

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS  
TESTED in March 1958

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Turkeys Tested

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested during March 1958 for pullorum disease totaled 95,585 compared with 65,143 in March 1957--an increase of 47 percent. The number of heavy white breeds tested was down 29 percent from March last year however, the number of other heavy breeds tested was up 161 percent. The turkey testing work is now approaching the low point in the annual cycle. The number of heavy breed turkeys tested July through March totaled 2,947,148 compared with 3,239,175 during the same months a year earlier--a decrease of 9 percent.

The number of light breed turkeys tested during March totaled 35,057 compared with 43,168 in March 1957--a decrease of 19 percent. The testings July through March totaled 410,241 compared with 474,679 during the same period a year earlier-- a decrease of 14 percent.

Chickens Tested

In the 44 States for which comparisons are available, 1,605,507 chickens for supplying broiler hatching eggs were tested for pullorum disease during March 1958--4 percent more than during March last year. Testings July through March totaled 17,313,008 --down 15 percent from testings during this same period a year earlier.

The number of egg-type chickens tested during March totaled 462,643 compared with 303,030 in March 1957--an increase of 53 percent. However, testings July through March 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 division | During March        |        |                     |        |                         |        |              |        |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|--------------|--------|
|                    | Heavy white breeds: |        | Other heavy breeds: |        | Total all heavy breeds: |        | Light breeds |        |
|                    | 1957                | 1958   | 1957                | 1958   | 1957                    | 1958   | 1957         | 1958   |
| Number             | Number              | Number | Number              | Number | Number                  | Number | Number       | Number |
| Maine              | 0                   | 0      | 0                   | 0      | 0                       | 0      | 990          | 0      |
| N.H.               | 998                 | 1,881  | 0                   | 0      | 998                     | 1,881  | 156          | 0      |
| Vt.                | 0                   | 0      | 0                   | 0      | 0                       | 0      | 0            | 0      |
| Mass.              | 1,088               | 3,822  | 10                  | 970    | 1,098                   | 4,792  | 0            | 0      |
| R.I.               | 50                  | 56     | 0                   | 0      | 50                      | 56     | 0            | 0      |
| Conn.              | 276                 | 325    | 227                 | 300    | 503                     | 625    | 54           | 0      |
| N.E.               | 2,412               | 6,084  | 237                 | 1,270  | 2,649                   | 7,354  | 1,200        | 0      |
| N.Y.               | 1,332               | 1,347  | 0                   | 61     | 1,332                   | 1,408  | 576          | 0      |
| N.J.               | 164                 | 0      | 33                  | 0      | 197                     | 0      | 0            | 0      |
| Pa.                | 5,508               | 1,673  | 2,978               | 5,290  | 8,486                   | 6,963  | 437          | 243    |
| M.A.               | 7,004               | 3,020  | 3,011               | 5,351  | 10,015                  | 8,371  | 1,013        | 243    |
| Ohio               | 996                 | 3,087  | 40                  | 600    | 1,036                   | 3,687  | 10,995       | 13,711 |
| Ind.               | 0                   | 0      | 0                   | 0      | 0                       | 0      | 0            | 0      |
| Ill.               | 0                   | 0      | 0                   | 0      | 0                       | 0      | 308          | 0      |
| Mich.              | 901                 | 0      | 3,968               | 1,109  | 4,869                   | 1,109  | 0            | 1,282  |
| Wis.               | 5,468               | 3,644  | 0                   | 0      | 5,468                   | 3,644  | 0            | 0      |
| E.N.C.             | 7,365               | 6,731  | 4,008               | 1,709  | 11,373                  | 8,440  | 11,303       | 14,993 |
| Minn.              | 13,618              | 7,619  | 0                   | 0      | 13,618                  | 7,619  | 0            | 5,542  |
| Iowa               | 0                   | 0      | 0                   | 55,493 | 0                       | 55,493 | 0            | 1,600  |
| Mo.                | 2,360               | 2,056  | 1,862               | 65     | 4,222                   | 2,121  | 7,087        | 948    |
| N.Dak.             | 390                 | 0      | 0                   | 0      | 390                     | 0      | 0            | 0      |
| S.Dak.             | 0                   | 0      | 0                   | 0      | 0                       | 0      | 0            | 1,362  |
| Nebr.              | 0                   | 0      | 0                   | 0      | 0                       | 0      | 0            | 0      |
| Kans.              | 0                   | 0      | 0                   | 148    | 0                       | 148    | 0            | 0      |
| W.N.C.             | 16,368              | 9,675  | 1,862               | 55,706 | 18,230                  | 65,381 | 7,087        | 9,452  |
| Del.               | 0                   | 0      | 299                 | 426    | 299                     | 426    | 147          | 0      |
| Md.                | 0                   | 41     | 261                 | 72     | 261                     | 113    | 1,935        | 0      |
| Va.                | 0                   | 0      | 1,975               | 1,471  | 1,975                   | 1,471  | 9,811        | 10,331 |
| W.Va.              | 0                   | 0      | 11                  | 0      | 11                      | 0      | 31           | 19     |
| N.C.               | 0                   | 0      | 4,299               | 248    | 4,299                   | 248    | 0            | 0      |
| S.C.               | 3,061               | 2,055  | 399                 | 1,401  | 3,460                   | 3,456  | 2,922        | 0      |
| Ga.                | 0                   | 0      | 148                 | 0      | 148                     | 0      | 0            | 0      |
| Fla.               | 0                   | 0      | 13                  | 0      | 13                      | 0      | 6            | 0      |
| S.A.               | 3,061               | 2,096  | 7,405               | 3,618  | 10,466                  | 5,714  | 14,852       | 10,350 |
| Ky.                | 0                   | 0      | 0                   | 0      | 0                       | 0      | 0            | 0      |
| Tenn.              | 0                   | 0      | 0                   | 0      | 0                       | 0      | 0            | 0      |
| Ala.               | 139                 | 0      | 0                   | 0      | 139                     | 0      | 58           | 0      |
| Miss.              | 0                   | 0      | 6,845               | 0      | 6,845                   | 0      | 0            | 0      |
| E.S.C.             | 139                 | 0      | 6,845               | 0      | 6,984                   | 0      | 58           | 0      |
| Ark.               | 798                 | 0      | 0                   | 0      | 798                     | 0      | 0            | 0      |
| La.                | 0                   | 0      | 0                   | 0      | 0                       | 0      | 0            | 0      |
| Okla.              | 71                  | 58     | 574                 | 267    | 645                     | 325    | 12           | 0      |
| Texas              | 1,866               | 0      | 1,584               | 0      | 3,450                   | 0      | 840          | 0      |
| W.S.C.             | 2,735               | 58     | 2,158               | 267    | 4,893                   | 325    | 822          | 0      |
| 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      | 0                   | 0      | 0                       | 0      | 0            | 0      |
| Utah               | 0                   | 0      | 240                 | 0      | 240                     | 0      | 0            | 0      |
| Nev.               | 0                   | 0      | 0                   | 0      | 0                       | 0      | 0            | 0      |
| Mount.             | 0                   | 0      | 240                 | 0      | 240                     | 0      | 0            | 0      |
| Wash.              | 0                   | 0      | 0                   | 0      | 0                       | 0      | 0            | 0      |
| Oreg.              | 0                   | 0      | 0                   | 0      | 0                       | 0      | 87           | 0      |
| Calif.             | 0                   | 0      | 293                 | 0      | 293                     | 0      | 6,746        | 19     |
| Pac.               | 0                   | 0      | 293                 | 0      | 293                     | 0      | 6,833        | 19     |
| U. S.              | 39,084              | 27,664 | 26,059              | 67,921 | 65,143                  | 95,585 | 43,168       | 35,057 |

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

| State and division | July through March |         |                    |           |                        |           |              |         |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
|                    | Heavy white breeds |         | Other heavy breeds |           | Total all heavy breeds |           | Light breeds |         |
|                    | 1956-57            | 1957-58 | 1956-57            | 1957-58   | 1956-57                | 1957-58   | 1956-57      | 1957-58 |
| Number             | Number             | Number  | Number             | Number    | Number                 | Number    | Number       |         |
| Maine              | 4,324              | 4,110   | 148                | 0         | 4,472                  | 4,110     | 990          | 252     |
| N. H.              | 6,887              | 8,219   | 437                | 1,162     | 7,324                  | 9,381     | 303          | 479     |
| Vt.                | 3,431              | 3,272   | 2,463              | 1,298     | 5,894                  | 4,570     | 0            | 0       |
| Mass.              | 13,686             | 11,842  | 6,634              | 3,464     | 20,320                 | 15,306    | 197          | 114     |
| R. I.              | 771                | 623     | 0                  | 0         | 771                    | 623       | 0            | 0       |
| Conn.              | 5,277              | 10,261  | 6,195              | 1,972     | 11,472                 | 12,233    | 54           | 2,282   |
| N. E.              | 34,376             | 38,327  | 15,877             | 7,896     | 50,253                 | 46,223    | 1,544        | 3,127   |
| N. Y.              | 23,333             | 21,877  | 9,758              | 7,558     | 33,091                 | 29,435    | 748          | 84      |
| N. J.              | 2,076              | 614     | 5,154              | 3,727     | 7,230                  | 4,341     | 170          | 0       |
| Pa.                | 24,527             | 8,270   | 11,680             | 16,640    | 36,207                 | 24,910    | 1,457        | 2,304   |
| M. A.              | 49,936             | 30,761  | 26,592             | 27,925    | 76,528                 | 58,686    | 2,375        | 2,388   |
| Ohio               | 49,149             | 51,061  | 26,008             | 60,433    | 122,157                | 111,494   | 42,675       | 63,892  |
| Ind.               | 479                | 0       | 21,400             | 20,657    | 21,879                 | 20,657    | 0            | 0       |
| Ill.               | 10,727             | 4,689   | 7,141              | 10,964    | 17,868                 | 15,653    | 1,463        | 3,359   |
| Mich.              | 6,678              | 3,741   | 71,038             | 62,174    | 77,716                 | 65,915    | 1,029        | 1,861   |
| Wis.               | 53,401             | 57,216  | 15,542             | 5,986     | 68,943                 | 63,202    | 439          | 3,200   |
| E.N.C.             | 120,434            | 116,707 | 188,129            | 160,214   | 308,563                | 276,921   | 45,606       | 72,312  |
| Minn.              | 154,381            | 153,095 | 195,549            | 191,541   | 349,930                | 344,636   | 30,321       | 58,877  |
| Iowa               | 6,382              | 11,606  | 97,185             | 140,134   | 103,567                | 151,740   | 0            | 7,561   |
| Mo.                | 32,239             | 19,890  | 150,678            | 139,831   | 182,917                | 159,721   | 40,336       | 7,351   |
| N. Dak.            | 390                | 0       | 14,120             | 18,845    | 14,510                 | 18,845    | 137          | 0       |
| S. Dak.            | 0                  | 0       | 1,197              | 0         | 1,197                  | 0         | 0            | 2,450   |
| Nebr.              | 1,811              | 1,397   | 32,870             | 34,309    | 34,681                 | 35,706    | 445          | 0       |
| Kans.              | 40,989             | 7,262   | 10,445             | 21,142    | 51,434                 | 28,404    | 3,363        | 2,535   |
| W.N.C.             | 236,192            | 193,250 | 502,044            | 545,802   | 738,236                | 732,052   | 74,602       | 78,774  |
| Del.               | 1,040              | 0       | 2,382              | 701       | 3,422                  | 701       | 147          | 0       |
| Md.                | 5,087              | 2,646   | 11,610             | 10,201    | 16,697                 | 12,847    | 4,342        | 0       |
| Va.                | 19,368             | 4,464   | 116,523            | 91,563    | 135,891                | 96,027    | 196,306      | 150,348 |
| W. Va.             | 0                  | 0       | 1,279              | 1,234     | 1,279                  | 1,234     | 7,452        | 11,332  |
| N. C.              | 3,808              | 0       | 51,366             | 53,706    | 55,174                 | 53,706    | 3,175        | 0       |
| S. C.              | 23,287             | 15,259  | 38,794             | 40,332    | 62,081                 | 55,591    | 3,393        | 3,164   |
| Ga.                | 0                  | 0       | 8,070              | 6,378     | 8,070                  | 6,378     | 0            | 0       |
| Fla.               | 1,820              | 1,281   | 8,232              | 9,611     | 8,052                  | 10,892    | 9,159        | 3,674   |
| S.A.               | 54,410             | 23,650  | 236,256            | 213,726   | 290,666                | 237,376   | 223,274      | 168,518 |
| Ky.                | 3,668              | 1,102   | 31,409             | 29,339    | 35,077                 | 30,441    | 0            | 0       |
| Tenn.              | 0                  | 0       | 0                  | 0         | 0                      | 0         | 0            | 0       |
| Ala.               | 3,115              | 271     | 1,290              | 1,140     | 4,405                  | 1,411     | 423          | 354     |
| Miss.              | 0                  | 0       | 6,845              | 1,531     | 6,845                  | 1,531     | 0            | 0       |
| E.S.C.             | 6,783              | 1,373   | 39,544             | 32,010    | 46,327                 | 33,383    | 423          | 354     |
| Ark.               | 7,585              | 17,331  | 33,588             | 20,930    | 41,173                 | 38,261    | 0            | 7,944   |
| La.                | 0                  | 0       | 0                  | 0         | 0                      | 0         | 0            | 0       |
| Okla.              | 22,698             | 10,904  | 39,972             | 39,554    | 62,670                 | 50,458    | 7,718        | 13,486  |
| Texas              | 119,305            | 50,729  | 224,804            | 196,783   | 344,109                | 247,512   | 39,690       | 31,735  |
| W.S.C.             | 149,588            | 78,964  | 298,364            | 257,267   | 447,952                | 336,231   | 47,408       | 53,165  |
| Mont.              | 0                  | 0       | 0                  | 0         | 0                      | 0         | 0            | 0       |
| Idaho              | 0                  | 0       | 0                  | 2,625     | 0                      | 2,625     | 0            | 0       |
| Wyo.               | 0                  | 0       | 0                  | 0         | 0                      | 0         | 0            | 0       |
| Colo.              | 0                  | 0       | 1,792              | 1,293     | 1,792                  | 1,293     | 0            | 0       |
| N. Mex.            | 0                  | 0       | 0                  | 0         | 0                      | 0         | 0            | 0       |
| Ariz.              | 0                  | 0       | 4,542              | 4,962     | 4,542                  | 4,962     | 0            | 0       |
| Utah               | 0                  | 4,452   | 41,431             | 40,163    | 41,431                 | 44,615    | 0            | 1,636   |
| Nev.               | 0                  | 0       | 0                  | 0         | 0                      | 0         | 0            | 0       |
| Mount.             | 0                  | 4,452   | 47,765             | 42,043    | 47,765                 | 53,495    | 0            | 1,636   |
| Wash.              | 2,502              | 588     | 73,575             | 52,994    | 76,077                 | 53,582    | 3,078        | 89      |
| Oreg.              | 5,130              | 559     | 230,229            | 208,432   | 235,359                | 208,991   | 22,372       | 20,698  |
| Calif.             | 43,138             | 24,249  | 878,311            | 878,959   | 921,449                | 903,208   | 53,297       | 9,180   |
| Pac.               | 50,770             | 25,396  | 1,182,115          | 1,140,385 | 1,232,885              | 1,165,781 | 78,747       | 29,967  |
| U. S.              | 702,489            | 512,880 | 2,536,686          | 2,434,268 | 3,239,175              | 2,947,148 | 474,679      | 410,241 |

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| Month                         | By months |         |                               | Cumulative |           |                       |         |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------|
|                               | 1956-57   | 1957-58 | Percent change from last year | 1956-57    | 1957-58   | Change from last year | Percent |
|                               | Number    | Number  | Percent                       | Number     | Number    | Number                | Percent |
| <u>Heavy white breeds</u>     |           |         |                               |            |           |                       |         |
| 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    | 54,820  | - 22                          | 245,325    | 166,873   | - 78,452              | - 32    |
| November                      | 113,833   | 69,709  | - 39                          | 359,158    | 236,582   | -122,576              | - 34    |
| December                      | 142,793   | 107,275 | - 25                          | 501,951    | 343,857   | -158,094              | - 31    |
| January                       | 110,023   | 92,752  | - 16                          | 611,974    | 436,609   | -175,365              | - 29    |
| February                      | 51,431    | 48,607  | - 5                           | 663,405    | 485,216   | -178,189              | - 27    |
| March                         | 39,084    | 27,664  | - 29                          | 702,489    | 512,880   | -189,609              | - 27    |
| April                         | 15,207    |         |                               | 717,696    |           |                       |         |
| May                           | 17,388    |         |                               | 735,084    |           |                       |         |
| June                          | 9,262     |         |                               | 744,346    |           |                       |         |
| <u>Other heavy breeds</u>     |           |         |                               |            |           |                       |         |
| 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   | 471,302 | + 5                           | 747,136    | 756,293   | + 9,157               | + 1     |
| November                      | 649,801   | 524,598 | - 19                          | 1,396,937  | 1,280,891 | -116,046              | - 8     |
| December                      | 611,980   | 635,503 | + 4                           | 2,008,917  | 1,916,394 | - 92,523              | - 5     |
| January                       | 384,348   | 349,966 | - 9                           | 2,393,265  | 2,266,360 | -126,905              | - 5     |
| February                      | 117,362   | 99,987  | - 15                          | 2,510,627  | 2,366,347 | -144,280              | - 6     |
| March                         | 26,059    | 67,921  | +161.                         | 2,536,686  | 2,434,268 | -102,418              | - 4     |
| April                         | 7,998     |         |                               | 2,544,684  |           |                       |         |
| May                           | 2,121     |         |                               | 2,546,805  |           |                       |         |
| June                          | 6,029     |         |                               | 2,552,834  |           |                       |         |
| <u>Total all heavy breeds</u> |           |         |                               |            |           |                       |         |
| 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   | 442,718 | - 10                          | 3,005,239  | 2,702,969 | -302,270              | - 10    |
| February                      | 168,793   | 148,594 | - 12                          | 3,174,032  | 2,851,563 | -322,469              | - 10    |
| March                         | 65,143    | 95,585  | + 47                          | 3,239,175  | 2,947,148 | -292,027              | - 9     |
| April                         | 23,205    |         |                               | 3,262,380  |           |                       |         |
| May                           | 19,509    |         |                               | 3,281,889  |           |                       |         |
| June                          | 15,291    |         |                               | 3,297,180  |           |                       |         |

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| 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                |
| <b>Light breeds:</b>     |           |         |                               |            |           |                       |
| July                     | 47,177    | 18,717  | -60                           | 47,177     | 18,717    | -28,460               |
| August                   | 49,266    | 21,862  | -56                           | 96,443     | 40,579    | -55,864               |
| September                | 31,461    | 48,422  | +54                           | 127,904    | 89,001    | -38,903               |
| October                  | 49,313    | 35,559  | -32                           | 177,217    | 124,560   | -52,657               |
| November                 | 38,824    | 44,606  | +15                           | 216,041    | 169,166   | -46,875               |
| December                 | 68,129    | 66,351  | -3                            | 284,170    | 235,517   | -48,653               |
| January                  | 92,217    | 89,562  | -3                            | 376,387    | 325,079   | -51,308               |
| February                 | 55,124    | 50,105  | -9                            | 431,511    | 375,184   | -56,327               |
| March                    | 43,168    | 35,057  | -19                           | 474,679    | 410,241   | -64,438               |
| 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               |
| August                   | 204,065   | 141,337 | -31                           | 311,417    | 204,973   | -106,444              |
| September                | 290,697   | 281,072 | -3                            | 602,114    | 486,045   | -116,069              |
| October                  | 567,564   | 561,681 | -1                            | 1,169,678  | 1,047,726 | -121,952              |
| November                 | 802,458   | 638,913 | -20                           | 1,972,136  | 1,686,639 | -285,497              |
| December                 | 822,902   | 809,129 | -2                            | 2,795,038  | 2,495,768 | -299,270              |
| January                  | 586,588   | 532,280 | -9                            | 3,381,626  | 3,028,048 | -353,578              |
| February                 | 223,917   | 198,699 | -11                           | 3,605,543  | 3,226,747 | -378,796              |
| March                    | 108,311   | 130,642 | +21                           | 3,713,854  | 3,357,389 | -356,465              |
| April                    | 39,809    |         |                               | 3,753,663  |           |                       |
| May                      | 25,045    |         |                               | 3,778,708  |           |                       |
| June                     | 30,226    |         |                               | 3,808,934  |           |                       |

Chickens tested by official State agencies

| States | During March           |           |                   |         |
|--------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------|
|        | For broiler production |           | Egg-type chickens |         |
|        | 1957                   | 1958      | 1957              | 1958    |
|        | Number                 | Number    | Number            | Number  |
| Maine  | 188,977                | 147,750   | ---               | 19,954  |
| N.H.   | 54,294                 | 42,637    | 661               | 1,024   |
| Vt.    | 3,175                  | 3,344     | ---               | ---     |
| Mass.  | 26,247                 | 23,878    | 1,659             | 5,018   |
| R.I.   | 347                    | 4,021     | 732               | 2,033   |
| Conn.  | 23,602                 | 30,000    | 16,905            | 18,000  |
| N.Y.   | 8,020                  | 2,367     | 16,524            | 8,238   |
| N.J.   | 3,391                  | 563       | 18,062            | 9,482   |
| Pa.    | 37,723                 | 53,163    | 3,841             | 8,406   |
| Ohio   | 11,833                 | 25,371    | ---               | ---     |
| Ind.   | 91,726                 | 141,742   | 30,555            | 44,924  |
| Ill.   | 4,262                  | 4,958     | 21,356            | 67,638  |
| Mich.  | 2,800                  | 14,603    | 20,060            | 4,259   |
| Wis.   | 11,248                 | 21,051    | 5,614             | 8,117   |
| Minn.  | 3,179                  | 3,436     | 65,353            | 139,637 |
| Iowa   | 683                    | 6,985     | ---               | 29,582  |
| Mo.    | 54,054                 | 34,682    | 14,010            | 3,213   |
| N.Dak. | ---                    | ---       | 670               | ---     |
| S.Dak. | ---                    | ---       | 11,028            | 1,683   |
| Nebr.  | 2,545                  | 3,756     | 461               | 26,471  |
| Kans.  | 5,219                  | 4,524     | 17,161            | 23,222  |
| Del.   | 8,653                  | 9,990     | ---               | ---     |
| Md.    | 24,747                 | 9,616     | 6,002             | 6,859   |
| Va.    | 58,623                 | 70,136    | ---               | 1,430   |
| W.Va.  | 10,496                 | 13,311    | 111               | ---     |
| N.C.   | 190,347                | 176,227   | 14,891            | 10,574  |
| S.C.   | 30,439                 | 18,992    | ---               | 1,293   |
| Ga.    | 253,946                | 255,111   | ---               | 12,086  |
| Fla.   | 6,919                  | 5,356     | ---               | 2,739   |
| Ky.    | 10,484                 | 32,289    | 5,994             | 7,996   |
| Tenn.  | 18,569                 | 28,658    | 338               | 388     |
| Ala.   | 102,333                | 112,067   | 2,394             | 120     |
| Miss.  | 23,049                 | 66,643    | 2,834             | 1,615   |
| Ark..  | 122,501                | 69,156    | ---               | ---     |
| La.    | 42,153                 | 47,471    | ---               | ---     |
| Okla.  | 1,501                  | 9,348     | ---               | ---     |
| Texas  | 37,867                 | 26,447    | 193               | ---     |
| Mont.  | ---                    | ---       | ---               | ---     |
| Idaho  | 5,897                  | 5,924     | 5,006             | 7,157   |
| Wyo.   | ---                    | ---       | ---               | 282     |
| Colo.  | ---                    | ---       | ---               | ---     |
| N.Mex. | ---                    | ---       | ---               | ---     |
| Ariz.  | ---                    | ---       | ---               | ---     |
| Utah   | 1,070                  | 1,010     | ---               | 1,650   |
| Nev.   | ---                    | ---       | ---               | ---     |
| Wash.  | 15,963                 | 7,846     | 7,442             | 8,806   |
| Oreg.  | 22,864                 | 11,796    | 6,948             | 1,758   |
| Calif. | 24,001                 | 59,282    | 6,225             | 6,571   |
| Total  | 1/                     | 1,605,507 | 2/                | 492,225 |

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

Chickens tested by official State agencies

| States | July through March     |            |                   |            |
|--------|------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
|        | For broiler production |            | Egg-type chickens |            |
|        | 1956-57                | 1957-58    | 1956-57           | 1957-58    |
|        | Number                 | Number     | Number            | Number     |
| Maine  | 1,490,314              | 1,415,657  | 215,145           | 312,956    |
| N.H.   | 1,041,574              | 804,202    | 9,210             | 11,603     |
| Vt.    | 159,956                | 109,954    | 59,327            | 79,074     |
| Mass.  | 568,553                | 468,332    | 377,508           | 412,134    |
| R.I.   | 11,583                 | 24,418     | 17,932            | 17,291     |
| Conn.  | 266,262                | 252,488    | 399,520           | 320,532    |
| N.Y.   | 145,512                | 85,331     | 599,864           | 554,417    |
| N.J.   | 160,890                | 64,727     | 740,747           | 719,783    |
| Pa.    | 761,165                | 683,203    | 744,342           | 628,309    |
| Ohio   | 236,388                | 262,264    | ---               | ---        |
| Ind.   | 1,769,203              | 1,195,612  | 1,078,128         | 1,002,167  |
| Ill.   | 359,763                | 256,987    | 1,424,187         | 1,252,063  |
| Mich.  | 207,859                | 100,804    | 410,219           | 304,463    |
| Wis.   | 192,407                | 135,800    | 206,519           | 219,277    |
| Minn.  | 24,473                 | 61,903     | 1,378,749         | 1,673,097  |
| Iowa   | 440,349                | 393,985    | ---               | 1,063,441  |
| Mo.    | 1,542,429              | 990,572    | 844,059           | 668,505    |
| N.Dak. | 6,755                  | 3,641      | 173,472           | 143,394    |
| S.Dak. | 4,487                  | ---        | 275,622           | 241,325    |
| Nebr.  | 313,904                | 52,581     | 369,401           | 413,126    |
| Kans.  | 183,958                | 114,521    | 374,511           | 332,177    |
| Del.   | 424,973                | 388,232    | ---               | ---        |
| Md.    | 376,549                | 261,825    | 111,086           | 88,925     |
| Va.    | 970,011                | 766,011    | 69,775            | 73,692     |
| W.Va.  | 177,349                | 149,607    | 29,213            | 24,244     |
| N.C.   | 1,836,721              | 1,793,273  | 252,671           | 174,957    |
| S.C.   | 200,920                | 183,539    | 29,985            | 56,899     |
| Ga.    | 2,332,531              | 2,526,151  | 70,816            | 221,078    |
| Fla.   | 111,162                | 96,952     | 106,469           | 129,206    |
| Ky.    | 379,629                | 227,542    | 153,588           | 123,998    |
| Tenn.  | 223,373                | 253,185    | 82,216            | 107,800    |
| Ala.   | 715,688                | 739,714    | 52,687            | 63,466     |
| Miss.  | 387,531                | 460,319    | 23,631            | 56,289     |
| Ark.   | 794,855                | 730,963    | 11,348            | 42,725     |
| La.    | 278,056                | 225,379    | 20,634            | 6,661      |
| Okla.  | 160,612                | 118,853    | ---               | ---        |
| Texas  | 173,414                | 221,035    | 240,767           | 171,988    |
| Mont.  | ---                    | 1,712      | 71,505            | 73,385     |
| Idaho  | 19,312                 | 13,036     | 57,800            | 64,044     |
| Wyo.   | ---                    | ---        | 2,988             | 1,521      |
| Colo.  | 32,543                 | 16,822     | 45,595            | 47,350     |
| N.Mex. | ---                    | ---        | ---               | ---        |
| Ariz.  | 5,120                  | 1,364      | 18,371            | 12,340     |
| Utah   | 22,796                 | 20,579     | 54,648            | 60,009     |
| Nev.   | ---                    | ---        | ---               | ---        |
| Wash.  | 165,351                | 121,572    | 248,286           | 273,513    |
| Oreg.  | 352,209                | 260,089    | 117,709           | 134,409    |
| Calif. | 363,680                | 261,348    | 198,327           | 126,268    |
| Total  | 17                     | 17,316,084 | 27                | 12,503,901 |

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| Chickens tested by State agencies - comparable totals |            |           |                               |            |            |                       |         |
|---|------------|-----------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|---------|
| 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 |
| <u>For broiler production 1/</u>                      |            |           |                               |            |            |                       |         |
| 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 | 2,018,172 | - 9                           | 17,181,163 | 14,418,516 | -2,762,647            | -16     |
| February  | :1,660,139 | 1,288,985 | - 22                          | 18,841,302 | 15,707,501 | -3,133,801            | -17     |
| March   | :1,545,747 | 1,605,507 | + 4                           | 20,387,049 | 17,313,008 | -3,074,041            | -15     |
| April   | :1,688,522 |           |                               | 22,075,571 |            |                       |         |
| May   | :1,660,056 |           |                               | 23,735,627 |            |                       |         |
| June  | :1,308,073 |           |                               | 25,043,700 |            |                       |         |
| <u>Egg-type chickens 2/</u>                           |            |           |                               |            |            |                       |         |
| 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             | - 7     |
| December  | :2,389,344 | 2,297,113 | - 4                           | 9,445,652  | 8,889,165  | - 556,487             | - 6     |
| January   | :1,320,161 | 1,605,115 | + 22                          | 10,765,813 | 10,494,280 | - 271,533             | - 3     |
| February  | : 609,858  | 397,812   | - 35                          | 11,375,671 | 10,892,092 | - 483,579             | - 4     |
| March   | : 303,030  | 462,643   | + 53                          | 11,678,701 | 11,354,735 | - 323,966             | - 3     |
| April   | : 292,815  |           |                               | 11,971,516 |            |                       |         |
| May   | : 235,554  |           |                               | 12,207,070 |            |                       |         |
| June  | : 209,954  |           |                               | 12,417,024 |            |                       |         |

1/All States except - Mont., N.Mex., Ariz., Nev.

2/All States except - Ohio, Iowa, Del., Okla., Mont., N.Mex., Ariz., Nev.