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## TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

April through June 1969

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### TURKEYS TESTED

Heavy breed turkeys tested by official State Agencies for pullorum disease April through June 1969, totaled 70,974, down 21 percent from the same quarter of 1968. There were 7 percent fewer heavy white breeds. Testings of other heavy breeds declined from 13,536 birds in the April-June 1968 quarter to 168 birds in the current quarter. Testings of heavy breeds for the period July 1968 through June 1969, totaled 2,850,438, down 11 percent from a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested April through June 1969 totaled 39,868, down 39 percent from a year earlier. Testings July 1968 through June 1969 were 291,272, up 10 percent from a year earlier.

### CHICKENS TESTED

Chickens for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks tested April through June 1969 totaled 6,597,516, an increase of 21 percent over the same period in 1968. Testings for the year, July 1968-June 1969, totaled 26,942,028, up 5 percent from a year earlier.

Chickens for supplying hatching eggs for egg-type chicks tested during April-June totaled 1,101,709, up 16 percent from the same period in 1968. Testings for the twelve months, July 1968-June 1969, were 6,054,710, down 15 percent from 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	April through June							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	Number							
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. H.	0	0	346	0	346	0	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	0	2,191	0	168	0	2,359	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.	0	0	495	0	495	0	0	0
N. A.	0	2,191	841	168	841	2,359	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.	2,500	1,846	0	0	2,500	1,846	3,916	2,742
Wis. & Minn. 1/	9,650	13,096	0	0	9,650	13,096	16,875	18,118
Iowa	2,134	1,366	1,197	0	3,331	1,366	0	0
Mo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	2,800	0	0	0	2,800	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. C.	14,284	19,108	1,197	0	15,481	19,108	20,791	20,860
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	12,788	1,017
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. C.	17,349	17,405	0	0	17,349	17,405	2,761	0
S. C.	0	4,338	0	0	0	4,338	0	0
Ga.	7,155	0	0	0	7,155	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	979	1,283
S. A.	24,504	21,743	0	0	24,504	21,743	16,528	2,300
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	224	0	0	0	224	4,090	950
Texas	17,620	12,218	11,228	0	28,848	12,218	3,339	0
S. C.	17,620	12,442	11,228	0	28,848	12,442	7,429	950
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
Wash.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oreg.	3,015	4,221	0	0	3,015	4,221	17,584	15,758
Calif.	16,405	11,101	270	0	16,675	11,101	3,528	0
West.	19,420	15,322	270	0	19,690	15,322	21,112	15,758
U. S.	75,828	70,806	13,536	168	89,364	70,974	65,860	39,868

1/ Wisconsin and Minnesota combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through June							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1967-68	1968-69	1967-68	1968-69	1967-68	1968-69	1967-68	1968-69
----- Number -----								
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. H.	0	0	2,267	15,954	2,267	15,954	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	5,612	4,771	225	168	5,837	4,939	0	0
R. I.	190	245	0	0	190	245	0	0
Conn.	940	0	0	0	940	0	0	0
N. Y.	4,967	4,797	4,609	4,372	9,576	9,169	0	0
N. J.	1,699	1,845	2,902	2,040	4,601	3,885	23	350
Pa.	8,604	2,572	9,401	7,926	18,005	10,498	5,130	7,815
N. A.	22,012	14,230	19,404	30,460	41,416	44,690	5,153	8,165
Ohio	144,402	92,659	9,864	1,164	154,266	93,823	988	1,300
Ind.	15,195	10,071	0	0	15,195	10,071	0	0
Ill.	16,171	12,819	2,509	1,199	18,680	14,018	0	0
Mich.	85,939	108,114	19,423	2,326	105,362	110,440	6,001	4,324
Wis. & Minn. 1/	508,951	398,006	47,325	5,130	556,276	403,136	77,103	130,811
Iowa	100,049	127,656	16,762	15,743	116,811	143,399	0	0
Mo.	107,994	128,995	49,821	21,382	157,815	150,377	6,874	0
N. Dak.	6,635	2,280	0	0	6,635	2,280	0	0
S. Dak.	8,644	12,095	0	0	8,644	12,095	5,727	0
Nebr.	2,023	25,579	22,185	0	24,208	25,579	0	0
Kans.	22,226	8,458	731	270	22,957	8,728	0	247
N. C.	1,018,229	926,732	168,620	47,214	1,186,849	973,946	96,693	136,682
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	5,666	2,798	1,914	2,511	7,580	5,309	0	0
Va.	52,146	54,562	0	0	52,146	54,562	70,009	48,298
W. Va.	0	0	52	0	52	0	0	0
N. C.	164,532	196,300	2,773	3,900	167,305	200,200	5,695	8,157
S. C.	21,235	66,585	0	0	21,235	66,585	0	0
Ga.	51,289	30,550	1,343	0	52,632	30,550	0	0
Fla.	3,622	1,050	442	575	4,064	1,625	5,086	5,143
S. A.	298,490	351,845	6,524	6,986	305,014	358,831	80,790	61,598
Ky.	600	0	0	0	600	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	50,189	48,231	0	0	50,189	48,231	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	26,861	47,657	3,559	11,004	30,420	58,661	5,626	2,369
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	13,132	16,522	9,539	4,517	22,671	21,039	9,490	4,072
Texas	328,333	384,414	106,125	31,330	434,458	415,744	3,339	0
S. C.	419,115	496,824	119,223	46,851	538,338	543,675	18,455	6,441
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.	25,600	16,000	15,300	17,500	40,900	33,500	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	15,057	2,414	0	0	15,057	2,414	0	0
Utah	13,184	5,798	37,679	37,933	50,863	43,731	17	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	13,894	15,290	7,720	2,320	21,614	17,610	0	0
Oreg.	93,170	117,484	71,478	31,165	164,648	148,649	48,231	56,111
Calif.	558,754	544,200	278,669	139,192	837,423	683,392	15,873	22,275
West.	719,659	701,186	410,846	228,110	1,130,505	929,296	64,121	78,386
U. S.	2,477,505	2,490,817	724,617	359,621	3,202,122	2,850,438	265,212	291,272

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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	Percent
<b>Heavy white breeds</b>						
July	1/69,581	1/49,833	-28	1/69,581	1/49,833	-19,748 -28
August	232,512	111,243	-52	1/302,093	1/161,076	-141,017 -47
September	310,286	1/331,701	+7	1/612,379	1/492,777	-119,602 -20
October	418,570	528,489	+26	1/1,030,949	1/1,021,266	-9,683 -1
November	1/482,199	562,282	+17	1/1,513,148	1/1,583,548	+70,400 +5
December	1/353,137	1/390,595	+11	1/1,866,285	1/1,974,143	+107,858 +6
January	350,575	1/243,789	-30	1/2,216,860	1/2,217,932	+1,072 +1
February	141,970	88,646	-38	1/2,358,830	1/2,306,578	-52,252 -2
March	1/42,847	59,433	+39	1/2,401,677	1/2,366,011	-35,666 -1
April	11,442	24,360	+113	1/2,413,119	1/2,390,371	-22,748 -1
May	19,368	1/16,957	-12	1/2,432,487	1/2,407,328	-25,159 -1
June	45,018	29,489	-34	1/2,477,505	1/2,436,817	-40,688 -2
<b>Other heavy breeds</b>						
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	62,532	-45	619,965	288,380	-331,585 -53
January	54,622	43,535	-20	674,587	331,915	-342,672 -51
February	29,207	27,212	-7	703,794	359,127	-344,667 -49
March	7,287	326	-96	711,081	359,453	-351,628 -49
April	1,962	0	-	713,043	359,453	-353,590 -50
May	-	168	-	713,043	359,621	-353,422 -50
June	11,574	0	-	724,617	359,621	-364,996 -50
<b>Total all heavy breeds</b>						
July	1/82,145	1/60,276	-27	1/82,145	1/60,276	-21,869 -27
August	277,193	117,978	-57	1/359,338	1/178,254	-181,084 -50
September	432,853	1/372,330	-14	1/792,191	1/550,584	-241,607 -30
October	609,823	673,835	+10	1/1,402,014	1/1,224,419	-177,595 -13
November	1/617,858	638,977	+3	1/2,019,872	1/1,863,396	-156,476 -8
December	1/466,378	1/453,127	-3	1/2,486,250	1/2,316,523	-169,727 -7
January	405,197	1/287,324	-29	1/2,891,447	1/2,603,847	-287,600 -10
February	171,177	115,858	-32	1/3,062,624	1/2,719,705	-342,919 -11
March	1/50,134	59,759	+19	1/3,112,758	1/2,779,464	-333,294 -11
April	13,404	24,360	+82	1/3,126,162	1/2,803,824	-322,338 -10
May	19,368	1/17,125	-12	1/3,145,530	1/2,820,949	-324,581 -10
June	56,592	29,489	-48	1/3,202,122	1/2,850,438	-351,684 -11

1/ Revised.

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Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1967-68	1968-69	Percent change from last year	1967-68	1968-69	Percent change from last year	
	Number		Percent	Number		Percent	
<b>Light breeds</b>							
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	27,483	+4	68,424	108,195	+39,771	+58
November	20,418	8,791	-57	88,842	116,986	+28,144	+32
December	16,929	39,768	+135	105,771	156,754	+50,983	+48
January	16,357	23,455	+43	122,128	180,209	+58,081	+48
February	54,367	57,556	+6	176,495	237,765	+61,270	+35
March	22,857	28,332	+24	199,352	266,097	+66,745	+33
April	12,812	15,166	+18	212,164	1/281,263	+69,099	+33
May	26,592	9,236	-65	238,756	1/290,499	+51,743	+22
June	26,456	15,466	-42	265,212	305,965	+40,753	+15
<b>Total all breeds</b>							
July	1/96,869	1/88,404	-9	1/98,869	1/88,404	-10,465	-11
August	282,933	129,948	-54	1/381,802	1/218,352	-163,450	-43
September	454,286	1/412,944	-9	1/836,088	1/631,296	-204,792	-24
October	636,350	701,318	+10	1/1,472,438	1/1,332,614	-139,824	-9
November	1/638,276	647,768	+1	1/2,110,714	1/1,980,382	-130,332	-6
December	1/483,307	1/492,895	+2	1/2,594,021	1/2,473,277	-120,744	-5
January	421,554	1/310,779	-26	1/3,015,575	1/2,784,056	-231,519	-8
February	225,544	173,414	-23	1/3,241,119	1/2,957,470	-283,649	-9
March	1/72,991	88,091	+21	1/3,314,110	1/3,045,561	-268,549	-8
April	26,216	39,526	+51	1/3,340,326	1/3,085,087	-255,239	-8
May	45,960	1/26,361	-43	1/3,386,286	1/3,111,448	-274,838	-8
June	83,048	44,955	-46	1/3,469,334	1/3,156,403	-312,931	-9

1/ Revised.

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	April through June			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
	Number			
Maine	107,185	89,197	1,665	9,551
N. H.	0	0	43,111	53,690
Vt.	0	0	7,140	1,475
Mass.	6,007	30,886	36,159	37,530
R. I.	9,848	12,985	5,780	7,145
Conn.	0	0	27,267	72,904
N. Y.	0	0	66,903	36,020
N. J.	175	0	49	0
Pa.	45,793	70,264	48,671	133,083
N. A.	169,008	203,332	236,745	351,398
Ohio	15,135	7,304	51,872	44,000
Ind.	66,683	62,762	50,156	83,878
Ill.	9,791	4,779	72,116	63,538
Mich.	1,000	0	13,222	3,024
Wis.	58,075	38,473	12,413	13,359
E. N. C.	150,684	113,318	199,779	207,799
Minn.	959	44,385	33,453	17,361
Iowa	1,295	2,202	64,258	55,896
Mo.	18,092	7,829	15,291	33,030
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	8,972	8,800
Nebr.	4,739	798	26,784	9,985
Kans.	0	35,340	0	14,931
W. N. C.	25,085	90,554	148,758	140,003
Del.	32,053	83,632	0	0
Md.	155,703	183,584	2,691	2,340
Va.	64,546	47,075	3,443	1,847
W. Va.	0	0	9	1,537
N. C.	1,463,322	1,541,409	42,252	31,395
S. C.	83,694	92,437	0	10,560
Ga.	1,141,818	1,601,720	39,359	34,988
Fla.	152,038	110,591	97,034	33,786
S. A.	3,093,174	3,660,448	184,788	116,453
Ky.	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	47,447	83,132	20,775	13,738
Ala.	176,636	426,361	2,036	52,157
Miss.	510,108	567,566	32,003	36,544
Ark.	1,191,447	1,260,235	31,932	44,439
La.	0	52,156	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0
Texas	13,536	16,925	44,371	15,795
S. C.	1,939,174	2,406,375	131,117	162,673
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	1,583	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	38,992	41,460	28,515	34,740
Oreg.	29,260	42,608	7,499	11,579
Calif.	3,828	39,421	11,756	77,064
West.	72,080	123,489	49,353	123,383
U. S.	5,449,205	6,597,516	950,540	1,101,709

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through June			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1967-68	1968-69	1967-68	1968-69
Number				
Maine	438,130	394,410	67,293	35,708
N. H.	0	0	283,602	307,109
Vt.	10,614	3,393	24,550	12,820
Mass.	132,531	166,480	235,622	194,617
R. I.	34,479	26,707	16,839	15,741
Conn.	1,091	0	337,425	294,364
N. Y.	0	0	344,004	326,752
N. J.	66,529	27,985	140,890	77,471
Pa.	345,645	342,738	442,557	386,237
N. A.	1,029,019	961,713	1,892,782	1,650,819
Ohio	30,330	12,353	294,018	238,357
Ind.	289,407	218,422	467,041	428,429
Ill.	32,348	36,274	394,303	349,508
Mich.	2,871	0	52,136	22,185
Wis.	161,268	200,472	49,842	50,794
E. N. C.	516,224	467,521	1,257,340	1,089,273
Minn.	105,770	133,415	526,982	268,880
Iowa	23,618	20,936	644,654	434,067
Mo.	112,020	129,954	233,287	198,256
N. Dak.	0	0	38,628	37,005
S. Dak.	1,243	0	137,964	80,379
Nebr.	27,167	22,730	162,150	110,161
Kans.	6,372	42,438	77,096	76,370
W. N. C.	276,190	349,473	1,820,761	1,205,118
Del.	375,065	212,040	0	0
Mi.	493,035	757,359	13,016	8,402
Va.	465,852	294,157	83,803	26,243
W. Va.	15,138	5,872	9,993	11,548
N. C.	5,882,506	6,297,125	171,745	117,220
S. C.	315,925	364,292	17,602	37,099
Ga.	6,628,986	6,700,544	305,503	263,550
Fla.	375,255	366,536	367,034	423,831
S. A.	14,551,762	14,997,925	968,696	887,893
Ky.	1,510	0	5,433	33,373
Tenn.	166,833	278,566	111,609	163,097
Ala.	1,276,231	1,604,209	85,292	149,652
Miss.	2,086,442	2,025,387	158,727	158,538
Ark.	5,131,963	5,415,987	230,912	220,910
La.	155,964	128,931	0	0
Okla.	38,641	31,456	29,874	26,215
Texas	52,484	62,357	148,830	105,702
S. C.	8,910,068	9,546,893	770,677	857,487
Mont.	17,871	4,348	15,807	19,861
Idaho	0	2,903	23,535	2,364
Wyo.	0	683	1,598	628
Colo.	3,500	1,400	16,250	14,850
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	1,545	9,266	5,835
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	155,633	191,896	145,257	119,866
Oreg.	174,393	213,451	70,403	63,608
Calif.	145,452	202,277	92,281	137,108
West.	496,849	618,503	374,397	364,120
U. S.	25,780,112	26,942,028	7,084,653	6,054,710

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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	3,666,963	-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	2,314,787	- 6	11,462,829	10,747,380	-715,447	- 6
December	2,278,092	2,326,842	+ 2	13,740,921	13,074,222	-666,699	- 5
January	2,434,662	1/2,823,254	+16	16,175,583	15,897,476	-278,107	- 2
February	2,121,320	1,991,907	- 6	18,296,903	17,889,383	-407,520	- 2
March	2,034,004	2,455,129	+21	20,330,907	20,344,512	+ 13,605	0
April	2,155,065	2,524,503	+17	22,485,972	22,869,015	+383,043	+ 2
May	1,700,636	2,216,580	+30	24,186,608	25,085,595	+898,987	+ 4
June	1,593,504	1,856,433	+16	25,780,112	26,942,028	+1,161,916	+ 5
<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	579,047	-29	3,869,230	3,064,818	-804,412	-21
January	938,234	1/712,138	-24	4,807,464	3,776,956	-1,030,508	-21
February	884,404	555,583	-37	5,691,868	4,332,539	-1,359,329	-24
March	442,245	620,462	+40	6,134,113	4,953,001	-1,181,112	-19
April	314,676	381,772	+21	6,448,789	5,334,773	-1,114,016	-18
May	349,725	356,910	+ 2	6,798,514	5,691,683	-1,106,831	-16
June	286,139	363,027	+27	7,084,653	6,054,710	-1,029,943	-15

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