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TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES

October 1954

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The number of heavy breed turkeys tested for pullorum disease during October totaled 376,227 compared with 352,721 in October last year--an increase of 7 percent. The number of heavy breed turkeys tested July through October totaled 578,385, compared with 488,055 during the same months last year--an increase of 19 percent.

Light breed turkeys tested for pullorum disease during October totaled 49,000 compared with 111,739 in October last year--a decrease of 56 percent. Light breed turkeys tested during July through October totaled 263,455, compared with 302,314 during the same period last year--a decrease of 13 percent.

This report is made possible through the State Testing Agencies, the Animal and Poultry Husbandry Research Branch, Agricultural Research Service and the Agricultural Estimates Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES

State and Division	During October					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		Total all breeds	
	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954
Number						
Maine	1,732	1,495	2,615	133	4,347	1,628
N.H.	785	0	0	80	785	80
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	229	313	0	0	229	313
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.E.	2,746	1,808	2,615	213	5,361	2,021
N.Y.	3,171	959	0	0	3,171	959
N.J.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pa.	2,697	3,945	1,259	1,722	3,956	5,667
M.A.	5,868	4,904	1,259	1,722	7,127	6,626
Ohio	1,045	5,721	5,861	0	6,906	5,721
Ind.	0	0	0	1,396	0	1,396
Ill.	1,157	3,287	843	0	2,000	3,287
Mich.	10,914	8,378	0	0	10,914	8,378
Wis.	4,890	551	0	0	4,890	551
E.N.C.	18,006	17,937	6,704	1,396	24,710	19,333
Minn.	56,223	84,327	28,521	7,681	84,744	92,008
Iowa	1,397	0	472	0	1,869	0
Mo.	3,056	9,221	3,475	1,671	6,531	10,892
N.Dak.	2,152	0	0	5,445	2,152	5,445
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	1,808	1,601	244	0	2,052	1,601
W.N.C.	64,636	95,149	32,712	14,797	97,348	109,946
Del.	13	0	378	0	391	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	11,996	11,248	30,599	12,365	42,595	23,613
W.Va.	17	0	0	2,070	17	2,070
N.C.	3,155	0	2,208	0	5,363	0
S.C.	15,651	2,955	548	7,700	16,199	10,655
Ga.	871	0	0	0	871	0
Fla.	42	2,851	0	392	42	3,243
S.A.	31,745	17,054	33,733	22,527	65,478	39,581
Ky.	3,728	6,384	0	467	3,728	6,851
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.S.C.	3,728	6,384	0	467	3,728	6,851
Ark.	0	0	1,558	0	1,558	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	193	2,973	2,708	0	2,901	2,973
Texas	50,885	43,285	6,474	2,145	57,359	45,430
W.S.C.	51,078	46,258	10,740	2,145	61,818	48,403
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	6,776	60	0	60	6,776
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT.	0	6,776	60	0	60	6,776
Wash.	26,081	23,191	6,480	1,111	32,561	24,302
Oreg.	53,729	54,074	2,264	2,160	55,993	56,234
Calif.	95,104	102,692	15,172	2,462	110,276	105,154
PAC.	174,914	179,957	23,916	5,733	198,830	185,690
U.S.	352,721	376,227	111,739	49,000	464,460	425,227

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State and Division:	July through October				Total all breeds	
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		1953	1954
	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954
	Number					
Maine	1,732	1,495	2,615	169	4,347	1,664
N.H.	785	0	85	315	870	315
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	865	1,085	0	0	865	1,085
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.E.	3,382	2,580	2,700	484	6,082	3,064
N.Y.	4,532	1,639	158	0	4,690	1,639
N.J.	0	0	0	1,112	0	1,112
Pa.	5,086	4,807	4,115	4,171	9,201	8,978
M.A.	9,618	6,446	4,273	5,283	13,891	11,729
Ohio	1,045	5,721	18,757	17,896	19,802	23,617
Ind.	0	580	2,261	1,396	2,261	1,976
Ill.	1,401	3,287	843	0	2,244	3,287
Mich.	10,914	8,378	7,567	4,620	18,481	12,998
Wis.	10,465	551	0	0	10,465	551
E.N.C.	23,825	18,517	29,428	23,912	53,253	42,429
Minn.	68,691	133,520	52,937	39,056	121,628	172,576
Iowa	1,397	0	472	0	1,869	0
Mo.	3,056	9,471	22,726	22,210	25,782	31,681
N.Dak.	2,152	0	0	5,445	2,152	5,445
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	1,808	2,213	1,505	2,358	3,313	4,571
W.N.C.	77,104	145,204	77,640	69,069	154,744	214,273
Del.	13	0	378	569	391	569
Md.	0	0	1,657	0	1,657	0
Va.	15,403	20,444	75,761	71,728	91,164	92,172
W.Va.	17	2,064	2,044	2,070	2,061	4,134
N.C.	9,779	9,905	2,208	1,512	11,987	11,417
S.C.	41,953	25,033	5,646	11,311	47,599	36,344
Ga.	871	0	0	0	871	0
Fla.	1,365	2,851	273	392	1,638	3,243
E.A.	69,401	60,297	87,967	87,582	157,368	147,879
Ky.	3,728	6,384	0	467	3,728	6,851
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.S.C.	3,728	6,384	0	467	3,728	6,851
Ark.	1,045	0	3,062	3,535	4,107	3,535
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	193	5,242	2,708	569	2,901	5,811
Texas	65,985	60,638	33,977	27,122	99,962	87,760
W.S.C.	67,223	65,880	39,747	31,226	106,970	97,106
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	6,776	7,460	2,321	7,460	9,097
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT.	0	6,776	7,460	2,321	7,460	9,097
Wash.	32,873	27,526	11,999	2,893	44,872	30,419
Oreg.	76,741	82,083	15,310	16,154	92,051	98,237
Calif.	124,160	156,692	25,790	24,064	149,950	180,756
PAC.	233,774	266,301	53,099	43,111	286,873	309,412
U.S.	488,055	578,385	302,314	263,455	790,369	841,840

TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES - UNITED STATES

Heavy Breeds							
Month	Month			To date			
	1953-54	1954-55	% change from last year	1953-54	1954-55	Change from last year	Percent
	Number	Number		Number	Number	Number	Percent
July	13,352	30,247	+127	13,352	30,247	+16,895	+127
August	21,813	48,150	+121	35,165	78,397	+43,232	+123
September	100,169	123,761	+ 24	135,334	202,158	+66,824	+ 49
October	352,721	376,227	+ 7	488,055	578,385	+90,330	+ 1
November	591,212			1,079,267			
December	637,678			1,716,945			
January	326,415			2,043,360			
February	144,065			2,187,425			
March	35,461			2,222,886			
April	4,031			2,226,917			
May	4,248			2,231,165			
June	7,662			2,238,834			

Light Breeds							
Month	Month			To date			
	1953-54	1954-55	% change from last year	1953-54	1954-55	Change from last year	Percent
	Number	Number		Number	Number	Number	Percent
July	37,881	78,588	+107	37,881	78,588	+40,707	+107
August	57,364	68,142	+ 19	95,245	146,730	+51,485	+ 54
September	95,330	67,725	- 29	190,575	214,455	+23,880	+ 13
October	111,739	49,000	- 56	302,314	263,455	-38,859	- 13
November	90,481			392,795			
December	72,157			464,952			
January	71,183			536,135			
February	81,901			618,036			
March	44,275			662,311			
April	11,084			673,395			
May	18,626			692,021			
June	66,896			758,917			

Total All Breeds							
Month	Month			To date			
	1953-54	1954-55	% change from last year	1953-54	1954-55	Change from last year	Percent
	Number	Number		Number	Number	Number	Percent
July	51,233	108,835	+112	51,233	108,835	+57,602	+112
August	79,177	116,292	+ 47	130,410	225,127	+94,717	+ 73
September	195,499	191,486	- 2	325,909	416,613	+90,704	+ 28
October	464,460	425,227	- 8	790,369	841,840	+51,471	+ 7
November	681,693			1,472,062			
December	709,835			2,181,897			
January	397,598			2,579,495			
February	225,966			2,805,461			
March	79,736			2,885,197			
April	15,115			2,900,312			
May	22,874			2,923,186			
June	74,565			2,997,751			