

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

February 1967

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TURKEYS TESTED

Testings of heavy breed turkeys by Official State Agencies for pullorum disease during February 1967 totaled 96,351 or 36 percent below the same month a year earlier. The number of heavy white breed turkeys tested was down 53 percent and the number of other heavy breeds was up 58 percent from February 1966. For all heavy breeds, accumulative testings July 1966 through February 1967 totaled 3,718,110, an increase of 5 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested during February totaled 55,631, an increase of 75 percent from February 1966. Testings of light breeds July 1966 through February 1967 totaled 248,240 birds, an increase of 8 percent from the same period a year earlier.

CHICKENS TESTED

Testings of chickens for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks during February 1967 totaled 2,369,790, up 15 percent from February 1966. Aggregate testings July 1966 through February 1967 were reported at 21,167,789, up 15 percent from a year earlier.

Chickens tested in February for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chicks totaled 647,834 compared with 646,582 a year earlier -- up only slightly. Egg-type birds tested July 1966 through February 1967 were reported at 6,261,810, up 2 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 February							
	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.	6,602	0	0	1,574	6,602	1,574	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	0	4,902	3,367	0	3,367	4,902	4	0
R. I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	0	326	0	0	0	326	0	0
N. Y.	2,935	424	356	2,043	3,291	2,467	0	0
N. J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pa.	0	0	1,632	3,722	1,632	3,722	0	1,502
N. A.	9,537	5,652	5,355	7,339	14,892	12,991	4	1,502
Ohio	3,467	3,209	673	0	4,140	3,209	5,975	1,164
Ind.	0	0	0	9,314	0	9,314	0	0
Ill.	0	0	0	96	0	96	0	0
Mich.	2,033	187	0	0	2,033	187	0	0
Wis.	18,453	8,794	0	0	18,453	8,794	0	0
E. N. C.	23,953	12,190	673	9,410	24,626	21,600	5,975	1,164
Minn.	26,006	11,003	1,165	0	27,171	11,003	1,723	28,377
Iowa	0	1,128	2,757	0	2,757	1,128	0	3,134
Mo.	1,635	0	0	919	1,635	919	0	0
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nebr.	366	0	202	349	568	349	0	0
Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. N. C.	28,007	12,131	4,124	1,268	32,131	13,399	1,723	31,513
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	6,076	740	3,167	61	9,243	801	0	0
Va.	11,211	9,722	0	0	11,211	9,722	12,720	18,888
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. C.	32,513	7,576	1,359	0	33,872	7,576	891	0
S. C.	8,035	4,354	0	0	8,035	4,354	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	975	1,509
S. A.	57,835	22,392	4,526	61	62,361	22,453	14,586	20,397
Ky.	0	0	0	591	0	591	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	420	0	0	0	420	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	0	1,092	0	0	0	1,092	6,871	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	1,667	1,232	0	1,232	1,667	0	1,055
Texas	0	0	0	7,110	0	7,110	0	0
S. C.	0	3,179	1,232	7,701	1,232	10,880	6,871	1,055
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	2,122	0	2,122	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oreg.	59	2,108	0	0	59	2,108	2,636	0
Calif.	7,865	2,057	7,321	8,741	15,186	10,798	0	0
West.	7,924	4,165	7,321	10,863	15,245	15,028	2,636	0
U. S.	127,256	59,709	23,231	36,642	150,487	96,351	31,795	55,631

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through February							
	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.	7,788	1,379	0	2,250	7,788	3,629	0	0
Vt.	0	0	440	0	440	0	0	0
Mass.	2,171	5,499	3,371	120	5,542	5,619	4	0
R. I.	184	302	0	0	184	302	0	0
Conn.	3,636	1,377	100	0	3,736	1,377	0	0
N. Y.	7,982	8,034	1,283	2,043	9,265	10,077	0	0
N. J.	838	577	3,202	3,785	4,040	4,362	436	563
Pa.	4,118	10,065	1,632	9,728	5,750	19,793	383	3,235
N. A.	26,717	27,233	10,028	17,926	36,745	45,159	823	3,798
Ohio	130,486	134,941	26,028	21,574	156,514	156,515	19,430	18,377
Ind.	7,203	12,157	7,658	10,670	14,861	22,827	0	0
Ill.	24,566	18,431	3,091	5,869	27,657	24,300	753	452
Mich.	55,229	72,048	38,717	33,706	93,946	105,754	0	0
Wis.	100,502	115,669	10,373	3,781	110,875	119,450	0	0
E. N. C.	317,986	353,246	85,867	75,600	403,853	428,846	20,183	18,829
Minn.	498,609	431,045	163,192	98,428	661,801	529,473	23,148	73,269
Iowa	0	58,125	159,085	51,216	159,085	109,341	0	3,134
Mo.	84,306	81,794	81,078	103,145	165,384	184,939	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	5,734
Nebr.	2,615	2,288	10,855	21,889	13,470	24,177	0	0
Kans.	21,119	36,807	13,662	7,761	34,781	44,568	938	0
W. N. C.	614,232	615,756	427,872	282,439	1,042,104	898,195	53,290	83,788
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	6,076	1,690	3,817	8,006	9,893	9,696	0	0
Va.	66,323	60,292	0	1/12,075	66,323	1/72,367	71,380	2/80,597
W. Va.	0	15	35	37	35	52	6,729	1,504
N. C.	119,210	166,574	45,197	19,636	164,407	186,210	891	0
S. C.	56,606	61,957	2,260	0	58,866	61,957	0	0
Ga.	18,160	45,689	18,807	0	36,967	45,689	0	0
Fla.	0	3,353	6,092	1,161	6,092	4,514	3,549	4,606
S. A.	266,375	339,570	76,208	1/40,915	342,583	1/380,485	82,549	2/86,707
Ky.	19,082	20,252	13,170	8,697	32,252	28,949	1,966	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	43,283	0	0	0	43,283	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	20,300	24,587	26,742	39,940	47,042	64,527	10,621	2,716
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	27,143	40,770	15,269	4,908	42,412	45,678	6,399	13,203
Texas	212,425	274,530	121,015	140,246	333,440	414,776	3,477	693
S. C.	278,950	403,422	176,196	193,791	455,146	597,213	22,463	16,612
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.	63,904	94,614	129,828	95,889	193,732	190,503	44,975	31,628
Calif.	535,101	589,016	438,393	457,760	973,494	1,046,776	5,784	6,878
West.	626,237	722,682	635,144	645,530	1,261,381	1,368,212	50,759	38,506
U. S.	2,130,497	2,461,909	1,411,315	1/1,256,201	3,541,812	1/3,718,110	230,067	2/248,240

1/ Revised - Virginia revised from 0 to 12,075 for December 1966.

2/ Revised - Virginia revised from 12,075 to 0 for December 1966.

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During February			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	33,725	48,692	55	520
N. H.	6,879	28,903	0	0
Vt.	0	0	29	0
Mass.	5,713	18,566	22,630	16,289
R. I.	0	0	0	3,144
Conn.	1,827	2,099	18,690	18,118
N. Y.	0	0	13,212	39,693
N. J.	2,269	9,377	1,814	2,720
Pa.	27,480	43,671	23,861	3,722
N. A.	77,893	151,308	80,291	84,206
Ohio	25,160	11,014	31,340	67,708
Ind.	21,681	20,090	64,800	45,660
Ill.	3,248	2,163	79,907	37,453
Mich.	0	0	5,006	2,861
Wis.	0	10,226	7,050	4,369
E. N. C.	50,089	43,493	188,103	158,051
Minn.	0	0	51,115	42,962
Iowa	2,426	7,103	44,881	85,970
Mo.	29,165	36,142	10,021	11,982
N. Dak.	0	0	1,546	10,074
S. Dak.	0	1,963	8,107	34,310
Nebr.	4,805	4,228	46,656	12,057
Kans.	1,912	1,663	17,018	16,160
W. N. C.	38,308	51,099	179,344	213,515
Del.	19,154	25,697	0	0
Md.	26,068	32,229	2,168	0
Va.	73,591	61,130	8,002	10,654
W. Va.	3,458	0	3	317
N. C.	490,758	488,414	16,429	11,028
S. C.	2,577	30,889	20,986	8,000
Ge.	426,749	600,096	26,545	26,771
Fla.	7,385	14,469	32,511	21,005
S. A.	1,049,740	1,252,924	106,644	77,775
Ky.	0	0	4,100	2,126
Tenn.	21,840	7,429	11,149	16,873
Ala.	149,550	148,172	0	6,615
Miss.	199,303	204,675	9,804	1,773
Ark.	372,081	437,394	30,211	10,365
La.	27,080	0	0	0
Okla.	0	999	0	13,426
Texas	17,238	0	0	5,246
S. C.	787,092	798,669	55,264	56,424
Mont.	0	0	0	0
Idaho	3,178	2,510	12,413	26,797
Wyo.	0	0	800	0
Colo.	0	0	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	1,995	1,285	0	9,724
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	17,229	16,558	14,948	15,878
Oreg.	15,920	14,376	3,029	1,829
Calif.	15,008	37,568	5,746	3,635
West.	53,330	72,297	36,936	57,863
U. S.	2,056,452	2,369,790	646,582	647,834

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through February			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	443,041	443,870	89,998	80,111
N. H.	267,420	311,276	3,295	0
Vt.	13,010	11,061	16,640	19,716
Mass.	121,136	95,756	207,886	231,958
R. I.	15,321	13,050	11,511	19,113
Conn.	55,603	32,578	256,138	223,723
N. Y.	0	0	299,127	339,661
N. J.	70,460	102,090	111,614	112,065
Pa.	362,490	457,464	426,041	372,809
N. A.	1,348,481	1,467,145	1,422,250	1,399,156
Ohio	58,585	51,071	335,975	260,581
Ind.	357,401	318,215	373,034	344,558
Ill.	25,606	27,407	384,581	382,470
Mich.	25,984	14,166	61,365	43,962
Wis.	71,989	101,636	53,803	39,242
E. N. C.	539,565	512,495	1,208,758	1,070,813
Minn.	77,218	64,604	551,876	611,550
Iowa	34,797	22,479	414,150	462,794
Mo.	276,037	191,492	237,585	260,337
N. Dak.	0	0	54,097	49,965
S. Dak.	0	4,227	148,519	151,310
Nebr.	17,553	22,361	155,083	152,012
Kans.	21,433	6,513	88,514	87,395
W. N. C.	427,038	311,676	1,649,824	1,775,363
Del.	332,006	370,674	0	0
Md.	425,497	372,018	18,257	13,192
Va.	597,510	1,511,217	93,582	81,682
W. Va.	28,114	34,218	6,883	8,805
N. C.	3,792,204	4,337,445	188,514	171,927
S. C.	203,339	323,331	54,649	37,068
Ga.	4,322,124	5,293,371	245,253	300,153
Fla.	71,892	179,166	219,745	276,851
S. A.	9,772,686	11,421,440	826,883	889,678
Ky.	12,729	0	28,977	11,209
Tenn.	153,530	169,487	130,413	168,340
Ala.	1,497,206	1,581,565	113,105	115,582
Miss.	1,514,700	1,682,649	110,021	122,875
Ark.	2,402,030	3,413,297	163,812	203,991
La.	74,210	98,836	0	0
Okla.	60,554	39,096	27,592	27,857
Texas	44,905	13,400	109,711	124,754
S. C.	5,759,864	6,998,330	683,631	774,608
Mont.	4,917	310	20,516	26,430
Idaho	9,324	3,351	12,413	31,358
Wyo.	0	0	1,633	0
Colo.	3,400	2,400	29,000	24,400
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	4,907	0
Utah	15,110	13,565	0	24,537
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	140,611	109,243	121,369	123,067
Oreg.	143,317	128,213	44,837	52,204
Calif.	166,166	199,621	96,626	70,196
West.	482,845	456,703	331,301	352,192
U. S.	18,330,479	1/ 21,167,789	6,122,647	6,261,810

1/ Revised - Virginia revised from 77,550 to 79,700 for December 1966.

Turkeys tested by official State agencies, United States

Month and year	Heavy breeds			Light breeds	Total breeds
	White	Other	Total		
	Number	Number	Number		
February 1966	127,256	23,231	150,487	31,795	182,282
January 1967	201,640	105,702	307,342	49,966	357,308
February 1967	59,709	36,642	96,351	55,631	151,982
July 1965-February 1966	2,130,497	1,411,315	3,541,812	230,067	3,771,879
July 1966-February 1967	2,461,909	1,256,201	3,718,110	248,240	3,966,350
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
February 1967 as percent of February 1966	47	158	64	175	83
July 1966-February 1967 as percent of July 1965-February 1966	116	89	105	108	105

Chickens tested by State agencies, United States

Month and year	For broiler production	Egg-type chickens
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>
February 1966	2,056,452	646,582
January 1967	3,084,983	1,192,121
February 1967	2,369,790	647,834
July 1965-February 1966	18,330,479	6,122,647
July 1966-February 1967	21,167,789	6,261,810
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
February 1967 as percent of February 1966	115	100
July 1966-February 1967 as percent of July 1965-February 1966	115	102



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