

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

July 1967

August 18, 1967

TURKEYS TESTED

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested by Official State Agencies for pullorum disease during July, the first month of the 1967-68 testing year, was 80,036, down 12 percent from July 1966. The number of heavy white breeds tested totaled 67,472, down 18 percent from a year earlier. Other heavy breeds tested at 12,564 birds were 54 percent above the 8,146 birds tested during July 1966. The number of light breed turkeys tested totaled 14,724, an increase of 33 percent from a year earlier.

CHICKENS TESTED

There were 1,929,699 chickens for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks tested during July, down 13 percent from the number tested in July 1966. The number tested for supplying hatching eggs for egg-type chicks was 464,524, an increase of 40 percent from the number tested 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 July							
	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.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	239	0	113	0	352	0	0	0
R. I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pa.	74	0	0	0	74	0	0	0
N. A.	313	0	113	0	426	0	0	0
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wis.	5,951	6,009	0	0	5,951	6,009	0	0
E. N. C.	5,951	6,009	0	0	5,951	6,009	0	0
Minn.	6,064	9,411	0	0	6,064	9,411	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,382	1,400
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. N. C.	6,064	9,411	0	0	6,064	9,411	1,382	1,400
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mi.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	0	4,256	0	0	0	4,256	4,594	9,715
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,504	0
N. C.	12,305	15,386	0	0	12,305	15,386	0	0
S. C.	5,095	0	0	0	5,095	0	0	0
Ga.	0	2,172	0	0	0	2,172	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,657	775
S. A.	17,400	21,814	0	0	17,400	21,814	7,755	10,490
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.	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	18,627	4,621	3,891	12,564	22,518	17,185	0	0
S. C.	18,627	4,621	3,891	12,564	22,518	17,185	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	17
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oreg.	1,558	4,542	0	0	1,558	4,542	1,919	2,817
Calif.	32,652	21,075	4,142	0	36,794	21,075	0	0
West.	34,210	25,617	4,142	0	38,352	25,617	1,919	2,834
U. S.	82,565	67,472	8,146	12,564	90,711	80,036	11,056	14,724

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During July			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	71,596	13,766	5,568	0
N. H.	22,769	20,142	0	0
Vt.	0	0	1,361	917
Mass.	5,327	22,631	4,465	24,930
R. I.	0	1,517	0	0
Conn.	10,526	0	20,988	18,456
N. Y.	0	0	36,488	26,961
N. J.	9,709	28,303	11,526	62,863
Pa.	69,352	40,950	60,267	78,359
N. A.	189,279	127,309	140,663	212,486
Ohio	0	0	0	2,526
Ind.	29,924	16,024	39,098	217
Ill.	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	0	3,035	0
Wis.	17,055	13,354	0	0
E. N. C.	46,979	29,378	42,133	2,743
Minn.	0	0	8,516	9,345
Iowa	1,891	0	11,567	18,311
Mo.	10,604	4,048	0	9,553
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	440	3,565	3,210
Kans.	0	0	0	0
W. N. C.	12,495	4,488	23,648	40,419
Del.	17,545	28,983	0	0
Md.	44,394	36,365	4,084	0
Va.	34,615	35,471	0	8,488
W. Va.	1,684	0	0	0
N. C.	594,336	391,330	12,210	0
S. C.	29,589	25,515	2,559	0
Ge.	499,714	444,001	8,395	41,830
Fla.	27,285	42,550	16,756	34,915
S. A.	1,249,162	1,004,215	44,004	85,233
Ky.	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	13,980	0	3,847	14,728
Ala.	62,103	112,984	10,955	14,923
Miss.	289,278	217,032	0	25,585
Ark.	296,925	378,325	17,920	32,900
La.	0	20,517	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0
Texas	5,739	5,217	3,511	3,060
S. C.	668,025	734,075	36,233	91,196
Mont.	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	12,042	15,053	32,644	26,337
Oreg.	10,761	15,181	967	0
Calif.	19,725	0	10,881	6,110
West.	42,528	30,234	44,492	32,447
U. S.	2,208,468	1,929,699	331,173	464,524

Turkeys tested by official State agencies, United States

Month and year	Heavy breeds			Light breeds	Total breeds
	White	Other	Total		
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
July 1966	82,565	8,146	90,711	11,056	101,767
June 1967	68,224	34,424	102,648	12,673	115,321
July 1967	67,472	12,564	80,036	14,724	94,760
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
July 1967 as percent of July 1966	82	154	88	133	93

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Month and year	For broiler production	Egg-type chickens
	Number	Number
July 1966	2,208,468	331,173
June 1967	<u>1/</u> 2,111,053	<u>1/</u> 341,072
July 1967	1,929,699	464,524
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
July 1967 as percent of July 1966	87	140

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