

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

DECEMBER 1966

January 19, 1967

TURKEYS TESTED

Testings of heavy breed turkeys by Official State Agencies for pullorum disease during December 1966 totaled 765,867 or 1 percent below the same month a year earlier. The number of heavy white breed turkeys tested was up 9 percent while the number of other heavy breeds tested was down 15 percent from December 1965. For all heavy breeds, accumulative testings July through December 1966 totaled 3,289,153 birds, an increase of 12 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested during December totaled 34,597, an increase of 60 percent from December 1965. Testings of light breeds July through December 1966 totaled 154,718, an increase of 5 percent from the same period a year earlier.

CHICKENS TESTED

Testings of chickens for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks during December 1966 totaled 2,716,005, up 3 percent from December 1965. Aggregate testings July through December 1966 were reported at 15,710,866 or an increase of 13 percent from the same months a year earlier.

Chickens tested in December for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chicks totaled 1,125,983, compared with 1,005,970 birds a year earlier. This was an increase of 12 percent. Egg-type birds tested July through December 1966 totaled 4,421,855, up only slightly from the same months 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	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. H.	238	0	0	676	238	676	0	0
Vt.	0	0	440	0	440	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.	2,568	4,787	911	0	3,479	4,787	0	0
N. J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pa.	1,482	0	0	0	1,482	0	0	0
N. A.	4,288	4,787	1,351	676	5,639	5,463	0	0
Ohio	53,798	54,583	7,218	6,432	61,016	61,015	0	3,955
Ind.	0	11,253	3,148	0	3,148	11,253	0	0
Ill.	20,686	14,513	2,089	1,109	22,775	15,622	753	452
Mich.	0	17,790	14,889	21,326	14,889	39,116	0	0
Wis.	30,546	29,934	4,728	0	35,274	29,934	0	0
E. N. C.	105,030	128,073	32,072	28,867	137,102	156,940	753	4,407
Minn.	89,899	71,796	16,935	3,288	106,834	75,084	0	1,091
Iowa	0	4,182	23,234	20,680	23,234	24,862	0	0
Mo.	34,491	3,976	31,651	26,475	66,142	30,451	1,636	0
N. Dak.	2,872	1,085	0	0	2,872	1,085	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,748
Nebr.	2,249	0	10,653	0	12,902	0	0	0
Kans.	6,435	23,376	8,206	7,761	14,641	31,137	0	0
W. N. C.	135,946	104,415	90,679	58,204	226,625	162,619	1,636	3,839
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	1,909	0	1,909	0	0
Va.	29,435	13,867	0	0	29,435	13,867	5,347	12,075
W. Va.	0	15	35	0	35	15	0	0
N. C.	12,150	27,675	12,915	3,347	25,065	31,022	0	0
S. C.	13,187	5,642	0	0	13,187	5,642	0	0
Ga.	1,128	15,199	3,553	0	4,681	15,199	0	0
Fla.	0	3,353	4,048	0	4,048	3,353	0	0
S. A.	55,900	65,751	20,551	5,256	76,451	71,007	5,347	12,075
Ky.	0	0	2,329	0	2,329	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	14,483	0	0	0	14,483	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	13,583	9,219	12,029	31,284	25,612	40,503	2,771	600
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	6,743	6,418	0	300	6,743	6,718	980	1,771
Texas	13,836	13,485	15,939	21,478	29,775	34,963	2,287	0
S. C.	34,162	43,605	30,297	53,062	64,459	96,667	6,038	2,371
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	13,000	4,000	27,500	9,000	40,500	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	4,259	6,192	0	0	4,259	6,192	0	0
Utah	0	0	5,003	0	5,003	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	11,829	2,729	11,829	2,729	0	0
Oreg.	11,520	20,642	14,248	12,491	25,768	33,133	7,360	11,705
Calif.	107,282	118,350	98,342	72,267	205,624	190,617	450	200
West	128,061	158,184	133,422	114,987	261,483	273,171	7,810	11,905
U. S.	463,387	504,815	308,372	261,052	771,759	765,867	21,584	34,597

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through December							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. H.	238	789	0	676	238	1,465	0	0
Vt.	0	0	440	0	440	0	0	0
Mass.	3	245	4	120	7	365	0	0
R. I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	1,615	0	100	0	1,715	0	0	0
N. Y.	3,920	4,787	911	0	4,831	4,787	0	0
N. J.	0	0	2,979	3,785	2,979	3,785	436	0
Pa.	3,530	1,086	0	1,297	3,530	2,383	0	793
N. A.	9,306	6,907	4,434	5,878	13,740	12,785	436	793
Ohio	110,643	107,509	16,666	15,034	127,309	122,543	9,973	10,462
Ind.	0	11,253	7,658	1,356	7,658	12,609	0	0
Ill.	23,724	18,431	3,091	5,773	26,815	24,204	753	452
Mich.	49,890	67,550	35,535	35,775	85,425	103,325	0	0
Wis.	70,411	890,082	8,644	953	79,055	90,035	0	0
E. N. C.	254,668	293,825	71,594	58,891	326,262	352,716	10,726	10,914
Minn.	407,200	376,428	162,027	98,428	569,227	474,856	10,863	37,169
Iowa	0	50,244	43,823	49,280	43,823	99,524	0	0
Mo.	75,960	81,572	74,749	97,290	150,709	178,862	24,573	1,651
N. Dak.	7,583	5,697	0	0	7,583	5,697	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,631	5,730
Nebr.	2,249	0	10,653	0	12,902	0	0	0
Kans.	21,104	36,807	11,457	7,761	32,561	44,568	0	0
W. N. C.	514,096	550,748	302,709	252,759	816,805	803,507	40,067	44,550
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	650	2,584	650	2,584	0	0
Va.	44,749	48,502	0	0	44,749	48,502	32,935	53,787
W. Va.	0	15	35	4	35	19	6,729	1,504
N. C.	72,191	140,465	33,118	18,149	105,309	158,614	0	0
S. C.	36,610	44,955	2,260	0	38,870	44,955	0	0
Ga.	17,649	42,163	18,807	0	36,456	42,163	0	0
Fla.	0	3,353	5,866	1,161	5,866	4,514	2,262	3,097
S. A.	171,199	279,453	60,736	21,898	231,935	301,351	41,926	58,388
Ky.	19,082	20,252	13,170	8,106	32,252	28,358	1,966	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	42,863	0	0	0	42,863	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	19,700	22,898	25,176	39,940	44,876	62,838	2,771	2,716
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	27,008	38,828	10,703	4,908	37,711	43,736	6,399	6,659
Texas	195,920	272,989	115,842	130,124	311,762	403,113	3,435	693
S. C.	261,710	397,830	164,891	183,078	426,601	580,908	14,571	10,068
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	13,000	9,000	27,500	14,000	40,500	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	14,016	17,858	0	0	14,016	17,858	0	0
Utah	2,416	2,189	24,772	25,166	27,188	27,355	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	6,005	20,870	5,825	20,870	11,830	0	0
Oreg.	61,585	87,121	127,385	92,801	188,970	179,922	34,071	24,220
Calif.	481,759	541,267	374,891	419,154	856,650	960,421	5,784	5,785
West.	564,776	667,440	556,918	570,446	1,121,694	1,237,886	39,855	30,005
U. S.	1,775,755	2,196,203	1,161,282	1,092,950	2,937,037	3,289,153	147,581	154,718

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During December			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	81,357	64,423	23,120	7,987
N. H.	30,847	35,979	0	0
Vt.	322	0	215	5,888
Mass.	1,999	973	8,588	2,854
R. I.	0	0	2,735	6,956
Conn.	0	4,882	30,068	31,315
N. Y.	0	0	28,242	61,553
N. J.	17,449	6,094	14,565	16,411
Pa.	32,553	53,898	59,509	25,643
H. A.	164,527	166,249	167,042	158,607
Ohio	2,528	16,012	67,742	28,065
Ind.	42,108	106,053	24,859	65,187
Ill.	8,863	7,207	60,198	58,181
Mich.	6,659	344	6,607	2,173
Wis.	4,916	6,320	15,758	4,740
E. N. C.	65,074	135,936	175,164	158,346
Minn.	3,575	2,860	157,140	156,720
Iowa	8,977	1,123	54,946	87,547
Mo.	71,898	35,692	73,238	53,302
N. Dak.	0	0	29,674	15,311
S. Dak.	0	1,743	36,583	97,943
Nebr.	2,594	2,443	34,407	45,168
Kans.	14,589	699	34,765	17,004
W. N. C.	101,633	44,560	420,753	472,995
Del.	59,715	30,724	0	0
Md.	48,317	77,453	827	2,208
Va.	104,470	77,550	9,416	1,869
W. Va.	984	2,715	428	3
N. C.	533,415	544,797	40,807	23,246
S. C.	38,573	17,616	0	2,607
Ge.	610,049	734,601	22,647	48,978
Fla.	0	27,514	20,178	28,815
S. A.	1,395,523	1,512,970	94,303	107,726
Ky.	0	0	644	4,480
Tenn.	31,016	35,721	20,403	18,598
Ala.	245,572	182,785	3,691	32,302
Miss.	170,567	199,769	13,641	19,235
Ark.	302,343	332,572	19,098	34,672
La.	29,539	21,922	0	0
Okla.	13,391	19,644	22,130	3,526
Texas	0	0	13,199	25,919
S. C.	792,428	792,413	92,806	138,732
Mont.	3,954	14	5,915	11,892
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	2,000	1,800	12,000	21,400
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	9,090	0	0	1,366
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	44,024	6,386	15,886	13,573
Oreg.	22,998	21,784	9,842	19,248
Calif.	24,040	33,893	12,259	22,098
West	106,106	63,877	55,902	89,577
U. S.	2,625,291	2,716,005	1,005,970	1,125,983

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through December			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	341,428	345,955	75,550	56,725
N. H.	243,314	243,848	3,295	0
Vt.	12,978	11,061	16,611	13,939
Mass.	86,728	49,692	155,731	177,564
R. I.	13,490	9,226	9,754	12,689
Conn.	52,690	30,479	191,729	167,543
N. Y.	0	0	247,509	266,173
N. J.	57,305	78,192	86,325	101,035
Pa.	288,330	363,530	348,541	309,205
N. A.	1,096,263	1,131,983	1,135,045	1,104,873
Ohio	22,095	28,020	231,229	175,170
Ind.	294,148	262,845	234,365	206,910
Ill.	14,143	12,194	223,688	241,933
Mich.	14,744	7,312	41,950	33,776
Wis.	70,049	76,757	35,224	33,123
E. N. C.	415,179	387,128	766,456	690,912
Minn.	49,761	63,949	368,612	384,686
Iowa	29,831	9,245	229,788	286,266
Mo.	227,016	114,919	213,677	187,560
N. Dak.	0	0	50,616	36,798
S. Dak.	0	1,743	89,762	103,794
Nebr.	7,502	14,101	92,136	120,391
Kans.	18,659	1,350	47,114	48,398
W. N. C.	332,769	205,307	1,091,705	1,167,893
Del.	263,065	285,331	0	0
Mi.	343,668	306,269	13,957	10,071
Va.	459,094	364,298	71,061	43,889
W. Va.	15,040	25,652	6,880	7,292
N. C.	2,859,276	3,256,610	140,161	83,358
S. C.	185,139	186,277	33,663	19,457
Ga.	3,347,817	4,106,791	180,310	211,598
Fla.	53,219	149,194	157,850	211,896
S. A.	7,526,318	8,680,422	603,882	587,561
Ky.	7,297	0	22,758	7,997
Tenn.	109,147	121,328	112,270	137,960
Ala.	1,117,725	1,162,345	93,132	100,633
Miss.	1,101,723	1,212,604	96,020	107,502
Ark.	1,651,242	2,346,504	116,994	158,878
La.	47,130	80,049	0	0
Okla.	58,964	36,063	27,202	13,340
Texas	27,667	13,400	84,697	85,678
S. C.	4,120,895	4,972,293	553,073	611,988
Mont.	4,780	110	20,287	25,162
Idaho	6,146	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	2,000	1,800	21,000	21,400
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	4,907	0
Utah	10,606	12,280	0	11,438
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	118,438	78,581	95,056	94,591
Oreg.	110,806	105,585	31,513	39,476
Calif.	130,628	135,377	80,659	66,561
West	383,404	333,733	253,422	258,628
U. S.	13,874,828	15,710,866	4,403,583	4,421,855

Turkeys tested by official State agencies, United States

Month and year	Heavy breeds			Light breeds	Total breeds
	White	Other	Total		
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
December 1965	463,387	308,372	771,759	21,584	793,343
November 1966	470,165	272,411	742,576	31,406	773,982
December 1966	504,815	261,052	765,867	34,597	800,464
July 1965-December 1965	1,775,755	1,161,282	2,937,037	147,581	3,084,618
July 1966-December 1966	2,196,203	1,092,950	3,289,153	154,718	3,443,871
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
December 1966 as percent of December 1965	109	85	99	160	101
July 1966-December 1966 as percent of July 1965-December 1965	124	94	112	105	112

Chickens tested by State agencies, United States

Month and year	For broiler production	Egg-type chickens
	Number	Number
December 1965	2,625,291	1,005,970
November 1966	2,996,676	938,795
December 1966	2,716,005	1,125,983
July 1965-December 1965	13,874,828	4,403,583
July 1966-December 1966	15,710,866	4,421,855
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
December 1966 as percent of December 1965	103	112
July 1966-December 1966 as percent of July 1965-December 1965	113	100

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