

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS
TESTED in November 1960

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Turkeys Tested

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Testings of heavy breed turkeys for pullorum disease during November 1960 totaled 802,843 breeders--the greatest for any month since records began in 1952. Heavy white breeds tested were reported at 202,267, compared with 101,565 in November 1959 and with 120,434 in November 1955, the previous record high for the month. Other heavy breed turkeys (mostly broad-breasted bronze) tested during November 1960 were reported at 600,576--up 28 percent from November last year. Testings of light breed turkeys during November totaled 32,119, an increase of 73 percent from the unusually low number tested in November 1959.

During the period July through November, testings of all heavy breeds were up 54 percent from the same period a year earlier. Testings of heavy white breed turkeys were up 90 percent from the same period in 1959 and other heavy breeds tested were up 42 percent. Testings of light breed turkeys for the period July through November 1960 totaled 161,610--up 4 percent from those same months in 1959.

Chickens Tested

Testings during November of chickens for supplying broiler hatching eggs were reported at 2,783,978--up 4 percent from November 1959. The cumulative total for the period July through November totaled 11,190,887, 2 percent less than the same period last year.

Chickens tested in November for supplying eggs for egg-type chicks were reported at 2,066,884--a decrease of 5 percent from a year earlier. For the period July through November, the number tested totaled 5,243,572, compared with 6,360,803 during these same months in 1959--a decrease of 18 percent.

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Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	During November							
	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.	1,393	670	0	0	1,393	670	0	0
Vt.	726	0	903	0	1,629	0	0	0
Mass.	2,431	2,035	1,677	2,645	4,108	4,680	0	0
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	2,126	1,820	253	0	2,379	1,820	10	0
N. E.	6,676	4,525	2,833	2,645	9,509	7,170	10	0
N.Y.	33	2,878	0	0	33	2,878	0	0
N.J.	0	437	0	0	0	437	0	0
Pa.	680	764	2,622	1,834	3,302	2,598	198	435
M.A.	713	4,079	2,622	1,834	3,335	5,913	198	435
Ohio	10,343	20,436	7,284	14,899	17,627	35,335	0	2,986
Ind.	0	0	0	3,726	0	3,726	0	0
Ill.	0	9,211	0	0	0	9,211	0	0
Mich.	4,441	4,461	14,612	14,008	19,053	18,469	0	0
Wis.	13,972	13,981	0	0	13,972	13,981	0	0
E. N. C.	28,756	48,089	21,896	32,633	50,652	80,722	0	2,986
Minn.	24,404	47,185	53,325	113,804	77,729	160,989	7,607	3,660
Iowa	1,200	0	28,728	17,911	29,928	17,911	0	4,507
Mo.	3,991	3,565	4,041	50,221	8,032	53,786	0	0
N.Dak.	0	0	2,568	0	2,568	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	1,798	4,863	2,256	4,887	4,054	9,750	0	0
W. N. C.	31,393	55,613	90,918	186,823	122,311	242,436	7,607	8,167
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	822	3,120	1,372	3,120	2,194	0	0
Va.	8,457	21,250	2,840	1,393	11,297	22,643	3,148	11,140
W.Va.	0	0	0	29	0	29	0	0
N.C.	0	181	10,132	3,196	10,132	3,377	0	0
S.C.	0	784	3,364	8,211	3,364	8,995	0	0
Ga.	0	9,878	7,147	0	7,147	9,878	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	5,473	0	5,473	0	1,451
S. A.	8,457	32,915	26,603	19,674	35,060	52,589	3,148	12,591
Ky.	3,148	4,671	8,412	14,645	11,560	19,316	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.	3,148	4,671	8,412	14,645	11,560	19,316	0	0
Ark.	1,030	0	0	5,898	1,030	5,898	3,459	2,640
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	1,790	131	5,703	131	7,493	0	2,065
Texas	2,821	6,084	34,557	39,810	37,378	45,894	1,803	2,029
W. S. C.	3,851	7,874	34,688	51,411	38,539	59,285	5,262	6,734
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	1,006	1,949	1,006	1,949	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	5,119	789	5,119	789	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	0	0	6,125	2,738	6,125	2,738	0	0
Wash.	0	0	8,054	2,728	8,054	2,728	0	0
Oreg.	0	6,197	42,727	84,826	42,727	91,023	859	1,206
Calif.	18,571	38,304	226,111	200,619	244,682	238,923	1,450	0
Pac.	18,571	44,501	276,892	288,173	295,463	332,674	2,309	1,206
U.S.	101,565	202,267	470,989	600,576	572,554	802,843	18,534	32,119

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through November							
	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.	2,087	1,460	16	4,155	2,103	5,615	0	0
Vt.	726	0	903	0	1,629	0	0	0
Mass.	2,431	3,128	1,677	2,645	4,108	5,773	0	0
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	7,250	2,784	253	0	7,503	2,784	10	0
N.E.	12,494	7,372	2,849	6,800	15,343	14,172	10	0
N.Y.	2,982	4,935	0	7	2,982	4,942	0	0
N.J.	454	1,132	0	0	454	1,132	0	0
Pa.	1,339	1,393	5,906	1,834	7,245	3,227	198	719
M.A.	4,775	7,460	5,906	1,841	10,681	9,301	198	719
Ohio	27,555	46,391	9,013	14,899	36,568	61,290	25,070	18,734
Ind.	0	0	1,486	16,746	1,486	16,746	0	1,497
Ill.	147	9,420	0	0	147	9,420	0	0
Mich.	8,352	25,794	45,164	47,596	53,516	73,390	2,362	2,093
Wis.	32,486	53,280	0	0	32,486	53,280	0	0
E.N.C.	68,540	134,885	55,663	79,241	124,203	214,126	27,432	22,324
Minn.	134,509	240,914	162,258	224,822	296,767	465,736	18,076	17,204
Iowa	5,890	0	30,969	36,040	36,859	36,040	2,671	8,712
Mo.	3,991	6,784	4,071	71,342	8,062	78,126	0	6,085
N.Dak.	0	0	2,669	0	2,669	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	2,129	6,726	2,256	8,473	4,385	15,199	0	0
W.N.C.	146,519	254,424	202,223	340,677	348,742	595,101	20,747	32,001
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	822	3,120	1,372	3,120	2,194	0	0
Va.	19,835	46,353	2,840	2,857	22,675	49,210	32,577	42,167
W.Va.	1,035	1,384	0	29	1,035	1,413	5,952	6,465
N.C.	310	3,219	28,456	45,354	28,766	48,573	0	0
S.C.	4,324	6,630	13,258	24,871	17,582	31,501	0	0
Ga.	0	13,417	7,795	0	7,795	13,417	0	0
Fla.	0	530	1,467	5,473	1,467	6,003	1,686	10,545
S.A.	25,504	72,355	56,936	79,956	82,440	152,311	40,215	59,177
Ky.	3,148	8,170	19,846	25,561	22,994	33,731	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.	3,148	8,170	19,846	25,561	22,994	33,731	0	0
Ark.	1,030	5,468	0	10,631	1,030	16,099	3,459	2,640
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	1,790	131	5,703	131	7,493	838	3,828
Texas	47,577	65,961	84,391	132,339	131,968	198,300	33,768	24,475
W.S.C.	48,607	73,219	84,522	148,673	133,129	221,892	38,065	30,943
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	1,006	3,759	1,006	3,759	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	13,605	789	13,605	789	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	0	0	14,611	4,548	14,611	4,548	0	0
Wash.	0	0	20,620	12,038	20,620	12,038	0	0
Oreg.	666	7,907	125,329	181,536	125,995	189,443	11,246	12,583
Calif.	79,813	174,806	508,240	671,539	588,053	846,345	16,999	3,863
Pac.	80,479	182,713	654,189	865,113	734,668	1,047,826	28,245	16,446
U.S.	390,066	740,598	1,096,745	1,552,410	1,486,811	2,293,008	154,912	161,610

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>Heavy white breeds</u>							
July	82,681	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	202,267	+ 99	390,066	740,598	+350,532	+ 90
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			
<u>Other heavy breeds</u>							
July	24,594	73,485	+199	24,594	73,485	+ 48,891	+199
August	59,298	140,075	+136	83,892	213,560	+129,668	+155
September	177,044	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	600,576	+ 28	1,096,745	1,552,410	+455,665	+ 42
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			
<u>Total all heavy breeds:</u>							
July	107,275	163,886	+ 53	107,275	163,886	+ 56,611	+ 53
August	108,246	232,249	+115	215,521	396,135	+180,614	+ 84
September	236,174	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	802,843	+ 40	1,486,811	2,293,008	+806,197	+ 54
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			

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	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>Eight breeds</u>							
July	45,233	14,960	- 67	45,233	14,960	- 30,273	- 67
August	20,812	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	32,119	+ 73	154,912	161,610	+ 6,698	+ 4
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	178,846	+ 17	152,508	178,846	+ 26,338	+ 17
August	129,058	266,311	+106	281,566	445,157	+163,591	+ 58
September	272,148	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	834,962	+ 41	1,641,723	2,454,618	+812,895	+ 50
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			

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During November			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	169,162	224,044	27,986	42,658
N.H.	85,516	71,891	3,455	3,556
Vt.	7,634	8,505	7,332	5,596
Mass.	55,873	23,156	41,190	51,213
R.I.	0	10,193	1,121	2,492
Conn.	19,088	18,394	32,724	11,142
N.E.	337,273	356,183	113,808	116,657
N.Y.	10,265	7,233	97,797	70,074
N.J.	6,813	10,890	74,729	57,984
Pa.	107,609	75,050	94,987	121,196
M.A.	124,687	93,173	267,513	249,254
Ohio	38,422	31,596	149,903	115,085
Ind.	165,919	192,048	120,926	234,279
Ill.	22,596	16,122	219,721	194,739
Mich.	9,033	10,402	40,203	28,934
Wis.	15,934	13,647	43,903	28,202
E.N.C.	251,904	263,815	574,656	601,239
Minn.	13,627	10,811	234,132	172,375
Iowa	32,939	20,435	296,985	286,705
Mo.	292,483	176,890	150,262	164,617
N.Dak.	553	0	53,206	0
S.Dak.	0	0	28,645	26,758
Nebr.	8,802	3,915	66,942	77,268
Kans.	30,431	14,807	43,107	25,718
W.N.C.	378,835	226,858	873,279	753,441
Del.	68,507	74,176	0	0
Md.	34,675	19,273	17,049	4,071
Va.	112,514	122,396	12,644	9,767
W.Va.	14,858	9,125	8,151	7,012
N.C.	300,566	417,857	30,255	32,719
S.C.	25,781	69,618	10,606	10,916
Ga.	415,352	444,023	21,355	49,404
Fla.	6,146	5,711	5,111	17,403
S.A.	978,399	1,162,179	105,171	131,292
Ky.	34,124	22,736	8,610	8,692
Tenn.	21,313	16,922	23,496	17,372
Ala.	156,598	126,858	8,433	20,940
Miss.	125,177	170,090	7,540	11,198
E.S.C.	337,212	336,606	48,079	58,202
Ark.	99,848	140,172	14,615	21,765
La.	20,847	46,907	0	3,012
Okla.	30,418	17,817	14,450	8,890
Texas	9,977	7,599	42,208	35,217
W.S.C.	161,090	212,495	71,273	68,884
Mont.	3,606	3,312	8,532	14,114
Idaho	4,516	0	4,365	7,126
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	669	0	14,919	12,836
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	2,754	1,263	5,088	3,059
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	11,545	4,575	32,904	37,135
Wash.	26,321	21,424	68,421	24,658
Oreg.	42,805	25,302	16,511	14,913
Calif.	22,986	81,368	3,874	11,209
Pac.	92,112	128,094	88,806	50,780
U. S.	2,673,057	2,783,978	2,175,489	2,066,884

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through November			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1959-60	1960-61	1959-60	1960-61
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	623,747	660,489	183,423	185,047
N.H.	420,985	297,263	8,496	4,928
Vt.	62,337	38,712	48,419	29,779
Mass.	177,234	130,564	173,231	182,160
R.I.	8,423	29,530	9,938	11,335
Conn.	111,976	80,012	194,617	162,780
N.E.	1,404,702	1,236,570	618,124	576,029
N.Y.	27,543	43,210	310,889	221,768
N.J.	42,096	68,301	324,372	174,369
Pa.	456,330	403,924	420,893	409,753
M.A.	525,969	515,435	1,056,154	805,890
Ohio	136,065	137,850	349,596	218,620
Ind.	930,385	726,286	371,272	387,763
Ill.	56,546	53,292	658,905	483,317
Mich.	34,718	35,630	125,603	87,545
Wis.	78,421	97,958	67,123	52,173
E.N.C.	1,236,135	1,051,016	1,572,499	1,229,418
Minn.	65,083	32,658	487,503	351,162
Iowa	95,036	107,540	625,317	586,311
Mo.	898,228	742,226	308,377	282,607
N.Dak.	553	0	80,922	0
S.Dak.	0	0	76,189	79,662
Nebr.	26,567	10,624	186,779	135,634
Kans.	81,763	19,109	84,495	57,252
W.N.C.	1,167,230	912,157	1,849,582	1,492,628
Del.	315,721	355,601	189	0
Md.	136,577	124,290	37,300	29,302
Va.	491,185	450,952	34,776	31,260
W.Va.	53,013	44,767	22,699	17,467
N.C.	1,260,757	1,433,498	109,443	109,776
S.C.	156,677	189,698	38,279	37,761
Ga.	1,900,960	2,178,269	161,837	130,766
Fla.	37,600	38,084	66,003	99,969
S.A.	4,352,490	4,815,159	470,526	456,301
Ky.	140,437	86,313	37,778	25,455
Tenn.	157,993	105,750	60,505	37,705
Ala.	561,820	647,490	41,316	72,198
Miss.	629,408	502,980	32,392	29,238
E.S.C.	1,489,658	1,342,533	171,991	164,596
Ark.	493,787	523,870	31,606	47,419
La.	93,823	151,724	12,642	6,037
Okla.	104,609	78,244	31,953	16,848
Texas	64,967	67,949	151,414	154,644
W.S.C.	757,186	821,787	227,615	224,948
Mont.	14,563	16,053	41,462	37,084
Idaho	28,721	7,943	7,353	7,126
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	2,013	449	27,547	15,984
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	2,550	7,546	6,004
Utah	13,370	7,018	11,847	11,529
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	58,667	34,013	95,755	77,727
Wash.	82,310	95,833	173,056	108,867
Oreg.	151,990	115,022	68,489	42,069
Calif.	166,292	251,362	57,012	65,099
Pac.	400,592	462,217	298,557	216,035
U.S.	11,392,629	11,190,887	6,360,803	5,243,572

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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
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	2,783,978	+ 4	11,392,629	11,190,887	- 201,742	- 2
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	2,066,884	- 5	6,360,803	5,243,572	-1,117,231	- 18
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			