

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

January 1967

February 17, 1967

TURKEYS TESTED

Testings of heavy breed turkeys by Official State Agencies for pullorum disease during January 1967 totaled 307,342 or 32 percent below the same month a year earlier. The number of heavy white breed turkeys tested was down 11 percent and the number of other heavy breeds was down 53 percent from January 1966. For all heavy breeds, accumulative testings July 1966 through January 1967 totaled 3,609,684 birds, an increase of 6 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested during January totaled 49,966, a decrease of 1 percent from January 1966. Testings of light breeds July 1966 through January 1967 totaled 204,684, an increase of 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

CHICKENS TESTED

Testings of chickens for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks during January 1967 totaled 3,084,983, up 29 percent from January 1966. Aggregate testings July 1966 through January 1967 were reported at 18,795,849, up 15 percent from the same month a year earlier.

Chickens tested in January for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chicks totaled 1,192,121 compared with 1,072,482 a year earlier. This was an increase of 11 percent. Egg-type birds tested July 1966 through January 1967 totaled 5,613,976, up 3 percent from the same months 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.

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	During January							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. H.	948	590	0	0	948	590	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	2,168	352	0	0	2,168	352	0	0
R. I.	184	302	0	0	184	302	0	0
Conn.	2,021	1,051	0	0	2,021	1,051	0	0
N. Y.	1,127	2,823	16	0	1,143	2,823	0	0
N. J.	838	577	223	0	1,061	577	0	563
Pa.	588	8,979	0	4,709	588	13,688	383	940
N. A.	7,874	14,674	239	4,709	8,113	19,383	383	1,503
Ohio	16,376	24,223	8,689	6,540	25,065	30,763	3,482	6,751
Ind.	7,203	904	0	0	7,203	904	0	0
Ill.	842	0	0	0	842	0	0	0
Mich.	3,306	2,242	3,182	0	6,488	2,242	0	0
Wis.	11,638	17,793	1,729	2,828	13,367	20,621	0	0
E. N. C.	39,365	45,162	13,600	9,368	52,965	54,530	3,482	6,751
Minn.	65,403	43,614	0	0	65,403	43,614	10,562	7,723
Iowa	0	6,753	112,505	1,936	112,505	8,689	0	0
Mo.	6,711	222	6,329	4,936	13,040	5,158	0	0
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nebr.	0	0	0	10,639	0	10,639	0	0
Kans.	15	0	2,205	0	2,220	0	938	0
W. N. C.	72,129	50,589	121,039	17,511	193,168	68,100	11,500	7,725
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	950	0	5,361	0	6,311	0	0
Va.	10,363	2,068	0	0	10,363	2,068	25,725	19,997
W. Va.	0	0	0	33	0	33	0	0
N. C.	14,506	18,533	10,720	1,487	25,226	20,020	0	0
S. C.	11,961	12,648	0	0	11,961	12,648	0	0
Ga.	511	3,526	0	0	511	3,526	0	0
Fla.	0	0	226	0	226	0	312	0
S. A.	37,341	37,725	10,946	6,881	48,287	44,606	26,037	19,997
Ky.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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.	600	597	1,566	0	2,166	597	979	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	135	275	3,334	0	3,469	275	0	5,489
Texas	16,505	1,541	5,173	3,012	21,678	4,553	42	0
S. C.	17,240	2,413	10,073	3,012	27,313	5,425	1,021	5,489
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.	5,000	0	0	0	5,000	0	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	800	0	12,081	31,268	12,881	31,268	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	200	0	200	0	0	0
Oreg.	2,260	5,385	2,443	3,088	4,703	8,473	8,268	7,408
Calif.	45,477	45,692	56,181	29,865	101,658	72,557	0	1,093
West.	53,537	51,077	70,905	64,221	124,442	115,298	8,268	8,501
U. S.	227,486	201,640	226,802	105,702	454,288	307,342	50,691	49,966

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through January							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. H.	1,186	1,379	0	676	1,186	2,055	0	0
Vt.	0	0	440	0	440	0	0	0
Mass.	2,171	597	4	120	2,175	717	0	0
R. I.	184	302	0	0	184	302	0	0
Conn.	3,636	1,051	100	0	3,736	1,051	0	0
N. Y.	5,047	7,610	927	0	5,974	7,610	0	0
N. J.	838	577	3,202	3,785	4,040	4,362	436	563
Pa.	4,118	10,065	0	6,006	4,118	16,071	383	1,733
N. A.	17,180	21,581	4,673	10,587	21,853	32,168	819	2,296
Ohio	127,019	131,732	25,355	21,574	152,374	153,306	13,455	17,213
Ind.	7,203	12,157	7,658	1,356	14,681	13,513	0	0
Ill.	24,566	18,431	3,091	5,773	27,657	24,204	753	452
Mich.	53,196	1/71,861	38,717	33,706	91,913	1/105,567	0	0
Wis.	82,049	106,875	10,373	3,781	92,422	110,656	0	0
E. N. C.	294,033	341,056	85,194	66,190	379,227	407,246	14,208	17,665
Minn.	472,603	420,042	162,027	98,428	634,630	518,470	21,425	44,892
Iowa	0	56,997	156,328	51,216	156,328	108,213	0	0
Mo.	82,671	81,794	81,078	102,226	163,749	184,020	24,573	1,651
N. Dak.	7,583	5,697	0	0	7,583	5,697	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,631	5,732
Nebr.	2,249	1/2,288	10,653	1/21,540	12,902	1/23,828	0	0
Kans.	21,119	36,807	13,662	7,761	34,781	44,568	938	0
W. N. C.	586,225	603,625	423,748	281,171	1,009,973	884,796	51,567	52,275
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	950	650	7,945	650	8,895	0	0
Va.	55,112	50,570	0	0	55,112	50,570	58,660	73,784
W. Va.	0	15	35	37	35	52	6,729	1,504
N. C.	86,697	158,998	43,838	19,636	130,535	178,634	0	0
S. C.	48,571	57,603	2,260	0	50,831	57,603	0	0
Ga.	18,160	45,689	18,807	0	36,967	45,689	0	0
Fla.	0	3,353	6,092	1,161	6,092	4,514	2,574	3,097
S. A.	208,540	317,178	71,682	28,779	280,222	345,957	67,963	78,385
Ky.	19,082	20,252	13,170	8,106	32,252	28,358	1,966	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	42,863	0	0	0	42,863	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	20,300	23,495	26,742	39,940	47,042	63,435	3,750	2,716
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	27,143	39,103	14,037	4,908	41,180	44,011	6,399	12,148
Texas	212,425	274,530	121,015	133,136	333,440	407,666	3,477	693
S. C.	278,950	400,243	174,964	186,690	453,914	586,333	15,592	15,557
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.	10,000	13,000	9,000	27,500	19,000	40,500	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	14,016	17,858	0	0	14,016	17,858	0	0
Utah	3,216	2,189	36,853	56,434	40,069	58,623	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	6,005	21,070	5,825	21,070	11,830	0	0
Oreg.	63,845	92,506	129,828	95,889	193,673	188,395	42,339	31,628
Calif.	527,236	586,959	431,072	449,019	958,308	1,035,978	5,784	6,878
West.	618,313	718,517	627,823	634,667	1,246,136	1,353,184	48,123	38,506
U. S.	2,003,241	1/2,402,200	1,388,084	1,207,484	3,391,325	1/3,609,684	198,272	204,684

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Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During January			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	67,888	49,223	14,393	22,866
N. H.	17,227	38,525	0	0
Vt.	32	0	0	5,777
Mass.	28,695	27,498	29,525	38,105
R. I.	1,831	3,824	1,757	3,280
Conn.	1,086	0	45,719	38,062
N. Y.	0	0	38,406	33,795
N. J.	10,886	14,521	23,475	8,310
Pa.	46,680	50,263	53,639	59,882
N. A.	174,325	183,854	206,914	210,077
Ohio	11,330	12,037	73,406	17,703
Ind.	41,572	35,280	73,869	91,988
Ill.	8,215	13,050	80,986	103,084
Mich.	11,240	6,854	14,409	7,325
Wis.	1,940	14,653	11,529	1,750
E. N. C.	74,297	81,874	254,199	221,850
Minn.	27,457	655	132,149	183,902
Iowa	2,540	6,131	139,481	90,558
Mo.	19,856	40,431	13,887	60,795
N. Dak.	0	0	1,935	3,093
S. Dak.	0	521	50,650	13,206
Nebr.	5,246	4,032	16,291	19,564
Kans.	862	3,500	24,382	22,837
W. N. C.	55,961	55,270	378,775	393,955
Del.	49,787	59,646	0	0
Md.	55,761	33,520	2,132	3,121
Va.	64,825	83,639	14,519	27,139
W. Va.	9,616	8,566	0	1,196
N. C.	442,170	592,421	31,924	77,541
S. C.	15,623	106,165	0	9,611
Ga.	547,558	586,484	38,398	61,784
Fla.	11,288	15,503	29,384	43,950
S. A.	1,196,628	1,485,944	116,357	224,342
Ky.	5,432	0	2,119	1,086
Tenn.	22,543	40,730	6,994	13,507
Ala.	229,931	271,048	19,973	8,334
Miss.	213,674	265,370	4,197	13,600
Ark.	378,707	629,399	16,607	34,748
La.	0	18,787	0	0
Okla.	1,590	2,034	390	1,091
Texas	0	0	25,014	33,830
S. C.	851,877	1,227,368	75,294	106,196
Mont.	137	200	229	1,268
Idaho	0	841	0	4,561
Wyo.	0	0	833	0
Colo.	1,400	600	8,000	3,000
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	2,509	0	0	3,375
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	4,944	14,104	11,365	12,598
Oreg.	16,591	8,252	10,295	10,899
Calif.	20,530	26,676	10,221	0
West.	46,111	50,673	40,943	35,701
U. S.	2,399,199	3,084,983	1,072,482	1,192,121

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through January			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	409,316	395,178	89,943	79,591
N. H.	260,541	282,373	3,295	0
Vt.	13,010	11,061	16,611	19,716
Mass.	115,423	77,190	185,256	215,669
R. I.	15,321	13,050	11,511	15,969
Conn.	53,776	30,479	237,448	205,605
N. Y.	0	0	285,915	299,968
N. J.	68,191	92,713	109,800	109,345
Pa.	335,010	413,793	402,180	369,087
N. A.	1,270,588	1,315,837	1,341,959	1,314,950
Ohio	33,425	40,057	304,635	192,873
Ind.	335,720	298,125	308,234	298,898
Ill.	22,358	25,244	304,674	345,017
Mich.	25,984	14,166	56,359	41,101
Wis.	71,989	91,410	46,753	34,873
E. N. C.	489,476	469,002	1,020,655	912,762
Minn.	77,218	64,604	500,761	568,588
Iowa	32,371	15,376	369,269	376,824
Mo.	246,872	155,350	227,564	248,355
N. Dak.	0	0	52,551	39,891
S. Dak.	0	2,264	140,412	117,000
Nebr.	12,748	18,133	108,427	139,955
Kans.	19,521	4,850	71,496	71,235
W. N. C.	388,730	260,577	1,470,480	1,561,848
Del.	312,852	344,977	0	0
Md.	399,429	339,789	16,089	13,192
Va.	523,919	447,937	85,580	71,028
W. Va.	24,656	34,218	6,880	8,488
N. C.	3,301,446	3,849,031	172,085	160,899
S. C.	200,762	292,442	33,663	29,068
Ga.	3,895,375	4,693,275	218,708	273,382
Fla.	64,507	164,697	187,234	255,846
S. A.	8,722,946	10,166,366	720,239	811,903
Ky.	12,729	0	24,877	9,083
Tenn.	131,690	162,058	119,264	151,467
Ala.	1,347,656	1,433,393	113,105	108,967
Miss.	1,315,397	1,477,974	100,217	121,102
Ark.	2,029,949	2,975,903	133,601	193,626
La.	47,130	98,836	0	0
Okla.	60,554	38,097	27,592	14,431
Texas	27,667	13,400	109,711	119,508
S. C.	4,972,772	6,199,661	628,367	718,184
Mont.	4,917	310	20,516	26,430
Idaho	6,146	841	0	4,561
Wyo.	0	0	833	0
Colo.	3,400	2,400	29,000	24,400
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	4,907	0
Utah	13,115	12,280	0	14,813
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	123,382	92,685	106,421	107,189
Oreg.	127,397	113,837	41,808	50,375
Calif.	151,158	162,053	90,880	66,561
West.	429,515	384,406	1/294,365	294,329
U. S.	16,274,027	18,795,849	1/5,476,065	5,613,976

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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
January 1966	227,486	226,802	454,288	50,691	504,979
December 1966	<u>1</u> /509,172	<u>1</u> /269,884	<u>1</u> /779,056	34,597	<u>1</u> /813,653
January 1967	201,640	105,702	307,342	49,966	357,308
July 1965-January 1966	2,003,241	1,388,084	3,391,325	198,272	3,589,597
July 1966-January 1967	<u>1</u> /2,402,200	<u>1</u> /1,207,484	<u>1</u> /3,609,684	204,684	<u>1</u> /3,814,368
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
January 1967 as percent of January 1966	89	47	68	99	71
July 1966-January 1967 as percent of July 1965-January 1966	120	87	106	103	106

Chickens tested by State agencies, United States

Month and year	For broiler production	Egg-type chickens
	Number	Number
January 1966	2,399,199	1,072,482
December 1966	2,716,005	1,125,983
January 1967	3,084,983	1,192,121
July 1965-January 1966	16,274,027	<u>1</u> / 5,476,065
July 1966-January 1967	18,795,849	5,613,976
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
January 1967 as percent of January 1966	129	111
July 1966-January 1967 as percent of July 1965-January 1966	115	103

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