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TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED  
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Turkeys Tested

Testings of heavy white breed turkeys during November for pullorum disease totaled 221,486 -- 9 percent above the testings in November 1960. During the months July through November testings of heavy white breeds totaled 818,972; up 10 percent from the same period in 1960.

Testings of other heavy breeds (mostly broad breasted bronze) were 470,352 -- 22 percent smaller than in November 1960. July through November testings of other heavy breeds totaled 1,298,938; down 17 percent from the comparable period in 1960. Testings of all heavy breeds July through November 1961 totaled 2,117,910--down 8 percent from comparable period in 1960.

Light breed turkeys tested during November totaled 17,408, compared with 32,119 in November 1960; a decrease of 46 percent. Testings July through November at 91,480 were down 43 percent from the same period in 1960. Testings of turkeys (all breeds) July through November 1961 totaled 2,209,390; down 10 percent from comparable months in 1960.

Chickens Tested

There were 2,900,316 chickens for supplying broiler hatching eggs tested during November--up 4 percent from November 1960. The cumulative total July through November was 12,319,440--up 10 percent from these months in 1960. Chickens tested in November for supplying eggs for egg-type chicks totaled 1,827,279; down 12 percent from November 1960. Testings during the period July through November totaled 5,128,993; down 3 percent from same period in 1960.

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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	
	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.	670	633	0	0	670	633	0	0
Vt.	0	229	0	0	0	229	0	0
Mass.	2,035	2,642	2,645	1,659	4,680	4,301	0	0
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	1,820	0	0	0	1,820	0	0	0
N.E.	4,525	3,504	2,645	1,659	7,170	5,163	0	0
N.Y.	2,878	790	0	0	2,878	790	0	0
N.J.	437	0	0	15	437	15	0	0
Pa.	764	137	1,834	3,033	2,598	3,170	435	0
M.A.	4,079	927	1,834	3,048	5,913	3,975	435	0
Ohio	23,287	25,636	14,899	15,090	38,186	40,726	2,986	2,582
Ind.	0	1,918	3,726	8,239	3,726	10,157	0	0
Ill.	9,211	0	0	3,043	9,211	3,043	0	0
Mich.	1,610	12,000	14,008	13,774	15,618	25,774	0	0
Wis.	13,981	15,211	0	0	13,981	15,211	0	0
E.N.C.	48,089	54,765	32,633	40,146	80,722	94,911	2,986	2,582
Minn.	47,185	51,884	113,804	76,978	160,989	128,862	3,660	5,737
Iowa	0	0	17,911	8,200	17,911	8,200	4,507	0
Mo.	3,565	6,240	50,221	38,805	53,786	45,045	0	2,744
N.Dak.	1,606	0	2,969	1,389	4,575	1,389	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	210	0	1,740	0	1,950	0	0	0
Kans.	4,863	4,911	4,887	1,439	9,750	6,350	0	0
W.N.C.	57,429	63,035	191,532	126,811	248,961	189,846	8,167	8,481
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	822	994	1,372	1,533	2,194	2,527	0	0
Va.	21,250	9,470	1,393	724	22,643	10,194	11,140	5,785
W.Va.	0	0	29	48	29	48	0	0
N.C.	181	5,335	3,196	13,156	3,377	18,491	0	0
S.C.	784	2,017	8,211	1,284	8,995	3,301	0	0
Ga.	9,878	4,409	0	0	9,878	4,409	0	0
Fla.	0	1,193	5,473	4,672	5,473	5,865	1,451	0
S.A.	32,915	23,418	19,674	21,417	52,589	44,835	12,591	5,785
Ky.	4,671	784	14,645	8,507	19,316	9,291	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.	4,671	784	14,645	8,507	19,316	9,291	0	0
Ark.	0	0	5,898	0	5,898	0	2,640	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	1,790	5,047	5,703	5,522	7,493	10,569	2,065	0
Texas	6,084	10,137	39,810	32,315	45,894	42,452	2,029	0
W.S.C.	7,874	15,184	51,411	37,837	59,285	53,021	6,734	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	1,949	0	1,949	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	789	23,992	789	23,992	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	0	0	2,738	23,992	2,738	23,992	0	0
Wash.	0	254	2,728	7,738	2,728	7,992	0	0
Oreg.	6,197	2,547	84,826	55,042	91,023	57,589	1,206	0
Calif.	38,304	57,068	200,619	144,155	238,923	201,223	0	560
Pac.	44,501	59,869	288,173	206,935	332,674	266,804	1,206	560
U.S.	204,083	221,486	605,285	470,352	809,368	691,838	32,119	17,408

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through November							
	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.	1,460	1,992	4,155	0	5,615	1,992	0	0
Vt.	0	229	0	0	0	229	0	0
Mass.	3,128	3,188	2,645	1,659	5,773	4,847	0	0
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	2,784	2,725	0	0	2,784	2,725	0	0
N. E.	7,372	8,134	6,800	1,659	14,172	9,793	0	0
N.Y.	4,935	2,118	7	0	4,942	2,118	0	0
N.J.	437	417	695	815	1,132	1,232	0	0
Pa.	1,393	2,289	1,834	5,823	3,227	8,112	719	0
M.A.	6,765	4,824	2,536	6,638	9,301	11,462	719	0
Ohio	49,242	55,945	14,899	18,445	64,141	74,390	18,734	4,513
Ind.	0	1,918	16,746	8,239	16,746	10,157	1,497	1,799
Ill.	9,420	249	0	5,601	9,420	5,850	0	0
Mich.	22,943	28,639	47,596	26,370	70,539	55,009	2,093	6,593
Wis.	53,280	83,810	0	0	53,280	83,810	0	0
E. N. C.	134,885	170,561	79,241	58,655	214,126	229,216	22,324	12,905
Minn.	240,914	206,214	224,822	238,580	465,736	444,794	17,204	13,838
Iowa	0	0	36,040	19,987	36,040	19,987	8,712	250
Mo.	6,784	10,647	71,342	45,812	78,126	56,459	6,085	11,402
N.Dak.	1,606	727	2,969	21,966	4,575	22,693	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	210	0	1,740	0	1,950	0	0	0
Kans.	6,726	9,217	8,473	13,283	15,199	22,500	0	0
W. N. C.	256,240	226,805	345,386	339,628	601,626	566,433	32,001	25,490
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	822	994	1,372	1,533	2,194	2,527	0	0
Va.	46,353	32,226	2,857	724	49,210	32,950	42,167	21,492
W.Va.	1,384	933	29	48	1,413	981	6,465	6,154
N.C.	3,219	11,138	45,354	42,356	48,573	53,494	0	0
S.C.	6,630	18,149	24,871	4,175	31,501	22,324	0	0
Ga.	13,417	4,409	0	0	13,417	4,409	0	0
Fla.	530	1,193	5,473	4,672	6,003	5,865	10,545	3,577
S. A.	72,355	69,042	79,956	53,508	152,311	122,550	59,177	31,223
Ky.	8,170	784	25,561	15,698	33,731	16,482	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.	8,170	784	25,561	15,698	33,731	16,482	0	0
Ark.	5,468	0	10,631	0	16,099	0	2,640	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	1,790	5,047	5,703	5,522	7,493	10,569	2,946	1,795
Texas	65,961	51,327	132,339	103,673	198,300	155,000	24,475	2,760
W. S. C.	73,219	56,374	148,673	109,195	221,892	165,569	30,061	4,555
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	3,759	5,567	3,759	5,567	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	1,147	0	0	0	1,147	0	0
Utah	0	0	789	23,992	789	23,992	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	0	1,147	4,548	29,559	4,548	30,706	0	0
Wash.	0	254	12,038	12,310	12,038	12,564	0	0
Oreg.	7,907	9,792	181,536	148,375	189,443	158,167	12,583	13,204
Calif.	174,806	271,255	671,539	523,713	846,345	794,968	3,863	4,103
Pac.	182,713	281,301	865,113	684,398	1,047,826	965,699	16,446	17,307
U. S.	741,719	818,972	1,557,814	1,298,938	2,299,533	2,117,910	160,728	91,480

Turkeys tested by official 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
<u>Heavy white breeds</u>							
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	176,301	+ 11	341,924	413,928	+ 72,004	+ 21
October	195,712	<u>1</u> /183,558	- 6	537,636	597,486	+ 59,850	+ 11
November	204,083	221,486	+ 9	741,719	818,972	+ 77,253	+ 10
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			
<u>Other heavy breeds</u>							
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	227,124	- 5	452,690	387,662	- 65,028	- 14
October	499,839	440,924	- 12	952,529	828,586	-123,943	- 13
November	605,285	470,352	- 22	1,557,814	1,298,938	-258,876	- 17
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			
<u>Total all heavy breeds</u>							
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	403,425	+ 1	794,614	801,590	+ 6,976	+ 1
October	695,551	<u>1</u> /624,482	- 10	1,490,165	1,426,072	- 64,093	- 4
November	809,368	691,838	- 15	2,299,533	2,117,910	-181,623	- 8
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			

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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	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<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	21,947	- 39	128,609	74,072	- 54,537	- 42
November	32,119	17,408	- 46	160,728	91,480	- 69,248	- 43
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	418,645	- 5	887,232	853,715	- 33,517	- 4
October	731,542	646,429	- 12	1,618,774	1,500,144	- 118,630	- 7
November	841,487	709,246	- 16	2,460,261	2,209,390	- 250,871	- 10
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 November			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1960	1961	1960	1961
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	224,044	153,705	42,658	34,881
N. H.	71,891	66,102	3,556	3,705
Vt.	8,505	678	5,596	4,156
Mass.	23,156	25,578	51,213	35,615
R. I.	10,193	0	2,492	1,606
Conn.	18,394	5,688	11,142	29,480
N. E.	356,183	251,751	116,657	109,443
N. Y.	7,233	1,859	70,074	65,858
N. J.	10,890	14,027	57,984	44,152
Pa.	75,050	92,534	121,196	91,841
M. A.	93,173	108,420	249,254	201,851
Ohio	31,596	23,719	115,085	123,106
Ind.	192,048	95,041	234,279	106,902
Ill.	16,122	24,099	194,739	141,373
Mich.	10,402	6,021	28,934	36,073
Wis.	13,647	29,841	28,202	24,535
E. N. C.	263,815	178,721	601,239	431,989
Minn.	10,811	23,751	172,375	201,375
Iowa	20,435	44,227	286,705	218,280
Mo.	176,890	212,407	164,617	144,807
N. Dak.	11,189	10,905	16,121	16,783
S. Dak.	0	0	26,758	40,114
Nebr.	3,915	6,431	77,268	57,232
Kans.	14,807	12,477	25,718	20,247
W. N. C.	238,047	310,198	769,562	698,838
Del.	74,176	77,615	0	0
Md.	19,273	33,189	4,071	1,977
Va.	122,396	124,723	9,767	10,601
W. Va.	9,125	11,978	7,012	4,715
N. C.	417,857	408,235	32,719	60,015
S. C.	69,618	27,692	10,916	16,563
Ga.	444,023	524,649	49,404	45,372
Fla.	5,711	18,716	17,403	8,021
S. A.	1,162,179	1,226,797	131,292	147,264
Ky.	22,736	8,674	8,692	15,431
Tenn.	16,922	9,022	17,372	23,319
Ala.	126,858	192,738	20,940	56,186
Miss.	170,090	177,434	11,198	22,118
E. S. C.	336,606	387,868	58,202	117,054
Ark.	140,172	215,390	21,765	5,287
La.	46,907	36,190	3,012	0
Okla.	17,817	32,037	8,890	6,311
Texas	7,599	16,436	35,217	22,944
W. S. C.	212,495	300,053	68,884	34,542
Mont.	3,312	11,476	14,114	885
Idaho	0	432	7,126	4,528
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	12,836	18,574
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	1,263	0	3,059	569
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	4,575	11,908	37,135	24,556
Wash.	21,424	21,249	24,658	48,736
Oreg.	25,302	40,028	14,913	8,165
Calif.	81,368	63,323	11,209	4,841
Pac.	128,094	124,600	50,780	61,742
U. S.	2,795,167	2,900,316	2,083,005	1,827,279

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through November			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1960	1961	1960	1961
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	660,489	738,302	185,047	147,393
N.H.	297,263	302,058	4,928	7,928
Vt.	38,712	23,407	29,779	41,075
Mass.	130,564	114,324	182,160	190,191
R.I.	29,530	13,356	11,335	10,270
Conn.	80,012	114,448	162,780	128,148
N.E.	1,236,570	1,305,895	576,029	525,005
N.Y.	43,210	20,381	221,768	194,050
N.J.	68,301	72,519	174,369	139,621
Pa.	403,924	437,020	409,753	338,116
M.A.	515,435	529,920	805,890	671,787
Ohio	137,850	110,193	218,620	227,992
Ind.	726,286	521,846	387,763	333,839
Ill.	53,292	64,510	483,317	411,993
Mich.	35,630	30,178	87,545	83,398
Wis.	97,958	73,799	52,173	56,299
E.N.C.	1,051,016	800,526	1,229,418	1,113,521
Minn.	32,658	91,678	351,162	403,426
Iowa	107,540	77,911	586,311	511,549
Mo.	742,226	604,085	282,607	256,322
N.Dak.	16,414	22,804	23,872	34,016
S.Dak.	0	0	79,662	92,617
Nebr.	10,624	8,744	135,634	121,302
Kans.	19,109	35,808	57,252	67,510
W.N.C.	928,571	841,030	1,516,500	1,486,742
Del.	355,601	405,553	0	10,130
Md.	124,290	208,387	29,302	16,373
Va.	450,952	523,150	31,260	37,917
W.Va.	44,767	41,710	17,467	9,114
N.C.	1,433,498	1,554,278	109,776	171,760
S.C.	189,698	121,875	37,761	52,337
Ga.	2,178,269	2,589,298	130,766	171,843
Fla.	38,084	90,075	99,969	70,475
S.A.	4,815,159	5,534,326	456,301	539,949
Ky.	86,313	48,147	25,455	43,606
Tenn.	105,750	93,769	37,705	52,697
Ala.	647,490	759,254	72,198	106,196
Miss.	502,980	698,808	29,238	52,981
E.S.C.	1,342,533	1,599,978	164,596	255,480
Ark.	523,870	863,384	47,419	45,474
La.	151,724	109,690	6,037	0
Okla.	78,244	86,575	16,848	30,018
Texas	67,949	90,697	154,644	145,393
W.S.C.	821,787	1,150,346	224,948	220,885
Mont.	16,053	44,170	37,084	5,094
Idaho	7,943	432	7,126	4,528
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	499	0	15,984	23,777
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	2,550	0	6,004	7,278
Utah	7,018	6,483	11,529	9,286
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	34,013	51,085	77,727	49,963
Wash.	95,833	103,321	108,867	133,085
Oreg.	115,022	119,583	42,069	26,928
Calif.	251,362	283,430	65,099	100,648
Pac.	462,217	506,334	216,035	265,661
U.S.	11,207,301	12,319,440	5,267,444	5,128,993

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Growth Through Agricultural Progress

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
<u>For broiler production</u>							
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	3,141,426	+ 12	8,412,134	9,419,124	+1,006,990	+ 12
November	2,795,167	2,900,316	+ 4	11,207,301	12,319,440	+1,112,139	+ 10
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			
<u>Egg-type chickens</u>							
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	1,654,838	+ 2	3,184,439	3,301,714	+ 117,275	+ 4
November	2,083,005	1,827,279	- 12	5,267,444	5,128,993	- 138,451	- 3
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			

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