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EGG PRODUCTION AND LAYER NUMBERS DOWN

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,705 million eggs during May, 1 percent less than in May 1973. Layers on hand during May averaged 284 million, 2 percent below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 1 percent from a year earlier to partially offset the fewer layers.

Layers on farms June 1, 1974 totaled 282 million, down 2 percent from the 288 million a year earlier and 2 percent fewer than a month earlier. Rate of lay on June 1 averaged 64.8 eggs per 100 layers, up from 64.1 a year earlier and up slightly from the rate of 64.6 on May 1, 1974.

On June 1, pullets 3 months old and older, not of laying age, totaled 47.9 million, 6 percent less than June 1, 1973. Potential layers (hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age) totaled 330 million, down 3 percent from the same date a year earlier.

PULLET CHICKS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS

Leading primary breeders placed 471,000 pullet chicks in domestic egg-type hatchery supply flocks during May -- 8 percent less than May 1973. The November 1972 through October 1973 total was 4.4 million -- down 7 percent from a year earlier.

Domestic placements of pullet chicks for broiler hatchery supply flocks by the leading primary breeders totaled 2.6 million, a decrease of 11 percent from May 1973. Domestic placements of pullet chicks March 1973 through October 1973 were 22.2 million -- up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier. Total placements (domestic plus export) during May were 9 percent below a year earlier.

Placement data include pullet chicks sold during the month plus pullet chicks expected from eggs sold the preceding month. The primary breeders included in this report account for a large percentage of replacement pullets for hatchery supply flocks. Sales of replacement pullets by these breeders provide an indication of

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the potential number of pullets available for addition to hatchery egg supply flocks several months before the pullets will actually move into the flocks.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Broiler-type chicks produced during May 1974 totaled 298 million, nearly the same as a year ago. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on June 1, 1974, at 238 million, was 3 percent less than a year ago.

Egg-type chicks hatched during May totaled 51.8 million, 7 percent below the 55.4 million produced a year ago. Eggs in incubators on June 1, 1974, at 41.5 million, were 1 percent below a year ago.

The commercial hatch of turkey poults during May, at 20.1 million, was 7 percent below a year ago. The 18.7 million hatch of heavy breeds was down 9 percent from the same month last year but light breeds, at 1.4 million, were up 21 percent.

The number of turkey eggs in incubators on June 1, 1974 at 27.6 million was down 8 percent from last year. Eggs for heavy breed turkeys were down 7 percent and light breeds were down 11 percent.

CHICKENS AND TURKEYS IN FLOCKS TESTED FOR PULLORUM-TYPHOID

Chickens in broiler-breeder flocks tested for pullorum-typhoid during May totaled 1.9 million, up 18 percent from May 1973. Testings January through May 1974 were 8.5 million, a decrease of 13 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Chickens in egg-type breeder flocks tested during May totaled 334 thousand, down 25 percent from May 1973. The number in flocks tested January through May was 2.2 million, down 10 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Heavy breed turkeys in flocks tested totaled 54.4 thousand, 28 percent below May 1973. Testings July 1973 through May 1974 were 2.9 million, an increase of 9 percent from the same period a year ago.

Light breed turkeys in flocks tested totaled 35.7 thousand, 29 percent above May 1973. The number in flocks tested July through May was 304 thousand, a decrease of 14 percent from the corresponding period a year ago.

Testings summarized in this report are tabulations of records from official State Testing Agencies and include all birds in flocks tested. The degree of coverage may vary from month to month and from State to State. The preparation of these data is a cooperative effort of the Poultry Improvement Staff of the Agricultural Research Service, Official State Agencies participating in the National Poultry Improvement Plan and the Estimates Division of the Statistical Reporting Service.

Hens and pullets of laying age, potential layers, June 1

Year	North Atlantic	E. North Central	W. North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	Alaska and Hawaii	United States
<u>Hens and pullets of laying age</u>								
Thousands								
1972	42,341	43,207	38,024	62,792	62,869	50,778	999	301,010
1973	42,153	39,595	35,825	61,461	60,393	47,561	1,040	288,028
1974	40,421	37,624	32,833	60,345	58,885	51,115	1,060	282,283
<u>Pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age</u>								
Thousands								
1972	5,800	6,690	5,440	12,800	11,720	7,500	150	50,100
1973	5,700	6,750	5,200	13,000	12,400	7,700	150	50,900
1974	5,700	6,300	5,500	11,400	11,500	7,300	200	47,900
<u>Potential layers 1/</u>								
Thousands								
1972	48,141	49,897	43,464	75,592	74,589	58,278	1,149	351,110
1973	47,853	46,345	41,025	74,461	72,793	55,261	1,190	338,928
1974	46,121	43,924	38,333	71,745	70,385	58,415	1,260	330,183

1/ Hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age.

UNITED STATES

Item	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
	Thousands		Percent
<u>Egg Production During May</u>			
Number layers during month	290,151	284,446	98
Eggs per 100 layers (number)	1,991	2,006	101
Total eggs produced (millions)	5,777	5,705	99
<u>Layers and Rate of Lay on June 1</u>			
Number of layers on hand	288,028	282,283	98
Eggs per day per 100 layers (number)	64.1	64.8	101
<u>Forced Molt Layers, 17 States, June 1</u>			
Percent being molted	3.8	3.7	
Percent with molt completed	7.2	7.4	
<u>Pullet Chicks Placed in Hatchery</u>			
<u>Supply Flocks (domestic)</u>			
Broiler-type			
:During May	2,958	2,638	89
:7-14 mos. prev. 1/	21,720	22,246	102
Egg-type			
:During May	511	471	92
:7-18 mos. prev. 1/	4,776	4,436	93
<u>Hatchery Production</u>			
Broiler-type chicks			
:During May	297,989	297,588	100
:Jan. thru May	1,378,348	1,413,470	103
Egg-type chicks			
:During May	55,362	51,751	93
:Jan. thru May	241,460	224,774	93
Heavy breed poults			
:During May	20,585	18,741	91
:Sept. thru May	89,506	94,207	105
Light breed poults			
:During May	1,130	1,371	121
:Sept. thru May	12,134	12,484	103
All turkey poults			
:During May	21,715	20,112	93
:Sept. thru May	101,640	106,691	105
<u>Chicken Eggs in Incubators on June 1</u>			
Broiler-type	244,638	238,466	97
Egg-type	41,818	41,549	99
<u>Turkey Eggs in Incubators on June 1</u>			
Heavy breeds	27,608	25,595	93
Light breeds	2,228	1,994	89
All breeds	29,836	27,589	92
<u>Chickens Tested for Pullorum-typhoid</u>			
Broiler-type			
:During May	1,587	1,874	118
:Jan. thru May	9,731	8,454	87
Egg-type			
:During May	445	334	75
:Jan. thru May	2,393	2,162	90
<u>Turkeys Tested for Pullorum-typhoid</u>			
Heavy breeds			
:During May	76	54	72
:July thru May	2,639	2,889	109
Light breeds			
:During May	28	36	129
:July thru May	355	304	86
All breeds			
:During May	103	90	87
:July thru May	2,994	3,192	107

1/ See page 6 footnotes 2 and 3.

May Egg Production

State	Number of layers		Eggs per 100 layers		Total eggs produced	
	on hand during May		during May		during May	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands		Number		Millions	
Alabama	12,713	12,850	1,974	1,987	248	255
Arkansas	16,133	15,850	2,024	2,024	327	321
California	34,574	38,282	1,910	1,907	660	730
Connecticut	4,240	3,735	1,978	1,978	84	74
Florida	11,296	11,302	2,086	2,071	236	234
Georgia	24,117	24,940	1,947	2,046	470	510
Illinois	7,300	6,800	1,993	1,953	145	133
Indiana	11,550	10,925	2,040	2,055	236	225
Iowa	9,434	8,700	2,024	2,027	191	176
Kansas	2,960	2,650	2,074	2,068	61	55
Kentucky	2,276	2,150	2,024	2,034	46	44
Louisiana	2,960	3,031	1,959	1,950	58	59
Maine	6,208	6,714	2,114	2,186	131	147
Massachusetts	2,261	2,057	2,055	2,021	46	42
Michigan	6,623	6,071	2,009	1,993	133	121
Minnesota	10,425	9,500	2,031	2,077	212	197
Mississippi	8,771	8,857	1,962	2,000	172	177
Missouri	5,665	5,075	1,969	2,077	112	105
Nebraska	3,638	3,365	1,938	1,869	71	63
New Jersey	3,411	3,385	1,956	1,907	67	65
New York	9,014	8,425	1,984	2,003	179	169
North Carolina	14,217	12,735	1,962	1,959	279	249
Ohio	8,816	8,721	2,000	2,049	176	179
Oklahoma	2,077	1,965	1,894	2,031	39	40
Oregon	2,348	2,269	1,938	2,024	46	46
Pennsylvania	15,097	14,480	2,065	2,105	312	305
South Carolina	5,730	5,265	2,074	2,093	119	110
South Dakota	3,448	3,422	2,006	2,043	69	70
Tennessee	4,545	4,298	2,062	2,120	94	91
Texas	11,473	10,350	1,987	1,928	228	200
Virginia	3,451	3,292	1,938	2,009	67	66
Washington	4,556	4,610	2,024	1,935	92	89
Wisconsin	5,435	5,103	1,969	1,969	107	100
Other 17 States 2/	13,389	13,272	1,969	1,947	264	258
United States total	290,151	284,446	1,991	2,006	5,777	5,705

1/ State estimates not available.

Layers on hand and eggs laid per 100 layers, June 1 and total
eggs produced Mar. thru May

State	Number of layers on		Eggs laid per 100		Total eggs produced	
	hand June 1		layers June 1		Mar. thru May	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands		Number		Millions	
Alabama	12,593	12,300	62.2	64.1	740	759
Alaska	36	37	59.4	54.3	1.7	1.8
Arizona	710	655	58.9	58.5	41	39
Arkansas	16,214	15,825	65.5	64.9	956	944
California	34,200	37,699	63.1	62.4	1,927	2,116
Colorado	1,448	1,683	62.6	62.9	77	96
Connecticut	4,300	3,730	63.0	64.5	248	223
Delaware	565	607	60.7	63.1	32	35
Florida	11,173	11,200	67.2	68.4	712	718
Georgia	24,166	24,757	61.6	65.9	1,435	1,520
Hawaii	1,004	1,023	55.9	57.0	53	53
Idaho	882	830	65.3	57.4	50	47
Illinois	7,250	6,700	64.3	62.5	430	396
Indiana	11,600	11,100	64.5	66.0	714	675
Iowa	9,290	8,700	65.5	64.3	1,572	530
Kansas	2,930	2,600	65.6	66.6	185	162
Kentucky	2,241	2,100	64.9	65.2	138	137
Louisiana	2,917	2,975	62.4	63.4	179	178
Maine	6,320	6,640	69.4	70.5	382	435
Maryland	1,445	1,455	62.1	62.7	84	85
Massachusetts	2,253	2,068	66.5	65.8	135	124
Michigan	6,522	6,131	64.5	63.8	402	366
Minnesota	10,400	9,300	66.0	65.2	626	606
Mississippi	8,565	8,780	62.9	64.7	516	517
Missouri	5,520	5,000	63.0	64.0	357	316
Montana	950	894	65.5	66.0	55	53
Nebraska	3,590	3,300	62.5	59.0	210	194
Nevada	20	31	63.8	55.0	1.0	1.4
New Hampshire	1,334	1,184	67.4	67.0	82	71
New Jersey	3,359	3,316	63.3	62.6	197	191
New Mexico	929	901	64.4	59.6	53	50
New York	8,928	8,400	64.0	65.0	541	502
North Carolina	14,009	12,890	63.3	64.9	827	760
North Dakota	710	610	66.0	64.0	42	36
Ohio	8,816	8,721	64.1	65.7	541	540
Oklahoma	2,087	1,935	59.1	66.0	118	113
Oregon	2,336	2,257	61.0	67.0	138	135
Pennsylvania	14,789	14,259	66.5	67.9	933	921
Rhode Island	200	238	65.3	68.5	13.1	14.8
South Carolina	5,680	5,160	66.5	67.3	337	336
South Dakota	3,385	3,323	64.4	65.0	209	212
Tennessee	4,476	4,270	65.0	67.7	281	274
Texas	11,310	10,200	65.3	62.7	668	604
Utah	1,304	1,381	68.3	60.9	79	77
Vermont	670	586	63.5	65.5	40	35
Virginia	3,433	3,266	61.0	64.1	204	202
Washington	4,652	4,665	64.5	63.1	269	272
West Virginia	990	1,010	67.0	67.5	65	63
Wisconsin	5,407	4,972	63.5	64.0	329	305
Wyoming	130	119	67.0	67.0	8.0	7.5
United States	288,028	282,283	64.1	64.8	1/17,233	17,049

1/ Revised.

Pullet chicks placements for hatchery supply flocks 1/

Month	Placements by months			1974 as % of 1973	Cumulative placements relative to current supply flock		
	1972	1973	1974		1972	1973	1974
<u>EGG-TYPE</u>	Thousands			Percent	Thousands		
					7-18 months earlier 2/		
January	295	314	306	97		4,559	4,783
February	348	414	324	78		4,532	4,821
March	306	453	474	105	NA	4,601	4,744
April	470	355	344	97		4,597	4,603
May	533	511	471	92		4,776	4,436
June	592	530				4,733	
July	385	423			4,869	4,750	
August	426	349			4,900	4,769	
September	409	268			4,862	4,835	
October	476	309			4,716	4,982	
November	236	302			4,597	4,867	
December	274	258			4,648	4,845	
Annual total	4,750	4,486					
<u>BROILER-TYPE DOMESTIC</u>					7-14 months earlier 3/		
January	2,540	2,390	2,372	99	24,000	21,579	20,769
February	2,228	2,170	2,354	108	23,546	21,779	20,893
March	2,676	3,056	2,835	93	23,519	21,515	21,232
April	3,308	3,048	2,641	87	23,328	21,473	21,495
May	2,786	2,958	2,638	89	23,272	21,720	22,246
June	2,694	2,527			22,812	21,415	
July	2,753	2,495			22,446	20,356	
August	2,530	2,588			21,790	19,960	
September	2,498	2,653			20,987	19,436	
October	2,475	2,921			20,822	19,739	
November	2,371	2,306			21,201	20,257	
December	2,249	2,383			21,428	20,717	
Annual total	31,108	31,495					
<u>BROILER-TYPE, TOTAL</u>							
January	3,145	2,894	2,842	98			
February	2,817	2,686	2,809	105			
March	3,074	3,494	3,233	93			
April	3,763	3,533	3,032	86			
May	3,139	3,340	3,055	91			
June	3,176	2,976					
July	3,176	3,083					
August	2,925	3,048					
September	2,873	3,074					
October	2,882	3,345					
November	2,726	2,685					
December	2,743	2,744					
Annual total	36,439	36,902					

1/ Reported by leading breeders. Includes expected pullet placements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30-dozen case of eggs. 2/ For May 1974, includes pullet chicks placed November 1972, through October 1973. 3/ For May 1974, includes pullet chicks placed March 1973, through October 1973.

POULTS HATCHED AND TURKEY EGGS IN INCUBATORS

Turkey poults hatched by commercial hatcheries, during May 1974

Geographic division	Heavy Breeds <u>1/</u>		Light Breeds <u>2/</u>		All Breeds	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands					
North Atlantic	416	506	52	84	468	590
East North Central	3,036	2,680	86	98	3,122	2,778
West North Central	7,840	7,115	453	500	8,293	7,615
South Atlantic	2,715	2,726	305	351	3,020	3,077
South Central	2,060	1,841	13	84	2,073	1,925
West	4,518	3,873	221	254	4,739	4,127
United States	20,585	18,741	1,130	1,371	21,715	20,112
May 1974 as						
percent of May 1973		91		121		93

Turkey eggs in incubators, June 1, 1974

Geographic division	Heavy Breeds <u>1/</u>		Light Breeds <u>2/</u>		All Breeds	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands					
North Atlantic	662	665	107	129	769	794
East North Central	3,834	4,174	170	127	4,004	4,301
West North Central	10,125	8,858	1,168	895	11,293	9,753
South Atlantic	3,879	4,004	458	428	4,337	4,432
South Central	2,894	2,613	6	117	2,900	2,730
West	6,214	5,281	319	298	6,533	5,579
United States	27,608	25,595	2,228	1,994	29,836	27,589
June 1, 1974 as						
percent of June 1, 1973		93		89		92

1/ Birds for which the normal mature marketing weight is 12 pounds or over.

2/ Birds for which the normal mature marketing weight is less than 12 pounds.

Turkey poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months				Cumulative			
	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Percent of previous yr.	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Percent of previous yr.
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Heavy breeds 1/								
September	2,152	2,192	2,865	131	2,152	2,192	2,865	131
October	1,999	2,305	2,725	118	4,151	4,497	5,590	124
November	2,720	2,968	3,895	131	6,871	7,465	9,485	127
December	4,210	5,064	6,518	129	11,081	12,529	16,003	128
January	7,404	8,278	9,545	115	18,485	20,807	25,548	123
February	12,509	12,020	12,727	106	30,994	32,827	38,275	117
March	18,472	16,737	17,933	107	49,466	49,564	56,208	113
April	20,330	19,357	19,258	99	69,796	68,921	75,466	109
May	20,524	20,585	18,741	91	90,320	89,506	94,207	105
June	17,667	17,947			107,987	107,453		
July	11,078	12,170			119,065	119,623		
August	4,999	5,809			124,064	125,432		
Light breeds 2/								
September	1,027	1,168	1,180	101	1,027	1,168	1,180	101
October	1,171	1,227	1,218	99	2,198	2,395	2,398	100
November	1,301	1,644	1,551	94	3,499	4,039	3,949	98
December	1,014	1,615	1,566	97	4,513	5,654	5,515	98
January	983	1,436	1,322	92	5,496	7,090	6,837	96
February	984	1,137	1,210	106	6,480	8,227	8,047	98
March	1,168	1,501	1,557	104	7,648	9,728	9,604	99
April	1,266	1,276	1,509	118	8,914	11,004	11,113	101
May	1,350	1,130	1,371	121	10,264	12,134	12,484	103
June	1,398	1,536			11,662	13,670		
July	1,668	1,683			13,330	15,353		
August	1,596	1,465			14,926	16,818		
Total all breeds								
September	3,179	3,360	4,045	120	3,179	3,360	4,045	120
October	3,170	3,532	3,943	112	6,349	6,892	7,988	116
November	4,021	4,612	5,446	118	10,370	11,504	13,434	117
December	5,224	6,679	8,084	121	15,594	18,183	21,518	118
January	8,387	9,714	10,867	112	23,981	27,897	32,385	116
February	13,493	13,157	13,937	106	37,474	41,054	46,322	113
March	19,640	18,238	19,490	107	57,114	59,292	65,812	111
April	21,596	20,633	20,767	101	78,710	79,925	86,579	108
May	21,874	21,715	20,112	93	100,584	101,640	106,691	105
June	19,065	19,483			119,649	121,123		
July	12,746	13,853			132,395	134,976		
August	6,595	7,274			138,990	142,250		

1/ Birds for which the normal mature marketing weight is 12 pounds or over.

2/ Birds for which the normal mature marketing weight is less than 12 pounds.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month	By months				Cumulative			
	1972	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973	1972	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Broiler-type								
January	273,903	261,668	277,281	106	273,903	261,668	277,281	106
February	269,427	241,909	254,050	105	543,330	503,577	531,331	106
March	297,287	287,359	296,261	103	840,617	790,936	827,592	105
April	293,856	289,423	288,290	100	1,134,473	1,080,359	1,115,882	103
May	303,014	297,989	297,588	100	1,437,487	1,378,348	1,413,470	103
June	286,178	282,673			1,723,665	1,661,021		
July	273,061	258,372			1,996,726	1,919,393		
August	272,229	270,358			2,268,955	2,189,751		
September	239,660	246,306			2,508,615	2,436,057		
October	246,983	249,477			2,755,599	2,685,534		
November	251,151	253,911			3,006,749	2,939,445		
December	260,708	267,541			3,267,457	3,206,986		
Egg-type								
January	39,110	38,600	35,547	92	39,110	38,600	35,547	92
February	41,645	41,535	38,018	92	80,755	80,135	73,565	92
March	47,979	52,001	45,713	88	128,734	132,136	119,278	90
April	53,002	53,962	53,745	100	181,736	186,098	173,023	93
May	51,989	55,362	51,751	93	233,725	241,469	224,774	93
June	42,888	44,729			276,613	286,189		
July	38,569	41,159			315,182	327,348		
August	37,493	42,476			352,675	369,824		
September	35,985	42,858			388,660	412,682		
October	37,890	45,974			426,550	458,656		
November	32,426	40,335			458,976	498,991		
December	32,378	35,265			491,354	534,256		

Chicken eggs in incubators, June 1, 1974

Geographic division	Broiler-type		Egg-type	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands			
North Atlantic	14,774	13,775	5,798	5,622
East North Central	4,286	3,784	6,426	6,792
West North Central	3,989	3,337	7,225	7,682
South Atlantic	97,501	98,123	8,231	8,951
South Central	114,027	108,930	8,138	7,380
West 1/	10,061	10,517	6,000	5,122
United States	244,638	238,466	41,818	41,549
June 1, 1974 as percent of June 1, 1973		97		99

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Broiler-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State.	May		January through May	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands			
Alabama	41,000	40,539	191,475	188,670
Arkansas	50,920	48,364	235,903	238,185
California	8,140	9,104	38,894	41,449
Connecticut	587	196	2,277	1,078
Delaware	11,926	12,964	56,286	61,004
Florida	7,152	7,447	31,667	36,461
Georgia	39,268	40,144	185,737	196,611
Illinois	20	--	51	12
Indiana	1,810	1,705	7,640	7,379
Kansas	305	271	821	832
Louisiana	4,297	4,415	20,091	20,252
Maine	7,469	7,530	34,397	35,529
Maryland	19,971	20,583	98,307	97,312
Minnesota	2,444	2,238	7,180	7,081
Mississippi	21,699	21,990	101,083	103,598
Missouri	1,428	1,330	5,407	5,404
Nebraska	649	750	1,653	1,723
North Carolina	29,226	28,566	138,892	141,264
Ohio	1,040	1,400	4,455	5,600
Oregon	2,075	1,839	8,524	7,861
Pennsylvania	7,616	7,430	34,026	34,239
South Carolina	2,087	2,166	9,943	11,722
Tennessee	2,396	1,475	10,920	10,331
Texas	17,599	17,552	80,088	83,179
Utah	30	65	50	151
Virginia	7,619	7,736	37,254	38,300
Washington	1,475	1,733	6,648	7,574
Wisconsin	1,857	1,634	6,601	5,868
Other States ^{1/}	5,874	6,422	22,078	24,801
United States	297,989	297,588	1,378,348	1,413,470

^{1/} Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Michigan, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, and Hawaii combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State	May		January through May	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands			
Alabama	1,445	1,214	5,954	4,429
Arkansas	2,650	2,571	12,049	11,076
California	5,848	3,851	26,347	21,164
Connecticut	280	467	1,143	1,636
Florida	3,564	4,310	16,451	17,431
Georgia	4,228	3,800	20,826	15,513
Illinois	1,828	1,475	8,166	7,065
Indiana	2,966	3,024	13,364	12,719
Iowa	2,425	2,780	8,940	11,120
Kansas	692	737	2,796	2,916
Louisiana	213	276	1,186	1,337
Maine	860	1,162	4,022	5,262
Michigan	770	780	3,190	3,990
Minnesota	3,227	2,786	11,492	10,441
Mississippi	1,383	1,396	6,618	6,069
Missouri	2,600	2,426	9,183	8,846
Nebraska	926	800	2,455	2,550
New York	1,990	1,680	10,480	8,840
North Carolina	944	940	4,513	4,001
Ohio	1,880	1,800	8,440	7,250
Oklahoma	434	563	1,634	2,271
Oregon	925	692	4,361	3,933
Pennsylvania	2,593	2,751	12,058	12,036
South Carolina	942	612	4,247	3,959
Tennessee	1,230	817	5,366	3,511
Texas	2,003	2,045	9,062	9,886
Utah	104	105	980	735
Virginia	762	933	3,732	3,677
Washington	760	638	3,198	3,015
Wisconsin	733	914	3,157	3,762
Other States ^{1/}	4,157	3,406	16,050	14,334
United States	55,362	51,751	241,460	224,774

^{1/} Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, New Jersey, North Dakota, South Dakota, Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, West Virginia, Kentucky, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, and Hawaii are combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Chickens in flocks tested for pullorum-typhoid by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative		
	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
	Number		Percent	Number		Percent
<u>For Broiler Production</u>						
January	2,196,034	1,836,792	84	2,196,034	1,836,792	84
February	1,962,287	1,523,132	78	4,158,321	3,359,924	81
March	1,991,911	1,669,317	84	6,150,232	5,029,241	82
April	1,994,519	1,551,118	78	8,144,751	6,580,359	81
May	1,586,606	1,874,093	118	9,731,357	8,454,542	87
June	1,710,115			11,441,472		
July	1,508,702			12,950,174		
August	1,600,642			14,550,816		
September	1,793,487			16,344,303		
October	1,943,409			18,287,712		
November	1,585,628			19,873,340		
December	1,703,384			21,576,724		
<u>Egg-Type Chickens</u>						
January	605,065	660,782	109	605,065	660,782	109
February	428,201	417,445	97	1,033,266	1,078,227	104
March	503,438	1/ 414,699	82	1,536,704	1/ 1,492,926	97
April	411,330	1/ 335,249	1/ 82	1,948,034	1/ 1,828,175	1/ 94
May	445,041	334,008	75	2,393,075	2,162,183	90
June	200,230			2,593,305		
July	359,581			2,952,886		
August	365,856			3,318,742		
September	395,443			3,714,185		
October	378,547			4,092,732		
November	452,608			4,545,340		
December	361,749			4,907,089		

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Turkeys in flocks tested for pullorum-typhoid by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative		
	1972-73	1973-74	Percent of year earlier	1972-73	1973-74	Percent of year earlier
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Percent
<u>Heavy breeds</u>						
July	159,345	159,843	100	159,345	159,843	100
August	176,102	241,147	137	335,447	400,990	120
September	304,379	403,280	132	639,826	804,270	126
October	574,563	504,086	88	1,214,389	1,308,356	108
November	491,855	519,045	106	1,706,244	1,827,401	107
December	400,209	419,646	105	2,106,453	2,247,047	107
January	227,016	242,448	107	2,333,469	2,489,495	107
February	105,879	182,974	173	2,439,348	2,672,469	110
March	93,244	72,000	77	2,532,592	2,744,469	109
April	30,780	89,808	292	2,563,372	2,834,277	111
May	75,552	54,406	72	2,638,924	2,888,683	109
June	87,801			2,726,725		
<u>Light breeds</u>						
July	27,373	26,792	98	27,373	26,792	98
August	33,968	17,708	52	61,341	44,500	73
September	13,568	43,596	321	74,909	88,096	118
October	73,606	29,908	41	148,515	118,004	79
November	28,054	22,659	81	176,569	140,663	80
December	27,668	45,507	164	204,237	186,170	91
January	44,459	9,996	22	248,696	196,166	79
February	40,694	34,938	86	289,390	231,104	80
March	17,761	17,127	96	307,151	248,231	81
April	19,968	19,725	99	327,119	267,956	82
May	27,649	35,654	129	354,768	303,610	86
June	51,875			406,643		
<u>Total all breeds</u>						
July	186,718	186,635	100	186,718	186,635	100
August	210,070	258,855	123	396,788	445,490	112
September	317,947	446,876	141	714,735	892,366	125
October	648,169	533,994	82	1,362,904	1,426,360	105
November	519,909	541,704	104	1,882,813	1,968,064	105
December	427,877	465,153	109	2,310,690	2,433,217	105
January	271,475	252,444	93	2,582,165	2,685,661	104
February	146,573	217,912	149	2,728,738	2,903,573	106
March	111,005	89,127	80	2,839,743	2,992,700	105
April	50,748	109,533	216	2,890,491	3,102,232	107
May	103,201	90,060	87	2,993,692	3,192,293	107
June	139,676			3,133,368		

Turkeys in flocks tested for pullorum-typhoid by official State agencies

State	During May				July thru May			
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		Heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1972-1973	1973-1974	1972-1973	1973-1974
	Number							
Ala.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ariz.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ark.	--	--	--	--	41,750	19,713	4,500	--
Calif.	14,217	7,311	--	12,351	600,183	633,125	50,266	73,795
Colo.	--	--	--	--	57,200	51,000	--	--
Conn.	--	--	--	--	2,202	--	--	--
Del.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fla.	--	--	--	--	4,530	345	--	--
Ga.	--	--	--	--	27,400	19,230	--	--
Idaho	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ill.	--	--	--	--	33,880	40,162	--	--
Ind.	--	--	--	--	11,489	1,100	--	--
Iowa	--	--	--	--	149,658	169,740	--	--
Kans.	--	--	--	--	17,312	21,330	--	--
Ky.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
La.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Maine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Md.	--	--	--	--	650	1,250	350	--
Mass.	--	--	--	--	1,358	1,462	--	--
Mich.	1,331	--	--	--	79,074	67,049	--	--
Minn. & Wis. ^{1/}	12,095	--	5,900	--	467,615	533,773	167,640	135,119
Miss.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mo.	--	--	--	--	93,789	138,357	--	--
Mont.	--	--	--	--	49	--	--	--
Nebr.	--	--	--	--	33,259	17,433	--	--
Nev.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
N.H.	--	--	--	--	2,854	2,660	9,769	--
N.J.	--	--	--	--	1,400	--	--	--
N.Mex.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
N.Y.	--	--	--	--	6,779	6,426	--	--
N.C.	28,700	12,200	--	--	267,163	320,277	--	--
N.Dak.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ohio	--	13,500	10,400	12,500	114,197	157,568	15,600	17,500
Okla.	--	--	--	--	243	10,700	5,849	23
Oreg.	--	--	600	5,291	95,705	78,425	35,308	23,247
Pa.	--	--	--	--	4,202	4,964	94	328
R.I.	--	--	--	--	269	223	--	--
S.C.	2,502	--	--	--	17,381	13,096	--	3,749
S.Dak.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tenn.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tex.	3,649	15,434	--	--	390,319	418,444	--	6,821
Utah	--	--	--	--	34,300	50,000	--	--
Vt.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Va.	4,644	5,961	10,749	5,512	63,554	91,878	65,055	43,028
Wash.	8,414	--	--	--	18,761	18,953	--	--
W.Va.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wyo.	--	--	--	--	399	--	337	--
U.S.	75,552	54,406	27,649	35,654	2,638,924	2,888,683	354,768	303,610

^{1/} Minnesota & Wisconsin combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Forced molt layers as a percent of hens and pullets of laying age,
first of month, 17 States

Month	By months					
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974
	Percent being molted			Percent with molt completed		
January	2.7	3.9	2.5	11.3	14.5	9.2
February	3.5	2.6	3.0	12.3	10.6	8.8
March	3.1	3.5	2.6	10.7	10.2	7.9
April	3.6	2.6	2.4	11.4	9.7	8.0
May	5.1	3.0	4.3	10.4	9.2	7.9
June	5.6	3.8	3.7	11.8	7.2	7.4
July	3.7	3.5		13.4	8.1	
August	3.4	2.8		13.3	8.5	
September	3.3	3.0		13.4	8.1	
October	3.7	2.8		13.1	8.3	
November	3.8	3.4		13.9	8.0	
December	3.3	2.4		14.4	10.2	

Forced molt layers as a percent of hens and pullets of laying age,
first of month, selected States 1973-74

State	June		June	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Percent being molted		Percent with molt completed	
Alabama	1.0	2.5	8.0	4.0
Arkansas	4.5	1.0	3.0	2.5
California	8.0	8.0	14.5	20.5
Florida	4.0	2.0	8.5	4.5
Georgia	5.0	6.0	5.5	7.0
Indiana	2.0	1.0	2.0	.5
Iowa	.5	.5	1.5	1.0
Mississippi	1.5	.5	1.5	1.5
New York	2.0	1.5	10.0	6.0
North Carolina	2.0	1.0	6.0	2.0
Ohio	1.0	4.0	2.0	2.0
Oregon	9.5	7.0	21.5	28.5
Pennsylvania	2.5	1.0	4.5	4.0
South Carolina	2.5	4.0	7.5	3.5
Tennessee	3.5	1.5	4.0	6.0
Texas	2.0	3.0	3.5	1.0
Washington	10.0	12.5	27.5	21.5
17 States	3.8	3.7	7.2	7.4
