

NEW JERSEY: CHICKENS ON FARMS, INVENTORY BY AGE AND VALUE, 1998 - 2003 1/

Class	Unit	Number and Value					
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
All chickens (excluding meat chickens)	1,000 Head	2,097	2,237	2,337	2,346	2,158	2,134
Hens one year old and older	1,000 Head	1,113	685	1,437	1,309	1,039	977
Pullets of laying age	1,000 Head	756	1,365	726	833	1,030	1,030
Total hens and pullets of laying age	1,000 Head	1,869	2,050	2,163	2,142	2,069	1,997
Pullets over 3 months old but not yet laying	1,000 Head	144	144	88	204	0	0
Pullets less than 3 months of age	1,000 Head	84	43	86	0	89	137
Other chickens	1,000 Head	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Value	1,000 Dollars	6,291	3,132	4,440	2,581	2,158	2,347

1/ Reference date December 1, previous year.

DOZEN EGGS AND TURKEYS, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE PER UNIT
1998 - 2003

