

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED
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Turkeys Tested

Heavy breed turkeys tested during June totaled 71,538, compared with 78,773 in June 1959. Turkey testing is now in the seasonal low period of the annual cycle. Heavy white breed turkeys tested during June totaled 52,718, compared with 66,177 in June 1959. Other heavy breed turkeys tested totaled 18,820, compared with 12,596, in June 1959. Light breed turkeys tested during June totaled 32,355. Only 12,474 were tested in June 1959.

The number of all turkeys tested during the testing year July 1959 through June 1960 totaled 3,506,898, compared with 3,976,912 during these months a year earlier--a decrease of 12 percent. The number of all heavy breeds tested was down 8 percent. The number of light breed turkeys tested was down 30 percent.

Chickens Tested

There were 1,380,267 chickens for supplying broiler hatching eggs tested in June--down 14 percent from June 1959. The cumulative total during the testing year July 1959 through June 1960 of 24,162,158 was 11 percent less than during these months a year earlier.

In the States for which comparisons are available, 227,669 chickens were tested in June for supplying eggs for egg-type chicks--down 31 percent from June 1959. The number tested July 1959 through June 1960 of 11,539,262 was 13 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 June							
	Heavy white breeds:		Other heavy breeds:		Total all heavy breeds:		Light breeds	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. H.	0	118	0	0	0	118	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. E.	0	118	0	0	0	118	0	0
N. Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pa.	0	1,066	0	49	0	1,115	0	0
M. A.	0	1,066	0	49	0	1,115	0	0
Ohio	1,521	0	0	0	1,521	0	1,831	0
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wis.	19,420	11,819	0	0	19,420	11,819	0	0
E. N. C.	20,941	11,819	0	0	20,941	11,819	1,831	0
Minn.	36,275	28,865	0	4,312	36,275	33,177	7,397	16,401
Iowa	1,001	0	499	0	1,500	0	2,064	12,787
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.	37,276	28,865	499	4,312	37,775	33,177	9,461	29,188
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	0	824
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. C.	2,815	5,548	2,068	5,896	4,883	11,444	0	0
S. C.	0	0	459	2,845	459	2,845	0	0
Ga.	1,222	0	0	0	1,222	0	1,182	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. A.	4,037	5,548	2,527	8,741	6,564	14,289	1,182	824
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	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	3,923	4,497	0	0	3,923	4,497	0	0
W. S. C.	3,923	4,497	0	0	3,923	4,497	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oreg.	0	805	7	0	7	805	0	2,343
Calif.	0	0	9,563	5,718	9,563	5,718	0	0
Pac.	0	805	9,570	5,718	9,570	6,523	0	2,343
U. S.	66,177	52,718	12,596	18,820	78,773	71,538	12,474	32,355

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division:	July through June							
	Heavy white breeds:		Other heavy breeds:		Total all heavy breeds:		Light breeds	
	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	2,499	567	0	0	2,499	567	0	0
N.H.	13,809	13,606	543	140	14,352	13,746	123	0
Vt.	3,446	738	795	1,065	4,241	1,803	0	0
Mass.	8,745	13,017	9,361	5,482	18,106	18,499	0	0
R.I.	525	581	0	0	525	581	0	0
Conn.	15,766	17,631	2,112	1,143	17,878	18,774	18	1,269
N.E.	44,790	46,140	12,811	7,830	57,601	53,970	141	1,269
N. Y.	22,266	22,075	6,032	145	28,298	22,220	0	40
N. J.	1,988	1,805	3,242	4,832	5,230	6,637	323	104
Pa.	10,557	9,831	15,277	12,358	25,834	22,189	2,327	1,197
M.A.	34,811	33,711	24,551	17,335	59,362	51,046	2,650	1,341
Ohio	68,773	80,151	54,906	27,466	123,679	107,617	101,518	65,167
Ind.	0	2,320	29,402	12,454	29,402	14,774	0	858
Ill.	6,500	6,784	18,517	20,425	25,017	27,209	3,063	1,641
Mich.	7,071	12,865	86,809	65,139	93,880	78,004	2,396	4,242
Wis.	111,237	124,499	10,825	0	122,062	124,499	0	0
E.N.C.	193,581	226,619	200,459	125,484	394,040	352,103	106,977	71,908
Minn.	355,016	336,217	195,938	218,076	550,954	554,293	94,875	96,444
Iowa	34,823	15,854	144,802	141,251	179,625	157,105	31,932	23,946
Mo.	22,085	20,317	145,215	117,946	167,300	138,263	15,270	16,261
N.Dak.	5,434	10	17,646	16,722	23,080	16,732	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,595	923
Nebr.	2,060	1,000	35,768	23,729	37,828	24,729	338	0
Kans.	12,322	12,779	20,575	21,851	32,897	34,630	5,000	872
W.N.C.	431,740	386,177	559,944	539,575	991,684	925,752	149,010	138,446
Del.	0	28	623	674	623	702	0	0
Md.	1,773	1,798	11,085	5,059	12,858	6,857	55	0
Va.	15,606	32,085	56,355	15,165	71,961	47,250	181,229	104,261
W.Va.	0	2,313	1,378	126	1,378	2,439	14,675	9,879
N.C.	4,342	12,450	71,074	82,601	75,416	95,051	0	0
S.C.	14,993	12,854	32,313	28,244	47,306	41,098	0	500
Ga.	1,222	665	8,818	11,864	10,040	12,529	1,182	3,295
Fla.	1,294	0	10,646	8,414	11,940	8,414	1,522	3,325
S.A.	39,230	62,193	192,292	152,147	231,522	214,340	198,663	121,260
Ky.	1,712	3,148	28,259	23,346	29,971	26,494	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	288	1,450	1,209	1,994	1,497	3,444	416	336
Miss.	892	1,343	1,869	16	2,761	1,359	1,862	0
E.S.C.	2,892	5,941	31,337	25,356	34,229	31,297	2,278	336
Ark.	20,164	4,414	34,052	24,162	54,216	28,576	12,551	4,723
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	12,854	9,312	41,752	35,192	54,606	44,504	12,840	2,765
Texas	88,236	63,584	221,027	141,183	309,263	204,767	77,866	38,773
W.S.C.	121,254	77,310	296,831	200,537	418,085	277,847	103,257	46,261
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	4,000	0	4,000	0	2,000
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	720	0	6,257	2,508	6,977	2,508	0	0
N.Mex.	0	4,541	0	0	0	4,541	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	4,879	0	4,879	0	0	0
Utah	2,593	0	40,825	61,221	43,418	61,221	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	3,313	4,541	51,961	67,729	55,274	72,270	0	2,000
Wash.	120	117	40,973	27,177	41,093	27,294	0	0
Oreg.	1,781	1,721	193,906	182,993	195,687	184,714	36,798	28,745
Calif.	83,809	119,124	792,747	762,319	876,556	881,443	22,005	23,256
Pac.	85,710	120,962	1,027,626	972,489	1,113,336	1,093,451	58,803	52,001
U. S.	957,321	963,594	2,397,812	2,108,482	3,355,133	3,072,076	621,779	434,822

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1958-59	1959-60	Percent change from last year	1958-59	1959-60	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<u>Heavy white breeds</u>							
July	59,571	82,681	+ 39	59,571	82,681	+ 23,110	+ 39
August	48,640	48,948	+ 1	108,211	131,629	+ 23,418	+ 22
September	73,379	59,130	- 19	181,590	190,759	+ 9,169	+ 5
October	104,499	97,742	- 6	286,089	288,501	+ 2,412	+ 1
November	93,130	101,565	+ 9	379,219	390,066	+ 10,847	+ 3
December	139,277	161,494	+ 16	518,496	551,560	+ 33,064	+ 6
January	155,065	138,641	- 11	673,561	690,201	+ 16,640	+ 2
February	99,383	85,563	- 14	772,944	775,764	+ 2,820	--
March	39,628	55,280	+ 39	812,572	831,044	+ 18,472	+ 2
April	26,565	51,189	+ 93	839,137	882,233	+ 43,096	+ 5
May	52,007	28,643	- 45	891,144	910,876	+ 19,732	+ 2
June	66,177	52,718	- 20	957,321	963,594	+ 6,273	+ 1
<u>Other heavy breeds</u>							
July	16,897	24,594	+ 46	16,897	24,594	+ 7,697	+ 46
August	92,548	59,298	- 36	109,445	83,892	- 25,553	- 23
September	161,637	177,044	+ 10	271,082	260,936	- 10,146	- 4
October	506,277	364,820	- 28	777,359	625,756	-151,603	- 20
November	500,565	470,989	- 6	1,277,924	1,096,745	-181,179	- 14
December	513,431	546,221	+ 6	1,791,355	1,642,966	-148,389	- 8
January	344,255	315,075	- 8	2,135,610	1,958,041	-177,569	- 8
February	194,606	83,797	- 57	2,330,216	2,041,838	-288,378	- 12
March	37,192	25,688	- 31	2,367,408	2,067,526	-299,882	- 13
April	9,280	1,201	- 87	2,376,688	2,068,727	-307,961	- 13
May	8,528	20,935	+145	2,385,216	2,089,662	-295,554	- 12
June	12,596	18,820	+ 49	2,397,812	2,108,482	-289,330	- 12
<u>Total all heavy breeds</u>							
July	76,468	107,275	+ 40	76,468	107,275	+ 30,807	+ 40
August	141,188	108,246	- 23	217,656	215,521	- 2,135	- 1
September	235,016	236,174	--	452,672	451,695	- 977	--
October	610,776	462,562	- 24	1,063,448	914,257	-149,191	- 14
November	593,695	572,554	- 4	1,657,143	1,486,811	-170,332	- 10
December	652,708	707,715	+ 8	2,309,851	2,194,526	-115,325	- 5
January	499,320	453,716	- 9	2,809,171	2,648,242	-160,929	- 6
February	293,989	169,360	- 42	3,103,160	2,817,602	-285,558	- 9
March	76,820	80,968	+ 5	3,179,980	2,898,570	-281,410	- 9
April	35,845	52,390	+ 46	3,215,825	2,950,960	-264,865	- 8
May	60,535	49,578	- 18	3,276,360	3,000,538	-275,822	- 8
June	78,773	71,538	- 9	3,355,133	3,072,076	-283,057	- 8

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1958-59	1959-60	Percent change from last year:	1958-59	1959-60	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<u>Light breeds:</u>							
July	39,143	45,233	+ 16	39,143	45,233	+ 6,090	+ 16
August	71,483	20,812	- 71	110,626	66,045	- 44,581	- 40
September	94,372	35,974	- 62	204,998	102,019	-102,979	- 50
October	74,070	34,359	- 54	279,068	136,378	-142,690	- 51
November	39,684	18,534	- 53	318,752	154,912	-163,840	- 51
December	74,324	61,342	- 17	393,076	216,254	-176,822	- 45
January	66,923	47,719	- 29	459,999	263,973	-196,026	- 43
February	77,281	56,992	- 26	537,280	320,965	-216,315	- 40
March	28,575	28,624	--	565,855	349,589	-216,266	- 38
April	20,483	31,235	+ 52	586,338	380,824	-205,514	- 35
May	22,967	21,643	- 6	609,305	402,467	-206,838	- 34
June	12,474	32,355	+159	621,779	434,822	-186,957	- 30
<u>Total all breeds:</u>							
July	115,611	152,508	+ 32	115,611	152,508	+ 36,897	+ 32
August	212,671	129,058	- 39	328,282	281,566	- 46,716	- 14
September	329,388	272,148	- 17	657,670	553,714	-103,956	- 16
October	684,846	496,921	- 27	1,342,516	1,050,635	-291,881	- 22
November	633,379	591,088	- 7	1,975,895	1,641,723	-334,172	- 17
December	727,032	769,057	+ 6	2,702,927	2,410,780	-292,147	- 11
January	566,243	501,435	- 11	3,269,170	2,912,215	-356,955	- 11
February	371,270	226,352	- 39	3,640,440	3,138,567	-501,873	- 14
March	105,395	109,592	+ 4	3,745,835	3,248,159	-497,676	- 13
April	56,328	83,625	+ 48	3,802,163	3,331,784	-470,379	- 12
May	83,502	71,221	- 15	3,885,665	3,403,005	-482,660	- 12
June	91,247	103,893	+ 14	3,976,912	3,506,898	-470,014	- 12

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State	During June			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1 9 5 9	1 9 6 0	1 9 5 9	1 9 6 0
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	107,592	52,149	43,161	9,478
N.H.	41,769	40,494	90	105
Vt.	12,450	0	3,423	5,229
Mass.	11,370	28,417	7,204	4,325
R.I.	2,426	1,200	0	0
Conn.	20,861	18,831	23,736	33,488
N.Y.	6,246	1,253	24,679	14,011
N.J.	0	0	0	0
Pa.	30,469	46,624	15,976	28,181
Ohio	42,753	4,475	7,152	1,595
Ind.	133,696	37,067	28,563	27,983
Ill.	10,252	7,412	7,891	2,547
Mich.	9,668	6,728	2,846	1,593
Wis.	17,768	7,451	419	0
Minn.	21,340	0	21,339	10,963
Iowa	15,854	26,443	4,518	504
Mo.	161,830	91,267	4,430	124
N.Dak.	0	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	12,180	9,540	2,172	0
Kans.	0	11,283	0	3,123
Del.	11,781	20,066	0	0
Md.	1,094	3,033	0	0
Va.	28,546	15,371	3,822	1,358
W.Va.	7,301	3,206	1,096	0
N.C.	257,621	126,876	2,551	3,119
S.C.	32,991	33,649	10,620	19,008
Ga.	253,013	316,765	25,032	13,660
Fla.	4,809	5,333	14,860	4,943
Ky.	6,293	0	112	0
Tenn.	32,021	4,416	1,356	0
Ala.	63,162	136,011	15,773	1,892
Miss.	89,522	162,894	6,243	0
Ark.	91,121	72,689	0	5,069
La.	0	9,265	0	0
Okla.	3,532	6,809	900	6,163
Texas	7,449	1,271	2,135	880
Mont.	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	488	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	3,527	0
Utah	3,488	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	14,456	22,936	29,673	11,270
Oreg.	10,176	12,019	7,543	5,875
Calif.	32,552	37,024	11,899	12,778
Total	1,609,452	1,380,267	1/	229,264

1/ See page 8 for 1959 and 1960 comparable totals.

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State	July through June			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	1,853,734	1,316,247	425,448	305,266
N.H.	954,331	652,072	9,711	10,115
Vt.	153,812	109,905	64,488	77,405
Mass.	491,042	336,457	452,605	391,392
R. I.	28,133	13,753	19,240	20,256
Conn.	311,920	215,274	378,524	309,586
N. Y.	126,001	74,720	537,506	450,364
N. J.	87,324	75,508	589,765	466,077
Pa.	880,824	825,091	663,295	628,912
Ohio	356,576	260,426	7,152	574,315
Ind.	1,824,446	1,587,867	990,041	767,968
Ill.	271,096	128,758	1,176,654	1,042,614
Mich.	119,547	78,865	303,260	228,104
Wis.	292,832	198,609	258,411	199,991
Minn.	166,338	95,025	1,750,825	1,458,333
Iowa	360,639	158,137	1,277,476	1,148,679
Mo.	1,598,748	1,514,756	663,888	532,290
N. Dak.	9,574	553	134,758	199,785
S. Dak.	9,681	0	250,655	240,032
Nebr.	112,506	56,075	372,048	322,693
Kans.	226,655	144,861	316,124	250,322
Del.	507,186	525,092	0	189
Md.	260,013	223,261	90,400	56,160
Va.	1,100,650	986,066	98,039	87,320
W. Va.	150,377	78,214	29,983	26,056
N. C.	3,673,088	3,051,009	168,987	261,163
S. C.	314,195	319,255	91,727	83,193
Ga.	4,403,822	4,462,684	342,379	309,346
Fla.	135,287	92,493	159,992	115,542
Ky.	365,855	234,176	115,603	85,020
Tenn.	313,205	315,788	164,894	132,118
Ala.	1,449,206	1,703,322	105,304	82,494
Miss.	1,222,235	1,493,459	65,888	69,026
Ark.	1,294,650	1,367,736	40,505	64,921
La.	290,921	235,881	36,367	17,094
Okla.	135,558	148,254	87,715	78,646
Texas	262,123	122,324	292,329	250,062
Mont.	16,959	15,624	63,779	60,285
Idaho	20,633	45,801	34,368	36,176
Wyo.	0	0	3,096	4,509
Colo.	20,869	3,556	41,133	53,935
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	9,399	4,763	15,414	9,338
Utah	36,012	28,921	56,919	44,766
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	173,697	186,465	287,586	290,123
Oreg.	369,735	269,841	152,800	132,915
Calif.	470,418	405,214	146,789	138,681
Total	27,231,852	24,162,158	1/	12,113,577

1/ See page 8 for 1958-59 and 1959-60 comparable totals.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Chickens tested by State agencies - comparable totals

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1958-59	1959-60	% change from last year	1958-59	1959-60	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
For broiler production							
July	1,628,129	1,537,073	- 6	1,628,129	1,537,073	- 91,056	- 6
August	1,599,159	1,919,301	+20	3,227,288	3,456,374	+ 229,086	+ 7
September	2,650,308	2,377,312	-10	5,877,596	5,833,686	- 43,910	- 1
October	3,125,447	2,885,886	- 8	9,003,043	8,719,572	- 283,471	- 3
November	2,954,061	2,673,057	-10	11,957,104	11,392,629	- 564,475	- 5
December	2,801,459	2,484,566	-11	14,758,563	13,877,195	- 881,368	- 6
January	2,601,927	2,316,817	-11	17,360,490	16,194,012	-1,166,478	- 7
February	2,363,505	1,743,156	-26	19,723,995	17,937,168	-1,786,827	- 9
March	2,320,302	1,710,519	-26	22,044,297	19,647,687	-2,396,610	-11
April	1,930,848	1,790,967	- 7	23,975,145	21,438,654	-2,536,491	-11
May	1,647,255	1,343,237	-18	25,622,400	22,781,891	-2,840,509	-11
June	1,609,452	1,380,267	-14	27,231,852	24,162,158	-3,069,694	-11
Egg-type chickens ^{1/}							
July	500,558	443,579	-11	500,558	443,579	- 56,979	-11
August	602,001	587,827	- 2	1,102,559	1,031,406	- 71,153	- 6
September	1,269,046	1,006,977	-21	2,371,605	2,038,383	- 333,222	-14
October	2,358,549	1,947,238	-17	4,730,154	3,985,621	- 744,533	-16
November	2,388,479	2,025,586	-15	7,118,633	6,011,207	-1,107,426	-16
December	2,497,300	2,378,583	- 5	9,615,933	8,389,790	-1,226,143	-13
January	1,658,650	1,257,826	-24	11,274,583	9,647,616	-1,626,967	-14
February	771,225	806,851	+ 5	12,045,808	10,454,467	-1,591,341	-13
March	428,393	368,163	-14	12,474,201	10,822,630	-1,651,571	-13
April	270,594	289,725	+ 7	12,744,795	11,112,355	-1,632,440	-13
May	253,846	199,238	-22	12,998,641	11,311,593	-1,687,048	-13
June	328,077	227,669	-31	13,326,718	11,539,262	-1,787,456	-13

^{1/} All States except Ohio.