

## **TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED**

January through March 1969

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### TURKEYS TESTED

Heavy breed turkeys tested by official State Agencies January through March for pullorum disease totaled 460,841, down 26 percent from the first quarter of 1968. There were 27 percent fewer heavy white breeds and 22 percent fewer other heavy breeds tested. Testings of heavy breeds totaled 2,770,169 for the period July 1968 through March 1969, down 11 percent from a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested during the first quarter totaled 109,343, up 17 percent from 1968. Testings July 1968 through March 1969 were 266,097, up 33 percent from a year earlier.

### CHICKENS TESTED

Chickens for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks tested January through March 1969 totaled 7,270,290, an increase of 10 percent over the first quarter 1968. Testings July 1968 through March 1969 totaled 20,344,512, practically unchanged from the same period a year earlier.

Chickens tested for supplying hatching eggs for egg-type chicks during the first quarter totaled 1,888,183, down 17 percent from 1968. Testings July 1968 through March 1969 were 4,953,001, down 19 percent from this 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	January through March							
	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	1,921	15,954	1,921	15,954	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	5,442	2,580	225	0	5,667	2,580	0	0
R. I.	190	245	0	0	190	245	0	0
Conn.	940	0	0	0	940	0	0	0
N. Y.	1,810	2,647	3,521	3,021	5,331	5,668	0	0
N. J.	1,122	725	350	124	1,472	849	23	350
Pa.	4,091	1,035	8,906	7,762	12,997	8,797	5,130	6,818
N. A.	13,595	7,232	14,923	26,861	28,518	34,093	5,153	7,168
Ohio	11,056	21,255	0	115	11,056	21,370	988	1,300
Ind.	13,346	4,735	0	0	13,346	4,735	0	0
Ill.	0	0	1,362	0	1,362	0	0	0
Mich.	8,285	4,673	3,634	0	11,919	4,673	2,085	0
Wis. & Minn. 1/	129,534	47,440	0	0	129,534	47,440	40,126	66,635
Iowa	63,479	48,865	4,781	0	68,260	48,865	0	0
Mo.	10,246	11,643	0	1,350	10,246	12,993	6,874	0
N. Dak.	1,860	0	0	0	1,860	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,357	0
Nebr.	0	25,579	10,237	0	10,237	25,579	0	0
Kans.	308	1,160	0	270	308	1,430	0	247
N. C.	238,114	165,350	20,014	1,735	258,128	167,085	51,430	68,182
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	5,666	2,798	1,239	1,384	6,905	4,182	0	0
Va.	13,989	13,048	0	0	13,989	13,048	23,892	8,005
W. Va.	0	0	33	0	33	0	0	0
N. C.	64,234	60,056	2,643	1,500	66,877	61,556	2,934	0
S. C.	6,678	26,372	0	0	6,678	26,372	0	0
Ga.	4,547	0	0	0	4,547	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	575	0	575	1,098	1,441
S. A.	95,114	102,274	3,915	3,459	99,029	105,733	27,924	9,446
Ky.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	50,189	584	0	0	50,189	584	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	15,217	6,048	0	5,387	15,217	11,435	1,755	2,369
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	1,282	12,229	4,246	1,447	5,528	13,676	800	1,220
Texas	25,529	25,950	4,462	2,030	29,991	27,980	0	0
S. C.	92,217	44,811	8,708	8,864	100,925	53,675	2,555	3,589
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.	3,600	5,000	2,800	11,500	6,400	16,500	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	2,449	2,414	0	0	2,449	2,414	0	0
Utah	0	0	3,546	0	3,546	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	2,098	4,983	0	0	2,098	4,983	0	0
Oreg.	13,974	6,883	0	1,626	13,974	8,509	6,519	2,259
Calif.	72,174	50,821	37,210	17,028	109,384	67,849	0	18,699
West.	94,295	70,101	43,556	30,154	137,851	100,255	6,519	20,958
U. S.	533,335	389,768	91,116	71,073	624,451	460,841	93,581	109,343

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"TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED, January through March 1969, Pou 1-2(4-69)"  
 should be changed as follows:

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From: "... first quarter totaled 109,343 up 17 percent from 1968.  
 Testings July 1968 through March 1969 were 266,097, up 33 percent..."  
 To: "...first quarter totaled 94,650, up 1 percent from 1968.  
 Testings July 1968 through March 1969 were 251,404, up 26 percent..."

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		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
2	Light breeds (1969)	18,699	4,006	20,958	6,265	109,343	94,650
3	Light breeds (1968-69)	36,968	22,275	77,321	62,628	266,097	251,404

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<u>Month</u>	<u>By months</u>				<u>Cumulative</u>						
	<u>1968-69</u>		<u>Percent change from last year</u>		<u>1968-69</u>		<u>Change from last year</u>		<u>Percent</u>		
	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	
<u>Light breeds</u>											
February	57,556	42,863	+6	- 21	237,765	223,072	+61,270	+46,577	+35	+26	
March	---	---	--	--	266,097	251,404	+66,745	+52,052	+33	+26	
<u>Total all breeds</u>											
February	173,414	158,721	-23	- 30	2,948,175	2,933,482	-284,357	-299,050	No change		
March	---	---	--	--	3,036,266	3,021,573	-267,200	-281,893	- 8	- 9	

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Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through March							
	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	1,921	15,954	1,921	15,954	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	5,012	2,580	225	0	5,837	2,580	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	8,906	7,926	17,510	10,498	5,130	7,815
N. A.	22,012	12,039	18,563	30,292	40,575	42,331	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.	83,439	106,268	19,423	2,326	102,862	108,594	2,085	1,582
Wis.& Minn. 1/	499,301	384,910	47,325	5,130	546,626	390,040	60,228	112,693
Iowa	97,915	126,290	15,565	15,743	113,480	142,033	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.	0	0	0	0	0	0	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.	995,301	898,329	167,423	47,214	1,162,724	945,543	75,902	115,822
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	57,221	47,281
W. Va.	0	0	52	0	52	0	0	0
N. C.	147,183	178,895	2,773	3,900	149,956	182,795	2,934	8,157
S. C.	21,235	62,247	0	0	21,235	62,247	0	0
Ge.	44,134	30,550	1,343	0	45,477	30,550	0	0
Fla.	3,622	1,050	442	575	4,064	1,625	4,107	3,860
S. A.	273,986	330,102	6,524	6,986	280,510	337,088	64,262	59,298
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	16,298	9,539	4,517	22,671	20,815	5,400	3,122
Texas	310,713	372,196	94,897	31,330	405,610	403,526	0	0
S. C.	401,495	484,382	107,995	46,851	509,490	531,233	11,026	5,491
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.	90,155	113,263	71,478	31,165	161,633	144,428	30,647	40,353
Calif.	542,349	533,099	278,399	139,192	820,748	672,291	12,345	36,968
West.	700,239	685,864	410,576	228,110	1,110,815	913,974	43,009	77,321
U. S.	2,393,033	2,410,716	711,081	359,453	3,104,114	2,770,169	199,352	266,097

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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	Number	Percent
<b>Heavy white breeds</b>							
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	528,489	+39	1,028,840	1,070,171	+41,331	+4
November	479,070	562,282	+17	1,507,910	1,632,453	+124,543	+8
December	351,788	388,495	+10	1,859,698	2,020,948	+161,250	+9
January	350,575	1/241,689	-31	2,210,273	2,262,637	+52,364	+2
February	141,970	88,646	-38	2,352,243	2,351,283	-960	0
March	40,790	59,433	+46	2,393,033	2,410,716	+17,683	+1
April	11,442			2,404,475			
May	19,368			2,423,843			
June	45,018			2,468,861			
<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			713,043			
May	-			713,043			
June	11,574			724,617			
<b>Total all heavy breeds</b>							
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	673,835	+10	1,399,905	1,219,324	-180,581	-13
November	614,729	638,977	+4	2,014,634	1,858,301	-156,333	-8
December	465,029	451,027	-3	2,479,663	2,309,328	-170,335	-7
January	405,197	1/285,224	-30	2,884,860	2,594,552	-290,308	-10
February	171,177	115,858	-32	3,056,037	2,710,410	-345,627	-11
March	48,077	59,759	+24	3,104,114	2,770,169	-333,945	-11
April	13,404			3,117,518			
May	119,368			3,136,886			
June	56,592			3,193,478			

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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	Percent change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<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	27,483	+ 4	68,424	108,195	+39,771	+58
November	20,418	8,791	-54	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			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	308,679	-27	3,006,988	2,774,761	-232,227	- 8
February	225,544	173,414	-23	3,232,532	2,948,175	-284,357	- 9
March	70,934	88,091	+24	3,303,466	3,036,266	-267,200	- 8
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	January through March			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
	--- Number ---		--- Number ---	
Maine	123,206	133,539	16,133	9,446
N.H.	0	0	25,487	52,938
Vt.	6,503	0	2,624	2,075
Mass.	37,938	52,383	34,565	35,310
R.I.	13,763	8,468	2,427	2,785
Conn.	1,091	0	118,542	92,545
N.Y.	0	0	47,640	84,945
N.J.	12,533	10,320	8,546	21,423
Pa.	89,753	101,683	91,549	91,461
N.A.	284,787	306,393	347,513	392,928
Ohio	6,091	4,242	83,827	90,382
Ind.	88,268	65,813	212,397	153,888
Ill.	11,489	17,305	153,122	121,352
Mich.	1,272	0	20,467	2,054
Wis.	32,477	67,047	24,409	15,709
E.N.C.	139,597	154,407	494,222	383,385
Minn.	54,000	15,967	268,306	138,456
Iowa	20,558	11,159	287,312	202,138
Mo.	53,753	66,428	77,351	41,191
N. Dak.	0	0	6,122	6,385
S. Dak.	0	0	72,075	43,146
Nebr.	15,478	12,476	60,663	50,681
Kans.	5,224	3,477	44,822	27,303
W.N.C.	149,013	109,507	816,651	509,300
Del.	78,660	78,037	0	0
Md.	135,215	245,583	4,152	854
Va.	171,317	90,457	30,606	8,679
W. Va.	684	31	2,021	1,639
N. C.	1,514,560	1,866,640	56,089	45,966
S. C.	68,177	89,503	15,165	15,194
Ga.	1,842,352	1,690,785	89,470	78,261
Fla.	71,175	97,761	93,251	149,993
S. A.	3,882,140	4,158,797	290,754	300,586
Ky.	1,510	0	0	33,373
Tenn.	46,053	54,949	11,400	58,767
Ala.	236,312	455,696	10,635	44,718
Miss.	474,933	425,269	54,401	28,633
Ark.	1,182,942	1,396,216	84,291	53,142
La.	35,222	4,940	0	0
Okla.	16,740	950	5,697	12,916
Tex.	0	16,190	39,491	25,365
S. C.	1,993,712	2,354,210	205,915	256,914
Mont.	0	0	1,982	0
Idaho	0	2,903	23,535	2,364
Wyo.	0	0	1,598	0
Colo.	2,600	1,400	8,200	10,350
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	1,618
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	38,246	66,765	51,830	19,151
Oreg.	52,505	51,624	14,648	11,055
Calif.	47,386	64,284	8,035	532
West	140,737	186,976	109,828	45,070
U. S.	6,589,986	7,270,290	2,264,883	1,888,183



Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through March			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1967-68	1968-69	1967-68	1968-69
----- Number -----				
Maine	330,945	305,213	65,628	26,157
N. H.	0	0	240,491	253,419
Vt.	10,614	3,393	17,410	11,345
Mass.	126,524	135,594	199,463	157,087
R. I.	24,631	13,722	11,059	8,596
Conn.	1,091	0	310,158	221,460
N. Y.	0	0	277,101	290,732
N. J.	66,354	27,985	140,841	77,471
Pa.	299,852	272,474	393,886	253,154
N. A.	860,011	758,381	1,656,037	1,299,421
Ohio	15,195	5,049	242,146	194,357
Ind.	222,724	155,660	416,885	344,551
Ill.	22,557	31,495	322,187	285,970
Mich.	1,871	0	38,914	19,161
Wis.	103,193	161,999	37,429	37,435
E. N. C.	365,540	354,203	1,057,561	881,474
Minn.	104,811	89,030	493,529	251,519
Iowa	22,323	18,734	580,396	378,171
Mo.	93,928	122,125	217,996	165,226
N. Dak.	0	0	38,628	37,005
S. Dak.	1,243	0	128,992	71,579
Nebr.	22,428	21,932	135,366	100,176
Kans.	6,372	7,098	77,096	61,439
W. N. C.	251,105	258,919	1,672,003	1,065,115
Del.	343,012	128,408	0	0
Md.	337,332	573,775	10,325	6,062
Va.	401,306	247,082	80,360	24,396
W. Va.	15,138	5,872	9,984	10,011
N. C.	4,419,184	4,755,716	129,493	85,825
S. C.	232,231	271,855	17,602	26,539
Ga.	5,487,168	5,098,824	266,144	228,562
Fla.	223,217	255,945	270,000	390,045
S. A.	11,458,588	11,337,477	783,908	771,440
Ky.	1,510	0	5,433	33,373
Tenn.	119,386	195,434	90,834	149,359
Ala.	1,099,595	1,177,848	83,256	97,495
Miss.	1,576,334	1,457,821	126,724	121,994
Ark.	3,940,516	4,155,752	198,980	176,471
La.	155,964	76,775	0	0
Okla.	38,641	31,456	29,874	26,215
Texas	38,948	45,432	104,459	89,907
S. C.	6,970,894	7,140,518	639,560	694,814
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	7,683	5,835
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	116,641	150,436	116,742	85,126
Oreg.	145,133	170,843	62,904	52,029
Calif.	141,624	162,856	80,525	60,044
West.	424,769	495,014	325,044	240,737
U. S.	20,330,907	20,344,512	6,134,113	4,953,001

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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	<u>1</u> /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			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	579,047	-29	3,869,230	3,064,818	-804,412	-21
January	938,234	<u>1</u> /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			6,448,789			
May	349,725			6,798,514			
June	286,139			7,084,653			

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