

## CHICKS HATCHED: Number hatched by commercial hatcheries, Illinois, monthly, 1950-54

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
1950	3,289	7,928	16,783	18,976	15,433	5,398	3,711	3,036	2,530	2,867	2,614	1,771	84,336
1951	2,085	7,887	16,318	20,851	18,132	7,887	5,077	3,626	2,720	2,629	1,813	1,632	90,657
1952	3,371	8,893	15,920	17,498	12,048	4,159	1,936	1,578	1,649	1,649	1,506	1,506	71,713
1953	3,869	8,259	16,221	16,668	12,873	4,167	2,158	2,232	1,563	1,860	2,307	2,232	74,409
1954	3,660	9,548	18,344	17,139	9,669	3,373	1,735	1,250	926	1,126	994	934	68,698

## TURKEYS: Number on farms and value, Illinois, January 1, 1951-55

Year	Number			Value all turkeys	
	Breeder hens	Other	Total	Per head	Total
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Dollars	Thous. dollars
1951	39	27	66	6.40	422
1952	49	30	79	7.10	561
1953	49	30	79	6.10	482
1954	49	42	91	6.60	601
1955	48	43	91	5.10	464

## TURKEYS, PRICES: Price per pound received by farmers at local markets, Illinois, monthly, 1950-54

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	April 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1950	.36	.34	.33	.32	.29	.29	.31	.35	.35	.31	.36	.37
1951	.32	.34	.34	.36	.35	.33	.33	.33	.35	.35	.38	.40
1952	.39	.38	.37	.37	.32	.32	.34	.33	.34	.35	.38	.38
1953	.35	.34	.35	.34	.35	.35	.35	.33	.33	.36	.34	.36
1954	.34	.34	.34	.32	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29

## Value of all livestock on farms, Illinois, January 1, 1951-55

Year	Excluding chickens and turkeys	Including chickens and turkeys
	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars
1951	833,121	863,814
1952	938,101	969,276
1953	768,953	796,667
1954	654,258	684,038
1955	611,629	631,351

## HONEY AND BEESWAX: Number of colonies of bees, and production and value of honey and beeswax, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Number of colonies	Honey produced per colony	Total honey produced	Value of honey produced	Beeswax produced	Value of beeswax produced
	Thousand	Pounds	Thous. pounds	Thous. dollars	Thous. pounds	Thous. dollars
1950	184	42	7,728	1,461	149	64
1951	167	45	7,515	1,428	120	61
1952	167	47	7,849	1,484	157	70
1953	164	31	5,084	1,007	112	45
1954	164	43	7,052	1,453	127	57

## HONEY AND BEESWAX PRICES: Price per pound received by producers, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Wholesale honey			Retail honey			All Honey	Beeswax
	Comb	Extracted	Chunk	Comb	Extracted	Chunk		
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1950	28	14	25	31	21	27	18.9	43
1951	28	13	26	32	23	29	19.0	51
1952	29	14	25	31	21	28	18.9	45
1953	29	14	26	32	23	29	19.8	40
1954	29	15	27	32	23	31	20.6	45