,189,016	9,000,749	4,014,116
56 Ala. ....	79,934	137,120	183,633	69.0	77.5	86.8	7,681,756	5,681,967	5,774,621	10,581	14,424	37,863	143,097,526	41,142,154	6,118,948
57 Miss. ....	96,650	167,126	209,582	70.0	77.4	83.4	7,339,355	5,420,280	5,827,851	7,975	11,484	35,996	98,889,316	35,319,881	7,313,884
58 W. S. C.:															
59 Ark. ....	62,574	113,072	152,261	65.9	77.9	83.5	5,664,578	4,683,107	5,463,692	10,271	16,872	41,978	152,856,702	63,444,085	29,879,983
60 La. ....	52,491	89,005	107,010	70.5	80.1	86.2	3,624,005	3,446,840	3,725,886	4,270	4,970	13,969	17,222,212	8,155	

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

NUMBER (OR QUANTITY), AND VALUE OF SALES, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1959, 1954, AND 1950

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Chickens sold, including broilers—Con.			Chicken eggs sold										Average per dozen			
Dollars			Farms reporting			Dozens			Dollars			Average per dozen				
1959	1954	1949	1959	1954	1949	1959	1954	1949	1959	1954	1949	1959	1954	1949		
856,188,211	NA	568,994,580	1,067,626	NA	2,421,562	3,330,265,407	NA	2,412,961,332	1,061,468,591	NA	1,011,073,576	0.32	NA	0.42	1	
854,524,097	698,014,240	567,626,561	1,067,198	1,684,531	2,420,718	3,320,867,040	2,653,861,330	2,409,646,763	1,055,649,546	916,737,387	1,008,400,898	0.32	0.35	0.42	2	
213,153,129	262,623,820	268,736,744	702,905	1,038,491	1,316,626	2,017,432,021	1,885,943,958	1,767,742,459	598,028,796	616,331,991	724,546,963	0.30	0.33	0.41	3	
586,190,800	374,522,026	242,577,484	310,068	550,438	966,926	779,909,415	382,159,847	346,368,973	285,647,179	155,661,850	143,088,023	0.37	0.41	0.41	4	
56,844,282	NA	57,680,352	54,653	NA	138,010	532,923,971	NA	298,849,900	177,792,616	NA	143,438,590	0.33	NA	0.48	5	
55,180,168	60,868,394	56,312,333	54,225	95,602	137,166	523,525,604	385,757,525	295,535,331	171,973,571	144,743,546	140,766,912	0.33	0.38	0.48	6	
63,799,225	67,276,913	50,672,469	11,657	19,298	29,400	172,509,664	149,309,588	129,006,237	79,433,840	66,016,827	69,785,073	0.46	0.44	0.54	7	
54,434,682	67,335,075	68,855,090	58,364	95,480	127,724	477,609,467	465,006,397	352,841,231	174,666,298	177,002,099	173,877,761	0.37	0.38	0.49	8	
56,918,957	77,857,804	78,818,548	237,482	380,109	491,608	557,567,765	503,019,277	488,495,285	155,076,274	164,955,975	194,118,439	0.28	0.33	0.40	9	
38,000,265	50,156,028	70,390,637	395,402	543,604	667,894	809,745,125	768,608,696	797,399,706	188,852,384	208,357,090	286,765,690	0.23	0.27	0.36	10	
318,355,241	226,954,130	174,265,414	103,363	168,552	297,475	382,467,256	185,265,549	137,309,831	149,449,216	80,378,088	63,643,464	0.39	0.43	0.46	11	
140,870,267	57,888,418	19,472,669	111,684	198,234	355,046	169,756,469	77,660,434	74,490,097	62,452,016	30,678,155	28,643,618	0.37	0.40	0.38	12	
126,965,292	89,679,478	48,839,401	95,021	183,652	314,045	227,685,690	119,233,864	134,569,045	73,745,947	44,605,607	50,800,941	0.32	0.37	0.38	13	
5,012,444	6,968,382	8,579,037	30,260	49,907	68,752	72,877,174	60,705,152	62,589,902	24,912,480	22,119,611	26,877,643	0.34	0.36	0.43	14	
51,831,838	NA	49,101,315	24,393	NA	69,258	460,046,797	NA	236,259,998	152,880,136	NA	116,560,947	0.33	NA	0.49	15	
50,167,724	53,900,012	47,733,296	23,965	45,695	68,414	450,648,430	325,052,373	232,945,429	147,061,091	122,623,935	113,888,269	0.33	0.37	0.49	16	
36,010,132	24,336,188	12,132,098	3,173	4,672	7,441	51,686,216	33,586,321	25,069,237	25,326,246	15,318,267	13,619,857	0.49	0.46	0.54	17	
4,295,076	2,737,309	6,399,060	1,517	2,787	4,279	22,296,921	24,029,832	22,876,457	10,033,615	10,831,515	12,730,596	0.45	0.45	0.56	18	
962,301	1,446,161	1,602,705	2,101	3,410	4,448	8,278,539	8,984,156	6,944,423	3,476,984	3,966,063	3,668,295	0.42	0.44	0.53	19	
7,351,147	13,305,664	14,112,044	2,509	4,552	7,243	41,925,313	42,223,720	40,944,367	19,285,645	18,703,645	22,044,005	0.46	0.44	0.54	20	
1,429,376	1,524,820	1,227,014	333	581	839	4,937,372	3,994,531	3,737,275	2,221,818	1,723,628	1,969,679	0.45	0.43	0.53	21	
13,751,193	19,091,771	15,199,548	2,024	3,296	5,150	43,385,303	36,491,028	29,434,478	19,089,532	15,473,709	15,752,641	0.44	0.42	0.54	22	
13,973,816	18,896,067	20,266,278	16,970	29,968	41,752	116,505,998	114,851,652	95,386,567	43,107,216	45,888,733	47,914,781	0.37	0.40	0.50	23	
8,609,601	13,820,886	15,075,032	5,211	9,424	11,207	156,183,250	172,462,421	107,751,780	57,787,801	63,108,903	55,176,709	0.37	0.37	0.51	24	
31,851,265	34,618,122	33,573,780	36,183	56,088	74,765	204,920,219	177,692,324	149,702,884	73,771,281	68,004,463	70,786,271	0.36	0.38	0.47	25	
12,358,466	18,104,722	18,095,175	49,695	79,848	108,251	129,857,098	109,929,853	113,045,011	37,658,559	39,136,993	47,098,817	0.29	0.36	0.42	26	
23,067,160	28,097,147	24,391,830	43,999	73,212	97,063	137,114,650	105,539,209	102,977,791	38,392,101	34,201,779	40,527,521	0.28	0.32	0.39	27	
5,655,420	10,733,125	15,760,384	61,993	98,636	130,540	117,063,703	119,930,048	117,205,980	30,436,567	35,170,048	43,608,889	0.26	0.29	0.37	28	
4,918,390	8,263,849	10,256,003	29,797	51,110	63,994	74,176,749	69,697,969	59,283,105	20,769,487	25,139,084	25,387,064	0.28	0.36	0.43	29	
10,919,521	12,558,961	10,315,156	51,998	77,303	91,760	99,355,565	97,922,198	95,983,398	27,819,560	31,308,071	37,496,148	0.28	0.32	0.39	30	
6,507,301	9,346,787	14,839,066	74,784	105,267	123,395	229,428,778	228,952,632	222,925,428	52,768,616	65,786,901	81,781,632	0.23	0.29	0.37	31	
7,191,488	11,585,164	12,813,354	105,489	136,402	157,927	266,170,987	238,768,955	231,264,105	61,219,328	64,054,474	84,101,839	0.23	0.27	0.36	32	
18,645,724	16,923,785	13,963,017	59,766	93,758	138,015	71,759,298	78,416,585	105,457,505	19,375,012	23,111,235	38,307,213	0.27	0.29	0.36	33	
378,303	1,338,134	1,686,659	22,529	30,073	34,226	16,047,598	16,047,598	16,047,598	3,530,473	4,558,932	5,434,979	0.22	0.26	0.34	34	
1,337,347	2,830,067	4,747,816	36,061	43,078	47,373	74,279,931	55,374,665	51,347,372	16,329,303	14,047,372	17,676,170	0.22	0.25	0.34	35	
2,519,965	4,940,984	7,123,536	52,424	68,033	77,901	87,709,831	81,880,929	84,061,110	20,189,362	19,650,663	28,885,777	0.23	0.24	0.34	36	
1,420,137	3,189,107	6,217,189	44,349	66,993	89,057	64,334,534	67,694,049	86,250,952	15,440,290	17,147,513	30,578,080	0.24	0.25	0.35	37	
42,456,377	41,930,673	50,502,492	1,047	1,531	2,583	7,345,207	5,857,007	6,048,580	3,158,439	3,523,731	3,203,470	0.43	0.60	0.53	38	
48,465,592	31,919,271	34,312,740	7,055	11,367	16,626	18,205,423	17,773,443	18,828,187	6,736,010	7,402,496	8,940,944	0.37	0.42	0.47	39	
NA	484	NA	NA	NA	4	NA	NA	3,125	NA	NA	1,630	NA	NA	0.52	40	
22,728,216	27,140,569	21,493,784	26,622	42,045	68,143	51,772,265	28,859,103	33,911,887	19,155,738	12,825,038	14,753,223	0.37	0.44	0.44	41	
13,679,984	13,876,681	9,845,694	12,713	20,901	32,588	12,304,181	10,222,629	12,621,223	4,552,548	4,506,333	5,383,149	0.37	0.44	0.43	42	
58,120,305	25,602,057	14,384,050	30,951	46,502	83,940	90,948,736	40,364,242	27,571,690	34,560,520	17,679,533	12,209,987	0.38	0.44	0.44	43	
8,029,806	4,972,447	3,044,116	8,882	14,995	28,521	34,590,365	12,945,257	7,092,915	13,836,145	5,473,298	3,350,567	0.40	0.42	0.47	44	
119,169,660	74,581,779	34,744,453	12,298	23,922	52,186	110,119,743	43,729,525	17,449,473	45,149,093	18,881,911	8,811,332	0.41	0.43	0.50	45	
5,705,301	6,937,653	5,937,601	3,795	7,289	12,884	57,181,336	25,514,343	13,782,751	22,300,723	10,085,748	6,989,162	0.39	0.40	0.51	46	
7,662,409	5,131,806	4,419,259	40,554	67,736	107,452	22,533,661	19,310,931	25,709,372	6,534,762	6,745,188	9,290,240	0.29	0.35	0.36	47	
14,722,692	6,068,412	3,870,047	40,702	70,495	112,828	38,230,591	23,907,433	24,243,373	12,998,404	9,208,268	9,166,154	0.34	0.39	0.38	48	
71,473,667	25,371,128	5,013,972	13,930	30,129	69,179	58,931,981	22,039,827	14,062,500	22,394,150	9,207,476	5,957,470	0.38	0.42	0.42	49	
47,011,499	21,317,072	6,169,391	16,498	29,874	65,607	50,060,236	12,402,243	10,474,852	20,524,700	5,517,223	4,229,754	0.41	0.44	0.40	50	
70,088,771	38,835,459	23,105,639	14,030	30,767	59,464	43,151,332	13,396,183	13,792,566	15,534,660	5,997,445	5,543,426	0.36	0.45	0.40	51	
8,612,120	5,688,589	1,270,779	9,192	16,172	34,078	22,506,655	8,252,323	5,868,429	9,002,661	3,714,995	2,371,881	0.40	0.45	0.40	52	
3,696,583	4,549,201	3,792,543	22,179	41,191	72,363	25,495,231	22,941,980	35,680,519	6,883,711	7,580,887	13,103,858	0.27	0.33	0.37	53	
44,567,818	40,606,229	20,670,440	49,620	95,522	148,											