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TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES  
January 1954

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested for pullorum disease during January totaled 311,773 compared with 297,358 in January last year, an increase of 5 percent. The number tested July 1953 through January 1954 totaled 2,021,485 compared with 2,104,256 during the same months a year ago, a decrease of 4 percent. The decrease from the season last year is largely accounted for by a decrease in birds tested in Michigan, Iowa, Missouri, Texas, Utah and California.

Light breed testings during January were 17 percent less than a year ago. The number of light breed turkeys tested during the month totaled 71,183 compared with 85,885 in January last year. The number tested from July 1953 through January 1954 totaled 539,910 compared with 373,793 from July 1952 through January 1953, an increase of 44 percent. The most significant increases in light breed turkeys tested this season have occurred in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Minnesota, Missouri, Virginia, West Virginia, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Oregon and California.

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State and Division	Heavy breeds		During January		Total all breeds	
	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954
	Number					
Maine	3,828	1,776	1,285	438	5,113	2,214
N.H.	2,234	1,194	125	---	2,359	1,194
Vt.	889	265	---	---	889	265
Mass.	10,860	4,372	257	---	11,117	4,372
R.I.	786	1,095	---	137	786	1,232
Conn.	2,512	3,875	549	---	3,061	3,875
N.E.	21,109	12,577	2,216	575	23,325	13,152
N.Y.	6,463	6,214	98	---	6,561	6,214
N.J.	4,456	4,323	1,566	891	6,022	5,214
Pa.	13,186	12,838	1,935	3,273	15,121	16,811
M.A.	24,105	23,375	3,599	4,864	27,704	28,239
Ohio	9,346	14,945	7,157	10,247	16,503	25,192
Ind.	3,667	1,561	2,280	---	5,947	1,561
Ill.	445	967	913	151	1,358	1,118
Mich.	2,386	6,755	752	1,685	3,138	8,440
Wis.	810	4,831	---	---	810	4,831
E.N.C.	16,654	29,059	11,102	12,083	27,756	41,142
Minn.	14,079	9,221	14,752	14,298	28,831	23,519
Iowa	38,752	17,099	---	1,207	38,752	18,306
Mo.	26,974	39,247	2,272	3,034	29,246	42,281
N.Dak.	---	328	1,433	353	1,433	681
S.Dak.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Nebr.	15,291	7,146	110	---	15,401	7,146
Kans.	5,528	6,153	143	163	5,671	6,316
W.N.C.	100,624	79,194	18,710	19,055	119,334	98,249
Del.	629	748	---	341	629	1,089
Md.	6,489	6,719	1,761	664	8,250	7,383
Va.	26,211	18,280	34,475	21,216	60,686	39,496
W.Va.	281	4,683	41	---	322	4,683
N.C.	3,163	4,908	---	761	3,163	5,669
S.C.	4,435	3,586	1,029	71	5,464	3,657
Ga.	1,250	39	---	---	1,250	39
Fla.	83	451	236	75	319	526
S.A.	42,541	39,414	37,542	23,128	80,083	62,542
Ky.	318	3,885	550	---	868	3,885
Tenn.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ala.	1,444	94	---	10	1,444	104
Miss.	2,942	---	---	---	2,942	---
E.S.C.	4,704	3,979	550	10	5,254	3,989
Ark.	81	3,600	1,840	---	1,921	3,600
La.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Okla.	11,177	3,842	1,012	1,523	12,189	5,365
Texas	7,766	2,241	3,376	599	11,142	2,840
W.S.C.	19,024	9,683	6,228	2,122	25,252	11,805
Mont.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Idaho	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wyo.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colo.	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Mex.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	1,940	99	---	---	1,940	99
Utah	5,217	2,442	1,120	2,548	6,337	4,990
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	7,157	2,541	1,120	2,548	8,277	5,089
Wash.	3,558	5,172	796	---	4,354	5,172
Oreg.	1,445	3,282	2,243	2,610	3,688	5,892
Calif.	56,437	103,497	1,779	4,188	58,216	107,685
Pac.	61,440	111,951	4,818	6,798	66,258	118,749
U.S.	297,358	311,773	85,885	71,183	383,243	382,956

**DURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES**

State and Division	July through January				Total all breeds	
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		1952-53	1953-54
	1952-53	1953-54	1952-53	1953-54	1952-53	1953-54
	Number					
Maine	5,121	5,468	4,034	5,920	9,155	11,383
N.H.	4,475	2,689	211	197	4,686	2,886
Vt.	6,565	5,740	25	0	6,590	5,740
Mass.	16,185	10,833	257	0	16,442	10,833
R.I.	786	1,095	0	137	786	1,232
Conn.	5,040	5,508	823	8	5,863	5,516
N.E.	38,172	31,333	5,550	6,262	43,522	37,595
N.Y.	26,723	33,530	840	158	27,563	33,688
N.J.	6,045	5,018	2,477	1,714	8,522	6,732
Pa.	31,338	29,572	4,914	12,374	36,252	41,946
M.A.	64,106	68,120	8,231	14,246	72,337	82,366
Ohio	61,918	82,804	18,785	32,267	80,703	115,071
Ind.	17,834	17,275	8,053	4,569	25,887	21,844
Ill.	13,339	18,178	1,693	3,267	15,032	21,445
Mich.	76,212	53,716	13,885	11,315	90,097	65,031
Wis.	5,988	27,330	0	0	5,988	27,330
E.N.C.	175,291	199,303	42,416	51,418	217,707	250,721
Minn.	174,363	170,757	60,556	92,387	234,919	263,144
Iowa	50,864	27,704	1,083	2,607	51,947	30,311
Mo.	133,695	117,060	20,279	35,231	153,974	152,291
N.Dak.	9,926	11,174	2,344	1,437	12,270	12,611
S.Dak.	3,086	3,169	874	906	3,960	4,075
Nebr.	25,233	21,955	133	527	25,366	22,482
Kans.	24,030	29,070	1,773	2,461	25,803	31,531
W.N.C.	421,197	380,889	87,042	135,556	508,239	516,445
Del.	2,420	2,756	391	982	2,811	3,738
Md.	16,653	16,662	2,109	2,533	18,762	19,195
Va.	72,882	64,855	113,978	135,668	186,860	200,523
W.Va.	5,115	4,958	80	8,020	5,195	12,978
N.C.	28,582	36,024	3,256	2,969	31,338	38,993
S.C.	59,616	74,044	6,795	11,437	66,411	85,481
Ga.	6,742	5,022	1,647	0	8,389	5,022
Fla.	4,295	3,742	1,253	2,103	5,548	5,845
S.A.	196,305	208,063	129,509	163,712	325,814	371,775
Ky.	29,352	29,868	550	628	29,902	30,496
Tenn.	1,100	0	0	0	1,100	0
Ala.	10,869	2,304	3,013	2,258	13,882	4,562
Miss.	2,942	0	0	0	2,942	0
E.S.C.	44,263	32,172	3,563	2,826	47,826	35,058
Ark.	2,681	18,793	4,043	3,075	6,724	21,868
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	20,474	23,051	5,600	10,628	26,074	33,679
Mex.	203,841	174,644	24,883	49,884	228,724	224,528
W.S.C.	226,996	216,488	34,526	63,587	261,522	280,075
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	1,038	0	712	803	1,750	803
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	465	0	465	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	4,152	1,907	0	0	4,152	1,907
Utah	24,260	12,894	7,145	12,996	31,405	25,890
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	29,450	14,801	8,322	13,792	37,772	28,600
Wash.	70,218	72,823	12,607	14,647	82,825	87,470
Oreg.	193,477	214,992	13,773	24,913	207,250	239,905
Calif.	644,781	582,501	28,454	48,884	673,235	631,385
Pac.	908,476	870,316	54,834	88,444	963,310	958,760
U.S.	2,104,256	2,021,485	373,793	539,910	2,478,049	2,561,395

TURKEYS LISTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES - UNITED STATES

Heavy Breeds

Month	Month			To date			
	1952-53	1953-54	% change from last year	1952-53	1953-54	Change from last yr	Percent
	Number			Number		Number	
July	6,199	13,352	+115	6,199	13,352	+ 7,153	+115
August	43,881	32,270	- 26	50,080	45,622	- 4,458	- 9
September	87,033	100,169	+ 15	137,113	145,791	+ 8,678	+ 6
October	363,737	351,324	- 3	500,850	497,115	- 3,735	- 1
November	670,614	<u>1/587,898</u>	- 12	1,171,464	<u>1/1,085,013</u>	-86,451	- 7
December	635,434	<u>1/624,699</u>	- 2	1,806,898	<u>1/1,709,712</u>	-97,186	- 5
January	297,358	311,773	+ 5	2,104,256	2,021,485	-82,771	- 4
February	109,363			2,213,619			
March	30,892			2,244,511			
April	5,902			2,250,413			
May	49			2,250,462			
June	1,070			2,251,532			

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Light Breeds

Month	Month			To date			
	1952-53	1953-54	% change from last year	1952-53	1953-54	Change from last year	Percent
	Number			Number		Number	
July	25,716	37,881	+ 47	25,716	37,881	+ 12,165	+ 47
August	18,374	61,611	+235	44,090	99,492	+ 55,402	+126
September	63,893	95,330	+ 49	107,983	194,822	+ 86,839	+ 80
October	56,548	111,267	+ 97	164,531	306,089	+141,558	+ 86
November	50,674	<u>1/ 90,481</u>	+ 79	215,205	<u>1/396,570</u>	+181,365	+ 84
December	72,703	72,157	- 1	287,908	468,727	+180,819	+ 63
January	85,885	71,183	- 17	373,793	539,910	+166,117	+ 44
February	58,015			431,808			
March	12,337			444,145			
April	16,854			460,999			
May	5,883			466,882			
June	24,994			491,876			

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Total All Breeds

Month	Month			To date			
	1952-53	1953-54	% change from last year	1952-53	1953-54	Change from last year	Percent
	Number			Number		Number	
July	31,915	51,233	+ 61	31,915	51,233	+ 19,318	+ 61
August	62,255	93,881	+ 51	94,170	145,114	+ 50,944	+ 54
September	150,926	195,499	+ 30	245,096	340,613	+ 95,517	+ 39
October	420,285	462,591	+ 10	665,381	803,204	+137,823	+ 21
November	721,288	678,379	- 6	1,386,669	1,481,583	+ 94,914	+ 7
December	708,137	<u>1/696,856</u>	- 2	2,094,806	<u>1/2,178,439</u>	+ 83,633	+ 4
January	383,243	382,956	---	2,478,049	2,561,395	+ 83,346	+ 3
February	167,378			2,645,427			
March	43,229			2,688,656			
April	22,756			2,711,412			
May	5,932			2,717,344			
June	26,064			2,743,408			

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