

Table 40. Timing of Contracts for Chicken Eggs

	Total	Before production period	During production period	At delivery or within one week	After product was marketed	Not applicable
TOTAL						
(Based on 557 contracts reported)						
Contract agreed upon.....	521	460	20	41	(NA)	(NA)
Price or payment agreed upon.....	509	433	27	34	15	(NA)
Part cash payment received.....	486	19	247	63	101	56
Final cash payment received.....	447	2	63	83	299	(NA)
Contractor assumed ownership.....	426	231	75	92	28	(NA)
REGION I						
(Based on 64 contracts reported)						
Contract agreed upon.....	58	53	2	3	(NA)	(NA)
Price or payment agreed upon.....	57	52	1	3	1	(NA)
Part cash payment received.....	58	6	32	8	6	6
Final cash payment received.....	47	-	8	4	35	(NA)
Contractor assumed ownership.....	45	27	11	6	1	(NA)
REGION II						
(Based on 167 contracts reported)						
Contract agreed upon.....	161	151	5	5	(NA)	(NA)
Price or payment agreed upon.....	158	127	12	7	12	(NA)
Part cash payment received.....	151	1	71	13	51	15
Final cash payment received.....	139	1	10	11	117	(NA)
Contractor assumed ownership.....	126	67	17	29	13	(NA)
REGION III						
(Based on 163 contracts reported)						
Contract agreed upon.....	153	132	6	15	(NA)	(NA)
Price or payment agreed upon.....	148	128	6	12	2	(NA)
Part cash payment received.....	138	7	69	23	22	17
Final cash payment received.....	132	1	19	33	79	(NA)
Contractor assumed ownership.....	128	70	24	27	7	(NA)
REGION IV						
(Based on 163 contracts reported)						
Contract agreed upon.....	149	124	7	18	(NA)	(NA)
Price or payment agreed upon.....	146	126	8	12	-	(NA)
Part cash payment received.....	139	5	75	19	22	18
Final cash payment received.....	129	-	26	35	68	(NA)
Contractor assumed ownership.....	127	67	23	30	7	(NA)