

eggs, chickens and turkeys



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EGG PRODUCTION AND LAYER NUMBERS

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,481 million eggs during July, slightly below July 1973. The number of layers on hand during July averaged 277 million, 2 percent below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Layers on farms August 1, 1974 totaled 277 million, down 2 percent from the 283 million a year earlier and 1 percent fewer than a month earlier. Rate of lay on August 1 averaged 63.0 eggs per 100 layers, up from 62.2 a year earlier but down slightly from the rate of 64.3 on July 1, 1974.

PULLET CHICKS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS

Leading primary breeders placed 311,000 pullet chicks in domestic egg-type hatchery supply flocks during July -- one fourth less than in July 1973. The January 1973 through December 1973 placements totaled 4.5 million -- down 6 percent from a year earlier.

Domestic placements during July of pullet chicks for broiler hatchery supply flocks by the leading primary breeders totaled 2.1 million, a decrease of 15 percent from July 1973. Domestic placements of pullet chicks May 1973 through December 1973 were 20.8 million, an increase of 2 percent from a year earlier. Total placements (domestic plus exports) during July at 2.6 million, were 16 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 the breeders provide an indication of 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 July 1974 totaled 251 million, 3 percent below the 258 million produced a year ago. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on August 1, 1974, at 202 million, was 10 percent below a year earlier.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July totaled 37.4 million, 9 percent below the 41.2 million produced a year earlier. Eggs in incubators on August 1, 1974, at 32.0 million, were 10 percent below a year ago.

The commercial hatch of turkey poults during July, at 12.7 million, was 8 percent below a year ago. The 11.7 million hatch of heavy breeds was 4 percent below the same month last year and light breeds, at 1.0 million, were down 38 percent.

The number of turkey eggs in incubators on August 1, 1974, at 9.6 million, was down 18 percent from last year. Eggs for heavy breed turkeys were down 11 percent and light breeds were down 46 percent.

CHICKENS AND TURKEYS IN FLOCKS TESTED FOR PULLORUM-TYPHOID

Chickens in broiler-breeder flocks tested for pullorum-typhoid during July totaled 1.3 million, down 12 percent from July 1973. Testings January through July 1974 were 10.9 million, a decrease of 16 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Chickens in egg-type breeder flocks tested during July totaled 279 thousand, down 22 percent from July 1973. The number in flocks tested January through July was 2.7 million, down 10 percent from the same period last year.

Heavy breed turkeys in flocks tested totaled 119 thousand, a decrease of 25 percent from July 1973. The number of light breed turkeys in flocks tested during July 1974 totaled 5.6 thousand, compared with 26.8 thousand a year earlier.

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.

UNITED STATES

Item	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
	Thousands		Percent
<u>Egg Production During July</u>			
Number layers during month	283,289	277,431	98
Eggs per 100 layers (number)	1,941	1,976	102
Total eggs produced (millions)	5,500	5,481	100
<u>Layers and Rate of Lay on Aug. 1</u>			
Number of layers on hand	283,336	276,600	98
Eggs per day per 100 layers (number)	62.2	63.0	101
<u>Forced Molt Layers, 17 States, Aug. 1</u>	Percent		
Percent being molted	2.8	3.5	
Percent with molt completed	8.5	10.5	
<u>Pullet Chicks Placed in Hatchery</u>	Thousands		
<u>Supply Flocks (domestic)</u>			
Broiler-type :During July	2,495	2,131	85
:7-14 mos. prev. 1/	20,356	20,831	102
Egg-type :During July	423	311	74
:7-18 mos. prev. 1/	4,750	4,486	94
<u>Hatchery Production</u>			
Broiler-type chicks :During July	258,372	251,034	97
: Jan. thru July	1,919,393	1,940,142	101
Egg-type chicks :During July	41,159	37,393	91
: Jan. thru July	327,348	306,136	94
Heavy breed poults :During July	12,170	11,657	96
: Sept. thru July	119,623	121,565	102
Light breed poults :During July	1,683	1,038	62
: Sept. thru July	15,353	14,879	97
All turkey poults :During July	13,853	12,695	92
: Sept. thru July	134,976	136,444	101
<u>Chicken Eggs in Incubators on August 1</u>			
Broiler-type	225,038	202,420	90
Egg-type	35,521	31,986	90
<u>Turkey Eggs in Incubators on August 1</u>			
Heavy breeds	9,480	8,404	89
Light breeds	2,194	1,181	54
All breeds	11,674	9,585	82
<u>Chickens Tested for Pullorum-typhoid</u>			
Broiler-type :During July	1,509	1,324	88
: Jan. thru July	12,950	10,871	84
Egg-type :During July	360	279	78
: Jan. thru July	2,953	2,671	90
<u>Turkeys Tested for Pullorum-typhoid</u>			
Heavy breeds :During July	160	119	75
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Light breeds :During July	27	6	21
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All breeds :During July	187	125	67
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1/ See page 6 footnotes 2 and 3.

July Egg Production

State	Number of layers		Eggs per 100 layers		Total eggs produced	
	on hand during July		during July		during July	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands		Number		Millions	
ALA	12,050	12,650	1,876	1,947	226	246
ARK	16,290	14,750	1,993	2,024	325	299
CALIF	34,210	36,751	1,860	1,894	636	696
CONN	3,938	3,895	1,876	1,969	74	77
FLA	11,239	11,055	2,024	2,102	227	232
GA	23,837	24,261	1,900	1,978	453	480
ILL	7,150	6,620	1,978	1,969	141	130
IND	11,675	11,000	1,953	2,015	228	222
IOWA	9,105	8,675	1,891	1,969	172	171
KANS	2,905	2,438	1,975	1,894	57	46
KY	2,114	2,000	1,891	2,009	40	40
LA	2,836	2,973	1,841	1,879	52	56
MAINE	6,210	6,470	2,161	2,173	134	141
MASS	2,207	2,049	1,882	1,996	42	41
MICH	6,487	5,724	2,015	1,978	131	113
MINN	10,255	8,910	2,003	1,990	205	177
MISS	8,378	8,583	1,944	1,975	163	170
MO	5,685	4,925	1,876	1,969	107	97
NEB	3,575	3,203	1,783	1,705	64	55
N J	3,358	3,349	1,956	1,907	66	64
N Y	8,310	8,600	1,978	2,031	164	175
N C	13,221	12,550	1,996	2,012	264	253
OHIO	7,997	8,462	1,990	2,037	159	172
OKLA	2,030	1,942	1,801	1,807	37	35
OREG	2,323	2,314	1,953	2,062	45	48
PA	14,663	14,291	1,981	2,021	291	289
S C	5,490	5,095	2,068	2,117	114	108
S DAK	3,468	3,187	1,934	1,891	67	60
TENN	4,542	4,265	1,993	2,077	91	89
TEX	11,027	10,350	1,891	1,863	209	193
VA	3,330	3,212	1,888	1,928	63	62
WASH	4,627	4,760	1,984	2,012	92	96
WIS	5,407	4,922	1,900	1,953	103	96
Other 17 States ^{1/}	13,350	13,200	1,934	1,910	258	252
U S	283,289	277,431	1,941	1,976	5,500	5,481

^{1/} State estimates not available.

Layers on hand and eggs laid per 100 layers, August 1

State	Number of layers on hand		Eggs laid per 100 layers	
	August 1		August 1	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands		Number	
ALA	12,100	12,600	60.7	63.0
ARK	16,041	14,400	64.6	63.6
CALIF	34,521	36,934	60.0	59.6
CONN	3,975	3,870	61.0	63.0
FLA	11,294	10,900	64.3	68.9
GA	23,992	24,109	61.6	63.4
ILL	7,150	6,600	63.8	62.5
IND	11,850	11,100	62.0	63.5
IOWA	9,013	8,750	60.0	63.2
KANS	2,880	2,325	61.7	60.2
KY	2,165	2,075	59.3	64.6
LA	2,871	2,967	57.0	60.8
MAINE	6,235	6,460	69.4	70.0
MASS	2,228	2,020	60.4	64.9
MICH	6,481	5,448	65.0	64.5
MINN	10,230	8,820	63.4	63.8
MISS	8,363	8,587	61.9	63.8
MO	5,685	4,850	61.0	61.0
NEBR	3,560	3,200	55.0	52.0
N J	3,424	3,349	61.8	62.6
N Y	8,200	8,600	65.0	65.0
N C	13,154	12,550	64.6	64.8
OHIO	7,707	8,376	63.8	64.9
OKLA	2,040	2,025	56.6	56.7
OREG	2,312	2,325	62.0	66.5
PA	14,705	14,180	62.6	64.9
S C	5,380	5,140	65.9	68.2
S DAK	3,485	3,200	62.0	58.0
TENN	4,697	4,260	64.0	67.2
TEX	10,954	10,400	59.4	57.7
VA	3,278	3,205	59.7	63.3
WASH	4,556	4,853	64.6	65.7
WIS	5,460	4,922	61.0	62.3
OTHER 17 STATES 1/	13,350	13,200	61.9	61.1
U S	283,336	276,600	62.2	63.0

1/ State estimates not available.

Pullet chick placements for hatchery supply flocks 1/

Month	Placements by months			1974 as % of 1973	Cumulative placements relative to the hatchery supply flock		
	1972	1973	1974		1973	1974	1975
EGG-TYPE	Thousands			Percent	Thousands 7-18 months earlier 2/		
January	295	314	306	97	4,559	4,783	4,355
February	348	414	324	78	4,532	4,821	4,243
March	306	453	474	105	4,601	4,744	
April	470	355	344	97	4,597	4,603	
May	533	511	4/473	93	4,776	4,436	
June	592	530	525	99	4,733	4,502	
July	385	423	311	74	4,750	4,486	
August	426	349			4,769	4,478	
September	409	268			4,835	4,388	
October	476	309			4,982	4,409	
November	236	302			4,867	4,398	
December	274	258			4,845	4,360	
Annual total	4,750	4,486					
BROILER-TYPE DOMESTIC	7-14 months earlier 3/						
January	2,540	2,390	2,372	99	21,579	20,769	4/19,988
February	2,228	2,170	2,354	108	21,779	20,893	19,813
March	2,676	3,056	2,835	93	21,555	21,232	
April	3,308	3,048	2,641	87	21,473	21,495	
May	2,786	2,958	2,638	89	21,720	22,246	
June	2,694	2,527	4/2,459	97	21,415	21,496	
July	2,753	2,495	2,131	85	20,356	20,831	
August	2,530	2,588			19,960	20,245	
September	2,498	2,653			19,436	20,072	
October	2,475	2,921			19,739	20,412	
November	2,371	2,306			20,257	20,465	
December	2,249	2,383			20,717	20,450	
Annual total	31,108	31,495					
BROILER-TYPE, TOTAL							
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	4/2,745	92			
July	3,176	3,083	2,577	84			
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 July 1974, includes pullet chicks placed January 1973, through December 1973. 3/ For July 1974, includes pullet chicks placed May 1973, through December 1973. 4/ Revised.

TURKEY POULTS HATCHED AND TURKEY EGGS IN INCUBATORS

Turkey poults hatched by commercial hatcheries during July 1974

Geographic division	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1/		2/			
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands					
North Atlantic	289	297	43	48	332	345
East North Central	1,860	2,058	163	55	2,023	2,113
West North Central	3,727	3,114	1,022	473	4,749	3,587
South Atlantic	1,953	2,100	267	263	2,220	2,363
South Central	1,168	992	1	20	1,169	1,012
West	3,173	3,096	187	179	3,360	3,275
United States	12,170	11,657	1,683	1,038	13,853	12,695
	Percent					
July 1974 as						
percent of July 1973		96		62		92

Turkey eggs in incubators August 1, 1974

Geographic division	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1/		2/			
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands					
North Atlantic	201	123	24	9	225	132
East North Central	1,769	1,588	244	153	2,013	1,741
West North Central	2,425	1,658	1,398	686	3,823	2,344
South Atlantic	1,902	2,364	363	295	2,265	2,659
South Central	889	681	0	0	889	681
West	2,294	1,990	165	38	2,459	2,028
United States	9,480	8,404	2,194	1,181	11,674	9,585
	Percent					
August 1, 1974 as						
percent of August 1, 1973		89		54		82

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	15,701	87	107,987	107,453	109,908	102
July	11,078	12,170	11,657	96	119,065	119,623	121,565	102
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	1,357	88	11,662	13,670	13,841	101
July	1,668	1,683	1,038	62	13,330	15,353	14,879	97
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	17,058	88	119,649	121,123	123,749	102
July	12,746	13,853	12,695	92	132,395	134,976	136,444	101
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	275,638	98	1,723,665	1,661,021	1,689,108	102
July	273,061	258,372	251,034	97	1,996,726	1,919,393	1,940,142	101
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			2,755,598	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	241,460	224,774	93
June	42,888	44,729	43,969	98	276,613	286,189	268,743	94
July	38,569	41,159	37,393	91	315,182	327,348	306,136	94
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, August 1, 1974

Geographic division	Broiler-type		Egg-type	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands			
North Atlantic	13,878	13,142	4,514	4,451
East North Central	3,719	2,623	5,880	6,282
West North Central	2,148	1,547	4,667	4,266
South Atlantic	90,152	83,772	7,852	5,839
South Central	106,301	92,693	6,532	5,703
West 1/	8,840	8,643	6,076	5,445
United States	225,038	202,420	35,521	31,986
	Percent			
August 1, 1974 as percent of August 1, 1973		90		90

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Broiler-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State	July		January through July	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands			
ALA	36,323	34,384	266,732	260,759
ARK	44,479	42,129	329,213	325,678
CALIF	7,686	8,134	54,398	58,187
CONN	412	183	3,209	1,410
DEL	10,741	10,725	78,416	83,911
FLA	6,926	6,094	45,725	49,682
GA	34,495	36,580	257,898	271,582
ILL	11	--	74	12
IND	1,623	1,304	10,985	10,068
KANS	14	10	1,180	947
LA	3,826	3,886	27,932	28,332
MAINE	6,648	7,091	48,058	49,572
MD	18,240	17,205	136,209	134,244
MINN	858	802	9,526	9,455
MISS	19,298	18,984	140,597	143,290
MO	1,056	826	7,662	7,163
NEBR	84	35	2,098	2,058
N C	23,897	23,852	190,590	191,941
OHIO	885	750	6,405	7,450
OREG	1,732	1,351	12,228	10,921
PA	7,258	6,782	48,535	48,299
S C	1,787	2,275	13,499	16,041
TENN	2,050	596	15,317	11,809
TEX	13,626	14,252	109,622	113,299
UTAH	14	--	86	175
VA	7,239	6,876	51,853	52,706
WASH	1,541	1,426	9,712	10,603
WIS	1,257	957	9,408	8,097
OTHER STATES 1/	4,366	3,545	32,226	32,451
U S	258,372	251,034	1,919,393	1,940,142

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

Egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State	July		January through July	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands			
ALA	984	855	8,325	6,428
ARK	1,892	2,565	15,986	15,734
CALIF	5,369	4,205	36,132	28,861
CONN	122	161	1,443	2,142
FLA	2,934	2,946	22,508	24,080
GA	4,022	2,552	28,175	21,477
ILL	1,517	1,365	11,213	9,955
IND	2,273	2,516	17,952	17,657
IOWA	1,290	1,688	12,045	15,078
KANS	394	280	3,826	3,696
LA	262	147	1,638	1,607
MAINE	923	1,045	6,015	7,328
MICH	645	650	4,590	5,440
MINN	1,768	1,247	15,651	14,054
MISS	1,265	1,225	9,289	8,631
MO	1,770	1,368	13,197	12,093
NEBR	227	295	3,132	3,285
N Y	1,920	1,630	14,250	12,230
N C	671	469	5,911	5,209
OHIO	1,420	1,200	11,260	10,000
OKLA	246	186	2,141	2,759
OREG	767	670	6,015	5,378
PA	1,679	1,845	15,753	16,118
S C	837	660	5,906	5,529
TENN	827	700	7,305	4,754
TEX	1,238	1,420	12,376	13,055
UTAH	166	136	1,211	909
VA	504	700	4,860	5,182
WASH	590	465	4,204	4,182
WIS	478	412	4,095	4,763
OTHER STATES 1/	2,159	1,790	20,944	18,522
U S	41,159	37,393	327,348	306,136

1/ Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, New Jersey, North Dakota, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, 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	1,541,390	77	8,144,751	6,570,631	81
May	1,586,606	1,874,093	118	9,731,357	8,444,724	87
June	1,710,115	<u>1/</u> 1,102,818	<u>1/</u> 64	11,441,472	<u>1/</u> 9,547,542	83
July	1,508,702	1,323,588	88	12,950,174	10,871,130	84
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	1,691,756			21,565,066		
<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	414,698	82	1,536,704	1,492,926	97
April	411,330	344,977	84	1,948,034	1,837,903	94
May	445,041	334,036	75	2,393,075	2,171,939	91
June	200,230	<u>1/</u> 219,370	<u>1/</u> 110	2,593,305	<u>1/</u> 2,391,309	92
July	359,581	279,420	78	2,952,886	2,670,729	90
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	373,377			4,918,717		

1/ Revised

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

Month	By months			Cumulative		
	1973-74	1974-75	Percent of year earlier	1973-74	1974-75	Percent of year earlier
	Number		Percent	Number		Percent
<u>Heavy breeds</u>						
July	159,843	119,133	75	159,843	119,133	75
August	241,147			400,990		
September	403,280			804,270		
October	504,086			1,308,356		
November	519,045			1,827,401		
December	419,646			2,247,047		
January	242,448			2,489,495		
February	182,974			2,672,469		
March	72,000			2,744,469		
April	89,808			2,834,277		
May	55,495			2,889,772		
June	1/179,961			1/3,069,733		
<u>Light breeds</u>						
July	26,792	5,567	21	26,792	5,567	21
August	17,708			44,500		
September	43,596			88,096		
October	29,908			118,004		
November	22,659			140,663		
December	45,507			186,166		
January	9,996			196,166		
February	34,938			231,104		
March	17,127			248,231		
April	19,725			267,956		
May	35,624			303,610		
June	58,743			362,353		
<u>Total all breeds</u>						
July	186,635	124,700	67	186,635	124,700	67
August	258,855			445,490		
September	446,876			892,366		
October	533,994			1,426,360		
November	541,704			1,968,064		
December	465,153			2,433,217		
January	252,444			2,685,661		
February	217,912			2,903,573		
March	89,127			2,992,700		
April	109,533			3,102,233		
May	91,119			2,193,382		
June	1/238,704			1/3,432,086		

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

State	During July			
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Number			
ALA	--	--	--	--
ARIZ	--	--	--	--
ARK	--	--	--	--
CALIF	22,929	42,543	--	--
COLO	--	--	--	--
CONN	--	--	--	--
DEL	--	--	--	--
FLA	--	--	--	--
GA	--	--	--	--
IDAHO	--	--	--	--
ILL	--	--	--	--
IND	--	--	--	--
IOWA	--	5,359	--	--
KANS	--	--	--	--
KY	--	--	--	--
LA	--	--	--	--
MAINE	--	--	--	--
MD	--	--	--	--
MASS	--	--	--	--
MICH	4,321	--	--	--
MINN & WIS ^{1/}	9,150	14,640	23,110	3,550
MISS	--	--	--	--
MO	13,553	--	--	--
MONT	--	--	--	--
NEBR	--	--	--	--
NEV	--	--	--	--
N H	--	--	--	--
N J	--	--	--	--
N MEX	--	--	--	--
N Y	--	--	--	--
N C	36,877	12,900	--	--
N DAK	--	--	--	--
OHIO	26,544	4,400	--	--
OKLA	--	--	23	--
OREG	--	--	--	2,017
PA	--	--	--	--
R I	--	--	--	--
S C	10,204	--	--	--
S DAK	--	--	--	--
TENN	--	--	--	--
TEX	33,014	34,939	--	--
UTAH	--	--	--	--
VT	--	--	--	--
VA	3,251	4,352	3,659	--
WASH	--	--	--	--
W VA	--	--	--	--
WYO	--	--	--	--
U S	159,843	119,133	26,792	5,567

^{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	4.0	13.4	8.1	8.6
August	3.4	2.8	3.5	13.3	8.5	10.5
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	August		August	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Percent being molted		Percent with molt completed	
ALA	2.5	2.0	4.5	6.5
ARK	.5	1.0	1.5	3.0
CALIF	7.5	9.0	18.0	27.0
FLA	2.5	1.0	12.5	6.0
GA	3.0	5.5	10.0	15.0
IND	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
IOWA	.5	.5	1.5	1.0
MISS	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
N Y	1.5	2.0	10.0	8.5
N C	1.0	2.5	6.0	5.0
OHIO	1.5	1.5	2.0	3.0
OREG	9.5	2.0	20.0	30.0
PA	1.0	.5	3.5	3.5
S C	3.5	2.0	8.5	6.0
TENN	1.5	2.5	5.0	4.0
TEX	.5	2.0	7.5	1.5
WASH	6.0	4.5	33.0	30.0
17 States	2.8	3.5	8.5	10.5

