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## TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

November 1966

December 19, 1966

### TURKEYS TESTED

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested by Official State Agencies for pullorum disease during November 1966 was 742,576, a decrease of 12 percent from November 1965. Testings of heavy white breeds were up 4 percent from a year earlier while testings of other heavy breeds were down 31 percent. Aggregate testings during July through November for all heavy breeds totaled 2,523,286, up 17 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested during November totaled 31,406 compared with 27,600 during November last year. Testings of lights during July through November totaled 120,121, down 5 percent from the same period in 1965.

### CHICKENS TESTED

November 1966 testings of chickens for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks were reported at 2,996,676, up 14 percent from November 1965. Testings July through November totaled 12,994,861, up 16 percent from the same months a year earlier.

Chickens tested in November for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chicks totaled 938,795, a decrease of 3 percent from November 1965. Egg-type birds tested during July through November were reported at 3,295,872, down 3 percent from comparable months in 1965.

Testings summarized in this report are tabulations of records from Official State Testing Agencies. The degree of coverage may vary from month to month and from State to State. This report is prepared in cooperation with the National Poultry Improvement Plan, the National Turkey Improvement Plan, Official State Agencies, the Animal Husbandry Research Division of the Agricultural Research Service and the Agricultural Estimates Division of the Statistical Reporting Service.

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	During November							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. H.	0	789	0	0	0	789	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
R. I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	1,615	0	100	0	1,715	0	0	0
N. Y.	1,352	0	0	0	1,352	0	0	0
N. J.	0	0	2,159	2,568	2,159	2,568	436	0
Pa.	833	0	0	0	833	0	0	793
N. A.	3,803	789	2,259	2,568	6,062	3,357	436	793
Ohio	31,894	14,711	9,448	0	41,342	14,711	1,565	1,488
Ind.	0	0	4,510	1,356	4,510	1,356	0	0
Ill.	3,038	3,918	1,002	827	4,040	4,745	0	0
Mich.	18,621	17,831	12,147	7,909	30,768	25,740	0	0
Wis.	22,674	16,784	3,110	0	25,784	16,784	0	0
E. N. C.	76,227	53,244	30,217	10,092	106,444	63,336	1,565	1,488
Minn.	76,265	46,825	47,620	21,610	123,885	68,435	0	0
Iowa	0	43,816	20,589	24,338	20,589	68,154	0	0
Mo.	9,114	38,574	21,987	7,821	31,101	46,395	0	0
N. Dak.	3,611	4,612	0	0	3,611	4,612	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	12,511	7,987	3,251	0	15,762	7,987	0	0
W. N. C.	101,501	141,814	93,447	53,769	194,948	195,583	0	0
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	650	675	650	675	0	0
Va.	7,102	19,775	0	0	7,102	19,775	15,032	19,192
W. Va.	0	0	0	4	0	4	5,232	0
N. C.	24,956	43,722	11,081	11,525	36,037	55,247	0	0
S. C.	17,707	3,100	2,260	0	19,967	3,100	0	0
Ga.	12,870	5,057	2,226	0	15,096	5,057	0	0
Fla.	0	0	1,818	0	1,818	0	0	0
S. A.	62,635	71,654	18,035	12,204	80,670	83,858	20,264	19,192
Ky.	11,522	12,267	0	0	11,522	12,267	1,966	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	5,990	7,025	6,263	2,816	12,253	9,841	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	9,158	9,275	9,954	4,608	19,112	13,883	2,221	1,073
Texas	55,919	51,066	28,998	37,237	84,917	88,303	1,148	693
S. C.	82,589	79,633	45,215	44,661	127,804	124,294	5,335	1,766
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	9,757	6,319	0	0	9,757	6,319	0	0
Utah	2,416	0	19,769	12,484	22,185	12,484	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	2,853	3,096	2,853	3,096	0	0
Oreg.	25,485	31,924	56,375	31,377	81,860	63,301	0	8,047
Calif.	87,194	84,788	126,107	102,160	213,301	186,948	0	120
West.	124,852	123,031	205,104	149,117	329,956	272,148	0	8,167
U. S.	451,707	470,165	394,277	272,411	845,884	742,576	27,600	31,406

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through November							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. H.	0	789	0	0	0	789	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	3	245	4	120	7	365	0	0
R. I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	1,615	0	100	0	1,715	0	0	0
N. Y.	1,352	0	0	0	1,352	0	0	0
N. J.	0	0	2,979	3,785	2,979	3,785	436	0
Pa.	2,048	1,086	0	1,297	2,048	2,383	0	793
N. A.	5,018	2,120	3,083	5,202	8,101	7,322	436	793
Ohio	56,845	52,926	9,448	8,602	66,293	61,528	9,973	6,507
Ind.	0	0	4,510	1,356	4,510	1,356	0	0
Ill.	3,038	3,918	1,002	4,664	4,040	8,582	0	0
Mich.	49,890	49,760	20,646	14,449	70,536	64,209	0	0
Wis.	39,865	59,148	3,916	953	43,781	60,101	0	0
E. N. C.	149,638	165,752	39,522	30,024	189,160	195,776	9,973	6,507
Minn.	317,301	304,632	145,092	95,140	462,393	399,772	10,863	36,078
Iowa	0	46,062	20,589	28,600	20,589	74,662	0	0
Mo.	41,469	77,596	43,098	70,815	84,567	148,411	22,937	1,651
N. Dak.	4,711	4,612	0	0	4,711	4,612	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,631	2,982
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	14,669	13,431	3,251	0	17,920	13,431	0	0
W. N. C.	378,150	446,333	212,030	194,555	590,180	640,888	38,431	40,711
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mi.	0	0	650	675	650	675	0	0
Va.	15,314	34,635	0	0	15,314	34,635	27,588	41,712
W. Va.	0	0	0	4	0	4	6,729	1,504
N. C.	60,041	112,790	20,203	14,802	80,244	127,592	0	0
S. C.	23,423	39,313	2,260	0	25,683	39,313	0	0
Ga.	16,521	26,964	15,254	0	31,775	26,964	0	0
Fla.	0	0	1,818	1,161	1,818	1,161	2,262	3,097
S. A.	115,299	213,702	40,185	16,642	155,484	230,344	36,579	46,313
Ky.	19,082	20,252	10,841	8,106	29,923	28,358	1,966	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	28,380	0	0	0	28,380	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	6,117	13,679	13,147	8,656	19,264	22,335	0	2,116
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	20,265	32,410	10,703	4,608	30,968	37,018	5,419	4,888
Texas	182,034	259,504	99,903	108,646	281,987	368,150	1,148	693
S. C.	227,548	354,225	134,594	130,016	362,142	484,241	8,533	7,697
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	5,000	0	5,000	0	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	9,757	11,666	0	0	9,757	11,666	0	0
Utah	2,416	2,189	19,769	25,166	22,185	27,355	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	6,005	9,041	3,096	9,041	9,101	0	0
Oreg.	50,065	66,479	113,137	80,310	163,202	146,789	26,711	12,515
Calif.	374,477	422,917	276,549	346,887	651,026	769,804	5,334	5,585
West.	436,715	509,256	423,496	455,459	860,211	964,715	32,045	18,100
U. S.	1,312,368	1,691,388	852,910	831,898	2,165,278	2,523,286	125,997	120,121

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During November			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	21,537	17,118	11,493	20,909
N. H.	56,597	53,096	0	0
Vt.	3,002	2,645	0	677
Mass.	15,007	24,400	20,943	40,560
R. I.	7,646	5,109	2,132	2,766
Conn.	6,924	0	38,321	36,449
N. Y.	0	0	45,519	29,425
N. J.	6,119	12,715	33,904	21,983
Pa.	58,395	68,604	52,993	38,103
N. A.	175,227	183,687	205,305	190,872
Ohio	4,081	8,120	67,931	49,728
Ind.	59,143	49,182	104,196	30,758
Ill.	4,018	2,015	69,053	58,627
Mich.	1,357	1,318	3,726	5,200
Wis.	14,693	15,912	10,147	13,425
E. N. C.	83,292	76,547	255,053	157,738
Minn.	5,113	26,138	78,529	94,546
Iowa	3,095	3,369	85,619	58,251
Mo.	90,334	8,388	86,772	72,436
N. Dak.	0	0	15,027	17,544
S. Dak.	0	0	23,707	0
Nebr.	2,889	9,080	17,209	57,322
Kans.	1,415	651	1,196	558
W. N. C.	102,846	47,626	308,059	300,657
Del.	26,027	47,634	0	0
Md.	55,267	63,558	4,629	3,779
Va.	58,706	50,189	16,210	8,168
W. Va.	3,654	1,515	1,203	1,792
N. C.	534,086	632,540	5,152	19,951
S. C.	16,395	41,565	1,642	0
Ge.	565,038	707,453	25,381	61,745
Fla.	5,877	31,564	35,039	83,327
S. A.	1,265,050	1,576,018	89,256	178,762
Ky.	0	0	3,452	2,628
Tenn.	23,049	10,091	28,308	34,298
Ala.	215,621	268,298	25,522	13,720
Miss.	238,185	257,268	0	2,584
Ark.	469,530	503,557	10,537	8,056
La.	2,856	0	0	0
Okla.	6,704	4,733	2,771	3,988
Texas	14,286	0	12,070	16,616
S. C.	970,231	1,043,947	82,660	81,890
Mont.	520	50	6,666	5,203
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	5,000	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	1,516	0	0	4,416
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	4,545	23,559	7,060	13,700
Oreg.	28,023	21,677	6,878	5,557
Calif.	8,730	23,565	3,280	0
West.	43,334	68,851	28,884	28,876
U. S.	2,639,980	2,996,676	969,217	938,795

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through November			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	260,071	281,532	52,430	48,738
N. H.	212,467	207,869	3,295	0
Vt.	12,656	11,061	16,396	8,051
Mass.	84,729	48,719	147,143	174,710
R. I.	13,490	9,226	7,019	5,733
Conn.	52,690	25,597	161,661	136,228
N. Y.	0	0	219,267	204,620
N. J.	39,856	72,098	71,760	84,624
Pa.	255,777	309,632	289,032	283,562
N. A.	931,736	965,734	968,003	946,266
Ohio	19,567	12,008	163,487	147,105
Ind.	252,040	156,792	209,506	141,723
Ill.	5,280	4,987	163,490	183,752
Mich.	8,085	6,968	35,343	31,603
Wis.	65,133	70,437	19,466	28,383
E. N. C.	350,105	251,192	591,292	532,566
Minn.	46,186	61,089	211,472	227,966
Iowa	20,854	8,122	174,842	198,719
Mo.	155,118	79,227	140,439	134,258
N. Dak.	0	0	20,942	21,487
S. Dak.	0	0	53,179	5,851
Nebr.	4,908	11,658	57,729	75,223
Kans.	4,070	651	12,349	31,394
W. N. C.	231,136	160,747	670,952	694,898
Del.	203,350	254,607	0	0
Md.	295,351	228,816	13,130	7,863
Va.	354,624	286,748	61,645	42,020
W. Va.	14,056	22,937	6,452	7,289
N. C.	2,325,861	2,711,813	99,354	60,112
S. C.	146,566	168,661	33,663	16,850
Ga.	2,737,768	3,372,190	157,663	162,620
Fla.	53,219	121,680	137,672	183,081
S. A.	6,130,795	7,167,452	509,579	479,835
Ky.	7,297	0	22,114	3,517
Tenn.	78,131	85,607	91,867	119,362
Ala.	872,153	979,560	89,441	68,331
Miss.	931,156	1,012,835	82,379	88,267
Ark.	1,348,899	2,013,932	97,896	124,206
La.	17,591	58,127	0	0
Okla.	45,573	16,419	5,072	9,814
Texas	27,667	13,400	71,498	59,759
S. C.	3,328,467	4,179,880	460,267	473,256
Mont.	826	96	14,372	13,270
Idaho	6,146	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	9,000	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	4,907	0
Utah	1,516	12,280	0	10,072
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	74,414	72,195	79,270	81,018
Oreg.	87,808	83,801	21,671	20,228
Calif.	106,588	101,484	68,400	44,463
West.	277,298	269,856	197,520	169,051
U. S.	11,249,537	12,994,861	3,397,613	3,295,872

Turkeys tested by official State agencies, United States

Month and year	Heavy breeds			Light	Total
	White	Other	Total	breeds	breeds
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
November 1965	451,607	394,277	845,884	27,600	873,484
October 1966	560,042	321,081	881,123	35,866	916,989
November 1966	470,165	272,411	742,576	31,406	773,982
July 1965-November 1965	1,312,368	852,910	2,165,278	125,997	2,291,275
July 1966-November 1966	1,691,388	831,898	2,523,286	120,121	2,643,407
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
November 1966 as percent of November 1965	104	69	88	114	89
July 1966-November 1966 as percent of July 1965-November 1965	129	98	117	95	115

Chickens tested by State agencies, United States

Month and year	For broiler production	Egg-type chickens
	Number	Number
November 1965	2,639,980	969,217
October 1966	2,672,778	918,308
November 1966	2,996,676	938,795
July 1965-November 1965	11,249,537	3,397,613
July 1966-November 1966	12,994,861	3,295,872
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
November 1966 as percent of November 1965	114	97
July 1966-November 1966 as percent of July 1965-November 1965	116	97



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