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Turkeys Tested

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested for pullorum disease during July, the first month of the 1960-61 turkey testing year, was larger than the number tested during July 1959. Heavy white breed turkeys tested totaled 93,302, compared with 82,681 in July 1959. Testings of other heavy breeds (mostly broad-breasted bronze) totaled 70,584, compared with 24,594 in July last year. The number of light breed turkeys tested during July totaled 17,303, compared with 45,233 in July 1959.

Chickens Tested

There were 1,333,980 chickens for supplying broiler hatching eggs tested during July--down 13 percent from July 1959. The cumulative total for the months January through July totaled 11,631,555--down 17 percent from the same period in 1959.

Chickens tested in July for supplying eggs for egg-type chicks totaled 324,834, compared with 478,065 in July 1959--a decrease of 32 percent. For the period January through July 1960, the number tested totaled 3,564,241, compared with 4,196,002 during these months in 1959--a decrease of 15 percent.

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Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State :	During July							
and division:	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	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. :	936	0	0	0	936	0	0	0
N.E. :	936	0	0	0	936	0	0	0
N.Y. :	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.J. :	454	0	0	0	454	0	0	0
Pa. :	87	0	0	0	87	0	0	124
M.A. :	541	0	0	0	541	0	0	124
Ohio :	3,838	2,395	0	0	3,838	2,395	11,983	0
Ind. :	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill. :	147	0	0	0	147	0	0	0
Mich. :	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,181	2,093
Wis. :	1,931	5,584	0	0	1,931	5,584	0	0
E.N.C. :	5,916	7,979	0	0	5,916	7,979	13,164	2,093
Minn. :	31,421	52,264	0	5,885	31,421	58,149	3,043	4,015
Iowa :	2,110	0	0	0	2,110	0	0	2,105
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. :	33,531	52,264	0	5,885	33,531	58,149	3,043	6,120
Del. :	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md. :	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va. :	0	505	0	0	0	505	3,836	1,494
W.Va. :	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,548	0
N.C. :	0	0	1,156	6,555	1,156	6,555	0	0
S.C. :	1,416	5,846	1,429	3,801	2,845	9,647	0	0
Ga. :	0	1,509	0	0	0	1,509	0	0
Fla. :	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	958
S.A. :	1,416	7,860	2,585	10,356	4,001	18,216	6,384	2,452
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 :	28,099	8,613	4,291	15,482	32,390	24,095	19,970	4,171
W.S.C. :	28,099	8,613	4,291	15,482	32,390	24,095	19,970	4,171
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	2,901	0	0	0	2,901	0	2,343
Calif. :	12,242	13,685	17,718	38,861	29,960	52,546	2,672	0
Pac. :	12,242	16,586	17,718	38,861	29,960	55,447	2,672	2,343
U.S. :	82,681	93,302	24,594	70,584	107,275	163,886	45,233	17,303

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State	During July			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	85,899	53,299	43,912	2,581
N.H.	73,556	41,932	270	232
Vt.	12,397	8,000	6,948	4,500
Mass.	23,515	13,953	19,618	20,323
R.I.	5,482	9,658	0	3,193
Conn.	29,389	7,846	37,817	20,523
N.E.	230,238	134,688	108,565	51,352
N.Y.	0	18,274	12,592	9,409
N.J.	6,675	17,783	71,066	9,579
Pa.	73,865	33,003	51,764	44,110
M.A.	80,540	69,060	135,422	63,098
Ohio	13,394	13,168	34,486	9,886
Ind.	179,372	83,464	16,300	24,043
Ill.	1,969	0	8,991	20,368
Mich.	2,971	5,194	8,222	6,096
Wis.	7,611	17,553	0	0
E.N.C.	205,317	119,379	67,999	60,393
Minn.	25,585	0	4,652	10,768
Iowa	12,736	5,210	709	4,529
Mo.	52,517	57,024	0	0
N.Dak.	0	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	5,616	0
Kans.	701	311	1,468	4,878
W.N.C.	91,539	62,545	12,445	20,175
Del.	49,302	49,548	0	0
Md.	2,624	7,817	4,876	0
Va.	39,618	29,899	1,525	4,795
W.Va.	1,622	0	563	0
N.C.	162,488	281,343	15,879	26,126
S.C.	14,534	25,043	4,569	938
Ca.	245,365	312,334	40,259	3,188
Fla.	8,119	5,195	18,830	20,258
S.A.	523,672	711,179	86,501	55,305
Ky.	29,887	9,029	2,219	0
Tenn.	31,144	24,470	3,085	0
Ala.	75,336	80,417	349	24,257
Miss.	114,670	50,574	5,300	0
E.S.C.	251,037	164,490	10,953	24,257
Ark.	50,551	40,559	4,619	6,799
La.	18,434	0	0	0
Okla.	2,113	0	0	0
Texas	23,479	9,050	10,480	13,117
W.S.C.	94,577	49,609	15,099	19,916
Mont.	0	0	0	0
Idaho	3,920	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	3,920	0	0	0
Wash.	16,963	4,304	25,373	21,342
Oreg.	17,901	6,019	7,954	5,207
Calif.	21,369	12,707	7,754	3,789
Pac.	56,233	23,030	41,081	30,338
U.S.	1,537,073	1,333,980	478,065	324,834

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	July		Percent change from last year
	1959	1960	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>Heavy white breeds</u>			
July	82,681	93,302	+ 13
<u>Other heavy breeds</u>			
July	24,594	70,584	+187
<u>Total all heavy breeds</u>			
July	107,275	163,886	+ 53
<u>Light breeds</u>			
July	45,233	17,303	- 62
<u>Total all breeds</u>			
July	152,508	181,189	+ 19

Chickens tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	July		Percent change from last year
	1959	1960	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>For broiler production</u>			
July	1,537,073	1,333,980	- 13
<u>Egg-type chickens</u>			
July	478,065	324,834	- 32

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