

CHICKENS

New Hampshire poultry numbers were excluded from publication beginning in 2009 to avoid disclosure of individual operations. New England totals for 2009 - 2013 are not comparable with previous years.

New England's chicken inventory on December 1, 2013 totaled 6.84 million birds, down 2 percent from the previous year's count of 6.95 million birds. Egg-laying hens (layers) accounted for 6.19 million birds,

or 91 percent of the total inventory. Maine was the largest contributor to New England's chicken inventory, accounting for 53 percent of the total birds and 57 percent of all layers in the 4-State region. Total inventory value of all chickens in the four States was placed at \$19.6 million in 2013, compared with \$19.9 million in 2012. These totals do not include chickens of meat-type strains (broilers) raised for commercial meat production.

CHICKENS: Inventory by Class and Value, December 1, 2004 – 2013 ¹

State and Year	Total Layers	Total Pullets	Other Chickens	All Chickens	Value per Bird	Value of Inventory
	1,000 Birds				Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Connecticut						
2004	2,954	667	5	3,626	2.60	9,428
2005	3,058	683	7	3,748	2.60	9,745
2006	3,000	947	7	3,954	2.70	10,676
2007	2,985	655	7	3,647	2.80	10,212
2008	2,838	568	10	3,416	2.80	9,565
2009	2,637	539	6	3,182	2.80	8,910
2010	2,410	616	10	3,036	2.70	8,197
2011	2,340	615	9	2,964	2.70	8,003
2012	2,422	562	7	2,991	2.90	8,674
2013	2,414	555	7	2,976	2.90	8,630
Maine						
2004	3,984	1,515	5	5,504	2.50	13,760
2005	4,027	1,519	5	5,551	2.40	13,322
2006	3,881	1,793	4	5,678	2.40	13,627
2007	3,909	1,479	4	5,392	2.40	12,941
2008	3,626	1,381	4	5,011	3.00	15,033
2009	3,712	1,112	5	4,829	2.50	12,073
2010	3,595	4	0	3,599	2.50	8,998
2011	3,570	4	0	3,574	2.50	8,935
2012	3,539	61	0	3,600	2.70	9,720
2013	3,535	61	0	3,596	2.70	9,709
Massachusetts						
2004	253	54	0	307	3.20	982
2005	242	54	0	296	3.20	947
2006	234	12	0	246	5.00	1,230
2007	114	7	0	121	4.20	508
2008	117	11	1	129	4.80	619
2009	119	8	1	128	5.50	704
2010	130	11	0	141	5.00	705
2011	131	11	0	142	5.00	710
2012	131	11	0	142	5.00	710
2013	115	11	0	126	5.00	630

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New Hampshire ²						
2004	187	72	2	261	4.40	1,148
2005	174	65	2	241	5.40	1,301
2006	174	69	5	248	4.40	1,091
2007	197	91	6	294	4.30	1,264
2008	243	103	12	358	4.30	1,539
2009	—	—	—	—	—	—
2010	—	—	—	—	—	—
2011	—	—	—	—	—	—
2012	—	—	—	—	—	—
2013	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vermont						
2004	198	25	2	225	1.90	428
2005	218	21	1	240	1.80	432
2006	212	24	1	237	1.90	450
2007	228	3	3	234	2.70	632
2008	217	30	3	250	3.20	800
2009	213	23	2	238	3.10	738
2010	224	3	2	229	3.50	802
2011	212	9	2	223	3.70	825
2012	203	11	2	216	3.50	756
2013	129	11	3	143	4.60	658
New England ³						
2004	7,576	2,333	14	9,923	2.59	25,746
2005	7,719	2,342	15	10,076	2.56	25,747
2006	7,501	2,845	17	10,363	2.61	27,074
2007	7,433	2,235	20	9,688	2.64	25,557
2008	7,041	2,093	30	9,164	3.01	27,556
2009	6,681	1,682	14	8,377	2.68	22,425
2010	6,359	634	12	7,005	2.67	18,702
2011	6,253	639	11	6,903	2.68	18,473
2012	6,295	645	9	6,949	2.86	19,860
2013	6,193	638	10	6,841	2.87	19,627

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CHICKENS: Lost, Sold for Slaughter, and Value of Sales, 2004 – 2013 ¹

State and Year	Number Lost ²	Number Sold for Slaughter	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	1,000 Birds		1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Connecticut					
2004	1,863	256	896	0.003	3
2005	849	1,005	3,518	0.003	11
2006	750	1,846	6,461	0.003	19
2007	1,108	1,400	4,760	0.004	19
2008	804	1,362	4,631	0.004	19
2009	569	1,507	4,973	0.004	20
2010	1,382	561	1,907	0.017	32
2011	1,826	66	304	0.069	21
2012	1,807	64	288	0.069	20
2013	1,801	34	194	0.119	23
Maine					
2004	435	2,669	9,875	0.003	30
2005	1,162	2,089	7,729	0.004	31
2006	815	2,444	9,287	0.004	37
2007	642	2,665	8,795	0.001	9
2008	842	2,337	7,712	0.001	8
2009	617	1,829	6,036	0.001	6
2010	421	1,214	3,763	0.003	11
2011	505	1,009	3,229	0.001	3
2012	511	1,280	4,096	0.001	4
2013	507	1,225	3,920	0.001	4
Massachusetts					
2004	29	166	631	0.005	3
2005	16	204	775	0.005	4
2006	23	268	1,018	0.005	5
2007	15	217	716	0.001	1
2008	12	115	380	0.003	1
2009	21	89	294	0.003	1
2010	9	78	257	0.004	1
2011	7	85	272	—	(Z)
2012	5	92	294	—	(Z)
2013	9	70	224	—	(Z)
New Hampshire ³					
2004	24	202	909	0.020	18
2005	31	219	986	0.024	24
2006	36	270	1,215	0.019	23
2007	35	210	819	0.022	18
2008	50	204	857	0.079	68
2009	—	—	—	—	—
2010	—	—	—	—	—
2011	—	—	—	—	—
2012	—	—	—	—	—
2013	—	—	—	—	—

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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Vermont					
2004	22	177	690	0.012	8
2005	21	127	483	0.012	6
2006	26	216	821	0.009	7
2007	25	196	725	0.018	13
2008	25	81	389	0.054	21
2009	23	224	851	0.027	23
2010	23	184	681	0.029	20
2011	19	181	652	0.026	17
2012	26	126	491	0.045	22
2013	11	146	540	0.035	19
New England ⁴					
2004	2,373	3,470	13,001	0.005	62
2005	2,079	3,644	13,491	0.006	76
2006	1,650	5,044	18,802	0.005	91
2007	1,825	4,688	15,815	0.004	60
2008	1,733	4,099	13,969	0.008	117
2009	1,230	3,649	12,154	0.004	50
2010	1,835	2,037	6,608	0.010	64
2011	2,357	1,341	4,457	0.009	41
2012	2,349	1,562	5,169	0.009	46
2013	2,328	1,475	4,878	0.009	46

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