



Turkeys Raised

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Turkeys Raised in 2001 Up 1 Percent from 2000

Turkeys raised in the United States during 2001 totaled 272 million birds, up 1 percent from the 270 million raised in 2000.

Minnesota ranked first in the number raised with 44.0 million, followed by North Carolina with 43.0 million, Arkansas with 27.0 million, Missouri and Virginia with 24.0 million, California with 18.7 million, and Indiana with 14.0 million. These States accounted for 72 percent of the turkeys produced in the United States during 2001.

Turkey Growers Plan 1 Percent Increase in 2002

Turkey growers in 23 States intend to increase the number of birds raised by 1 percent in 2002. These states produced over 99% of the turkeys raised in 2001. Intentions for the top seven producing States compared with 2001 are as follows: Minnesota, North Carolina, and Arkansas, unchanged, Missouri up 8 percent, Virginia unchanged, California up 3 percent, and Indiana unchanged.

The number of turkeys actually raised in 2002 may vary from growers' intentions shown in this report depending on feed costs, supply of hatching eggs, cost of poults, and prices growers receive for turkeys during the next few months.

Turkeys: Number Raised in 2000 and 2001 ¹

State	Number		2001 as % of 2000
	2000	2001	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	28,000	27,000	96
CA	18,000	18,700	104
CT	5	5	100
DE	4	4	100
IL	2,900	2,900	100
IN	13,500	14,000	104
IA	7,100	7,100	100
MD	440	460	105
MA	79	74	94
MI	3,500	4,500	129
MN	43,500	44,000	101
MO	23,000	24,000	104
NH	14	6	43
NJ	59	44	75
NY	510	510	100
NC	41,000	43,000	105
ND	2,000	1,600	80
OH	4,400	4,800	109
PA	9,300	9,500	102
SC	9,900	9,200	93
SD	4,300	4,900	114
VT	47	45	96
VA	25,500	24,000	94
WV	4,100	4,100	100
Oth Sts ²	28,811	27,611	96
US	269,969	272,059	101

¹ Revised.

² CO, KS, NE, OK, OR, TX, UT, and WI combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Turkeys: Death Loss by Geographic Region and United States, 1999-01

Geographic Region	Young Turkeys Lost as a Percent of Total Poults Placed		
	1999	2000	2001
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
East North Central	10.2	10.5	11.1
West North Central	11.6	12.2	12.3
North & South Atlantic	10.3	9.6	9.4
South Central	11.3	10.1	12.1
West	10.8	11.0	13.4
US	10.9	10.8	11.3

Regional Listing:

North Atlantic: CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT.

East North Central: IL, IN, MI, OH, WI.

West North Central: IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD.

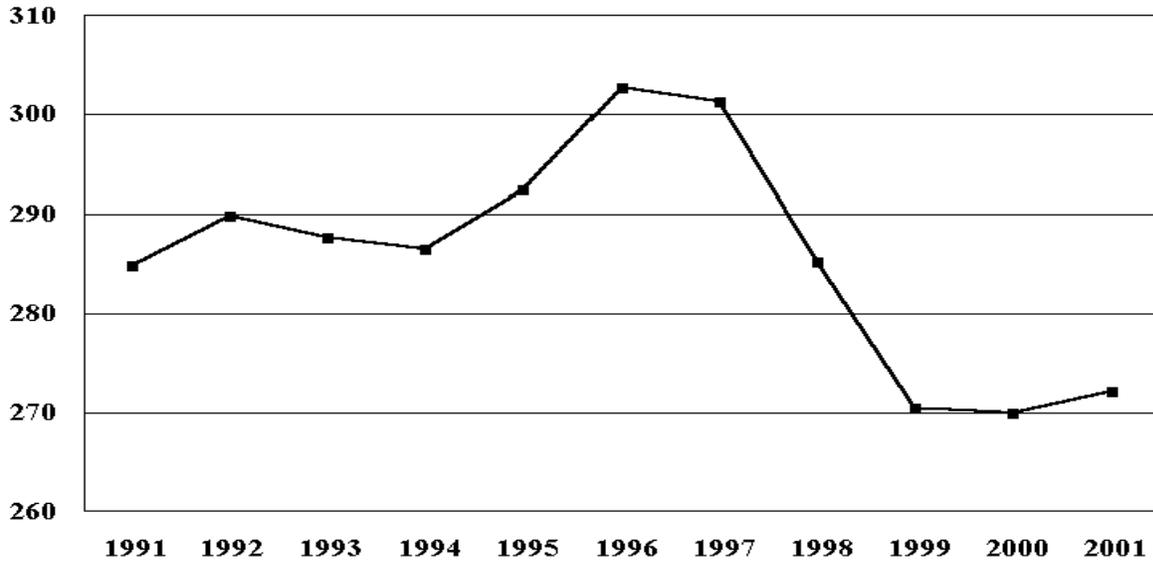
South Atlantic: DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV.

South Central: AL, AR, KY, LA, MS, OK, TN, TX.

West: AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY.

**Number of Turkeys Raised
United States, 1991-2001**

Million Head



**Turkeys: Number Raised in 2001 and Intentions for 2002,
Selected States and 23 State Total**

State	Number		2002 as % of 2001
	2001	2002	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	27,000	27,000	100
CA	18,700	19,300	103
IL	2,900	2,900	100
IN	14,000	14,000	100
IA	7,100	6,800	96
MI	4,500	4,800	107
MN	44,000	44,000	100
MO	24,000	26,000	108
NC	43,000	43,000	100
ND	1,600	1,600	100
OH	4,800	4,700	98
PA	9,500	9,500	100
SC	9,200	9,400	102
SD	4,900	4,900	100
VA	24,000	24,000	100
WV	4,100	3,900	95
Oth Sts ¹	27,600	28,300	103
23 State Total	270,900	274,100	101

¹ CO, KS, NE, OK, TX, UT, and WI combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Turkeys Hatchery Production: Monthly Poults Placements,
United States, 1999-01 ¹**

Month	Total All Breeds		Percent of Previous Year	Cumulative Total		Percent of Previous Year
	1999-00	2000-01		1999-00	2000-01	
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Sep	21,794	23,016	106	21,794	23,016	106
Oct	22,313	23,672	106	44,107	46,688	106
Nov	23,379	23,357	100	67,486	70,045	104
Dec	24,358	23,297	96	91,844	93,342	102
Jan	24,676	25,612	104	116,520	118,954	102
Feb	24,197	23,775	98	140,717	142,729	101
Mar	25,741	26,148	102	166,458	168,877	101
Apr	25,094	25,858	103	191,552	194,735	102
May	25,816	26,682	103	217,368	221,417	102
Jun	26,880	26,121	97	244,248	247,538	101
Jul	26,822	27,064	101	271,070	274,602	101
Aug	24,731	25,032	101	295,801	299,634	101

¹ Excludes exported poults.

Turkeys Raised Estimates

Survey Procedures: Survey data for the turkeys raised estimate are collected from a list of contractors and independent growers during December. States use all known sources of producer names to ensure that the list is as complete as possible. Turkey producers are then contacted either by mail, telephone, or in person. Diligent effort is made to ensure that all operations are accounted for in the estimate.

Estimation Procedures: Turkeys raised estimates include young turkeys intended for meat production, as well as breeder turkeys which reached maturity during the calendar year. These estimates exclude turkeys lost to disease or those destroyed. Placements of turkey poults from the Monthly Turkey Hatchery Survey provide the basis for the preliminary estimates published in August. Final estimates, published in January, use indications from the December Growers Survey in addition to updated hatchery data. Other indications for the final estimates are obtained from monthly slaughter totals and check-off data provided by individual State turkey or poultry associations.

Generally, individual State data are not published if there are less than three operations in a State, or if any one operation has 60 percent or more of the total turkeys in the State. These data are combined into the "Other States" category.

Reliability: Turkeys raised estimates are based on a census of known active producers and, therefore, have no sampling variability. However, estimates may be subject to errors such as omissions, duplication, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing of the data. These errors are minimized through strict quality controls in the edit and summarization process, and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

Revision Policy: Estimates for the previous year are subject to revision when preliminary raised estimates are made in August. Revisions are primarily based on updated hatchery and slaughter data, and at the U.S. level, are usually less than one-half of one percent of the final estimate published in January. Estimates are also reviewed after data from the Census of Agriculture are available. No revisions are made after that date.

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