

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED
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Turkeys Tested

Testings of heavy breed turkeys for pullorum disease during February 1962 were above the testings in February 1961. Heavy white breed turkeys tested totaled 126,058--up 9 percent from the testings in February last year. During the months July through February 1961-62 testings of heavy white breeds totaled 1,336,571--up 4 percent from comparable period in 1960-61.

Testings of other heavy breeds (mostly broad breasted bronze) were 166,785--up 159 percent from February last year. Testings July through February 1961-62 totaled 2,179,734--down 15 percent from same period in 1960-61. Testings of all heavy breeds July through February totaled 3,516,305--down 9 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested in February totaled 49,950--down 13 percent from February 1961. Testings for the period July through February were 217,763--36 percent less than during this period in 1960-61. Testings of turkeys (all breeds) July through February totaled 3,734,068--down 11 percent from comparable months in 1960-61.

Chickens Tested

There were 2,338,012 chickens for supplying broiler hatching eggs tested during February--11 percent more than in February 1961. The cumulative total July through February 1961-62 was 19,982,697--up 7 percent from these months a year earlier. Chickens tested in February for supplying eggs for egg-type chicks totaled 758,435--down 9 percent from February 1961. Testings for the period July through February totaled 9,224,053--down 7 percent from comparable period in 1960-61.

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Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division:	During February							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.H.	1,627	1,094	0	0	1,627	1,094	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	5,693	4,006	856	0	6,549	4,006	0	0
R.I.	47	148	0	0	47	148	0	0
Conn.	8,426	710	172	84	8,598	794	0	0
N.E.	15,793	5,958	1,028	84	16,821	6,042	0	0
N.Y.	846	182	2,673	1,804	3,519	1,986	0	0
N.J.	589	514	2,622	2,251	3,211	2,765	0	0
Pa.	3,237	310	79	5,575	3,316	5,885	314	0
M.A.	4,672	1,006	5,374	9,630	10,046	10,636	314	0
Ohio	5,225	14,114	3,054	10,843	8,279	24,957	12,217	13,774
Ind.	0	559	0	3,166	0	3,725	0	0
Ill.	0	0	0	2,854	0	2,854	0	0
Mich.	0	0	858	0	858	0	126	0
Wis.	32,945	4,702	0	0	32,945	4,702	0	0
E.N.C.	38,170	19,375	3,912	16,863	42,082	36,238	12,343	13,774
Minn.	37,583	42,607	71	0	37,654	42,607	5,591	12,007
Iowa	1,020	0	13,743	4,435	14,763	4,435	2,058	2,363
Mo.	354	4,980	748	12,739	1,102	17,719	9,040	2,357
N.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	196	6,239	196	6,239	0	0
Kans.	0	82	1,139	4,340	1,139	4,422	1,192	0
W.N.C.	38,957	47,669	15,897	27,753	54,854	75,422	17,881	16,727
Del.	36	0	0	0	36	0	0	0
Mi.	662	2,045	1,299	3,155	1,961	5,200	34	0
Va.	6,422	10,610	1,693	1,527	8,115	12,137	19,718	9,424
W.Va.	615	0	0	23	615	23	1,209	0
N.C.	2,501	5,439	915	32,890	3,416	38,329	0	0
S.C.	0	3,003	132	0	132	3,003	0	0
Ga.	687	991	0	0	687	991	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	865	919
S.A.	10,923	22,088	4,039	37,595	14,962	59,683	21,826	10,343
Ky.	0	2,154	0	3,423	0	5,577	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss.	3,295	0	0	0	3,295	0	0	0
E.S.C.	3,295	2,154	0	3,423	3,295	5,577	0	0
Ark.	0	1,548	0	25,673	0	27,221	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	620	3,351	2,049	4,974	2,669	8,325	700	0
Texas	0	185	1,493	15,604	1,493	15,789	0	0
W.S.C.	620	5,084	3,542	46,251	4,162	51,335	700	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.	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	1,543	0	1,543	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	11,762	0	11,762	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	0	0	13,308	0	13,308	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oreg.	0	0	1,243	0	1,243	0	0	5,336
Calif.	3,544	22,724	16,034	25,186	19,578	47,910	4,511	3,770
Pac.	3,544	22,724	17,277	25,186	20,821	47,910	4,511	9,106
U.S.	115,974	126,058	64,377	166,785	180,351	292,843	57,575	49,950

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through February							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	154	0
N.H.	6,080	4,324	4,155	272	10,235	4,596	0	0
Vt.	372	387	661	490	1,033	877	0	0
Mass.	11,357	11,937	3,787	3,398	15,144	15,335	0	0
R.I.	666	202	0	0	666	202	0	0
Conn.	14,826	10,397	233	84	15,059	10,481	462	39
N.E.	33,301	27,247	8,836	4,244	42,137	31,491	616	39
N.Y.	15,326	17,463	3,135	3,454	18,461	20,917	0	0
N.J.	3,127	2,643	5,805	6,466	8,932	9,109	0	122
Pa.	8,197	6,167	7,320	16,883	15,517	23,050	1,629	319
M.A.	26,650	26,273	16,260	26,803	42,910	53,076	1,629	441
Ohio	83,290	93,030	39,547	48,364	122,837	141,394	47,557	31,701
Ind.	5,697	3,160	19,680	22,170	25,377	25,330	1,497	1,799
Ill.	10,303	1,485	18,584	22,680	28,887	24,165	997	487
Mich.	29,590	35,515	69,527	42,692	99,117	78,207	2,219	6,593
Wis.	135,400	135,328	0	0	135,400	135,328	0	0
E.N.C.	264,280	268,518	147,338	135,906	411,618	404,424	52,270	40,580
Minn.	418,675	356,092	277,604	260,166	696,279	616,258	47,157	30,000
Iowa	5,027	2,378	155,485	133,818	160,512	136,196	17,205	3,341
Mo.	21,686	32,001	164,972	121,247	186,658	153,248	16,008	18,089
N.Dak.	10,360	16,701	19,155	28,520	29,515	45,221	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	9,198	6,028	24,847	27,398	34,045	33,426	575	0
Kans.	27,014	20,153	33,681	29,286	60,695	49,439	1,192	0
W.N.C.	491,960	433,353	675,744	600,435	1,167,704	1,033,788	82,137	51,430
Del.	1,085	1,269	0	0	1,085	1,269	0	0
Md.	1,484	3,039	2,842	4,906	4,326	7,945	34	0
Va.	65,157	71,409	16,366	10,640	81,523	82,049	108,322	62,994
W.Va.	1,999	1,904	109	71	2,108	1,975	10,631	10,158
N.C.	13,059	17,641	101,941	97,092	115,000	114,733	0	0
S.C.	13,594	23,983	27,968	12,053	41,562	36,036	0	0
Ga.	14,104	5,400	1,479	7,737	15,583	13,137	0	1,692
Fla.	2,298	3,839	5,473	6,074	7,771	9,913	11,410	5,807
S.A.	112,780	128,484	156,178	138,573	268,958	267,057	130,397	80,651
Ky.	8,170	3,002	35,397	35,530	43,567	38,532	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	3,018	5,384	3,801	783	6,819	6,167	335	914
Miss.	3,295	0	0	0	3,295	0	0	0
E.S.C.	14,483	8,386	39,198	36,313	53,681	44,699	335	914
Ark.	14,354	8,825	38,858	38,612	53,212	47,437	6,747	2,669
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	10,854	13,140	37,906	31,183	48,760	44,323	4,196	2,539
Texas	76,752	61,613	172,443	149,747	249,195	211,360	24,875	2,760
W.S.C.	101,960	83,578	249,207	219,542	351,167	303,120	35,818	7,968
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	6,000	0	0	0	6,000	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	1,204	0	7,445	14,186	8,649	14,186	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	1,063	0	1,063	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	1,147	4,100	5,876	4,100	7,023	0	0
Utah	1,291	0	55,611	44,581	56,902	44,581	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	8,495	1,147	68,219	64,643	76,714	65,790	0	0
Wash.	0	254	21,468	19,364	21,468	19,618	120	0
Oreg.	13,558	18,980	218,009	197,054	231,567	216,034	25,069	27,867
Calif.	218,651	340,351	974,773	736,857	1,193,424	1,077,208	10,074	7,873
Pac.	232,209	359,585	1,214,250	953,275	1,446,459	1,312,860	35,263	35,740
U.S.	1,286,118	1,336,571	2,575,230	2,179,734	3,861,348	3,516,305	338,465	217,763

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1960-61	1961-62	Percent change from: last year	1960-61	1961-62	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Pct.
Heavy white breeds							
July	: 90,401	72,391	- 20	90,401	72,391	- 18,010	- 20
August	: 92,174	165,236	+ 79	182,575	237,627	+ 55,052	+ 30
September	: 159,349	176,301	+ 11	341,924	413,928	+ 72,004	+ 21
October	: 195,712	183,558	- 6	537,636	597,486	+ 59,850	+ 11
November	: 204,083 ^{1/}	221,486	+ 9	741,719	818,972	+ 77,253	+ 10
December	: 264,210 ^{1/}	204,527	- 23	1,005,929	1,023,499	+ 17,570	+ 2
January	: 164,215 ^{1/}	187,014	+ 14	1,170,144	1,210,513	+ 40,369	+ 3
February	: 115,974	126,058	+ 9	1,286,118	1,336,571	+ 50,453	+ 4
March	: 84,988			1,371,106			
April	: 44,735			1,415,841			
May	: 47,087			1,462,928			
June	: 67,912			1,530,840			
Other heavy breeds							
July	: 73,485	57,257	- 22	73,485	57,257	- 16,228	- 22
August	: 140,075	103,281	- 26	213,560	160,538	- 53,022	- 25
September	: 239,130	227,124	- 5	452,690	387,662	- 65,028	- 14
October	: 499,839	440,924	- 12	952,529	828,586	-123,943	- 13
November	: 605,285 ^{1/}	470,352	- 22	1,557,814	1,298,938	-258,876	- 17
December	: 584,137 ^{1/}	377,093	- 35	2,141,951	1,676,031	-465,920	- 22
January	: 368,902 ^{1/}	336,918	- 9	2,510,853	2,012,949	-497,904	- 20
February	: 64,377	166,785	+159	2,575,230	2,179,734	-395,496	- 15
March	: 27,730			2,602,960			
April	: 19,179			2,622,139			
May	: 4,576			2,626,715			
June	: 26,246			2,652,961			
Total all heavy breeds							
July	: 163,886	129,648	- 21	163,886	129,648	- 34,238	- 21
August	: 232,249	268,517	+ 16	396,135	398,165	+ 2,030	+ 1
September	: 398,479	403,425	+ 1	794,614	801,590	+ 6,976	+ 1
October	: 695,551	624,482	- 10	1,490,165	1,426,072	- 64,093	- 4
November	: 809,368 ^{1/}	691,838	- 15	2,299,533	2,117,910	-181,623	- 8
December	: 848,347 ^{1/}	581,620	- 31	3,147,880	2,699,530	-448,350	- 14
January	: 533,117 ^{1/}	523,932	- 2	3,680,997	3,223,462	-457,535	- 12
February	: 180,351	292,843	+ 62	3,861,348	3,516,305	-345,043	- 9
March	: 112,718			3,974,066			
April	: 63,914			4,037,980			
May	: 51,663			4,089,643			
June	: 94,158			4,183,801			

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Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1960-61	1961-62	Percent change from last year	1960-61	1961-62	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<u>Light breeds</u>							
July	14,960	18,667	+ 25	14,960	18,667	+ 3,707	+ 25
August	34,062	18,238	- 46	49,022	36,905	- 12,117	- 25
September	43,596	15,220	- 65	92,618	52,125	- 40,493	- 44
October	35,991	21,947	- 39	128,609	74,072	- 54,537	- 42
November	32,119	<u>1/</u> 17,408	- 46	160,728	91,480	- 69,248	- 43
December	62,899	32,717	- 48	223,627	124,197	- 99,430	- 44
January	57,263	43,616	- 24	280,890	167,813	-113,077	- 40
February	57,575	49,950	- 13	338,465	217,763	-120,702	- 36
March	63,078			401,543			
April	36,562			438,105			
May	22,559			460,664			
June	19,704			480,368			
<u>Total all breeds</u>							
July	178,846	148,315	- 17	178,846	148,315	- 30,531	- 17
August	266,311	286,755	+ 8	445,157	435,070	- 10,087	- 2
September	442,075	418,645	- 5	887,232	853,715	- 33,517	- 4
October	731,542	646,429	- 12	1,618,774	1,500,144	-118,630	- 7
November	841,487	<u>1/</u> 709,246	- 16	2,460,261	2,209,390	-250,871	- 10
December	911,246	<u>1/</u> 614,337	- 33	3,371,507	2,823,727	-547,780	- 16
January	590,380	<u>1/</u> 567,548	- 4	3,961,887	3,391,275	-570,612	- 14
February	237,926	342,793	+ 44	4,199,813	3,734,068	-465,745	- 11
March	175,796			4,375,609			
April	100,476			4,476,085			
May	74,222			4,550,307			
June	113,862			4,664,169			

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Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During February			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	99,989	118,950	15,782	27,102
N.H.	35,151	25,673	302	0
Vt.	3,923	4,551	1,607	23
Mass.	19,884	5,468	47,514	45,685
R.I.	3,031	3,531	1,579	2,422
Conn.	15,014	17,505	9,531	8,802
N.E.	176,992	175,678	76,315	84,034
N.Y.	2,369	4,554	59,075	37,187
N.J.	3,637	11,485	32,006	5,763
Pa.	56,278	66,302	31,749	16,744
M.A.	62,284	82,341	122,830	59,694
Ohio	11,211	24,875	14,582	33,491
Ind.	91,912	73,072	50,888	85,361
Ill.	8,900	8,046	86,046	51,321
Mich.	3,409	20,946	13,788	32,255
Wis.	14,799	33,712	17,894	19,527
E.N.C.	130,231	160,651	183,198	221,955
Minn.	27,316	35,046	118,482	100,628
Iowa	2,822	7,654	68,604	26,804
Mo.	31,514	71,319	11,733	35,232
N.Dak.	1,270	0	5,347	0
S.Dak.	0	0	11,854	9,999
Nebr.	445	2,785	12,578	18,496
Kans.	1,848	5,086	28,680	56,199
W.N.C.	65,215	121,890	257,278	247,358
Del.	35,871	33,396	0	0
Md.	11,605	27,485	242	3,190
Va.	96,549	80,108	675	7,029
W.Va.	0	3,838	0	95
N.C.	252,991	413,351	47,931	40,342
S.C.	6,641	16,341	0	1,820
Ga.	558,597	448,311	8,214	23,034
Fla.	5,514	3,164	10,814	14,047
S.A.	967,768	1,025,994	67,876	89,557
Ky.	4,912	8,510	7,775	3,240
Tenn.	29,345	34,940	14,225	1,873
Ala.	240,707	230,297	7,667	0
Miss.	115,125	122,657	13,780	316
E.S.C.	390,089	396,404	43,447	5,429
Ark.	156,213	227,124	470	9,980
La.	15,480	15,836	0	0
Okla.	3,452	2,856	19,750	1,908
Texas	27,740	0	6,525	12,348
W.S.C.	202,885	245,816	26,745	24,236
Mont.	0	0	0	0
Idaho	2,284	315	3,713	2,130
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	58	1,532	2,181	4,342
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	745
Utah	1,127	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	3,469	1,847	5,894	7,217
Wash.	10,243	21,433	8,359	6,288
Oreg.	22,973	20,816	11,199	4,217
Calif.	82,344	85,142	31,851	8,450
Pac.	115,560	127,391	51,409	18,955
U.S.	2,114,493	2,338,012	834,992	758,435

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through February			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	1,004,160	1,123,487	286,323	223,698
N.H.	454,204	395,277	11,119	9,725
Vt.	56,941	45,579	42,962	63,029
Mass.	208,373	190,177	349,765	353,886
R.I.	35,847	17,659	23,438	22,414
Conn.	116,755	157,558	242,796	187,532
N.E.	1,876,280	1,929,737	956,403	860,284
N.Y.	56,540	43,855	370,275	345,973
N.J.	76,351	97,085	276,773	213,067
Pa.	639,859	652,077	553,634	556,344
M.A.	772,750	793,017	1,200,682	1,115,384
Ohio	201,565	166,097	429,865	419,888
Ind.	998,339	826,488	702,207	645,696
Ill.	115,736	100,025	827,872	733,838
Mich.	51,135	55,951	182,462	164,409
Wis.	172,464	119,999	164,132	133,036
E.N.C.	1,539,239	1,268,560	2,306,538	2,096,867
Minn.	96,803	149,915	1,251,181	1,062,024
Iowa	142,015	95,205	1,009,268	829,432
Mo.	1,055,430	971,377	473,418	464,484
N.Dak.	43,070	39,787	67,352	62,105
S.Dak.	0	0	222,706	193,617
Nebr.	22,123	27,977	294,801	255,918
Kans.	53,520	71,158	199,031	190,129
W.N.C.	1,412,961	1,355,419	3,517,757	3,057,709
Del.	502,063	537,538	0	10,430
Md.	181,881	327,415	46,511	22,165
Va.	779,209	808,157	69,698	67,439
W.Va.	55,913	48,919	22,446	16,781
N.C.	2,517,975	2,766,679	234,976	347,404
S.C.	244,106	181,258	51,553	61,453
Ga.	3,806,747	4,247,242	168,781	228,803
Fla.	67,198	108,735	132,330	131,830
S.A.	8,155,092	9,025,943	726,295	886,305
Ky.	137,742	100,575	64,505	64,517
Tenn.	193,510	183,425	84,380	102,515
Ala.	1,361,243	1,368,440	116,603	112,307
Miss.	1,015,403	1,148,226	70,066	100,773
E.S.C.	2,707,898	2,800,666	335,554	380,112
Ark.	958,418	1,517,942	83,389	86,277
La.	236,539	169,680	6,037	0
Okla.	99,773	95,703	52,962	53,094
Texas	137,283	121,973	205,259	186,153
W.S.C.	1,432,013	1,905,298	347,647	325,524
Mont.	16,176	55,320	49,026	5,878
Idaho	19,343	15,772	25,423	13,798
Wyo.	0	170	3,356	2,251
Colo.	507	1,532	24,595	41,308
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	2,550	0	6,004	8,023
Utah	12,115	10,702	47,305	39,838
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	50,691	83,496	155,709	111,096
Wash.	152,409	159,301	158,229	189,571
Oreg.	192,473	169,217	84,491	63,057
Calif.	433,329	492,043	124,873	138,144
Pac.	778,211	820,561	367,593	390,772
U.S.	18,725,135	19,982,697	9,914,178	9,224,053

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Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1960-61	1961-62	Percent change from last year	1960-61	1961-62	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<u>For broiler production</u>							
July	1,336,238	1,631,001	+ 22	1,336,238	1,631,001	+ 294,763	+ 22
August	1,968,754	2,207,265	+ 12	3,304,992	3,838,266	+ 533,274	+ 16
September	2,308,199	2,439,432	+ 6	5,613,191	6,277,698	+ 664,507	+ 12
October	2,798,943	3,141,426	+ 12	8,412,134	9,419,124	+1,006,990	+ 12
November	2,795,167	2,901,546	+ 4	11,207,301	12,320,670	+1,113,369	+ 10
December	2,632,432	2,584,020	- 2	13,839,733	14,904,690	+1,064,957	+ 8
January	2,770,909	2,739,995	- 1	16,610,642	17,644,685	+1,034,043	+ 6
February	2,114,493	2,338,012	+ 11	18,725,135	19,982,697	+1,257,562	+ 7
March	2,290,351			21,015,486			
April	2,143,433			23,158,919			
May	1,590,539			24,749,458			
June	1,215,633			25,965,091			
<u>Egg-type chickens</u>							
July	325,767	325,662	---	325,767	325,662	- 105	---
August	453,629	537,319	+ 18	779,396	862,981	+ 83,585	+ 11
September	785,121	783,895	---	1,564,517	1,646,876	+ 82,359	+ 5
October	1,619,922	1,654,838	+ 2	3,184,439	3,301,714	+ 117,275	+ 4
November	2,083,005	1,825,926	- 12	5,267,444	5,127,640	- 139,804	- 3
December	2,153,165	1,765,106	- 18	7,420,609	6,892,746	- 527,863	- 7
January	1,658,577	1,572,872	- 5	9,079,186	8,465,618	- 613,568	- 7
February	834,992	758,435	- 9	9,914,178	9,224,053	- 690,125	- 7
March	415,217			10,329,395			
April	244,535			10,573,930			
May	231,245			10,805,175			
June	346,047			11,151,222			