

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED
JULY 1959

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Turkeys Tested

The number of turkeys tested for pullorum disease during July, the first month of the 1959-1960 testing year, was larger than the number tested during July 1958. Heavy white breed turkeys tested totaled 82,681, compared with 59,571 in July 1958. Testings of other heavy breeds (mostly broad breasted bronze) totaled 24,594, compared with 16,897 in July last year. The number of light breed turkeys tested during July totaled 45,233, compared with 39,143 in July 1958.

The number of all turkeys tested during the testing year July 1958 through June 1959 totaled 3,976,912--up 14 percent from the number tested during this period a year earlier. The number of heavy breeds tested was up 11 percent. The number of light breed turkeys tested was up 34 percent.

Chickens Tested

There were 1,533,153 chickens for supplying broiler hatching eggs tested during July--down 6 percent from July 1958. The cumulative total for the testing year, July 1958 through June 1959, totaled 27,205,494--up 25 percent from the number tested during these months a year earlier.

In the States for which comparisons are available 443,579 chickens were tested in July for supplying eggs for egg-type chicks--down 11 percent from July 1958. The number tested July 1958 through June 1959 totaled 13,159,810--about 1 percent less than the number tested during this period a year earlier.

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Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division:	During July							
	Heavy white breeds:		Other heavy breeds:		Total all heavy breeds:		Light breeds:	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.H.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	0	936	0	0	0	936	0	0
N.E.	0	936	0	0	0	936	0	0
N.Y.	450	0	0	0	450	0	0	0
N.J.	0	454	0	0	0	454	0	0
Pa.	0	87	0	0	0	87	0	0
M.A.	450	541	0	0	450	541	0	0
Ohio	0	3,838	0	0	0	3,838	7,421	11,983
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill.	0	147	0	0	0	147	0	0
Mich.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,181
Wis.	8,601	1,931	0	0	8,601	1,931	0	0
E.N.C.	8,601	5,916	0	0	8,601	5,916	7,421	13,164
Minn.	24,993	31,421	60	0	25,053	31,421	10,302	3,043
Iowa	0	2,110	0	0	0	2,110	0	0
Mo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.N.C.	24,993	33,531	60	0	25,053	33,531	10,302	3,043
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,268	3,836
W.Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,535	2,548
N.C.	0	0	1,051	1,156	1,051	1,156	0	0
S.C.	0	1,416	1,380	1,429	1,380	2,845	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.A.	0	1,416	2,431	2,585	2,431	4,001	11,803	6,384
Ky.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.S.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	0	0	0	0	0	0	939	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	19,395	28,099	5,802	4,291	25,197	32,390	8,390	19,970
W.W.C.	19,395	28,099	5,802	4,291	25,197	32,390	9,329	19,970
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	2,000	0	2,000	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	0	0	2,000	0	2,000	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oreg.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calif.	6,132	12,242	6,604	17,718	12,736	29,960	288	2,672
Pac.	6,132	12,242	6,604	17,718	12,736	29,960	288	2,672
U.S.	59,571	82,681	16,897	24,594	76,468	107,275	39,143	45,233

Chickens tested by official State agencies				
State	During July			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	141,946	85,899	45,649	43,912
N.H.	87,444	73,556	225	270
Vt.	10,446	12,397	4,447	6,948
Mass.	33,040	23,515	8,912	19,618
R.I.	3,597	5,482	3,930	---
Conn.	32,101	29,389	45,057	37,817
N.Y.	22,143	---	36,849	12,592
N.J.	10,001	6,675	74,320	71,066
Pa.	42,976	73,865	39,033	51,764
Ohio	19,623	13,394	---	34,486
Ind.	111,485	179,372	41,081	16,300
Ill.	12,341	1,969	8,243	8,991
Mich.	8,006	2,971	3,454	8,222
Wis.	29,615	7,611	---	---
Minn.	15,184	25,585	---	4,652
Iowa	11,969	12,736	698	709
Mo.	37,836	52,517	318	---
N.Dak.	---	---	---	---
S.Dak.	4,064	---	---	---
Nebr.	8,360	---	---	5,616
Kans.	6,040	701	2,172	1,468
Del.	46,423	49,302	---	---
Md.	11,040	2,624	3,978	4,876
Va.	38,941	39,618	15,559	1,525
W.Va.	11,194	1,622	597	563
N.C.	230,457	162,488	13,240	15,879
S.C.	10,699	14,534	6,862	4,569
Ga.	253,865	245,365	30,299	40,259
Fla.	14,670	8,119	21,037	18,830
Ky.	14,835	29,887	0	2,219
Tenn.	28,677	31,144	1,277	3,085
Ala.	77,317	75,336	16,289	349
Miss.	59,154	114,670	---	5,300
Ark.	52,030	50,551	4,997	4,619
La.	30,945	18,434	---	---
Okla.	---	2,113	---	---
Texas	50,494	23,479	25,147	10,480
Mont.	---	---	---	---
Idaho	---	---	---	---
Wyo.	---	---	1,445	---
Colo.	4,928	---	2,545	---
N.Mex.	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	---	---	---	---
Utah	4	---	3,889	---
Nev.	---	---	---	---
Wash.	8,580	16,963	8,214	25,373
Oreg.	18,016	17,901	11,300	7,954
Calif.	17,643	21,369	19,495	7,754
Total	1/	1,533,153	2/	478,065

1/ 2/ See page 4 for 1958 and 1959 comparable totals.

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Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	July		Percent change from last year
	1958	1959	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Heavy white breeds			
July	59,571	82,681	+ 39
Other heavy breeds			
July	16,897	24,594	+ 46
<u>Total all heavy breeds</u>			
July	76,468	107,275	+ 40
<u>Light breeds</u>			
July	39,143	45,233	+ 16
<u>Total all breeds</u>			
July	115,611	152,508	+ 32

Chickens tested by State agencies - comparable totals

Month	July		Percent change from last year
	1958	1959	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
For broiler production <u>1/</u>			
July	1,628,129	1,533,153	- 6
Egg-type chickens <u>2/</u>			
July	500,558	443,579	- 11

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

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