

# TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

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## TURKEYS TESTED

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested by official State Agencies for pullorum disease during September totaled 369,684, a decrease of 15 percent from September 1967. The number of heavy white breeds was up 6 percent from September 1967 while the number of other heavy breeds tested was down 67 percent. Accumulated testings of heavy breeds July through September 1968 totaled 545,489, down 31 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested during September totaled 40,614, up 89 percent from the same month a year earlier. Testings of light breeds for July through September 1968 totaled 80,712, an increase of 93 percent from the same period a year earlier.

## CHICKENS TESTED

Chickens tested for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks during September totaled 2,453,420, an increase of 4 percent from September 1967. Accumulative testings for July through September 1968 totaled 6,120,383, down 8 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Testings of chickens for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chicks during September totaled 462,658, a decrease of 9 percent from September 1967. Egg-type birds tested for July through September 1968 totaled 1,159,829, down 20 percent from the same 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	During September							
	Heavy		Other		Total		Light breeds	
	white breeds		heavy breeds		all heavy breeds			
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	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	0	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. Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pa.	2,991	0	0	0	2,991	0	0	0
N. A.	2,991	0	0	0	2,991	0	0	0
Ohio	20,953	4,531	0	0	20,953	4,531	0	0
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill.	639	2,978	0	0	639	2,978	0	0
Mich.	10,060	13,475	0	0	10,060	13,475	0	0
Wis.	3,016	0	0	0	3,016	0	0	0
E. N. C.	34,668	20,984	0	0	34,668	20,984	0	0
Minn.	75,700	53,150	23,927	3,055	99,627	56,205	13,059	18,998
Iowa	0	18,260	1,151	0	1,151	18,260	0	0
Mo.	23,396	0	15,998	0	39,394	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.	99,096	71,410	41,076	3,055	140,172	74,465	13,059	18,998
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	0	583	0	0	0	583	1,542	499
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. C.	7,109	0	0	2,400	7,109	2,400	0	8,157
S. C.	0	3,324	0	0	0	3,324	0	0
Ga.	4,370	0	0	0	4,370	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,122	0
S. A.	11,479	3,907	0	2,400	11,479	6,307	2,664	8,656
Ky.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	16,799	0	0	0	16,799	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	0	2,697	0	0	0	2,697	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,329	0
Texas	61,416	95,468	14,437	3,177	75,853	98,645	0	0
S. C.	61,416	114,964	14,437	3,177	75,853	118,141	3,329	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.	5,000	0	10,000	0	15,000	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.	16,905	16,346	10,745	2,109	27,650	18,455	0	7,912
Calif.	78,731	101,444	46,309	29,888	125,040	131,332	2,381	5,048
West.	100,636	117,790	67,054	31,997	167,690	149,787	2,381	12,960
U. S.	310,286	329,055	122,567	40,629	432,853	369,684	21,433	40,614

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through September							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	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	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
R. I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pa.	2,991	0	0	0	2,991	0	0	0
N. A.	2,993	0	0	0	2,993	0	0	0
Ohio	20,953	4,531	0	0	20,953	4,531	0	0
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill.	639	2,978	0	0	639	2,978	0	0
Mich.	10,240	15,057	0	2,326	10,240	17,383	0	1,582
Wis.	10,179	14,888	0	0	10,179	14,888	0	0
E. N. C.	42,011	37,454	0	2,326	42,011	39,780	0	1,582
Minn.	118,158	83,833	25,327	3,055	143,485	86,888	13,059	25,181
Iowa	0	18,260	1,151	0	1,151	18,260	0	0
Mo.	23,396	0	15,998	0	39,394	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	4,257	0	0	0	4,257	0	0	0
W. N. C.	145,811	102,093	42,476	3,055	188,287	105,148	14,459	25,181
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	4,256	7,149	0	0	4,256	7,149	12,385	16,638
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. C.	32,820	33,051	0	2,400	32,820	35,451	0	8,157
S. C.	13,088	8,403	0	0	13,088	8,403	0	0
Ga.	10,139	0	0	0	10,139	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,897	1,147
S. A.	60,303	48,603	0	2,400	60,303	51,003	14,282	25,942
Ky.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	16,799	0	0	0	16,799	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	0	2,697	0	0	0	2,697	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,329	0
Texas	139,584	117,388	42,212	15,688	181,796	133,076	0	0
S. C.	139,584	136,884	42,212	15,688	181,796	152,572	3,329	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.	5,000	0	12,500	0	17,500	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	17	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oreg.	33,527	22,355	10,745	2,109	44,272	24,464	2,817	13,259
Calif.	181,041	140,293	71,879	32,229	252,920	172,522	6,993	14,748
West.	219,568	162,648	95,124	34,338	314,692	196,986	9,827	28,007
U. S.	610,270	487,682	179,812	57,807	790,082	545,489	41,897	80,712

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
<u>Heavy white breeds</u>							
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			1,028,840			
November	479,070			1,507,910			
December	351,788			1,859,698			
January	350,575			2,210,273			
February	141,970			2,352,243			
March	40,790			2,393,033			
April	11,442			2,404,475			
May	19,368			2,423,843			
June	45,018			2,468,861			
<u>Other heavy breeds</u>							
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			371,065			
November	135,659			506,724			
December	113,241			619,965			
January	54,622			674,587			
February	29,207			703,794			
March	7,287			711,081			
April	1,962			713,043			
May	-			713,043			
June	11,574			724,617			
<u>Total all heavy breeds</u>							
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			1,399,905			
November	614,729			2,014,634			
December	465,029			2,479,663			
January	405,197			2,884,860			
February	171,177			3,056,037			
March	48,077			3,104,114			
April	13,404			3,117,518			
May	119,368			3,136,886			
June	56,592			3,193,478			

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			68,424			
November	20,418			88,842			
December	16,929			105,771			
January	16,357			122,128			
February	54,367			176,495			
March	22,857			199,352			
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			1,468,329			
November	635,147			2,103,476			
December	481,958			2,585,434			
January	421,554			3,006,988			
February	225,544			3,232,532			
March	70,934			3,303,466			
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	During September			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	39,385	14,404	25,641	6,570
N. H.	0	0	1/39,396	42,142
Vt.	1,700	0	414	6,501
Mass.	14,368	8,523	24,917	12,705
R. I.	0	0	0	0
Conn.	0	0	34,192	45,331
N. Y.	0	0	16,646	22,279
N. J.	1,312	1,300	18,844	16,430
Pa.	26,560	78,879	33,253	15,174
N. A.	83,325	103,106	193,303	167,132
Ohio	0	0	27,154	17,876
Ind.	22,182	6,543	24,918	47,955
Ill.	0	6,545	9,957	22,921
Mich.	0	0	3,386	0
Wis.	9,426	5,508	4,979	0
E. N. C.	31,608	18,596	70,394	88,752
Minn.	43,278	0	27,078	4,500
Iowa	0	0	20,920	6,969
Mo.	511	7,942	10,443	0
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	7,301	10,413
Kans.	0	0	0	10,734
W. N. C.	43,789	7,942	65,742	32,616
Del.	45,414	7,835	0	0
Md.	49,161	81,298	0	624
Va.	44,573	22,809	13,453	11,342
W. Va.	2,287	0	3,717	557
N. C.	579,720	710,887	0	0
S. C.	14,646	22,743	0	0
Ga.	567,636	665,541	41,126	16,500
Fla.	21,243	37,671	23,550	60,491
S. A.	1,324,680	1,548,784	81,846	89,514
Ky.	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	2,848	26,928	17,177	9,100
Ala.	199,956	130,619	11,907	3,080
Miss.	164,559	88,227	0	0
Ark.	450,417	461,705	28,727	30,631
La.	0	3,960	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	2,160
Texas	16,625	16,949	15,283	22,535
S. C.	834,405	728,388	73,094	67,506
Mont.	0	0	0	979
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	1,545	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	26,732	21,663	3,258	5,214
Oreg.	7,542	11,886	8,712	1,030
Calif.	3,777	11,510	14,650	9,915
West.	38,051	46,604	26,620	17,138
U. S.	2,355,858	2,453,420	510,999	462,658

1/ Previously published as Broiler-type, revised to Egg-type.

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through September			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	109,878	106,071	36,584	6,709
N. H.	0	0	1/105,672	1/101,103
Vt.	4,111	2,265	1,847	7,173
Mass.	45,111	49,655	71,727	48,816
R. I.	1,517	0	2,932	0
Conn.	0	0	92,079	84,077
N. Y.	0	0	65,355	109,417
N. J.	35,977	2,567	81,707	23,105
Pa.	108,846	111,169	149,314	58,931
N. A.	305,440	271,727	607,217	439,331
Ohio	0	0	29,680	29,809
Ind.	75,008	27,313	36,052	110,703
Ill.	0	8,795	32,943	45,021
Mich.	0	0	6,730	7,615
Wis.	34,871	67,920	4,979	0
E. N. C.	109,879	104,028	110,384	193,148
Minn.	43,278	36,257	43,780	21,309
Iowa	0	0	102,490	16,940
Mo.	4,559	25,694	19,996	0
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	440	3,084	11,298	14,856
Kans.	0	0	0	10,734
W. N. C.	48,277	65,035	177,564	63,839
Del.	134,388	37,115	0	0
Md.	122,416	154,640	4,323	2,121
Va.	114,607	65,027	25,863	15,610
W. Va.	8,985	0	3,717	6,287
N. C.	1,289,627	1,328,777	23,264	18,111
S. C.	70,654	35,430	0	0
Ga.	1,740,219	1,667,426	118,413	31,505
Fla.	84,845	83,362	83,795	105,071
S. A.	3,565,741	3,371,777	259,375	178,705
Ky.	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	32,645	93,467	31,905	35,014
Ala.	421,264	293,972	34,956	23,480
Miss.	567,934	453,560	29,594	22,058
Ark.	1,377,495	1,318,932	63,488	98,889
La.	58,796	3,960	0	0
Okla.	0	1,372	0	2,160
Texas	21,842	29,242	42,112	29,756
S. C.	2,479,976	2,194,505	202,055	211,357
Mont.	0	0	0	3,831
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	1,500	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	1,545	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	51,641	42,798	41,726	22,266
Oreg.	26,213	36,804	13,706	6,690
Calif.	34,948	32,164	42,227	40,662
West.	112,802	113,311	99,159	73,449
U. S.	6,622,115	6,120,383	1,455,754	1,159,829

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Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1967-68 1/	1968-69	Percent change from last year	1967-68 1/	1968-69	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Pct.	Number	Number	Number	Pct.
<u>For broiler:</u>							
<u>production:</u>							
July	1,909,557	1/1,817,446	- 5	1,909,557	1/1,817,446	- 92,111	- 5
August	2,356,700	1/1,849,517	-22	4,266,257	1/3,666,963	-599,294	-14
September	2,355,858	2,453,420	+ 4	6,622,115	6,120,383	-501,732	- 8
October	2,377,149			8,999,264			
November	2,463,565			11,462,829			
December	2,278,092			13,740,921			
January	2,434,662			16,175,583			
February	2,121,320			18,296,903			
March	2,034,004			20,330,907			
April	2,155,065			22,485,972			
May	1,700,636			24,186,608			
June	1,593,504			25,780,112			
<u>Egg-type</u>							
<u>chickens</u>							
July	484,666	1/318,771	-34	484,666	1/318,771	-165,895	-34
August	460,089	1/378,400	-18	944,755	1/697,171	-247,584	-26
September	510,999	462,658	- 9	1,455,754	1,159,829	-295,925	-20
October	648,606			2,104,360			
November	955,103			3,059,373			
December	809,857			3,869,230			
January	938,234			4,807,464			
February	884,404			5,691,868			
March	442,245			6,134,113			
April	314,676			6,448,789			
May	349,725			6,798,514			
June	286,139			7,084,653			