Survey Overview

• Project Code: **158 - Poultry Survey**

• Questionnaires:
  – Mail date: November 19th
  – Web reporting option is available

• Release:
  – *Chickens and Eggs – Annual Summary*
  – February 22nd 2022
About the Survey

• NASS conducts monthly Chicken and Egg surveys. However, in December, the annual report is conducted.
  – Serves as base for next year’s monthly surveys

• Monthly questions asked, plus asking about rooster inventory and price of pullets, roosters, and table eggs.
2020 C&E Report Information

United States Average Layers Down 2 Percent: Layers during 2020 averaged 390 million, down 2 percent from the year earlier. The annual average production per layer on hand in 2020 was 286 eggs, up 1 percent from 2019.

United States Egg Production Down 1 Percent: Egg production during the year ending November 30, 2020 totaled 112 billion eggs, down 1 percent from 2019. Table egg production, at 96.9 billion eggs, was down 2 percent from the previous year. Hatching egg production, at 14.7 billion eggs, was up 4 percent from 2019.

United States December 1 Chicken Inventory: The total inventory of chickens on hand on December 1, 2020 (excluding commercial broilers) was 518 million birds, down 3 percent from last year.

United States Total Value: The total value of all chickens on December 1, 2020 was $2.58 billion, up 9 percent from December 1, 2019. The average value increased from $4.43 per bird on December 1, 2019, to $4.97 per bird on December 1, 2020.
Data Collected

- Does this operation do business under another name? (List name)
- On December 1, did you or this firm own any chickens, excluding commercial broilers?
  - Table Egg Flocks: report in Section 1
  - Hatchery Supply Flocks: Section 2
  - No: conclusion section
Section 1: Table or Market Egg Producers

• During November how many layers added to layer flock?

• During November, how many layers:
  – Died, were destroyed or composted, or disappeared as part of your total mortality? EXCLUDE those that were sold or rendered
  – Rendered
  – Sold to fowl processors for slaughter
  – Sold for further egg production
Section 1: Table or Market Egg Producers

• On December 1, what was the total number of layers in your flocks? INCLUDE layers being molted. EXCLUDE pullets which have not laid marketable eggs
  – Of that number, how many in molt?
  – How many have completed a molt?

• Answer 1 of the following:
  – On December 1, what was the rate of lay (hen day) for your layer inventory? INCLUDE layers being molted
  – EGGS PRODUCED on December 1, by all Table Egg Layers?
Section 1: Table or Market Egg Producers

• How many PULLETS were on hand December 1? INCLUDE Pullet Chicks
  – Of the pullets, how many pullet chicks 3 days old or less were added to your pullet flocks during November?
  – How many PULLETS more than 3 days old were added to your PULLET flocks during November?

• How many ROOSTERS and MALE CHICKENS were on hand December 1? INCLUDE all breeding stock. EXCLUDE broilers
Section 1: Table or Market Egg Producers

- TOTAL CHICKENS on hand December 1 (total in Section 1)
- Average Value per bird
  - Layers
  - Pullets
- EGG PRICE - Average price received, per dozen, for eggs sold wholesale during 2021 for all grades and sizes. EXCLUDE hatching eggs
Section 2 - Egg-Type or Broiler-Type Hatchery Supply Producers

• Eggs Produced, report Broiler-Type and Egg-Type separately.
  – Rate of Lay % for all layers OR
  – Eggs produced on December 1 by all layers

• On December 1, how many of the chickens on hand were LAYERS? INCLUDE layers being molted. EXCLUDE pullets which have not laid marketable eggs
Section 2 - Egg-Type or Broiler-Type Hatchery Supply Producers

• Of the Layers on hand, how many:
  – Being molted
  – Completed a molt one or more times

• During November, how many replacements moved into the December 1 laying flock
During November, how many of the LAYERS: EXCLUDE pullets which have not laid marketable eggs

- Sold for slaughter
- Were rendered
- Died, destroyed, composted, or disappeared
- Sold for further egg production
Section 2 - Egg-Type or Broiler-Type Hatchery Supply Producers

• How many PULLETS were on hand December 1? INCLUDE Pullet Chicks.

• Of the pullets on hand, how many:
  – 3 day old or less added to pullet flock in November
  – More than 3 days old added to pullet flock in November
    • Who supplied these pullets
Section 2 - Egg-Type or Broiler-Type Hatchery Supply Producers

• How many ROOSTERS and MALE CHICKENS were on hand December 1? INCLUDE all breeding stock. EXCLUDE broilers

• Total chickens on hand (total in Section 2)

• Average value per bird:
  – Layers
  – Pullets
  – Roosters (breeding flock only)
Section 3

• Were you caring for hens or pullets owned by another person or firm on December 1?
  – List name and address of individual or company who owns them:

• Respondent Comments
Things to Watch Out For

- High inventory values
- High/Low Death Loss
- High/Low Rate of Lay or Eggs Layed in one day
- Large number of roosters in inventory
- High/Low prices for eggs
- High/Low values for Layer, Pullets, Roosters
Conclusion

• If Out of Business:
  – Verify that they are OOB
    • No chickens, will they have any in the future?
    • Any ag activity?
  – Collect new operator’s information

• Practice on your iPad
• Please contact your supervisor or RFO with any questions
• Thanks and have a great survey!