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TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED
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Turkeys Tested

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested during September 1961 for pullorum disease was 2 percent less than the number tested in September 1960. The number tested in September 1960 was the largest since records began in 1952. Testings of heavy white breeds were 8 percent larger than in September 1960--172,017 compared with 159,349 in September 1960. Testings of other heavy breeds (mostly broadbreasted bronze) were 8 percent smaller than in September 1960. The number tested totaled 219,330, compared with 239,130 in September 1960. During the months July through September, testings of heavy white breeds totaled 409,644--up 20 percent from this period in 1960. Other heavy breeds tested July through September totaled 379,868--down 16 percent from these months in 1960. Light breed turkeys tested during September totaled 15,220--down 65 percent from September 1960. Testings July through September totaled 52,125--down 44 percent from the comparable period in 1960. Testings of all breeds July through September 1961 totaled 841,637--down 5 percent from same period in 1960.

Chickens Tested

There were 2,439,432 chickens for supplying broiler hatching eggs tested during September--up 6 percent from September 1960. The cumulative July through September total was 6,277,698--up 12 percent from these months in 1960. Chickens tested in September for supplying eggs for egg-type chicks totaled 783,895--about the same as in September 1960. Testings during the months July through September totaled 1,646,876--up 5 percent from these months in 1960.

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Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	During September							
	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	160	2,165	0	2,165	160	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.	686	0	0	0	686	0	0	0
N.E.	686	160	2,165	0	2,851	160	0	0
N.Y.	986	1,328	0	0	986	1,328	0	0
N.J.	0	417	0	0	0	417	0	0
Pa.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.A.	986	1,745	0	0	986	1,745	0	0
Ohio	4,009	0	0	0	4,009	0	4,021	0
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	4,687	4,990	0	1,958	4,687	6,948	0	0
Wis.	13,199	37,922	0	0	13,199	37,922	0	0
E.N.C.	21,895	42,912	0	1,958	21,895	44,870	4,021	0
Minn.	58,865	35,515	25,974	38,907	84,839	74,422	4,060	0
Iowa	0	0	2,480	7,907	2,480	7,907	2,100	0
Mo.	0	4,003	4,682	3,610	4,682	7,613	5,905	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.	1,863	0	0	2,773	1,863	2,773	0	0
W.N.C.	60,728	39,518	33,136	53,197	93,864	92,715	12,065	0
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	10,548	11,823	0	0	10,548	11,823	12,201	6,292
W.Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.C.	250	0	18,400	10,698	18,650	10,698	0	0
S.C.	0	3,565	5,983	503	5,983	4,068	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,879	0
S.A.	10,798	15,388	24,383	11,201	35,181	26,589	14,080	6,292
Ky.	3,499	0	0	0	3,499	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.	3,499	0	0	0	3,499	0	0	0
Ark.	5,468	0	4,733	0	10,201	0	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	780
Texas	12,471	9,245	24,914	6,583	37,385	15,828	3,948	2,760
W.S.C.	17,939	9,245	29,647	6,583	47,586	15,828	3,948	3,540
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	1,529	1,470	1,529	1,470	0	0
Oreg.	208	2,131	36,600	20,136	36,808	22,267	7,652	2,800
Calif.	42,610	60,918	111,670	124,785	154,280	185,703	1,830	2,588
Pac.	42,818	63,049	149,799	146,391	192,617	209,440	9,482	5,388
U.S.	159,345	172,017	239,130	219,330	398,479	391,347	43,596	15,220

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through September							
	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.	132	1,359	2,165	0	2,297	1,359	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.	686	2,725	0	0	686	2,725	0	0
N.E.	818	4,630	2,165	0	2,983	4,630	0	0
N.Y.	2,057	1,328	0	0	2,057	1,328	0	0
N.J.	0	417	0	0	0	417	0	0
Pa.	0	0	0	0	0	0	124	0
M.A.	2,057	1,745	0	0	2,057	1,745	124	0
Ohio	6,404	8,049	0	0	6,404	8,049	7,152	1,931
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,497	1,799
Ill.	209	249	0	0	209	249	0	0
Mich.	4,687	6,542	120	1,958	4,807	8,500	2,093	0
Wis.	28,206	52,653	0	0	28,206	52,653	0	0
E.N.C.	39,506	67,493	120	1,958	39,626	69,451	10,742	3,730
Minn.	143,484	105,410	34,680	44,239	178,164	149,649	8,792	7,951
Iowa	0	0	2,480	7,907	2,480	7,907	4,205	250
Mo.	0	4,003	4,682	3,610	4,682	7,613	5,905	8,658
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.	1,863	0	0	2,773	1,863	2,773	0	0
W.N.C.	145,347	109,413	41,842	58,529	187,189	167,942	18,902	16,859
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	17,660	15,198	0	0	17,660	15,198	21,934	10,374
W.Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,640	2,442
N.C.	250	5,519	32,724	24,525	32,974	30,044	0	0
S.C.	5,846	16,132	14,565	503	20,411	16,635	0	0
Ga.	1,509	0	0	0	1,509	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,837	3,577
S.A.	25,265	36,849	47,289	25,028	72,554	61,877	27,411	16,393
Ky.	3,499	0	0	0	3,499	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.	3,499	0	0	0	3,499	0	0	0
Ark.	5,468	0	4,733	0	10,201	0	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	780
Texas	34,274	24,202	47,900	29,781	82,174	53,983	20,244	2,760
W.S.C.	39,742	24,202	52,633	29,781	92,375	53,983	20,244	3,540
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	1,810	2,323	1,810	2,323	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	1,810	2,323	1,810	2,323	0	0
Wash.	0	0	1,529	1,470	1,529	1,470	0	0
Oreg.	208	4,876	54,404	36,452	54,612	41,328	11,332	8,506
Calif.	85,482	160,436	250,898	224,327	336,380	384,763	3,863	3,097
Pac.	85,690	165,312	306,831	262,249	392,521	427,561	15,195	11,603
U.S.	341,924	409,644	452,690	379,868	794,614	789,512	92,618	52,125

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1960-61	1961-62	Percent	1960-61	1961-62	Change	
			change from:			from	
			last year			last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
Heavy white breeds							
July	90,401	72,391	- 20	90,401	72,391	- 18,010	- 20
August	92,174	165,236	+ 79	182,575	237,627	+ 55,052	+ 30
September	159,349	172,017	+ 8	341,924	409,644	+ 67,720	+ 20
October	195,712			537,636			
November	204,083			741,719			
December	264,210			1,005,929			
January	164,215			1,170,144			
February	115,974			1,286,118			
March	84,988			1,371,106			
April	44,735			1,415,841			
May	47,087			1,462,928			
June	67,912			1,530,840			
Other heavy breeds							
July	73,485	57,257	- 22	73,485	57,257	- 16,228	- 22
August	140,075	103,281	- 26	213,560	160,538	- 53,022	- 25
September	239,130	219,330	- 8	452,690	379,868	- 72,822	- 16
October	499,839			952,529			
November	605,285			1,557,814			
December	584,137			2,141,951			
January	368,902			2,510,853			
February	64,377			2,575,230			
March	27,730			2,602,960			
April	19,179			2,622,139			
May	4,576			2,626,715			
June	26,246			2,652,961			
Total all heavy breeds:							
July	163,886	129,648	- 21	163,886	129,648	- 34,238	- 21
August	232,249	268,517	+ 16	396,135	398,165	+ 2,030	+ 1
September	398,479	391,347	- 2	794,614	789,512	- 5,102	- 1
October	695,551			1,490,165			
November	809,368			2,299,533			
December	848,347			3,147,880			
January	533,117			3,680,997			
February	180,351			3,861,348			
March	112,718			3,974,066			
April	63,914			4,037,980			
May	51,663			4,089,643			
June	94,158			4,183,801			

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1960-61	1961-62	Percent	1960-61	1961-62	Change	
			change from			from	
			last year			last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<u>Light breeds</u>							
July	14,960	18,667	+ 25	14,960	18,667	+ 3,707	+ 25
August	34,062	18,238	- 46	49,022	36,905	-12,117	- 25
September	43,596	15,220	- 65	92,618	52,125	-40,493	- 44
October	35,991			128,609			
November	32,119			160,728			
December	62,899			223,627			
January	57,263			280,890			
February	57,575			338,465			
March	63,078			401,543			
April	36,562			438,105			
May	22,559			460,664			
June	19,704			480,368			
<u>Total all breeds</u>							
July	178,846	148,315	- 17	178,846	148,315	-30,531	- 17
August	266,311	286,755	+ 8	445,157	435,070	-10,087	- 2
September	442,075	406,567	- 8	887,232	841,637	-45,595	- 5
October	731,542			1,618,774			
November	841,487			2,460,261			
December	911,246			3,371,507			
January	590,380			3,961,887			
February	237,926			4,199,813			
March	175,796			4,375,609			
April	100,476			4,476,085			
May	74,222			4,550,307			
June	113,862			4,664,169			

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During September			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1960	1961	1960	1961
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	219,912	166,251	33,844	32,140
N.H.	60,700	52,126	295	171
Vt.	9,388	1,008	0	2,340
Mass.	23,035	18,702	28,109	31,178
R.I.	1,916	1,958	1,882	8,664
Conn.	17,797	25,688	43,792	26,036
N.E.	242,748	265,733	107,922	100,529
N.Y.	11,292	4,975	43,815	46,925
N.J.	11,546	8,873	20,974	25,488
Pa.	106,916	97,460	78,767	46,354
M.A.	129,754	111,308	143,556	118,767
Ohio	61,502	16,644	28,211	35,270
Ind.	154,379	111,932	39,421	45,958
Ill.	6,620	13,899	63,728	105,878
Mich.	6,537	6,369	21,003	13,919
Wis.	21,403	14,542	6,288	11,860
E.N.C.	250,441	163,386	158,651	212,885
Minn.	5,598	6,112	29,139	53,943
Iowa	33,747	8,465	71,414	74,139
Mo.	126,475	47,747	11,850	1,969
N.Dak.	0	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	15,220	9,033
Nebr.	2,585	927	10,310	7,501
Kans.	1,528	826	11,675	3,644
W.N.C.	169,933	64,077	149,608	150,229
Del.	68,668	77,694	0	0
Md.	35,814	61,535	4,793	2,059
Va.	115,143	143,001	7,249	3,780
W.Va.	17,614	7,476	2,945	1,507
N.C.	212,420	372,534	9,483	30,402
S.C.	12,125	18,695	944	25,739
Ga.	483,661	561,581	34,589	18,600
Fla.	8,787	20,376	22,180	5,651
S.A.	954,232	1,262,892	82,183	87,738
Ky.	15,864	20,054	5,841	10,175
Tenn.	21,465	17,347	0	6,623
Ala.	211,107	174,255	16,281	19,393
Miss.	69,768	113,831	3,777	7,522
E.S.C.	318,204	325,487	25,899	43,713
Ark.	100,731	119,139	15,288	0
La.	33,761	15,086	0	0
Okla.	20,373	7,735	2,203	11,491
Texas	80	3,914	25,472	21,062
W.S.C.	154,945	145,874	42,963	32,553
Mont.	1,650	13,064	6,308	1,514
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	449	0	2,153	2,593
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	2,550	0	0	0
Utah	0	943	3,805	5,644
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	4,649	14,007	12,266	9,751
Wash.	20,493	23,373	33,217	22,726
Oreg.	33,993	26,922	2,968	3,522
Calif.	28,807	36,373	25,888	1,482
Pac.	83,293	86,668	62,073	27,730
U.S.	2,308,199	2,439,432	785,121	783,895

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through September			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1960	1961	1960	1961
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	283,579	405,503	56,255	60,387
N.H.	153,685	159,613	627	3,950
Vt.	21,478	13,062	7,897	13,897
Mass.	66,773	78,643	77,143	103,822
R.I.	17,806	6,064	8,843	8,664
Conn.	44,512	70,410	110,441	90,210
N. E.	587,833	733,295	261,206	280,930
N.Y.	34,717	12,807	83,945	81,077
N.J.	46,552	42,523	52,142	42,819
Pa.	205,046	231,468	182,609	119,687
M. A.	286,315	286,798	318,696	243,583
Ohio	78,813	50,818	38,097	43,260
Ind.	363,718	253,335	85,310	91,958
Ill.	12,174	15,277	101,932	135,759
Mich.	20,953	14,826	30,723	22,322
Wis.	63,201	27,647	6,288	13,025
E. N. C.	538,859	361,903	262,350	306,324
Minn.	9,896	34,727	66,580	92,257
Iowa	43,694	13,239	87,801	101,034
Mo.	246,518	148,406	19,391	3,202
N.Dak.	0	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	15,220	10,291
Neb.	2,585	927	13,854	10,026
Kans.	1,839	20,737	16,553	20,419
W. N. C.	304,532	218,036	219,399	237,229
Del.	191,780	214,416	0	0
Md.	67,263	121,897	15,786	2,680
Va.	218,225	273,035	19,782	13,412
W.Va.	21,020	9,089	4,279	1,507
N.C.	694,991	775,035	43,639	72,089
S.C.	68,803	55,919	11,259	28,712
Ga.	1,275,989	1,425,721	53,784	109,350
Fla.	21,857	61,677	60,941	39,608
S. A.	2,559,928	2,936,789	209,470	267,358
Ky.	41,727	34,474	8,012	10,175
Tenn.	60,001	54,275	409	9,989
Ala.	401,247	397,843	48,595	39,059
Miss.	173,953	396,489	3,777	20,882
E. S. C.	676,928	883,081	60,793	80,105
Ark.	241,237	443,669	25,654	30,243
La.	76,485	49,629	3,025	0
Okla.	22,239	16,734	2,203	12,039
Texas	43,155	43,745	54,735	55,511
W. S. C.	383,116	553,777	85,617	97,793
Mont.	12,061	21,993	10,885	3,242
Idaho	7,943	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	449	0	2,153	5,203
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	2,550	0	0	0
Utah	1,298	943	6,279	7,147
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	24,301	22,936	19,317	15,592
Wash.	48,903	59,205	63,559	48,095
Oreg.	71,159	752,871	21,615	14,854
Calif.	131,317	169,007	42,495	55,013
Pac.	251,379	281,083	127,669	117,962
U.S.	5,613,191	6,277,698	1,564,517	1,646,876

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Chickens tested by State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1960-61	1961-62	Percent change from last year	1960-61	1961-62	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
For broiler production							
July	1,336,238	1,631,001	+ 22	1,336,238	1,631,001	+ 294,763	+ 22
August	1,968,754	2,207,265	+ 12	3,304,992	3,838,266	+ 533,274	+ 16
September	2,308,199	2,439,432	+ 6	5,613,191	6,277,698	+ 664,507	+ 12
October	2,798,943			8,412,134			
November	2,795,167			11,207,301			
December	2,632,432			13,839,733			
January	2,770,909			16,610,642			
February	2,114,493			18,725,135			
March	2,290,351			21,015,486			
April	2,143,433			23,158,919			
May	1,590,539			24,749,458			
June	1,215,633			25,965,091			
Egg-type chickens							
July	325,767	325,662	--	325,767	325,662	- 105	--
August	453,629	537,319	+ 18	779,396	862,981	+ 83,585	+ 11
September	785,121	783,895	--	1,564,517	1,646,876	+ 82,359	+ 5
October	1,619,922			3,184,439			
November	2,083,005			5,267,444			
December	2,153,165			7,420,609			
January	1,658,577			9,079,186			
February	834,992			9,914,178			
March	415,217			10,329,395			
April	244,535			10,573,930			
May	231,245			10,805,175			
June	346,047			11,151,222			