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TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES
JUNE 1954

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested for pullorum disease during June totaled 7,669, compared with 1,070 in June last year. Most of the heavy breed testing during the month occurred in Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Carolina. The number of heavy breed turkeys tested from July 1953 through June 1954 totaled 2,249,291, compared with 2,251,532 during the same period last season--a decrease of only 2,241 birds.

Light breed turkeys tested during June totaled 66,896, compared with 24,944 in June last year. Significant increases in testings above a year ago occurred in Maine, Ohio, Virginia, Arkansas, Texas, Utah and California. Light breed birds tested from July 1953 through June 1954 totaled 763,164, compared with 491,876 during the same period last year--an increase of 55 percent.

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TURKEYS T. STED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES

State and Division	During June					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		Total all breeds	
	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954
Number						
Maine	0	0	0	2,166	0	2,166
N.H.	0	77	75	0	75	77
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.E.	0	77	75	2,166	75	2,243
N.Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.J.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pa.	0	203	0	0	0	0
M.A.	0	203	0	0	0	203
Ohio	0	0	0	8,764	0	8,764
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wis.	0	1,249	999	1,162	999	2,411
E.N.C.	0	1,249	999	9,926	999	11,175
Minn.	0	2,699	15,418	17,442	15,418	20,141
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mo.	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.N.C.	0	2,699	15,418	17,442	15,418	20,141
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	0	0	6,573	10,100	6,573	10,100
W.Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.C.	50	3,335	0	0	50	3,335
S.C.	1,020	0	1,929	0	2,949	0
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.A.	1,070	3,335	8,502	10,100	9,572	13,435
Ky.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.S.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	0	0	0	2,163	0	2,163
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	11,120	0	11,120
W.S.C.	0	0	0	13,283	0	13,283
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	0	1,457	0	1,457
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	0	0	0	1,457	0	1,457
Wash.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oreg.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calif.	0	106	0	12,522	0	12,628
Pac.	0	106	0	12,522	0	12,628
U.S.	1,070	7,669	24,994	66,896	26,064	74,565

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State and Division	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		Total all breeds	
	1952-53	1953-54	1952-53	1953-54	1952-53	1953-54
	Number					
Maine	5,416	7,508	6,796	8,806	12,212	16,314
N.H.	5,636	5,629	298	365	5,934	5,994
Vt.	6,666	5,885	25	0	6,691	5,885
Mass.	23,986	21,745	528	0	24,514	21,745
R.I.	1,878	1,727	379	267	2,257	1,994
Conn.	7,973	8,848	1,250	818	9,223	9,666
N.E.	51,555	51,342	9,276	10,256	60,831	61,598
N.Y.	34,824	40,748	1,132	201	35,956	40,949
N.J.	9,279	7,065	2,738	1,840	12,017	8,905
Pa.	55,675	48,522	9,755	15,430	65,430	64,952
M.A.	99,778	96,335	13,625	18,471	113,403	114,806
Ohio	64,168	84,739	21,181	47,698	85,349	132,437
Ind.	19,682	21,417	8,585	7,022	28,267	28,439
Ill.	13,339	18,194	1,693	3,267	15,032	21,461
Mich.	77,610	75,342	14,160	12,302	91,770	87,644
Wis.	8,178	37,123	1,244	2,115	9,422	39,238
E.N.C.	182,977	236,815	46,863	72,404	229,840	309,219
Minn.	175,379	175,103	89,931	145,555	265,310	320,658
Iowa	63,047	60,586	1,083	3,079	64,130	63,665
Mo.	140,935	128,345	22,953	49,219	163,888	177,564
N.Dak.	9,926	11,174	2,428	1,437	12,354	12,611
S.Dak.	3,086	3,169	874	906	3,960	4,075
Nebr.	26,087	23,242	133	527	26,220	23,769
Kans.	26,522	32,468	3,210	2,491	29,732	34,959
W.N.C.	444,982	434,087	120,612	203,214	565,594	637,301
Del.	2,856	3,676	391	1,013	3,247	4,689
Md.	19,272	18,973	2,472	3,946	21,744	22,919
Va.	95,203	98,888	158,501	210,635	253,704	309,523
W.Va.	7,508	5,087	140	8,629	7,648	13,716
N.C.	31,507	41,919	3,489	3,359	34,996	45,278
S.C.	61,905	74,098	16,246	15,666	78,151	89,764
Ga.	6,742	5,076	1,647	7	8,389	5,083
Fla.	4,295	3,758	1,253	2,272	5,548	6,030
S.A.	229,288	251,475	184,139	245,527	413,427	497,002
Ky.	32,782	32,508	1,183	628	33,965	33,136
Tenn.	1,100	0	0	0	1,100	0
Ala.	10,959	3,032	3,333	2,805	14,292	5,837
Miss.	3,721	2,718	0	0	3,721	2,718
E.S.C.	48,562	38,258	4,516	3,433	53,078	41,691
Ark.	3,315	19,949	7,706	9,354	11,021	29,303
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	22,604	24,116	5,600	11,743	28,204	35,859
Texas	206,323	181,709	24,918	62,969	231,241	244,678
W.S.C.	232,242	225,774	38,224	84,066	270,466	309,840
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	1,038	2,285	712	803	1,750	3,088
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	1,254	465	485	465	1,739
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	4,152	2,232	6	0	4,158	2,232
Utah	24,428	18,680	7,798	14,544	32,226	33,224
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	29,618	24,451	8,981	15,832	38,599	40,283
Wash.	71,841	74,818	12,822	14,647	84,663	89,465
Oreg.	194,314	215,174	14,096	25,773	208,410	240,947
Calif.	666,375	600,762	38,722	69,541	705,097	670,303
Pac.	932,530	890,754	65,640	109,961	998,170	1,000,715
U.S.	2,251,532	2,249,291	491,876	763,164	2,743,408	3,012,455

TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES - UNITED STATES

Heavy Breeds							
Month	Month			To date	To date		
	1952-53	1953-54	% change from last year		1952-53	1953-54	Change from last year
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
July	6,199	13,352	+115	6,199	13,352	+ 7,153	+ 115
August	43,881	32,270	- 26	50,080	45,622	- 4,458	- 9
September	87,033	100,169	+ 15	137,113	145,791	+ 8,678	+ 6
October	363,737	352,721	- 3	500,850	498,512	- 2,338	---
November	670,614	591,212	- 12	1,171,464	1,089,724	-81,740	- 7
December	635,434	637,678	---	1,806,898	1,727,402	-79,496	- 4
January	297,358	326,415	+ 10	2,104,256	2,053,817	-50,439	- 2
February	109,363	144,065	+ 32	2,213,619	2,197,882	-15,737	- 1
March	30,892	35,461	+ 15	2,244,511	2,233,343	-11,168	---
April	5,902	4,031	- 32	2,250,413	2,237,374	-13,039	- 1
May	49	4,248	---	2,250,462	2,241,622	- 8,840	---
June	1,070	7,669	+617	2,251,532	2,249,291	- 2,241	---

Light Breeds							
Month	Month			To date	To date		
	1952-53	1953-54	% change from last year		1952-53	1953-54	Change from last year
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
July	25,716	37,881	+ 47	25,716	37,881	+12,165	+ 47
August	18,374	61,611	+235	44,090	99,492	+55,402	+ 126
September	63,893	95,330	+ 49	107,983	194,822	+86,839	+ 80
October	56,548	111,739	+ 98	164,531	306,561	+142,030	+ 86
November	50,674	90,481	+ 79	215,205	397,042	+181,837	+ 84
December	72,703	72,157	- 1	287,908	469,199	+181,291	+ 63
January	85,885	71,183	- 17	373,793	540,382	+166,589	+ 45
February	58,015	81,901	+ 41	431,808	622,283	+190,475	+ 44
March	12,337	44,275	+259	444,145	666,558	+222,413	+ 50
April	16,854	11,084	- 34	460,999	677,642	+216,643	+ 47
May	5,883	18,626	+217	466,882	696,268	+229,386	+ 49
June	24,994	66,896	+168	491,876	763,164	+271,288	+ 55

Total All Breeds							
Month	Month			To date	To date		
	1952-53	1953-54	% change from last year		1952-53	1953-54	Change from last year
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
July	31,915	51,233	+ 61	31,915	51,233	+19,318	+ 61
August	62,255	93,881	+ 51	94,170	145,114	+50,944	+ 54
September	150,926	195,499	+ 30	245,096	340,613	+95,517	+ 39
October	420,285	464,460	+ 11	665,381	805,073	+139,692	+ 21
November	721,288	681,693	- 5	1,386,669	1,486,766	+100,097	+ 7
December	708,137	709,835	---	2,094,806	2,196,601	+101,795	+ 5
January	383,243	397,598	+ 4	2,478,049	2,594,199	+116,150	+ 5
February	167,378	225,966	+ 35	2,645,427	2,820,165	+174,738	+ 7
March	43,229	79,736	+ 84	2,688,656	2,899,901	+211,245	+ 8
April	22,756	15,115	- 34	2,711,412	2,915,016	+203,604	+ 8
May	5,932	22,874	+286	2,717,344	2,937,890	+220,546	+ 8
June	26,064	74,565	+186	2,743,408	3,012,455	+269,047	+ 10