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TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES
AUGUST 1955

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Turkeys Tested

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The number of heavy breed turkeys tested for pullorum disease during August totaled 61,016 compared with 48,150 during August last year -- an increase of 27 percent. Light breed turkeys tested during August totaled 42,340 compared with 68,142 -- a decrease of 38 percent.

Chickens Tested

The number of chickens tested for pullorum disease during August was down sharply from a year earlier. In the 32 States for which comparisons are available 1,021,423 chickens for supplying broiler hatching eggs were tested during August -- 36 percent less than the number tested during August last year.

The number tested for other purposes during August totaled 381,078 compared with 680,487 during August last year -- a decrease of 44 percent.

This report is made possible through the cooperation of the National Poultry Improvement Plan, and National Turkey Improvement Plan, Official State Agencies, the Animal and Poultry Husbandry Research Service and the Agricultural Estimates Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES

State and Division	Heavy breeds		During August Light breeds		Total all breeds	
	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955
	Number					
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.H.	0	0	80	0	80	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	491	0	0	0	491	0
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	000	0	0	0	0	0
N.E.	491	0	80	0	571	0
N.Y.	253	0	0	0	253	0
N.J.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pa.	373	647	232	1,349	605	1,996
M.A.	626	647	232	1,349	858	1,996
Ohio	0	0	5,602	0	5,602	0
Ind.	0	0	0	1,038	0	1,038
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	0	1,947	0	1,947	0
Wis.	0	2,553	0	1,189	0	3,742
E.N.C.	0	2,553	7,549	2,227	7,549	4,780
Minn.	11,039	6,901	12,158	3,936	23,197	10,837
Iowa	0	2,104	0	0	0	2,104
Mo.	250	199	12,974	2,901	13,224	3,100
N.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.N.C.	11,289	9,204	25,132	6,837	36,421	16,041
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	1,452	0	1,452
Va.	2,405	0	12,567	9,171	14,972	9,171
W.Va.	2,064	0	0	2,242	2,064	2,242
N.C.	0	1,719	598	0	598	1,719
S.C.	12,185	7,686	2,511	0	14,696	7,686
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.A.	16,654	9,405	15,676	12,865	32,330	22,270
Ky.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.S.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	0	0	1,512	3,011	1,512	3,011
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	2,030	2,260	569	0	2,599	2,260
Texas	4,439	1,821	4,564	9,652	9,003	11,473
W.S.C.	6,469	4,081	6,645	12,663	13,114	16,744
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	0	1,828	0	1,828	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	0	0	1,828	0	1,828	0
Wash.	0	528	0	0	0	528
Oreg.	4,737	1,880	1,743	2,424	6,480	4,304
Calif.	7,834	32,718	9,257	3,975	17,141	36,693
Pac.	12,621	35,126	11,000	6,399	23,621	41,525
U.S.	48,150	61,016	68,142	42,340	116,292	103,356

TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES

State and Division	July		Through August		Total all breeds	
	Heavy breeds	Light breeds	Heavy breeds	Light breeds	1954	1955
	Number					
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.H.	0	0	235	0	235	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	491	0	0	0	491	0
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.E.	491	0	235	0	726	0
N.Y.	253	0	0	0	253	0
N.J.	0	0	1,112	0	1,112	0
Pa.	753	647	977	1,349	1,730	1,996
M.A.	1,006	647	2,089	1,349	3,095	1,996
Ohio	0	0	15,912	0	15,912	0
Ind.	0	0	0	1,038	0	1,038
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	0	4,620	0	4,620	0
Wis.	0	4,804	0	2,307	0	7,111
E.N.C.	0	4,804	20,532	3,345	20,532	8,149
Minn.	24,456	18,134	25,345	18,153	50,101	36,287
Iowa	0	2,104	0	0	0	2,104
Mo.	250	199	12,974	5,282	13,224	5,481
N.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.N.C.	24,706	20,437	38,619	23,435	63,325	43,872
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	1,452	0	1,452
Va.	2,405	298	31,088	12,957	33,493	13,255
W.Va.	2,064	0	0	2,242	2,064	2,242
N.C.	6,974	2,994	598	0	7,572	2,994
S.C.	12,185	11,326	2,511	0	14,696	11,326
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.A.	23,628	14,618	34,197	16,651	57,825	31,269
Ky.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.S.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	0	0	2,602	3,011	2,602	3,011
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	2,030	2,260	569	0	2,599	2,260
Texas	4,439	6,471	20,610	14,077	25,049	20,548
W.S.C.	6,469	8,731	23,781	17,088	30,250	25,819
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	0	2,321	0	2,321	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	0	0	2,321	0	2,321	0
Wash.	0	528	1,782	0	1,782	528
Oreg.	4,737	1,880	11,058	6,409	15,795	8,289
Calif.	17,360	40,541	12,116	5,684	26,476	46,225
Pac.	22,097	42,949	24,956	12,093	47,053	55,042
U. S.	78,397	92,186	116,730	73,961	225,127	166,117

TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES ** UNITED STATES

Heavy Breeds

Month	Month			To date		
	1954-55	1955-56	% change	1954-55	1955-56	Change from last year
	: from last year :			: Number : Percent		
	Number			Number		
July	30,247	31,170	✓ 3	30,247	31,170	✓ 923
August	48,150	61,016	✓ 27	78,397	92,186	✓ 13,789
September	123,761			202,158		
October	382,846			585,004		
November	569,572			1,154,576		
December	632,817			1,787,393		
January	368,463			2,155,856		
February	131,790			2,287,646		
March	46,599			2,334,245		
April	11,556			2,345,801		
May	4,841			2,350,642		
June	30,167			2,380,809		

Light Breeds

Month	Month			To date		
	1954-55	1955-56	% change	1954-55	1955-56	Change from last year
	: from last year :			: Number : Percent		
	Number			Number		
July	78,588	31,621	- 60	78,588	31,621	- 46,967
August	68,142	42,340	- 38	146,730	73,961	- 72,769
September	67,725			214,455		
October	43,555			258,010		
November	24,166			282,176		
December	73,096			355,272		
January	52,165			407,437		
February	71,931			479,368		
March	36,748			516,116		
April	21,986			538,102		
May	12,503			550,605		
June	23,845			574,450		

Total All Breeds

Month	Month			To date		
	1954-55	1955-56	% change	1954-55	1955-56	Change from last year
	: from last year :			: Number : Percent		
	Number			Number		
July	108,835	62,791	- 42	108,835	62,791	- 46,044
August	116,292	103,356	- 11	225,127	166,147	- 58,980
September	191,486			416,613		
October	426,401			843,014		
November	593,738			1,436,752		
December	705,913			2,142,665		
January	420,628			2,563,293		
February	203,721			2,767,014		
March	83,347			2,850,361		
April	33,542			2,883,903		
May	17,344			2,901,247		
June	54,012			2,955,259		

CHICKENS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES 1/

States	During August			
	For broiler production		All other chickens	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	Number			
Maine	---	104,684	---	14,260
N.H.	---	117,758	---	---
Vt.	---	26,812	---	3,495
Mass.	33,108	63,806	9,009	44,613
R. I.	3,625	3,102	380	1,358
Conn.	---	29,160	---	56,214
N.Y.	15,809	7,086	63,174	31,910
N.J.	25,631	4,387	69,999	64,439
Pa.	111,590	67,112	76,980	55,594
Ohio	---	25,792	---	---
Ind.	---	---	---	---
Ill.	36,000	63,530	193,367	11,127
Mich.	---	---	---	---
Wis.	11,588	1,175	258	---
Minn.	---	367	---	---
Iowa	---	4,270	---	---
Mo.	165,539	45,543	15,477	1,974
N.Dak.	3,099	1,356	1,422	---
S.Dak.	3,728	---	1,722	---
Nebr.	6,097	20,458	3,157	---
Kans.	---	---	---	---
Del.	96,646	79,497	11,129	---
Md.	41,455	22,807	15,880	4,965
Va.	144,220	80,544	6,063	6,103
W.Va.	25,788	14,276	4,534	1,431
N.C.	222,213	111,008	24,091	---
S.C.	28,453	13,250	3,310	2,200
Ga.	211,793	147,345	---	11,770
Fla.	8,211	7,059	15,158	14,741
Ky.	57,661	16,991	34,968	4,498
Tenn.	29,377	28,108	13,277	13,092
Ala.	65,014	48,932	9,183	13,303
Miss.	28,925	15,996	---	---
Ark.	47,272	44,889	---	---
La.	21,497	27,499	1,400	444
Okla.	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	8,214	---	19,054
Mont.	---	---	---	---
Idaho	1,793	---	2,155	1,003
Wyo.	---	---	---	---
Colo.	2,146	---	5,077	---
N.Mex.	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	---	---	---	---
Utah	2,573	410	---	---
Nev.	---	---	---	---
Wash.	33,627	21,475	47,783	39,733
Oreg.	75,460	49,803	11,356	8,318
Calif.	35,044	43,979	40,178	48,462
Total	2/	1,338,480	2/	474,101

1/ Information not available for States not shown.

2/ See page 7 for 1954-55 comparisons for 32 States.

CHICKENS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES 1/

July through August

States

For broiler production

All other chickens

1954

1955

1954

1955

Number

States	1954	1955	1954	1955
Maine	---	171,764	---	19,528
N.H.	---	206,274	---	---
Vt.	---	49,381	---	---
Mass.	74,644	76,547	27,693	6,043
R.I.	4,422	5,149	2,356	61,731
Conn.	---	65,140	---	1,358
N.Y.	37,774	16,270	---	91,105
N.J.	41,611	21,897	88,720	64,408
Pa.	265,110	92,502	148,762	127,345
Ohio	---	30,923	125,445	79,584
Indiana	---	---	---	---
Illinois	55,868	73,490	241,235	11,127
Mich.	---	---	---	---
Wis.	32,683	7,189	666	---
Minn.	---	367	---	---
Iowa	---	4,270	---	---
Mo.	292,783	99,000	19,869	1,974
N.Dak.	4,004	1,356	1,422	---
S.Dak.	5,278	---	1,722	---
Nebr.	12,149	21,729	5,777	---
Kans.	---	---	---	---
Del.	177,783	112,188	13,374	---
Md.	77,666	41,550	25,028	15,633
Va.	249,744	140,355	6,417	6,964
W. Va.	32,730	33,527	4,743	1,432
N.C.	343,546	202,175	51,436	---
S.C.	44,639	20,936	4,971	2,200
Ga.	333,286	264,616	8,328	21,030
Fla.	25,719	17,210	23,766	29,241
Ky.	222,696	31,403	54,692	5,435
Tenn.	48,973	40,374	15,370	13,092
Ala.	105,613	60,688	20,493	17,597
Miss.	69,744	46,148	334	---
Ark.	67,569	52,679	---	---
La.	54,411	38,359	4,074	602
Okla.	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	14,990	---	35,532
Mont.	---	---	---	---
Idaho	1,793	1,626	2,155	1,003
Wyo.	---	---	---	494
Colo.	3,608	---	5,077	---
N.Mex.	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	---	---	---	---
Utah	3,094	410	---	---
Nev.	---	---	---	---
Wash.	84,879	36,162	59,851	58,161
Oreg.	127,366	70,859	25,654	23,607
Calif.	81,895	49,954	56,775	60,792
Total	2/	2,219,457	2/	757,088

1/ Information not available for States not shown.

2/ See page 7 for 1953-54 and 1954-55 comparisons for 32 States.

