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TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES
September 1954

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested during September totaled 123,761, compared with 100,169 in September last year -- an increase of 24 percent. The number of heavy breed turkeys tested July through September totaled 202,158 compared with 135,334 during the same months last year--an increase of 49 percent.

Light breed turkeys tested during September totaled 67,156, compared with 95,330 in September last year, a decrease of 30 percent. Light breed turkeys tested during July through September totaled 213,886, compared with 190,575 during the same period last year--an increase of 12 percent.

This report is made possible through the State Testing Agencies, the Animal and Poultry Husbandry Research Branch, Agricultural Research Service and the Agricultural Estimates Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES

State	During September					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		Total all breeds	
Division	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954
	Number					
Maine	0	0	0	36	0	36
N.H.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	273	281	0	0	273	281
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.E.	273	281	0	36	273	317
N.Y.	0	427	0	0	0	427
N.J.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pa.	987	109	880	1,472	1,867	1,581
M.A.	987	536	880	1,472	1,867	2,008
Ohio	0	0	6,825	1,984	6,825	1,984
Ind.	0	580	2,261	0	2,261	580
Ill.	244	0	0	0	244	0
Mich.	0	0	772	0	772	0
Wis.	3,191	0	0	0	3,191	0
E.N.C.	3,435	580	9,858	1,984	13,293	2,564
Minn.	11,642	24,737	7,215	5,730	18,857	30,467
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mo.	0	0	5,557	7,565	5,557	7,565
N.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	0	612	1,261	2,358	1,261	2,970
W.N.C.	11,642	25,349	14,033	15,653	25,675	41,002
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	1,657	0	1,657	0
Va.	2,051	6,791	24,410	28,275	26,461	35,066
W.Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.C.	0	2,931	0	914	0	3,845
S.C.	11,294	9,893	2,628	1,100	13,922	10,993
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	1,323	0	273	0	1,596	0
S.A.	14,668	19,615	28,968	30,289	43,636	49,904
Ky.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.S.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	1,045	0	1,504	933	2,549	933
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	239	0	0	0	239
Texas	9,873	12,914	12,661	4,367	22,534	17,281
W.S.C.	10,918	13,153	14,165	5,300	25,083	18,453
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	6,178	4,335	3,762	0	9,940	4,335
Oreg.	23,012	23,272	13,046	2,936	36,058	26,208
Calif.	29,056	36,640	10,618	9,486	39,674	46,126
PAC.	58,246	64,247	27,426	12,422	85,672	76,669
U.S.	100,169	123,761	95,330	67,156	195,499	190,917

TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES

State	July through September					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		Total all breeds	
Division	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954
	Number					
Maine	0	0	0	36	0	36
N.H.	0	0	85	235	85	235
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	636	772	0	0	636	772
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.E.	636	772	85	271	721	1,043
N.Y.	1,361	680	158	0	1,519	680
N.J.	0	0	0	1,112	0	1,112
Pa.	2,389	862	2,856	2,449	5,245	3,311
M.A.	3,750	1,542	3,014	3,561	6,764	5,103
Ohio	0	0	12,896	17,896	12,896	17,896
Ind.	0	580	2,261	0	2,261	580
Ill.	244	0	0	0	244	0
Mich.	0	0	7,567	4,620	7,567	4,620
Wis.	5,575	0	0	0	5,575	0
E.N.C.	5,819	580	22,724	22,516	28,543	23,096
Minn.	12,468	49,193	24,416	31,375	36,884	80,568
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mo.	0	250	19,251	20,539	19,251	20,789
N.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	0	612	1,261	2,358	1,261	2,970
W.N.C.	12,468	50,055	44,928	54,272	57,396	104,327
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	1,657	0	1,657	0
Va.	3,407	9,196	45,162	59,363	48,569	68,559
W.Va.	0	2,064	2,044	0	2,044	2,064
N.C.	6,624	9,905	0	1,512	6,624	11,417
S.C.	26,302	22,078	5,098	3,611	31,400	25,689
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	1,323	0	273	0	1,596	0
S.A.	37,656	43,243	54,234	64,485	91,890	107,729
Ky.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.S.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	1,045	0	1,504	3,535	2,549	3,535
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okl.	0	2,269	0	569	0	2,838
Texas	15,100	17,353	27,503	24,977	42,603	42,330
W.S.C.	16,145	19,622	29,007	29,081	45,152	48,703
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	7,400	2,321	7,400	2,321
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT.	0	0	7,400	2,321	7,400	2,321
Wash.	6,792	4,335	5,519	1,782	12,311	6,117
Oreg.	23,012	28,009	13,046	13,994	36,058	42,003
Calif.	29,056	54,000	10,618	21,602	39,674	75,602
PAC.	58,860	86,344	29,183	37,378	88,043	123,722
U.S.	135,334	202,158	190,575	213,886	325,909	416,044

TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES - UNITED STATES

Heavy Breeds

Month	Month			To date			Number	Percent
	1953-54	1954-55	% change from last year	1953-54	1954-55	Change from last year		
July	13,352	30,247	+127	13,352	30,247	+16,895	+127	
August	21,813	48,150	+121	35,165	78,397	+43,232	+123	
September	100,169	123,761	+ 24	135,334	202,158	+66,824	+ 49	
October	352,721			488,055				
November	591,212			1,079,267				
December	637,678			1,716,945				
January	326,415			2,043,360				
February	144,065			2,187,425				
March	35,461			2,222,886				
April	4,031			2,226,917				
May	4,248			2,231,165				
June	7,669			2,238,834				

Light Breeds

Month	Month			To date			Number	Percent
	1953-54	1954-55	% change from last year	1953-54	1954-55	Change from last year		
July	37,881	78,588	+107	37,881	78,588	+40,707	+107	
August	57,364	68,142	+ 19	95,245	146,730	+51,485	+ 54	
September	95,330	67,156	- 30	190,575	213,886	+23,311	+ 12	
October	111,739			302,314				
November	90,481			392,795				
December	72,157			464,952				
January	71,183			536,135				
February	81,901			618,036				
March	44,275			662,311				
April	11,084			673,395				
May	18,626			692,021				
June	66,896			758,917				

Total All Breeds

Month	Month			To date			Number	Percent
	1953-54	1954-55	% change from last year	1953-54	1954-55	Change from last year		
July	51,233	108,835	+112	51,233	108,835	+57,602	+112	
August	79,177	116,292	+ 47	130,410	225,127	+94,717	+ 73	
September	195,499	190,917	- 2	325,909	416,044	+90,135	+ 28	
October	464,460			790,369				
November	681,693			1,472,062				
December	709,835			2,181,897				
January	397,598			2,579,495				
February	225,966			2,805,461				
March	79,736			2,885,197				
April	15,115			2,900,312				
May	22,874			2,923,186				
June	74,565			2,997,751				