

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED
JANUARY 1962

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Turkeys Tested

Testings of heavy white breed turkeys during January 1962 for pullorum disease totaled 182,029--11 percent above the testings in January 1961. During the months July through January 1961-1962 testings of heavy white breeds totaled 1,209,725 -- up 3 percent from same period a year earlier.

Testings of other heavy breeds (mostly broad breasted bronze) were 326,199 -- 12 percent less than in January 1961. Testings July through January 1961-1962 totaled 2,026,790 -- down 19 percent from comparable months in 1960-61. Testings of all heavy breeds July through January totaled 3,236,515 -- down 12 percent from same period in 1960-1961.

Light breed turkeys tested in January totaled 43,616, compared with 57,263 in January 1961--a decrease of 24 percent. Testings for the period July through January were 168,813--40 percent less than during this period in 1960-1961. Testings of turkeys (all breeds) July through January totaled 3,405,328, down 14 percent from comparable months in 1960-1961.

Chickens Tested

There were 2,739,995 chickens for supplying broiler hatching eggs tested during January --1 percent less than in January 1961. The cumulative total July through January 1961-1962 was 17,644,685--up 6 percent from these months a year earlier. Chickens tested in January for supplying eggs for egg-type chicks totaled 1,572,872, down 5 percent from January 1961. Testings for the period July through January totaled 8,465,618, down 7 percent from comparable period in 1960-1961.

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Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	During January							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	154	0
N. H.	1,870	1,238	0	209	1,870	1,447	0	0
Vt.	196	0	0	0	196	0	0	0
Mass.	451	4,743	0	1,739	451	6,482	0	0
R. I.	619	54	0	0	619	54	0	0
Conn.	2,038	6,962	61	0	2,099	6,962	462	39
N. E.	5,174	12,997	61	1,948	5,235	14,945	616	39
N. Y.	6,191	5,356	406	534	6,597	5,890	0	0
N. J.	0	0	2,488	3,400	2,488	3,400	0	122
Pa.	643	1,484	2,495	5,165	3,138	6,649	0	319
M. A.	6,834	6,840	5,389	9,099	12,223	15,939	0	441
Ohio	13,406	12,389	12,788	10,767	26,194	23,156	3,434	2,946
Ind.	982	683	813	0	1,795	683	0	0
Ill.	883	1,236	12,291	7,546	13,174	8,782	0	487
Mich.	0	6,348	6,028	2,194	6,028	8,542	0	0
Wis.	21,647	25,509	0	0	21,647	25,509	0	0
E. N. C.	36,918	46,165	31,920	20,507	68,838	66,672	3,434	3,433
Minn.	50,314	49,302	6,109	540	56,423	49,842	11,635	3,133
Iowa	1,000	2,378	67,729	82,979	68,729	85,357	1,458	728
Mo.	6,992	4,858	38,012	34,346	45,004	39,204	883	625
N. Dak.	0	7,987	0	3,277	0	11,264	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	4,923	0	13,665	8,000	18,588	8,000	250	0
Kans.	9,340	8,080	11,019	5,863	20,359	13,943	0	0
W. N. C.	72,569	72,605	136,534	135,005	209,103	207,610	14,226	4,486
Del.	0	251	0	0	0	251	0	0
Mi.	0	0	171	218	171	218	0	0
Va.	9,343	9,959	5,892	4,769	15,235	14,728	29,825	25,108
W. Va.	0	971	38	0	38	971	0	1,162
N. C.	4,087	885	28,630	18,154	32,717	19,039	0	0
S. C.	3,710	1,831	1,630	2,334	5,340	4,165	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	2,997	0	2,997	0	0
Fla.	1,768	2,646	0	0	1,768	2,646	0	1,311
S. A.	18,908	16,543	36,361	28,472	55,269	45,015	29,825	27,581
Ky.	0	0	4,381	7,366	4,381	7,366	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	162	0	3,544	465	3,706	465	335	914
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. S. C.	162	0	7,925	7,831	8,087	7,831	335	914
Ark.	3,191	4,120	11,441	5,798	14,632	9,918	4,107	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	2,842	846	10,862	9,016	13,704	9,862	0	744
Texas	1,352	1,323	7,127	4,703	8,479	6,026	0	0
W. S. C.	7,385	6,289	29,430	19,517	36,815	25,806	4,107	744
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	231	0	231	0	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	1,063	0	1,063	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	4,305	0	4,305	0	0
Utah	0	0	4,709	8,965	4,709	8,965	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	0	0	6,003	13,270	6,003	13,270	0	0
Wash.	0	0	6,713	6,497	6,713	6,497	120	0
Oreg.	0	734	13,490	14,679	13,490	15,413	4,600	5,978
Calif.	16,265	19,856	95,076	69,374	111,341	89,230	0	0
Pac.	16,265	20,590	115,279	90,550	131,544	111,140	4,720	5,978
U. S.	164,215	182,029	368,902	326,199	533,117	508,228	57,263	43,616

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through January							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	154	0
N.H.	4,453	3,230	4,155	272	8,608	3,502	0	0
Vt.	372	387	661	490	1,033	877	0	0
Mass.	5,664	7,931	2,931	3,398	8,595	11,329	0	0
R.I.	619	54	0	0	619	54	0	0
Conn.	6,400	9,687	61	0	6,461	9,687	462	39
N.E.	17,508	21,289	7,808	4,160	25,316	25,449	616	39
N.Y.	14,480	17,281	462	1,650	14,942	18,931	0	0
N.J.	2,538	2,129	3,183	4,215	5,721	6,344	0	122
Pa.	4,960	5,857	7,241	11,308	12,201	17,165	1,315	319
M.A.	21,978	25,267	10,886	17,173	32,864	42,440	1,315	441
Ohio.	78,065	78,916	36,493	37,521	114,558	116,437	35,340	17,927
Ind.	5,697	2,601	19,680	19,004	25,377	21,605	1,497	1,799
Ill.	10,303	1,485	18,584	19,826	28,887	21,311	997	487
Mich.	29,590	35,515	68,669	42,092	98,259	78,207	2,093	6,593
Wis.	102,455	130,626	0	0	102,455	130,626	0	0
E.N.C.	226,110	249,143	143,426	119,043	369,536	368,186	39,927	26,806
Minn.	381,092	312,725	277,533	260,166	658,625	572,891	41,566	17,993
Iowa	4,007	2,378	141,742	129,383	145,749	131,761	15,147	978
Mo.	21,332	27,021	164,224	108,508	185,556	135,529	6,968	15,732
N.Dak.	10,360	16,701	19,155	28,520	29,515	45,221	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	9,198	6,000	24,651	35,000	33,849	41,000	575	1,000
Kans.	27,014	20,071	32,542	24,946	59,556	45,017	0	0
W.N.C.	453,003	384,896	659,847	586,523	1,112,850	971,419	64,256	35,703
Del.	1,049	1,269	0	0	1,049	1,269	0	0
Md.	822	994	1,543	1,751	2,365	2,745	0	0
Va.	58,735	60,799	14,673	9,113	73,408	69,912	88,604	53,570
W.Va.	1,384	1,904	109	48	1,493	1,952	9,422	10,158
N.C.	10,558	12,202	101,026	64,202	111,584	76,404	0	0
S.C.	13,594	20,980	27,836	12,053	41,430	33,033	0	0
Ge.	13,417	4,409	1,479	7,737	14,896	12,146	0	1,692
Fla.	2,298	3,839	5,473	6,074	7,771	9,913	10,545	4,888
S.A.	101,857	106,396	152,139	100,978	253,996	207,374	108,571	70,308
Ky.	8,170	848	35,397	32,107	43,567	32,955	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	3,018	5,384	3,801	783	6,819	6,167	335	914
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.S.C.	11,188	6,232	39,198	32,890	50,386	39,122	335	914
Ark.	14,354	7,277	38,858	12,939	53,212	20,216	5,747	2,669
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	10,234	9,789	35,857	26,209	46,091	35,998	3,496	2,539
Texas	76,752	61,428	170,950	134,143	247,702	195,571	24,875	2,760
W.S.C.	101,340	78,494	245,665	173,291	347,005	251,785	35,118	7,968
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	6,000	0	0	0	6,000	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	1,204	0	7,442	14,186	8,646	14,186	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	1,063	0	1,063	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	1,147	2,557	5,876	2,557	7,023	0	0
Utah	1,291	0	43,849	44,581	45,140	44,581	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	8,495	1,147	54,911	64,643	63,406	65,790	0	0
Wash.	0	254	21,468	19,364	21,468	19,618	120	0
Oreg.	13,558	18,980	216,766	197,054	230,324	216,034	25,069	22,531
Calif.	215,107	317,627	958,739	711,671	1,173,846	1,029,298	5,563	4,103
Pac.	228,665	336,861	1,196,973	928,089	1,425,638	1,264,950	30,752	26,634
U.S.	1,170,144	1,209,725	2,510,853	2,026,790	3,680,997	3,236,515	280,890	168,813

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
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	176,301	+ 11	341,924	413,928	+ 72,004	+ 21
October	195,712	183,558	- 6	537,636	597,486	+ 59,850	+ 11
November	204,083	<u>1</u> /223,486	+ 10	741,719	820,972	+ 79,253	+ 11
December	264,210	<u>1</u> /206,724	- 22	1,005,929	1,027,696	+ 21,767	+ 2
January	164,215	182,029	+ 11	1,170,144	1,209,725	+ 39,581	+ 3
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	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	<u>1</u> /483,352	- 20	1,557,814	1,311,938	-245,876	- 16
December	584,137	<u>1</u> /388,653	- 33	2,141,951	1,700,591	-441,360	- 21
January	368,902	326,199	- 12	2,510,853	2,026,790	-484,063	- 19
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	403,425	+ 1	794,614	801,590	+ 6,976	+ 1
October	695,551	624,482	- 10	1,490,165	1,426,072	- 64,093	- 4
November	809,368	<u>1</u> /706,838	- 13	2,299,533	2,132,910	-166,623	- 7
December	848,347	<u>1</u> /595,377	- 30	3,147,880	2,728,287	-419,593	- 13
January	533,117	508,228	- 5	3,680,997	3,236,515	-444,482	- 12
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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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	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	21,947	- 39	128,609	74,072	- 54,537 - 42
November	32,119	<u>1/</u> 18,408	- 43	160,720	92,480	- 68,248 - 42
December	62,899	32,717	- 48	223,627	125,197	- 98,430 - 44
January	57,263	43,616	- 24	280,890	168,813	- 112,077 - 40
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	<u>1/</u> 725,246	- 14	2,460,261	2,225,390	- 234,871 - 10
December	911,246	<u>1/</u> 628,094	- 31	3,371,507	2,853,484	- 518,023 - 15
January	590,380	551,844	- 7	3,961,887	3,405,328	- 556,559 - 14
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		

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Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During January			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	105,392	152,402	22,108	25,906
N.H.	60,454	33,303	2,536	177
Vt.	10,512	12,105	3,968	1,544
Mass.	16,879	18,262	77,099	62,829
R.I.	2,425	0	6,041	4,321
Conn.	13,996	9,871	30,538	19,117
N.E.	209,658	225,943	142,290	113,894
N.Y.	7,026	5,889	27,241	72,470
N.J.	334	4,032	22,699	20,088
Pa.	74,295	68,670	42,735	44,907
M.A.	81,655	78,591	92,675	137,465
Ohio	28,597	13,222	74,640	61,254
Ind.	93,662	115,384	84,385	96,746
Ill.	19,379	8,846	119,991	149,358
Mich.	7,294	1,671	35,889	25,876
Wis.	42,981	12,211	60,323	34,939
E.N.C.	191,913	151,334	375,228	368,173
Minn.	12,179	18,810	380,859	286,080
Iowa	23,700	6,290	102,500	87,409
Mo.	110,385	133,236	102,768	64,740
N.Dak.	1,895	6,775	3,286	7,636
S.Dak.	0	0	78,943	33,915
Nebr.	4,754	11,922	60,352	49,362
Kans.	26,432	26,311	58,645	43,232
W.N.C.	179,345	203,344	787,353	572,374
Del.	65,736	41,799	0	0
Md.	26,931	42,733	11,997	0
Va.	120,062	117,061	7,060	12,141
W.Va.	4,760	2,370	4,808	4,611
N.C.	447,743	438,685	41,220	106,866
S.C.	26,798	11,305	6,612	0
Ga.	534,211	699,305	10,896	31,626
Fla.	8,103	12,553	13,123	31,603
S.A.	1,234,344	1,365,811	95,716	186,847
Ky.	17,429	36,460	19,923	5,900
Tenn.	37,154	23,611	23,447	22,701
Ala.	293,845	193,185	17,295	324
Miss.	227,028	161,303	4,179	31,149
E.S.C.	575,456	414,559	64,844	60,074
Ark.	156,851	190,159	9,887	9,028
La.	23,821	19,557	0	0
Okla.	3,857	3,025	7,397	17,037
Texas	9,039	9,623	10,546	9,473
W.S.C.	193,568	222,364	27,830	35,538
Mont.	123	0	604	0
Idaho	806	3,992	8,874	4,074
Wyo.	0	170	3,356	2,251
Colo.	0	0	4,895	7,341
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	636	4,219	12,520	29,659
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	1,565	8,381	30,249	43,325
Wash.	32,559	16,779	19,022	26,156
Oreg.	16,188	9,129	11,428	19,241
Calif.	54,658	43,760	11,942	9,785
Pac.	103,405	69,668	42,392	55,182
U.S.	2,770,909	2,739,995	1,658,577	1,572,872

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through January			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	904,171	1,004,537	270,541	196,596
N.H.	419,053	369,604	10,817	9,725
Vt.	53,018	41,028	41,355	63,006
Mass.	188,489	184,709	302,251	308,201
R.I.	32,826	14,128	21,859	19,992
Conn.	101,741	140,053	233,265	178,730
N.E.	1,699,288	1,754,059	880,088	776,250
N.Y.	54,171	39,301	311,200	308,786
N.J.	72,714	85,600	244,767	207,304
Pa.	583,581	585,775	521,885	539,600
M.A.	710,466	710,676	1,077,852	1,005,690
Ohio	190,354	141,222	415,283	386,397
Ind.	906,427	753,416	651,319	560,335
Ill.	106,836	91,979	741,826	682,517
Mich.	47,726	35,005	168,674	132,154
Wis.	157,665	86,287	146,238	113,509
E.N.C.	1,409,008	1,107,909	2,123,340	1,874,912
Minn.	69,487	114,869	1,132,699	961,396
Iowa	139,193	87,551	940,664	802,628
Mo.	1,023,916	900,058	461,685	429,252
N.Dak.	41,800	39,787	62,005	62,105
S.Dak.	0	0	210,852	183,618
Nebr.	21,678	25,192	282,223	237,422
Kans.	51,672	66,072	170,351	133,930
W.N.C.	1,347,746	1,233,529	3,260,479	2,810,351
Del.	466,192	504,142	0	10,430
Md.	170,276	299,930	46,269	18,975
Va.	682,660	728,049	69,023	60,410
W.Va.	55,913	45,081	22,446	16,686
N.C.	2,264,984	2,353,328	187,045	307,062
S.C.	237,465	164,917	51,553	59,633
Ga.	3,248,150	3,798,931	160,567	205,769
Fla.	61,684	105,571	121,516	117,783
S.A.	7,187,324	7,999,949	658,419	796,748
Ky.	132,830	92,065	56,730	61,277
Tenn.	164,165	148,485	70,155	100,642
Ala.	1,120,536	1,138,143	108,936	112,307
Miss.	900,278	1,025,569	56,286	100,457
E.S.C.	2,317,809	2,404,262	292,107	374,683
Ark.	802,205	1,290,818	82,919	76,297
La.	221,059	153,844	6,037	0
Okla.	96,321	92,847	33,212	51,186
Texas	109,543	121,973	198,734	173,805
W.S.C.	1,229,128	1,659,482	320,902	301,288
Mont.	16,176	55,320	49,026	5,878
Idaho	17,059	15,457	21,710	11,668
Wyo.	0	170	3,356	2,251
Colo.	449	0	22,414	36,966
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	2,550	0	6,004	7,278
Utah	10,988	10,702	47,305	39,838
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	47,222	81,649	149,815	103,879
Wash.	142,166	137,868	149,870	183,283
Oreg.	169,500	148,401	73,292	58,840
Calif.	350,985	406,901	93,022	129,694
Pac.	662,651	693,170	316,184	371,817
U.S.	16,610,642	17,644,685	9,079,186	8,465,618

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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
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	3,141,426	+ 12	8,412,134	9,419,124	+1,006,990	+ 12
November	2,795,167	1/2,901,546	+ 4	11,207,301	12,320,670	+1,113,369	+ 10
December	2,632,432	1/2,584,020	- 2	13,839,733	14,904,690	+1,064,957	+ 8
January	2,770,909	2,739,995	- 1	16,610,642	17,644,685	+1,034,043	+ 6
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	1,654,838	+ 2	3,184,439	3,301,714	+ 117,275	+ 4
November	2,083,005	1/1,825,926	- 12	5,267,444	5,127,640	- 139,804	- 3
December	2,153,165	1/1,765,106	- 18	7,420,609	6,892,746	- 527,863	- 7
January	1,658,577	1,572,872	- 5	9,079,186	8,465,618	- 613,568	- 7
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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