

# DECEMBER LIVESTOCK SURVEY CHICKENS and EGGS 2009



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(Used only on large Poultry Operations)

ATTEMPTED CONTACTS		
DATE	TIME	NOTES

Your answers to the questions below are needed to prepare reliable State and national chicken and egg production statistics. These statistics can be useful to you in making management decisions.

Response to this survey is **voluntary** and not required by law. However, your cooperation is extremely important in order to make accurate estimates for your State.

Your individual data will be kept strictly **confidential**. Please return this report promptly by fax or in the envelope provided. Thank you for your cooperation.

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## IDENTIFICATION

Please verify the name and address of this operation. **Make corrections on label.**

1. Does this operation do business under any other name?

**YES** – [Enter Name.] \_\_\_\_\_

**NO**

2. On **December 1**, did you or this firm own any **chickens, excluding** commercial broilers?

**YES** – [Continue on page 2.]

**NO** – [Go to item 13 on page 4.]

The following questions refer to all chickens (**excluding commercial broilers**) now in flocks owned by you or your firm on **December 1, including** all hens and pullets out on contract. Please complete **items 3 – 11** for each flock type.

3. In what State (or States) were these flocks located? . . . .  
(Record data for each State separately)

4. **EGGS PRODUCED** – Complete one of the following:

a. **December 1, rate of lay for all LAYERS?**  
(Include layers being force molted.) . . . . . Percent

-OR-

b. **EGGS PRODUCED on December 1 by all LAYERS?** . . . . . Number

5. On **December 1**, how many of the **chickens** on hand were **LAYERS?** (Include layers being force molted. Exclude pullets which have not laid marketable eggs.) . . . . Number +

(1 <sup>st</sup> State – Specify)		
Table or Market Egg Flocks	Hatchery Supply and Primary Breeder Flocks	
	Broiler-Type	Egg-Type
%	%	%
082	182	282
081	181	281

6. Of the (item 5) **LAYERS--**

a. how many were being **force molted?** . . . . . Number

b. how many have **completed a forced molt** one or more times? . . . . . Number

7. During **November**, how many of the **LAYERS--** (Exclude pullets which have not laid marketable eggs.)

a. were **SOLD** for slaughter? . . . . . Number

b. were **RENDERED?** . . . . . Number

c. **DIED, DESTROYED, COMPOSTED, or DISAPPEARED**, for any reason **except** sold or rendered? . . . . . Number

d. were **SOLD** for further egg **PRODUCTION?** . . . . . Number

8. How many **PULLETS** were on hand **December 1?** (Include PULLET chicks.) . . . . . Number +

9. How many **PULLET CHICKS** less than 3 days old (including any in item 8), were added to your **PULLET** flocks in **November?** . . . . . Number

10. How many **ROOSTERS** and **MALE CHICKENS** were on hand **December 1?** (All breeding stock **excluding broilers**) . . . . . Number +

11. **TOTAL CHICKENS** on hand **December 1?** (Add items 5 + 8 + 10) . . . . . Number

12. What was the average **VALUE** per bird for--

a. **LAYERS?** . . . . . Dollars and Cents

b. **PULLETS?** . . . . . Dollars and Cents

c. **ROOSTERS?** (Breeding flock only.) . . . . . Dollars and Cents

Report below for ALL Hatchery Supply and Primary Breeder Flocks

091	191
092	192

088	188
083	183

089	189
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093	199
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094	194
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090	190
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087	187
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080	180
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096	196
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097	197
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198	198
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13. Were you caring for **hens** or **pullets** owned by another person or firm on **December 1?**

**YES**       **NO** – Go to item 14.

Please list name and address of company or individual who owns them—

\_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

14. **EGG PRICE** – Please report average price received, per dozen, for eggs sold wholesale during **2009** for all grades and sizes. (**Exclude** hatching eggs.)

Average **WHOLESALE** price received ..... Avg. Price per Dozen 

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15. Would you like to receive a free copy of the results of this survey in the mail?

(The survey results will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>) .....  Yes = 1

Code
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Respondent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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Date:	__	__	__

**OFFICE USE**

Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	Eval.	Office Use for POID
1-Comp	9901	1-Op/Mgr	9902	1-Mail	9903	098	100	789
2-R		2-Sp		2-Tel				
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Face-to-Face				
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		4-CATI				
5-R – Est		9-Oth		5-Web				
6-Inac – Est				6-e-mail				
7-Off Hold – Est				7-Fax				
8-Known Zero				8-CAPI				
				19-Other				
								<b>Optional Use</b>
							407	408

S/E Name \_\_\_\_\_

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