

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

APRIL 1967

May 18, 1967

TURKEYS TESTED

Testings of heavy breed turkeys by Official State Agencies for pullorum disease during April 1967 totaled 41,781, a decrease of 27 percent from the same month a year earlier. The number of heavy white breed turkeys tested decreased 28 percent and the number of other heavy breeds decreased 16 percent from April 1966. For all heavy breeds, accumulative testings July 1966 through April 1967 totaled 3,852,636, an increase of 5 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested during April totaled 20,283 compared with 25,726 for April 1966, a decrease of 21 percent. Testings of light breeds for the period July 1966 through April 1967 totaled 302,240, a decrease of 4 percent from the same period a year earlier.

CHICKENS TESTED

Testings of chickens for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks during April 1967 totaled 2,338,325, up 6 percent from April 1966. Aggregate testings for July 1966 through April 1967 totaled 26,326,643--up 16 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Chickens tested during April for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chicks totaled 533,368 compared with 347,778 a year earlier--a 53 percent increase. Eggs-type birds tested from July 1966 through April 1967 totaled 7,389,651, an increase of 6 percent 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 April							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. H.	0	0	0	199	0	199	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	4,001	0	0	0	4,001	0	0	0
R. I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	0	86	0	0	0	86	0	0
N. Y.	371	0	27	0	398	0	0	0
N. J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pa.	0	0	13	70	13	70	52	0
N. A.	4,372	86	40	269	4,412	355	52	0
Ohio	0	0	1,600	0	1,600	0	0	0
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,856	0
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,987	0
Wis.	6,963	14,056	0	0	6,963	14,056	0	0
E. N. C.	6,963	14,056	1,600	0	8,563	14,056	7,843	0
Minn.	1,083	9,761	0	0	1,083	9,761	5,244	3,466
Iowa	0	2,197	0	3,050	0	5,247	0	0
Mo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,285
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,400	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	2,181	0	2,181	0	0
Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. N. C.	1,083	11,958	0	5,231	1,083	17,189	6,644	5,751
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	153	0	153	0	0	0
Va.	10,378	0	0	0	10,378	0	6,801	5,191
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. C.	19,801	7,328	0	0	19,801	7,328	0	0
S. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ge.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,342	1,231
S. A.	30,179	7,328	153	0	30,332	7,328	8,143	6,422
Ky.	0	275	0	0	0	275	0	221
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	1,289	382	1,289	382	2,578	0	0
S. C.	0	1,564	382	1,289	382	2,853	0	221
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.	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,016	7,889
Calif.	6,241	0	5,912	0	12,153	0	28	0
West.	6,241	0	5,912	0	12,153	0	3,044	7,889
U. S.	48,838	34,992	8,087	6,789	56,925	41,781	25,726	20,283

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through April							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. H.	10,474	6,569	0	2,449	10,474	9,018	0	0
Vt.	0	0	440	0	440	0	0	0
Mass.	9,467	6,812	3,626	400	13,093	7,212	4	0
R. I.	184	302	0	0	184	302	0	0
Conn.	3,743	1,463	100	0	3,843	1,463	0	0
N. Y.	8,646	9,348	3,865	2,043	12,511	11,391	0	0
N. J.	838	577	3,202	3,785	4,040	4,362	510	563
Pa.	14,100	10,065	1,645	10,791	15,745	20,856	880	3,235
N. A.	47,452	35,136	12,878	19,468	60,330	54,604	1,394	3,798
Ohio	130,991	134,941	32,686	21,771	163,677	156,712	29,433	26,863
Ind.	7,203	12,157	7,658	10,670	14,861	22,827	3,856	3,599
Ill.	24,566	18,431	3,091	5,869	27,657	24,300	753	452
Mich.	55,229	74,498	38,717	33,706	93,946	108,204	3,987	0
Wis.	119,507	142,321	13,096	3,781	132,603	146,102	2,181	0
E. N. C.	337,496	382,348	95,248	75,797	432,744	458,145	40,210	30,914
Minn.	511,993	450,363	163,192	98,428	675,185	548,791	48,857	81,532
Iowa	3,555	63,746	159,085	54,266	162,640	118,012	1,719	3,134
Mo.	84,306	86,482	81,078	103,145	165,384	189,627	42,328	11,565
N. Dak.	7,583	5,697	0	0	7,583	5,697	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,031	5,734
Nebr.	2,615	2,288	10,855	24,070	13,470	26,358	0	0
Kans.	21,119	36,807	13,662	7,761	34,781	44,568	938	0
W. N. C.	631,171	645,383	427,872	287,670	1,059,043	933,053	99,873	101,965
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	9,172	1,690	4,270	8,006	13,442	9,696	0	0
Va.	79,142	64,311	0	12,075	79,142	76,386	80,735	92,207
W. Va.	0	15	53	37	53	52	6,729	1,504
N. C.	150,243	211,642	45,197	19,636	195,440	231,278	891	0
S. C.	58,782	65,854	2,260	0	61,042	65,854	0	0
Ga.	18,160	48,924	19,374	0	37,534	48,924	0	0
Fla.	0	3,353	6,092	1,161	6,092	4,514	4,891	5,837
S. A.	315,499	395,789	77,246	40,915	392,745	436,704	93,246	99,548
Ky.	19,082	20,527	13,170	8,697	32,252	29,224	1,966	221
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	559	43,283	0	0	559	43,283	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	20,300	25,298	26,742	39,940	47,042	65,238	10,621	2,716
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	27,381	40,770	15,269	4,908	42,650	45,678	6,399	14,692
Texas	212,425	275,819	123,455	141,679	335,880	417,498	3,477	693
S. C.	279,747	405,697	178,636	195,224	458,383	600,921	22,463	18,322
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.	10,000	13,000	9,000	27,500	19,000	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	3,216	2,189	36,853	58,556	40,069	60,745	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	6,005	21,070	5,825	21,070	11,830	0	0
Oreg.	64,513	94,614	129,828	96,371	194,341	190,985	49,663	40,815
Calif.	546,894	589,016	444,713	458,275	991,607	1,047,291	7,056	6,878
West.	638,639	722,682	641,464	646,527	1,280,103	1,369,209	56,719	47,693
U. S.	2,250,004	2,587,035	1,433,344	1,265,601	3,683,348	3,852,636	313,905	302,240

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During April			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	37,983	47,013	0	0
N. H.	7,270	1,735	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	2,335
Mass.	12,583	11,889	5,542	7
R. I.	5,721	0	2,078	593
Conn.	0	0	14,716	6,879
N. Y.	0	0	16,064	35,200
N. J.	7,726	10,539	4,828	0
Pa.	20,923	25,820	14,494	7,997
N. A.	92,206	96,996	57,722	53,011
Ohio	463	0	20,662	24,427
Ind.	57,026	1,970	40,375	18,963
Ill.	0	1,000	9,212	36,762
Mich.	0	2,040	0	16,357
Wis.	0	0	1,652	6,243
E. N. C.	57,489	5,010	71,901	102,752
Minn.	0	0	40,604	22,129
Iowa	125	666	49,708	93,159
Mo.	12,431	4,088	5,000	7,267
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	2,131
Nebr.	3,871	2,046	386	3,042
Kans.	0	62,784	0	1,174
W. N. C.	16,427	69,584	95,698	128,902
Del.	37,703	12,610	0	0
Md.	22,961	33,126	2,166	690
Va.	50,147	74,264	0	7,782
W. Va.	0	0	0	0
N. C.	626,756	685,307	3,205	10,570
S. C.	55,781	62,446	0	10,742
Ga.	460,588	494,594	20,477	6,484
Fla.	12,280	32,300	8,058	6,800
S. A.	1,266,216	1,394,647	33,906	43,068
Ky.	0	0	0	693
Tenn.	25,095	22,492	7,773	13,744
Ala.	159,319	173,574	14,142	1,529
Miss.	237,216	190,404	13,683	20,286
Ark.	303,269	324,361	27,042	67,391
La.	0	18,899	0	0
Okla.	1,166	0	2,339	0
Texas	0	0	8,682	36,709
S. C.	726,065	729,730	73,661	140,352
Mont.	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	5,500
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	9,244	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	4,805	4,766	7,637	29,473
Oreg.	24,704	17,295	3,852	9,589
Calif.	16,661	20,297	3,401	20,721
West.	55,414	42,358	14,890	65,283
U. S.	2,213,817	2,338,325	347,778	533,368

Chickens tested by official State agencies

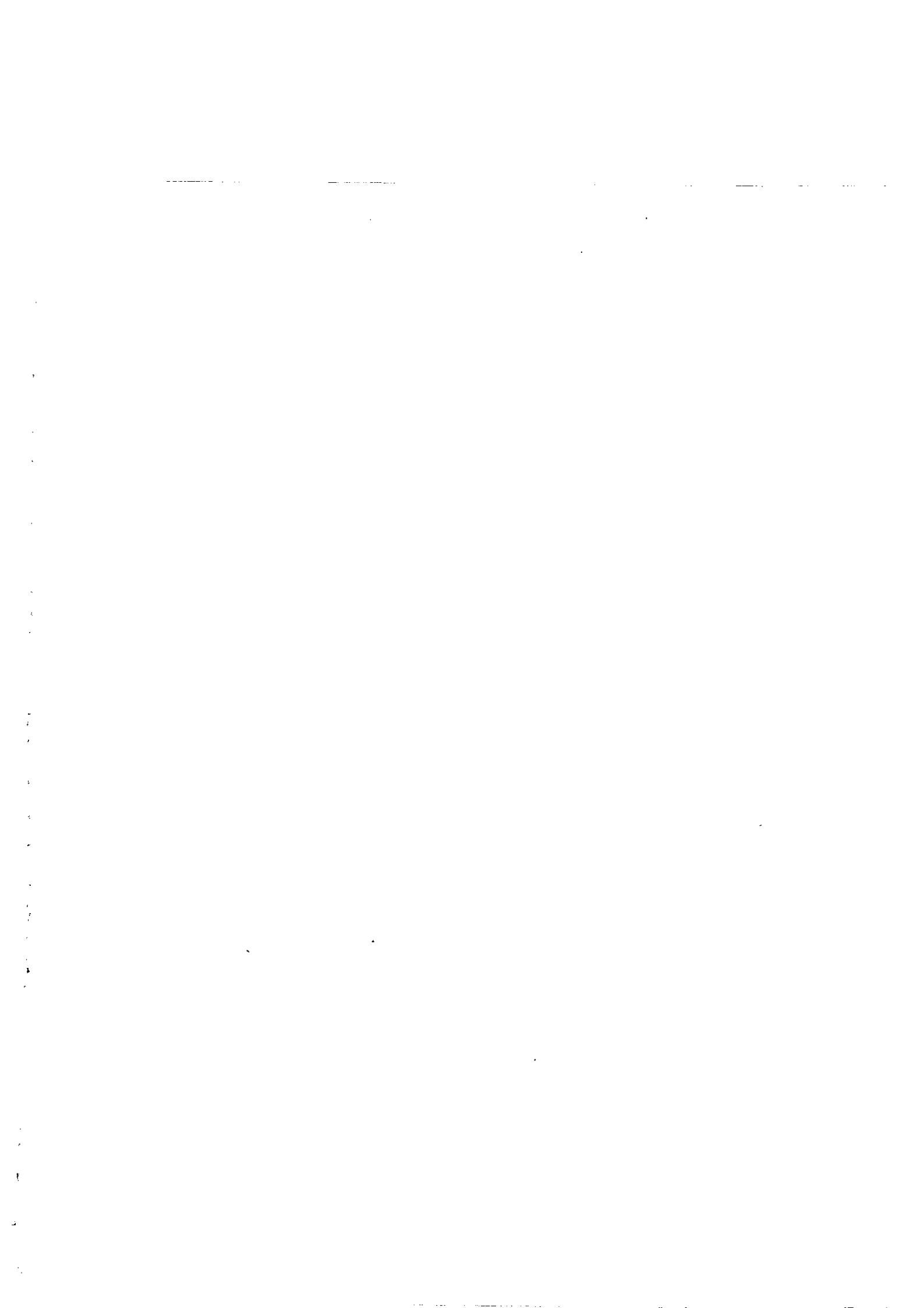
State and division	July through April			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	544,554	543,072	91,134	82,188
N. H.	286,912	323,515	3,295	0
Vt.	13,010	11,061	16,742	22,904
Mass.	143,896	146,505	223,616	246,604
R. I.	25,807	19,148	18,792	20,283
Conn.	55,603	38,298	282,480	246,042
N. Y.	0	0	345,056	406,942
N. J.	79,698	129,837	124,153	113,222
Pa.	409,604	500,066	465,452	393,101
N. A.	1,559,084	1,711,502	1,570,720	1,531,286
Ohio	68,223	63,547	413,877	336,672
Ind.	455,971	408,707	455,642	418,309
Ill.	26,490	28,927	434,777	462,770
Mich.	28,448	16,206	67,134	67,654
Wis.	102,761	101,636	61,765	45,485
E. N. C.	681,893	619,023	1,433,195	1,330,890
Minn.	105,424	71,290	624,162	663,786
Iowa	39,022	28,665	472,972	649,876
Mo.	305,346	210,311	271,885	293,943
N. Dak.	0	0	66,426	49,965
S. Dak.	0	4,227	152,071	168,692
Nebr.	22,437	29,864	170,946	170,986
Kans.	31,290	69,873	108,276	96,725
W. N. C.	503,519	414,230	1,866,738	2,093,973
Del.	396,217	410,239	0	0
Md.	500,804	439,131	20,675	13,882
Va.	734,504	659,582	105,980	90,766
W. Va.	36,574	43,441	6,939	8,812
N. C.	4,964,523	5,750,093	209,553	185,413
S. C.	280,659	415,507	60,157	53,246
Ga.	5,422,365	6,479,907	291,840	340,768
Fla.	91,325	224,734	245,345	295,684
S. A.	12,426,971	14,422,634	940,489	988,571
Ky.	15,561	5,881	30,847	12,553
Tenn.	202,193	212,444	146,211	197,130
Ala.	1,847,126	1,970,077	136,697	134,741
Miss.	1,852,514	2,064,956	139,800	172,994
Ark.	2,901,505	4,176,051	201,755	299,421
La.	96,505	131,294	0	0
Okla.	63,148	39,280	29,931	28,857
Texas	44,905	13,400	121,229	161,463
S. C.	7,023,457	8,613,383	806,470	1,007,159
Mont.	4,917	310	20,516	26,430
Idaho	9,324	3,351	12,413	33,148
Wyo.	0	334	1,633	1,589
Colo.	3,400	2,400	29,000	29,900
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	4,907	0
Utah	24,354	13,565	0	24,537
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	155,924	122,107	138,502	163,985
Oreg.	174,612	162,508	51,718	65,046
Calif.	195,569	241,296	101,622	93,137
West.	568,100	545,871	360,311	437,772
U. S.	22,763,024	26,326,643	6,977,923	7,389,651

Turkeys tested by official State agencies, United States

Month and year	Heavy breeds			Light breeds	Total breeds
	White	Other	Total		
	Number	Number	Number		
April 1966	48,838	8,087	56,925	25,726	82,651
March 1967	90,134	2,611	92,745	33,717	126,462
April 1967	34,992	6,789	41,781	20,283	62,064
July 1965-April 1966	2,250,004	1,433,344	3,683,348	313,905	3,997,253
July 1966-April 1967	2,587,035	1,265,601	3,852,636	302,240	4,154,876
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
April 1967 as percent of April 1966	72	84	73	79	75
July 1966-April 1967 as percent of July 1965-April 1966	115	88	105	96	104

Chickens tested by State agencies, United States

Month and year	For broiler production	Egg-type chickens
	Number	Number
April 1966	2,213,817	347,778
March 1967	2,820,529	594,473
April 1967	2,338,325	533,368
July 1965-April 1966	22,763,024	6,977,923
July 1966-April 1967	26,326,643	7,389,651
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
April 1967 as percent of April 1966	106	153
July 1966-April 1967 as percent of July 1965-April 1966	116	106



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