
TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

MARCH 1967

April 19, 1967

TURKEYS TESTED

Testings of heavy breed turkeys by Official State Agencies for pullorum disease during March 1967 totaled 92,745, an increase of 10 percent from the same month a year earlier. The number of heavy white breed turkeys tested was up 28 percent but the number of other heavy breeds was about one-fifth the number tested during March 1966. For all heavy breeds, accumulative testings July 1966 through March 1967 totaled 3,810,855, an increase of 5 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested during March totaled 33,717 compared to 58,112 for March 1966, a decrease of 42 percent. Testings of light breeds July 1966 through March 1967 totaled 281,957, a decrease of 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

CHICKENS TESTED

Testings of chickens for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks during March 1967 totaled 2,820,529, up 27 percent from March 1966. Aggregate testings July 1966 through March 1967 were reported at 23,988,318, up 17 percent from a year earlier.

Chickens tested in March for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chicks totaled 594,473 compared with 507,498 a year earlier, a 17 percent increase. Egg-type birds tested July 1966 through March 1967 were reported at 6,856,283, up 3 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.

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Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	During March							
	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.	2,686	5,190	0	0	2,686	5,190	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	3,295	1,313	255	280	3,550	1,593	0	0
R. I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	107	0	0	0	107	0	0	0
N. Y.	293	1,314	2,555	0	2,848	1,314	0	0
N. J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	0
Pa.	9,982	0	0	993	9,982	993	445	0
N. A.	16,363	7,817	2,810	1,273	19,173	9,090	519	0
Ohio	505	0	5,058	197	5,563	197	10,003	8,486
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,599
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	2,450	0	0	0	2,450	0	0
Wis.	12,042	12,596	2,723	0	14,765	12,596	2,181	0
E. N. C.	12,547	15,046	7,781	197	20,328	15,243	12,184	12,085
Minn.	12,301	9,557	0	0	12,301	9,557	20,465	4,797
Iowa	3,555	3,424	0	0	3,555	3,424	1,719	0
Mo.	0	4,688	0	0	0	4,688	17,755	7,629
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.	15,856	17,669	0	0	15,856	17,669	39,939	12,426
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	3,096	0	300	0	3,396	0	0	0
Va.	2,441	4,019	0	0	2,441	4,019	2,554	6,419
W. Va.	0	0	18	0	18	0	0	0
N. C.	11,232	37,740	0	0	11,232	37,740	0	0
S. C.	2,176	3,897	0	0	2,176	3,897	0	0
Ge.	0	3,235	567	0	567	3,235	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. A.	18,945	48,891	885	0	19,830	48,891	2,554	6,419
Ky.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	559	0	0	0	559	0	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	0	711	0	0	0	711	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	238	0	0	0	238	0	0	1,489
Texas	0	0	2,058	144	2,058	144	0	0
S. C.	797	711	2,058	144	2,855	855	0	1,489
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.	609	0	0	482	609	482	1,672	1,298
Calif.	5,552	0	408	515	5,960	515	1,244	0
West.	6,161	0	408	997	6,569	997	2,916	1,298
U. S.	70,669	90,134	13,942	2,611	84,611	92,745	58,112	33,717

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through March							
	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	2,250	10,474	8,819	0	0
Vt.	0	0	440	0	440	0	0	0
Mass.	5,466	6,812	3,626	400	9,092	7,212	4	0
R. I.	184	302	0	0	184	302	0	0
Conn.	3,743	1,377	100	0	3,843	1,377	0	0
N. Y.	8,275	9,348	3,838	2,043	12,113	11,391	0	0
N. J.	838	577	3,202	3,785	4,040	4,362	510	563
Pa.	14,100	10,065	1,632	10,721	15,732	20,786	828	3,235
N. A.	43,080	35,050	12,838	19,199	55,918	54,249	1,342	3,798
Ohio	130,991	134,941	31,086	21,771	162,077	156,712	29,433	26,863
Ind.	7,203	12,157	7,658	10,670	14,861	22,827	0	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	0	0
Wis.	112,544	128,265	13,096	3,781	125,640	132,046	2,181	0
E. N. C.	330,533	368,292	93,648	75,797	424,181	444,089	32,367	30,914
Minn.	510,910	440,602	163,192	98,428	674,102	539,030	43,613	78,066
Iowa	3,555	61,549	159,085	51,216	162,640	112,765	1,719	3,134
Mo.	84,306	86,482	81,078	103,145	165,384	189,627	42,328	9,280
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.	630,088	633,425	427,872	282,439	1,057,960	915,864	93,229	96,214
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	9,172	1,690	4,117	8,006	13,289	9,696	0	0
Va.	68,764	64,311	0	12,075	68,764	76,386	73,934	87,016
W. Va.	0	15	53	37	53	52	6,729	1,504
N. C.	130,442	204,314	45,197	19,636	175,639	223,950	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	3,549	4,606
S. A.	285,320	388,461	77,093	40,915	362,413	429,376	85,103	93,126
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.	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	274,530	123,073	140,390	335,498	414,920	3,477	693
S. C.	279,747	404,133	178,254	193,935	458,001	598,068	22,463	18,101
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	46,647	32,926
Calif.	540,653	589,016	438,801	458,275	979,454	1,047,291	7,028	6,878
West.	632,398	722,682	635,552	646,527	1,267,950	1,369,209	53,675	39,804
U. S.	2,201,166	2,552,043	1,425,257	1,258,812	3,626,423	3,810,855	288,179	281,957

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During March			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	63,530	52,189	1,136	2,077
N. H.	12,222	10,504	0	0
Vt.	0	0	102	853
Mass.	10,177	38,860	10,188	14,639
R. I.	4,765	6,098	5,203	577
Conn.	0	5,720	11,626	15,440
N. Y.	0	0	29,865	32,081
N. J.	1,512	17,208	7,711	1,157
Pa.	26,191	16,782	24,917	12,295
N. A.	118,397	147,361	90,748	79,119
Ohio	9,175	12,476	57,240	51,664
Ind.	41,544	88,522	42,233	54,788
Ill.	884	520	40,984	43,538
Mich.	2,464	0	5,769	7,335
Wis.	39,772	0	6,310	0
E. N. C.	84,839	101,518	152,536	157,325
Minn.	28,206	6,686	31,682	30,107
Iowa	4,100	5,520	9,114	93,923
Mo.	16,878	14,731	29,300	26,339
N. Dak.	0	0	12,329	0
S. Dak.	0	0	3,552	15,251
Nebr.	1,013	5,457	15,477	15,932
Kans.	9,857	576	19,762	8,156
W. N. C.	60,054	32,970	121,216	189,708
Del.	26,508	26,955	0	0
Md.	52,346	33,987	252	0
Va.	86,847	74,101	12,398	1,302
W. Va.	8,460	9,223	56	7
N. C.	545,563	727,341	17,834	2,916
S. C.	21,539	29,730	5,508	5,436
Ga.	639,653	191,942	26,110	34,131
Fla.	7,153	13,268	17,542	12,033
S. A.	1,388,069	1,606,547	79,700	55,825
Ky.	2,832	5,881	1,870	651
Tenn.	23,568	20,465	8,025	15,046
Ala.	190,601	214,938	9,450	17,630
Miss.	100,598	191,903	16,096	29,833
Ark.	196,206	438,393	10,901	28,039
La.	22,295	13,559	0	0
Okla.	1,428	184	0	1,000
Texas	0	0	2,836	0
S. C.	337,528	885,323	49,178	92,199
Mont.	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	1,790
Wyo.	0	334	0	1,589
Colo.	0	0	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	10,508	8,098	9,496	11,445
Oreg.	6,591	17,000	3,029	3,253
Calif.	12,742	21,378	1,595	2,220
West.	29,841	46,810	14,120	20,297
U. S.	2,218,728	2,820,529	507,498	594,473

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through March			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	506,571	496,059	91,134	82,188
N. H.	279,642	321,780	3,295	0
Vt.	13,010	11,061	16,742	20,569
Mass.	131,313	134,616	218,074	246,597
R. I.	20,086	19,148	16,714	19,690
Conn.	55,603	38,298	267,764	239,163
N. Y.	0	0	328,992	371,742
N. J.	71,972	119,298	119,325	113,222
Pa.	388,681	474,246	450,958	385,104
N. A.	1,466,878	1,614,506	1,512,998	1,478,275
Ohio	67,760	63,547	393,215	312,245
Ind.	398,945	406,737	415,267	399,346
Ill.	26,490	27,927	425,565	426,008
Mich.	28,448	14,166	67,134	51,297
Wis.	102,761	101,636	60,113	39,242
E. N. C.	624,404	614,013	1,361,294	1,228,138
Minn.	105,424	71,290	583,558	641,657
Iowa	38,897	27,999	423,264	556,717
Mo.	292,915	206,223	266,885	286,676
N. Dak.	0	0	66,426	49,965
S. Dak.	0	4,227	152,071	166,561
Nebr.	18,566	27,818	170,560	167,944
Kans.	31,290	7,089	108,276	95,551
W. N. C.	487,092	344,646	1,771,040	1,965,071
Del.	358,514	397,629	0	0
Md.	477,843	406,005	18,509	13,192
Va.	684,357	585,318	105,980	82,984
W. Va.	36,574	43,441	6,939	8,812
N. C.	4,337,767	5,064,786	206,348	174,843
S. C.	224,878	353,061	60,157	42,504
Ga.	4,961,777	5,985,313	271,363	334,284
Fla.	79,045	192,434	237,287	288,884
S. A.	11,160,755	13,027,987	906,583	945,503
Ky.	15,561	5,881	30,847	11,860
Tenn.	177,098	189,952	138,438	183,386
Ala.	1,687,807	1,796,503	122,555	133,212
Miss.	1,615,298	1,874,552	126,117	152,708
Ark.	2,598,236	3,851,690	174,713	232,030
La.	96,505	112,395	0	0
Okla.	61,982	39,280	27,592	28,857
Texas	44,905	13,400	112,547	124,754
S. C.	6,297,392	7,883,653	732,809	866,807
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	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.	151,119	117,341	130,865	134,512
Oreg.	149,908	145,213	47,866	55,457
Calif.	178,908	220,999	98,221	72,416
West.	512,686	503,513	345,421	372,489
U. S.	20,549,207	23,988,318	6,630,145	6,856,283

Turkeys tested by official State agencies, United States

Month and year	Heavy breeds			Light breeds	Total breeds
	White	Other	Total		
	Number	Number	Number		
March 1966	70,669	13,942	84,611	58,112	142,723
February 1967	59,709	36,642	96,351	55,631	151,982
March 1967	90,134	2,611	92,745	33,717	126,462
July 1965-March 1966	2,201,166	1,425,257	3,626,423	288,179	3,914,602
July 1966-March 1967	2,552,043	1,258,812	3,810,855	281,957	4,092,812
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
March 1967 as percent of March 1966	128	19	110	58	89
July 1966-March 1967 as percent of July 1965-March 1966	116	88	105	98	105

Chickens tested by State agencies, United States

Month and year	For broiler production	Egg-type chickens
	Number	Number
March 1966	2,218,728	507,498
February 1967	2,369,790	647,834
March 1967	2,820,529	594,473
July 1965-March 1966	20,549,207	6,630,145
July 1966-March 1967	23,988,318	6,856,283
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
March 1967 as percent of March 1966	127	117
July 1966-March 1967 as percent of July 1965-March 1966	117	103



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