

NEW JERSEY: POULTRY PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME, 1997 - 2002 1/

Item	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<u>Chickens and Eggs</u>							
Number of layers 2/	Thousand	1,856	2,051	1,915	2,030	2,030	1,994
Eggs per layer	Number	249	238	286	283	274	267
Eggs produced	Million	463	488	547	574	556	533
Price per dozen	Cent	62.0	57.0	55.0	53.0	53.0	51.0
Gross Income 3/	\$1,000	24,037	23,180	25,344	25,208	24,603	22,741
<u>Turkeys</u>							
Number raised - total	Thousand	74	71	50	59	44	34
Pounds produced 3/	Thousand	1,576	1,512	1,090	1,227	893	697
Price per pound	Cent	85.0	80.0	72.0	79.0	80.0	79.0
Gross Income 3/	\$1,000	1,340	1,210	785	969	714	551

1/ Excludes meat-type birds, e.g., broilers, fryers, roasters, heavy pullets, capons and rock cornish. 2/ Average number on hand during the year.

3/ Includes home consumption.