

**EGG PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1960 - 2003 <sup>1/</sup>**

| Year               | Average Number<br>of Layers<br>(1,000 Head) | Eggs Per<br>Layer <sup>2/</sup> | Number<br>Produced<br>(Million) | Price<br>Per Dozen<br>(Cents) | Value of<br>Production<br>(\$1,000) |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1960               | 4,832                                       | 178                             | 862                             | 32.2                          | 23,130                              |
| 1965               | 3,313                                       | 199                             | 658                             | 31.8                          | 17,437                              |
| 1970               | 2,744                                       | 208                             | 572                             | 37.9                          | 18,065                              |
| 1975               | 2,254                                       | 230                             | 518                             | 49.1                          | 21,195                              |
| 1980               | 2,323                                       | 231                             | 536                             | 51.6                          | 23,048                              |
| 1985               | 1,797                                       | 240                             | 431                             | 51.7                          | 18,569                              |
| 1990               | 1,648                                       | 250                             | 412                             | 67.7                          | 23,244                              |
| 1991               | 1,996                                       | 254                             | 507                             | 73.5                          | 31,054                              |
| 1992               | 2,248                                       | 262                             | 588                             | 61.7                          | 30,233                              |
| 1993               | 2,398                                       | 262                             | 629                             | 68.0                          | 35,643                              |
| 1994               | 2,635                                       | 258                             | 680                             | 63.7                          | 36,097                              |
| 1995               | 2,677                                       | 254                             | 679                             | 65.4                          | 37,006                              |
| 1996               | 2,702                                       | 246                             | 664                             | 79.2                          | 43,824                              |
| 1997               | 2,847                                       | 249                             | 710                             | 74.4                          | 44,020                              |
| 1998 <sup>3/</sup> | 3,516                                       | 245                             | 863                             | 72.5                          | 52,140                              |
| 1999               | 3,795                                       | 243                             | 922                             | 78.5                          | 60,314                              |
| 2000               | 3,769                                       | 249                             | 940                             | 90.4                          | 70,813                              |
| 2001               | 3,798                                       | 246                             | 933                             | 93.5                          | 72,696                              |
| 2002 <sup>3/</sup> | 4,019                                       | 234                             | 940                             | 83.7                          | 65,565                              |
| <b>2003</b>        | <b>4,659</b>                                | <b>241</b>                      | <b>1,122</b>                    | <b>88.9</b>                   | <b>83,122</b>                       |

<sup>1/</sup>Annual estimates beginning in 1970 cover the period Dec. 1 previous year through Nov. 30. <sup>2/</sup>Total egg production divided by average number of layers. <sup>3/</sup>Revised.

**BROILERS PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1960 - 2003 <sup>1/ 2/</sup>**

| Year        | Number<br>Produced<br>(1,000) | Pounds<br>Produced | Price Per<br>Pound <sup>3/</sup><br>(Cents) | Value of<br>Production <sup>4/</sup><br>(\$1,000) |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|---|
| 1960        | 16,520                        | 54,516             | 16.3  | 8,886   |
| 1965        | 10,737                        | 37,580             | 14.7  | 5,524   |
| 1970        | 7,334                         | 26,402             | 14.0  | 3,696   |
| 1975        | 5,870                         | 26,415             | 25.2  | 6,657   |
| 1980        | 3,195                         | 11,183             | 27.0  | 3,019   |
| 1985        | 3,176                         | 14,610             | 28.0  | 4,091   |
| 1990        | 1,520                         | 6,232              | 30.0  | 1,870   |
| 1991        | 22,200                        | 88,800             | 28.0  | 24,864  |
| 1992        | 43,300                        | 173,200            | 28.0  | 48,496  |
| 1993        | 43,500                        | 174,000            | 30.0  | 52,200  |
| 1994        | 56,500                        | 237,300            | 30.0  | 71,190  |
| 1995        | 64,500                        | 258,000            | 32.0  | 82,560  |
| 1996        | 77,000                        | 331,100            | 37.0  | 122,507   |
| 1997        | 110,600                       | 497,700            | 37.0  | 184,149   |
| 1998        | 172,000                       | 842,800            | 39.5  | 332,906   |
| 1999        | 188,800                       | 981,800            | 37.0  | 363,266   |
| 2000        | 230,000                       | 1,150,000          | 33.0  | 379,500   |
| 2001        | 253,400                       | 1,292,300          | 39.0  | 503,997   |
| 2002        | 269,900                       | 1,403,500          | 30.0  | 421,050   |
| <b>2003</b> | <b>275,900</b>                | <b>1,489,900</b>   | <b>34.0</b>                                 | <b>506,566</b>                                    |

<sup>1/</sup>Annual estimates cover the period Dec. 1 previous year through Nov. 30. <sup>2/</sup>Broiler production including other meat-type breeds. <sup>3/</sup>Live weight equivalent price. <sup>4/</sup>Gross income including home consumption.