

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED
DECEMBER 1968

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TURKEYS TESTED

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested by official State Agencies for pullorum disease during December totaled 451,027, a decrease of 3 percent from December 1967. The number of heavy white breeds tested was up 10 percent while the number of other heavy breeds was down 45 percent. Accumulated testings July through December 1968 totaled 2,287,487, down 8 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested during December totaled 39,768, up 135 percent from December 1967. Testings of light breeds July through December 1968 totaled 178,595, an increase of 69 percent from the same period a year earlier.

CHICKENS TESTED

Chickens for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks tested during December totaled 2,326,159, an increase of 2 percent from December 1967. Accumulative testings July through December totaled 13,073,539, down 5 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Testings of chickens for supplying hatching eggs for egg-type chicks during December totaled 578,419, a decrease of 29 percent from December 1967. Egg-type birds tested July through December 1968 totaled 3,064,190 down 21 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 December							
	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.	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.	3,157	2,150	1,088	1,351	4,245	3,501	0	0
N. J.	0	0	783	796	783	796	0	0
Pa.	88	1,537	0	164	88	1,701	0	997
N. A.	3,245	3,687	1,871	2,311	5,116	5,998	0	997
Ohio	45,402	31,987	4,069	0	49,471	31,987	0	0
Ind.	1,849	2,500	0	0	1,849	2,500	0	0
Ill.	0	0	1,147	1,199	1,147	1,199	0	0
Mich.	17,700	34,563	9,325	0	27,025	34,563	0	0
Wis.	28,140	13,628	0	0	28,140	13,628	0	0
E. N. C.	93,091	82,678	14,541	1,199	107,632	83,877	0	0
Minn.	44,956	23,562	0	0	44,956	23,562	0	15,030
Iowa	2,839	16,381	0	15,743	2,839	32,124	0	0
Mo.	10,087	33,441	11,117	11,859	21,204	45,300	0	0
N. Dak.	333	0	0	0	333	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	894	0
Nebr.	2,023	0	11,948	0	13,971	0	0	0
Kans.	4,360	3,320	731	0	5,091	3,320	0	0
W. N. C.	64,598	76,704	23,796	27,602	88,394	104,306	894	15,030
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	448	0	448	0	0
Va.	11,728	26,599	0	0	11,728	26,599	3,119	6,680
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. C.	25,201	20,769	0	0	25,201	20,769	0	0
S. C.	900	13,053	0	0	900	13,053	0	0
Ga.	7,072	1,950	0	0	7,072	1,950	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,112	0
S. A.	44,901	62,371	0	448	44,901	62,819	4,231	6,680
Ky.	600	0	0	0	600	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.	2,025	5,021	1,472	4,718	3,497	9,739	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	800	544	3,308	3,070	4,108	3,614	1,271	0
Texas	17,724	12,535	5,893	116	23,617	12,651	0	0
S. C.	21,149	18,100	10,673	7,904	31,822	26,004	1,271	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.	8,000	3,000	0	0	8,000	3,000	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	6,893	5,197	6,893	5,197	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	7,279	0	3,914	0	11,193	0	0	0
Oreg.	16,280	20,482	10,935	6,199	27,215	26,681	10,533	16,424
Calif.	93,245	121,473	40,618	11,672	133,863	133,145	0	637
West.	124,804	144,955	62,360	23,068	187,164	168,023	10,533	17,061
U. S.	351,788	388,495	113,241	62,532	465,029	451,027	16,929	39,768

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division:	July through December							
	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.	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.	3,157	2,150	1,088	1,351	4,245	3,501	0	0
N. J.	577	1,120	2,552	1,916	3,129	3,036	0	0
Pa.	4,513	1,537	0	164	4,513	1,701	0	997
N. A.	8,417	4,807	3,640	3,431	12,057	8,238	0	997
Ohio	133,346	71,404	9,864	1,049	143,210	72,453	0	0
Ind.	1,849	5,336	0	0	1,849	5,336	0	0
Ill.	16,171	12,819	1,147	1,199	17,318	14,018	0	0
Mich.	75,154	101,595	15,789	2,326	90,943	103,921	0	1,582
Wis.	38,319	32,418	7,798	0	46,117	32,418	0	0
E. N. C.	264,839	223,572	34,598	4,574	299,437	228,146	0	1,582
Minn.	331,448	305,052	39,527	5,130	370,975	310,182	20,102	46,058
Iowa	34,436	77,425	10,784	15,743	45,220	93,168	0	0
Mo.	97,748	117,352	49,821	20,032	147,569	137,384	0	0
N. Dak.	4,775	2,280	0	0	4,775	2,280	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,370	0
Nebr.	2,023	0	11,948	0	13,971	0	0	0
Kans.	21,918	7,298	731	0	22,649	7,298	0	0
W. N. C.	492,348	509,407	112,811	40,905	605,159	550,312	24,472	46,058
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	675	1,127	675	1,127	0	0
Va.	38,157	41,514	0	0	38,157	41,514	33,329	39,276
W. Va.	0	0	19	0	19	0	0	0
N. C.	82,949	118,839	130	2,400	83,079	121,239	0	8,157
S. C.	14,557	35,875	0	0	14,557	35,875	0	0
Ga.	39,587	30,550	1,343	0	40,930	30,550	0	0
Fla.	3,622	1,050	442	0	4,064	1,050	3,009	2,419
S. A.	178,872	227,828	2,609	3,527	181,481	231,355	36,338	49,852
Ky.	600	0	0	0	600	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.	11,644	41,609	3,559	5,617	15,203	47,226	3,871	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	11,850	4,069	5,293	3,070	17,143	7,139	4,600	1,902
Texas	285,184	324,405	90,435	29,300	375,619	353,705	0	21,841
S. C.	309,278	417,730	99,287	37,987	408,565	455,717	8,471	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.	22,000	11,000	12,500	6,000	34,500	17,000	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	34,133	37,933	47,317	43,731	17	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	11,796	10,307	7,720	2,320	19,516	12,627	0	0
Oreg.	76,181	106,380	71,478	29,539	147,659	135,919	24,128	38,094
Calif.	470,175	482,278	241,189	122,164	711,364	604,442	12,345	18,269
West.	605,944	615,763	367,020	197,956	972,964	813,719	36,490	56,363
U. S.	1,859,698	1,999,107	619,965	288,380	2,479,663	2,287,487	105,771	178,595

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
<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	388,495	+10	1,859,698	1,999,107	+139,409	+ 7
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	62,532	-45	619,965	288,380	-331,585	-53
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	451,027	- 3	2,479,663	2,287,487	-192,176	- 8
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	1967-68	1968-69	Percent	
	Number	Number	change from	Number	Number	change from	Percent
			last year			last year	
<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	39,768	+135	105,771	178,595	+72,824	+69
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	490,795	+ 2	2,585,434	2,466,082	-119,352	- 5
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 December			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	18,737	33,008	3,150	6,236
N. H.	0	0	27,075	21,998
Vt.	0	1,128	7,039	685
Mass.	24,040	24,862	32,279	12,289
R. I.	4,489	0	130	1,793
Conn.	0	0	43,219	12,572
N. Y.	0	0	43,652	28,792
N. J.	2,053	584	10,081	12,346
Pa.	32,665	14,908	16,831	52,219
N. A.	81,984	74,490	183,456	148,930
Ohio	4,608	0	47,353	23,270
Ind.	13,243	22,272	91,144	34,981
Ill.	2,302	5,395	40,243	36,375
Mich.	599	0	4,745	657
Wis.	20,775	5,297	1,206	0
E. N. C.	41,527	32,964	184,691	95,283
Minn.	0	4,202	93,799	21,219
Iowa	635	3,381	63,284	33,646
Mo.	0	1,554	41,144	34,160
N. Dak.	0	0	16,268	6,137
S. Dak.	0	0	23,539	9,877
Nebr.	3,444	3,449	26,103	8,203
Kans.	1,148	827	22,076	12,358
W. N. C.	5,227	13,413	286,213	125,600
Del.	35,569	3,000	0	0
Md.	34,950	83,000	1,850	475
Va.	30,187	27,995	11,195	0
W. Va.	0	0	0	59
N. C.	481,806	505,134	16,108	1,400
S. C.	31,172	31,566	0	7,495
Ga.	600,877	512,536	11,797	54,814
Fla.	14,759	15,899	22,028	19,293
S. A.	1,229,320	1,179,130	62,978	83,536
Ky.	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	23,529	25,212	10,082	13,033
Ala.	119,687	175,752	6,575	9,020
Miss.	123,406	153,539	12,893	46,670
Ark.	540,476	546,422	7,135	0
La.	29,896	25,485	0	0
Okla.	5,408	21,491	14,737	7,634
Texas	17,106	0	8,804	5,520
S. C.	859,509	947,901	60,226	81,877
Mont.	105	0	1,357	4,019
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	900	0	1,600	4,500
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	6,213	1,248
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	9,759	13,162	10,966	23,382
Oreg.	18,325	31,824	6,483	10,044
Calif	31,436	33,275	5,674	0
West.	60,525	78,261	32,293	43,193
U. S.	2,278,092	2,326,159	809,857	578,419

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through December			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	207,739	171,674	49,495	16,711
N. H.	0	0	215,004	200,481
Vt.	4,111	3,393	14,786	9,270
Mass.	88,586	83,211	164,898	121,777
R. I.	10,868	5,254	8,632	5,811
Conn.	0	0	191,616	128,915
N. Y.	0	0	229,461	205,787
N. J.	53,821	17,665	132,295	56,048
Pa.	210,099	170,791	302,337	161,693
N. A.	575,224	451,988	1,308,524	906,493
Ohio	9,104	807	158,319	103,975
Ind.	134,456	89,847	204,488	190,663
Ill.	11,068	14,190	169,065	164,618
Mich.	599	0	18,447	17,107
Wis.	70,716	94,952	13,020	21,726
E. N. C.	225,943	199,796	563,339	498,089
Minn.	50,811	73,063	225,223	113,063
Iowa	1,765	7,575	293,084	176,033
Mo.	40,175	55,697	140,645	124,035
N. Dak.	0	0	32,506	30,620
S. Dak.	1,243	0	56,917	28,433
Nebr.	6,950	9,456	74,703	49,495
Kans.	1,148	3,621	32,274	34,136
W. N. C.	102,092	149,412	855,352	555,815
Del.	264,352	50,371	0	0
Md.	202,117	328,192	6,173	5,208
Va.	229,989	156,625	49,754	15,717
W. Va.	14,454	5,841	7,963	8,372
N. C.	2,904,624	2,889,076	73,404	39,859
S. C.	164,054	182,352	2,437	11,345
Ga.	3,644,816	3,408,039	176,674	150,301
Fla.	152,042	158,184	176,749	240,052
S. A.	7,576,448	7,178,680	493,154	470,854
Ky.	0	0	5,433	0
Tenn.	73,333	140,485	79,434	90,592
Ala.	863,283	722,152	72,621	52,777
Miss.	1,101,401	1,032,552	72,323	93,361
Ark.	2,757,574	2,759,536	114,689	123,329
La.	120,742	71,835	0	0
Okla.	21,901	30,506	24,177	13,299
Texas	38,948	29,242	64,968	64,542
S. C.	4,977,182	4,786,308	433,645	437,900
Mont.	17,871	4,348	13,825	19,861
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	900	0	8,050	4,500
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	1,545	7,683	4,217
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	78,395	83,671	64,912	65,975
Oreg.	92,628	119,219	48,256	40,974
Calif.	94,238	98,572	72,490	59,512
West.	284,032	307,355	215,216	195,039
U. S.	13,740,921	13,073,539	3,869,230	3,064,190

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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	2,314,787	-6	11,462,829	10,747,380	-715,447	-6
December	2,278,092	2,326,159	+2	13,740,921	13,073,539	-667,382	-5
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	578,419	-29	3,869,230	3,064,190	-805,040	-21
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			