

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

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TURKEYS TESTED

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested by official State Agencies for pullorum disease during October totaled 670,651, an increase of 10 percent from October 1967. The number of heavy white breeds was up 38 percent from October 1967 while the number of other heavy breeds tested was down 52 percent. Accumulated testings July through October 1968 totaled 1,216,140, down 13 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested during October totaled 30,667, up 16 percent from October 1967. Testings of light breeds for July through October 1968 totaled 111,379, an increase of 63 percent from the same period a year earlier.

CHICKENS TESTED

Chickens tested for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks during October totaled 2,312,210, a decrease of 3 percent from October 1967. Accumulative testings for July through October 1968 totaled 8,432,593, down 6 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Testings of chickens for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chicks during October totaled 588,670, a decrease of 9 percent from October 1967. Egg-type birds tested for July through October 1968 totaled 1,748,499, down 17 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 October							
	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.	0	0	0	0	0	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	1,120	1,320	1,120	1,320	2,240	0	0
Pa.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. A.	0	1,120	1,320	1,120	1,320	2,240	0	0
Ohio	19,504	18,749	0	0	19,504	18,749	0	0
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill.	10,643	8,811	0	0	10,643	8,811	0	0
Mich.	29,536	32,481	0	0	29,536	32,481	0	0
Wis.	0	1,977	7,798	0	7,798	1,977	0	0
E. N. C.	59,683	62,018	7,798	0	67,481	62,018	0	0
Minn.	109,172	140,170	8,771	2,075	117,943	142,245	6,702	5,847
Iowa	24,499	11,966	9,633	0	34,132	11,966	0	0
Mo.	22,980	40,762	17,641	0	40,621	40,762	0	0
N. Dak.	960	2,280	0	0	960	2,280	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	3,447	3,910	0	0	3,447	3,910	0	0
W. N. C.	161,058	199,088	36,045	2,075	197,103	201,163	6,702	5,847
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	6,348	1,560	0	0	6,348	1,560	9,185	15,958
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. C.	10,004	33,587	130	0	10,134	33,587	0	0
S. C.	0	5,135	0	0	0	5,135	0	0
Ga.	9,036	13,900	0	0	9,036	13,900	0	0
Fla.	0	1,050	442	0	442	1,050	0	0
S. A.	25,388	55,232	572	0	25,960	55,232	9,185	15,958
Ky.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	21,698	0	0	0	21,698	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	0	8,100	2,087	899	2,087	8,999	3,871	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	2,404	3,525	0	0	2,404	3,525	0	1,902
Texas	68,964	77,175	21,421	7,326	90,385	84,501	0	3,184
S. C.	71,368	110,498	23,508	8,225	94,876	118,723	3,871	5,086
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	4,000	0	6,000	0	10,000	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	4,812	0	0	0	4,812	0	0	0
Utah	3,998	0	8,821	18,241	12,819	18,241	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	2,122	2,150	2,122	2,150	0	0
Oreg.	1,774	29,070	32,073	15,301	33,847	44,371	1,802	2,581
Calif.	90,489	118,279	78,994	38,234	169,483	156,513	4,967	1,195
West.	101,073	151,349	122,010	79,226	223,083	231,275	6,769	3,776
U. S.	418,570	579,305	191,253	91,346	609,823	670,651	26,527	30,667

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through October							
	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.	2	0	0	0	2	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	1,120	1,320	1,120	1,320	2,240	0	0
Pa.	2,991	0	0	0	2,991	0	0	0
N. A.	2,993	1,120	1,320	1,120	4,313	2,240	0	0
Ohio	40,457	23,280	0	0	40,457	23,280	0	0
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill.	11,282	11,789	0	0	11,282	11,789	0	0
Mich.	39,776	47,538	0	2,326	39,776	49,864	0	1,582
Wis.	10,179	16,865	7,798	0	17,977	16,865	0	0
E. N. C.	101,694	99,472	7,798	2,326	109,492	101,798	0	1,582
Minn.	227,330	224,003	34,098	5,130	261,428	229,133	19,761	31,028
Iowa	24,499	30,226	10,784	0	35,283	30,226	0	0
Mo.	46,376	40,762	33,639	0	80,015	40,762	0	0
N. Dak.	960	2,280	0	0	960	2,280	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,400	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	7,704	3,910	0	0	7,704	3,910	0	0
W. N. C.	306,869	301,181	78,521	5,130	385,390	306,311	21,161	31,028
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	10,604	8,709	0	0	10,604	8,709	21,570	32,596
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. C.	42,824	66,638	130	2,400	42,954	69,038	0	8,157
S. C.	13,088	13,538	0	0	13,088	13,538	0	0
Ga.	19,175	13,900	0	0	19,175	13,900	0	0
Fla.	0	1,050	442	0	442	1,050	1,897	1,147
S. A.	85,691	103,835	572	2,400	86,263	106,235	23,467	41,900
Ky.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	38,497	0	0	0	38,497	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	0	10,797	2,087	899	2,087	11,696	3,871	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	2,404	3,525	0	0	2,404	3,525	3,329	1,902
Texas	208,548	194,563	63,633	23,014	272,181	217,577	0	3,184
S. C.	210,952	247,382	65,720	23,913	276,672	271,295	7,200	5,086
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.	5,000	4,000	12,500	6,000	17,500	10,000	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	4,812	0	0	0	4,812	0	0	0
Utah	3,998	0	8,821	18,241	12,819	18,241	17	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	2,122	2,150	2,122	2,150	0	0
Oreg.	35,301	51,425	42,818	17,410	78,119	68,835	4,619	15,840
Calif.	271,530	258,572	150,873	70,463	422,403	329,035	11,960	15,963
West.	320,641	313,997	217,134	114,264	537,775	428,261	16,596	31,783
U. S.	1,028,840	1,066,987	371,065	149,153	1,399,905	1,216,140	68,424	111,379

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	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
Heavy white breeds							
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			1,507,910			
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			
Other heavy breeds							
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			506,724			
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			
Total all heavy breeds							
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			2,014,634			
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			88,842			
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			2,103,476			
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 October			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	35,489	15,611	2,660	3,766
N. H.	0	0	46,348	44,575
Vt.	0	0	0	270
Mass.	0	8,694	41,986	12,500
R. I.	3,112	5,254	853	947
Conn.	0	0	39,369	18,786
N. Y.	0	0	41,316	32,652
N. J.	15,364	7,579	17,014	0
Pa.	45,543	17,939	48,841	44,278
N. A.	99,508	55,077	238,387	157,774
Ohio	378	0	35,681	9,473
Ind.	28,564	32,706	24,481	11,502
Ill.	2,943	0	24,495	27,148
Mich.	0	0	0	0
Wis.	1,958	7,150	0	0
E. N. C.	33,843	39,856	84,657	48,123
Minn.	4,899	29,199	24,851	29,089
Iowa	0	3,358	32,925	64,314
Mo.	16,550	12,374	28,528	28,124
N. Dak.	0	0	3,581	13,852
S. Dak.	0	0	18,523	12,211
Nebr.	1,086	1,394	24,618	14,145
Kans.	0	0	0	3,622
W. N. C.	22,535	46,325	133,026	165,357
Del.	25,472	6,650	0	0
Md.	32,117	44,840	0	2,087
Va.	47,199	29,298	2,128	107
W. Va.	2,530	5,841	1,659	2,026
N. C.	493,679	452,544	23,010	10,521
S. C.	16,670	68,770	0	3,850
Ge.	755,984	653,842	30,440	21,415
Fla.	23,130	36,030	48,216	75,953
S. A.	1,396,781	1,297,815	105,453	115,959
Ky.	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	13,572	21,806	2,644	27,646
Ala.	143,868	110,732	27,550	11,127
Miss.	141,563	187,285	17,347	0
Ark.	456,370	495,214	17,818	14,816
La.	32,049	0	0	0
Okla.	0	4,675	0	1,967
Texas	0	0	9,742	8,016
S. C.	787,422	819,712	75,101	63,572
Mont.	35	2,114	5,462	4,965
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.	1,722	13,286	0	10,245
Oreg.	24,376	33,750	6,520	5,135
Calif.	10,927	4,275	0	17,540
West.	37,060	53,425	11,982	37,885
U. S.	2,377,149	2,312,210	648,606	588,670

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through October			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	145,367	121,682	39,244	10,475
N. H.	0	0	152,020	145,678
Vt.	4,111	2,265	1,847	7,443
Mass.	45,111	58,349	113,713	61,316
R. I.	4,629	5,254	3,785	947
Conn.	0	0	131,448	102,863
N. Y.	0	0	106,671	142,069
N. J.	51,341	10,146	98,721	23,105
Pa.	154,389	129,108	198,155	103,209
N. A.	404,948	326,804	845,604	597,105
Ohio	378	0	65,361	39,282
Ind.	103,572	60,019	60,533	122,205
Ill.	2,943	8,795	57,438	72,169
Mich.	0	0	6,730	7,615
Wis.	36,829	75,070	4,979	0
E. N. C.	143,722	143,884	195,041	241,271
Minn.	48,177	65,456	68,631	50,398
Iowa	0	3,358	135,415	81,254
Mo.	21,109	38,068	48,524	28,124
N. Dak.	0	0	3,581	13,852
S. Dak.	0	0	18,523	12,211
Nebr.	1,526	4,478	35,916	29,001
Kans.	0	0	0	14,356
W. N. C.	70,812	111,360	310,590	229,196
Del.	159,860	43,765	0	0
Md.	154,533	199,480	4,323	4,208
Va.	161,806	94,325	27,991	15,717
W. Va.	11,515	5,841	5,376	8,313
N. C.	1,783,306	1,781,321	46,274	28,632
S. C.	87,324	104,200	0	3,850
Ga.	2,496,203	2,321,268	148,853	52,920
Fla.	107,975	119,392	132,011	181,024
S. A.	4,962,522	4,669,592	364,828	294,664
Ky.	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	46,217	115,273	34,549	62,660
Ala.	565,132	404,704	62,506	34,607
Miss.	709,497	640,845	46,941	22,058
Ark.	1,833,865	1,814,146	81,306	113,705
La.	90,845	3,960	0	0
Okla.	0	6,047	0	4,127
Texas	21,842	29,242	51,854	37,772
S. C.	3,267,398	3,014,217	277,156	274,929
Mont.	35	2,114	5,462	8,796
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	1,500	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	1,545	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	53,363	56,084	41,726	32,511
Oreg.	50,589	70,554	20,226	11,825
Calif.	45,875	36,439	42,227	58,202
West.	149,862	166,736	111,141	111,334
U. S.	8,999,264	8,432,593	2,104,360	1,748,499

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Chickens tested by State agencies - United States

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	3,666,963	-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			11,462,829			
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			3,059,373			
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			

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 should be changed as follows:

Page 1 - Second paragraph of comments

From: "... first quarter totaled 109,343 up 17 percent from 1968.

Testings July 1968 through March 1969 were 266,097, up 33 percent..."

To: "...first quarter totaled 94,650, up 1 percent from 1968.

Testings July 1968 through March 1969 were 251,404, up 26 percent..."

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		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
2	Light breeds (1969)	18,699	4,006	20,958	6,265	109,343	94,650
3	Light breeds (1968-69)	36,968	22,275	77,321	62,628	266,097	251,404

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<u>Month</u>	<u>By months</u>				<u>Cumulative</u>						
	<u>1968-69</u>		<u>Percent change from last year</u>		<u>1968-69</u>		<u>Change from last year</u>		<u>Percent</u>		
	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	
<u>Light breeds</u>											
February	57,556	42,863	+6	- 21	237,765	223,072	+61,270	+46,577	+35	+26	
March	---	---	--	--	266,097	251,404	+66,745	+52,052	+33	+26	
<u>Total all breeds</u>											
February	173,414	158,721	-23	- 30	2,948,175	2,933,482	-284,357	-299,050	No change		
March	---	---	--	--	3,036,266	3,021,573	-267,200	-281,893	- 8	- 9	