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TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES MAY 1955
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TURKEYS TESTED

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The number of heavy breed turkeys tested for pullorum disease during May totaled 4,841 compared with 4,248 during May last year. Testings of heavy breeds are now at the low point of the yearly cycle. The number tested July through May totaled 2,350,642 compared with 2,231,165 during the same months a year earlier--an increase of 5 percent.

Light breed turkeys tested during May totaled 12,503 compared with 18,626 during May last year. Testings of light breed turkeys are also at the low point of the yearly cycle. The number tested July through May totaled 550,605 compared with 692,021 during these same months a year earlier--a decrease of 20 percent.

CHICKENS TESTED

During May, 30 States reported that 959,745 chickens for supplying broiler hatching eggs and 100,521 chickens for supplying hatching eggs for other purposes were tested for pullorum disease. In the 24 States for which comparisons with a year ago are available, 554,953 chickens for supplying broiler hatching eggs were tested during May--39 percent less than a year earlier. The number tested July through May for broiler production in these States totaled 9,621,122 compared with 9,363,484 during these same months a year earlier--an increase of 3 percent.

The number tested for other purposes during May totaled 54,062 compared with 57,312--a decrease of 6 percent. The number tested July through May totaled 4,580,631 compared with 4,661,597 during these same months a year earlier--a decrease of 2 percent.

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TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES

| State and Division | Heavy breeds | | During May Light breeds | | Total all breeds | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------|----------------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| | 1954 | 1955 | 1954 | 1955 | 1954 | 1955 |
| | Number | | | | | |
| Maine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| N. H. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vt. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mass. | 0 | 479 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 479 |
| R. I. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Conn. | 0 | 374 | 0 | 187 | 0 | 561 |
| N. E. | 0 | 853 | 0 | 187 | 0 | 1,040 |
| N. Y. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| N. J. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pa. | 0 | 378 | 253 | 0 | 253 | 378 |
| Mc. A. | 0 | 378 | 253 | 0 | 253 | 378 |
| Ohio | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ind. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ill. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mich. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wis. | 0 | 0 | 373 | 0 | 373 | 0 |
| E. N. C. | 0 | 0 | 373 | 0 | 373 | 0 |
| Minn. | 0 | 3,417 | 8,316 | 0 | 8,316 | 3,417 |
| Iowa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mo. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 879 | 0 | 879 |
| N. Dak. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Dak. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nebr. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kans. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W. N. C. | 0 | 3,417 | 8,316 | 879 | 8,316 | 4,296 |
| Del. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Md. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Va. | 0 | 0 | 4,807 | 10,910 | 4,807 | 10,910 |
| W. Va. | 46 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 11 |
| N. C. | 947 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 947 | 0 |
| S. C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ga. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fla. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S. A. | 993 | 11 | 4,807 | 10,910 | 5,800 | 10,921 |
| Ky. | 2,640 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,640 | 0 |
| Tenn. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ala. | 0 | 0 | 93 | 0 | 93 | 0 |
| Miss. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. S. C. | 2,640 | 0 | 93 | 0 | 2,733 | 0 |
| Ark. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| La. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Okla. | 0 | 182 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 182 |
| Tex. | 0 | 0 | 1,868 | 0 | 1,868 | 0 |
| W. S. C. | 0 | 182 | 1,868 | 0 | 1,868 | 182 |
| Mont. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyo. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Colo. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| N. Mex. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ariz. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Utah | 0 | 0 | 0 | 527 | 0 | 527 |
| Nev. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MOUNT. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 527 | 0 | 527 |
| Wash. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oreg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Calif. | 615 | 0 | 2,916 | 0 | 3,531 | 0 |
| PAC. | 615 | 0 | 2,916 | 0 | 3,531 | 0 |
| U. S. | 4,248 | 4,841 | 18,626 | 12,503 | 22,874 | 17,344 |

TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES

| State and Division | Heavy breeds | | Light breeds | | Total all breeds | |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|---------|------------------|-----------|
| | 1953-54 | 1954-55 | 1953-54 | 1954-55 | 1953-54 | 1954-55 |
| | Number | | | | | |
| Maine | 7,508 | 5,527 | 6,610 | 1,207 | 14,118 | 6,734 |
| N.H. | 5,552 | 6,918 | 365 | 315 | 5,917 | 7,233 |
| Vt. | 5,885 | 6,539 | 0 | 0 | 5,885 | 6,539 |
| Mass. | 21,745 | 25,614 | 0 | 106 | 21,745 | 25,720 |
| R.I. | 1,727 | 1,204 | 267 | 65 | 1,994 | 1,269 |
| Conn. | 8,848 | 12,528 | 818 | 566 | 9,666 | 13,094 |
| N.E. | 51,265 | 58,330 | 8,090 | 2,259 | 59,355 | 60,589 |
| N.Y. | 40,748 | 37,850 | 201 | 0 | 40,949 | 37,850 |
| N.J. | 7,065 | 6,895 | 1,840 | 2,753 | 8,905 | 9,648 |
| Pa. | 48,319 | 44,363 | 16,430 | 7,604 | 64,749 | 51,967 |
| M.A. | 96,132 | 89,108 | 18,471 | 10,357 | 114,603 | 99,465 |
| Ohio | 84,739 | 103,772 | 38,934 | 40,172 | 123,673 | 143,944 |
| Ind. | 21,417 | 15,937 | 7,022 | 1,396 | 28,439 | 17,333 |
| Ill. | 18,194 | 18,972 | 3,267 | 1,202 | 21,461 | 20,174 |
| Mich. | 75,342 | 73,296 | 12,302 | 7,092 | 87,644 | 80,388 |
| Wis. | 35,874 | 43,920 | 953 | 0 | 36,827 | 43,920 |
| E.N.C. | 235,566 | 255,897 | 62,478 | 49,862 | 298,044 | 305,759 |
| Minn. | 172,404 | 248,624 | 128,113 | 78,509 | 300,517 | 327,133 |
| Iowa | 60,586 | 44,728 | 3,079 | 3,000 | 63,665 | 47,728 |
| Mo. | 128,345 | 137,580 | 49,219 | 44,163 | 177,564 | 181,743 |
| N.Dak. | 11,174 | 10,538 | 4,437 | 1,720 | 12,611 | 12,258 |
| S.Dak. | 3,169 | 4,127 | 906 | 890 | 4,075 | 5,017 |
| Nebr. | 23,242 | 23,761 | 527 | 1,092 | 23,769 | 24,853 |
| Kans. | 32,468 | 33,350 | 2,491 | 3,432 | 34,959 | 36,782 |
| W.N.C. | 431,388 | 502,708 | 185,772 | 132,806 | 617,160 | 635,514 |
| Del. | 3,676 | 3,318 | 1,013 | 706 | 4,689 | 4,024 |
| Md. | 18,973 | 17,171 | 3,946 | 3,157 | 22,919 | 20,328 |
| Va. | 98,888 | 89,161 | 200,535 | 170,775 | 299,423 | 259,936 |
| W.Va. | 5,087 | 5,615 | 8,629 | 6,859 | 13,716 | 12,474 |
| N.C. | 38,584 | 30,940 | 3,359 | 4,899 | 41,943 | 35,839 |
| S.C. | 74,098 | 61,168 | 15,666 | 18,330 | 89,764 | 79,498 |
| Ga. | 5,076 | 3,771 | 7 | 0 | 5,083 | 3,771 |
| Fla. | 3,758 | 4,418 | 2,272 | 2,049 | 6,030 | 6,467 |
| S.A. | 248,140 | 215,562 | 235,427 | 206,775 | 483,567 | 422,337 |
| Ky. | 32,508 | 23,127 | 628 | 467 | 33,136 | 23,594 |
| Tenn. | 0 | 160 | 0 | 134 | 0 | 294 |
| Ala. | 3,032 | 5,140 | 2,805 | 3,548 | 5,837 | 8,688 |
| Miss. | 2,718 | 3,472 | 0 | 0 | 2,718 | 3,472 |
| E.S.C. | 38,258 | 31,899 | 3,433 | 4,149 | 41,691 | 36,048 |
| Ark. | 19,949 | 45,332 | 7,191 | 4,700 | 27,140 | 50,032 |
| La. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Okla. | 24,116 | 40,954 | 11,743 | 5,744 | 35,859 | 46,698 |
| Texas | 181,709 | 194,022 | 51,849 | 53,570 | 233,558 | 247,592 |
| W.S.C. | 225,774 | 280,308 | 70,783 | 64,014 | 296,557 | 344,322 |
| Mont. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 2,285 | 0 | 803 | 662 | 3,088 | 662 |
| Wyo. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Colo. | 1,254 | 4,884 | 485 | 465 | 1,739 | 5,349 |
| N.Mex. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ariz. | 2,232 | 2,042 | 0 | 0 | 2,232 | 2,042 |
| Utah | 18,680 | 20,538 | 13,087 | 10,261 | 31,767 | 30,799 |
| Nev. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mount. | 24,451 | 27,464 | 14,375 | 11,388 | 38,826 | 38,852 |
| Wash. | 74,818 | 75,362 | 14,647 | 10,298 | 89,465 | 85,660 |
| Oreg. | 215,174 | 207,350 | 25,773 | 25,996 | 240,947 | 233,346 |
| Calif. | 590,199 | 606,654 | 52,772 | 32,701 | 642,971 | 639,355 |
| Pac. | 880,191 | 889,366 | 93,192 | 68,995 | 973,383 | 958,361 |
| U.S. | 2,231,165 | 2,350,642 | 692,021 | 550,605 | 2,923,186 | 2,901,247 |

TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES - UNITED STATES

| Heavy Breeds | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Month | Month | | | % change | To date | | | Change from last year |
| | 1953-54 | 1954-55 | from 1953-54 | | 1954-55 | 1954-55 | last year | |
| | Number | | last year | | Number | | Number | |
| July | 13,352 | 30,247 | ✓127 | 13,352 | 30,247 | ✓ | 16,985 | ✓127 |
| August | 21,813 | 48,150 | ✓121 | 35,165 | 78,397 | ✓ | 43,232 | ✓123 |
| September | 100,169 | 122,761 | ✓24 | 135,334 | 202,158 | ✓ | 66,824 | ✓49 |
| October | 352,721 | 382,846 | ✓9 | 488,055 | 585,004 | ✓ | 96,949 | ✓20 |
| November | 591,212 | 569,572 | -4 | 1,079,267 | 1,154,576 | ✓ | 75,309 | ✓7 |
| December | 637,678 | 632,817 | -1 | 1,716,945 | 1,787,393 | ✓ | 70,448 | ✓4 |
| January | 326,415 | 368,463 | ✓13 | 2,043,360 | 2,155,856 | ✓ | 112,496 | ✓6 |
| February | 144,065 | 131,790 | -9 | 2,187,425 | 2,287,646 | ✓ | 100,221 | ✓5 |
| March | 35,461 | 46,599 | ✓31 | 2,222,886 | 2,334,245 | ✓ | 111,359 | ✓5 |
| April | 4,031 | 11,556 | ✓187 | 2,226,917 | 2,345,801 | ✓ | 118,884 | ✓5 |
| May | 4,248 | 4,841 | ✓14 | 2,231,165 | 2,350,642 | ✓ | 119,477 | ✓5 |
| June | 7,669 | | | 2,238,834 | | | | |

| Light Breeds | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Month | Month | | | % change | To date | | | Change from last year |
| | 1953-54 | 1954-55 | from 1953-54 | | 1954-55 | 1954-55 | last year | |
| | Number | | last year | | Number | | Number | |
| July | 37,881 | 78,588 | ✓107 | 37,881 | 78,588 | ✓ | 40,707 | ✓107 |
| August | 57,364 | 68,142 | ✓19 | 95,245 | 146,730 | ✓ | 51,485 | ✓54 |
| September | 95,330 | 67,725 | -29 | 190,575 | 214,455 | ✓ | 23,880 | ✓13 |
| October | 111,739 | 43,555 | -61 | 302,314 | 258,010 | - | 44,304 | -15 |
| November | 90,481 | 24,166 | -73 | 392,795 | 282,176 | - | 110,619 | -28 |
| December | 72,157 | 73,096 | ✓1 | 464,952 | 355,272 | - | 109,680 | -24 |
| January | 71,183 | 52,165 | -27 | 536,135 | 407,437 | - | 128,698 | -24 |
| February | 81,901 | 71,931 | -12 | 618,036 | 479,368 | - | 138,668 | -22 |
| March | 44,275 | 36,748 | -17 | 662,311 | 516,116 | - | 146,195 | -22 |
| April | 11,084 | 21,986 | ✓98 | 673,395 | 538,102 | - | 135,293 | -20 |
| May | 18,626 | 12,503 | -33 | 692,021 | 550,605 | - | 141,416 | -20 |
| June | 66,896 | | | 758,917 | | | | |

| Total All Breeds | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Month | Month | | | % change | To date | | | Change from last year |
| | 1953-54 | 1954-55 | from 1953-54 | | 1954-55 | 1954-55 | last year | |
| | Number | | last year | | Number | | Number | |
| July | 51,233 | 108,835 | ✓112 | 51,233 | 108,835 | ✓ | 57,602 | ✓112 |
| August | 79,177 | 116,292 | ✓47 | 130,410 | 225,127 | ✓ | 94,717 | ✓73 |
| September | 195,499 | 191,486 | -2 | 325,909 | 416,613 | ✓ | 90,704 | ✓28 |
| October | 464,460 | 426,401 | -8 | 790,369 | 843,014 | ✓ | 52,645 | ✓7 |
| November | 681,693 | 593,738 | -13 | 1,472,062 | 1,436,752 | - | 35,310 | -2 |
| December | 709,835 | 705,913 | -1 | 2,181,897 | 2,142,665 | - | 39,232 | -2 |
| January | 397,598 | 420,628 | ✓6 | 2,579,495 | 2,563,293 | - | 16,202 | -1 |
| February | 225,966 | 203,721 | -10 | 2,805,461 | 2,767,014 | - | 38,447 | -1 |
| March | 79,736 | 83,347 | ✓5 | 2,885,197 | 2,850,361 | - | 34,836 | -1 |
| April | 15,115 | 33,542 | ✓122 | 2,900,312 | 2,883,903 | - | 16,409 | -1 |
| May | 22,874 | 17,344 | -24 | 2,923,186 | 2,901,247 | - | 21,939 | -1 |
| June | 74,565 | | | 2,997,751 | | | | |

CHICKENS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES 1/

| States | For broiler production | | During May | | All other chickens | |
|---------|------------------------|---------|------------|------|--------------------|---------|
| | 1954 | 1955 | 1954 | 1955 | 1954 | 1955 |
| | <u>Number</u> | | | | | |
| Maine | --- | 82,306 | --- | --- | --- | 19,893 |
| N. H. | --- | 89,798 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Vt. | --- | 10,829 | --- | --- | --- | 0 |
| Mass. | 62,545 | 37,241 | 517 | --- | --- | 8,205 |
| R. I. | 11,344 | 4,117 | --- | --- | --- | 335 |
| Conn. | --- | 21,949 | --- | --- | --- | 13,004 |
| N. Y. | 20,548 | 6,094 | 11,377 | --- | --- | 12,209 |
| N. J. | 0 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 0 |
| Pa. | 36,402 | 13,929 | 1,242 | --- | --- | 8,866 |
| Ohio | --- | 7,864 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ill. | 37,450 | 6,070 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mich. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 4,747 |
| Wis. | 502 | 0 | --- | --- | --- | 0 |
| Minn. | --- | 0 | --- | --- | --- | 0 |
| Mo. | --- | 105,785 | --- | --- | --- | 0 |
| N. Dak. | 1,642 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| S. Dak. | --- | 0 | --- | --- | --- | 0 |
| Nebr. | 3,245 | 3,286 | 406 | --- | --- | 297 |
| Del. | 23,349 | 6,440 | --- | --- | --- | 0 |
| Md. | --- | 9,596 | --- | --- | --- | 1,650 |
| Va. | 111,695 | 56,133 | 609 | --- | --- | 0 |
| W. Va. | 10,838 | 7,931 | --- | --- | --- | 0 |
| N. C. | 164,341 | 134,576 | 23,081 | --- | --- | 8,135 |
| S. C. | 15,132 | 16,047 | --- | --- | --- | 0 |
| Ga. | 127,042 | 90,887 | 6,686 | --- | --- | 0 |
| Fla. | 15,967 | 4,903 | 616 | --- | --- | 2,872 |
| Ky. | --- | 36,293 | --- | --- | --- | 0 |
| Tenn. | 48,962 | 27,047 | 396 | --- | --- | 3,101 |
| Ala. | 50,761 | 44,809 | --- | --- | --- | 40 |
| Miss. | 80,396 | 16,633 | --- | --- | --- | 0 |
| Ark. | 61,139 | 39,150 | --- | --- | --- | 0 |
| La. | 34,839 | 30,441 | --- | --- | --- | 0 |
| Tex. | --- | 26,899 | --- | --- | --- | 6,533 |
| Idaho | 815 | 955 | --- | --- | --- | 941 |
| Colo. | 336 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ariz. | --- | 0 | --- | --- | --- | 0 |
| Utah | --- | 0 | --- | --- | --- | 0 |
| Wash. | 11,962 | 11,171 | 2,267 | --- | --- | 2,649 |
| Calif. | 32,441 | 10,566 | 10,521 | --- | --- | 7,044 |
| Total | 2/ | 959,745 | 2/ | --- | --- | 100,521 |

1/ Information not available for States not shown.

2/ See page 7 for 1954-55 comparisons for 24 States.

CHICKENS TESTED BY OFFICIALS STATE AGENCIES 1/

| States | July through May | | | |
|--------|------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| | For broiler production | | All other chickens | |
| | 1953-54 | 1954-55 | 1953-54 | 1954-55 |
| Number | | | | |
| Maine | --- | 694,351 | --- | 108,916 |
| N.H. | --- | 652,911 | --- | --- |
| Vt. | --- | 33,785 | --- | 842 |
| Mass. | 744,802 | 540,600 | 422,251 | 468,200 |
| R.I. | --- | 25,388 | --- | 33,387 |
| Conn. | --- | 177,523 | --- | 110,323 |
| N.Y. | 255,757 | 176,310 | 533,015 | 480,448 |
| N.J. | 98,371 | 131,055 | 897,469 | 864,350 |
| Pa. | 782,019 | 730,381 | 580,123 | 628,992 |
| Ohio | --- | 375,655 | --- | --- |
| Ill. | 476,790 | 255,183 | --- | 2,480,746 |
| Mich. | --- | 154,943 | --- | 361,633 |
| Wis. | 181,736 | 117,944 | 211,355 | 289,910 |
| Minn. | --- | 61,154 | --- | 1,427,342 |
| Mo. | --- | 1,745,589 | --- | 1,098,206 |
| N.Dak. | 1,642 | 13,024 | --- | 235,774 |
| S.Dak. | 5,837 | 6,123 | 301,966 | 267,751 |
| Nebr. | 57,697 | 51,715 | 519,306 | 499,901 |
| Del. | 468,702 | 442,484 | 48,690 | 33,357 |
| Md. | --- | 327,141 | --- | 184,590 |
| Va. | 1,127,304 | 1,127,331 | 72,448 | 72,627 |
| W.Va. | 178,840 | 162,140 | 47,907 | 54,259 |
| N.C. | 1,661,513 | 1,746,369 | 322,242 | 307,040 |
| S.C. | 180,346 | 159,149 | 52,548 | 49,621 |
| Ga. | 1,159,592 | 1,567,949 | 61,027 | 72,828 |
| Fla. | 174,470 | 110,969 | 78,148 | 105,036 |
| Ky. | --- | 516,183 | --- | 301,324 |
| Tenn. | 282,138 | 311,695 | 71,900 | 88,340 |
| Ala. | 405,526 | 522,389 | 75,253 | 99,334 |
| Miss. | 347,287 | 319,978 | 23,571 | 31,419 |
| Ark. | 329,355 | 484,878 | 1,229 | 558 |
| La. | 189,340 | 198,908 | 20,766 | 15,978 |
| Tex. | --- | 122,825 | --- | 89,707 |
| Idaho | 10,751 | 13,149 | 96,019 | 94,805 |
| Wyo. | --- | --- | 7,656 | 4,363 |
| Colo. | 38,816 | 21,968 | 71,170 | 51,464 |
| N.Mex. | --- | 1,000 | --- | 6,600 |
| Ariz. | --- | 1,434 | --- | 2,833 |
| Utah | 15,013 | 14,419 | 70,995 | 53,269 |
| Wash. | 264,832 | 239,195 | 204,215 | 200,405 |
| Calif. | 461,137 | 475,739 | 389,634 | 246,277 |
| Total | | 14,830,926 | | 11,522,755 |

1/Information not available for States not shown.

2/See page 7 for 1953-54 and 1954-55 comparisons for 24 States.

CHICKENS TESTED BY STATE AGENCIES - COMPARABLE TOTAL FOR 24 STATES 1/
For Broiler Production

| Month | Month | | | To date | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| | 1953-54 | 1954-55 | % change from last year | 1953-54 | 1954-55 | Change from last year |
| | Number | | | Number | | |
| July | 738,461 | 979,080 | +33 | 738,461 | 979,080 | +240,619 +33 |
| August | 1,007,356 | 1,206,046 | +20 | 1,745,817 | 2,185,126 | +439,309 +25 |
| September | 1,232,428 | 1,269,195 | +3 | 2,978,245 | 3,454,321 | +476,076 +16 |
| October | 1,375,266 | 1,265,681 | -8 | 4,353,511 | 4,720,002 | +366,491 +8 |
| November | 875,545 | 926,050 | +6 | 5,229,056 | 5,646,052 | +416,996 +8 |
| December | 732,574 | 763,217 | +4 | 5,961,630 | 6,409,269 | +447,639 +8 |
| January | 634,250 | 772,450 | +22 | 6,595,880 | 7,181,719 | +585,839 +9 |
| February | 570,023 | 571,105 | --- | 7,165,903 | 7,752,824 | +586,921 +8 |
| March | 671,186 | 715,242 | +7 | 7,837,089 | 8,463,066 | +626,977 +8 |
| April | 616,683 | 2/598,103 | -3 | 8,453,772 | 9,066,169 | +612,397 +7 |
| May | 909,712 | 554,953 | -39 | 9,363,484 | 9,621,122 | +257,638 +3 |
| June | 769,807 | | | 10,133,291 | | |

All Other Chickens Tested

| Month | Month | | | To date | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|
| | 1953-54 | 1954-55 | % change from last year | 1953-54 | 1954-55 | Change from last year |
| | Number | | | Number | | |
| July | 213,503 | 265,692 | +24 | 213,503 | 265,692 | +52,189 +24 |
| August | 426,758 | 404,480 | -5 | 640,261 | 670,172 | +29,911 +5 |
| September | 547,191 | 656,403 | +20 | 1,187,452 | 1,326,575 | +139,123 +12 |
| October | 1,037,378 | 729,559 | -30 | 2,224,830 | 2,056,134 | -168,696 -8 |
| November | 922,417 | 861,733 | -7 | 3,147,247 | 2,917,867 | -229,380 -7 |
| December | 871,630 | 711,988 | -18 | 4,018,877 | 3,629,855 | -389,022 -10 |
| January | 323,551 | 600,605 | +86 | 4,342,428 | 4,230,460 | -111,968 -3 |
| February | 148,417 | 178,897 | +21 | 4,490,845 | 4,409,357 | -81,488 -2 |
| March | 73,442 | 64,835 | -12 | 4,564,287 | 4,474,192 | -90,095 -2 |
| April | 39,998 | 52,377 | +31 | 4,604,285 | 4,526,569 | -77,716 -2 |
| May | 57,312 | 54,062 | -6 | 4,661,597 | 4,580,631 | -80,966 -2 |
| June | 177,971 | | | 4,839,568 | | |

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