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Turkeys Tested

Testings of heavy breed turkeys for pullorum disease during May totaled 48,738--down 6 percent from May 1961. Heavy white breeds tested totaled 37,854, compared with 47,087 in May 1961. Testings of other heavy breeds (mostly bronze) totaled 10,884 compared with 4,576 in May last year. Testing of turkeys is now in the low period of the annual cycle. Testings of light breeds during May totaled 20,435, compared with 22,559 in May 1961.

Testings of all heavy breeds during the months July 1961 through May 1962 of 3,776,001 were down 8 percent from this period a year earlier--testings of heavy whites were up 2 percent but other heavy breeds were down 13 percent. Testings of light breed turkeys for the period July 1961 through May 1962, at 295,810, were down 36 percent from this period a year earlier.

Chickens Tested

Testings of chickens during May 1962 for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks were reported at 1,376,484--down 13 percent from May 1961. The cumulative total July 1961 through May 1962 totaled 25,390,518--up 3 percent from this period a year earlier.

Chickens tested in May for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chicks totaled 364,122--up 57 percent from May 1961. For the period July 1961 through May 1962 testings totaled 10,359,858--down 4 percent from corresponding period a year earlier.

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Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division:	During May							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.H.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	0	0	0	2,254	0	2,254	0	0
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.E.	0	0	0	2,254	0	2,254	0	0
N.Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pa.	62	243	0	0	62	243	0	0
M.A.	62	243	0	0	62	243	0	0
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,008	0
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	0	0	1,285	0	1,285	1,722	2,741
Wis.	7,682	7,508	0	0	7,682	7,508	0	0
E.N.C.	7,682	7,508	0	1,285	7,682	8,793	2,730	2,741
Minn.	25,663	18,714	720	0	26,383	18,714	19,829	9,201
Iowa	2,568	1,271	0	0	2,568	1,271	0	0
Mo.	0	0	50	41	50	41	0	1,303
N.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.N.C.	28,231	19,985	770	41	29,001	20,026	19,829	10,504
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,527
W.Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.C.	0	1,170	0	0	0	1,170	0	0
S.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ga.	1,228	0	0	0	1,228	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	938
S.A.	1,228	1,170	0	0	1,228	1,170	0	2,465
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
E.S.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	1,945	1,078	5,003	1,078	6,948	0	0
W.S.C.	0	1,945	1,078	5,003	1,078	6,948	0	0
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.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oreg.	1,014	0	0	0	1,014	0	0	4,725
Calif.	8,870	7,003	2,728	2,301	11,598	9,304	0	0
Pac.	9,884	7,003	2,728	2,301	12,612	9,304	0	4,725
U.S.	47,087	37,854	4,576	10,884	51,663	48,738	22,559	20,435

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through May							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total		Light breeds	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	154	0
N. H.	10,390	8,429	4,155	272	14,545	8,701	0	0
Vt.	372	387	661	507	1,033	894	0	0
Mass.	16,513	13,483	3,928	6,034	20,441	19,517	0	0
R. I.	666	202	0	0	666	202	0	0
Conn.	14,927	10,592	273	91	15,200	10,683	462	39
N. E.	42,868	33,093	9,017	6,904	51,885	39,997	616	39
N. Y.	19,250	18,543	4,404	4,068	23,654	22,611	0	0
N. J.	3,192	2,643	6,181	6,466	9,373	9,109	0	122
Pa.	13,906	9,711	9,347	17,737	23,253	27,448	2,116	1,152
M. A.	36,348	30,897	19,932	28,271	56,280	59,168	2,116	1,274
Ohio	83,947	95,516	41,059	49,375	125,006	144,891	69,053	43,295
Ind.	5,697	6,725	19,680	28,447	25,377	35,172	1,497	3,147
Ill.	10,303	1,485	18,584	22,680	28,887	24,165	997	487
Mich.	29,590	35,515	69,527	46,462	99,117	81,977	8,590	11,936
Wis.	159,624	144,693	0	0	159,624	144,693	0	0
E. N. C.	289,161	283,934	148,850	146,964	438,011	430,898	80,137	58,865
Minn.	501,286	437,219	279,655	260,193	780,941	697,412	106,708	56,762
Iowa	10,266	13,473	161,538	161,358	171,804	174,831	20,121	4,090
Mo.	24,466	35,181	165,022	121,288	189,488	156,469	32,715	34,777
N. Dak.	10,360	16,701	19,155	28,520	29,515	45,221	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	9,198	6,369	24,847	27,398	34,045	33,767	575	0
Kans.	27,014	20,153	33,681	29,536	60,695	49,689	1,192	1,257
W. N. C.	582,590	529,096	683,898	628,293	1,266,488	1,157,389	161,311	96,886
Del.	1,125	1,269	0	0	1,125	1,269	0	0
Mi.	3,085	3,125	4,441	5,031	7,526	8,156	34	38
Va.	67,431	71,986	17,860	11,162	85,291	83,148	117,489	66,516
W. Va.	1,999	1,904	137	71	2,136	1,975	10,650	10,158
N. C.	22,973	18,811	118,865	110,970	141,838	129,781	0	0
S. C.	13,594	29,062	28,457	13,633	42,051	42,695	0	0
Ga.	15,332	7,522	1,479	7,737	16,811	15,259	1,928	1,692
Fla.	2,323	3,839	5,479	6,074	7,802	9,913	13,879	7,700
S. A.	127,862	137,518	176,718	154,678	304,580	292,196	143,980	86,104
Ky.	8,170	3,002	35,397	37,890	43,567	40,892	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	3,018	5,384	3,801	783	6,819	6,167	391	914
Miss.	3,295	0	0	1,791	3,295	1,791	0	0
E. S. C.	14,483	8,386	39,198	40,464	53,681	48,850	391	914
Ark.	15,163	9,058	38,904	38,612	54,067	47,670	6,747	2,669
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	10,854	13,485	37,906	32,042	48,760	45,527	4,196	2,772
Texas	78,931	63,558	173,521	160,127	252,452	223,685	24,875	2,760
W. S. C.	104,948	86,101	250,331	230,781	355,279	316,882	35,818	8,201
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	6,000	0	0	0	6,000	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	1,204	0	7,445	14,186	8,649	14,186	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	1,063	0	1,063	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	1,147	4,100	8,168	4,100	9,315	0	0
Utah	1,291	0	55,611	48,711	56,902	48,711	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	8,495	1,147	68,219	71,065	76,714	72,212	0	0
Wash.	0	254	21,468	19,364	21,468	19,618	120	0
Oreg.	14,572	18,980	218,009	197,054	232,581	216,034	25,069	32,592
Calif.	241,601	355,669	991,075	767,088	1,232,676	1,122,757	11,106	10,935
Pac.	256,173	374,903	1,230,552	983,506	1,486,725	1,358,409	36,295	43,527
U. S.	1,462,928	1,485,075	2,626,715	2,290,926	4,089,643	3,776,001	460,664	295,810

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1960-61	1961-62	Percent change from last year	1960-61	1961-62	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<u>Heavy white breeds</u>							
July	90,401	72,391	- 20	90,401	72,391	- 18,010	- 20
August	92,174	165,236	+ 79	182,575	237,627	+ 55,052	+ 30
September	159,349	176,301	+ 11	341,924	413,928	+ 72,004	+ 21
October	195,712	183,558	- 6	537,636	597,486	+ 59,850	+ 11
November	204,083	221,486	+ 9	741,719	818,972	+ 77,253	+ 10
December	264,210	204,527	- 23	1,005,929	1,023,499	+ 17,570	+ 2
January	164,215	187,014	+ 14	1,170,144	1,210,513	+ 40,369	+ 3
February	115,974	126,058	+ 9	1,286,118	1,336,571	+ 50,453	+ 4
March	84,988	53,178	- 37	1,371,106	1,389,749	+ 18,643	+ 1
April	44,735	57,472	+ 28	1,415,841	1,447,221	+ 31,380	+ 2
May	47,087	37,854	- 20	1,462,928	1,485,075	+ 22,147	+ 2
June	67,912			1,530,840			
<u>Other heavy breeds</u>							
July	73,485	57,257	- 22	73,485	57,257	- 16,228	- 22
August	140,075	103,281	- 26	213,560	160,538	- 53,022	- 25
September	239,130	227,124	- 5	452,690	387,662	- 65,028	- 14
October	499,839	440,924	- 12	952,529	828,586	-123,943	- 13
November	605,285	470,352	- 22	1,557,814	1,298,938	-258,876	- 17
December	584,137	377,093	- 35	2,141,951	1,676,031	-465,920	- 22
January	368,902	336,918	- 9	2,510,853	2,012,949	-497,904	- 20
February	64,377	166,785	+159	2,575,230	2,179,734	-395,496	- 15
March	27,730	54,549	+ 97	2,602,960	2,234,283	-368,677	- 14
April	19,179	45,759	+139	2,622,139	2,280,042	-342,097	- 13
May	4,576	10,884	+138	2,626,715	2,290,926	-335,789	- 13
June	26,246			2,652,961			
<u>Total all heavy breeds</u>							
July	163,886	129,648	- 21	163,886	129,648	- 34,238	- 21
August	232,249	268,517	+ 16	396,135	398,165	+ 2,030	+ 1
September	398,479	403,425	+ 1	794,614	801,590	+ 6,976	+ 1
October	695,551	624,482	- 10	1,490,165	1,426,072	- 64,093	- 4
November	809,368	691,838	- 15	2,299,533	2,117,910	-181,623	- 8
December	848,347	581,620	- 31	3,147,880	2,699,530	-448,350	- 14
January	533,117	523,932	- 2	3,680,997	3,223,462	-457,535	- 12
February	180,351	292,843	+ 62	3,861,348	3,516,305	-345,043	- 9
March	112,718	107,727	- 4	3,974,066	3,624,032	-350,034	- 9
April	63,914	103,231	+ 62	4,037,980	3,727,263	-310,717	- 8
May	51,663	48,738	- 6	4,089,643	3,776,001	-313,642	- 8
June	94,158			4,183,801			

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1960-61	1961-62	Percent change from last year	1960-61	1961-62	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<u>Light breeds</u>							
July	14,960	18,667	+ 25	14,960	18,667	+ 3,707	+ 25
August	34,062	18,238	- 46	49,022	36,905	- 12,117	- 25
September	43,596	15,220	- 65	92,618	52,125	- 40,493	- 44
October	35,991	21,947	- 39	128,609	74,072	- 54,537	- 42
November	32,119	17,408	- 46	160,728	91,480	- 69,248	- 43
December	62,899	32,717	- 48	223,627	124,197	- 99,430	- 44
January	57,263	43,616	- 24	280,890	167,813	- 113,077	- 40
February	57,575	49,950	- 13	338,465	217,763	- 120,702	- 36
March	63,078	30,651	- 51	401,543	248,414	- 153,129	- 38
April	36,562	26,961	- 26	438,105	275,375	- 162,730	- 37
May	22,559	20,435	- 9	460,664	295,810	- 164,854	- 36
June	19,704			480,368			
<u>Total all breeds</u>							
July	178,846	148,315	- 17	178,846	148,315	- 30,531	- 17
August	266,311	286,755	+ 8	445,157	435,070	- 10,087	- 2
September	442,075	418,645	- 5	887,232	853,715	- 33,517	- 4
October	731,542	646,429	- 12	1,618,774	1,500,144	- 118,630	- 7
November	841,487	709,246	- 16	2,460,261	2,209,390	- 250,871	- 10
December	911,246	614,337	- 33	3,371,507	2,823,727	- 547,780	- 16
January	590,380	567,548	- 4	3,961,887	3,391,275	- 570,612	- 14
February	237,926	342,793	+ 44	4,199,813	3,734,068	- 465,745	- 11
March	175,796	138,378	- 21	4,375,609	3,872,446	- 503,163	- 11
April	100,476	130,192	+ 30	4,476,085	4,002,638	- 473,447	- 11
May	74,222	69,173	- 7	4,550,307	4,071,811	- 478,496	- 11
June	113,862			4,664,169			

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During May			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	59,973	66,257	25	1,220
N.H.	15,760	21,339	0	0
Vt.	2,192	232	7,265	4,324
Mass.	36,979	7,739	2,135	11,518
R.I.	9,269	8,217	0	0
Conn.	26,628	4,284	13,359	16,585
N.E.	150,801	108,068	22,784	33,647
N.Y.	1,138	2,457	3,655	33,547
N.J.	17,331	7,693	2,255	0
Pa.	30,125	22,798	16,735	7,233
M.A.	48,594	32,948	22,645	40,780
Ohio	5,680	3,858	502	3,276
Ind.	38,953	28,924	7,172	29,579
Ill.	2,116	0	0	40,322
Mich.	4,822	1,729	0	2,938
Wis.	4,754	15,117	0	6,595
E.N.C.	56,325	49,628	7,674	82,710
Minn.	44,254	13,079	25,158	23,814
Iowa	419	9,111	36,970	25,762
Mo.	90,550	45,963	4,142	3,803
N.Dak.	0	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	1,051	0	0	1,953
Kans.	14,175	3,924	853	0
W.N.C.	150,449	72,077	67,123	55,332
Del.	17,184	9,284	0	0
Md.	11,361	4,674	0	374
Va.	41,313	32,942	0	0
W.Va.	2,506	0	0	0
N.C.	316,149	241,328	10,166	28,231
S.C.	43,888	52,900	0	1,298
Ga.	189,407	384,700	10,765	4,070
Fla.	8,050	4,795	2,658	9,709
S.A.	629,858	730,623	23,589	43,682
Ky.	7,117	0	89	0
Tenn.	24,900	8,614	0	11,533
Ala.	120,460	130,869	4,708	9,640
Miss.	107,375	80,248	6,049	2,600
E.S.C.	259,852	219,731	10,846	23,773
Ark.	177,837	95,950	0	11,529
La.	38,945	30,987	0	0
Okla.	6,103	9,638	20	7,467
Texas	12,905	0	36,734	20,382
W.S.C.	235,790	136,575	36,754	39,378
Mont.	0	0	0	0
Idaho	365	0	1,868	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	2,265
Utah	0	492	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	365	492	1,868	2,265
Wash.	13,771	4,524	24,008	15,880
Oreg.	19,712	1,610	0	5,734
Calif.	25,022	20,208	13,954	20,941
Pac.	58,505	26,342	37,962	42,555
U.S.	1,590,539	1,376,484	231,245	364,122

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through May			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	1,275,685	1,422,963	292,018	241,531
N. H.	534,605	436,077	11,119	38,707
Vt.	71,381	56,046	53,032	67,485
Mass.	265,028	221,638	388,987	377,667
R. I.	51,001	26,740	24,069	25,397
Conn.	158,741	185,380	273,986	223,381
N. E.	2,356,441	2,348,844	1,043,211	974,168
N. Y.	78,821	47,205	396,017	402,082
N. J.	99,148	119,985	333,185	232,218
Pa.	773,934	734,399	597,518	591,161
M. A.	951,903	901,589	1,326,720	1,225,461
Ohio	246,293	209,714	442,512	451,778
Ind.	1,251,439	990,127	763,843	738,890
Ill.	135,676	110,713	894,761	806,307
Mich.	69,259	61,295	186,451	186,423
Wis.	187,089	173,620	164,132	161,895
E. N. C.	1,889,756	1,545,469	2,451,699	2,345,293
Minn.	156,786	174,294	1,331,201	1,131,229
Iowa	142,434	110,005	1,061,088	867,585
Mo.	1,292,181	1,187,697	504,155	500,762
N. Dak.	43,070	40,204	67,352	63,448
S. Dak.	0	0	233,281	193,617
Nebr.	25,742	29,037	311,074	294,079
Kans.	84,273	112,573	227,272	220,272
W. N. C.	1,744,486	1,653,810	3,735,423	3,270,992
Del.	584,162	576,510	0	10,488
Md.	219,589	379,564	47,353	22,668
Va.	993,815	981,991	78,567	67,576
W. Va.	64,210	51,147	22,477	16,781
N. C.	3,672,855	3,688,783	276,262	439,232
S. C.	351,084	252,005	53,831	62,751
Ga.	4,740,453	5,496,556	185,651	240,968
Fla.	98,050	125,526	141,802	167,866
S. A.	10,724,218	11,552,082	805,943	1,028,330
Ky.	174,414	111,811	76,649	73,895
Tenn.	257,545	231,036	94,229	122,667
Ala.	1,849,067	1,895,935	130,274	129,891
Miss.	1,386,453	1,488,785	79,701	121,547
E. S. C.	3,667,479	3,727,567	380,853	448,000
Ark.	1,706,529	2,016,268	101,485	113,169
La.	375,196	253,942	6,037	0
Okla.	106,707	120,990	67,263	61,704
Texas	167,488	129,987	260,455	275,709
W. S. C.	2,355,920	2,521,187	435,240	450,582
Mont.	16,176	56,089	49,026	6,060
Idaho	25,149	20,546	38,416	17,089
Wyo.	0	170	3,356	2,251
Colo.	507	1,532	27,396	41,308
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	2,550	0	6,004	12,636
Utah	14,767	21,515	49,563	39,838
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	59,149	99,852	173,761	119,182
Wash.	202,035	202,280	197,474	232,287
Oreg.	244,276	201,309	91,622	84,486
Calif.	553,795	636,529	163,229	181,077
Pac.	1,000,106	1,040,118	452,325	497,850
U. S.	24,749,458	25,390,518	10,805,175	10,359,858

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Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1960-61	1961-62	Percent change from last year	1960-61	1961-62	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
For broiler production							
July	:1,336,238	1,631,001	+ 22	1,336,238	1,631,001	- 294,763	+ 22
August	:1,968,754	2,207,265	+ 12	3,304,992	3,838,266	+ 533,274	+ 16
September	:2,308,199	2,439,432	+ 6	5,613,191	6,277,698	+ 664,507	+ 12
October	:2,798,943	3,141,426	+ 12	8,412,134	9,419,124	+1,006,990	+ 12
November	:2,795,167	2,901,546	+ 4	11,207,301	12,320,670	+1,113,369	+ 10
December	:2,632,432	2,584,020	- 2	13,839,733	14,904,690	+1,064,957	+ 8
January	:2,770,909	2,739,995	- 1	16,610,642	17,644,685	+1,034,043	+ 6
February	:2,114,493	2,338,012	+ 11	18,725,135	19,982,697	+1,257,562	+ 7
March	:2,290,351	2,158,184	- 6	21,015,486	22,140,881	+1,125,395	+ 5
April	:2,143,433	1,873,153	- 13	23,158,919	24,014,034	+ 855,115	+ 4
May	:1,590,539	1,376,484	- 13	24,749,458	25,390,518	+ 641,060	+ 3
June	:1,215,633			25,965,091			
Egg-type chickens							
July	: 325,767	325,662	---	325,767	325,662	- 105	---
August	: 453,629	537,319	+ 18	779,396	862,981	+ 83,585	+ 11
September	: 785,121	783,895	---	1,564,517	1,646,876	+ 82,359	+ 5
October	:1,619,922	1,654,838	+ 2	3,184,439	3,301,714	+ 117,275	+ 4
November	:2,083,005	1,825,926	- 12	5,267,444	5,127,640	- 139,804	- 3
December	:2,153,165	1,765,106	- 18	7,420,609	6,892,746	- 527,863	- 7
January	:1,658,577	1,572,872	- 5	9,079,186	8,465,618	- 613,568	- 7
February	: 834,992	758,435	- 9	9,914,178	9,224,053	- 690,125	- 7
March	: 415,217	442,889	+ 7	10,329,395	9,666,942	- 662,453	- 6
April	: 244,535	328,794	+ 34	10,573,930	9,995,736	- 578,194	- 5
May	: 231,245	364,122	+ 57	10,805,175	10,359,858	- 445,317	- 4
June	: 346,047			11,151,222			