

## TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

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### TURKEYS TESTED

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested by official State Agencies for pullo-rum disease during November totaled 620,320, an increase of 1 percent from November 1967. The number of heavy white breeds was up 13 percent from November 1967 while the number of other heavy breeds tested was down 43 percent. Accumulated testings July through November 1968 totaled 1,836,460, down 9 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested during November totaled 27,448, up 34 percent from November 1967. Testings of light breeds July through November 1968 totaled 138,827, an increase of 56 percent from the same period a year earlier.

### CHICKENS TESTED

Chickens tested for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks during November totaled 2,314,787, a decrease of 6 percent from November 1967. Accumulative testings July through November 1968 totaled 10,747,380, down 6 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Testings of chickens for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chicks during November totaled 737,272, a decrease of 23 percent from November 1967. Egg-type birds tested July through November 1968 totaled 2,485,771, down 19 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.

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	During November							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	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.	168	0	0	0	168	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.	577	0	449	0	1,026	0	0	0
Pa.	1,434	0	0	0	1,434	0	0	0
N. A.	2,179	0	449	0	2,628	0	0	0
Ohio	47,487	16,137	5,795	1,049	53,282	17,186	0	0
Ind.	0	2,836	0	0	0	2,836	0	0
Ill.	4,889	1,030	0	0	4,889	1,030	0	0
Mich.	17,678	19,494	6,464	0	24,142	19,494	0	0
Wis.	0	1,925	0	0	0	1,925	0	0
E. N. C.	70,054	41,422	12,259	1,049	82,313	42,471	0	0
Minn.	59,162	57,487	5,429	0	64,591	57,487	341	0
Iowa	7,098	30,818	0	0	7,098	30,818	0	0
Mo.	41,285	43,149	5,065	8,173	46,350	51,322	0	0
N. Dak.	3,482	0	0	0	3,482	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,076	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	9,854	68	0	0	9,854	68	0	0
W. N. C.	120,881	131,522	10,494	8,173	131,375	139,695	2,417	0
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	675	679	675	679	0	0
Va.	15,825	6,206	0	0	15,825	6,206	8,640	0
W. Va.	0	0	19	0	19	0	0	0
N. C.	14,924	31,432	0	0	14,924	31,432	0	0
S. C.	569	9,284	0	0	569	9,284	0	0
Ga.	13,340	14,700	1,343	0	14,683	14,700	0	0
Fla.	3,622	0	0	0	3,622	0	0	1,272
S. A.	48,280	61,622	2,037	679	50,317	62,301	8,640	1,272
Ky.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	9,150	0	0	0	9,150	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	9,619	25,791	0	0	9,619	25,791	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	8,646	0	1,985	0	10,631	0	0	0
Texas	58,912	117,307	20,909	6,170	79,821	123,477	0	18,657
S. C.	77,177	152,248	22,894	6,170	100,071	158,418	0	18,657
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.	9,000	4,000	0	0	9,000	4,000	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	7,796	0	0	0	7,796	0	0	0
Utah	9,186	5,798	18,419	14,495	27,605	20,293	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	4,517	10,307	1,684	170	6,201	10,477	0	0
Oreg.	24,600	34,473	17,725	5,930	42,325	40,403	8,976	5,830
Calif.	105,400	102,233	49,698	40,029	155,098	142,262	385	1,689
West.	160,499	156,811	87,526	60,624	248,025	217,435	9,361	7,519
U. S.	479,070	543,625	135,659	76,695	614,729	620,320	20,418	27,448

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division:	July through November							
	Heavy		Other		Total		Light breeds	
	white breeds		heavy breeds		all heavy breeds			
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	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.	170	0	0	0	170	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.	577	1,120	1,769	1,120	2,346	2,240	0	0
Pa.	4,425	0	0	0	4,425	0	0	0
N. A.	5,172	1,120	1,769	1,120	6,941	2,240	0	0
Ohio	87,944	39,417	5,795	1,049	93,739	40,466	0	0
Ind.	0	2,836	0	0	0	2,836	0	0
Ill.	16,171	12,819	0	0	16,171	12,819	0	0
Mich.	57,454	67,032	6,464	2,326	63,918	69,358	0	1,582
Wis.	10,179	18,790	7,798	0	17,977	18,790	0	0
E. N. C.	171,748	140,894	20,057	3,375	191,805	144,269	0	1,582
Minn.	286,492	281,490	39,527	5,130	326,019	286,620	20,102	31,028
Iowa	31,597	61,044	10,784	0	42,381	61,044	0	0
Mo.	87,661	83,911	38,704	8,173	126,365	92,084	0	0
N. Dak.	4,442	2,280	0	0	4,442	2,280	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,476	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	17,558	3,978	0	0	17,558	3,978	0	0
W. N. C.	427,750	432,703	89,015	13,303	516,765	446,006	23,578	31,028
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	675	679	675	679	0	0
Va.	26,429	14,915	0	0	26,429	14,915	30,210	32,596
W. Va.	0	0	19	0	19	0	0	0
N. C.	57,748	98,070	130	2,400	57,878	100,470	0	8,157
S. C.	13,657	22,822	0	0	13,657	22,822	0	0
Ga.	32,515	28,600	1,343	0	33,858	28,600	0	0
Fla.	3,622	1,050	442	0	4,064	1,050	1,897	2,419
S. A.	133,971	165,457	2,609	3,079	136,580	168,536	32,107	43,172
Ky.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	47,647	0	0	0	47,647	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	9,619	36,588	2,087	899	11,706	37,487	3,871	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	11,050	3,525	1,985	0	13,035	3,525	3,329	1,902
Texas	267,460	311,870	84,542	29,184	352,002	341,054	0	21,841
S. C.	288,129	399,630	88,614	30,083	376,743	429,713	7,200	23,743
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.	14,000	8,000	12,500	6,000	26,500	14,000	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	12,608	0	0	0	12,608	0	0	0
Utah	13,184	5,798	27,240	32,736	40,424	38,534	17	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	4,517	10,307	3,806	2,320	8,323	12,627	0	0
Oreg.	59,901	85,898	60,543	23,340	120,444	109,238	13,595	21,670
Calif.	376,930	360,805	200,571	110,492	577,501	471,297	12,345	17,632
West.	481,140	470,808	304,660	174,888	785,800	645,696	25,957	39,302
U. S.	1,507,910	1,610,612	506,724	225,848	2,014,634	1,836,460	88,842	138,827

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1967-68	1968-69	Percent change from 1967-68 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	579,305	+38	1,028,840	1,066,987	+38,147	+ 4
November	479,070	543,625	+13	1,507,910	1,610,612	+102,702	+ 7
December	351,788			1,859,698			
January	350,575			2,210,273			
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			619,965			
January	54,622			674,587			
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	670,651	+10	1,399,905	1,216,140	-183,765	-13
November	614,729	620,320	+ 1	2,014,634	1,836,460	-178,174	- 9
December	465,029			2,479,663			
January	405,197			2,884,860			
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	30,667	+16	68,424	111,379	+42,955	+63
November	20,418	27,448	+34	88,842	138,827	+49,985	+56
December	16,929			105,771			
January	16,357			122,128			
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			2,585,434			
January	421,554			3,006,988			
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			

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During November			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	43,635	16,984	7,101	0
N. H.	0	0	35,909	32,805
Vt.	0	0	5,900	1,142
Mass.	19,435	0	18,906	48,172
R. I.	1,750	0	4,717	3,071
Conn.	0	0	16,949	13,480
N. Y.	0	0	79,138	34,926
N. J.	427	6,935	23,493	20,597
Pa.	23,045	26,775	87,351	6,265
N. A.	88,292	50,694	279,464	160,458
Ohio	4,118	807	45,605	41,423
Ind.	17,641	7,556	52,811	33,477
Ill.	5,823	0	71,384	56,074
Mich.	0	0	6,972	8,835
Wis.	13,112	14,585	6,835	21,726
E. N. C.	40,694	22,948	183,607	161,535
Minn.	2,634	3,405	62,793	41,446
Iowa	1,130	836	94,385	61,133
Mo.	19,066	16,075	50,977	61,751
N. Dak.	0	0	12,657	10,631
S. Dak.	1,243	0	14,855	6,345
Nebr.	1,980	1,529	12,684	12,291
Kans.	0	2,794	10,198	7,422
W. N. C.	26,053	24,639	258,549	201,019
Del.	68,923	3,606	0	0
Md.	12,634	45,712	0	525
Va.	37,996	34,305	10,568	0
W. Va.	2,939	0	2,587	0
N. C.	639,512	602,621	11,022	9,827
S. C.	45,558	46,586	2,437	0
Ga.	547,736	574,235	16,024	42,567
Fla.	29,308	22,893	22,710	39,735
S. A.	1,384,606	1,329,958	65,348	92,654
Ky.	0	0	5,433	0
Tenn.	3,587	0	34,803	14,899
Ala.	178,464	141,696	3,540	9,150
Miss.	268,498	238,168	12,489	24,633
Ark.	383,233	398,968	26,248	9,624
La.	0	42,390	0	0
Okla.	16,493	2,968	9,440	1,538
Texas	0	0	4,310	21,250
S. C.	850,275	824,190	96,263	81,094
Mont.	17,731	2,234	7,006	7,046
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	4,950	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	1,470	2,969
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	15,273	14,425	12,220	10,082
Oreg.	23,714	16,841	21,547	19,105
Calif.	16,927	28,858	24,589	1,310
West	73,645	62,358	71,782	40,512
U. S.	2,463,565	2,314,787	955,013	737,272

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through November			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	189,002	138,666	46,345	10,475
N. H.	0	0	187,929	178,483
Vt.	4,111	2,265	7,747	8,585
Mass.	64,546	58,349	132,619	109,488
R. I.	6,379	5,254	8,502	4,018
Conn.	0	0	148,397	116,343
N. Y.	0	0	185,809	176,995
N. J.	51,768	17,081	122,214	43,702
Pa.	177,434	155,883	285,506	109,474
N. A.	493,240	377,498	1,125,068	757,563
Ohio	4,496	807	110,966	80,705
Ind.	121,213	67,575	113,344	155,682
Ill.	8,766	8,795	128,822	128,243
Mich.	0	0	13,702	16,450
Wis.	49,941	89,655	11,814	21,726
E. N. C.	184,416	166,832	378,648	402,806
Minn.	50,811	68,861	131,424	91,844
Iowa	1,130	4,194	229,800	142,387
Mo.	40,175	54,143	99,501	89,875
N. Dak.	0	0	16,238	24,483
S. Dak.	1,243	0	33,378	18,556
Nebr.	3,506	6,007	48,600	41,292
Kans.	0	2,794	10,198	21,778
W. N. C.	96,865	135,999	569,139	430,215
Del.	228,783	47,371	0	0
Md.	167,167	245,192	4,323	4,733
Va.	199,802	128,630	38,559	15,717
W. Va.	14,454	5,841	7,963	8,313
N. C.	2,422,818	2,383,942	57,296	38,459
S. C.	132,882	150,786	2,437	3,850
Ga.	3,043,939	2,895,503	164,877	95,487
Fla.	137,283	142,285	154,721	220,759
S. A.	6,347,128	5,999,550	430,176	387,318
Ky.	0	0	5,433	0
Tenn.	49,804	115,273	69,352	77,559
Ala.	743,596	546,400	66,046	43,757
Miss.	977,995	879,013	59,430	46,691
Ark.	2,217,098	2,213,114	107,554	123,329
La.	90,845	46,350	0	0
Okla.	16,493	9,015	9,440	5,665
Texas	21,842	29,242	56,164	59,022
S. C.	4,117,673	3,838,407	373,419	356,023
Mont.	17,766	4,348	12,468	15,842
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	6,450	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	1,545	1,470	2,969
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	68,636	70,509	53,946	42,593
Oreg.	74,303	87,395	41,773	30,930
Calif.	62,802	65,297	66,816	59,512
West.	223,507	229,094	182,923	151,846
U. S.	11,462,829	10,747,380	3,059,373	2,485,771

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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	3,656,963	-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			13,740,921			
January	2,434,662			16,175,583			
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			3,869,230			
January	938,234			4,807,464			
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			