



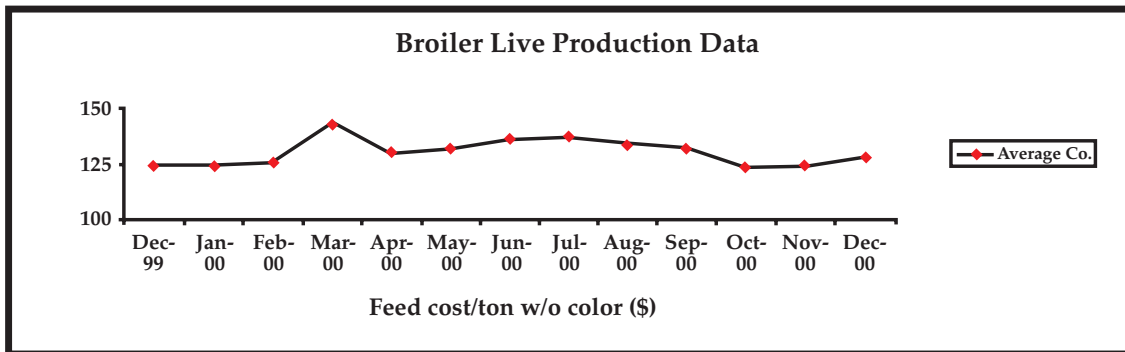
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YEAR IN REVIEW December 1999 — December 2000

Here is a summary of the past year's Broiler Performance and Condemnation Data by Region and Company.

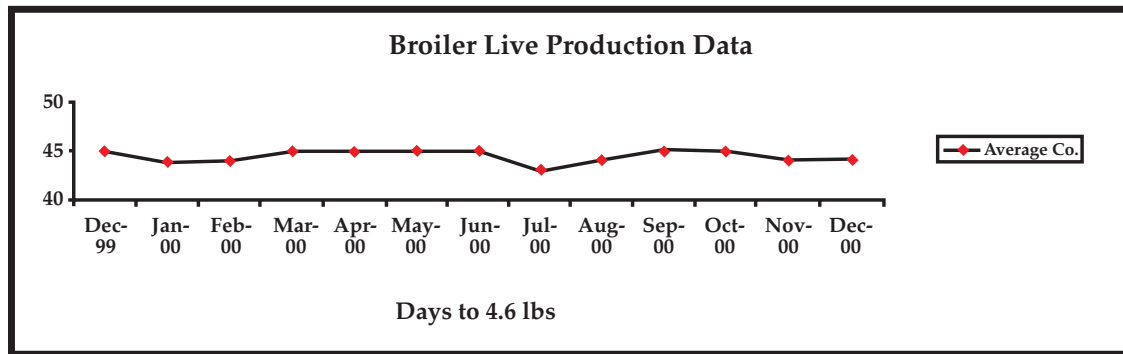
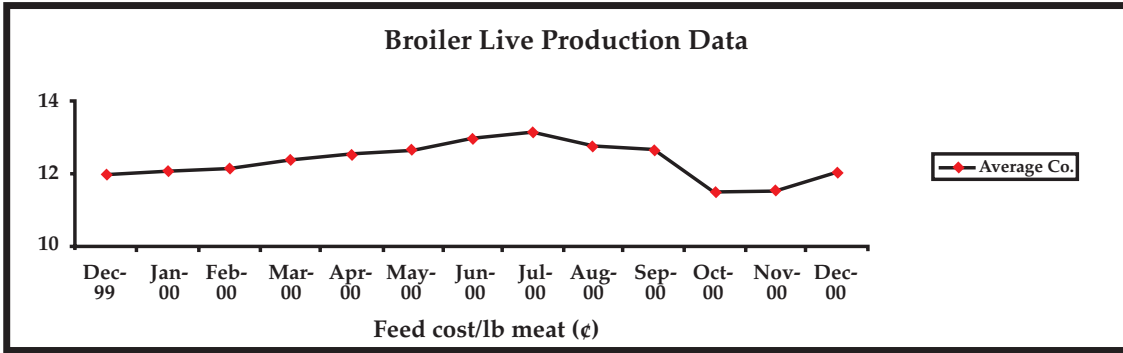


Broiler Performance Data (Region) Live Production Cost					
	SW	Midwest	Southeast	Mid-Atlantic	S-Central
Feed cost/ton w/o color (\$)	134.44	118.76	134.10	132.27	130.46
Feed cost/lb meat (¢)	12.56	11.48	12.88	13.01	12.41
Days to 4.6 lbs	43	43	43	42	44
Med. cost/ton (¢)	2.81	1.53	3.09	3.62	2.75
Chick cost/lb (¢)	3.88	3.68	3.93	3.64	3.91
Vac-Med cost/lb (¢)	0.09	0.02	0.08	0.04	0.06
WB & 1/2 parts condemn. cost/lb	0.24	0.16	0.25	0.26	0.31
% mortality	4.44	3.31	4.35	4.89	4.82
Sq. Ft. @ placement	0.81	0.74	0.76	0.76	0.76
Lbs./Sq. Ft.	6.53	7.20	6.98	7.57	6.81
Down time (days)	19	17	20	19	19

Data for week ending 12/30/00

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Broiler Performance Data (Company) Live Production Cost

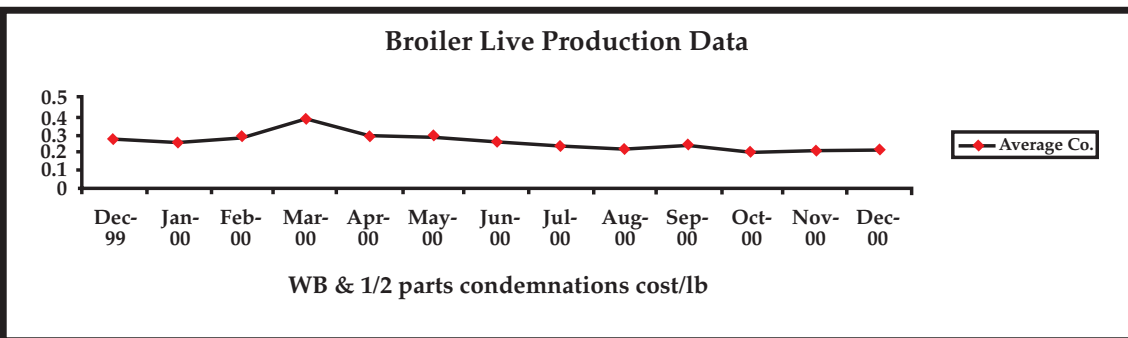
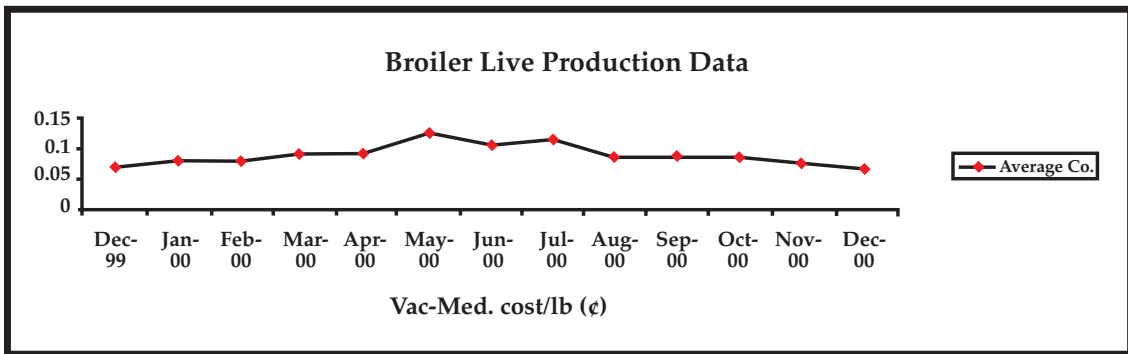
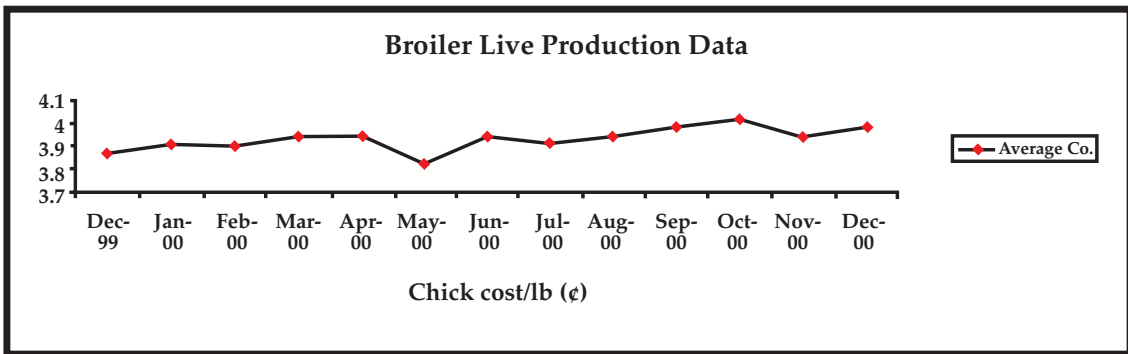
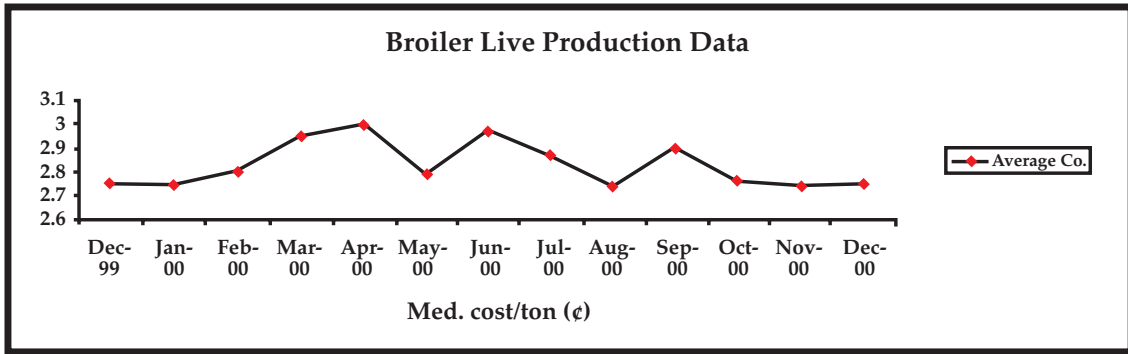
	Average Co.	Top 25%	Top 5 Cos.
Feed cost/ton w/o color (\$)	131.71	126.12	124.90
Feed cost/lb meat (¢)	12.56	12.09	12.51
Days to 4.6 lbs	43	43	44
Med. cost/ton (¢)	2.61	2.16	0.95
Chick cost/lb (¢)	4.02	3.51	2.83
Vac-Med cost/lb (¢)	0.07	0.05	0.01
WB & 1/2 parts condemn. cost/lb	0.28	0.20	0.21
% mortality	4.63	3.89	4.59
Sq. Ft. @ placement	0.77	0.76	0.78
Lbs./Sq. Ft.	6.77	7.13	8.07
Down time (days)	19	18	15

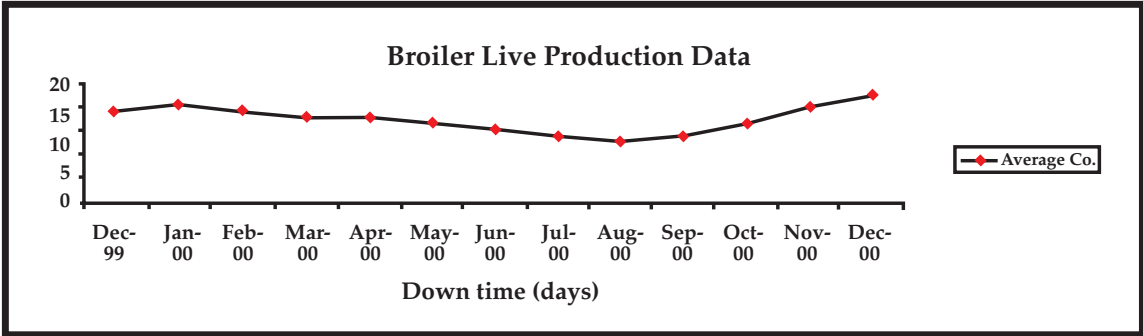
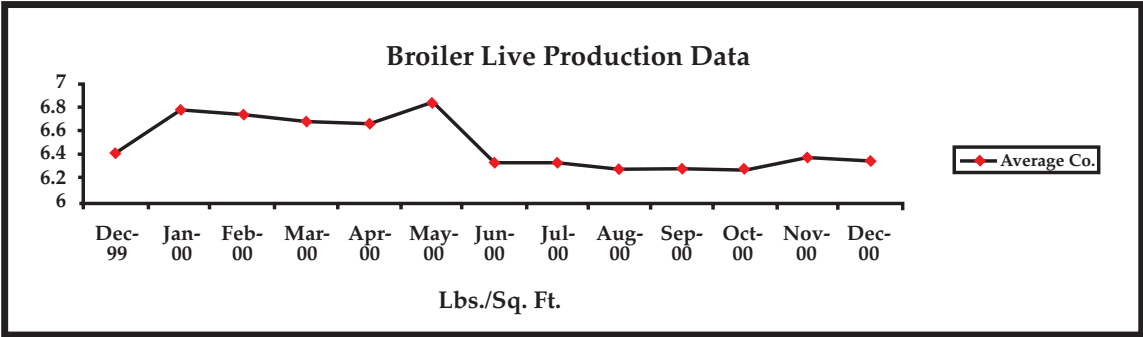
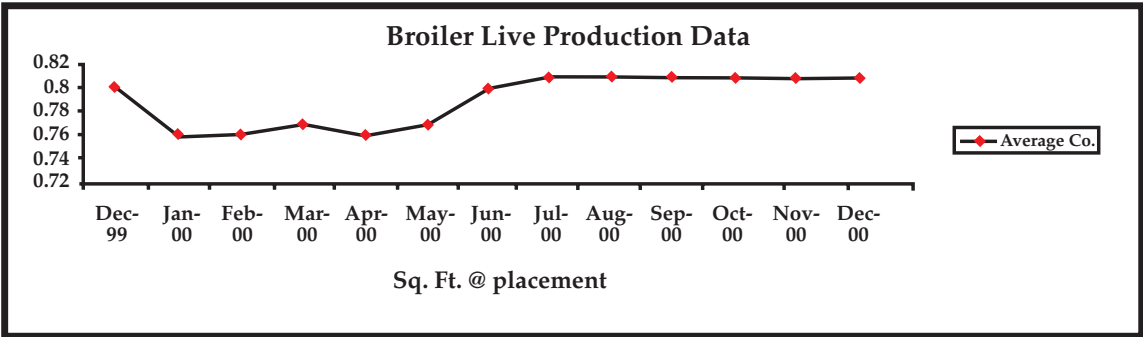
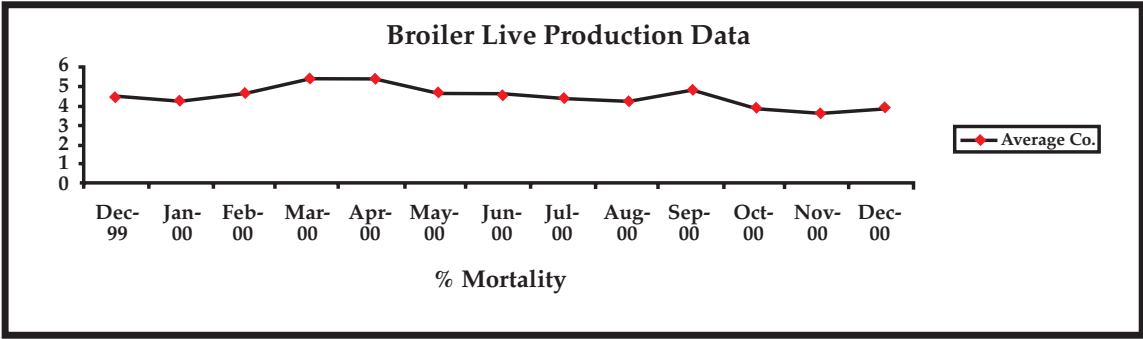
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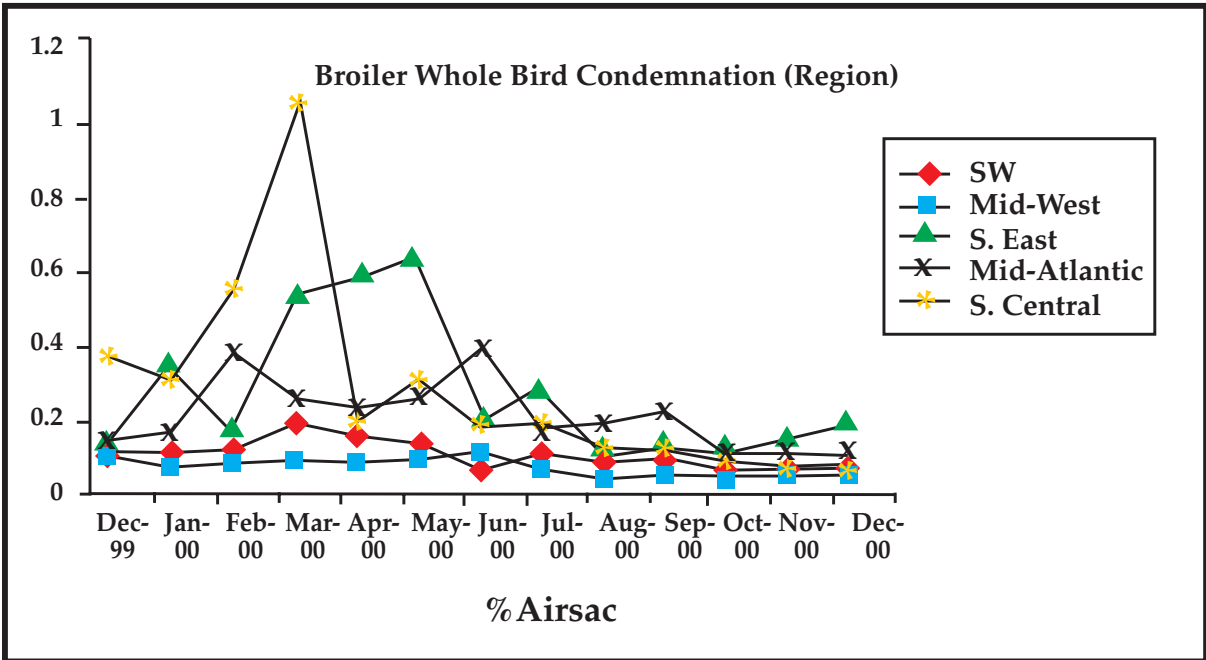
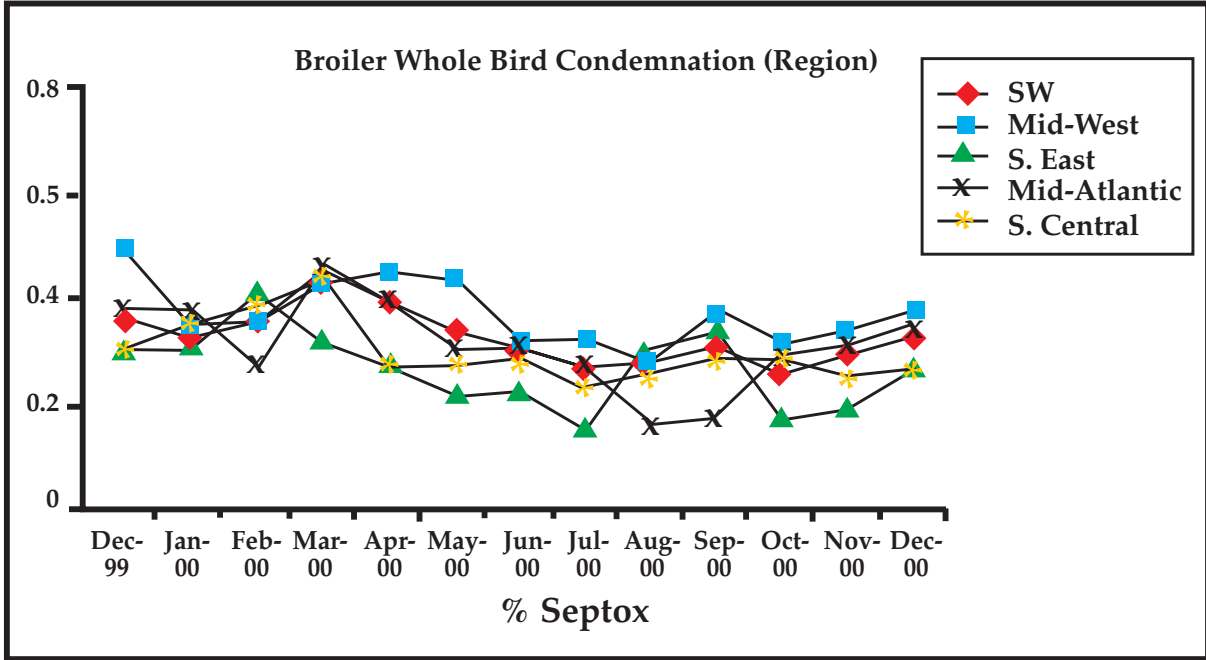
Broiler Whole Bird Condemnation (Region)

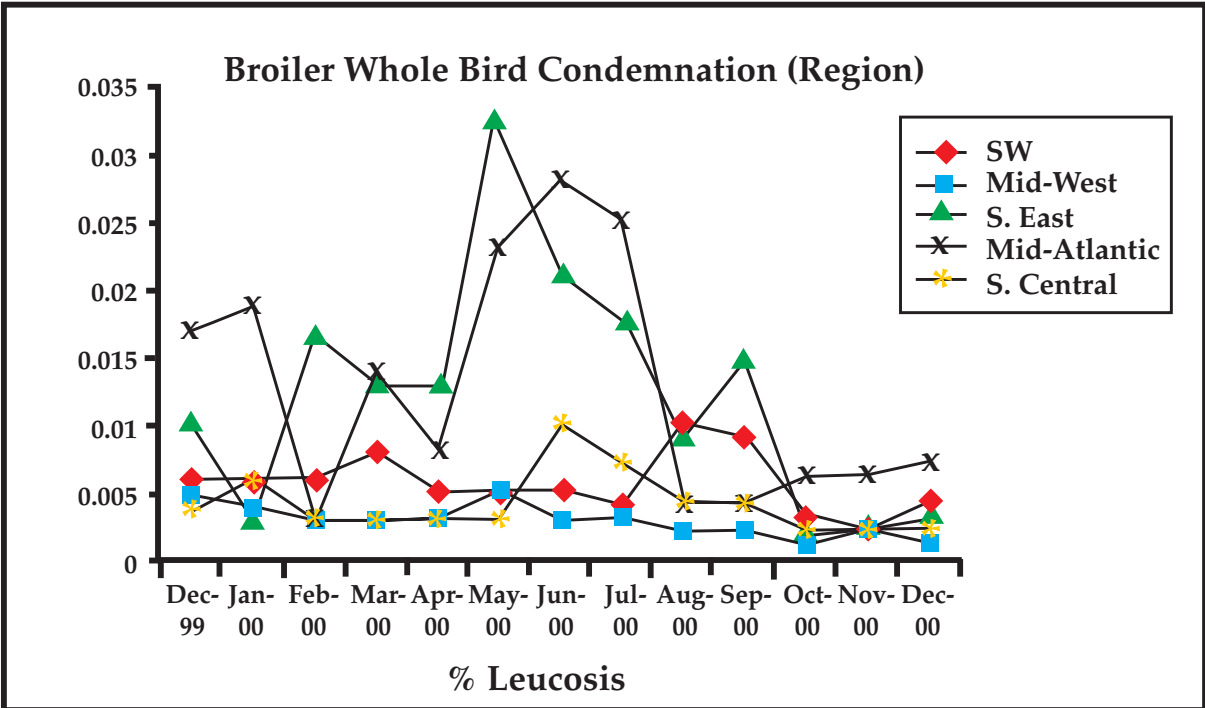
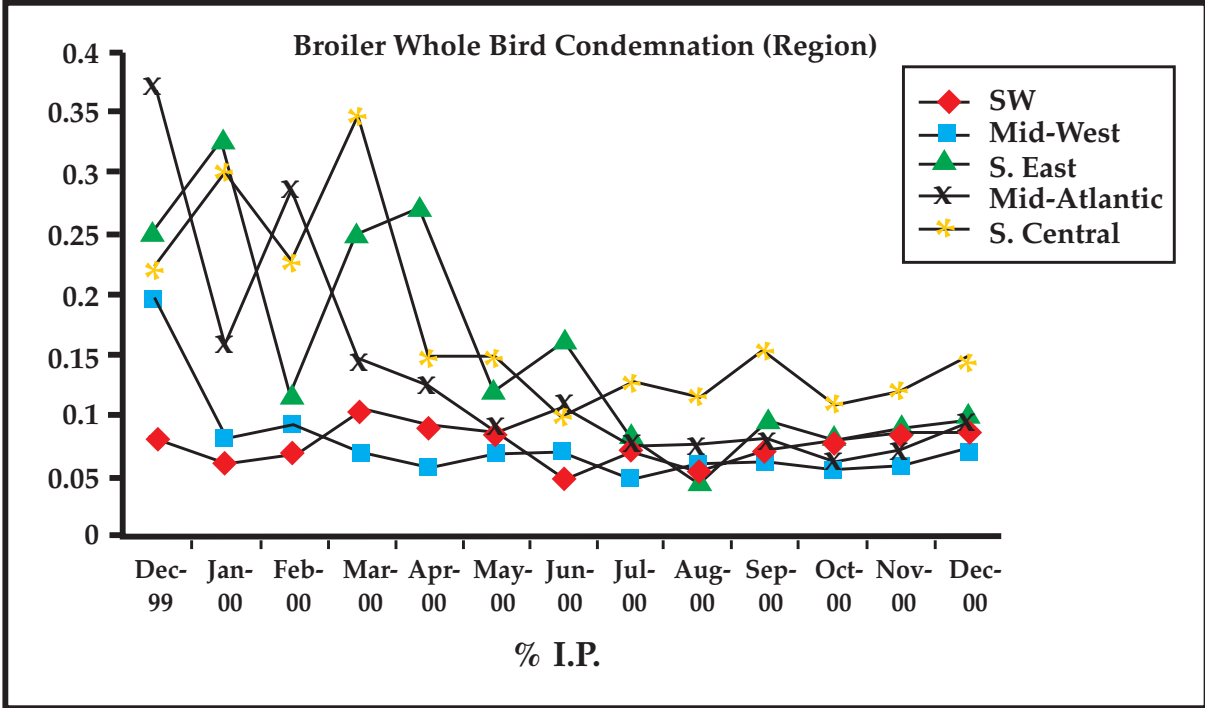
	SW	Mid-West	S. East	Mid-Atlantic	S. Central
% Septox	0.362	0.314	0.277	0.407	0.463
% Airsac	0.128	0.062	0.225	0.184	0.141
% I.P.	0.131	0.032	0.080	0.078	0.136
% Leukosis	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.010	0.007
% Bruise	0.015	0.006	0.018	0.011	0.012
% Other	0.021	0.006	0.021	0.024	0.046
% Total	0.661	0.422	0.624	0.714	0.804
% 1/2 parts condemnations	0.360	0.279	0.367	0.353	0.469

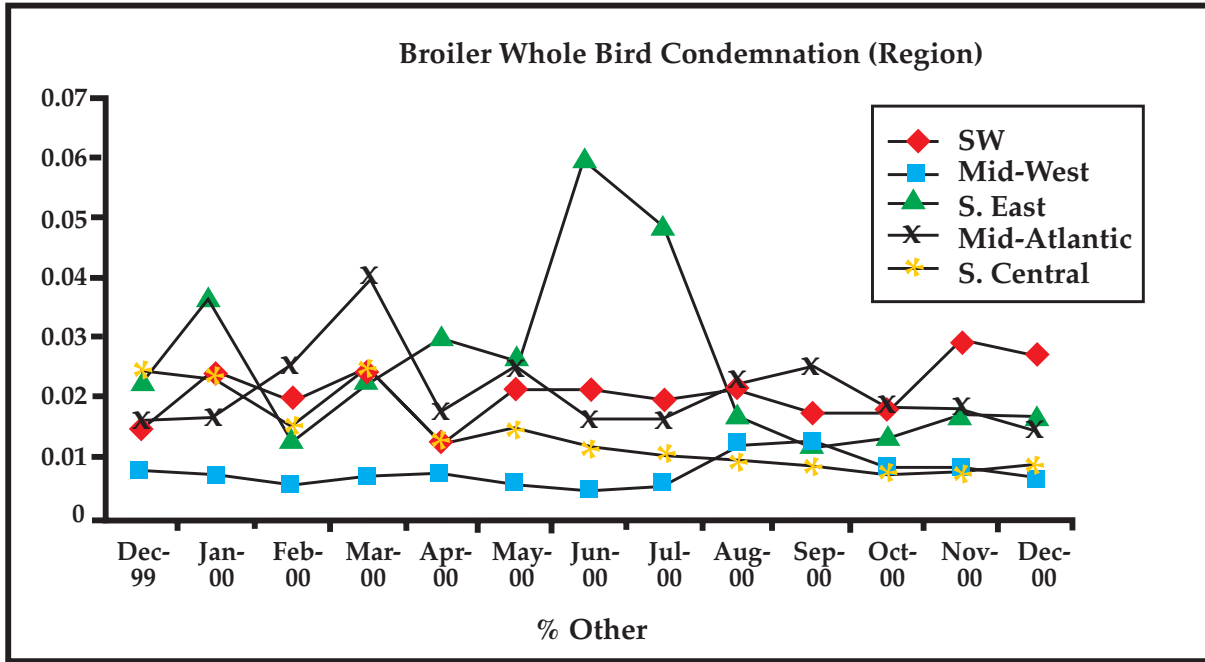
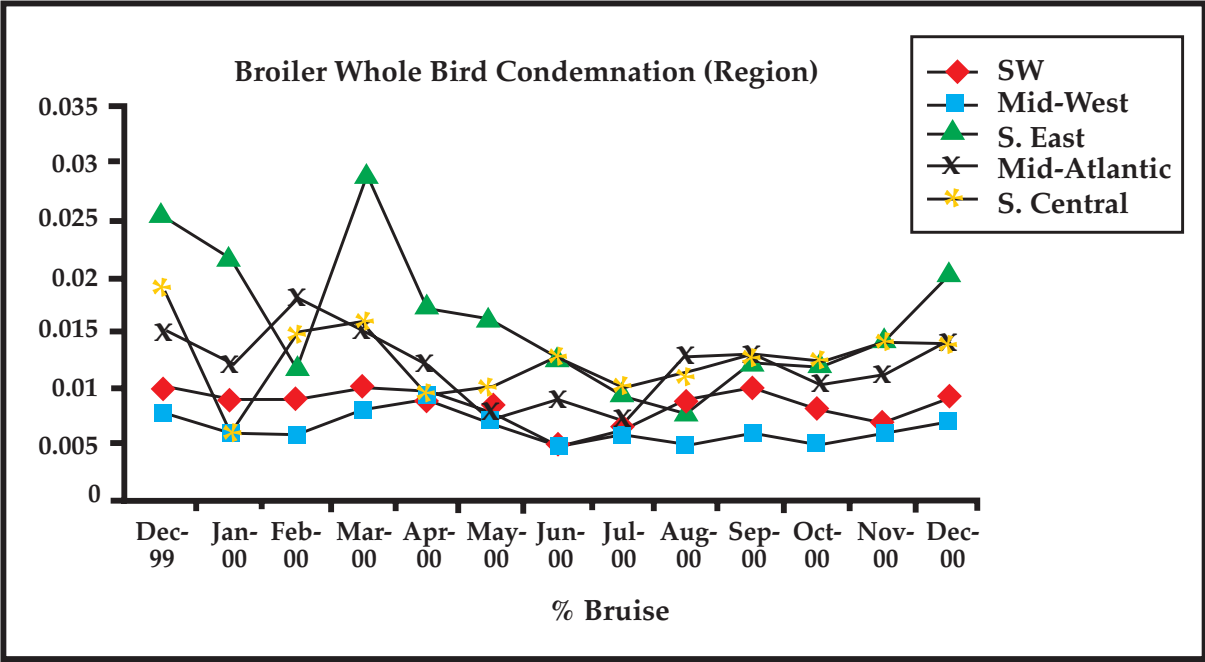
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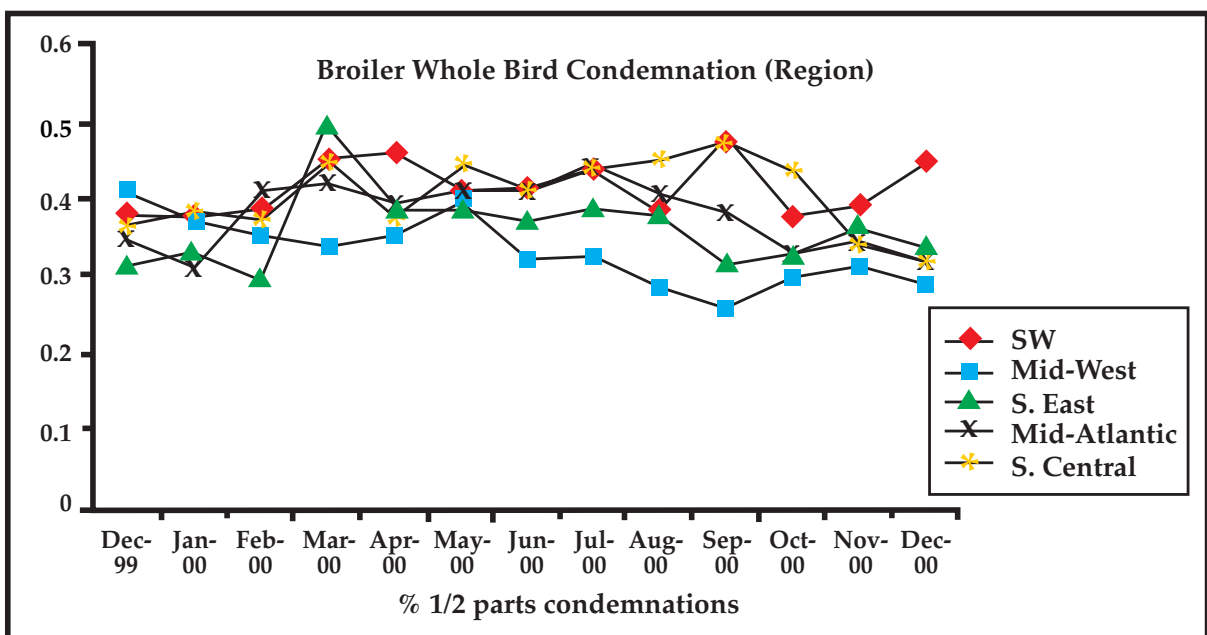
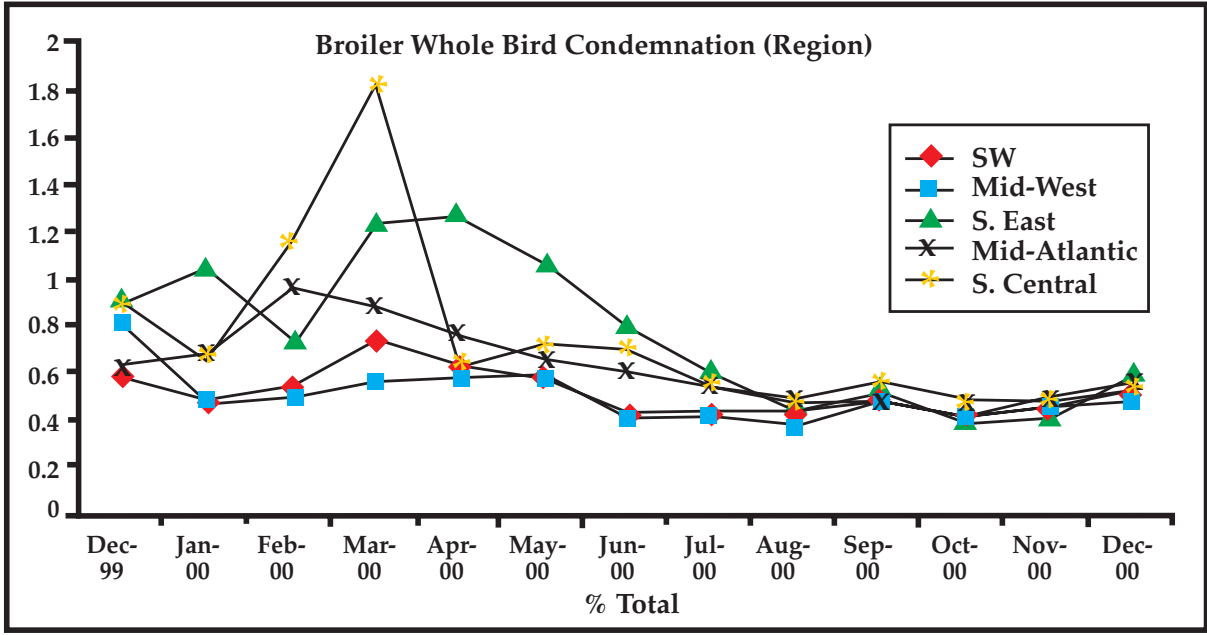












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Broiler Whole Bird Condemnation (Company)

	Average Co.	Top 25%	Top 5 Co.'s
% Septox	0.418	0.287	0.288
% Airsac	0.175	0.125	0.139
% I.P.	0.111	0.052	0.027
% Leukosis	0.005	0.004	0.001
% Bruise	0.015	0.012	0.010
% Other	0.029	0.014	0.004
% Total	0.753	0.495	0.469
% 1/2 parts condemnations	0.410	0.344	0.302

Data for week ending 12/30/00



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Excerpts from the latest USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) “Broiler Hatchery,” “Chicken and Eggs” and “Turkey Hatchery” Reports

Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Down Slightly

According to the most recent National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) report, commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 180 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 23, 2000. This was down slightly from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 145 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 23, 2000. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 1999. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2000, through December 23, 2000, were 7.33 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched Down 1 Percent

Egg-type chicks hatched during November totaled 32.6 million, down 1 percent from November 1999. Eggs in incubators totaled 32 million on December 1, 2000, up 7 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 407,000 during November 2000, up 55 percent from November 1999.

Broiler Hatch Down Slightly

The November 2000 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 674 million, was down slightly from November of the previous year. There were 618 million eggs in incubators on December 1, 2000, down slightly from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.11 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during November 2000, up 2 percent from November 1999.

Turkey Eggs in Incubators on December 1 Down Slightly From Last Year

Turkey eggs in incubators on December 1, 2000, in the United States totaled 30.5 million, down slightly from December 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were up 4 percent from the November 1 total of 29.3 million. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central, up 2 percent; West North Central, up 1 percent; North and South Atlantic, up 1 percent; South Central, down 17 percent; and West, up 11 percent.

Poults Placed During November Down Slightly From Last Year

The 23.4 million poults placed during November 2000 in the United States were down slightly from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were down 1 percent from the October total of 23.7 million. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central, down 6 percent; West North Central, up 2 percent; North and South Atlantic, unchanged; South Central, down 6 percent; and West, up 8 percent.

November Egg Production Up Slightly

U.S. egg production totaled 7.03 billion during November 2000, up slightly from the 7.02 billion produced in 1999. Production included 5.99 billion table eggs and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 981 million were broiler-type and 58.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2000 averaged 330 million, up 1 percent from the total average number of layers during November 1999. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,126 eggs, down 1 percent from 2,137 eggs in November 1999.

All layers in the U.S. on December 1, 2000, totaled 332 million, up one percent from a year ago. The 332 million layers consisted of 275 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 53.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.59 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2000, averaged 70.9 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from the 71.5 eggs a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg producing States produced 6.58 billion eggs during November, down slightly from November 1999. The average number of layers during November, at 310 million, was up slightly from a year earlier.

Meetings, Seminars and Conventions

2001 February

Feb. 7-9: Australian Poultry Science Symposium, Sydney, NSW Australia. Contact: Dr. D. Balnave, Dept. of Animal Science, University of Sydney, Camden, NSW 2750 Australia. Phone +61 2 4655 0677; fax: +61 2 4655 0693; E-mail: derickb@camden.nsyd.edu.au

Feb. 11-16: 2nd International Poultry Broiler Nutritionists Conference, Rutorua, New Zealand. Contact: Bob Diprose, Executive Director, Poultry Industry Association, 96D Carlton Gore Road, Auckland, New Zealand. Phone: +64 9 520 4300; Fax: +64 9 520 1533

Feb. 23-24: APF Spring Meeting, Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark. Contact: Judy Kimbrell, Poultry Federation, P.O. Box 1446, Little Rock, Ark. 72203. Phone: 501-375-8131.

Feb. 26-28: Food Irradiation Conference, Washington, D.C. Details from Janine Scheld, Conference Director, Intertech, 19 Northbrook Drive, Portland, Maine 04105. Phone: 207-781-9617; Fax: 207-781-2150; E-mail jscheld@interechusa.com

2001 March

March 14-15: MPF Convention, Touchstone Energy@Place, RiverCentre, St. Paul, Minn. Contact: Midwest Poultry Federation, 2380 Wycliff St., St. Paul, Minn. 44114-1257. Phone: 651-464-4553.

March 14-16: VIV Asia, Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Bangkok, Thailand. Contact: VIV Secretariat, Royal Netherlands Industries Fair, PO Box 8500 NL-3503 RM Utrecht, The Netherlands. Phone: +31 20 295 5662; Fax: +31 30 295 5709.

March 23-26: American College of Poultry Veterinarians Workshop and the 50th Western Poultry Disease Conference, University of California, Davis. Contact: Conferences & Event Services. Phone: 530-757-3331; Fax: 530-757-7943. Website: conferences.ucdavis.edu (click on Academic Conferences).

March 28-29: NPI Annual Convention, New World Inn, Hwy. 30 & 81 S., Columbus, Nebraska. contact: Nebraska Poultry Industries Inc., A103 Animal Sciences, University of Nebraska, P.O. Box 830908, Lincoln, Nebraska 68583-0908. Phone: 402-472-2051.

March 30-31: Florida Poultry Days, Orlando, Fla. Contact: Florida Poultry

Federation, 4508 Oak Flair Blvd., Suite 290, Tampa, Fla. 33610. Phone: 813-628-4551.

2001 April

April 5-7: Chicken Cooking Contest, Hyatt Regency Hotel & Conference Center, Sacramento, Calif. Contact: National Chicken Council, 1015 15th St., N.W., Suite 930, Washington, D.C. 20005-2605. Phone: 202-296-2622.

April 6: AP&EA Processors Meeting, Auburn University. Contact: Alabama Poultry & Egg Association, P.O. Box 240, Montgomery, AL 36101. Phone: 334-265-2732.

April 11-13: Poultry Industry Conference & Exhibition, Western Fairgrounds, London, Ontario, Canada. Contact: WesternFair Association, P.O. box 7550, London ON N5Y 5P4. Phone 519-438-7203 x 222. Fax: 519-679-3124. E-mail: info@westernfair.com <http://www.westernfair.com>

April 17-18: Health & Management Seminar, Airport Clarion Hotel, Roanoke, VA. Contact: Rockingham Poultry Serviceman's Committee, Virginia Poultry Federation Inc., 333 Neff Ave., Suite C, Harrisonburg, VA 22801. Phone: 540-433-2451.

April 24-26: Victam Europe 2001 "The Global Event Supplying the Feed & Food Chain" Utrecht Trade Fair, Utrecht, The Netherlands. Contact: Phone: +31 33 246 4404; Fax: +31 33246 4706 or Email expo@victam.com

April 24-26: Agro-Foodtech China 2001 International Exhibition for Agriculture, Animal Breeding and Food-Processing Industries in China, Contact: Florence Mouscadet. Phone: +33 149 685677; Fax: +33 149 685299.

April 25-27: 24th Technical Turkey Conference, Shrigley Hall Hotel near Macclesfield, UK. Contact: Fax: +44 1969 6637644 or Email: Turkeys@Compuserve.com

April 26-29: GPF Spring Meeting, Callaway Gardens, GA. Contact: Georgia Poultry Federation, P.O. Box 763, Gainesville, GA 30503. Phone 770-532-0473.

2001 May

May 3-4: National Breeders Roundtable, St. Louis, MO. Contact: U.S. Poultry & Egg Association, 1530 Cooledge Road, Tucker, GA 30084-7303. Phone: 770-493-9401.

May 7-11: Pepa Annual Convention, Double Tree Hotel, Monterey, Calif. Contact: Pacific Egg & Poultry Association, 1521 I St., Sacramento, Calif. 95814. Phone: 916-441-0801.

May 14-15: World Mycotoxin Forum, Grand Hotel Huis ter Duin, Noordwijk, the Netherlands. Contact: Conference Secretariat, Bastiaanse Communication, P.O. Box 179, NL-3720 AD Bilthoven, the Netherlands. Phone: 31-30-2294247.

May 19: GPF Night of Knights, Cobb Galleria, Atlanta, GA Contact: Georgia Poultry Federation, P.O. Box 763, Gainesville, GA 30503. Phone 770-532-0473.

2001 June

June 1-3: AP&EA Conv., Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex, Birmingham, AL. Contact: Alabama Poultry & Egg Association, P.O. Box 240, Montgomery, AL 36101. Phone: 334-265-2732.

June 7-10: Georgia Veterinary Medical Association Annual Meeting, Jekyll Island, GA. Contact: GVMA, 3050 Holcomb Bridge Rd., Norcross, GA 30071-1362. Phone : 770-416-1633; Fax: 770-416-9095.

June 8-9: APF Poultry Festival, Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark. Contact: Judy Kimbrell, Poultry Federation, P.O. Box 1446, Little Rock, Ark. 72203. Phone: 501-375-8131.

2001 July

July 14-18: AVMA-AAAP Meeting, Boston, MA

2001 September

Sept. 1-4: 6th European Symposium on Poultry Welfare, Zollikofen, Switzerland. Contact: Alois Mettler, WPSA Symposium 2001, Burgerweg 24, CH-3052 Zollikofen, Switzerland. Fax: +41 31 911 64 60.

Sept. 9-12: IX European Symposium on the Quality of Eggs and Egg Products & XV European Symposium on the Quality of Poultry Meat, Contact: Dr. S. Yalcin, Secretary of WPSA Turkish Branch, Ege University, Faculty of Agriculture, Dept. of Animal Science, 35100 Izmir-Turkey. Phone +90 232 388 4000/1449 (ext.); Fax: +90 232 388 1864. E-mail: yalcin@ziraat.ege.edu.tr