

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS  
TESTED in January 1958

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Turkeys Tested

The number of turkeys tested for pullorum disease during January 1958 was less than the number tested in January 1957. The number of heavy white birds tested was down 16 percent from January 1957. The Number of other heavy breeds tested was down 9 percent and the number of light breeds tested was down 3 percent from January last year.

Testing during the months July through January were also less than the number tested during these months a year earlier. The number of heavy white breeds tested during July through January totaled 435,171 compared with 611,974 a year earlier-- a decrease of 29 percent. Other heavy breeds turkeys tested during July through January totaled 2,266,763, down 5 percent from the number tested during these months a year earlier. The number of light breed turkeys tested during the period July through January totaled 325,079, compared with 376,387 tested from July 1956 through January 1957--a decrease of 14 percent.

Chickens Tested

In the 44 States for which comparisons are available, 2,003,376 chickens for supplying broiler hatching eggs were tested for pullorum disease during January compared with 2,207,253 in January 1957--a decrease of 9 percent. The number tested July through January totaled 14,403,720, compared with 17,181,163 during the same period a year earlier--a decrease of 16 percent.

The number of chickens for other purposes tested for pullorum disease during January was 21 percent larger than in January 1957. However, testings during the months July through January were down 3 percent from the testings during these months a year earlier.

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Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and div.	During January							
	Heavy white breeds:		Other heavy breeds:		Total all hvy breeds:		Light breeds	
	1957:	1958:	1957:	1958:	1957:	1958:	1957:	1958:
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Maine	329	3,024	0	0	329	3,024	0	252
N.H.	2,888	2,778	437	358	3,325	3,136	60	0
Vt.	2,811	2,472	193	258	3,004	2,730	0	0
Mass.	2,314	1,862	2,417	617	4,731	2,479	102	114
R.I.	721	567	0	0	721	567	0	0
Conn.	1,238	2,000	2,765	0	4,003	2,000	0	0
N.E.	10,301	12,703	5,812	1,233	16,113	13,936	162	36
N.Y.	3,693	8,271	2,132	1,637	5,825	9,908	20	0
N.J.	1,391	470	1,376	150	2,767	620	0	0
Pa.	3,179	908	757	1,273	3,936	2,181	0	0
M.A.	8,263	9,649	4,265	3,060	12,528	12,709	20	0
Ohio	10,784	13,363	13,909	12,841	24,693	26,204	3,683	10,933
Ind.	0	0	3,082	6,308	3,082	6,308	0	0
Ill.	2,482	3,619	2,799	5,843	5,281	9,462	63	1,233
Mich.	543	396	1,765	5,739	2,308	6,135	0	0
Wis.	14,140	3,715	3,692	552	17,832	4,267	0	0
E.N.C.	27,949	21,093	25,247	31,283	53,196	52,376	3,746	12,166
Minn.	33,559	21,375	4,255	5,748	37,814	27,123	9,454	15,580
Iowa	0	0	31,472	28,911	31,472	28,911	0	0
Mo.	3,856	3,419	35,596	40,004	39,452	43,423	746	2,177
N.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	1,197	0	1,197	0	0	1,088
Nebr.	0	1,397	393	17,312	393	18,709	0	0
Kans.	0	118	4,884	6,547	4,884	6,665	1,636	1,195
W.N.C.	37,415	26,309	77,797	98,522	115,212	124,831	11,836	20,040
Del.	1,040	0	778	275	1,818	275	0	0
Md.	5,087	0	0	3,149	5,087	3,149	0	0
Va.	1,930	136	32,599	30,165	34,529	30,301	49,655	45,173
W.Va.	0	0	37	90	37	90	0	1,503
N.C.	1,164	0	16,501	11,800	17,665	11,800	3,175	0
S.C.	0	319	3,232	1,713	3,232	2,032	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	1,053	1,281	420	531	1,473	1,812	0	0
S.A.	10,274	1,736	53,567	47,723	63,841	49,459	52,830	46,676
Ky.	0	0	0	3,478	0	3,478	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	60	271	776	633	836	904	225	35
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.S.C.	60	271	776	4,111	836	4,382	225	35
Ark.	5,097	8,745	19,817	10,422	24,914	19,167	0	4,510
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	4,882	6,225	12,149	15,983	17,031	22,208	2,906	3,940
Texas	1,603	2,969	6,038	6,269	7,641	9,238	0	796
W.S.C.	11,582	17,939	38,004	32,674	49,586	50,613	2,906	9,246
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	2,288	0	2,288	0	0	0
Utah	0	2,716	16,776	9,238	16,776	11,954	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	0	2,716	19,064	9,238	19,064	11,954	0	0
Wash.	224	0	8,503	6,383	8,727	6,383	1,607	0
Ore.	2,133	0	10,200	2,955	12,333	2,955	1,972	1,033
Calif.	1,822	0	141,113	112,085	142,935	112,085	16,913	0
Pac.	4,179	0	159,816	121,423	163,995	121,423	20,492	1,033
U.S.	110,023	92,416	384,348	349,267	494,371	441,683	92,217	89,562

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - continued

State and div.	July through January							
	Hvy white breeds:		Other heavy breeds:		Total all hvy breeds:		Light breeds	
	1957:	1958:	1957:	1958:	1957:	1958:	1957:	1958:
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Maine	4,324	4,110	148	0	4,472	4,110	0	252
N.H.	4,230	6,088	437	813	4,667	6,901	60	479
Vt.	3,431	3,272	2,434	1,298	5,865	4,570	0	0
Mass.	6,945	4,882	5,625	1,977	12,570	6,859	102	114
I.	721	567	0	0	721	567	0	0
Conn.	2,918	8,491	4,002	0	6,920	8,491	0	0
N.E.	22,569	27,410	12,646	4,088	35,215	31,498	162	845
N.Y.	17,651	18,092	5,769	3,133	23,420	21,225	172	84
N.J.	1,770	470	1,376	150	3,146	620	170	0
Pa.	13,644	2,819	4,820	9,557	18,464	12,376	698	1,016
M.A.	33,065	21,381	11,965	12,840	45,030	34,221	1,040	1,100
Ohio	44,415	47,217	65,729	57,821	110,144	105,038	28,176	43,987
Ind.	479	0	20,628	20,321	21,107	20,321	0	0
Ill.	9,553	4,352	5,510	10,863	15,063	15,215	163	3,071
Mich.	5,498	3,741	62,627	60,754	68,125	64,495	886	579
Wis.	43,636	46,395	14,879	5,986	58,515	52,381	439	3,200
E.N.C.	103,581	101,705	169,373	155,745	272,954	257,450	29,664	50,837
Minn.	128,936	129,599	195,549	190,413	324,485	320,012	27,793	44,452
Iowa	6,382	11,606	97,110	60,011	103,492	71,617	0	4,516
Mo.	29,160	17,834	135,958	131,924	165,118	149,758	26,803	5,847
N.Dak.	0	0	14,120	18,845	14,120	18,845	137	0
S.Dak.	0	0	1,197	0	1,197	0	0	1,083
Nebr.	1,811	1,397	32,870	33,994	34,681	35,391	445	0
Kans.	40,989	6,699	9,681	19,952	50,670	26,651	3,353	2,521
W.N.C.	207,278	167,135	486,485	455,139	693,763	622,274	58,531	58,424
Del.	1,040	0	2,044	275	3,084	275	0	0
Md.	5,087	2,235	10,329	8,322	15,416	10,557	2,407	0
Va.	17,961	4,464	97,854	73,622	115,815	78,086	151,487	116,988
W.Va.	0	0	1,268	1,234	1,268	1,234	7,417	11,313
N.C.	2,288	0	40,727	50,264	43,015	50,264	3,175	0
S.C.	20,226	13,204	38,395	38,043	58,621	51,247	471	2,883
Ga.	0	0	7,922	6,378	7,922	6,378	0	0
Fla.	1,820	1,281	6,219	9,611	8,039	10,892	7,248	3,674
S.A.	48,422	21,184	204,758	187,749	253,180	208,933	172,205	134,858
Ky.	3,668	0	24,775	30,441	28,443	30,441	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	2,976	271	1,071	1,140	4,047	1,411	365	354
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.S.C.	6,644	271	25,846	31,581	32,490	31,852	365	354
Ark.	6,787	16,797	19,817	18,573	26,604	35,370	0	7,944
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	21,409	8,960	36,279	35,489	57,688	44,449	6,694	12,988
Texas	116,743	50,699	222,512	192,176	339,255	242,875	37,833	30,538
W.S.C.	144,939	76,456	278,608	246,238	423,547	322,694	44,527	51,470
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idahor	0	0	0	2,500	0	2,500	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	1,293	0	1,293	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	4,542	0	4,542	0	0	0
Utah	0	4,452	41,191	40,163	41,191	44,615	0	1,153
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt.	0	4,452	45,733	43,956	45,733	48,408	0	1,153
Wash.	2,034	588	73,575	52,805	75,609	53,393	3,078	89
Ore.	5,130	559	228,223	208,340	233,353	208,899	20,264	19,782
Calif.	38,312	14,030	856,053	868,282	894,365	882,312	46,551	6,167
Pac.	45,476	15,177	1,157,851	1,129,427	1,203,327	1,144,604	69,893	26,038
U.S.	611,974	435,171	2,393,265	2,266,763	3,005,239	2,701,934	376,387	325,079

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative		
	1956-57	1957-58	Percent change from last year	1956-57	1957-58	Change from last year
Heavy white breeds	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number Percent
July	36,690	24,927	- 32	36,690	24,927	- 11,763 -32
August	67,560	45,993	- 32	104,250	70,920	- 33,330 -32
September	70,412	41,133	- 42	174,662	112,053	- 62,609 -36
October	70,663	53,718	- 24	245,325	165,771	- 79,554 -32
November	113,833	69,709	- 39	359,158	235,480	-123,678 -34
December	142,793	107,275	- 25	501,951	342,755	-159,196 -32
January	110,023	92,416	- 16	611,974	435,171	-176,803 -29
February	51,431			663,405		
March	39,084			702,489		
April	15,207			717,696		
May	17,388			735,084		
June	9,262			744,346		
Other heavy breeds						
July	23,485	19,992	- 15	23,485	19,992	- 3,493 -15
August	87,239	73,482	- 16	110,724	93,474	- 17,250 -16
September	188,824	191,517	+ 1	299,548	284,991	- 14,557 -5
October	447,588	472,404	+ 6	747,136	757,395	+ 10,259 + 1
November	649,801	524,598	- 19	1,396,937	1,281,993	-114,944 -8
December	611,980	635,503	+ 4	2,008,917	1,917,496	- 91,421 -5
January	384,348	349,267	- 9	2,393,265	2,266,763	-126,502 -5
February	117,362			2,510,627		
March	26,059			2,536,686		
April	7,998			2,544,684		
May	2,121			2,546,805		
June	6,029			2,552,834		
Total all heavy breeds:						
July	60,175	44,919	- 25	60,175	44,919	- 15,256 -25
August	154,799	119,475	- 23	214,974	164,394	- 50,580 -24
September	259,236	232,650	- 10	474,210	397,044	- 77,166 -16
October	518,251	526,122	+ 2	992,461	923,166	- 69,295 -7
November	763,634	594,307	- 22	1,756,095	1,517,473	-238,622 -14
December	754,773	742,778	- 2	2,510,868	2,260,251	-250,617 -10
January	494,371	441,683	- 11	3,005,239	2,701,934	-303,305 -10
February	168,793			3,174,032		
March	65,143			3,239,175		
April	23,205			3,262,380		
May	19,509			3,281,889		
June	15,291			3,297,180		

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1956-57	1957-58	Percent change from last year	1956-57	1957-58	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<b>Light breeds</b>							
July	47,177	18,717	- 60	47,177	18,717	- 28,460	- 60
August	49,266	21,862	- 56	96,443	40,579	- 55,864	- 58
September	31,461	48,422	+ 54	127,904	89,001	- 38,903	- 30
October	49,313	35,559	- 32	177,217	124,560	- 52,657	- 31
November	38,824	44,606	+ 15	216,041	169,166	- 46,875	- 22
December	68,129	66,351	- 3	284,170	235,517	- 48,653	- 17
January	92,217	89,562	- 3	376,387	325,079	- 51,308	- 14
February	55,124			431,511			
March	43,168			474,679			
April	16,604			491,283			
May	5,536			496,819			
June	14,935			511,754			
<b>Total all breeds</b>							
July	107,352	63,636	- 41	107,352	63,636	- 43,716	- 41
August	204,065	141,337	- 31	311,417	204,973	- 106,444	- 34
September	290,697	281,072	- 3	602,114	486,045	- 116,069	- 19
October	567,564	561,681	- 1	1,169,678	1,047,726	- 121,952	- 10
November	802,458	638,913	- 20	1,972,136	1,686,639	- 285,497	- 14
December	822,902	809,129	- 2	2,795,038	2,495,768	- 299,270	- 11
January	586,588	531,245	- 9	3,381,626	3,027,013	- 354,613	- 10
February	223,917			3,605,543			
March	108,311			3,713,854			
April	39,809			3,753,663			
May	25,045			3,778,708			
June	30,226			3,808,934			

Chickens tested by official State agencies				
During January				
States	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1957	1958	1957	1958
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	200,628	191,117	6,982	14,789
N. H.	115,706	60,538	744	168
Vt.	13,388	7,754	1,598	5,621
Mass.	49,798	59,172	52,064	61,014
R. I.	---	5,842	---	688
Conn.	20,402	18,000	27,555	15,000
N. Y.	24,627	11,822	111,614	51,963
N. J.	15,150	7,129	51,576	36,756
Pa.	76,854	62,711	38,909	29,984
Ohio	18,781	40,849	---	---
Ind.	83,726	85,401	91,141	99,099
Ill.	17,003	31,841	214,811	201,855
Mich.	20,599	6,945	30,951	13,192
Wis.	37,451	10,747	47,787	57,944
Minn.	4,489	24,949	177,131	431,993
Iowa	54,833	36,119	---	135,936
Mo.	131,081	86,737	90,630	71,507
N. Dak.	---	---	8,104	9,825
S. Dak.	---	---	44,849	70,909
Nebr.	15,444	322	41,557	62,579
Kans.	63,131	7,530	13,323	53,822
Del.	16,712	23,301	---	---
Md.	32,753	39,836	18,649	8,641
Va.	86,174	65,168	8,275	4,680
W. Va.	10,678	10,834	2,998	205
N. C.	221,745	238,621	66,667	38,042
S. C.	12,956	13,285	5,494	9,013
Ga.	398,616	414,416	3,243	61,618
Fla.	15,437	12,644	2,345	8,461
Ky.	32,936	7,168	17,821	9,100
Tenn.	34,286	30,501	8,754	21,245
Ala.	121,600	117,308	7,650	6,852
Miss.	35,419	60,383	---	4,343
Ark.	82,840	74,041	5,205	2,298
La.	26,848	9,956	1,800	1,402
Okla.	9,205	7,753	---	---
Tex.	12,323	33,991	21,841	9,984
Mont.	---	---	4,570	1,208
Idaho	7,469	1,713	11,777	32,087
Wyo.	---	---	249	---
Colo.	682	3,475	3,461	18,499
N. Mex.	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	---	---	3,041	---
Utah	2,677	3,769	19,951	6,726
Nev.	---	---	---	---
Wash.	16,752	11,006	24,325	34,740
Oreg.	34,920	34,421	15,639	23,120
Calif.	31,134	34,261	22,691	11,901
Total	1/	2,003,376	2/	1,738,809

1/ and 2/ See page 8 for 1956-57 and 1957-58 comparable totals.

Chickens tested by official State agencies

July through January

States	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1957	1958	1957	1958
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	1,181,114	1,166,449	213,229	286,862
N. H.	895,346	722,238	6,344	10,579
Vt.	148,032	92,205	58,709	79,074
Mass.	479,015	412,184	362,907	397,765
R. I.	11,236	18,755	14,955	15,258
Conn.	224,681	178,763	366,907	279,292
N. Y.	118,348	78,779	556,458	531,100
N. J.	152,628	62,639	711,557	685,314
Pa.	684,922	585,435	715,704	592,722
Ohio	213,184	207,355	---	---
Ind.	1,575,979	1,020,169	994,504	942,862
Ill.	346,143	249,545	1,353,985	1,131,526
Mich.	189,477	84,762	378,147	288,979
Wis.	149,919	86,203	175,046	207,583
Minn.	15,031	58,467	1,171,640	1,433,112
Iowa	405,492	335,385	---	978,220
Mo.	1,425,542	931,244	810,873	657,553
N. Dak.	6,755	---	170,109	143,394
S. Dak.	4,487	---	221,755	228,596
Nebr.	303,844	45,653	343,707	372,995
Kans.	168,745	107,856	324,235	295,052
Del.	393,793	358,810	---	---
Md.	330,748	246,409	105,084	78,967
Va.	858,388	670,485	68,633	70,525
W. Va.	160,182	132,090	27,939	24,244
N. C.	1,412,054	1,442,319	216,371	160,903
S. C.	147,371	164,547	28,684	53,187
Ga.	1,815,778	1,995,290	68,858	195,317
Fla.	93,677	85,296	96,798	125,864
Ky.	352,519	191,467	144,664	107,686
Tenn.	200,369	204,282	76,880	100,907
Ala.	526,367	554,052	47,715	61,970
Miss.	318,245	316,710	16,542	52,080
Ark.	625,227	614,636	11,348	41,695
La.	190,826	142,895	19,233	6,661
Okla.	152,240	107,851	---	---
Texas	127,297	176,994	238,501	167,207
Mont.	---	1,712	71,505	73,385
Idaho	10,719	6,587	34,798	54,045
Wyo.	---	---	2,988	1,239
Colo.	32,281	13,263	44,396	46,636
N. Mex.	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	5,120	1,364	18,371	8,568
Utah	18,784	18,523	47,935	57,993
Nev.	---	---	---	---
Wash.	128,074	101,289	230,182	257,697
Oreg.	310,368	232,512	105,066	128,967
Calif.	275,906	183,327	182,427	117,422
Total	17	14,406,796	27	11,551,003

1/ and 2/ See page 8 for 1956-57 and 1957-58 comparable totals.

Chickens tested by State agencies - comparable totals

Month	By months			Cumulative			Change from last year
	1956-57	1957-58	change from last year	1956-57	1957-58	Number	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Percent	
For broiler production 1/							
July	:1,554,628	1,310,736	- 16	1,554,628	1,310,736	- 243,892	- 16
August	:2,141,921	1,600,894	- 25	3,696,549	2,911,630	- 784,919	- 21
September	:2,550,173	2,312,985	- 9	6,246,722	5,224,615	-1,022,107	- 16
October	:3,503,447	2,733,091	- 22	9,750,169	7,957,706	-1,792,463	- 18
November	:2,742,588	2,231,436	- 19	12,492,757	10,189,142	-2,303,615	- 18
December	:2,481,153	2,211,202	- 11	14,973,910	12,400,344	-2,573,566	- 17
January	:2,207,253	2,003,376	- 9	17,181,163	14,403,720	-2,777,443	- 16
February	:1,660,139			18,841,302			
March	:1,545,747			20,387,049			
April	:1,688,522			22,075,571			
May	:1,660,056			23,735,627			
June	:1,308,073			25,043,700			
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July	: 315,772	356,654	+ 13	315,772	356,654	+ 40,882	+ 13
August	: 564,740	657,950	+ 17	880,512	1,014,604	+ 134,092	+ 15
September	:1,179,486	1,158,163	- 2	2,059,998	2,172,767	+ 112,769	+ 5
October	:2,455,033	2,197,457	- 10	4,515,031	4,370,224	- 144,807	- 3
November	:2,541,277	2,221,828	- 13	7,056,308	6,592,052	- 464,256	- 77
December	:2,389,344	2,297,113	- 4	9,445,652	8,889,165	- 556,487	- 6
January	:1,320,161	1,601,665	+ 21	10,765,813	10,490,830	- 274,983	- 3
February	: 609,858			11,375,671			
March	: 303,030			11,678,701			
April	: 292,815			11,971,516			
May	: 235,554			12,207,070			
June	: 209,954			12,417,024			

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