

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

JANUARY 1969

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TURKEYS TESTED

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested by official State Agencies for pullorum disease during January totaled 282,810, a decrease of 30 percent from January 1968. The number of heavy white breeds tested was down 32 percent and the number of other heavy breeds was down 20 percent from a year earlier. Accumulated testings of heavy breeds July 1968 through January 1969 totaled 2,592,138, down 10 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested during January totaled 23,455, up 43 percent from January 1968. Testings of light breeds July 1968 through January 1969 totaled 180,209, an increase of 48 percent from the same period a year earlier.

CHICKENS TESTED

Chickens for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks tested during January 1969 totaled 2,755,878, an increase of 13 percent from January 1968. Accumulated testings July 1968 through January 1969 totaled 15,830,100, down 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Testings of chickens for supplying hatching eggs for egg-type chicks during January totaled 738,698, a decrease of 21 percent from January 1968. Egg-type birds tested July 1968 through January 1969 totaled 3,803,516, down 21 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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.

NOTICE

Future publications of this report will be quarterly instead of monthly. Quarterly report dates for 1969 are April 18, July 18 and October 21. A report for the last quarter of 1969 will be issued during January 1970.

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	During January							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. H.	0	0	787	14,449	787	14,449	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	328	359	0	0	328	359	0	0
R. I.	0	245	0	0	0	245	0	0
Conn.	940	0	0	0	940	0	0	0
N. Y.	1,589	0	2,697	0	4,286	0	0	0
N. J.	1,074	725	350	124	1,424	849	23	350
Pa.	2,422	489	5,000	0	7,422	489	4,583	0
N. A.	6,353	1,818	8,834	14,573	15,187	16,391	4,606	350
Ohio	6,536	14,770	0	0	6,536	14,770	0	0
Ind.	11,813	4,144	0	0	11,813	4,144	0	0
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	8,285	4,673	3,634	0	11,919	4,673	0	0
Wis.&Minn.1/	68,229	35,504	0	0	68,229	35,504	7,513	11,163
Iowa	55,643	38,643	0	0	55,643	38,643	0	0
Mo.	6,400	11,643	0	1,350	6,400	12,993	0	0
N. Dak.	1,860	0	0	0	1,860	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	25,579	0	0	0	25,579	0	0
Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. C.	158,766	134,956	3,634	1,350	162,400	136,306	7,513	11,163
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	950	0	975	0	1,925	0	0	0
Va.	4,427	13,048	0	0	4,427	13,048	1,688	4,347
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. C.	24,871	17,733	0	0	24,871	17,733	0	0
S. C.	0	5,585	0	0	0	5,585	0	0
Ga.	4,547	0	0	0	4,547	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	575	0	575	0	0
S. A.	34,795	36,366	975	575	35,770	36,941	1,688	4,347
Ky.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala. 2/	49,689	0	0	0	49,689	0	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	14,540	1,701	0	5,387	14,540	7,088	156	2,369
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	1,282	9,592	1,800	1,447	3,082	11,039	800	1,220
Texas	8,544	14,310	0	30	8,544	14,340	0	0
S. C.	74,055	25,603	1,800	6,864	75,855	32,467	956	3,589
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.	3,600	5,000	2,800	3,500	6,400	8,500	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	2,449	0	0	0	2,449	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	3,546	0	3,546	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oreg.	13,917	3,135	0	1,413	13,917	4,548	1,594	0
Calif.	56,640	32,397	33,033	15,260	89,673	47,657	0	4,006
West.	76,606	40,532	39,379	20,173	115,985	60,705	1,594	4,006
U. S.	350,575	239,275	54,622	43,535	405,197	282,810	16,357	23,455

1/ Wisconsin and Minnesota combined
 2/ Alabama revised for January 1968

to avoid disclosure of individual operations.
 - Other heavy from 49,689 to 0, Heavy white from 0 to 49,689.

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through January							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1967-68	1968-69	1967-68	1968-69	1967-68	1968-69	1967-68	1968-69
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. H.	0	0	787	14,449	787	14,449	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	498	359	0	0	498	359	0	0
R. I.	0	245	0	0	0	245	0	0
Conn.	940	0	0	0	940	0	0	0
N. Y.	4,746	2,150	3,785	1,351	8,531	3,501	0	0
N. J.	1,651	1,845	2,902	2,040	4,553	3,885	23	350
Pa.	6,935	2,026	5,000	164	11,935	2,190	4,583	997
N. A.	14,770	6,625	12,474	18,004	27,244	24,629	4,606	1,347
Ohio	139,882	86,174	9,864	1,049	149,746	87,223	0	0
Ind.	13,662	9,480	0	0	13,662	9,480	0	0
Ill.	16,171	12,819	1,147	1,199	17,318	14,018	0	0
Mich.	83,439	106,268	19,423	2,326	102,862	108,594	0	1,582
Wis.&Minn. 1/	437,996	372,974	47,325	5,130	485,321	378,104	27,615	57,221
Iowa	90,079	116,068	10,784	15,743	100,863	131,811	0	0
Mo.	104,148	128,995	49,821	21,382	153,969	150,377	0	0
N. Dak.	6,635	2,280	0	0	6,635	2,280	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,370	0
Nebr.	2,023	25,579	11,948	0	13,971	25,579	0	0
Kans.	21,918	7,298	731	0	22,649	7,298	0	0
N. C.	915,953	867,935	151,043	46,829	1,066,996	914,764	31,985	58,803
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	950	0	1,650	1,127	2,600	1,127	0	0
Va.	42,584	54,562	0	0	42,584	54,562	35,017	43,623
W. Va.	0	0	19	0	19	0	0	0
N. C.	107,820	136,572	130	2,400	107,950	138,972	0	8,157
S. C.	14,557	41,460	0	0	14,557	41,460	0	0
Ge.	44,134	30,550	1,343	0	45,477	30,550	0	0
Fla.	3,622	1,050	442	575	4,064	1,625	3,009	2,419
S. A.	213,667	264,194	3,584	4,102	217,251	268,296	38,026	54,199
Ky.	600	0	0	0	600	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	49,689	47,647	0	0	49,689	47,647	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	26,184	43,310	3,559	11,004	29,743	54,314	4,027	2,369
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	13,132	13,661	7,093	4,517	20,225	18,178	5,400	3,122
Texas 2/	293,728	360,556	90,435	29,330	384,163	389,886	0	0
S. C.	383,333	465,174	101,087	44,851	484,420	510,025	9,427	5,491
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.	25,600	16,000	15,300	9,500	40,900	25,500	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	15,057	0	0	0	15,057	0	0	0
Utah	13,184	5,798	37,679	37,933	50,863	43,731	17	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	11,796	10,307	7,720	2,320	19,516	12,627	0	0
Oreg.	90,098	109,515	71,478	30,952	161,576	140,467	25,722	38,094
Calif.	526,815	514,675	274,222	137,424	801,037	652,099	12,345	22,275
West.	682,550	656,295	406,399	218,129	1,088,949	874,424	38,084	60,369
U. S.	2,210,273	2,260,223	674,587	331,915	2,884,860	2,592,138	122,128	180,209

1/ Wisconsin and Minnesota combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

2/ Texas revised: October 1968 - Lights from 3,184 to 0, Heavy whites from 77,175 to 80,359; November 1968 - Lights from 18,657 to 0, Heavy whites 117,307 to 135,964.

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1967-68	1968-69	Percent change from last year	1967-68	1968-69	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<u>Heavy white breeds</u>							
July	67,472	47,384	-30	67,472	47,384	-20,088	-30
August	232,512	111,243	-52	299,984	158,627	-141,357	-47
September	310,286	329,055	+ 6	610,270	487,682	-122,588	-20
October	418,570	528,489	+39	1,028,840	1,070,171	+41,331	+ 4
November	479,070	562,282	+17	1,507,910	1,632,453	+124,543	+ 8
December	351,788	388,495	+10	1,859,698	2,020,948	+161,250	+ 9
January	350,575	239,275	-32	2,210,273	2,260,223	+49,950	+ 2
February	141,970			2,352,243			
March	40,790			2,393,033			
April	11,442			2,404,475			
May	19,368			2,423,843			
June	45,018			2,468,861			
<u>Other heavy breeds</u>							
July	12,564	10,443	-17	12,564	10,443	-2,121	-17
August	44,681	6,735	-85	57,245	17,178	-40,067	-70
September	122,567	40,629	-67	179,812	57,807	-122,005	-68
October	191,253	91,346	-52	371,065	149,153	-221,912	-60
November	135,659	76,695	-43	506,724	225,848	-280,876	-55
December	113,241	62,532	-45	619,965	288,380	-331,585	-53
January	54,622	43,535	-20	674,587	331,915	-342,672	-51
February	29,207			703,794			
March	7,287			711,081			
April	1,962			713,043			
May	-			713,043			
June	11,574			724,617			
<u>Total all heavy breeds</u>							
July	80,036	57,827	-27	80,036	57,827	-22,209	-28
August	277,193	117,978	-57	357,229	175,805	-181,424	-51
September	432,853	369,684	-15	790,082	545,489	-244,593	-31
October	609,823	673,835	+10	1,399,905	1,219,324	-180,581	-13
November	614,729	638,977	+ 4	2,014,634	1,858,301	-156,333	- 8
December	465,029	451,027	- 3	2,479,663	2,309,328	-170,335	- 7
January	405,197	282,810	-30	2,884,860	2,592,138	-292,722	-10
February	171,177			3,056,037			
March	48,077			3,104,114			
April	13,404			3,117,518			
May	119,368			3,136,886			
June	56,592			3,193,478			

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1967-68	1968-69	Percent change from last year	1967-68	1968-69	Percent change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<u>Light breeds</u>							
July	14,724	28,128	+91	14,724	28,128	+13,404	+91
August	5,740	11,970	+109	20,464	40,098	+19,634	+96
September	21,433	40,614	+89	41,897	80,712	+38,815	+93
October	26,527	<u>1</u> 27,483	+ 4	68,424	108,195	+39,771	+58
November	20,418	<u>1</u> 8,791	-54	88,842	116,986	+28,144	+32
December	16,929	39,768	+135	105,771	156,754	+50,983	+48
January	16,357	23,455	+43	122,128	180,209	+58,081	+48
February	54,367			176,495			
March	22,857			199,352			
April	12,812			212,164			
May	26,592			238,756			
June	26,456			265,212			
<u>Total all breeds</u>							
July	94,760	85,955	- 9	94,760	85,955	- 8,805	- 9
August	282,933	129,948	-54	377,693	215,903	-161,790	-43
September	454,286	410,298	-10	831,979	626,201	-205,778	-25
October	636,350	701,318	+10	1,468,329	1,327,519	-140,810	-10
November	635,147	647,768	+ 2	2,103,476	1,975,287	-128,189	- 6
December	481,958	490,795	+ 2	2,585,434	2,466,082	-119,352	- 5
January	421,554	306,265	-27	3,006,988	2,772,347	-234,641	- 8
February	225,544			3,232,532			
March	70,934			3,303,466			
April	26,216			3,329,682			
May	45,960			3,375,642			
June	83,048			3,458,690			

1/ Revised

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During January			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	61,830	53,667	5,790	0
N. H.	0	0	12,861	24,692
Vt.	3,531	0	2,619	2,075
Mass.	13,699	16,987	7,821	6,666
R. I.	1,591	4,367	0	0
Conn.	0	0	42,619	33,045
N. Y.	0	0	14,525	11,547
N. J.	9,042	7,992	951	15,519
Pa.	26,512	24,946	64,333	21,575
N. A.	116,205	107,959	151,319	115,119
Ohio	4,259	0	33,330	30,413
Ind.	15,556	27,179	127,774	38,210
Ill.	4,135	3,248	23,768	42,148
Mich.	0	0	11,258	250
Wis.	16,263	34,457	7,435	5,268
E. N. C.	40,223	64,884	203,565	116,289
Minn.	3,590	14,533	141,098	74,076
Iowa	1,164	419	108,654	73,533
Mo.	22,538	7,679	36,350	30,724
N. Dak.	0	0	4,836	2,218
S. Dak.	0	0	37,171	26,500
Nebr.	2,440	6,563	6,540	33,165
Kans.	994	1,287	25,485	11,688
W. N. C.	30,726	30,481	360,134	251,904
Del.	41,412	9,404	0	0
Md.	64,613	106,113	4,085	0
Va.	67,098	34,234	5,154	5,989
W. Va.	0	0	1,832	1,639
N. C.	478,063	724,155	43,597	41,746
S. C.	49,023	3,772	0	0
Ga.	657,362	636,860	50,291	18,760
Fla.	31,684	36,266	18,313	52,035
S. A.	1,389,255	1,550,804	123,272	120,169
Ky.	0	0	0	24,730
Tenn.	15,000	4,220	6,889	1,043
Ala.	105,486	247,226	4,195	35,318
Miss.	180,483	160,267	23,013	24,233
Ark.	499,117	549,468	24,648	0
La.	0	0	0	0
Okla.	16,528	308	1,363	0
Texas	0	0	13,080	7,580
S. C.	816,614	961,489	73,188	92,904
Mont.	0	0	1,982	0
Idaho	0	0	4,637	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	1,200	1,400	4,000	6,000
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	1,618
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	14,723	20,139	3,980	3,507
Oreg.	14,436	18,722	12,145	4,628
Calif.	11,280	0	12	26,560
West.	41,639	40,261	26,756	42,313
U. S.	2,434,662	2,755,878	938,234	738,698

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through January			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1967-68	1968-69	1967-68	1968-69
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	269,569	225,341	55,285	16,711
N. H.	0	0	227,865	225,173
Vt.	7,642	3,393	17,405	11,345
Mass.	102,285	100,198	172,719	128,443
R. I.	12,459	9,621	8,632	5,811
Conn.	0	0	234,235	161,960
N. Y.	0	0	243,986	217,334
N. J.	62,863	25,657	133,246	71,567
Pa.	236,611	195,737	366,470	183,268
N. A.	691,429	559,947	1,459,843	1,021,612
Ohio	13,363	807	191,649	134,388
Ind.	150,022	117,026	332,262	228,873
Ill.	15,203	17,438	192,833	206,766
Mich.	599	0	29,705	17,357
Wis.	86,979	129,409	20,455	26,994
E. N. C.	266,166	264,680	766,904	614,378
Minn.	54,401	87,596	366,321	187,139
Iowa	2,929	7,994	401,738	249,566
Mo.	62,713	63,376	176,995	154,759
N. Dak.	0	0	37,342	32,838
S. Dak.	1,243	0	94,088	54,933
Nebr.	9,390	16,019	81,243	82,660
Kans.	2,142	4,908	57,759	45,824
W. N. C.	132,818	179,893	1,215,486	807,719
Del.	305,764	59,775	0	0
Md.	266,730	434,305	10,258	5,208
Va.	297,087	190,859	54,908	21,706
W. Va.	14,454	5,841	9,795	10,011
N. C.	3,382,687	3,613,231	117,001	81,605
S. C.	213,077	186,124	2,437	11,345
Ge.	4,302,178	4,044,899	226,965	169,061
Fla.	183,726	194,450	195,062	292,087
S. A.	8,965,703	8,729,484	616,426	591,023
Ky.	0	0	5,433	24,730
Tenn.	88,333	144,705	86,323	91,635
Ala.	968,769	969,378	76,816	88,095
Miss.	1,281,884	1,192,819	95,336	117,594
Ark.	3,256,691	3,309,004	139,337	123,329
La.	120,742	71,835	0	0
Okla.	38,429	30,814	25,540	13,299
Texas	38,948	29,242	78,048	72,122
S. C.	5,793,796	5,747,797	506,833	530,804
Mont.	17,871	4,348	15,807	19,861
Idaho	0	0	4,637	0
Wyo. ^{1/}	0	683	0	628
Colo.	2,100	1,400	12,050	10,500
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	1,545	7,683	5,835
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	93,118	103,810	68,892	69,482
Oreg.	107,064	137,941	60,401	45,602
Calif.	105,518	98,572	72,502	86,072
West.	325,671	348,299	241,972	237,980
U. S.	16,175,583	15,830,100	4,807,464	3,803,516

^{1/} Broiler-type revised from 0 to 683 and Egg-type from 0 to 628 for December 1968.

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Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1967-68	1968-69	Percent change from last year	1967-68	1968-69	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Pct.	Number	Number	Number	Pct.
<u>For broiler production</u>							
July	1,909,557	1,817,446	-5	1,909,557	1,817,446	-92,111	-5
August	2,356,700	1,849,517	-22	4,266,257	3,666,963	-599,294	-14
September	2,355,858	2,453,420	+4	6,622,115	6,120,383	-501,732	-8
October	2,377,149	2,312,210	-3	8,999,264	8,432,593	-566,671	-6
November	2,463,565	2,314,787	-6	11,462,829	10,747,380	-715,447	-6
December	2,278,092	2,326,842	+2	13,740,921	13,074,222	-666,699	-5
January	2,434,662	2,755,878	+13	16,175,583	15,830,100	-345,483	-2
February	2,121,320			18,296,903			
March	2,034,004			20,330,907			
April	2,155,065			22,485,972			
May	1,700,636			24,186,608			
June	1,593,504			25,780,112			
<u>Egg-type chickens</u>							
July	484,666	318,771	-34	484,666	318,771	-165,895	-34
August	460,089	378,400	-18	944,755	697,171	-247,584	-26
September	510,999	462,658	-9	1,455,754	1,159,829	-295,925	-20
October	648,606	588,670	-9	2,104,360	1,748,499	-355,861	-17
November	955,103	737,272	-23	3,059,373	2,485,771	-573,602	-19
December	809,857	579,047	-29	3,869,230	3,064,818	-804,412	-21
January	938,234	738,698	-21	4,807,464	3,803,516	-1,003,948	-21
February	884,404			5,691,868			
March	442,245			6,134,113			
April	314,676			6,448,789			
May	349,725			6,798,514			
June	286,139			7,084,653			