

**CHICKEN INVENTORY,
SOUTH DAKOTA, DECEMBER 1, 1998-2003**

ITEM	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	----- 1,000 HEAD -----					
ALL CHICKENS 1/	2,645	2,440	2,530	2,777	2,677	3,710
TOTAL LAYERS	2,235	2,115	2,190	2,360	2,348	3,352
LAYERS 1 YEAR+	1,825	108	1,150	960	948	1,041
LAYERS 20 WEEKS+ BUT -1 YEAR	410	2,007	1,040	1,400	1,400	2,311
PULLETS 13 WEEKS+ BUT -20 WEEKS	400	154	60	206	158	175
PULLET CHICKS & PULLETS -13 WEEKS	10	171	280	211	171	183

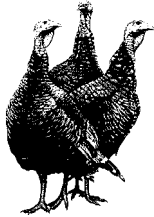
1/ EXCLUDING BROILERS.

**CHICKENS SOLD, EGG PRODUCTION AND VALUE,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 1998-2003^{1/}**

YEAR	CHICKENS SOLD		AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS	RATE OF LAY PER LAYER DURING YEAR 2/	EGG PRODUCTION					PRICE PER DOZEN SOLD	VALUE OF EGG PRODUCTION
	NUMBER	POUNDS			DEC 3/ THRU FEB	MAR THRU MAY	JUN THRU AUG	SEP THRU NOV	TOTAL PRODUCED		
	----- 1,000 -----			EGGS ----- MILLIONS -----						CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS
1998	900	3,420	2,265	273	151	159	158	150	618	43.0	22,145
1999	806	2,418	2,171	273	145	150	151	146	592	37.3	18,401
2000	773	2,319	2,185	268	139	145	149	152	585	35.4	17,110
2001	659	2,307	2,300	250	146	142	139	148	575	35.0	16,771
2002	567	1,985	2,335	243	147	147	138	136	568	33.2	15,715
2003	488	1,708	2,893	263	147	184	206	224	761	50.0	31,708

1/ DECEMBER 1 PREVIOUS YEAR THROUGH NOVEMBER 30. 2/ NUMBER OF EGGS PRODUCED DURING THE YEAR DIVIDED BY THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING THE YEAR. 3/ PREVIOUS YEAR.

**TURKEYS, PRODUCTION AND VALUE,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 1998-2003**



YEAR	NUMBER RAISED 1/	POUNDS PRODUCED	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS
1998	3,800	123,120	35.0	43,092
1999	4,200	136,500	35.0	47,775
2000	4,300	141,470	34.0	48,100
2001	4,900	166,110	35.0	58,139
2002	4,800	158,880	35.0	55,608
2003	4,600	152,720	34.0	51,925

1/ EXCLUDES YOUNG TURKEYS LOST.

**MINK,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 1998-2003**

YEAR	RANCHES PRODUCING PELTS	PELTS PRODUCED	FEMALES BRED
	NUMBER		
		----- 1,000 -----	
1998	6	93.8	23.2
1999	5	99.7	22.8
2000	5	91.0	21.8
2001	4	78.1	17.5
2002	4	78.2	17.7
2003	NA	NA	18.1

NA = NOT AVAILABLE.



**BEE AND HONEY PRODUCTION,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 1998-2003**

YEAR	COLONIES OF BEES	HONEY PRODUCTION PER COLONY	PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION	HONEY STOCKS ON HAND FOR SALE DEC 15 1/
	1,000	POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS	1,000 POUNDS
1998	225	95	21,375	0.64	13,680	10,901
1999	224	104	23,296	0.60	13,978	13,046
2000	235	121	28,435	0.58	16,492	12,796
2001	235	65	15,275	0.71	10,845	12,220
2002	225	51	11,475	1.42	16,295	2,410
2003	200	70	14,000	1.46	20,440	2,520

1/ STOCKS HELD BY PRODUCERS.