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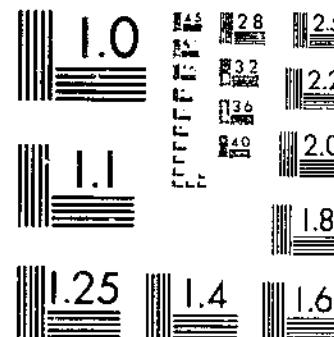
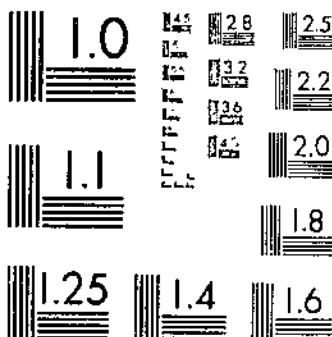
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CHICKENS AND EGGS

Monthly Egg Production, Layers on Farms, Pullets not of Laying Age, and Rate of Lay, By States and Geographic Regions, 1955-59

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION

Revised estimates of monthly egg production, layers, pullets not of laying age and rates of lay are presented in this report for 1955-59. These revisions resulted from review and analysis of the 1959 Census of Agriculture enumeration of numbers of chickens on farms and other available data relating to inventories and laying rates. Revisions in the January 1 number of chickens on farms are shown in the Statistical Bulletin No. 278, "Livestock and Poultry Inventory, January 1, Number, Value, and Classes, by States, 1955-60." Revisions of January 1 inventory numbers of layers required corresponding changes in monthly estimates of layers and egg production. Estimates of laying rates were also reviewed, giving consideration to current data as well as to trends in numbers and kinds of farms keeping chickens as revealed by Census data.

The monthly estimates of total number of layers, eggs per layer on hand, and total eggs produced are based on returns from about 27,000 crop correspondents who report for the first day of each month the number of layers on hand and the number of eggs produced "yesterday," that is, current daily egg production. In addition, reports are received each month from about 7,500 commercial egg producers covering their operations.

Terms and Methods Used

Number of Layers: The average number of layers on hand during the month is the mean of the estimated number of the first of that month and the first day of the succeeding month. The regional estimates of the total number of layers on the first of each month are made on the basis of the monthly reports of layers on crop reporters' farms. The number of layers on farms January 1, serves as the starting point for these monthly estimates. Publication of estimates of layer numbers on hand first of each month by States was discontinued in 1955. However, State estimates of average number of layers on hand during the month are shown in this publication.

Rate of Lay: The number of eggs laid during the month per 100 layers on hand is the mean of the estimated rate on the first of that month and the rate on the first of the succeeding month. These estimates also are based on the monthly returns. By multiplying the estimated daily average by the number of days in the month, the number of eggs produced per 100 layers during the month is obtained. The annual rate of lay per layer is computed by dividing the total eggs produced during the year by average number of layers on hand during the year.

Total Egg Production: The monthly egg production is obtained by multiplying the average number of layers on hand during the month by the number of eggs produced per layer. An estimate of total egg production, for any period of months, is obtained by adding the production of the months involved.

Adjustment at End of Year: The annual estimates of layers on January 1 of each year are based on an annual survey of about 160,000 farmers in addition to the returns from the regular monthly correspondents. The final estimates of layers on January 1 may differ somewhat from the original estimates which were based upon the monthly returns. Therefore, at the end of the year, it is necessary in some States to make revisions in the monthly estimates of layers so that these will be in agreement with the January 1 estimates. The monthly rates of lay are then applied to the revised number of layers on hand during the month to secure the total egg production for each month.

This publication of revised estimates of layers on farms, rate of lay, and total production for 1955-59 is a continuation of the historical series of similar estimates starting with 1925. The reports containing these estimates are listed in the box under the contents.

The annual publication covering 1960 comparable with this series was released in March 1961. Current monthly estimates appear in the monthly Crop Production Report.

Pullets Not of Laying Age, 1955-59

This publication shows the revised estimates for the number of pullets not yet of laying age August 1 to January 1, inclusive, and the composition of the farm flock on January 1 and October 1 for the years 1955 through 1959. These estimates are based on information from about 27,000 crop respondents and 7,500 commercial egg producers who report the number of layers on hand the first day of each month and their inventory of pullets not of laying age from August 1 through January 1. Current estimates appear in the monthly Crop Production Reports.

The number of pullets not yet of laying age, other young chickens and hens are estimated on October 1 and January 1. These estimates are prepared by using the sample relationship of the various classes to layers and applying the percentage for each class to the number of layers on the first of the month. Potential layers (hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets not of laying age) are estimated monthly on August 1 to January 1, inclusive.

Since estimates of pullets not of laying age are based on the relationship between numbers of pullets not of laying age and numbers of layers in sample flocks, these estimates are revised at the end of the year when estimates of layers are revised. Estimates of pullets not of laying age are prepared only by regions and for the United States; thus estimates by States are not available.

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Table 2.-Monthly egg production, by regions, 1955-59

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year ^{1/}
<u>North Atlantic States</u>	<u>Thou.</u>												
Layers 2/													
1955	58,309	56,410	54,443	52,253	50,701	49,999	51,082	53,760	56,699	58,866	59,982	60,256	55,230
1956	59,902	57,205	55,199	53,280	52,062	51,465	52,302	54,870	57,738	59,497	60,096	60,037	56,069
1957	58,537	56,417	54,746	52,658	50,682	49,579	50,392	53,115	55,569	56,597	57,084	56,901	54,363
1958	55,690	54,053	52,607	51,386	50,473	49,924	50,623	52,405	54,356	55,345	55,683	55,845	53,197
1959	54,967	53,741	52,723	51,216	49,440	48,104	48,384	50,355	52,331	53,260	52,970	52,299	51,649
Eggs per 100 layers	Number	Av. per hen ^{3/}											
1955	1,646	1,537	1,778	1,786	1,848	1,730	1,691	1,624	1,563	1,599	1,555	1,603	199
1956	1,621	1,608	1,786	1,755	1,825	1,720	1,717	1,668	1,585	1,644	1,606	1,689	202
1957	1,684	1,558	1,828	1,825	1,886	1,757	1,724	1,683	1,596	1,626	1,585	1,678	204
1958	1,693	1,513	1,730	1,788	1,888	1,779	1,768	1,717	1,626	1,677	1,649	1,710	205
1959	1,716	1,610	1,859	1,849	1,901	1,790	1,780	1,716	1,632	1,675	1,629	1,730	209
Eggs produced	Mil.												
1955	960	867	968	933	937	865	864	873	886	941	933	966	10,993
1956	958	920	986	935	950	885	898	915	915	978	965	1,014	11,319
1957	986	879	1,001	961	956	871	869	894	887	920	905	956	11,085
1958	943	818	910	919	953	888	895	900	884	928	918	955	10,911
1959	943	865	980	947	940	861	861	864	854	892	863	905	10,775
<u>East North Central States</u>													
Layers 2/	<u>Thou.</u> 1/												
1955	65,975	64,366	62,134	59,205	56,584	53,754	51,842	52,934	58,039	63,209	65,478	65,313	59,903
1956	64,401	63,777	61,674	59,281	56,914	54,215	53,300	54,745	58,632	62,652	64,206	64,473	59,856
1957	63,459	61,543	59,284	56,769	54,134	51,521	50,574	51,960	55,128	58,413	60,189	60,601	56,963
1958	59,736	58,287	56,669	54,726	53,061	52,062	52,020	53,383	55,699	58,408	60,284	60,572	56,237
1959	59,211	57,621	56,444	54,679	52,570	50,662	49,567	50,026	51,936	53,956	54,939	55,291	53,908
Eggs per 100 layers	Number	Av. per hen ^{3/}											
1955	1,626	1,521	1,798	1,848	1,909	1,756	1,661	1,517	1,401	1,465	1,483	1,577	195
1956	1,627	1,610	1,821	1,827	1,889	1,752	1,700	1,593	1,451	1,529	1,542	1,647	200
1957	1,655	1,552	1,855	1,865	1,929	1,788	1,734	1,626	1,489	1,496	1,504	1,662	201
1958	1,726	1,556	1,789	1,867	1,945	1,796	1,751	1,658	1,533	1,603	1,637	1,730	206
1959	1,748	1,643	1,910	1,915	1,986	1,857	1,828	1,719	1,573	1,603	1,611	1,763	211
Eggs produced	Mil.												
1955	1,073	979	1,117	1,094	1,080	944	861	803	813	926	971	1,030	11,691
1956	1,048	1,027	1,123	1,083	1,075	950	906	872	851	958	990	1,062	11,945
1957	1,050	955	1,100	1,059	1,044	921	877	845	821	874	905	1,007	11,458
1958	1,031	907	1,014	1,022	1,032	935	911	884	854	936	987	1,048	11,561
1959	1,035	947	1,078	1,047	1,044	941	906	860	817	885	975	11,400	

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Table 2.-Monthly egg production, by regions, 1955-59--Continued

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year ^{1/}
West North Central States	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
<u>Layers 2/</u>													
1955	94,903	92,228	89,578	86,687	82,570	78,120	73,778	71,337	76,781	85,007	89,795	91,698	84,381
1956	91,439	89,459	85,977	81,823	77,786	74,254	71,702	73,130	79,166	85,617	90,617	92,658	82,818
1957	91,764	89,845	87,195	83,733	80,058	75,583	72,001	72,719	77,570	82,246	85,947	87,904	82,213
1958	86,912	85,361	83,759	80,339	76,235	73,435	71,306	71,620	74,944	80,610	85,384	87,534	79,737
1959	86,000	85,334	83,326	80,298	76,065	71,416	68,054	68,100	71,803	76,345	79,633	81,111	77,362
<u>Eggs per 100 layers</u>													
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Av.per hen ^{2/}
1955	1,633	1,545	1,350	1,929	2,007	1,643	1,728	1,524	1,344	1,362	1,380	1,517	197
1956	1,624	1,640	1,899	1,926	1,986	1,823	1,743	1,573	1,374	1,388	1,405	1,504	199
1957	1,662	1,601	1,934	1,947	1,992	1,843	1,756	1,580	1,401	1,304	1,414	1,631	201
1958	1,763	1,633	1,894	1,941	2,017	1,870	1,802	1,638	1,430	1,446	1,497	1,666	206
1959	1,755	1,673	1,978	1,961	2,034	1,875	1,812	1,658	1,464	1,468	1,487	1,698	209
<u>Eggs produced</u>													
	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.
1955	1,551	1,425	1,657	1,672	1,657	1,440	1,275	1,087	1,052	1,153	1,239	1,391	16,584
1956	1,485	1,467	1,533	1,576	1,545	1,354	1,250	1,150	1,088	1,191	1,273	1,468	16,480
1957	1,525	1,438	1,686	1,630	1,595	1,393	1,264	1,149	1,087	1,138	1,215	1,434	16,554
1958	1,532	1,394	1,566	1,559	1,538	1,373	1,265	1,163	1,072	1,166	1,276	1,460	16,406
1959	1,521	1,428	1,648	1,591	1,547	1,339	1,233	1,129	1,051	1,121	1,187	1,377	16,172
<u>South Atlantic States</u>													
<u>Layers 2/</u>													
1955	32,718	31,051	31,047	29,971	28,848	27,826	27,215	27,446	29,037	30,987	32,178	32,694	30,151
1956	32,672	32,339	31,857	31,335	30,498	29,584	29,194	29,630	30,999	32,357	33,145	33,908	31,459
1957	34,074	33,466	32,862	32,204	31,555	31,025	30,795	31,355	32,758	34,097	34,881	32,277	32,861
1958	35,022	34,139	33,364	32,910	32,290	31,570	31,562	32,415	33,990	35,727	37,026	38,105	34,009
1959	38,354	37,696	36,951	36,336	35,774	35,255	35,351	36,067	37,472	39,112	40,157	40,743	37,439
<u>Eggs per 100 layers</u>													
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Av.per hen ^{2/}
1955	1,397	1,422	1,791	1,805	1,816	1,675	1,591	1,465	1,381	1,394	1,324	1,392	184
1956	1,475	1,546	1,617	1,797	1,826	1,670	1,610	1,536	1,432	1,465	1,406	1,489	190
1957	1,547	1,509	1,838	1,835	1,844	1,679	1,637	1,585	1,465	1,463	1,419	14,91	193
1958	1,525	1,424	1,729	1,829	1,877	1,723	1,676	1,607	1,536	1,579	1,531	1,559	195
1959	1,585	1,502	1,881	1,874	1,923	1,795	1,771	1,683	1,569	1,595	1,536	1,622	203
<u>Eggs produced</u>													
	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.
1955	457	453	556	541	524	466	433	402	401	432	426	455	5,516
1956	482	500	579	563	557	494	470	455	444	474	466	505	5,989
1957	527	505	604	591	562	521	504	497	480	499	495	526	5,331
1958	534	486	577	602	606	544	529	521	522	564	567	594	6,616
1959	606	589	695	681	688	633	626	607	588	624	617	661	7,617

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Table 2.-Monthly egg production, by regions, 1955-59--Continued

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1/
<u>South Central States</u>	<u>Thou.</u>												
Layers 2/													
1955	48,723	47,257	45,763	43,558	41,380	40,012	39,422	40,346	43,101	45,453	46,498	47,042	44,050
1956	47,175	46,404	45,993	44,647	43,401	42,129	41,653	42,165	44,604	46,953	47,750	48,624	45,152
1957	48,649	47,604	46,333	44,937	43,692	42,564	41,905	42,198	43,992	45,717	46,326	46,740	45,055
1958	46,626	45,696	44,776	43,761	42,737	42,041	42,059	43,334	45,486	47,519	48,956	50,219	45,267
1959	50,413	49,768	49,120	48,013	46,875	45,497	44,414	45,021	47,197	49,616	50,809	51,011	48,129
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. per hen</u>											
1955	1,176	1,276	1,707	1,778	1,796	1,596	1,494	1,341	1,216	1,210	1,094	1,110	167
1956	1,213	1,326	1,765	1,753	1,799	1,607	1,512	1,373	1,253	1,302	1,204	1,210	174
1957	1,324	1,372	1,763	1,811	1,833	1,635	1,542	1,443	1,330	1,299	1,167	1,254	177
1958	1,362	1,333	1,675	1,787	1,834	1,667	1,607	1,502	1,385	1,399	1,293	1,306	180
1959	1,374	1,439	1,814	1,839	1,867	1,701	1,666	1,577	1,441	1,425	1,304	1,345	187
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	573	603	701	775	743	633	589	541	524	550	507	522	7,347
1956	572	614	612	804	781	677	630	579	559	612	575	603	7,848
1957	644	653	817	814	801	696	646	609	585	594	550	563	7,995
1958	635	609	750	732	784	701	676	651	630	660	633	657	8,163
1959	693	716	831	833	875	774	740	710	680	747	660	680	9,015
<u>Western States</u>													
Layers 2/	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u> 1/											
1955	37,498	36,501	35,700	34,720	33,781	33,252	33,309	34,350	35,901	37,062	37,538	37,381	35,502
1956	36,745	35,958	35,281	34,775	34,395	33,919	33,815	34,499	35,415	36,124	36,407	36,504	35,318
1957	35,432	35,925	35,203	34,585	32,214	33,910	33,874	34,368	35,361	36,104	36,247	36,433	35,221
1958	36,590	35,400	35,995	35,535	35,215	34,897	34,736	35,237	36,256	36,967	37,002	37,095	35,994
1959	37,282	37,152	37,059	37,005	36,241	35,414	35,705	36,918	38,133	36,620	38,580	36,652	37,233
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. per hen</u>											
1955	1,656	1,564	1,840	1,832	1,898	1,207	1,810	1,744	1,646	1,631	1,601	1,661	207
1956	1,715	1,663	1,859	1,878	1,951	1,843	1,845	1,806	1,717	1,744	1,651	1,679	213
1957	1,688	1,617	1,903	1,885	1,958	1,870	1,895	1,853	1,748	1,770	1,680	1,746	216
1958	1,798	1,679	1,980	1,897	1,968	1,888	1,914	1,865	1,765	1,802	1,724	1,782	220
1959	1,819	1,709	1,974	1,967	2,025	1,937	1,944	1,902	1,802	1,823	1,760	1,803	224
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	621	571	657	636	641	601	603	599	591	623	601	621	7,365
1956	630	598	656	653	671	625	624	623	608	630	601	613	7,532
1957	615	581	670	652	670	634	642	637	616	639	609	636	7,503
1958	658	611	693	674	693	659	665	657	640	666	638	661	7,915
1959	678	635	732	728	734	686	694	702	687	704	679	697	8,356

1/ Average number during year. 2/ Average number on hand during month.

3/ Annual rate of lay per layer on hand (eggs produced during year divided by average number of layers during year).

Table 3.-Monthly egg production, by States, 1955-59

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year ^{1/}
<u>Maine</u>	<u>Thou.</u>												
Layers ^{2/}													
1955	3,370	3,302	3,186	3,042	2,995	3,070	3,192	3,304	3,453	3,572	3,626	3,527	3,303
1956	3,393	3,393	3,376	3,292	3,177	3,112	3,206	3,365	3,551	3,652	3,706	3,727	3,412
1957	3,602	3,510	3,476	3,389	3,270	3,220	3,300	3,533	3,646	3,575	3,645	3,732	3,492
1958	3,656	3,619	3,528	3,436	3,436	3,418	3,452	3,521	3,610	3,773	3,922	3,914	3,607
1959	3,628	3,751	3,620	3,456	3,403	3,318	3,328	3,457	3,613	3,846	3,960	3,886	3,622
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. per hen</u>											
1955	1,779	1,624	1,848	1,906	1,934	1,738	1,745	1,618	1,620	1,720	1,698	1,835	211
1956	1,829	1,694	1,823	1,788	1,910	1,794	1,705	1,711	1,674	1,748	1,734	1,835	212
1957	1,804	1,579	1,804	1,615	1,588	1,764	1,736	1,665	1,638	1,736	1,758	1,879	211
1958	1,817	1,562	1,739	1,770	1,872	1,731	1,699	1,693	1,602	1,668	1,740	1,879	208
1959	1,885	1,672	1,863	1,839	1,879	1,794	1,761	1,655	1,536	1,705	1,746	1,897	213
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	60	54	59	58	58	55	56	53	56	61	62	55	607
1956	62	57	62	59	61	56	55	58	59	64	64	56	725
1957	65	55	63	62	62	57	57	59	60	62	54	70	736
1958	66	57	61	61	64	59	59	60	58	63	68	74	750
1959	72	63	67	64	64	60	59	57	58	66	69	74	773
<u>New Hampshire</u>													
Layers ^{2/}	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u> ^{1/}											
1955	2,282	2,167	2,070	1,966	1,916	1,916	1,964	2,112	2,213	2,224	2,291	2,354	2,123
1956	2,338	2,257	2,166	2,101	2,090	2,057	1,994	2,074	2,164	2,173	2,194	2,236	2,155
1957	2,180	2,104	2,030	1,959	1,890	1,842	1,860	1,935	1,992	1,972	2,000	2,032	1,963
1958	1,956	1,868	1,821	1,603	1,794	1,767	1,784	1,627	1,827	1,864	1,938	1,940	1,849
1959	1,865	1,808	1,772	1,728	1,667	1,584	1,558	1,612	1,677	1,727	1,770	1,774	1,712
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. per hen</u>											
1955	1,705	1,540	1,742	1,755	1,851	1,722	1,693	1,637	1,584	1,631	1,620	1,773	202
1956	1,792	1,699	1,779	1,692	1,767	1,692	1,739	1,708	1,590	1,618	1,638	1,835	206
1957	1,804	1,596	1,795	1,716	1,779	1,698	1,680	1,631	1,596	1,668	1,587	1,705	203
1958	1,727	1,523	1,736	1,743	1,817	1,680	1,658	1,620	1,614	1,655	1,674	1,792	203
1959	1,804	1,652	1,879	1,842	1,841	1,701	1,708	1,586	1,626	1,655	1,668	1,835	210
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	39	33	36	35	35	33	33	35	35	36	37	42	429
1956	42	38	39	36	37	35	35	35	35	35	36	41	444
1957	39	34	36	34	34	31	31	32	32	33	32	35	403
1958	34	26	32	31	33	30	31	29	31	31	32	35	376
1959	34	30	33	32	31	27	27	27	27	29	30	33	360

Table 3.-Monthly egg production, by States, 1955-59--Continued

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1/
Vermont	<u>Thou.</u>												
Layers 2/													
1955	1,012	966	928	890	872	872	904	948	972	1,016	1,050	1,041	956
1956	1,017	986	937	871	852	856	869	903	930	948	1,006	1,036	935
1957	1,008	973	930	892	874	860	869	904	916	916	930	912	915
1958	876	854	816	774	754	766	792	808	840	870	878	876	825
1959	864	846	804	744	698	684	688	705	752	812	830	816	770
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
1955	1,860	1,683	1,876	1,887	1,990	1,770	1,727	1,680	1,578	1,674	1,662	1,779	210
1956	1,829	1,769	1,922	1,851	1,882	1,794	1,792	1,666	1,578	1,665	1,740	1,897	215
1957	1,854	1,646	1,910	1,893	1,931	1,758	1,736	1,761	1,665	1,634	1,540	1,693	210
1958	1,758	1,596	1,860	1,836	1,844	1,728	1,730	1,711	1,638	1,662	1,653	1,804	208
1959	1,835	1,652	1,851	1,818	1,885	1,734	1,699	1,711	1,638	1,646	1,686	1,885	210
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	19	16	17	17	17	15	16	16	15	17	17	19	201
1956	19	17	18	16	16	15	16	15	15	16	18	20	201
1957	19	16	18	17	17	15	15	16	15	15	14	15	192
1958	15	14	15	14	14	13	14	14	14	14	15	16	172
1959	16	14	15	14	13	12	12	12	12	13	14	15	162
 Massachusetts													
Layers 2/	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u> 1/											
1955	3,499	3,322	3,173	3,014	2,937	3,024	3,190	3,334	3,568	3,704	3,777	3,848	3,366
1956	3,770	3,694	3,548	3,436	3,436	3,384	3,384	3,520	3,676	3,768	3,844	3,829	3,607
1957	3,738	3,663	3,554	3,342	3,171	3,170	3,330	3,544	3,704	3,692	3,623	3,652	3,514
1958	3,608	3,536	3,414	3,310	3,293	3,260	3,276	3,440	3,610	3,590	3,552	3,598	3,557
1959	3,520	3,378	3,310	3,228	3,210	3,208	3,206	3,336	3,486	3,500	3,396	3,226	3,334
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
1955	1,823	1,641	1,865	1,893	1,919	1,740	1,702	1,680	1,584	1,637	1,668	1,770	209
1956	1,779	1,728	1,916	1,845	1,866	1,776	1,810	1,767	1,614	1,649	1,674	1,792	212
1957	1,832	1,669	1,916	1,932	1,981	1,851	1,782	1,736	1,686	1,674	1,596	1,742	214
1958	1,823	1,632	1,835	1,824	1,876	1,776	1,807	1,767	1,668	1,748	1,734	1,798	213
1959	1,835	1,694	1,922	1,834	1,860	1,758	1,792	1,705	1,638	1,758	1,761	1,854	215
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	64	55	60	57	56	53	54	56	57	61	63	68	704
1956	67	64	68	63	64	60	61	62	59	62	64	69	763
1957	68	61	68	65	63	59	59	62	62	58	64	751	
1958	66	58	63	60	62	58	59	61	60	63	62	65	737
1959	65	57	64	61	60	56	57	57	57	62	60	60	716

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Table 3.-Monthly egg production, by States, 1955-59--Continued

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year ^{1/}
Rhode Island	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Layers 2/													
1955	406	385	366	347	340	345	360	380	406	421	428	432	385
1956	424	414	394	373	367	363	366	385	406	418	426	426	397
1957	416	404	392	374	360	365	380	394	408	408	410	410	393
1958	398	382	360	361	363	365	372	392	409	413	413	414	387
1959	404	390	382	372	362	360	373	400	417	415	405	388	389
Eggs per 100 layers	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Av. per hen
1955	1,863	1,674	1,848	1,824	1,876	1,722	1,702	1,658	1,632	1,630	1,644	1,779	208
1956	1,810	1,726	1,834	1,863	1,923	1,839	1,804	1,773	1,734	1,807	1,770	1,844	222
1957	1,782	1,582	1,823	1,770	1,773	1,620	1,618	1,668	1,662	1,711	1,668	1,807	204
1958	1,814	1,613	1,841	1,836	1,821	1,734	1,727	1,650	1,736	1,749	1,807	1,807	209
1959	1,810	1,655	1,854	1,854	1,698	1,668	1,662	1,635	1,720	1,710	1,829	1,829	208
Eggs produced	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.
1955	8	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	8	80
1956	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	88
1957	7	6	7	7	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	80
1958	7	6	7	7	7	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	81
1959	7	6	7	7	7	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	81
Connecticut													
Layers 2/	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou. ^{1/}
1955	3,308	3,142	3,016	2,85	2,866	2,952	3,116	3,318	3,534	3,672	3,708	3,676	3,267
1956	3,607	3,517	3,307	3,090	3,011	3,026	3,102	3,306	3,534	3,656	3,674	3,600	3,369
1957	3,440	3,300	3,234	3,121	3,026	3,116	3,206	3,334	3,460	3,442	3,442	3,364	3,290
1958	3,189	3,021	2,906	2,674	2,961	3,034	3,140	3,296	3,428	3,460	3,460	3,475	3,187
1959	3,387	3,235	3,136	3,089	2,966	2,932	3,110	3,358	3,434	3,365	3,261	3,136	3,201
Eggs per 100 layers	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Av. per hen
1955	1,730	1,585	1,752	1,666	1,755	1,692	1,761	1,742	1,647	1,730	1,704	1,761	206
1956	1,780	1,691	1,792	1,728	1,767	1,638	1,699	1,773	1,752	1,832	1,812	1,903	212
1957	1,832	1,624	1,829	1,764	1,814	1,680	1,655	1,668	1,608	1,686	1,698	1,481	207
1958	1,860	1,630	1,817	1,770	1,835	1,764	1,807	1,795	1,731	1,829	1,806	1,848	215
1959	1,817	1,641	1,810	1,761	1,835	1,710	1,686	1,662	1,773	1,728	1,835	1,835	209
Eggs produced	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.
1955	57	50	53	49	50	50	55	58	58	64	63	65	672
1956	65	59	59	53	53	50	53	59	62	57	67	69	716
1957	63	54	59	55	55	52	53	56	56	58	53	62	691
1958	59	49	53	51	54	54	57	59	59	63	62	64	684
1959	62	53	57	54	54	50	52	56	57	60	56	58	669

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Table 3.-Monthly egg production, by States, 1955-59--Continued

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1/
<u>New York</u>	<u>Thou.</u>												
Layers 2/													
1955	11,257	10,863	10,500	10,106	9,776	9,658	9,600	9,966	10,661	11,144	11,328	11,300	10,513
1956	11,136	10,752	10,290	9,912	9,723	9,616	9,726	10,268	10,920	11,298	11,855	11,432	10,546
1957	11,016	10,632	10,351	9,909	9,649	9,488	9,653	9,964	10,249	10,560	10,744	10,696	10,248
1958	10,460	10,214	9,990	9,746	9,502	9,344	9,455	9,615	10,198	10,466	10,622	10,578	10,032
1959	10,215	9,630	9,618	9,349	9,020	8,768	8,691	8,983	9,412	9,587	9,491	9,379	
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
1955	1,690	1,540	1,740	1,740	1,848	1,782	1,767	1,586	1,583	1,600	1,596	1,658	3/ 202
1956	1,631	1,595	1,755	1,746	1,829	1,737	1,752	1,662	1,542	1,612	1,602	1,720	201
1957	1,720	1,557	1,810	1,715	1,903	1,806	1,770	1,693	1,572	1,590	1,599	1,720	205
1958	1,720	1,532	1,755	1,606	1,910	1,918	1,832	1,755	1,639	1,699	1,704	1,798	209
1959	1,789	1,632	1,660	1,373	1,990	1,887	1,866	1,804	1,686	1,616	1,650	1,755	215
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	180	187	184	176	181	172	170	168	162	178	181	187	2,123
1956	182	171	181	173	178	167	170	171	168	182	184	197	2,124
1957	189	156	187	181	184	171	171	169	161	168	172	167	2,103
1958	180	156	175	178	171	170	173	172	167	178	181	190	2,092
1959	183	160	171	176	179	165	162	152	162	158	167	170	2,012
<u>New Jersey</u>													
Layers 2/	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u> 1/											
1955	13,629	13,218	12,600	12,500	12,126	11,642	11,798	12,558	13,052	13,424	13,794	14,158	12,899
1956	14,053	13,628	13,356	13,089	12,626	12,825	13,211	13,874	14,421	14,491	14,416	14,346	13,712
1957	13,917	13,356	13,022	12,696	12,316	11,886	12,050	12,955	13,657	13,790	13,652	13,515	13,068
1958	13,178	12,780	12,598	12,336	12,026	11,786	11,900	12,376	12,808	12,933	12,888	12,804	12,532
1959	12,612	12,422	12,297	12,112	11,310	11,456	11,506	11,966	12,384	12,504	12,254	11,887	12,101
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
1955	1,405	1,450	1,736	1,728	1,773	1,653	1,618	1,572	1,524	1,562	1,452	1,380	3/ 189
1956	1,401	1,494	1,659	1,677	1,767	1,668	1,662	1,618	1,566	1,631	1,509	1,507	192
1957	1,494	1,442	1,761	1,776	1,851	1,725	1,699	1,665	1,578	1,593	1,500	1,500	195
1958	1,500	1,369	1,600	1,716	1,835	1,728	1,717	1,677	1,614	1,631	1,512	1,516	194
1959	1,479	1,456	1,755	1,764	1,832	1,731	1,724	1,662	1,593	1,618	1,506	1,544	196
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	202	192	224	216	215	192	191	197	199	210	200	195	2,133
1956	197	204	227	220	227	214	220	224	226	236	218	216	2,029
1957	208	193	229	225	228	205	205	216	216	220	205	203	2,553
1958	198	175	201	212	221	204	204	208	207	211	198	194	2,433
1959	187	181	216	214	216	198	198	199	197	202	185	184	2,377

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Table 3.-Monthly egg production, by States, 1955-59--Continued

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year <u>1</u>
Pennsylvania	<u>Thou.</u>												
Layers <u>2/</u>													
1955	19,546	19,045	18,316	17,492	16,873	16,520	16,958	17,840	18,840	19,689	19,980	19,920	18,418
1956	19,354	18,564	17,825	17,116	16,578	16,226	16,444	17,170	18,116	19,093	19,343	19,405	17,936
1957	19,220	18,475	17,757	16,896	16,126	15,652	15,744	16,551	17,535	18,252	18,640	18,668	17,460
1958	18,370	17,773	17,176	16,746	16,344	16,184	16,452	16,930	17,626	17,976	18,030	18,246	17,321
1959	18,272	18,081	17,784	17,138	16,304	15,794	15,924	16,538	17,156	17,504	17,504	17,695	17,141
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
													<u>3/</u>
1955	1,640	1,546	1,792	1,824	1,891	1,752	1,671	1,593	1,539	1,559	1,518	1,593	198
1956	1,631	1,630	1,823	1,797	1,854	1,734	1,711	1,652	1,566	1,615	1,581	1,680	202
1957	1,705	1,590	1,879	1,866	1,903	1,758	1,730	1,674	1,587	1,618	1,581	1,693	205
1958	1,730	1,548	1,767	1,836	1,941	1,818	1,779	1,699	1,605	1,658	1,626	1,699	207
1959	1,736	1,663	1,925	1,896	1,941	1,818	1,810	1,736	1,632	1,665	1,620	1,736	211
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	321	294	328	319	319	269	283	284	290	307	303	317	3,654
1956	316	303	325	308	307	281	281	284	284	308	306	326	3,629
1957	328	294	334	315	307	275	272	277	278	295	295	316	3,586
1958	318	275	303	307	317	294	293	288	283	298	293	310	3,579
1959	317	301	342	325	316	287	288	287	280	291	284	307	3,625
Ohio													
Layers <u>2/</u>	<u>Thou.</u>												
1955	13,252	12,870	12,439	11,792	11,466	11,248	10,600	10,436	11,894	13,190	13,565	13,404	12,180
1956	13,166	13,125	12,784	12,526	12,102	11,381	11,041	11,212	12,362	13,428	13,386	13,297	12,484
1957	13,210	12,829	12,316	11,889	11,298	10,539	10,243	10,325	10,791	11,558	11,984	12,320	11,608
1958	12,278	11,815	11,438	10,930	10,590	10,548	10,632	10,688	11,403	12,169	12,718	12,844	11,521
1959	12,587	12,287	12,072	11,562	11,094	10,878	10,790	10,920	11,392	11,986	12,239	12,368	11,681
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
1955	1,643	1,529	1,792	1,806	1,848	1,713	1,631	1,538	1,422	1,476	1,494	1,559	194
1956	1,596	1,612	1,826	1,812	1,860	1,746	1,705	1,606	1,515	1,615	1,608	1,674	202
1957	1,655	1,540	1,848	1,860	1,910	1,758	1,708	1,658	1,539	1,544	1,530	1,637	202
1958	1,680	1,523	1,767	1,854	1,931	1,773	1,748	1,693	1,578	1,652	1,662	1,717	205
1959	1,730	1,649	1,928	1,920	1,972	1,830	1,823	1,748	1,638	1,662	1,626	1,767	213
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	218	197	223	213	212	193	173	161	169	195	203	209	2,366
1956	210	212	233	227	225	199	188	180	187	217	215	223	2,516
1957	219	198	228	221	216	185	175	171	166	178	183	202	2,342
1958	206	180	202	203	204	187	186	184	180	201	211	221	2,365
1959	218	203	233	222	219	199	197	191	187	199	219	219	2,466

Table 3.--Monthly egg production, by States, 1955-59--Continued

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1/
<u>Indiana</u>													
Layers 2/	<u>Thou.</u>												
1955	12,992	12,636	11,777	10,969	10,720	10,266	9,964	10,374	11,648	12,715	12,868	12,919	11,654
1956	12,964	12,886	12,596	12,349	11,906	11,117	10,904	11,374	12,054	12,690	12,986	13,194	12,252
1957	12,978	12,468	11,750	10,990	10,567	10,062	10,021	10,655	11,498	12,297	12,758	12,969	11,584
1958	12,942	12,684	12,286	11,854	11,563	11,343	11,268	11,516	12,094	12,750	13,114	13,218	12,219
1959	12,972	12,522	12,178	11,903	11,559	11,210	10,996	11,168	11,726	12,145	12,350	12,486	11,935
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
1955	1,631	1,557	1,872	1,911	1,925	1,752	1,624	1,457	1,383	1,482	1,518	1,606	196
1956	1,643	1,624	1,866	1,884	1,922	1,728	1,652	1,556	1,443	1,581	1,602	1,690	202
1957	1,686	1,585	1,916	1,923	1,965	1,800	1,693	1,603	1,518	1,544	1,548	1,711	204
1958	1,798	1,613	1,842	1,914	1,978	1,812	1,767	1,674	1,554	1,649	1,689	1,773	210
1959	1,804	1,708	1,965	1,938	2,003	1,866	1,826	1,727	1,590	1,637	1,653	1,804	215
Egg produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	212	197	220	210	206	180	162	151	161	188	195	207	2,289
1956	213	209	235	233	229	192	180	177	174	201	208	223	2,474
1957	219	198	225	211	208	181	170	171	175	190	197	222	2,367
1958	233	205	226	227	229	206	199	193	188	210	221	234	2,571
1959	234	214	239	231	232	209	201	193	186	199	204	225	2,567
<u>Illinois</u>													
Layers 2/	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u> 1/											
1955	17,364	17,068	16,778	16,202	15,336	14,104	13,380	13,742	14,901	16,204	16,929	16,790	15,733
1956	16,359	16,244	15,686	14,908	14,186	13,579	13,358	13,638	14,420	15,085	15,470	15,636	14,881
1957	15,682	15,682	15,268	14,440	13,820	13,248	12,680	12,885	13,866	14,641	14,950	14,792	14,329
1958	14,378	14,120	13,759	13,300	12,838	12,580	12,529	12,887	13,505	14,174	14,696	14,526	13,607
1959	14,066	13,916	13,714	13,114	12,569	11,976	11,477	11,522	12,014	12,508	12,658	12,608	12,678
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
1955	1,544	1,467	1,798	1,890	1,947	1,782	1,668	1,482	1,368	1,432	1,425	1,516	193
1956	1,581	1,601	1,857	1,878	1,941	1,779	1,702	1,562	1,404	1,469	1,446	1,538	197
1957	1,575	1,512	1,854	1,899	1,965	1,794	1,711	1,572	1,428	1,445	1,440	1,581	198
1958	1,489	1,506	1,773	1,890	1,990	1,818	1,736	1,624	1,494	1,534	1,545	1,626	201
1959	1,643	1,579	1,903	1,956	2,015	1,854	1,801	1,680	1,533	1,553	1,533	1,658	207
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	268	250	302	306	299	251	223	204	204	232	241	255	3,035
1956	259	260	291	280	275	242	227	213	202	222	224	240	2,935
1957	247	237	283	274	272	238	217	203	198	212	215	234	2,830
1958	237	213	244	251	255	229	218	209	202	217	227	236	2,738
1959	231	220	261	257	253	222	207	194	184	194	194	209	2,626

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Table 3.--Monthly egg production, by States, 1955-59--Continued

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1/
<u>Michigan</u>	<u>Thou.</u>												
Layers 2/													
1955	9,460	9,034	8,776	8,518	8,174	7,789	7,748	8,133	8,561	9,034	9,508	9,638	8,698
1956	9,416	9,064	8,474	7,972	7,884	7,706	7,646	7,968	8,348	8,938	9,440	9,586	8,537
1957	9,320	8,822	8,530	8,354	8,000	7,706	7,706	7,852	8,087	8,265	8,442	8,380	8,289
1958	8,120	7,981	7,706	7,322	7,156	7,127	7,209	7,484	7,900	8,150	8,318	8,457	7,744
1959	8,284	7,968	7,740	7,627	7,372	7,116	7,087	7,200	7,398	7,568	7,712	7,769	7,570
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
1955	1,628	1,515	1,755	1,794	1,860	1,707	1,652	1,581	1,455	1,454	1,464	1,612	194
1956	1,655	1,572	1,739	1,728	1,786	1,692	1,693	1,618	1,482	1,510	1,488	1,612	195
1957	1,646	1,512	1,755	1,755	1,838	1,740	1,720	1,643	1,515	1,504	1,494	1,662	198
1958	1,717	1,534	1,733	1,776	1,851	1,725	1,727	1,674	1,566	1,600	1,626	1,748	202
1959	1,736	1,585	1,823	1,824	1,916	1,806	1,792	1,724	1,590	1,606	1,608	1,736	207
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	154	137	154	153	152	133	128	129	125	131	139	155	1,690
1956	156	142	147	138	141	130	129	129	124	135	140	155	1,666
1957	153	133	150	147	147	134	133	129	123	124	126	139	1,638
1958	139	122	134	130	132	123	124	125	124	130	135	148	1,566
1959	144	126	141	139	141	129	127	124	118	122	124	135	1,570
<u>Wisconsin</u>													
Layers 2/	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u> 1/											
1955	12,907	12,758	12,364	11,724	10,888	10,347	10,150	10,249	11,035	12,066	12,608	12,562	11,638
1956	12,496	12,458	12,134	11,526	10,836	10,432	10,351	10,553	11,448	12,511	12,924	12,760	11,702
1957	12,269	11,742	11,420	11,096	10,449	9,966	9,924	10,243	10,886	11,692	12,055	12,140	11,533
1958	12,012	11,687	11,480	11,320	10,914	10,464	10,382	10,548	10,797	11,165	11,527	11,146	11,060
1959	11,302	10,928	10,740	10,473	9,976	9,482	9,217	9,216	9,749	9,980	10,060	10,044	
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
1955	1,714	1,551	1,761	1,812	1,934	1,812	1,724	1,538	1,398	1,488	1,530	1,624	199
1956	1,680	1,641	1,789	1,782	1,888	1,788	1,761	1,643	1,434	1,466	1,569	1,730	201
1957	1,730	1,613	1,872	1,894	1,919	1,836	1,829	1,674	1,464	1,463	1,524	1,730	205
1958	1,801	1,602	1,814	1,866	1,944	1,812	1,773	1,640	1,482	1,593	1,686	1,817	208
1959	1,838	1,680	1,897	1,890	1,990	1,920	1,885	1,711	1,512	1,553	1,647	1,857	214
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	221	198	218	212	211	187	175	158	154	180	193	204	2,311
1956	210	204	217	205	205	187	182	173	164	183	203	221	2,354
1957	212	189	214	206	201	183	182	171	159	170	184	210	2,281
1958	216	187	208	211	212	190	184	173	160	178	193	209	2,321
1959	208	184	204	198	199	182	174	158	142	151	164	187	2,151

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Table 3.--Monthly egg production, by States, 1955-59--Continued

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year ^{1/}
<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Thou.</u>												
Layers 2/													
1955	23,830	23,268	22,526	21,612	20,250	19,054	18,483	18,888	20,545	21,802	22,488	22,717	21,289
1956	22,603	21,722	20,528	19,518	18,312	17,448	17,297	18,421	20,316	21,804	22,828	22,886	20,307
1957	22,038	21,548	20,754	19,756	19,202	17,660	16,568	17,159	18,299	19,340	20,430	20,875	19,469
1958	20,228	19,728	19,446	18,431	17,005	16,212	16,088	16,278	17,228	18,530	19,658	20,158	18,249
1959	19,802	19,654	18,966	17,952	16,632	15,322	14,860	15,320	16,512	17,802	19,094	19,319	17,606
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
1955	1,755	1,596	1,807	1,830	1,944	1,848	1,779	1,600	1,386	1,401	1,512	1,711	3/
1956	1,786	1,711	1,860	1,848	1,947	1,842	1,766	1,600	1,404	1,457	1,560	1,786	205
1957	1,829	1,669	1,891	1,859	1,928	1,815	1,773	1,575	1,380	1,485	1,599	1,810	207
1958	1,903	1,733	1,908	1,875	1,965	1,878	1,807	1,634	1,464	1,534	1,656	1,851	212
1959	1,916	1,770	1,987	1,929	1,996	1,890	1,826	1,677	1,542	1,596	1,658	1,894	217
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	418	371	407	395	394	352	329	302	285	305	340	389	4,287
1956	404	372	382	361	357	321	309	295	285	318	356	409	4,169
1957	403	360	392	369	370	321	294	270	253	287	327	378	4,024
1958	385	342	371	346	334	304	291	266	252	284	326	373	3,874
1959	379	348	377	346	333	290	271	257	255	284	318	366	3,824
<u>Iowa</u>													
Layers 2/	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou. 1/</u>											
1955	26,646	25,744	25,089	24,434	23,196	21,626	20,386	19,309	20,302	23,197	25,178	26,004	23,426
1956	26,074	25,746	25,078	23,814	22,620	21,690	20,898	21,416	22,683	23,881	25,276	26,144	23,776
1957	26,346	25,952	25,176	24,082	22,668	21,190	19,899	20,224	21,906	23,396	24,757	25,590	23,432
1958	25,650	25,265	24,810	23,639	22,470	21,686	20,846	20,847	22,064	23,676	25,424	26,660	23,586
1959	26,590	26,058	25,472	24,496	23,258	21,688	20,173	20,038	21,218	22,851	23,958	24,486	23,357
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
1955	1,779	1,655	1,931	1,980	2,058	1,896	1,779	1,575	1,434	1,488	1,488	1,640	3/
1956	1,748	1,728	1,953	1,956	2,027	1,866	1,798	1,655	1,470	1,479	1,497	1,705	209
1957	1,779	1,674	1,996	1,998	2,030	1,884	1,810	1,668	1,491	1,466	1,554	1,807	212
1958	1,894	1,708	1,959	1,992	2,062	1,920	1,860	1,711	1,512	1,534	1,608	1,758	216
1959	1,872	1,744	2,021	2,016	2,062	1,908	1,872	1,711	1,488	1,519	1,566	1,798	216
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	474	426	484	484	477	410	363	304	291	345	375	426	4,859
1956	456	445	490	466	459	405	376	354	333	353	378	446	4,961
1957	469	434	503	481	460	399	360	337	327	343	385	462	4,960
1958	468	432	486	471	463	416	388	357	334	363	409	479	5,084
1959	498	454	515	494	480	414	378	343	316	347	375	440	5,054

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Table 3.--Monthly egg production, by States, 1955-59--Continued

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1/
<u>Missouri</u>	<u>Thou.</u>												
Layers 2/													
1955	13,185	12,534	12,120	11,882	11,586	11,168	11,212	9,555	10,630	12,005	12,602	12,660	11,678
1956	12,432	12,012	11,381	10,910	10,546	10,130	9,610	9,507	10,187	11,180	11,808	12,122	10,985
1957	12,225	11,805	11,438	11,125	10,706	10,237	9,718	9,666	10,398	10,972	11,236	11,448	10,914
1958	11,396	11,236	11,027	10,768	10,349	9,981	9,510	9,402	9,974	10,546	10,962	11,016	10,514
1959	10,908	10,858	10,760	10,507	10,106	9,604	8,950	8,852	9,255	9,658	9,910	9,910	9,940
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
1955	1,355	1,350	1,755	1,938	1,984	1,782	1,671	1,451	1,272	1,286	1,224	1,252	183
1956	1,352	1,485	1,863	1,917	1,928	1,734	1,637	1,476	1,284	1,277	1,200	1,240	183
1957	1,327	1,428	1,879	1,932	1,968	1,785	1,643	1,457	1,314	1,252	1,116	1,252	183
1958	1,426	1,378	1,736	1,905	1,996	1,800	1,745	1,587	1,314	1,290	1,278	1,342	187
1959	1,407	1,462	1,894	1,962	1,984	1,794	1,742	1,584	1,350	1,308	1,260	1,395	192
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	179	169	213	230	230	199	171	139	135	154	154	159	2,132
1956	168	178	212	209	203	176	157	140	131	143	142	150	2,009
1957	162	169	215	215	211	183	160	141	137	137	125	143	1,998
1958	163	155	191	205	207	180	166	149	131	136	140	148	1,971
1959	153	159	204	206	201	172	156	140	125	126	125	138	1,905
<u>North Dakota</u>													
Layers 2/	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u> 1/											
1955	3,518	3,416	3,335	3,194	3,033	2,972	2,890	2,610	2,912	3,074	3,256	3,398	3,151
1956	3,398	3,380	3,342	3,181	2,966	2,770	2,664	2,700	2,860	3,075	3,218	3,325	3,073
1957	3,309	3,223	3,103	3,000	2,914	2,758	2,636	2,671	2,792	2,878	3,050	3,154	2,957
1958	3,119	3,033	2,896	2,827	2,741	2,604	2,518	2,518	2,604	2,706	2,826	2,928	2,777
1959	2,896	2,814	2,748	2,615	2,433	2,317	2,268	2,284	2,383	2,466	2,532	2,582	2,528
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
1955	1,426	1,327	1,624	1,824	2,003	1,806	1,686	1,544	1,314	1,128	1,008	1,156	177
1956	1,327	1,369	1,640	1,794	1,959	1,818	1,717	1,575	1,272	1,079	1,044	1,290	178
1957	1,451	1,394	1,767	1,878	1,947	1,797	1,705	1,528	1,224	1,023	1,020	1,314	180
1958	1,525	1,445	1,767	1,878	1,934	1,770	1,699	1,519	1,254	1,100	1,041	1,274	182
1959	1,463	1,406	1,755	1,884	1,984	1,857	1,761	1,575	1,308	1,113	1,059	1,327	184
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	50	45	54	58	61	54	49	43	38	35	33	39	559
1956	45	46	55	57	58	50	46	43	36	33	34	43	546
1957	48	45	55	56	57	50	45	41	34	29	31	41	532
1958	48	44	51	53	53	46	43	38	33	30	29	37	505
1959	42	40	48	49	48	43	40	36	31	27	34	34	465

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Table 3.-Monthly egg production, by States, 1955-59--Continued

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1/
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
<u>South Dakota</u>													
Layers 2/													
1955	7,469	7,341	7,264	7,087	6,679	6,166	5,782	5,602	5,882	6,418	7,056	7,518	6,689
1956	7,612	7,523	7,220	6,786	6,418	6,070	5,850	5,915	6,132	6,588	7,219	7,608	6,745
1957	7,607	7,524	7,418	7,244	6,895	6,612	6,526	6,549	6,790	7,073	7,378	7,534	7,096
1958	7,516	7,493	7,381	7,094	6,810	6,700	6,632	6,566	6,980	7,674	8,062	8,127	7,253
1959	8,061	7,992	7,860	7,597	7,160	6,856	6,660	6,660	6,940	7,198	7,480	7,766	7,352
Eggs per 100 layers	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Av. per hen
1955	1,528	1,484	1,795	1,902	1,962	1,794	1,662	1,457	1,230	1,132	1,140	1,342	3/
1956	1,533	1,569	1,835	1,896	1,978	1,812	1,674	1,522	1,326	1,240	1,230	1,485	194
1957	1,631	1,579	1,919	1,950	2,000	1,842	1,748	1,587	1,374	1,274	1,302	1,593	198
1958	1,792	1,649	1,897	1,944	2,009	1,848	1,764	1,569	1,344	1,358	1,419	1,668	202
1959	1,810	1,697	1,965	1,962	2,009	1,848	1,782	1,631	1,434	1,383	1,380	1,649	206
Eggs produced	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.
1955	114	109	130	135	131	111	96	82	72	73	80	101	1,234
1956	117	118	132	129	127	110	98	90	81	82	89	113	1,286
1957	124	119	142	141	138	122	114	104	93	90	96	120	1,403
1958	135	124	140	138	137	124	117	103	94	104	114	136	1,466
1959	146	136	154	149	144	127	119	109	100	100	103	128	1,515
<u>Nebraska</u>													
Layers 2/	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou. 1/
1955	10,485	10,296	9,880	9,422	9,075	8,732	8,235	7,776	8,200	9,158	9,691	9,920	9,239
1956	9,925	9,826	9,502	9,114	8,854	8,432	8,042	7,750	8,598	9,968	10,590	10,752	9,279
1957	10,526	10,332	10,166	9,742	9,284	9,058	8,600	8,704	9,066	9,624	9,918	10,017	9,603
1958	9,861	9,607	9,415	9,156	8,832	8,508	8,220	8,061	8,351	9,090	9,702	9,928	9,061
1959	9,897	9,704	9,476	9,188	8,804	8,355	8,132	8,132	8,514	9,088	9,409	9,601	9,025
Eggs per 100 layers	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Av. per hen
1955	1,575	1,540	1,916	2,004	2,065	1,848	1,686	1,438	1,263	1,290	1,302	1,426	3/
1956	1,547	1,624	1,953	2,007	2,037	1,842	1,748	1,562	1,350	1,345	1,344	1,525	198
1957	1,631	1,610	1,978	1,986	2,015	1,842	1,761	1,575	1,410	1,364	1,326	1,556	200
1958	1,724	1,630	1,922	1,962	2,034	1,866	1,786	1,628	1,407	1,383	1,380	1,550	203
1959	1,696	1,663	2,003	2,016	2,077	1,881	1,761	1,618	1,470	1,463	1,425	1,624	207
Eggs produced	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.
1955	165	159	189	189	187	161	139	112	104	118	126	141	1,790
1956	154	160	186	183	180	155	141	121	116	134	142	164	1,836
1957	172	166	201	193	187	167	155	137	128	131	132	156	1,925
1958	170	157	181	180	180	159	147	131	117	126	134	154	1,836
1959	168	161	190	185	183	157	143	132	125	133	134	156	1,867

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Table 3.-Monthly egg production, by States, 1955-59--Continued

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year ^{1/}
Kansas	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
<u>Layers 2/</u>													
1955	9,850	9,629	9,364	9,056	8,751	8,402	7,790	7,397	8,310	9,353	9,524	9,481	8,909
1956	9,395	9,250	8,926	8,500	8,072	7,714	7,351	7,421	8,390	9,321	9,678	9,821	8,653
1957	9,713	9,461	9,140	8,784	8,389	8,068	7,854	7,746	8,319	9,963	9,178	9,286	8,742
1958	9,142	8,999	8,784	8,424	8,028	7,744	7,492	7,348	7,743	8,388	8,750	8,717	8,297
1959	8,512	8,244	8,044	7,943	7,642	7,276	7,011	6,814	6,981	7,282	7,450	7,447	7,554
<u>Eggs per 100 layers</u>													
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Av. per hen
1955	1,531	1,518	1,919	1,998	2,027	1,824	1,643	1,420	1,290	1,370	1,374	1,432	193
1956	1,504	1,595	1,975	2,010	1,996	1,782	1,668	1,442	1,263	1,370	1,368	1,451	193
1957	1,513	1,589	1,947	1,995	2,052	1,872	1,730	1,538	1,386	1,352	1,302	1,445	196
1958	1,590	1,557	1,891	1,968	2,040	1,854	1,779	1,624	1,440	1,463	1,440	1,531	201
1959	1,587	1,574	1,990	2,037	2,065	1,863	1,792	1,643	1,422	1,429	1,410	1,550	204
<u>Eggs produced</u>													
	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.
1955	151	146	180	181	177	153	128	105	107	128	131	136	1,723
1956	141	148	176	171	161	137	123	107	106	128	132	143	1,673
1957	147	145	178	175	172	151	136	119	115	121	119	134	1,712
1958	145	140	166	166	164	144	133	119	111	123	126	133	1,670
1959	135	130	160	162	158	136	126	112	99	104	105	115	1,542
<u>Delaware</u>													
<u>Layers 2/</u>													
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
1955	776	738	701	668	636	594	570	582	628	684	726	746	671
1956	742	722	702	684	670	650	630	628	654	696	724	730	686
1957	720	700	668	634	611	591	584	600	636	678	712	730	655
1958	730	714	690	673	656	624	592	594	624	653	670	680	658
1959	678	664	649	635	620	604	600	623	654	672	682	690	648
<u>Eggs per 100 layers</u>													
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Av. per hen
1955	1,476	1,506	1,826	1,806	1,848	1,713	1,612	1,488	1,398	1,429	1,368	1,327	188
1956	1,389	1,540	1,860	1,845	1,835	1,701	1,646	1,553	1,428	1,432	1,410	1,442	190
1957	1,410	1,428	1,795	1,779	1,786	1,584	1,500	1,414	1,272	1,286	1,329	1,472	179
1958	1,519	1,414	1,668	1,722	1,779	1,656	1,612	1,476	1,350	1,416	1,416	1,544	185
1959	1,578	1,495	1,776	1,800	1,866	1,764	1,643	1,482	1,416	1,488	1,461	1,525	194
<u>Eggs produced</u>													
	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.
1955	11	11	13	12	12	10	9	9	9	10	10	10	126
1956	10	11	13	13	12	11	10	10	9	10	10	11	130
1957	10	10	12	11	11	9	9	8	8	9	9	11	117
1958	11	10	12	12	12	10	10	9	8	9	9	10	122
1959	11	10	12	11	12	11	10	9	9	10	10	11	126

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Table 3.-Monthly egg production, by States, 1955-59--Continued

Item and year	Year ^{1/}												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year ^{1/}
<u>Maryland</u>													
Layers ^{2/}	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
1955	2,432	2,374	2,336	2,289	2,204	2,100	2,024	2,034	2,148	2,280	2,354	2,382	2,216
1956	2,410	2,400	2,353	2,324	2,242	2,142	2,124	2,144	2,200	2,310	2,374	2,374	2,283
1957	2,326	2,242	2,129	2,003	1,896	1,820	1,822	1,850	1,940	2,062	2,147	2,234	2,039
1958	2,240	2,138	2,066	2,015	1,928	1,856	1,838	1,878	1,949	2,035	2,100	2,150	2,016
1959	2,165	2,108	2,044	1,955	1,824	1,762	1,775	1,781	1,827	1,867	1,854	1,874	1,903
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. per hen</u>
1955	1,407	1,478	1,841	1,875	1,876	1,704	1,556	1,389	1,266	1,271	1,194	1,212	377
1956	1,336	1,491	1,804	1,806	1,841	1,722	1,643	1,519	1,386	1,352	1,314	1,383	185
1957	1,435	1,442	1,829	1,875	1,869	1,686	1,624	1,488	1,290	1,271	1,224	1,302	182
1958	1,457	1,361	1,634	1,806	1,885	1,752	1,680	1,556	1,374	1,339	1,368	1,407	186
1959	1,432	1,478	1,823	1,836	1,888	1,722	1,655	1,581	1,443	1,426	1,407	1,541	191
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>
1955	34	35	43	43	41	36	31	28	27	29	28	29	404
1956	32	36	42	42	4	37	35	33	30	31	31	33	423
1957	33	32	39	38	35	31	30	28	25	26	26	29	372
1958	33	29	34	36	36	33	31	29	27	27	29	30	374
1959	31	31	37	36	34	30	29	28	26	27	26	29	364
<u>Virginia</u>													
Layers ^{2/}	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u> 1/
1955	5,428	5,267	5,076	4,852	4,594	4,401	4,241	4,176	4,528	5,074	5,395	5,394	4,869
1956	5,272	5,161	5,050	4,826	4,547	4,380	4,296	4,406	4,768	5,184	5,519	5,716	4,927
1957	5,686	5,543	5,460	5,375	5,145	4,858	4,772	4,886	5,058	5,227	5,370	5,429	5,234
1958	5,315	5,032	4,807	4,751	4,637	4,466	4,438	4,552	4,892	5,345	5,656	5,799	4,974
1959	5,857	5,768	5,560	5,470	5,440	5,261	5,082	5,170	5,497	5,766	5,855	5,914	5,553
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. per hen</u>
1955	1,345	1,394	1,786	1,800	1,810	1,665	1,550	1,395	1,260	1,252	1,218	1,283	37
1956	1,386	1,508	1,817	1,812	1,829	1,653	1,559	1,448	1,344	1,370	1,296	1,383	183
1957	1,457	1,445	1,786	1,794	1,829	1,668	1,596	1,519	1,398	1,348	1,308	1,414	185
1958	1,476	1,372	1,674	1,800	1,879	1,728	1,662	1,587	1,497	1,497	1,446	1,528	190
1959	1,584	1,585	1,928	1,917	1,950	1,776	1,724	1,624	1,512	1,544	1,470	1,538	201
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>
1955	73	73	91	87	83	73	66	58	57	64	66	69	860
1956	73	78	92	87	83	72	67	64	71	72	79	902	
1957	83	80	98	96	94	81	76	74	71	70	77	970	
1958	78	69	80	86	87	77	74	72	73	80	82	947	
1959	93	91	107	105	106	93	88	84	83	86	91	1,116	

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Table 3.-Monthly egg production, by States, 1955-59--Continued

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1/
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
<u>West Virginia</u>													
Layers 2/													
1955	2,472	2,410	2,347	2,264	2,201	2,138	2,076	2,055	2,118	2,243	2,327	2,369	2,252
1956	2,338	2,287	2,218	2,133	2,065	1,946	1,860	1,804	1,998	2,083	2,117	2,134	2,089
1957	2,118	2,070	1,992	1,896	1,832	1,737	1,657	1,658	1,754	1,884	1,948	1,965	1,876
1958	1,934	1,887	1,872	1,841	1,794	1,748	1,702	1,717	1,810	1,934	2,013	2,044	1,858
1959	2,027	1,963	1,884	1,788	1,710	1,646	1,582	1,598	1,740	1,930	2,072	2,151	1,841
Eggs per 100 layers	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Avg. per hen 3/
1955	1,274	1,347	1,804	1,923	1,925	1,734	1,631	1,469	1,290	1,159	1,050	1,132	176
1956	1,274	1,447	1,789	1,842	1,894	1,752	1,693	1,531	1,296	1,203	1,095	1,197	180
1957	1,296	1,350	1,795	1,896	1,941	1,728	1,655	1,504	1,314	1,234	1,116	1,203	180
1958	1,314	1,288	1,631	1,827	1,931	1,764	1,693	1,566	1,356	1,277	1,242	1,290	181
1959	1,352	1,439	1,857	1,902	1,959	1,851	1,807	1,649	1,434	1,380	1,284	1,314	190
Eggs produced	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.
1955	31	32	42	44	42	37	34	30	27	26	24	27	396
1956	30	33	40	39	39	34	31	29	26	25	23	26	375
1957	27	28	36	36	36	30	27	25	23	23	22	24	337
1958	25	24	31	34	35	31	29	27	25	25	25	26	337
1959	27	28	35	34	33	30	29	26	25	27	27	28	349
<u>North Carolina</u>													
Layers 2/	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou. 1/
1955	8,846	8,591	8,338	7,999	7,831	7,496	7,244	7,414	7,838	8,343	8,762	9,014	8,143
1956	9,099	9,099	8,967	8,835	8,636	8,370	8,302	8,501	8,966	9,296	9,294	9,428	8,899
1957	9,428	9,231	9,231	9,166	9,038	8,908	8,774	9,038	9,632	10,028	10,161	10,227	9,405
1958	10,159	9,960	9,826	9,688	9,484	9,284	9,219	9,284	9,680	10,147	10,349	10,484	9,797
1959	10,551	10,482	10,278	10,077	9,876	9,809	9,877	9,808	9,938	10,204	10,337	10,404	10,137
Eggs per 100 layers	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Avg. per hen 3/
1955	1,314	1,366	1,767	1,800	1,820	1,686	1,556	1,407	1,362	1,383	1,296	1,364	180
1956	1,429	1,508	1,792	1,776	1,814	1,638	1,572	1,500	1,416	1,482	1,446	1,531	189
1957	1,556	1,504	1,854	1,851	1,860	1,692	1,649	1,590	1,458	1,482	1,470	1,531	195
1958	1,531	1,406	1,736	1,857	1,885	1,722	1,662	1,587	1,539	1,606	1,560	1,559	196
1959	1,541	1,534	1,891	1,896	1,944	1,806	1,776	1,683	1,554	1,569	1,533	1,646	203
Eggs produced	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.
1955	116	117	147	144	143	126	113	104	107	115	114	123	1,469
1956	130	137	161	157	157	137	131	128	127	138	134	144	1,681
1957	147	139	171	170	168	151	145	144	140	149	149	157	1,830
1958	156	140	171	180	179	160	153	147	149	163	161	163	1,922
1959	163	161	194	191	192	177	175	165	154	160	158	171	2,061

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Table 3.-Monthly egg production, by States, 1955-59--Continued.

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1/
<u>South Carolina</u>													
Layers 2/	<u>Thou.</u>												
1955	3,088	2,974	2,899	2,824	2,712	2,637	2,599	2,674	2,861	2,974	3,012	2,974	2,852
1956	2,987	3,037	2,987	2,912	2,836	2,736	2,660	2,685	2,812	2,914	2,965	3,066	2,883
1957	3,192	3,217	3,166	3,090	2,990	2,890	2,814	2,839	2,966	3,016	3,041	3,116	3,028
1958	3,116	3,040	2,964	2,913	2,862	2,760	2,683	2,760	2,936	3,113	3,266	3,417	2,986
1959	3,492	3,468	3,395	3,370	3,394	3,370	3,370	3,488	3,654	3,774	3,871	3,966	3,551
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
1955	1,302	1,392	1,724	1,726	1,748	1,650	1,621	1,457	1,332	1,370	1,305	1,348	3/
1956	1,420	1,514	1,804	1,794	1,779	1,566	1,519	1,488	1,410	1,420	1,371	1,469	185
1957	1,525	1,442	1,742	1,764	1,789	1,632	1,615	1,572	1,452	1,442	1,368	1,426	187
1958	1,451	1,378	1,677	1,743	1,798	1,671	1,624	1,566	1,509	1,562	1,530	1,550	190
1959	1,544	1,537	1,866	1,836	1,854	1,737	1,748	1,693	1,578	1,596	1,560	1,628	201
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	40	41	50	49	47	44	42	39	38	41	39	40	510
1956	42	46	54	52	50	43	40	40	40	41	41	45	534
1957	49	46	55	55	53	47	45	45	43	43	42	44	567
1958	45	42	50	51	51	46	44	43	44	49	50	53	568
1959	54	53	63	62	63	59	59	59	58	60	60	65	715
<u>Georgia</u>													
Layers 2/	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u> 1/											
1955	6,864	6,784	6,702	6,459	6,054	5,812	5,812	5,894	6,136	6,380	6,462	6,543	6,325
1956	5,462	6,258	6,217	6,258	6,178	6,098	6,098	6,177	6,298	6,500	6,744	6,282	
1957	6,866	6,825	6,662	6,458	6,418	6,540	6,620	6,660	6,780	6,984	7,228	7,430	6,789
1958	7,324	7,126	6,953	6,911	6,824	6,782	7,000	7,389	7,775	8,204	8,636	9,113	7,508
1959	9,224	8,954	8,837	8,722	8,647	8,569	8,720	9,142	9,564	10,062	10,522	10,906	9,322
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
1955	1,519	1,490	1,817	1,803	1,798	1,632	1,578	1,525	1,476	1,528	1,464	1,544	3/
1956	1,618	1,636	1,844	1,773	1,807	1,680	1,643	1,569	1,506	1,569	1,476	1,544	192
1957	1,628	1,596	1,891	1,830	1,826	1,650	1,631	1,624	1,542	1,562	1,512	1,556	197
1958	1,596	1,481	1,748	1,812	1,860	1,698	1,637	1,606	1,578	1,668	1,608	1,631	198
1959	1,674	1,604	1,869	1,842	1,891	1,788	1,770	1,699	1,614	1,662	1,590	1,646	206
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	104	101	122	116	109	95	92	90	91	97	95	101	1,213
1956	105	102	115	111	112	102	100	96	93	99	96	104	1,235
1957	112	109	126	118	117	108	108	108	105	109	109	116	1,345
1958	118	106	122	125	127	115	115	119	123	137	139	149	1,495
1959	154	144	165	161	164	153	154	155	154	167	167	180	1,918

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Table 3.-Monthly egg production, by States, 1955-59--Continued

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year ^{1/}
<u>Florida</u>	<u>Thou.</u>												
<u>Layers 2/</u>													
1955	2,810	2,713	2,648	2,616	2,616	2,648	2,649	2,617	2,780	3,009	3,140	3,272	2,793
1956	3,362	3,375	3,363	3,363	3,324	3,262	3,224	3,274	3,424	3,576	3,652	3,716	3,410
1957	3,738	3,640	3,554	3,582	3,625	3,681	3,752	3,824	3,992	4,218	4,274	4,146	3,835
1958	4,144	4,242	4,186	4,118	4,105	4,050	4,090	4,241	4,324	4,296	4,336	4,118	4,212
1959	4,360	4,289	4,304	4,319	4,363	4,234	4,345	4,457	4,598	4,837	4,964	4,838	4,484
<u>Eggs per 100 layers</u>													
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av.per hen</u>											
1955	1,699	1,602	1,823	1,761	1,807	1,692	1,720	1,683	1,602	1,649	1,590	1,717	203
1956	1,792	1,702	1,848	1,830	1,897	1,770	1,730	1,683	1,608	1,652	1,629	1,705	208
1957	1,767	1,566	1,891	1,860	1,879	1,743	1,717	1,693	1,620	1,649	1,596	1,637	207
1958	1,649	1,546	1,841	1,893	1,916	1,788	1,795	1,761	1,683	1,724	1,653	1,668	209
1959	1,717	1,666	1,910	1,881	1,978	1,887	1,879	1,823	1,716	1,730	1,665	1,779	216
<u>Eggs produced</u>													
	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	48	43	48	46	47	45	46	44	45	50	50	56	568
1956	60	57	62	62	63	58	56	55	55	59	59	63	709
1957	66	61	67	67	68	64	64	65	65	70	68	793	
1958	68	66	77	78	79	72	73	75	73	74	72	74	881
1959	75	71	82	81	84	80	82	81	79	84	83	86	968
<u>Kentucky</u>													
<u>Layers 2/</u>													
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou. 1/</u>											
1955	7,222	7,018	6,816	6,406	5,926	5,584	5,242	5,378	5,990	6,396	6,598	6,734	6,276
1956	6,739	6,678	6,618	6,318	5,900	5,660	5,541	5,898	6,495	6,735	6,914	6,258	
1957	6,942	6,806	6,622	6,348	6,166	5,982	5,706	5,661	5,980	6,254	6,208	6,117	6,233
1958	6,077	5,956	5,630	5,346	5,265	5,144	4,898	4,857	5,184	5,509	5,630	5,712	5,434
1959	5,752	5,712	5,589	5,343	5,058	4,774	4,609	4,978	5,224	5,346	5,507	5,215	
<u>Eggs per 100 layers</u>													
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av.per hen</u>											
1955	1,104	1,201	1,696	1,872	1,869	1,650	1,519	1,296	1,134	1,144	1,020	1,017	164
1956	1,100	1,325	1,789	1,854	1,844	1,623	1,507	1,339	1,176	1,197	1,110	1,181	169
1957	1,265	1,313	1,766	1,669	1,860	1,632	1,538	1,407	1,263	1,215	1,092	1,125	174
1958	1,206	1,168	1,562	1,809	1,879	1,662	1,587	1,426	1,242	1,234	1,146	1,169	170
1959	1,234	1,330	1,786	1,872	1,872	1,641	1,547	1,445	1,338	1,345	1,239	1,249	179
<u>Eggs produced</u>													
	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	80	84	116	120	111	92	80	70	68	73	67	68	1,029
1956	71	88	118	117	109	92	84	74	69	78	75	82	1,060
1957	88	89	118	119	115	98	88	80	76	76	68	69	1,084
1958	73	70	88	97	99	85	78	69	64	68	65	67	923
1959	71	76	100	100	95	78	71	68	67	70	66	69	931

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Table 3.-Monthly egg production, by States, 1955-59--Continued

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1/
<u>Tennessee</u>													
Layers 2/	<u>Thou.</u>												
1955	6,921	6,714	6,439	6,166	5,686	5,274	5,272	5,408	5,684	6,028	6,234	6,372	6,016
1956	6,496	6,094	6,439	6,217	5,662	5,218	5,216	5,382	5,770	6,269	6,492	6,602	5,988
1957	6,544	6,431	6,373	6,144	5,750	5,526	5,470	5,415	5,640	5,920	6,088	6,202	5,959
1958	6,090	5,866	5,752	5,528	5,189	5,075	5,186	5,354	5,634	5,970	6,139	6,197	5,665
1959	6,141	6,030	5,975	5,754	5,422	5,200	5,145	5,201	5,368	5,644	5,810	5,920	5,634
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. per hen</u>											
1955	1,023	1,165	1,631	1,734	1,742	1,542	1,438	1,324	1,218	1,147	1,011	1,070	3/ 159
1956	1,116	1,288	1,702	1,752	1,755	1,554	1,488	1,386	1,236	1,231	1,140	1,178	167
1957	1,252	1,308	1,724	1,779	1,779	1,560	1,476	1,389	1,254	1,172	1,086	1,150	169
1958	1,228	1,170	1,544	1,764	1,795	1,599	1,538	1,454	1,344	1,361	1,230	1,209	171
1959	1,256	1,339	1,742	1,788	1,829	1,674	1,615	1,516	1,410	1,401	1,263	1,296	181
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	71	78	105	107	99	81	76	72	69	69	63	68	958
1956	72	78	110	109	99	81	78	75	71	77	74	78	1,002
1957	82	84	110	109	102	86	81	75	71	69	66	71	1,006
1958	75	69	89	98	93	81	80	78	76	81	76	75	971
1959	77	80	104	103	99	87	83	79	76	79	73	77	,017
<u>Alabama</u>													
Layers 2/	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u> 1/											
1955	4,928	4,680	4,619	4,494	4,370	4,306	4,118	4,180	4,492	4,680	4,868	5,056	4,566
1956	5,018	4,869	4,820	4,770	4,670	4,569	4,518	4,568	4,818	5,069	5,170	5,372	4,853
1957	5,416	5,256	5,148	5,040	4,932	4,824	4,825	4,988	5,312	5,636	5,798	6,017	5,266
1958	6,243	6,182	5,998	5,876	5,752	5,628	5,566	5,688	6,058	6,428	6,613	6,798	6,069
1959	6,860	6,732	6,604	6,479	6,353	6,226	6,163	6,224	6,474	6,726	6,726	6,788	6,530
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. per hen</u>											
1955	1,271	1,305	1,674	1,737	1,748	1,584	1,531	1,432	1,329	1,308	1,197	1,271	3/ 173
1956	1,339	1,412	1,730	1,710	1,705	1,578	1,538	1,460	1,404	1,472	1,344	1,389	181
1957	1,451	1,406	1,739	1,752	1,782	1,650	1,593	1,500	1,404	1,395	1,329	1,414	184
1958	1,469	1,361	1,680	1,809	1,854	1,695	1,668	1,609	1,548	1,513	1,404	1,420	189
1959	1,429	1,436	1,810	1,860	1,888	1,761	1,755	1,662	1,548	1,525	1,386	1,472	195
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	63	61	77	78	76	68	63	60	60	61	58	64	789
1956	67	69	83	82	80	72	69	67	68	75	69	75	876
1957	79	74	90	88	88	80	77	75	75	79	77	85	967
1958	92	84	101	106	107	95	93	92	92	97	93	97	1,189
1959	98	97	120	121	120	110	108	103	100	103	93	100	1,273

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Table 3.-Monthly egg production, by States, 1955-59--Continued

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1/
<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>Thou.</u>												
Layers 2/													
1955	4,156	3,986	3,818	3,650	3,484	3,372	3,372	3,428	3,652	3,876	4,044	4,212	3,754
1956	4,162	4,055	4,302	3,950	3,896	3,843	3,897	3,898	4,004	4,217	4,271	4,324	4,043
1957	4,326	4,166	4,006	3,953	3,900	3,792	3,792	3,900	4,061	4,168	4,222	4,330	4,051
1958	4,326	4,214	4,102	4,046	3,990	3,933	3,990	4,104	4,328	4,610	4,778	4,948	4,281
1959	4,996	4,930	5,124	5,383	5,640	5,898	5,962	6,090	6,284	6,542	6,736	6,800	5,865
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
1955	1,122	1,198	1,612	1,683	1,662	1,476	1,383	1,240	1,134	1,153	1,023	1,004	156
1956	1,128	1,290	1,643	1,692	1,690	1,518	1,451	1,373	1,278	1,302	1,224	1,259	168
1957	1,318	1,316	1,690	1,719	1,668	1,473	1,429	1,380	1,266	1,212	1,116	1,153	167
1958	1,265	1,280	1,578	1,683	1,742	1,569	1,497	1,429	1,356	1,364	1,266	1,277	172
1959	1,345	1,400	1,758	1,788	1,823	1,698	1,705	1,637	1,428	1,345	1,242	1,271	183
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	47	48	62	61	58	50	47	43	41	45	41	42	585
1956	47	52	66	67	66	58	57	54	51	55	52	54	679
1957	57	55	68	68	65	56	54	54	51	51	47	50	676
1958	55	54	65	68	70	62	60	59	59	63	60	63	738
1959	67	69	90	96	103	100	102	100	90	88	84	86	1,075
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<u>Arkansas</u>													
Layers 2/	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u> 1/											
1955	3,634	3,582	3,480	3,378	3,328	3,176	3,074	3,177	3,382	3,483	3,534	3,584	3,401
1956	3,660	3,735	3,735	3,698	3,624	3,438	3,327	3,365	3,439	3,513	3,550	3,624	3,559
1957	3,698	3,698	3,660	3,624	3,550	3,475	3,400	3,362	3,436	3,547	3,584	3,622	3,555
1958	3,698	3,775	3,776	3,738	3,699	3,622	3,622	3,740	3,898	4,054	4,248	4,444	3,859
1959	4,482	4,442	4,402	4,362	4,320	4,238	4,158	4,198	4,401	4,645	4,848	4,968	4,455
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
1955	1,023	1,165	1,606	1,767	1,823	1,599	1,454	1,318	1,164	1,116	1,020	1,004	160
1956	1,147	1,334	1,727	1,812	1,844	1,680	1,559	1,395	1,260	1,268	1,128	1,128	173
1957	1,221	1,324	1,761	1,848	1,891	1,689	1,609	1,519	1,380	1,271	1,074	1,132	177
1958	1,308	1,310	1,631	1,761	1,848	1,707	1,634	1,485	1,383	1,395	1,278	1,286	179
1959	1,438	1,534	1,860	1,893	1,910	1,728	1,730	1,637	1,500	1,504	1,374	1,389	194
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	37	42	56	60	61	51	45	42	39	39	36	36	544
1956	42	50	65	67	67	58	52	47	43	45	40	41	617
1957	45	49	64	67	67	59	55	51	47	45	38	41	628
1958	48	49	62	66	68	62	59	56	54	57	54	57	692
1959	64	68	82	83	83	73	72	69	66	70	67	69	866

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Table 3.-Monthly egg production, by States, 1955-59--Continued

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1/
<u>Louisiana</u>													
Layers 2/	<u>Thou.</u>												
1955	2,470	2,433	2,361	2,254	2,218	2,254	2,289	2,289	2,324	2,396	2,466	2,538	2,358
1956	2,544	2,515	2,485	2,426	2,366	2,336	2,366	2,427	2,486	2,546	2,606	2,666	2,481
1957	2,665	2,634	2,634	2,604	2,482	2,421	2,452	2,482	2,513	2,483	2,484	2,544	2,533
1958	2,512	2,480	2,511	2,450	2,357	2,356	2,417	2,478	2,539	2,569	2,600	2,482	2,520
1959	2,562	2,492	2,492	2,457	2,422	2,387	2,318	2,354	2,492	2,630	2,768	2,871	2,520
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
1955	1,088	1,204	1,674	1,695	1,652	1,470	1,355	1,228	1,104	1,048	978	1,038	3/
1956	1,159	1,357	1,696	1,698	1,662	1,452	1,407	1,387	1,215	1,246	1,113	1,110	163
1957	1,228	1,316	1,680	1,674	1,677	1,464	1,376	1,314	1,236	1,240	1,152	1,209	167
1958	1,265	1,266	1,596	1,659	1,677	1,518	1,476	1,389	1,311	1,339	1,254	1,271	170
1959	1,358	1,397	1,748	1,782	1,792	1,620	1,575	1,500	1,404	1,432	1,341	1,370	183
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	27	29	40	38	37	33	27	28	26	25	24	26	364
1956	29	34	42	41	39	34	33	32	30	32	29	30	405
1957	33	35	44	44	42	42	35	34	33	31	29	31	422
1958	32	31	40	42	41	36	35	34	32	34	32	33	422
1959	35	35	44	44	43	39	37	35	35	38	37	39	461
<u>Oklahoma</u>													
Layers 2/	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u> 1/											
1955	5,240	5,068	4,826	4,654	4,552	4,449	4,245	4,212	4,554	4,826	4,894	4,962	4,707
1956	4,997	4,962	4,824	4,720	4,618	4,483	4,311	4,344	4,720	5,096	5,300	5,334	4,809
1957	5,264	5,058	4,816	4,713	4,644	4,438	4,232	4,196	4,368	4,539	4,608	4,574	4,621
1958	4,442	4,244	4,113	4,080	4,014	3,818	3,721	3,852	3,980	4,142	4,370	4,568	4,112
1959	4,504	4,308	4,243	4,146	3,916	3,720	3,689	3,722	3,886	4,115	4,115	3,985	4,029
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
1955	1,324	1,400	1,810	1,878	1,910	1,716	1,556	1,330	1,212	1,246	1,158	1,175	3/
1956	1,302	1,491	1,879	1,896	1,885	1,680	1,562	1,314	1,140	1,224	1,194	1,256	177
1957	1,339	1,422	1,835	1,890	1,965	1,782	1,596	1,420	1,293	1,224	1,113	1,234	181
1958	1,432	1,462	1,779	1,842	1,897	1,698	1,612	1,469	1,299	1,277	1,215	1,277	182
1959	1,410	1,526	1,916	1,911	1,941	1,752	1,677	1,538	1,374	1,333	1,185	1,240	188
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	69	71	87	87	87	76	66	56	55	60	57	58	829
1956	65	74	91	89	87	75	67	57	54	62	63	67	851
1957	70	72	88	89	91	79	68	60	56	56	51	56	836
1958	64	62	73	75	76	65	60	57	52	53	53	58	748
1959	64	66	81	79	76	65	62	57	53	55	49	49	756

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Table 3.-Monthly egg production, by States, 1955-59--Continued

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1/
Texas	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
<i>Layers 2/</i>													
1955	14,152	13,776	13,404	12,566	11,816	11,627	11,810	12,274	13,023	13,768	13,860	13,984	12,972
1956	13,559	13,556	13,070	12,748	12,665	12,582	12,418	12,660	13,469	13,791	13,626	13,788	13,161
1957	13,794	13,555	13,074	12,511	12,268	12,106	12,028	12,194	12,682	13,170	13,334	13,334	12,837
1958	13,338	12,979	12,894	12,636	12,378	12,464	12,720	13,322	13,926	14,267	14,609	14,952	13,365
1959	15,122	15,122	14,691	14,089	13,744	13,054	12,370	12,542	13,314	14,090	14,260	14,172	13,881
<i>Eggs per 100 layers</i>													
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Av. per hen 3/
1955	1,265	1,380	1,776	1,779	1,810	1,620	1,534	1,389	1,272	1,296	1,164	1,178	173
1956	1,296	1,470	1,814	1,821	1,848	1,647	1,531	1,370	1,284	1,354	1,272	1,277	179
1957	1,376	1,439	1,798	1,842	1,885	1,630	1,569	1,482	1,407	1,423	1,308	1,370	185
1958	1,582	1,462	1,801	1,824	1,860	1,726	1,658	1,550	1,443	1,451	1,368	1,383	189
1959	1,435	1,487	1,835	1,824	1,863	1,704	1,658	1,587	1,452	1,445	1,341	1,389	190
<i>Eggs produced</i>													
	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.
1955	179	190	233	224	214	188	181	170	166	178	161	160	2,249
1956	176	199	237	232	234	207	190	173	173	186	173	176	2,358
1957	190	195	235	230	231	203	189	181	178	187	174	183	2,376
1958	196	190	232	230	230	215	211	206	201	207	200	207	2,525
1959	217	225	270	257	256	222	205	199	193	204	191	197	2,636
<i>Montana</i>													
<i>Layers 2/</i>													
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou. 1/
1955	1,370	1,318	1,276	1,182	1,098	1,026	974	1,026	1,162	1,266	1,319	1,340	1,196
1956	1,310	1,252	1,202	1,164	1,114	1,066	1,036	1,056	1,155	1,244	1,282	1,302	1,182
1957	1,274	1,245	1,197	1,120	1,082	1,043	1,004	1,024	1,120	1,206	1,235	1,245	1,150
1958	1,236	1,217	1,170	1,104	1,076	1,038	982	1,000	1,104	1,188	1,207	1,216	1,128
1959	1,226	1,226	1,170	1,076	1,030	1,002	974	1,010	1,076	1,104	1,122	1,132	1,096
<i>Eggs per 100 layers</i>													
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Av. per hen 3/
1955	1,500	1,408	1,665	1,788	1,916	1,767	1,724	1,658	1,464	1,370	1,320	1,438	188
1956	1,519	1,473	1,727	1,818	1,928	1,782	1,699	1,562	1,386	1,383	1,350	1,457	189
1957	1,500	1,411	1,758	1,894	1,938	1,794	1,708	1,538	1,386	1,395	1,365	1,525	192
1958	1,674	1,574	1,817	1,866	1,947	1,800	1,742	1,628	1,426	1,365	1,507	1,507	200
1959	1,631	1,543	1,863	1,914	1,962	1,818	1,782	1,677	1,485	1,457	1,401	1,525	200
<i>Eggs produced</i>													
	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.
1955	21	19	21	21	21	18	17	17	17	17	17	19	225
1956	20	18	21	21	21	19	18	16	16	17	17	19	223
1957	19	18	21	21	21	19	17	16	16	17	17	19	221
1958	21	19	21	21	21	19	17	16	16	17	16	18	222
1959	20	19	22	21	20	18	17	17	16	16	16	17	219

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Table 3.-Monthly egg production, by States, 1955-59--Continued

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year <u>1/</u>
<u>Idaho</u>	<u>Thou.</u>												
Layers 2/													
1955	1,564	1,508	1,481	1,398	1,274	1,205	1,150	1,177	1,329	1,440	1,495	1,496	1,376
1956	1,487	1,458	1,392	1,354	1,306	1,220	1,154	1,182	1,278	1,374	1,431	1,431	1,339
1957	1,430	1,418	1,347	1,319	1,292	1,199	1,143	1,170	1,236	1,328	1,392	1,402	1,306
1958	1,384	1,344	1,303	1,267	1,240	1,178	1,133	1,178	1,250	1,305	1,341	1,359	1,274
1959	1,350	1,324	1,297	1,270	1,209	1,139	1,122	1,166	1,228	1,272	1,298	1,307	1,248
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
1955	1,649	1,562	1,835	1,872	1,978	1,842	1,798	1,634	1,461	1,513	1,464	1,581	3/
1956	1,680	1,638	1,888	1,944	1,978	1,812	1,773	1,696	1,569	1,600	1,554	1,699	201
1957	1,767	1,607	1,934	1,980	2,009	1,890	1,897	1,736	1,572	1,590	1,524	1,646	207
1958	1,761	1,663	1,922	1,950	2,012	1,866	1,835	1,748	1,644	1,662	1,602	1,730	211
1959	1,829	1,742	2,015	2,010	2,058	1,902	1,872	1,792	1,674	1,668	1,605	1,711	220
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	26	24	27	26	25	22	21	19	19	22	22	24	277
1956	25	24	26	26	26	22	20	20	20	22	22	24	277
1957	25	23	26	26	26	23	22	20	19	21	21	23	275
1958	24	22	25	25	25	22	21	21	21	22	21	24	273
1959	25	23	26	26	25	22	21	21	21	21	21	22	274
<u>Wyoming</u>													
Layers 2/	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u> <u>1/</u>											
1955	459	439	426	406	372	356	360	363	410	434	444	438	409
1956	416	400	391	364	330	314	317	342	378	400	412	415	373
1957	409	400	390	380	348	323	326	345	370	383	389	386	371
1958	370	355	343	319	295	289	295	313	334	346	352	355	330
1959	344	325	314	293	266	250	244	266	293	309	320	324	296
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
1955	1,593	1,484	1,798	1,908	1,975	1,821	1,730	1,612	1,458	1,361	1,230	1,283	3/
1956	1,401	1,479	1,748	1,830	1,956	1,794	1,748	1,674	1,452	1,339	1,218	1,327	191
1957	1,401	1,411	1,894	1,950	1,975	1,854	1,792	1,612	1,419	1,404	1,236	1,246	190
1958	1,469	1,470	1,752	1,902	2,040	1,881	1,810	1,683	1,554	1,504	1,317	1,383	191
1959	1,531	1,490	1,823	1,953	2,052	1,860	1,770	1,653	1,482	1,432	1,323	1,407	193
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	7	7	8	8	7	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	78
1956	6	6	7	7	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	6	71
1957	6	6	7	7	7	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	71
1958	5	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	63
1959	5	5	6	6	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	57

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Table 3.-Monthly egg production, by States, 1955-59--Continued

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1/
Colorado	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
<i>Layers 2/</i>													
1955	2,004	1,954	1,877	1,800	1,711	1,608	1,596	1,648	1,777	1,544	1,982	1,930	1,819
1956	1,869	1,821	1,784	1,748	1,698	1,650	1,626	1,638	1,734	1,832	1,856	1,832	1,757
1957	1,820	1,796	1,725	1,617	1,569	1,557	1,486	1,474	1,557	1,628	1,652	1,663	1,629
1958	1,646	1,606	1,548	1,498	1,466	1,441	1,408	1,433	1,548	1,622	1,630	1,622	1,539
1959	1,614	1,606	1,582	1,550	1,502	1,429	1,422	1,502	1,548	1,552	1,546	1,546	1,533
<i>Eggs per 100 layers</i>													
1955	1,457	1,411	1,745	1,827	1,876	1,746	1,668	1,500	1,350	1,348	1,272	1,339	185
1956	1,469	1,520	1,829	1,899	1,944	1,770	1,733	1,637	1,446	1,364	1,218	1,302	191
1957	1,438	1,484	1,829	1,824	1,885	1,764	1,752	1,662	1,497	1,278	1,364	1,364	191
1958	1,513	1,495	1,786	1,827	1,941	1,854	1,817	1,652	1,494	1,476	1,338	1,392	196
1959	1,522	1,498	1,814	1,842	1,897	1,764	1,730	1,643	1,512	1,491	1,392	1,466	196
<i>Eggs produced</i>													
1955	29	28	33	33	32	28	27	25	24	26	25	26	336
1956	27	28	33	33	33	29	28	27	25	25	23	24	335
1957	26	27	32	29	30	27	26	24	23	23	21	23	311
1958	25	24	28	27	28	27	26	24	23	24	22	23	301
1959	25	24	29	29	28	25	25	23	23	23	22	23	301
<i>New Mexico</i>													
<i>Layers 2/</i>													
1955	693	655	627	608	590	576	566	567	596	642	676	590	624
1956	672	638	620	602	588	580	566	576	622	668	696	710	628
1957	701	673	645	622	602	588	588	612	654	691	714	728	651
1958	728	712	696	691	686	676	666	666	719	729	739	700	692
1959	734	714	689	669	659	649	634	634	659	694	719	729	692
<i>Eggs per 100 layers</i>													
1955	1,358	1,338	1,764	1,866	1,844	1,734	1,705	1,488	1,317	1,389	1,326	1,333	183
1956	1,401	1,395	1,649	1,758	1,823	1,680	1,624	1,538	1,398	1,342	1,260	1,333	182
1957	1,466	1,501	1,792	1,779	1,848	1,713	1,690	1,562	1,422	1,420	1,257	1,256	186
1958	1,355	1,456	1,844	1,845	1,879	1,776	1,717	1,612	1,479	1,407	1,296	1,327	189
1959	1,395	1,434	1,801	1,887	1,959	1,815	1,810	1,693	1,518	1,513	1,437	1,485	196
<i>Eggs produced</i>													
1955	9	9	11	11	11	10	10	8	8	9	9	9	114
1956	9	9	10	11	11	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	114
1957	10	10	12	11	11	10	10	10	9	10	9	9	121
1958	10	10	13	13	13	12	11	11	10	10	9	10	132
1959	10	10	12	13	13	12	11	11	10	10	10	11	134

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Table 3.-Monthly egg production, by States, 1955-59--Continued

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1/
<u>Arizona</u>	<u>Thou.</u>												
Layers 2/													
1955	526	502	485	468	450	438	426	432	456	480	503	526	474
1956	526	508	496	478	460	442	424	430	466	502	526	550	484
1957	556	544	532	520	508	496	496	514	546	576	600	619	542
1958	618	606	599	592	586	580	573	592	630	674	726	770	629
1959	782	766	752	745	738	722	715	722	751	780	796	803	756
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
1955	1,519	1,473	1,755	1,758	1,854	1,704	1,624	1,482	1,251	1,333	1,458	1,587	37
1956	1,677	1,624	1,829	1,812	1,817	1,707	1,714	1,643	1,518	1,609	1,599	1,581	184
1957	1,609	1,540	1,789	1,815	1,876	1,755	1,705	1,596	1,524	1,612	1,572	1,637	200
1958	1,705	1,630	1,894	1,920	1,990	1,827	1,761	1,699	1,620	1,696	1,650	1,680	210
1959	1,752	1,658	1,922	1,950	2,034	1,872	1,838	1,807	1,710	1,761	1,683	1,730	218
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	8	7	9	8	8	7	7	6	6	6	7	8	87
1956	9	8	9	9	8	8	7	7	7	8	8	9	97
1957	9	8	10	9	10	9	8	8	8	9	9	10	107
1958	11	10	11	11	12	11	10	10	10	11	12	13	132
1959	14	13	14	15	15	14	13	13	13	14	13	14	165
<u>Utah</u>													
Layers 2/	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u> 1/											
1955	2,102	2,070	2,028	1,974	1,890	1,784	1,711	1,658	1,676	1,792	1,915	1,985	1,882
1956	1,932	1,856	1,830	1,793	1,730	1,645	1,578	1,535	1,594	1,712	1,792	1,838	1,736
1957	1,806	1,748	1,712	1,681	1,638	1,570	1,492	1,445	1,488	1,586	1,661	1,696	1,627
1958	1,686	1,641	1,608	1,585	1,540	1,484	1,441	1,404	1,427	1,501	1,564	1,594	1,540
1959	1,587	1,552	1,514	1,494	1,462	1,420	1,382	1,350	1,360	1,420	1,482	1,506	1,461
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
1955	1,550	1,473	1,776	1,803	1,910	1,788	1,742	1,736	1,692	1,711	1,536	1,494	37
1956	1,504	1,464	1,705	1,815	1,906	1,737	1,755	1,724	1,629	1,690	1,578	1,516	202
1957	1,472	1,434	1,736	1,800	1,891	1,725	1,736	1,705	1,620	1,690	1,560	1,504	200
1958	1,488	1,456	1,782	1,845	1,938	1,830	1,829	1,767	1,650	1,717	1,704	1,736	199
1959	1,761	1,666	1,922	1,944	2,052	1,950	1,953	1,891	1,770	1,798	1,725	1,767	223
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	33	30	36	36	36	32	30	29	28	31	29	30	30
1956	29	27	31	33	33	29	28	26	26	29	28	28	347
1957	27	25	30	30	31	27	26	25	24	27	26	26	324
1958	25	24	29	29	30	27	26	25	24	27	26	28	320
1959	28	26	29	29	30	28	27	26	24	26	27	27	326

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Table 3.--Monthly egg production, by States, 1955-59--Continued

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1/
<u>Nevada</u>	<u>Thou.</u>												
<u>Layers 2/</u>													
1955	127	122	115	110	106	101	95	95	103	110	116	118	110
1956	119	117	112	107	103	98	93	93	98	104	108	110	105
1957	108	106	102	96	92	87	82	82	87	91	93	95	93
1958	95	93	90	86	82	78	74	76	81	86	88	89	85
1959	88	86	82	80	76	72	68	68	73	78	82	83	78
<u>Eggs per 100 layers</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. per hen</u>											
1955	1,370	1,393	1,714	1,773	1,841	1,644	1,587	1,544	1,410	1,386	1,266	1,249	182
1956	1,302	1,376	1,690	1,800	1,860	1,680	1,649	1,553	1,440	1,445	1,278	1,327	190
1957	1,358	1,344	1,736	1,800	1,876	1,695	1,658	1,550	1,410	1,410	1,260	1,271	161
1958	1,352	1,361	1,736	1,800	1,814	1,635	1,612	1,519	1,350	1,348	1,245	1,271	165
1959	1,395	1,450	1,823	1,860	1,906	1,806	1,782	1,658	1,506	1,454	1,320	1,358	154
<u>Eggs produced</u>	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	20
1956	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	15
1957	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
1958	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1959	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
<u>Washington</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u> 1/											
<u>Layers 2/</u>													
1955	4,322	4,108	3,929	3,786	3,644	3,502	3,358	3,500	3,891	4,142	4,286	4,393	3,905
1956	4,368	4,490	4,342	4,102	3,952	3,840	3,802	3,952	4,120	4,196	4,234	4,292	4,149
1957	4,367	4,366	4,272	4,197	4,122	4,065	3,972	4,008	4,231	4,344	4,437	4,529	4,242
1958	4,584	4,602	4,564	4,416	4,268	4,218	4,229	4,267	4,380	4,474	4,550	4,588	4,431
1959	4,606	4,590	4,538	4,502	4,430	4,341	4,342	4,414	4,484	4,556	4,610	4,488	4,505
<u>Eggs per 100 layers</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Avg. per hen</u>											
1955	1,817	1,658	1,823	1,803	1,885	1,764	1,792	1,779	1,710	1,767	1,680	1,727	212
1956	1,829	1,781	1,903	1,856	1,953	1,836	1,841	1,804	1,716	1,761	1,728	1,832	219
1957	1,854	1,666	1,876	1,890	1,968	1,875	1,916	1,860	1,746	1,804	1,764	1,860	220
1958	1,897	1,736	1,947	1,875	1,938	1,875	1,891	1,844	1,755	1,814	1,752	1,838	222
1959	1,872	1,728	1,981	1,938	2,034	1,958	1,975	1,931	1,848	1,885	1,824	1,906	229
<u>Eggs produced</u>	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	79	68	72	68	69	62	60	62	67	73	72	76	828
1956	82	80	83	77	77	71	70	71	74	73	79	908	
1957	81	73	86	79	81	76	76	75	74	78	84	935	
1958	87	80	89	83	83	80	80	79	77	81	80	84	963
1959	86	79	90	87	90	85	86	85	83	86	84	89	1,030

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Table 3.--Monthly egg production, by States, 1955-59--Continued

Item and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year 1/
<u>Oregon</u>	<u>Thou.</u>												
Layers 2/													
1955	3,297	3,213	3,072	2,960	2,792	2,624	2,539	2,622	2,818	2,956	3,122	3,262	2,940
1956	3,220	3,095	3,014	2,986	2,916	2,776	2,636	2,692	2,874	3,028	3,112	3,140	2,957
1957	3,140	3,043	2,987	2,904	2,792	2,722	2,640	2,640	2,722	2,806	2,876	2,918	2,849
1958	2,933	2,866	2,784	2,688	2,580	2,511	2,497	2,592	2,701	2,770	2,811	2,839	2,714
1959	2,853	2,799	2,732	2,718	2,691	2,596	2,528	2,554	2,621	2,701	2,754	2,782	2,694
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
1955	1,739	1,660	1,910	1,860	1,903	1,818	1,798	1,696	1,626	1,708	1,611	1,683	3/
1956	1,786	1,694	1,835	1,837	1,990	1,857	1,810	1,742	1,665	1,767	1,752	1,804	216
1957	1,761	1,627	1,916	1,884	1,956	1,878	1,872	1,814	1,746	1,786	1,716	1,823	218
1958	1,860	1,702	1,934	1,906	2,003	1,926	1,913	1,866	1,788	1,823	1,749	1,823	223
1959	1,897	1,758	1,993	1,947	2,000	1,920	1,851	1,764	1,792	1,725	1,823	1,823	223
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	57	53	59	55	53	48	46	44	46	50	50	55	616
1956	58	52	55	56	58	52	48	47	48	54	55	57	640
1957	55	50	57	55	55	51	49	48	48	50	49	53	620
1958	55	49	54	51	52	48	48	48	48	50	49	52	604
1959	54	49	54	53	54	50	48	47	46	48	48	51	602
<u>California</u>													
Layers 2/	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou. 1/</u>											
1955	21,034	20,612	20,384	20,028	19,854	20,032	20,534	21,262	21,683	21,856	21,680	21,203	20,847
1956	20,726	20,322	20,098	20,077	20,198	20,288	20,583	21,003	21,096	21,064	20,958	20,884	20,608
1957	20,821	20,592	20,294	20,129	20,169	20,260	20,645	21,054	21,350	21,465	21,198	21,152	20,761
1958	21,310	21,354	21,290	21,289	21,396	21,374	21,438	21,716	22,108	22,282	22,004	21,924	21,624
1959	22,098	22,164	22,419	22,608	22,178	21,794	22,274	23,232	24,040	24,154	23,851	23,792	22,884
Eggs per 100 layers	<u>Number</u>	<u>Av. per hen</u>											
1955	1,665	1,574	1,857	1,836	1,897	1,827	1,838	1,798	1,704	1,742	1,680	1,730	3/
1956	1,752	1,694	1,885	1,884	1,962	1,860	1,885	1,872	1,803	1,829	1,716	1,711	218
1957	1,711	1,652	1,938	1,902	1,965	1,899	1,941	1,919	1,833	1,854	1,758	1,810	222
1958	1,848	1,719	1,947	1,908	1,972	1,905	1,959	1,922	1,833	1,879	1,800	1,838	225
1959	1,857	1,742	2,003	1,980	2,043	1,956	1,978	1,947	1,854	1,879	1,818	1,835	229
Eggs produced	<u>Mil.</u>												
1955	350	324	379	368	377	366	377	382	369	381	364	367	4,404
1956	363	344	379	378	396	377	388	393	380	385	360	357	4,500
1957	356	340	393	383	396	385	401	404	391	398	373	383	4,603
1958	394	367	415	406	422	407	420	417	405	419	403	403	4,871
1959	410	386	449	448	453	426	441	452	446	454	434	437	5,236

1/ Average number during year.

2/ Average number on hand during month.

3/ Annual rate of lay per layer on hand (eggs produced during year divided by average number of layers during year).

Table 4.—Hens and pullets of laying age on farms first day of month, United States, and by regions, 1955-59

Division and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
<u>United States</u>												
1955	344,057	332,533	324,876	312,444	300,354	287,370	278,618	274,678	285,707	313,404	327,763	335,174
1956	333,592	323,413	321,745	310,222	300,454	289,654	281,466	282,472	295,638	317,474	329,414	335,023
1957	337,383	328,448	321,142	310,104	299,671	288,992	279,373	279,709	291,727	309,021	317,319	324,035
1958	323,838	317,303	310,557	303,781	293,534	286,488	281,373	283,247	292,223	308,237	319,914	328,758
1959	329,978	323,813	318,813	312,500	302,594	291,343	281,354	281,597	291,382	306,358	325,460	318,722
<u>North Atlantic States</u>												
1955	55,522	57,093	55,723	53,111	51,348	50,054	49,947	52,215	55,307	58,091	59,641	60,332
1956	56,394	57,402	56,422	57,577	52,586	51,355	51,396	53,206	56,533	58,946	60,052	60,338
1957	59,939	57,177	55,599	53,359	51,528	49,834	49,129	51,456	54,777	59,360	56,834	57,334
1958	56,620	57,174	53,353	51,839	50,911	50,033	49,812	51,435	53,377	55,335	56,612	56,612
1959	55,675	54,211	53,225	52,220	50,213	48,669	47,536	49,231	51,479	53,181	53,340	52,601
<u>East North Central States</u>												
1955	66,908	61,344	63,591	60,211	57,831	55,333	52,172	51,509	54,359	61,719	64,702	66,254
1956	66,369	65,323	63,117	60,235	58,325	55,302	52,928	53,671	55,818	61,446	63,856	64,554
1957	64,392	62,344	60,557	60,416	55,527	52,711	50,302	50,845	53,076	57,182	59,643	60,735
1958	60,469	63,064	57,569	61,749	53,685	52,438	51,698	52,353	54,294	57,102	59,714	60,851
1959	60,294	58,127	57,315	61,772	53,582	51,559	49,762	49,373	50,681	53,190	54,724	55,155
<u>West North Central States</u>												
1955	95,624	93,342	91,115	86,642	85,329	79,816	76,429	71,125	71,548	82,016	87,996	91,595
1956	91,803	91,672	87,838	87,118	79,526	76,052	72,455	70,952	75,308	83,024	88,611	92,621
1957	92,593	90,340	88,892	82,511	81,926	78,191	72,974	71,028	78,411	80,728	83,765	88,131
1958	87,677	86,140	84,580	82,553	77,741	74,728	72,141	70,473	71,567	78,319	82,903	87,867
1959	87,199	85,155	84,535	82,117	78,480	73,651	69,184	66,985	69,275	74,330	78,360	81,310
<u>South Atlantic States</u>												
1955	33,390	32,513	31,656	30,637	29,904	28,192	27,464	26,957	27,923	30,149	31,824	32,531
1956	32,857	32,480	32,193	31,521	31,151	29,847	29,318	29,073	30,187	31,808	32,905	33,384
1957	34,428	33,722	33,213	32,510	31,900	31,212	30,836	30,754	31,955	33,558	34,533	35,131
1958	35,423	34,518	33,657	33,049	32,749	31,834	31,305	31,818	33,009	34,971	36,484	37,559
1959	38,640	38,333	37,325	33,578	36,096	35,450	35,061	35,642	36,493	38,453	39,769	40,544
<u>South Central States</u>												
1955	49,537	47,908	46,610	44,917	42,221	40,539	39,542	39,301	41,392	44,808	46,095	46,901
1956	47,180	47,138	46,560	45,425	44,267	42,535	41,723	41,585	42,782	46,427	47,565	47,933
1957	49,315	47,382	47,223	45,445	44,428	42,952	42,175	41,636	42,761	45,219	46,212	46,442
1958	47,036	46,213	45,175	44,578	43,141	42,332	41,752	42,370	44,297	46,676	48,359	49,556
1959	50,883	49,344	49,384	48,358	47,367	46,387	44,610	44,217	45,826	48,567	50,666	50,550
<u>Western States</u>												
1955	38,076	36,922	36,081	35,320	34,121	33,440	33,063	33,561	35,178	36,621	37,505	37,571
1956	37,391	35,295	35,616	34,648	34,598	34,193	33,646	33,985	35,010	35,823	36,425	36,393
1957	36,615	35,212	35,598	34,808	34,362	34,065	33,757	33,990	34,747	35,974	36,232	36,262
1958	36,607	35,733	36,223	35,768	35,307	35,120	34,674	34,798	35,679	36,834	37,100	36,903
1959	37,287	37,271	37,028	37,152	36,856	35,627	35,201	36,209	37,628	38,637	38,601	38,562

Table 5.-Eggs laid per 100 layers first of month, United States, by regions, 1955-59

Division and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
<u>United States</u>												
1955	48.7	51.1	55.4	60.7	62.2	60.3	56.6	51.2	47.9	46.6	46.6	47.6
1956	48.6	52.0	57.4	60.8	61.8	60.3	56.1	53.2	49.3	47.9	48.6	49.1
1957	51.8	51.9	58.3	61.9	63.0	60.8	57.3	53.5	51.0	48.4	47.8	49.6
1958	52.9	54.5	55.3	60.8	63.2	61.5	58.2	55.1	52.0	50.0	50.9	52.4
1959	52.9	55.2	59.9	63.2	64.0	62.6	59.3	56.6	53.1	51.3	50.7	52.2
<u>North Atlantic</u>												
1955	52.1	54.1	55.7	58.8	60.2	59.3	56.3	52.8	52.1	52.0	51.2	52.7
1956	50.7	53.7	57.3	57.8	59.1	58.6	56.0	54.6	52.9	52.7	53.4	53.5
1957	55.3	53.5	57.7	60.3	61.3	60.2	56.9	54.5	53.9	52.5	52.3	53.3
1958	54.9	54.4	53.7	58.0	61.3	60.3	57.9	56.1	54.5	54.0	54.2	55.8
1959	54.5	56.1	59.0	60.9	62.0	60.9	58.6	56.3	54.5	54.4	53.6	54.9
<u>East North Central</u>												
1955	51.8	53.1	55.5	60.5	62.6	60.5	56.6	50.4	47.0	46.3	48.2	50.8
1956	51.0	53.9	57.3	60.4	61.3	60.5	56.2	53.7	49.1	47.7	50.9	52.0
1957	54.1	52.7	58.2	61.5	62.8	61.4	57.7	53.9	51.0	48.3	48.3	52.0
1958	55.1	56.4	54.8	60.7	63.8	61.8	57.7	55.3	51.8	50.4	53.1	56.1
1959	55.6	57.2	60.1	63.1	64.5	63.5	60.2	57.5	53.3	51.6	51.9	55.5
<u>West North Central</u>												
1955	51.6	53.8	56.6	62.8	65.8	63.5	59.5	51.9	46.3	43.3	44.6	47.4
1956	50.5	54.2	58.9	63.6	64.7	63.4	58.3	54.1	47.4	44.4	45.1	48.6
1957	53.6	53.7	60.6	64.1	65.7	62.8	60.0	53.3	48.7	44.7	44.8	49.5
1958	55.9	57.8	58.7	63.5	65.8	64.2	60.4	55.8	49.9	45.4	47.8	52.0
1959	55.6	57.7	61.8	65.9	66.3	64.8	60.1	56.7	50.2	47.4	47.4	51.8
<u>South Atlantic</u>												
1955	43.2	47.3	54.8	60.7	59.7	57.6	54.0	48.5	46.2	45.7	44.2	43.9
1956	45.8	49.4	57.3	59.7	60.0	58.0	53.5	50.4	48.3	47.3	47.2	46.7
1957	49.3	50.4	57.3	61.2	61.0	58.2	53.8	51.9	50.2	47.4	47.1	47.8
1958	48.3	50.2	51.5	59.8	61.9	59.1	55.8	52.0	51.6	50.7	51.1	51.0
1959	49.7	52.6	59.2	62.4	62.6	61.5	58.4	55.8	53.0	51.8	51.0	51.5
<u>South Central</u>												
1955	35.7	40.1	51.2	58.8	59.8	55.9	50.7	45.6	40.8	40.3	37.8	35.0
1956	36.8	41.6	54.1	59.7	60.0	56.2	51.0	46.7	41.8	41.9	42.0	38.4
1957	41.5	43.8	54.1	59.7	61.1	57.2	51.8	47.4	45.5	43.2	40.5	38.8
1958	42.1	45.6	49.5	58.5	60.7	57.7	53.5	50.0	46.7	45.6	44.0	42.2
1959	42.1	46.6	56.1	60.8	61.7	58.7	54.9	52.6	49.1	47.0	44.8	42.2
<u>Western</u>												
1955	52.7	54.0	57.5	60.9	61.2	61.3	59.3	57.3	55.5	54.3	54.2	52.9
1956	54.1	56.3	58.4	61.5	63.6	62.5	59.8	59.1	57.7	56.9	55.7	54.4
1957	53.9	55.2	60.1	62.6	63.3	62.8	61.9	60.4	59.0	57.8	56.7	55.5
1958	57.1	58.8	61.3	62.7	63.8	63.1	62.8	60.9	59.4	58.3	58.1	57.0
1959	57.8	59.6	62.5	65.0	65.7	65.2	63.9	61.5	59.0	58.6	58.5	58.5

Table 6.--Composition of farm flocks on January 1,
by regions and for United States, 1955-60
(Thousands)

Item and year	North Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	United States
Pullets of laying age							
1955	41,308	47,591	73,722	19,111	26,271	24,678	232,681
1956	40,691	42,998	64,383	17,818	22,756	22,953	211,599
1957	40,181	44,190	67,360	19,210	24,890	22,034	217,865
1958	35,679	38,385	58,272	19,590	21,907	21,044	194,877
1959	35,999	40,526	62,924	21,959	26,339	21,405	209,152
1960	32,861	34,607	55,235	23,202	24,641	22,194	192,740
Pullets not of laying age							
1955	4,258	2,516	4,008	4,779	5,795	3,182	24,538
1956	4,296	2,925	4,668	4,993	6,419	4,163	27,464
1957	4,969	2,997	6,257	5,791	7,037	5,369	32,420
1958	5,352	2,859	5,460	6,056	6,433	5,519	31,679
1959	5,776	3,742	6,435	7,324	7,542	6,059	36,878
1960	5,253	3,218	4,444	5,973	7,167	6,224	32,279
Hens							
1955	18,214	19,317	22,902	14,279	23,266	13,398	111,376
1956	19,503	21,371	27,420	15,039	24,424	14,238	121,995
1957	19,758	20,202	25,333	15,218	24,426	14,581	119,518
1958	20,947	22,084	29,405	15,833	25,129	15,563	128,961
1959	19,676	19,768	24,275	16,681	24,544	15,882	120,826
1960	19,138	20,819	25,675	17,738	26,829	16,548	126,747
Other chickens							
1955	3,579	2,394	3,363	3,511	4,371	4,895	22,113
1956	3,476	2,313	3,190	3,495	4,105	6,053	22,632
1957	3,543	2,185	3,085	3,262	4,196	5,289	21,560
1958	2,825	1,680	2,464	3,131	3,519	5,145	18,764
1959	2,888	1,667	2,405	3,344	3,846	5,996	20,146
1960	2,496	1,392	1,742	3,077	3,290	5,721	17,718
Total chickens							
1955	67,359	71,818	103,995	41,680	59,703	46,153	390,708
1956	67,966	69,607	99,661	41,345	57,704	47,407	383,690
1957	68,451	69,574	102,035	43,481	60,549	47,273	391,363
1958	64,803	65,008	95,601	44,610	56,988	47,271	374,281
1959	64,339	65,703	96,039	49,308	62,271	49,342	387,002
1960	59,748	60,036	87,096	49,990	61,927	50,687	369,484

Table 7.--Composition of farm flocks on October 1,
by regions and for United States, 1955-59
(Thousands)

Item and year	North Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	United States
Pullets of laying age							
1955	31,003	30,409	36,251	14,438	16,700	18,805	147,606
1956	32,521	32,731	43,832	17,041	21,835	18,923	166,883
1957	28,469	26,640	35,566	16,732	18,872	18,048	144,327
1958	28,469	30,184	40,191	18,983	20,303	19,209	157,339
1959	27,060	24,840	35,457	19,688	21,006	18,598	146,649
Pullets not of laying age							
1955	17,081	16,041	31,592	7,296	13,903	8,239	94,152
1956	16,034	16,501	32,048	7,928	11,517	8,227	92,255
1957	13,303	14,398	28,838	8,324	11,110	7,547	83,520
1958	14,646	16,437	33,981	10,395	13,469	8,140	97,068
1959	13,384	13,366	27,984	10,839	11,449	7,557	84,579
Hens							
1955	27,088	31,310	45,765	15,711	28,108	17,816	165,798
1956	26,425	28,715	39,192	14,767	24,592	16,900	150,591
1957	27,891	30,542	45,162	16,826	26,347	17,926	164,694
1958	26,866	26,918	38,128	15,988	26,373	17,625	151,898
1959	26,121	28,350	38,873	18,765	27,561	20,039	159,709
Other chickens							
1955	6,913	6,345	8,554	4,875	5,933	2,948	35,568
1956	3,919	5,884	8,063	3,574	5,519	2,993	29,952
1957	3,659	5,108	6,362	3,587	5,927	3,308	27,951
1958	4,819	5,168	8,578	3,405	5,821	3,995	31,786
1959	4,068	4,900	5,409	3,894	6,900	3,459	28,630
Total chickens							
1955	82,085	84,105	122,162	42,320	64,644	47,808	443,124
1956	78,899	83,831	123,135	43,310	63,463	47,043	439,681
1957	73,322	76,688	115,920	45,469	62,256	46,829	420,492
1958	74,800	78,707	120,878	48,771	65,966	48,969	438,091
1959	70,633	71,456	107,723	53,186	66,916	49,653	419,567

Table 8.--Pullets not of laying age first of month,
by regions and United States, 1955-59
(Thousands)

Month and year	North Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	United States
Aug. 1							
1955	32,651	40,977	66,264	18,787	23,859	15,754	198,292
1956	30,791	44,448	69,522	17,293	25,871	13,329	201,254
1957	25,352	34,409	57,494	16,520	20,717	12,144	166,636
1958	26,445	37,323	63,101	18,530	23,861	12,892	182,152
1959	22,832	31,926	52,119	20,582	21,638	11,502	160,599
Sept. 1							
1955	25,282	29,221	51,303	12,668	18,875	12,680	150,029
1956	23,760	31,491	55,236	13,097	19,163	11,427	154,174
1957	20,652	25,864	48,256	12,625	14,916	10,267	132,580
1958	21,668	28,023	53,266	14,290	17,473	11,085	145,805
1959	19,418	24,705	41,136	16,607	16,451	9,482	127,799
Oct. 1							
1955	17,081	16,041	31,592	7,296	13,903	8,239	94,152
1956	16,034	16,501	32,048	7,928	11,517	8,227	92,255
1957	13,303	14,398	28,838	8,324	11,110	7,547	83,520
1958	14,646	16,437	33,981	10,395	13,469	8,140	97,068
1959	13,384	13,366	27,984	10,839	11,449	7,557	84,579
Nov. 1							
1955	9,571	8,876	16,558	7,117	10,064	6,938	59,124
1956	8,814	8,702	17,630	6,603	9,594	7,114	58,457
1957	8,267	7,012	14,435	7,046	7,966	6,780	51,506
1958	9,852	8,569	18,317	8,605	11,302	7,442	64,087
1959	7,332	6,975	12,587	8,790	7,991	6,175	49,850
Dec. 1							
1955	5,112	4,774	7,032	5,198	6,460	6,484	35,110
1956	5,721	4,065	8,886	6,182	7,465	6,202	38,521
1957	5,639	3,262	7,269	6,276	6,962	5,872	35,280
1958	6,876	5,047	9,406	7,589	8,876	6,508	44,302
1959	6,078	3,785	7,162	6,744	7,048	6,615	37,432
Jan. 1							
1956	4,296	2,925	4,668	4,993	6,419	4,163	27,464
1957	4,969	2,997	6,257	5,791	7,037	5,369	32,420
1958	5,352	2,859	5,460	6,056	6,433	5,519	31,679
1959	5,776	3,742	6,435	7,324	7,542	6,059	36,878
1960	5,253	3,218	4,444	5,973	7,167	6,224	32,279

Table 9.--Potential layers on farms, by regions and for United States, 1955-59
 (Thousands)

Month and year	North Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	United States
Aug. 1							
1955	84,866	92,486	137,389	45,754	63,160	49,315	472,970
1956	83,997	98,119	140,474	46,366	67,456	47,314	483,726
1957	76,808	85,254	128,522	47,274	62,353	46,134	446,345
1958	77,880	89,676	133,574	50,348	66,231	47,690	465,399
1959	72,063	81,299	119,044	56,224	65,855	47,711	442,196
Sept. 1							
1955	80,589	83,580	122,851	40,591	60,267	47,858	435,736
1956	80,293	87,309	130,544	43,284	61,945	46,437	449,812
1957	75,429	78,940	122,667	44,580	57,677	45,014	424,307
1958	75,045	92,317	124,833	47,299	61,770	46,764	438,028
1959	70,897	75,386	110,411	53,100	62,277	47,110	419,181
Oct. 1							
1955	75,172	77,760	113,608	37,445	58,711	44,860	407,556
1956	74,980	77,947	115,072	39,736	57,944	44,050	409,729
1957	69,663	71,580	109,566	41,882	56,329	43,521	392,541
1958	69,981	73,539	112,300	45,366	60,145	44,974	406,305
1959	66,565	66,556	102,314	49,292	60,016	46,194	390,937
Nov. 1							
1955	69,212	73,578	104,554	38,941	56,159	44,443	386,887
1956	68,866	72,558	106,241	39,508	57,159	43,539	387,871
1957	65,101	66,655	98,200	41,679	54,178	43,012	368,825
1958	65,206	68,283	101,220	45,089	59,661	44,542	384,001
1959	60,672	61,699	90,947	48,559	58,657	44,776	365,310
Dec. 1							
1955	65,434	71,028	98,677	37,729	53,361	44,055	370,284
1956	65,859	68,619	101,507	39,566	55,398	42,595	373,544
1957	62,973	63,997	95,400	41,407	53,404	42,134	359,315
1958	62,888	65,898	97,273	45,158	58,432	43,111	373,060
1959	58,679	58,940	88,472	47,288	57,598	45,177	356,154
Jan. 1							
1956	64,490	67,294	96,471	37,850	53,599	41,354	361,058
1957	64,908	67,389	98,950	40,219	56,353	41,984	369,803
1958	61,978	63,328	93,137	41,479	53,469	42,126	355,517
1959	61,451	64,036	93,634	45,964	58,425	43,346	366,856
1960	57,252	58,644	85,354	46,913	58,637	44,966	351,766



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