

TURKEY BREEDER HENS
1971 HATCHING SEASON
INTENTIONS

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Turkey breeder flock owners in 15 important turkey States reported at the beginning of the 1971 hatching season that they expect to keep 16 percent more total breeder hens than a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Flock owners expect to keep 19 percent more light breed hens and 9 percent more heavy breeds. The 15 States covered by this report account for approximately 79 percent of all breeder hens in the United States; based on the January 1, 1970 inventory of breeder hens.

Decreases of breeder hens are expected in Pennsylvania, 13 percent; Oregon, 4 percent; and Iowa 2 percent.

The largest percentage increases are reported in Missouri and Ohio, each 33 percent; Texas, 24 percent; and Oklahoma, 15 percent.

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State	Intentions to hold turkey breeder hens at beginning of 1971 season as percent of holdings a year earlier		
	Heavy breeds	Light breeds	All breeds
	Percent		
New York	100	---	100
Pennsylvania	92	71	87
Ohio	1/	1/	133
Michigan	100	100	100
Wisconsin and Minnesota	113	108	112
Iowa	98	80	98
Missouri	135	100	133
Virginia	110	115	112
South Carolina ..	100	---	100
Oklahoma	1/	1/	115
Texas	121	245	124
Washington.....	106	---	106
Oregon	1/	1/	96
California	100	110	100
Total 15 States ..	109	119	110

1/ Included in 15 State Total.

