

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED
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Turkeys Tested

Testings of heavy breed turkeys for pullorum disease during April totaled 103,231--up 62 percent from April 1961. Heavy white breeds tested totaled 57,472--up 28 percent from April 1961. Other heavy breeds (mostly bronze) tested totaled 45,759 -- up 139 percent from April last year.

Testings of all heavy breeds during the months July 1961 through April 1962 of 3,727,263 were down 8 percent from this period a year earlier -- testings of heavy whites were up 2 percent but other heavy breeds were down 13 percent. Testings of light breeds during April 1962 totaled 26,961--down 26 percent from April 1961. Testings for the period July 1961 through April 1962 at 275,375 were down 37 percent from this period a year earlier.

Chickens Tested

Testings of chickens during April 1962 for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks were reported at 1,873,153 -- down 13 percent from April 1961. The cumulative total July 1961 through April 1962 totaled 24,014,034 -- up 4 percent from this period a year earlier.

Chickens tested in April for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chicks totaled 328,794 -- up 34 percent from a year earlier. For the period July 1961 through April 1962 testings totaled 9,995,736 -- down 5 percent from this period a year earlier.

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Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division:	During April							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	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.	449	0	0	248	449	248	0	0
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.E.	449	0	0	248	449	248	0	0
N.Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pa.	992	0	590	453	1,582	453	0	64
M.A.	992	0	590	453	1,582	453	0	64
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,330	3,052
Ind.	0	0	0	549	0	549	0	1,348
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	0	0	2,485	0	2,485	0	2,602
Wis.	3,785	1,063	0	0	3,785	1,063	0	0
E.N.C.	3,785	1,063	0	3,034	3,785	4,097	3,330	7,002
Minn.	27,198	34,926	0	0	27,198	34,926	20,505	5,589
Iowa	2,671	7,705	0	25,539	2,671	33,244	2,916	749
Mo.	148	0	0	0	148	0	7,883	13,557
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.	30,017	42,631	0	25,539	30,017	68,170	31,304	19,895
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Va.	0	0	28	0	28	0	0	0
N.C.	1,594	0	5,270	2,718	6,864	2,718	0	0
S.C.	0	3,852	0	0	0	3,852	0	0
Ga.	0	2,122	0	0	0	2,122	1,928	0
Fla.	25	0	6	0	31	0	0	0
S.A.	1,619	5,974	5,304	2,718	6,923	8,692	1,928	0
Ky.	0	0	0	2,360	0	2,360	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	2,360	0	2,360	0	0
Ark.	0	0	46	0	46	0	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	2,016	0	0	4,598	2,016	4,598	0	0
W.S.C.	2,016	0	46	4,598	2,062	4,598	0	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.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	842	0	842	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	600	0	600	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	0	0	0	1,442	0	1,442	0	0
Wash.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oreg.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calif.	5,857	7,804	13,239	5,367	19,096	13,171	0	0
Pac.	5,857	7,804	13,239	5,367	19,096	13,171	0	0
U.S.	44,735	57,472	19,179	45,759	63,914	103,231	36,562	26,961

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through April							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	154	0
N.H.	10,390	8,429	4,155	272	14,545	8,701	0	0
Vt.	372	387	661	507	1,033	894	0	0
Mass.	16,513	13,483	3,928	3,780	20,441	17,263	0	0
R.I.	666	202	0	0	666	202	0	0
Conn.	14,927	10,592	273	91	15,200	10,683	462	39
N.E.	42,868	33,093	9,017	4,650	51,885	37,743	616	39
N.Y.	19,250	18,543	4,404	4,068	23,654	22,611	0	0
N.J.	3,192	2,643	6,181	6,466	9,373	9,109	0	122
Pa.	13,844	9,468	9,347	17,737	23,191	27,205	2,116	1,152
M.A.	36,286	30,654	19,932	28,271	56,218	58,925	2,116	1,274
Ohio	83,947	95,516	41,059	49,375	125,006	144,891	68,045	43,295
Ind.	5,697	6,725	19,680	28,447	25,377	35,172	1,497	3,147
Ill.	10,303	1,485	18,584	22,680	28,887	24,165	997	487
Mich.	29,590	35,515	69,527	45,177	99,117	80,692	6,868	9,195
Wis.	151,942	137,185	0	0	151,942	137,185	0	0
E.N.C.	281,479	276,426	148,850	145,679	430,329	422,105	77,407	56,124
Minn.	475,623	418,505	278,935	260,193	754,558	678,698	86,879	47,561
Iowa	7,698	12,202	161,538	161,358	169,236	173,560	20,121	4,090
Mo.	24,466	35,181	164,972	121,247	189,438	156,428	32,715	33,474
N. Dak.	10,360	16,701	19,155	28,520	29,515	45,221	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	9,198	6,369	24,847	27,398	34,045	33,767	575	0
Kans.	27,014	20,153	33,681	29,536	60,695	49,689	1,192	1,257
W.N.C.	554,359	509,111	683,128	628,252	1,237,487	1,137,363	141,482	86,382
Del.	1,125	1,269	0	0	1,125	1,269	0	0
Md.	3,085	3,125	4,441	5,031	7,526	8,156	34	38
Va.	67,431	71,986	17,860	11,162	85,291	83,148	117,489	64,989
W.Va.	1,999	1,904	137	71	2,136	1,975	10,650	10,158
N.C.	22,973	17,641	118,865	110,970	141,838	128,611	0	0
S.C.	13,594	29,062	28,457	13,633	42,051	42,695	0	0
Ga.	14,104	7,522	1,479	7,737	15,583	15,259	1,928	1,692
Fla.	2,323	3,839	5,479	6,074	7,802	9,913	13,879	6,762
S.A.	126,634	136,348	176,718	154,678	303,352	291,026	143,980	83,639
Ky.	8,170	3,002	35,397	37,890	43,567	40,892	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	3,018	5,384	3,801	783	6,819	6,167	391	914
Miss.	3,295	0	0	1,791	3,295	1,791	0	0
E.S.C.	14,483	8,386	39,198	40,464	53,681	48,850	391	914
Ark.	15,163	9,058	38,904	38,612	54,067	47,670	6,747	2,669
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	10,854	13,485	37,906	32,042	48,760	45,527	4,196	2,772
Texas	78,931	61,613	172,443	155,124	251,374	216,737	24,875	2,760
W.S.C.	104,948	84,156	249,253	225,778	354,201	309,934	35,818	8,201
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	6,000	0	0	0	6,000	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	1,204	0	7,445	14,186	8,649	14,186	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	1,063	0	1,063	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	1,147	4,100	8,168	4,100	9,315	0	0
Utah	1,291	0	55,611	48,711	56,902	48,711	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	8,495	1,147	68,219	71,065	76,714	72,212	0	0
Wash.	0	254	21,468	19,364	21,468	19,618	120	0
Oreg.	13,558	18,980	218,009	197,054	231,567	216,034	25,069	27,867
Calif.	232,731	348,666	988,347	764,787	1,221,078	1,113,453	11,106	10,935
Pac.	246,289	367,900	1,227,824	981,205	1,474,113	1,349,105	36,295	38,802
U.S.	1,415,841	1,447,221	2,622,139	2,280,042	4,037,980	3,727,263	438,105	275,375

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			Change from last year
	1960-61	1961-62	Percent change from last year	1960-61	1961-62		
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number Percent	
<u>Heavy white breeds</u>							
July	90,401	72,391	- 20	90,401	72,391	- 18,010	-20
August	92,174	165,236	+ 79	182,575	237,627	+ 55,052	+30
September	159,349	176,301	+ 11	341,924	413,928	+ 72,004	+21
October	195,712	183,558	- 6	537,636	597,486	+ 59,850	+11
November	204,083	221,486	+ 9	741,719	818,972	+ 77,253	+10
December	264,210	204,527	- 23	1,005,929	1,023,499	+ 17,570	+ 2
January	164,215	187,014	+ 14	1,170,144	1,210,513	+ 40,369	+ 3
February	115,974	126,058	+ 9	1,286,118	1,336,571	+ 50,453	+ 4
March	84,988	53,178	- 37	1,371,106	1,389,749	+ 18,643	+ 1
April	44,735	57,472	+ 28	1,415,841	1,447,221	+ 31,380	+ 2
May	47,087			1,462,928			
June	67,912			1,530,840			
<u>Other heavy breeds</u>							
July	73,485	57,257	- 22	73,485	57,257	- 16,228	-22
August	140,075	103,281	- 26	213,560	160,538	- 53,022	-25
September	239,130	227,124	- 5	452,690	387,662	- 65,028	-14
October	499,839	440,924	- 12	952,529	828,586	-123,943	-13
November	605,285	470,352	- 22	1,557,814	1,298,938	-258,876	-17
December	584,137	377,093	- 35	2,141,951	1,676,031	-465,920	-22
January	368,902	336,918	- 9	2,510,853	2,012,949	-497,904	-20
February	64,377	166,785	+159	2,575,230	2,179,734	-395,496	-15
March	27,730	54,549	+ 97	2,602,960	2,234,283	-368,677	-14
April	19,179	45,759	+139	2,622,139	2,280,042	-342,097	-13
May	4,576			2,626,715			
June	26,246			2,652,961			
<u>Total all heavy breeds</u>							
July	163,886	129,648	- 21	163,886	129,648	- 34,238	-21
August	232,249	268,517	+ 16	396,135	398,165	+ 2,030	+ 1
September	398,479	403,425	+ 1	794,614	801,590	+ 6,976	+ 1
October	695,551	624,482	- 10	1,490,165	1,426,072	- 64,093	- 4
November	809,368	691,838	- 15	2,299,533	2,117,910	-181,623	- 8
December	848,347	581,620	- 31	3,147,880	2,699,530	-448,350	-14
January	533,117	523,932	- 2	3,680,997	3,223,462	-457,535	-12
February	180,351	292,843	+ 62	3,861,348	3,516,305	-345,043	- 9
March	112,718	107,727	- 4	3,974,066	3,624,032	-350,034	- 9
April	63,914	103,231	+ 62	4,037,980	3,727,263	-310,717	- 8
May	51,663			4,089,643			
June	94,158			4,183,801			

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1960-61	1961-62	Percent change from last year	1960-61	1961-62	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<u>Light breeds</u>							
July	14,960	18,667	+25	14,960	18,667	+ 3,707	+25
August	34,062	18,238	-46	49,022	36,905	- 12,117	-25
September	43,596	15,220	-65	92,618	52,125	- 40,493	-44
October	35,991	21,947	-39	128,609	74,072	- 54,537	-42
November	32,119	17,408	-46	160,728	91,480	- 69,248	-43
December	62,899	32,717	-48	223,627	124,197	- 99,430	-44
January	57,263	43,616	-24	280,890	167,813	-113,077	-40
February	57,575	49,950	-13	338,465	217,763	-120,702	-36
March	63,078	30,651	-51	401,543	248,414	-153,129	-38
April	36,562	26,961	-26	438,105	275,375	-162,730	-37
May	22,559			460,664			
June	19,704			480,368			
<u>Total all breeds</u>							
July	178,846	148,315	-17	178,846	148,315	- 30,531	-17
August	266,311	286,755	+ 8	445,157	435,070	- 10,087	- 2
September	442,075	418,645	- 5	887,232	853,715	- 33,517	- 4
October	731,542	646,429	-12	1,618,774	1,500,144	-118,630	- 7
November	841,487	709,246	-16	2,460,261	2,209,390	-250,871	-10
December	911,246	614,337	-33	3,371,507	2,823,727	-547,780	-16
January	590,380	567,548	- 4	3,961,887	3,391,275	-570,612	-14
February	237,926	342,793	+44	4,199,813	3,734,068	-465,745	-11
March	175,796	138,378	-21	4,375,609	3,872,446	-503,163	-11
April	100,476	130,193	+30	4,476,085	4,002,638	-473,447	-11
May	74,222			4,550,307			
June	113,862			4,664,169			

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During April			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	61,650	90,360	5,670	5,890
N.H.	33,508	0	0	28,408
Vt.	9,335	10,235	617	0
Mass.	8,880	11,116	8,186	2,313
R.I.	2,406	864	0	2,983
Conn.	9,577	6,475	14,091	9,328
N.E.	125,356	119,050	28,564	48,922
N.Y.	14,167	0	2,254	11,674
N.J.	2,222	4,457	12,402	5,237
Pa.	64,963	24,429	7,751	4,800
M.A.	81,352	28,886	22,407	21,711
Ohio	16,344	35,112	1,855	14,357
Ind.	79,630	61,028	18,752	33,836
Ill.	1,258	2,778	45,246	9,835
Mich.	10,005	359	1,098	5,710
Wis.	3,404	13,969	0	6,595
E.N.C.	110,641	113,246	66,951	70,333
Minn.	7,602	11,300	25,314	17,215
Iowa	0	4,673	5,848	1,775
Mo.	109,268	154,293	7,906	8,736
N.Dak.	0	417	0	1,343
S.Dak.	0	0	3,402	0
Nebr.	1,406	0	9,178	11,418
Kans.	13,786	982	0	4,544
W.N.C.	132,062	171,665	51,648	45,031
Del.	20,429	7,780	0	58
Md.	8,174	34,096	0	0
Va.	49,553	53,631	5,943	0
W.Va.	2,054	475	31	0
N.C.	483,136	317,729	4,594	23,190
S.C.	41,953	12,504	2,278	0
Ga.	370,308	418,954	0	3,556
Fla.	10,642	4,024	4,146	8,061
S.A.	986,249	849,193	16,992	34,865
Ky.	22,681	3,240	2,052	1,247
Tenn.	18,398	16,398	8,031	1,305
Ala.	193,705	149,655	2,080	5,646
Miss.	152,111	126,406	3,586	10,944
E.S.C.	386,895	295,699	15,749	19,142
Ark.	209,704	178,324	15,286	15,122
La.	30,791	34,291	0	0
Okla.	0	24	4,187	0
Texas	3,838	0	10,085	38,591
W.S.C.	244,333	212,639	29,558	53,713
Mont.	0	0	0	0
Idaho	806	4,774	5,951	3,291
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	1,281	1,068	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	2,087	5,842	5,951	3,291
Wash.	7,860	15,810	3,720	14,298
Oreg.	12,709	4,881	193	6,808
Calif.	53,889	56,242	2,802	10,680
Pac.	74,458	76,933	6,715	31,786
U.S.	2,143,433	1,873,153	244,535	328,794

Chickens tested by official State agencies

July through April

State and division	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	1,215,712	1,356,706	291,993	240,311
N.H.	518,845	414,738	11,119	38,707
Vt.	69,189	55,814	45,767	63,161
Mass.	228,049	213,899	386,852	366,149
R.I.	41,732	18,523	24,069	25,397
Conn.	132,113	181,096	260,627	206,796
N.E.	2,205,640	2,240,776	1,020,427	940,521
N.Y.	77,683	44,748	392,362	368,535
N.J.	81,817	112,292	330,930	232,218
Pa.	743,809	711,601	580,783	583,928
M.A.	903,309	868,641	1,304,075	1,184,681
Ohio	240,613	205,856	442,010	448,502
Ind.	1,212,486	961,203	756,671	709,311
Ill.	133,560	110,713	894,761	765,985
Mich.	64,437	59,566	186,451	183,485
Wis.	182,335	158,503	164,132	155,300
E.N.C.	1,833,431	1,495,841	2,444,025	2,262,583
Minn.	112,532	161,215	1,306,043	1,107,415
Iowa	142,015	100,894	1,024,118	841,823
Mo.	1,201,631	1,141,734	500,013	496,959
N.Dak.	43,070	40,204	67,352	63,448
S.Dak.	0	0	233,281	193,617
Nebr.	24,691	29,037	311,074	292,126
Kans.	70,098	108,649	226,419	220,272
W.N.C.	1,594,037	1,581,733	3,668,300	3,215,660
Del.	566,978	567,226	0	10,488
Md.	208,228	374,890	47,353	22,294
Va.	952,502	949,049	78,567	67,576
W.Va.	61,704	51,147	22,477	16,781
N.C.	3,356,706	3,447,455	266,096	411,001
S.C.	307,196	199,105	53,831	61,453
Ga.	4,551,046	5,111,856	174,886	236,898
Fla.	90,000	120,731	139,144	158,157
S.A.	10,094,360	10,821,459	782,354	984,648
Ky.	167,297	111,811	76,560	73,895
Tenn.	232,645	222,422	94,229	111,134
Ala.	1,728,607	1,765,066	125,566	120,251
Miss.	1,279,078	1,408,537	73,652	118,947
E.S.C.	3,407,627	3,507,836	370,007	424,227
Ark.	1,528,692	1,920,318	101,485	101,640
La.	336,251	222,955	6,037	0
Okla.	100,604	111,352	67,243	54,237
Texas	154,583	129,987	223,721	255,327
W.S.C.	2,120,130	2,384,612	398,486	411,204
Mont.	16,176	56,089	49,026	6,060
Idaho	24,784	20,546	36,548	17,089
Wyo.	0	170	3,356	2,251
Colo.	507	1,532	27,396	41,308
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	2,550	0	6,004	10,371
Utah	14,767	21,023	49,563	39,838
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	58,784	99,360	171,893	116,917
Wash.	188,264	197,756	173,466	216,407
Oreg.	224,564	199,699	91,622	78,752
Calif.	528,773	616,321	149,275	160,136
Pac.	941,601	1,013,776	414,363	455,295
U.S.	23,158,919	24,014,034	10,573,930	9,995,736

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Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1960-61	1961-62	Percent change from last year	1960-61	1961-62	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
For broiler production :							
July	: 1,336,238	1,631,001	+ 22	1,336,238	1,631,001	+ 294,763	+ 22
August	: 1,968,754	2,207,265	+ 12	3,304,992	3,838,266	+ 533,274	+ 16
September	: 2,308,199	2,439,432	+ 6	5,613,191	6,277,698	+ 664,507	+ 12
October	: 2,798,943	3,141,426	+ 12	8,412,134	9,419,124	+ 1,006,990	+ 12
November	: 2,795,167	2,901,546	+ 4	11,207,301	12,320,670	+ 1,113,369	+ 10
December	: 2,632,432	2,584,020	- 2	13,839,733	14,904,690	+ 1,064,957	+ 8
January	: 2,770,909	2,739,995	- 1	16,610,642	17,644,685	+ 1,034,043	+ 6
February	: 2,114,493	2,338,012	+ 11	18,725,135	19,982,697	+ 1,257,562	+ 7
March	: 2,290,351	2,158,184	- 6	21,015,486	22,140,881	+ 1,125,395	+ 5
April	: 2,143,433	1,873,153	- 13	23,158,919	24,014,034	+ 855,115	+ 4
May	: 1,590,539			24,749,458			
June	: 1,215,633			25,965,091			
Egg-type chickens :							
July	: 325,767	325,662	---	325,767	325,662	105	---
August	: 453,629	537,319	+ 18	779,396	862,981	+ 83,585	+ 11
September	: 785,121	783,895	---	1,564,517	1,646,876	+ 82,359	+ 5
October	: 1,619,922	1,654,838	+ 2	3,184,439	3,301,714	+ 117,275	+ 4
November	: 2,083,005	1,825,926	- 12	5,267,444	5,127,640	- 139,804	- 3
December	: 2,153,165	1,765,106	- 18	7,420,609	6,892,746	- 527,863	- 7
January	: 1,658,577	1,572,872	- 5	9,079,186	8,465,618	- 613,568	- 7
February	: 834,992	758,435	- 9	9,914,178	9,224,053	- 690,125	- 7
March	: 415,217	442,889	+ 7	10,329,395	9,666,942	- 662,453	- 6
April	: 244,535	328,794	+ 34	10,573,930	9,995,736	- 578,194	- 5
May	: 231,245			10,805,175			
June	: 346,047			11,151,222			