

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED
JULY 1958

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Turkeys Tested

The number of turkeys tested during July for pullorum disease was up considerably from the relatively small number tested in July, 1957. The number of heavy breed turkeys tested in July totaled 76,468, compared with 44,919 in July 1957 and 60,175 in July 1956. All of the increase occurred in the number of heavy white breed turkeys tested which was up 139 percent from July 1957. The number of other heavy breed turkeys tested was down 15 percent from July last year.

The number of light breed turkeys tested in July was 109 percent more than the number tested in July 1957; but 17 percent less than the number tested in July 1956. The number tested totaled 39,143, compared with 18,717 in July 1957 and 47,177 in July 1956.

Chickens Tested

In the States for which comparisons are available, 1,634,200 chickens for supplying broiler hatchery eggs were tested in July for pullorum disease--an increase of 25 percent from July 1957. The number of chickens for other purposes tested in July totaled 499,638, up 37 percent from July 1957.

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Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	During July								
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all	heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	
	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	114	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.E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
N.Y.	0	450	224	0	224	450	0	0	
N.J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pa.	0	0	221	0	221	0	0	0	
M.A.	0	450	445	0	445	450	0	0	
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,076	7,421	
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mich.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wis.	4,488	8,601	0	0	4,488	8,601	0	0	
E.N.C.	4,488	8,601	0	0	4,488	8,601	8,076	7,421	
Minn.	13,813	24,993	0	60	13,813	25,053	3,344	10,302	
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	655	0	
Mo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
N.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
W.N.C.	13,813	24,993	0	60	13,813	25,053	3,999	10,302	
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Md.	941	0	0	0	941	0	0	0	
Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,125	9,268	
W.Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,373	2,535	
N.C.	0	0	2,975	1,051	2,975	1,051	0	0	
S.C.	0	0	4,158	1,380	4,158	1,380	0	0	
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
S.A.	941	0	7,133	2,431	8,074	2,431	6,498	11,803	
Ky.	0	0	0	0	0	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	
E.S.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ark.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	939	
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Texas	5,685	19,395	966	5,802	6,651	25,197	0	8,390	
W.S.C.	5,685	19,395	966	5,802	6,651	25,197	0	9,329	
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	2,000	0	2,000	0	0	
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mount.	0	0	0	2,000	0	2,000	0	0	
Wash.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oreg.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Calif.	0	6,132	11,448	6,604	11,448	12,736	0	288	
Pac.	0	6,132	11,448	6,604	11,448	12,736	0	288	
U.S.	24,927	59,571	19,992	16,897	44,919	76,468	18,717	39,143	

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State	During July		Egg-type chickens	
	For broiler production		1957	1958
	1957	1958	1957	1958
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	88,104	141,946	40,233	45,649
N. H.	78,639	87,444	214	225
Vt.	23,773	10,446	3,115	4,447
Mass.	47,252	33,040	20,079	8,912
R.I.	3,440	3,597	336	3,930
Conn.	23,344	32,101	49,599	45,057
N.Y.	9,095	22,143	3,147	36,849
N. J.	6,754	10,001	50,339	74,320
Pa.	67,805	42,976	20,055	32,033
Ohio	15,459	19,623	---	---
Ind.	87,268	111,485	14,559	41,081
Ill.	25,380	12,341	1,317	8,243
Mich.	---	8,006	---	3,454
Wis.	1,882	29,615	---	---
Minn.	10,224	15,184	27,808	---
Iowa	15,033	11,969	7,099	698
Mo.	32,098	37,836	---	318
N.Dak.	---	---	---	---
S.Dak.	---	4,064	---	---
Nebr.	3,065	8,360	---	---
Kans.	10,516	6,040	4,917	2,172
Del.	60,050	46,423	---	---
Md.	13,965	11,040	10,758	3,978
Va.	57,404	45,012	10,897	12,639
W.Va.	8,040	11,194	---	597
N.C.	117,581	230,457	1,061	15,240
S.C.	11,497	10,699	---	6,862
Ga.	202,194	253,865	17,274	30,299
Fla.	13,707	14,670	11,135	21,037
Ky.	14,853	14,835	337	---
Tenn.	21,842	28,677	---	1,277
Ala.	26,561	77,317	6,515	16,289
Miss.	48,226	59,154	9,421	---
Ark.	60,460	52,030	---	4,997
La.	13,621	30,945	---	---
Okla.	---	---	---	---
Texas	26,304	50,494	---	25,147
Mont.	---	---	4,639	---
Idaho	2,769	---	---	---
Wyo.	---	---	---	1,445
Colo.	---	4,928	---	2,545
N.Mex.	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	---	---	---	---
Utah	---	4	---	3,889
Nev.	---	---	---	---
Wash.	15,093	8,580	38,911	8,214
Oreg.	29,097	18,016	7,322	11,300
Calif.	17,983	17,643	7,305	19,495
Total	1/	1,634,200	2/	499,638

1/2/ See page 4 for 1957 and 1958 comparable totals.

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	July		Percent change from last year
	1957	1958	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>Heavy white breeds</u>			
July	24,927	59,571	+ 139
<u>Other heavy breeds</u>			
July	19,992	16,897	- 15
<u>Total all heavy breeds</u>			
July	44,919	76,468	+ 70
<u>Light breeds</u>			
July	18,717	39,143	+ 109
<u>Total all breeds</u>			
July	63,636	115,611	+ 82

Chickens tested by State agencies - comparable totals

Month	July		Percent change from last year
	1957	1958	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>For broiler production 1/</u>			
July	1,310,378	1,634,200	+ 25
<u>Egg-type chickens 2/</u>			
July	363,753	499,638	+ 37

1/ All States except - Mont., N. Mex., Ariz., Nev.

2/ All States except - Ohio, Del., Okla., Mont., N. Mex., Ariz., Nev.

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