

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS
TESTED in October 1960

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Turkeys Tested

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested for pullorum disease during October 1960 was the largest for the month since records began in 1952. Heavy white breeds tested totaled 196,407, compared with 97,742 in October 1959 and the previous high of 104,499 in October 1958. Other heavy breed turkeys tested (mostly broad-breasted bronze) totaled 499,144, compared with 364,820 in October 1959 and the record high of 506,277 in October 1958. Testings of light breeds in October 1960 totaled 36,873-- up 7 percent from October 1959.

During the period July through October 1960, testings of heavy white breeds were up 87 percent from this same period in 1959 and other heavy breeds tested were up 52 percent. Testings of light breed turkeys for the period July through October totaled 129,491--down 5 percent from these same months in 1959.

Chickens Tested

There were 2,793,718 chickens for supplying broiler hatching eggs tested during October 1960--down 3 percent from October 1959. The cumulative total for the period January through October totaled 18,704,484 --down 12 percent from this same period in 1959.

Chickens tested in October for supplying eggs for egg-type chicks totaled 1,612,171 compared with 2,055,869 in October 1959--a decrease of 22 percent. For the period January through October, the number tested totaled 6,416,095, compared with 7,903,251 during these same months in 1959--a decrease of 19 percent.

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Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division:	During October							
	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	658	16	1,990	16	2,648	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	0	1,093	0	0	0	1,093	0	0
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	4,188	278	0	0	4,188	278	0	0
N.E.	4,188	2,029	16	1,990	4,204	4,019	0	0
N.Y.	230	0	0	7	230	7	0	0
N.J.	0	695	0	0	0	695	0	0
Pa.	370	629	993	0	1,363	629	0	160
M.A.	600	1,324	993	7	1,593	1,331	0	160
Ohio	11,681	19,551	0	0	11,681	19,551	1,115	8,596
Ind.	0	0	0	13,020	0	13,020	0	0
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	310	16,646	21,594	33,468	21,904	50,114	1,181	0
Wis.	7,534	11,093	0	0	7,534	11,093	0	0
E.N.C.	19,525	47,290	21,594	46,488	41,119	93,778	2,296	8,596
Minn.	32,867	50,245	71,813	76,338	104,680	126,583	4,811	4,752
Iowa	2,580	0	0	15,649	2,580	15,649	2,671	0
Mo.	0	3,219	30	16,439	30	19,658	0	180
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.	331	0	0	3,586	331	3,586	0	0
W.N.C.	35,778	53,464	71,843	112,012	107,621	165,476	7,482	4,932
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	5,964	7,443	0	1,464	5,964	8,907	10,939	9,093
W.Va.	1,035	1,384	0	0	1,035	1,384	3,404	3,825
N.C.	310	2,788	6,471	9,434	6,781	12,222	0	0
S.C.	2,908	0	3,319	2,095	6,227	2,095	0	0
Ga.	0	2,030	648	0	648	2,030	0	0
Fla.	0	530	1,467	0	1,467	530	0	6,257
S.A.	10,217	14,175	11,905	12,993	22,122	27,168	14,343	19,175
Ky.	0	0	11,434	10,916	11,434	10,916	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	11,434	10,916	11,434	10,916	0	0
Ark.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ia.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	838	1,763
Texas	8,307	25,603	34,431	44,629	42,738	70,232	4,573	2,202
W.S.C.	8,307	25,603	34,431	44,629	42,738	70,232	5,411	3,965
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	8,486	0	8,486	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	0	0	8,486	0	8,486	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	10,515	7,781	10,515	7,781	0	0
Oreg.	0	1,502	52,797	42,306	52,797	43,808	3,204	45
Calif.	19,127	51,020	140,806	220,022	159,933	271,042	1,623	0
Pac.	19,127	52,522	204,118	270,109	223,245	322,631	4,827	45
U.S.	97,742	196,407	364,820	499,144	462,562	695,551	34,359	36,873

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

July through October

State and division	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1959-60	1960-61	1959-60	1960-61	1959-60	1960-61	1959-60	1960-61
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.H.	694	790	16	4,155	710	4,945	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	0	1,093	0	0	0	1,093	0	0
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	5,124	964	0	0	5,124	964	0	0
N. E.	5,818	2,847	16	4,155	5,834	7,002	0	0
N.Y.	2,949	2,057	0	7	2,949	2,064	0	0
N.J.	454	695	0	0	454	695	0	0
Pa.	659	629	3,284	0	3,943	629	0	284
M. A.	4,062	3,381	3,284	7	7,346	3,388	0	284
Ohio	17,212	25,955	1,729	0	18,941	25,955	25,070	15,748
Ind.	0	0	1,486	13,020	1,486	13,020	0	1,497
Ill.	147	209	0	0	147	209	0	0
Mich.	3,911	21,333	30,552	33,588	34,463	54,921	2,362	2,093
Wis.	18,514	39,299	0	0	18,514	39,299	0	0
E. N. C.	39,784	86,796	33,767	46,608	73,551	133,404	27,432	19,338
Minn.	110,105	193,729	108,933	111,018	219,038	304,747	10,469	13,544
Iowa	4,690	0	2,241	18,129	6,931	18,129	2,671	4,205
Mo.	0	3,219	30	21,121	30	24,340	0	6,085
N.Dak.	0	0	101	0	101	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	331	1,863	0	3,586	331	5,449	0	0
W. N. C.	115,126	198,811	111,305	153,854	226,431	352,665	13,140	23,834
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	11,378	25,103	0	1,464	11,378	26,567	29,429	31,027
W.Va.	1,035	1,384	0	0	1,035	1,384	5,952	6,465
N.C.	310	3,038	18,324	42,158	18,634	45,196	0	0
S.C.	4,324	5,846	9,894	16,660	14,218	22,506	0	0
Ga.	0	3,539	648	0	648	3,539	0	0
Fla.	0	530	1,467	0	1,467	530	1,686	9,094
S. A.	17,047	39,440	30,333	60,282	47,380	99,722	37,067	46,586
Ky.	0	3,499	11,434	10,916	11,434	14,415	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	3,499	11,434	10,916	11,434	14,415	0	0
Ark.	0	5,468	0	4,733	0	10,201	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	838	1,763
Texas	44,756	59,877	49,834	92,529	94,590	152,406	31,965	22,446
W. S. C.	44,756	65,345	49,834	97,262	94,590	162,607	32,803	24,209
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	1,810	0	1,810	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	8,486	0	8,486	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	0	0	8,486	1,810	8,486	1,810	0	0
Wash.	0	0	12,566	9,310	12,566	9,310	0	0
Oreg.	666	1,710	82,602	96,710	83,268	98,420	10,387	11,377
Calif.	61,242	136,502	282,129	470,920	343,371	607,422	15,549	3,865
Pac.	61,908	138,212	377,297	576,940	439,205	715,152	25,936	15,240
U. S.	288,501	538,331	625,756	951,834	914,257	1,490,165	136,378	129,492

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months				Cumulative				
	1959-60		1960-61		1959-60		1960-61		Change from last year
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Heavy white breeds									
July	82,681	1/ 90,401	+ 9	82,681	90,401	+ 7,720	+ 9		
August	48,948	92,174	+ 88	131,629	182,575	+ 50,946	+ 39		
September	59,130	159,349	+169	190,759	341,924	+151,165	+ 79		
October	97,742	196,407	+101	288,501	538,331	+249,830	+ 87		
November	101,565			390,066					
December	162,176			552,242					
January	138,641			690,883					
February	85,563			776,446					
March	55,280			831,726					
April	51,189			882,915					
May	28,643			911,558					
June	52,718			964,276					
Other heavy breeds									
July	24,594	1/ 73,485	+199	24,594	73,485	+ 48,891	+199		
August	59,298	1/140,075	+136	83,892	213,560	+129,668	+155		
September	177,044	1/239,130	+ 35	260,936	452,690	+191,754	+ 73		
October	364,820	499,144	+ 37	625,756	951,834	+326,078	+ 52		
November	470,989			1,096,745					
December	545,539			1,642,284					
January	315,630			1,957,914					
February	83,797			2,041,711					
March	25,688			2,067,399					
April	1,201			2,068,600					
May	20,935			2,089,535					
June	18,820			2,108,355					
Total all heavy breeds:									
July	107,275	163,886	+ 53	107,275	163,886	+ 56,611	+ 53		
August	108,246	1/232,249	+115	215,521	396,135	+180,614	+ 84		
September	236,174	1/398,479	+ 69	451,695	794,614	+342,919	+ 76		
October	462,562	695,551	+ 50	914,257	1,490,165	+575,908	+ 63		
November	572,554			1,486,811					
December	707,715			2,194,526					
January	454,271			2,648,797					
February	169,360			2,818,157					
March	80,968			2,899,125					
April	52,390			2,951,515					
May	49,578			3,001,093					
June	71,538			3,072,631					

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Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1959-60	1960-61	Percent change from last year	1959-60	1960-61	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<u>Light breeds</u>							
July	45,233	<u>1/</u> 14,960	- 67	45,233	14,960	- 30,273	- 67
August	20,812	<u>1/</u> 34,062	+ 64	66,045	49,022	- 17,023	- 26
September	35,974	43,596	+ 21	102,019	92,618	- 9,401	- 9
October	34,359	36,873	+ 7	136,378	129,491	- 6,887	- 5
November	18,534			154,912			
December	61,342			216,254			
January	47,719			263,973			
February	56,992			320,965			
March	28,624			349,589			
April	31,235			380,824			
May	21,643			402,467			
June	32,355			434,822			
<u>Total all breeds</u>							
July	152,508	<u>1/</u> 178,846	+ 17	152,508	178,846	+ 26,338	+ 17
August	129,058	<u>1/</u> 266,311	+106	281,566	445,157	+163,591	+ 58
September	272,148	<u>1/</u> 442,075	+ 62	553,714	887,232	+333,518	+ 60
October	496,921	732,424	+ 47	1,050,635	1,619,656	+569,021	+ 54
November	591,088			1,641,723			
December	769,057			2,410,780			
January	501,990			2,912,770			
February	226,352			3,139,122			
March	109,592			3,248,714			
April	83,625			3,332,339			
May	71,221			3,403,560			
June	103,893			3,507,453			

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Chickens tested by official State agencies

State	During October			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	134,278	152,866	27,986	86,134
N.H.	91,115	71,687	2,369	745
Vt.	15,666	8,729	7,730	16,286
Mass.	8,751	40,635	47,212	53,804
R.I.	0	1,531	4,479	0
Conn.	27,055	17,106	30,245	41,197
N.E.	276,865	292,554	120,021	198,166
N.Y.	7,045	1,260	101,028	67,749
N.J.	11,925	10,859	69,446	64,243
Pa.	114,339	123,828	108,781	105,948
M.A.	133,309	135,947	279,255	237,940
Ohio	50,589	27,441	108,631	65,438
Ind.	228,725	170,520	144,380	68,174
Ill.	25,133	24,996	250,948	186,646
Mich.	8,148	4,275	57,142	27,888
Wis.	31,430	21,110	10,844	17,683
E.N.C.	344,025	248,342	571,945	365,829
Minn.	11,084	11,951	211,525	112,207
Iowa	18,114	43,411	224,655	211,805
Mo.	367,486	318,818	136,356	98,599
N.Dak.	0	0	25,025	0
S.Dak.	0	0	30,943	37,684
Nebr.	15,960	4,124	63,500	44,512
Kans.	16,748	2,463	20,039	14,981
W.N.C.	429,392	380,767	712,043	519,788
Del.	65,194	89,645	0	0
Md.	47,460	37,754	7,528	9,445
Va.	150,861	110,331	3,396	1,711
W.Va.	14,986	14,622	10,486	6,176
N.C.	347,964	320,650	26,268	33,418
S.C.	46,805	51,277	21,089	15,586
Ga.	370,146	458,257	65,138	27,578
Fla.	4,589	10,516	20,852	21,625
S.A.	1,048,005	1,093,052	154,757	115,539
Ky.	54,140	21,850	19,498	8,751
Tenn.	28,267	28,827	26,031	19,924
Ala.	129,440	119,385	8,060	2,663
Miss.	76,886	158,937	19,552	14,263
E.S.C.	288,733	328,999	73,141	45,601
Ark.	156,543	142,461	3,874	0
La.	24,194	28,332	0	0
Okla.	45,426	38,188	11,223	5,755
Texas	8,744	17,195	55,180	64,692
W.S.C.	234,907	226,176	70,277	70,447
Mont.	4,271	680	19,034	12,085
Idaho	3,457	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	1,344	0	7,396	995
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	7,546	6,004
Utah	853	4,457	2,533	2,191
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	9,925	5,137	36,509	21,275
Wash.	16,811	25,506	21,030	20,650
Oreg.	26,506	18,561	12,689	5,541
Calif.	77,408	38,677	4,202	11,395
Pac.	120,725	82,744	37,921	37,586
U.S.	2,885,886	2,793,718	2,055,869	1,612,171

Chickens tested by official State agencies

July through September

State	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1959-60	1960-61	1959-60	1960-61
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	454,585	436,445	155,437	142,389
N.H.	335,469	225,372	5,041	1,372
Vt.	54,703	30,207	41,087	24,183
Mass.	121,361	107,408	132,041	130,947
R.I.	8,423	19,337	8,817	8,843
Conn.	92,888	61,618	161,893	151,638
N.E.	1,067,429	880,387	504,316	459,372
N.Y.	17,278	35,977	213,092	151,694
N.J.	35,283	57,411	249,643	116,385
Pa.	348,721	328,874	325,906	288,557
M.A.	401,282	422,262	788,641	556,636
Ohio	97,643	106,254	199,693	103,535
Ind.	764,466	534,238	250,346	153,484
Ill.	33,950	37,170	439,184	288,578
Mich.	25,685	25,228	85,400	58,611
Wis.	62,487	84,311	23,220	23,971
E.N.C.	984,231	787,201	997,843	628,179
Minn.	51,456	21,847	253,371	178,787
Iowa	62,097	87,105	328,332	299,606
Mo.	605,745	565,336	158,115	117,990
N.Dak.	0	0	27,716	0
S.Dak.	0	0	47,544	52,904
Nebr.	17,765	6,709	119,837	58,366
Kans.	51,332	4,302	41,388	31,534
W.N.C.	788,395	685,299	976,303	739,187
Del.	247,214	281,425	189	0
Md.	101,902	105,017	20,251	25,231
Va.	378,671	328,556	22,132	21,493
W.Va.	38,155	35,642	14,548	10,455
N.C.	960,191	1,015,641	79,188	77,057
S.C.	130,896	120,080	27,673	26,845
Ga.	1,485,608	1,734,246	140,482	81,362
Fla.	31,454	32,373	60,892	82,566
S.A.	3,374,091	3,652,980	365,355	325,009
Ky.	106,313	63,577	29,168	16,763
Tenn.	136,680	88,828	37,009	20,333
Ala.	405,222	520,632	32,883	51,258
Miss.	504,231	332,890	24,852	18,040
E.S.C.	1,152,446	1,005,927	123,912	106,394
Ark.	393,939	383,698	16,991	25,554
Ia.	72,976	104,817	12,642	3,025
Okla.	74,191	60,427	17,503	7,958
Texas	54,990	60,350	109,206	119,427
W.S.C.	596,096	609,292	156,342	156,064
Mont.	10,957	12,741	32,930	22,970
Idaho	24,205	7,943	2,988	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	1,344	449	12,628	3,148
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	2,550	7,546	6,004
Utah	10,616	5,755	6,759	6,470
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	47,122	29,438	62,851	40,592
Wash.	55,989	74,409	104,635	84,209
Oreg.	109,185	89,720	51,978	27,156
Calif.	143,306	169,994	53,138	53,890
Pac.	308,480	334,123	209,751	165,255
U.S.	8,719,572	8,406,909	4,185,314	3,176,688

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Chickens tested by State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1959-60	1960-61	Change from: last year	1959-60	1960-61	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Pct.
For broiler production							
July	1,537,073	1,336,238	- 13	1,537,073	1,336,238	- 200,835	- 13
August	1,919,301	1,968,754	+ 3	3,456,374	3,304,992	- 151,382	- 4
September	2,377,312	2,308,199	- 3	5,833,686	5,613,191	- 220,495	- 4
October	2,885,886	2,793,718	- 3	8,719,572	8,406,909	- 312,663	- 4
November	2,673,057			11,392,629			
December	2,484,566			13,877,195			
January	2,316,817			16,194,012			
February	1,743,156			17,937,168			
March	1,710,519			19,647,687			
April	1,790,967			21,438,654			
May	1,343,237			22,781,891			
June	1,392,879			24,174,770			
Egg-type chickens							
July	478,065	325,767	- 32	478,065	325,767	- 152,298	- 32
August	604,978	453,629	- 25	1,083,043	779,396	- 303,647	- 28
September	1,046,402	785,121	- 25	2,129,445	1,564,517	- 564,928	- 27
October	2,055,869	1,612,171	- 22	4,185,314	3,176,688	-1,008,626	- 24
November	2,175,489			6,360,803			
December	2,514,038			8,874,841			
January	1,319,776			10,194,617			
February	820,403			11,015,020			
March	373,935			11,388,955			
April	294,896			11,683,851			
May	200,462			11,884,313			
June	229,935			12,114,248			