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TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES JUNE 1955
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TURKEYS TESTED

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The number of heavy breed turkeys tested for pullorum disease during June totaled 30,167, compared with 7,669 during June last year. Practically all of the testing of heavy breed birds in June was in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Carolina, Kentucky and California. Light breed turkeys tested during June totaled 23,845 compared with 66,896 in June last year. The testing of light breed turkeys during the month was confined largely to Minnesota, Missouri, Virginia, and California.

CHICKENS TESTED

During June, 32 States reported that 1,010,341 chickens for supplying broiler hatching eggs and 208,844 chickens for supplying hatching eggs for other purposes were tested for pullorum disease. In the 24 States for which comparisons for a year earlier are available, 599,446 chickens for supplying broiler hatching eggs were tested during June 1955 - a decrease of 22 percent. The number tested July 1954 through June 1955 in these States totaled 10,220,568 compared with 10,133,291 during these same months a year earlier--an increase of 1 percent.

The number of chickens tested for other purposes in these States during June totaled 104,811 compared with 177,971 during June last year--a decrease of 41 percent. The number tested July through June totaled 4,685,442 compared with 4,839,568 during these same months a year earlier--a decrease of 3 percent.

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TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES

State and Division	Heavy breeds		During June Light breeds		Total all breeds	
	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955
	Number					
Maine	0	0	2,166	0	2,166	0
N. H.	77	0	0	160	77	160
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. I.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. J.	77	0	2,166	160	2,243	160
N. Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. J.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pa.	203	0	0	0	203	0
M. A.	203	0	0	0	203	0
Ohio	0	0	8,764	584	8,764	584
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wis.	1,249	4,369	1,162	0	2,411	4,369
E. N. C.	1,249	4,369	9,826	584	11,175	4,953
Minn.	2,699	8,382	17,442	5,682	20,141	14,064
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mo.	0	509	0	3,899	0	4,408
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neb.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. N. C.	2,699	8,891	17,442	2,581	20,141	18,472
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	0	0	10,100	1,523	10,100	1,523
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. C.	3,335	6,220	0	0	3,335	6,220
S. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. A.	3,335	6,220	10,100	1,523	13,435	7,743
Ky.	0	2,120	0	85	0	2,205
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	0	0	483	0	483
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. S. C.	0	2,120	0	568	0	2,688
Ark.	0	0	2,163	0	2,163	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	11,120	0	11,120	0
W. S. C.	0	0	13,283	0	13,283	0
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	1,457	0	1,457	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT.	0	0	1,457	0	1,457	0
Wash.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oreg.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calif.	106	8,567	12,522	11,429	12,628	19,996
PAC.	106	8,567	12,522	11,429	12,628	19,996
U. S.	7,669	30,167	66,896	23,845	74,565	54,012

TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES

State	July through June		July through June		Total all breeds	
	Heavy breeds	Light breeds	Heavy breeds	Light breeds	1953-54	1954-55
Division:	1953-54	1954-55	1953-54	1954-55	1953-54	1954-55
	N u m b e r					
Maine	7,508	5,527	8,806	1,207	16,314	6,734
N.H.	5,629	6,918	365	475	5,994	7,393
Vt.	5,885	6,539	0	0	5,885	6,539
Mass.	21,745	25,614	0	106	21,745	25,720
R. I.	1,727	1,204	267	65	1,994	1,269
Conn.	8,848	12,528	818	566	9,666	13,094
N.E.	51,342	58,330	10,256	2,419	61,598	60,749
N.Y.	40,748	37,850	201	0	40,949	37,850
N.J.	7,065	6,895	1,840	2,753	8,905	9,648
Pa.	48,522	44,363	16,430	7,604	64,952	51,967
M.A.	96,335	89,108	18,471	10,357	114,806	99,465
Ohio	84,739	103,772	47,698	40,756	132,437	144,528
Ind.	21,417	15,937	7,022	1,396	28,439	17,333
Ill.	18,194	18,972	3,267	1,202	21,461	20,174
Mich.	75,342	73,296	12,302	7,092	87,644	80,388
Wis.	37,123	48,289	2,115	0	39,238	48,289
E.N.C.	236,815	260,266	72,404	50,446	309,219	310,712
Minn.	175,103	257,006	145,555	84,191	320,658	341,197
Iowa	60,586	44,728	3,079	3,000	63,665	47,728
Mo.	128,345	138,089	49,219	48,062	177,564	186,151
N.Dak.	11,174	10,538	1,437	1,720	12,611	12,258
S.Dak.	3,169	4,127	906	890	4,075	5,017
Nebr.	23,242	23,761	527	1,092	23,769	24,853
Kans.	32,468	32,350	2,491	3,432	34,959	36,782
W.N.C.	434,087	511,599	203,214	142,387	637,301	653,986
Del.	3,676	3,318	1,013	706	4,689	4,024
Md.	18,973	17,171	3,946	3,157	22,919	20,328
Va.	98,888	89,161	210,635	172,298	309,523	261,459
W.Va.	5,087	5,615	8,629	6,859	13,716	12,474
N.C.	41,919	37,160	3,359	4,899	45,278	42,059
S.C.	74,098	61,168	15,666	18,330	89,764	79,498
Ga.	5,076	3,771	7	0	5,083	3,771
Fla.	2,758	4,418	2,272	2,049	6,030	6,467
S.A.	251,475	221,782	245,527	208,298	497,002	430,080
Ky.	32,508	25,247	628	552	33,136	25,799
Tenn.	0	160	0	134	0	294
Ala.	3,032	5,140	2,805	4,031	5,837	9,171
Miss.	2,718	3,472	0	0	2,718	3,472
E.S.C.	38,258	34,019	3,433	4,717	41,691	38,736
Ark.	19,949	45,332	9,354	4,700	29,303	50,032
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	24,116	40,954	11,743	5,744	35,859	46,698
Texas	181,709	194,022	62,969	53,570	244,678	247,592
W.S.C.	225,774	280,308	84,066	64,014	309,840	344,322
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	2,285	0	803	662	3,088	662
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	1,254	4,884	485	465	1,739	5,349
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	2,232	2,042	0	0	2,232	2,042
Utah	18,680	20,538	14,544	10,261	33,224	30,799
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	24,451	27,464	15,832	11,388	40,283	38,852
Wash.	74,818	75,362	14,647	10,298	89,465	85,660
Oreg.	215,174	207,350	25,773	25,996	240,947	233,346
Calif.	590,305	615,221	65,294	44,130	655,599	659,351
Pac.	880,297	897,233	105,714	80,424	986,011	978,357
U.S.	2,238,834	2,380,809	758,217	574,450	2,997,751	2,955,259

TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES - UNITED STATES

Heavy Breeds

Month	Month			To date		
	1953-54	1954-55	% change from 1953-54	1953-54	1954-55	Change from last year
	Number		Percent	Number		Percent
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	382,846	+ 9	488,055	585,004	+ 96,949 + 20
November	591,212	569,572	- 4	1,079,267	1,154,576	+ 75,309 + 7
December	637,678	632,817	- 1	1,716,945	1,787,393	+ 70,448 + 4
January	326,415	368,463	+ 13	2,043,360	2,155,856	+112,496 + 6
February	144,065	131,790	- 9	2,187,425	2,287,646	+100,221 + 5
March	35,461	46,599	+ 31	2,222,886	2,334,245	+111,359 + 5
April	4,031	11,556	+187	2,226,917	2,345,801	+118,884 + 5
May	4,248	4,841	+ 14	2,231,165	2,350,642	+119,477 + 5
June	7,669	30,167	+293	2,238,834	2,380,809	+141,975 + 6

Light Breeds

Month	Month			To date		
	1953-54	1954-55	% change from 1953-54	1953-54	1954-55	Change from last year
	Number		Percent	Number		Percent
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	67,725	- 29	190,575	214,455	+ 23,880 + 13
October	111,739	43,555	- 61	320,314	258,010	- 44,304 - 15
November	90,481	24,166	- 73	392,795	282,176	-110,619 - 28
December	72,157	73,096	+ 1	464,952	355,272	-109,680 - 24
January	71,183	52,165	- 27	536,135	407,437	-128,698 - 24
February	81,901	71,931	- 12	618,036	479,368	-138,668 - 22
March	44,275	36,748	- 17	662,311	516,116	-146,195 - 22
April	11,084	21,986	+ 98	673,395	538,102	-135,293 - 20
May	18,626	12,503	- 33	692,021	550,605	-141,416 - 20
June	66,896	23,845	- 64	758,917	574,450	-184,467 - 24

Total All Breeds

Month	Month			To date		
	1953-54	1954-55	% change from 1953-54	1953-54	1954-55	Change from last year
	Number		Percent	Number		Percent
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	191,486	- 2	325,909	416,613	+ 90,704 + 28
October	464,460	426,401	- 8	790,369	843,014	+ 52,645 + 7
November	681,693	593,738	- 13	1,472,062	1,436,752	- 35,310 - 2
December	709,835	705,913	- 1	2,181,897	2,142,665	- 39,232 - 2
January	397,598	420,628	+ 6	2,579,495	2,563,293	- 16,202 - 1
February	225,966	203,721	- 10	2,805,461	2,767,014	- 38,447 - 1
March	79,736	83,347	+ 5	2,885,197	2,850,361	- 34,836 - 1
April	15,115	33,542	+122	2,900,312	2,883,903	- 16,409 - 1
May	22,874	17,344	- 24	2,923,186	2,901,247	- 21,939 - 1
June	74,565	54,012	- 28	2,997,751	2,955,259	- 42,492 - 1

CHICKENS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES 1/

States	During June			
	For broiler production		All other chickens	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	Number			
Maine	---	59,436	---	13,717
N. H.	---	70,174	---	---
Vt.	---	5,453	---	2,298
Mass.	62,545	14,479	6,516	1,082
R. I.	11,344	---	---	---
Conn.	---	7,764	---	61,425
N. Y.	20,548	4,447	8,956	5,836
N. J.	---	---	---	---
Pa.	36,402	25,593	91,407	11,744
Ohio	---	12,562	---	---
Ind.	---	---	---	---
Ill.	37,450	9,064	---	4,784
Mich.	---	---	---	---
Wis.	502	16,773	---	---
Minn.	---	27,918	---	5,634
Iowa	---	---	---	---
Mo.	---	182,511	---	1,329
N. Dak.	1,642	---	---	---
S. Dak.	---	---	---	---
Nebr.	3,245	2,074	1,157	---
Kans.	---	---	---	---
Del.	23,349	15,575	---	---
Md.	---	10,556	178,919	3,231
Va.	11,695	66,276	4,691	---
W. Va.	10,838	7,576	---	---
N. C.	164,341	106,518	26,752	5,171
S. C.	15,132	18,659	---	2,261
Ga.	127,042	124,075	3,690	11,640
Fla.	15,967	7,888	6,051	15,872
Ky.	---	8,477	---	---
Tenn.	48,962	30,205	---	---
Ala.	50,761	19,181	5,131	---
Miss.	80,396	39,738	---	---
Ark.	61,139	33,350	---	---
La.	34,839	18,745	449	1,021
Okla.	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	7,158	---	5,568
Mont.	---	---	---	---
Idaho	815	---	---	---
Wyo.	---	---	---	---
Colo.	336	---	---	---
N. Mex.	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	---	---	---	---
Utah	---	1,269	---	284
Nev.	---	---	---	---
Wash.	11,962	14,204	10,363	20,438
Oreg.	---	7,748	---	6,047
Calif.	32,141	34,895	13,965	29,462
Total	2/	1,010,341	2/	208,844

1/ Information not available for States not shown.

2/ See page 7 for 1954-55 comparisons for 24 States.

CHICKENS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES 1/

States	July through June			
	For broiler production		All other chickens	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	Number			
Maine	---	753,787	---	122,633
N. H.	---	723,085	---	---
Vt.	---	39,238	---	3,140
Mass.	778,373	555,079	428,767	469,282
R. I.	---	25,388	---	33,387
Conn.	---	185,287	---	171,748
N. Y.	273,120	180,757	541,971	486,284
N. J.	98,371	131,055	897,469	864,350
Pa.	847,802	755,974	671,530	640,736
Ohio	---	388,217	---	---
Ind.	---	---	---	---
Ill.	496,525	264,247	1,841,744	2,485,530
Mich.	---	154,943	---	361,633
Wis.	181,736	134,717	211,355	289,910
Minn.	---	89,072	---	1,432,976
Iowa	---	---	---	---
Mo.	---	1,928,100	---	1,099,535
N. Dak.	1,642	13,024	---	235,774
S. Dak.	5,837	6,123	301,966	267,751
Nebr.	60,571	53,789	520,463	499,901
Kans.	---	---	---	---
Del.	489,088	458,059	48,690	33,357
Md.	431,000	337,697	178,919	187,821
Va.	1,229,573	1,193,607	77,139	72,627
W. Va.	194,095	169,716	47,907	54,259
N. C.	1,798,683	1,852,887	348,994	312,211
S. C.	197,294	177,808	52,548	51,882
Ga.	1,229,708	1,692,024	64,717	84,468
Fla.	188,391	118,857	84,199	120,908
Ky.	---	524,660	---	301,324
Tenn.	310,717	341,900	71,900	88,340
Ala.	442,459	541,570	80,384	99,334
Miss.	425,324	359,716	23,571	31,419
Ark.	342,583	518,228	1,229	558
La.	238,518	217,653	21,215	16,999
Okla.	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	129,983	---	95,275
Mont.	---	---	---	---
Idaho	10,751	13,149	96,019	94,805
Wyo.	---	---	7,656	4,363
Colo.	38,816	21,968	71,170	51,464
N. Mex.	---	1,000	---	6,600
Ariz.	---	1,434	---	2,833
Utah	15,013	15,688	70,995	53,553
Nev.	---	---	---	---
Wash.	283,384	253,399	214,578	220,843
Oreg.	---	427,168	---	154,945
Calif.	513,655	510,634	403,599	275,739
Total	27	16,260,687	27	11,880,497

1/ Information not available for States not shown.

2/ See page 7 for 1954-54 and 1954-55 comparisons for 24 States.

CHICKENS TESTED BY STATE AGENCIES - COMPARABLE TOTAL FOR 24 STATES 1/
For Broiler Production

Month	Month		% change	To date		Change from last year	Percent
	1953-54	1954-55		1953-54	1954-55		
	Number	Number		Number	Number		
July	738,461	979,080	+ 33	738,461	979,080	+240,619	+ 33
August	1,007,356	1,206,046	+ 20	1,745,817	2,185,126	+439,309	+ 25
September	1,232,428	1,269,195	+ 3	2,978,245	3,454,321	+476,076	+ 16
October	1,375,266	1,265,681	- 8	4,353,511	4,720,002	+366,491	+ 8
November	875,545	926,050	+ 6	5,229,056	5,645,052	+416,996	+ 8
December	732,574	763,217	+ 4	5,961,630	6,409,269	+447,639	+ 8
January	634,250	772,450	+ 22	6,595,880	7,181,719	+585,839	+ 9
February	570,023	571,105	---	7,165,903	7,752,824	+586,921	+ 8
March	671,186	715,242	+ 7	7,837,089	8,468,066	+630,977	+ 8
April	616,683	598,103	- 3	8,453,772	9,066,169	+612,397	+ 7
May	909,712	554,953	- 39	9,363,484	9,621,122	+257,638	+ 3
June	769,807	599,446	- 22	10,133,291	10,220,568	+ 87,277	+ 1

All Other Chickens Tested

Month	Month		% change	To date		Change from last year	Percent
	1953-54	1954-55		1953-54	1954-55		
	Number	Number		Number	Number		
July	213,503	265,692	+ 24	213,503	265,692	+ 52,189	+ 24
August	426,758	404,480	- 5	640,261	670,172	+ 29,911	+ 5
September	547,191	656,403	+ 20	1,187,452	1,326,575	+139,123	+ 12
October	1,037,378	729,559	- 30	2,224,830	2,056,134	-168,696	- 8
November	922,417	861,733	- 7	3,147,247	2,917,867	-229,380	- 7
December	871,630	711,988	- 18	4,018,877	3,629,855	-389,022	- 10
January	323,551	600,605	+ 86	4,342,428	4,230,460	-111,968	- 3
February	148,417	178,897	+ 21	4,490,845	4,409,357	- 81,488	- 2
March	73,442	64,835	- 12	4,564,287	4,474,192	- 90,095	- 2
April	39,998	52,377	+ 31	4,604,285	4,526,569	- 77,716	- 2
May	57,312	54,062	- 6	4,661,597	4,580,631	- 80,966	- 2
June	177,971	104,811	- 41	4,839,568	4,685,442	-154,126	- 3

1/Mass., N.Y., N.J., Pa., Wisc., S.Dak., Del., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C.,
Ga., Fla., Tenn., Ala., Miss., Ark., La., Idaho, Wash., Calif., Wyo.,
Colo., Utah.