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TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

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Turkeys Tested

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested for pullorum disease during July, the first month of the 1961-62 turkey testing year, was smaller than the number tested in July 1960. Heavy white breed turkeys tested totaled 72,391, down 20 percent from the 90,401 tested in July 1960. Testings of other heavy breeds (mostly broad breasted bronze) totaled 57,257, compared with 73,485 in July last year -- a decrease of 22 percent.

The number of light breed turkeys tested during July totaled 18,667, compared with 14,960 in July 1960 -- an increase of 25 percent.

Chickens Tested

There were 1,631,001 chickens for supplying broiler hatching eggs tested during July -- up 22 percent from July 1960. The cumulative total January through July totaled 13,756,359 -- up 18 percent from the same period in 1960. The number of chickens tested in July for supplying eggs for egg-type chicks was about the same as a year earlier. The number tested totaled 325,662, compared with 325,767 in July 1960. For the period January through July testings totaled 4,056,275 -- up 14 percent from these months in 1960.

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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	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. H.	0	185	0	0	0	185	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	0	546	0	0	0	546	0	0
R. I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. E.	0	731	0	0	0	731	0	0
N. Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pa.	0	0	0	0	0	0	124	0
M. A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	124	0
Ohio	2,395	3,696	0	0	2,395	3,696	0	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	2,093	0
Wis.	5,584	5,227	0	0	5,584	5,227	0	0
E. N. C.	7,979	8,923	0	0	7,979	8,923	2,093	0
Minn.	52,264	17,107	5,885	0	58,149	17,107	4,015	3,877
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,195	0
Mo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,682
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.	52,264	17,107	5,885	0	58,149	17,107	6,120	10,559
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	505	0	0	0	505	0	1,494	0
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. C.	0	2,723	6,555	5,195	6,555	7,918	0	0
S. C.	5,846	1,999	3,801	0	9,647	1,999	0	0
Ga.	1,509	0	0	0	1,509	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	958	2,402
S. A.	7,860	4,722	10,356	5,195	18,216	9,917	2,452	2,402
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	8,613	2,092	15,482	10,803	24,095	12,895	4,171	0
W. S. C.	8,613	2,092	15,482	10,803	24,095	12,895	4,171	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
New 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	0	2,901	0	2,901	0	0	5,706
Calif.	13,685	38,816	38,861	41,259	52,546	80,075	0	0
Pac.	13,685	38,816	41,762	41,259	55,447	80,075	0	5,706
U.S.	90,401	72,391	73,485	57,257	163,886	129,648	14,960	18,667

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During July			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1960	1961	1960	1961
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	53,299	139,389	2,581	2,738
N.H.	41,932	44,827	232	225
Vt.	8,960	10,483	2,959	10,869
Mass.	13,953	20,301	20,323	21,744
R.I.	9,658	4,106	3,193	0
Conn.	7,846	26,850	20,523	34,574
N.E.	135,648	245,956	49,811	70,150
N.Y.	18,274	1,375	9,409	12,899
N.J.	17,783	18,385	9,579	9,950
Pa.	33,003	55,136	44,110	20,682
M.A.	69,060	74,896	63,098	43,531
Ohio	13,168	11,778	9,886	802
Ind.	83,464	47,940	24,043	22,111
Ill.	0	363	20,368	5,954
Mich.	5,194	7,965	6,096	1,965
Wis.	17,553	2,415	0	0
E.N.C.	119,379	70,461	60,393	30,832
Minn.	0	2,528	10,768	5,668
Iowa	5,210	1,696	4,529	5,872
Mo.	57,024	37,456	0	0
N.Dak.	0	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0
Kans.	311	0	4,878	7,461
W.N.C.	62,545	41,680	20,175	19,001
Del.	49,548	60,982	0	0
Md.	7,817	37,233	0	0
Va.	29,899	65,206	4,795	3,266
W.Va.	0	1,321	0	0
N.C.	281,343	157,687	26,126	13,535
S.C.	25,043	19,204	938	2,973
Ga.	312,334	312,772	3,188	12,712
Fla.	5,195	10,913	20,258	9,155
S.A.	711,179	665,318	55,305	41,641
Ky.	9,029	5,891	0	0
Term.	24,470	7,361	0	0
Ala.	80,417	123,592	24,257	13,983
Miss.	50,574	171,548	0	11,243
E.S.C.	164,490	308,392	24,257	25,226
Ark.	40,559	140,783	6,799	29,793
La.	0	24,000	0	0
Okla.	0	6,685	0	0
Texas	9,050	6,880	13,117	24,586
W.S.C.	49,609	178,348	19,916	54,379
Mont.	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	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	1,298	0	2,474	1,503
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	1,298	0	2,474	1,503
Wash.	4,304	17,365	21,342	8,879
Oreg.	6,019	11,039	5,207	4,000
Calif.	12,707	17,546	3,789	26,520
Pac.	23,030	45,950	30,338	39,399
U.S.	1,336,238	1,631,001	325,767	325,662

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Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	July		Percent change from last year
	1960	1961	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>Heavy white breeds</u>			
July	90,401	72,391	- 20
<u>Other heavy breeds</u>			
July	73,485	57,257	- 22
<u>Total all heavy breeds</u>			
July	163,886	129,648	- 21
<u>Light breeds</u>			
July	14,960	18,667	+ 25
<u>Total all breeds</u>			
July	178,846	148,315	- 17

Chickens tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	July		Percent change from last year
	1960	1961	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>For broiler production</u>			
July	1,336,238	1,631,001	+ 22
<u>Egg-type chickens</u>			
July	325,767	325,662	--