

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED
March 1962

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Turkeys Tested

Testings of heavy breed turkeys for pullorum disease during March totaled 107,727--down 4 percent from March 1961. Heavy white breeds tested totaled 53,178--down 37 percent from March 1961. Other heavy breeds (mostly broad-breasted bronze) tested totaled 54,549--97 percent more than in March last year.

Testings of all heavy breeds during the months July 1961 through March 1962 of 3,624,032 were down 9 percent from this period a year earlier--testings of heavy white breeds were up 1 percent and other heavy breeds were down 14 percent.

Testings of light breeds during March 1962 totaled 30,651--down 51 percent from March 1961. Testings for the period July 1961 through March 1962 totaled 248,414--down 38 percent from these months a year earlier.

Chickens Tested

Testings during March 1962 for supplying broiler chicken hatching eggs were reported at 2,158,184--down 6 percent from March 1961. The cumulative total July 1961 through March 1962 totaled 22,140,881--up 5 percent from this period a year earlier.

Chickens tested in March 1962 for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chicks totaled 442,889--up 7 percent from a year earlier. For the period July 1961 through March 1962 testings totaled 9,666,942, compared with 10,329,395 during these months a year earlier--a decrease of 6 percent.

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Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	During March							
	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	0	0
N.H.	4,310	4,105	0	0	4,310	4,105	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	17	0	17	0	0
Mass.	4,707	1,546	141	134	4,848	1,680	0	0
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	101	195	40	7	141	202	0	0
N.E.	9,118	5,846	181	158	9,299	6,004	0	0
N.Y.	3,924	1,080	1,269	614	5,193	1,694	0	0
N.J.	65	0	376	0	441	0	0	0
Pa.	4,655	3,301	1,437	401	6,092	3,702	487	769
M.A.	8,644	4,381	3,082	1,015	11,726	5,396	487	769
Ohio	657	2,486	1,512	1,011	2,169	3,497	17,158	8,542
Ind.	0	3,565	0	5,728	0	9,293	0	0
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,649	0
Wis.	12,757	794	0	0	12,757	794	0	0
E.N.C.	13,414	6,845	1,512	6,739	14,926	13,584	21,807	8,542
Minn.	29,750	27,487	1,331	27	31,081	27,514	19,217	11,972
Iowa	0	2,119	6,053	2,001	6,053	4,120	0	0
Mo.	2,632	3,180	0	0	2,632	3,180	8,824	1,828
N.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	341	0	0	0	341	0	0
Kans.	0	0	0	250	0	250	0	1,257
W.N.C.	32,382	33,127	7,384	2,278	39,766	35,405	28,041	15,057
Del.	40	0	0	0	40	0	0	0
Md.	1,601	86	1,599	125	3,200	211	0	38
Va.	2,274	577	1,494	522	3,768	1,099	9,167	1,995
W.Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0
N.C.	8,320	0	11,654	11,160	19,974	11,160	0	0
S.C.	0	1,227	489	1,580	489	2,807	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,469	955
S.A.	12,235	1,890	15,236	13,387	27,471	15,277	11,655	2,988
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	56	0
Miss.	0	0	0	1,791	0	1,791	0	0
E.S.C.	0	0	0	1,791	0	1,791	56	0
Ark.	809	233	0	0	809	233	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	345	0	859	0	1,204	0	233
Texas	163	0	0	779	163	779	0	0
W.S.C.	972	578	0	1,638	972	2,216	0	233
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	1,450	0	1,450	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	3,530	0	3,530	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	0	0	0	4,980	0	4,980	0	0
Wash.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oreg.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calif.	8,223	511	335	22,563	8,558	23,074	1,032	3,062
Pac.	8,223	511	335	22,563	8,558	23,074	1,032	3,062
U.S.	84,988	53,178	27,730	54,549	112,718	107,727	63,078	30,651

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through March							
	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.	10,390	8,429	4,155	272	14,545	8,701	0	0
Vt.	372	387	661	507	1,033	894	0	0
Mass.	16,064	13,483	3,928	3,532	19,992	17,015	0	0
R.I.	666	202	0	0	666	202	0	0
Conn.	14,927	10,592	273	91	15,200	10,683	462	39
N.E.	42,419	33,093	9,017	4,402	51,436	37,495	616	39
N.Y.	19,250	18,543	4,404	4,068	23,654	22,611	0	0
N.J.	3,192	2,643	6,181	6,466	9,373	9,109	0	122
Pa.	12,852	9,468	8,757	17,284	21,609	26,752	2,116	1,088
M.A.	35,294	30,654	19,342	27,818	54,636	58,472	2,116	1,210
Ohio	83,947	95,516	41,059	49,375	125,006	144,891	64,715	40,243
Ind.	5,697	6,725	19,680	27,898	25,377	34,623	1,497	1,799
Ill.	10,303	1,485	18,584	22,680	28,887	24,165	997	487
Mich.	29,590	35,515	69,527	42,692	99,117	78,207	6,868	6,593
Wis.	148,157	136,122	0	0	148,157	136,122	0	0
E.N.C.	277,694	275,363	148,850	142,645	426,544	418,008	74,077	49,122
Minn.	448,425	383,579	278,935	260,193	727,360	643,772	66,374	41,972
Iowa	5,027	4,497	161,538	135,819	166,565	140,316	17,205	3,341
Mo.	24,318	35,181	164,972	121,247	189,290	156,428	24,832	19,917
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	6,369	24,847	27,398	34,045	33,767	575	0
Kans.	27,014	20,153	33,681	29,536	60,695	49,689	1,192	1,257
W.N.C.	524,342	466,480	683,128	602,713	1,207,470	1,069,193	110,178	66,487
Del.	1,125	1,269	0	0	1,125	1,269	0	0
Md.	3,085	3,125	4,441	5,031	7,526	8,156	34	38
Va.	67,431	71,986	17,860	11,162	85,291	83,148	117,489	64,989
W.Va.	1,999	1,904	109	71	2,108	1,975	10,650	10,158
N.C.	21,379	17,641	113,595	108,252	134,974	125,893	0	0
S.C.	13,594	25,210	28,457	13,633	42,051	38,843	0	0
Ga.	14,104	5,400	1,479	7,737	15,583	13,137	0	1,692
Fla.	2,298	3,839	5,473	6,074	7,771	9,913	13,879	6,762
S.A.	125,015	130,374	171,414	151,960	296,429	282,334	142,052	83,639
Ky.	8,170	3,002	35,397	35,530	43,567	38,532	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	3,018	5,384	3,801	783	6,819	6,167	391	914
Miss.	3,295	0	0	1,791	3,295	1,791	0	0
E.S.C.	14,483	8,386	39,198	38,104	53,681	46,490	391	914
Ark.	15,163	9,058	38,858	38,612	54,021	47,670	6,747	2,669
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	10,854	13,485	37,906	32,042	48,760	45,527	4,196	2,772
Texas	76,915	61,613	172,443	150,526	249,358	212,139	24,875	2,760
W.S.C.	102,932	84,156	249,207	221,180	352,139	305,336	35,818	8,201
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	7,445	14,186	8,649	14,186	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	1,063	0	1,063	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	1,147	4,100	7,326	4,100	8,473	0	0
Utah	1,291	0	55,611	48,111	56,902	48,111	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	8,495	1,147	68,219	69,623	76,714	70,770	0	0
Wash.	0	254	21,468	19,364	21,468	19,618	120	0
Oreg.	13,558	18,980	218,009	197,054	231,567	216,034	25,069	27,867
Calif.	226,874	340,862	975,108	759,420	1,201,982	1,100,282	11,106	10,935
Pac.	240,432	360,096	1,214,585	975,838	1,455,017	1,335,934	36,295	38,802
U.S.	1,371,106	1,389,749	2,602,960	2,234,283	3,974,066	3,624,032	401,543	248,414

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	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	204,527	- 23	1,005,929	1,023,499	+ 17,570	+ 2
January	164,215	187,014	+ 14	1,170,144	1,210,513	+ 40,369	+ 3
February	115,974	126,058	+ 9	1,286,118	1,336,571	+ 50,453	+ 4
March	84,988	53,178	- 37	1,371,106	1,389,749	+ 18,643	+ 1
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	470,352	- 22	1,557,814	1,298,938	-258,876	- 17
December	584,137	377,093	- 35	2,141,951	1,676,031	-465,920	- 22
January	368,902	336,918	- 9	2,510,853	2,012,949	-497,904	- 20
February	64,377	166,785	+159	2,575,230	2,179,734	-395,496	- 15
March	27,730	54,549	+ 97	2,602,960	2,234,283	-368,677	- 14
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	691,838	- 15	2,299,533	2,117,910	-181,623	- 8
December	848,347	581,620	- 31	3,147,880	2,699,530	-448,350	- 14
January	533,117	523,932	- 2	3,680,997	3,223,462	-457,535	- 12
February	180,351	292,843	+ 62	3,861,348	3,516,305	-345,043	- 9
March	112,718	107,727	- 4	3,974,066	3,624,032	-350,034	- 9
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			Change from last year
	1960-61	1961-62	Percent change from last year	1960-61	1961-62		
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	
<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	32,717	- 48	223,627	124,197	- 99,430	- 44
January	57,263	43,616	- 24	280,890	167,813	- 113,077	- 40
February	57,575	49,950	- 13	338,465	217,763	- 120,702	- 36
March	63,078	30,651	- 51	401,543	248,414	- 153,129	- 38
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	614,337	- 33	3,371,507	2,823,727	- 547,780	- 16
January	590,380	567,548	- 4	3,961,887	3,391,275	- 570,612	- 14
February	237,926	342,793	+ 44	4,199,813	3,734,068	- 465,745	- 11
March	175,796	138,378	- 21	4,375,609	3,872,446	- 503,163	- 11
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 March			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	149,902	142,859	0	10,723
N.H.	31,133	19,461	0	574
Vt.	2,913	0	2,188	132
Mass.	10,796	12,606	28,901	9,950
R.I.	3,479	0	631	0
Conn.	5,781	17,063	3,740	9,936
N.E.	204,004	191,989	35,460	31,315
N.Y.	6,976	893	19,833	10,888
N.J.	3,244	10,750	41,755	13,914
Pa.	38,987	35,095	19,398	22,784
M.A.	49,207	46,738	80,986	47,586
Ohio	22,704	4,647	10,290	14,257
Ind.	134,517	73,687	35,712	29,779
Ill.	16,566	7,910	21,643	22,312
Mich.	3,297	3,256	2,891	13,366
Wis.	6,467	24,535	0	15,669
E.N.C.	183,551	114,035	70,536	95,383
Minn.	8,127	0	29,548	28,176
Iowa	0	1,016	9,002	10,616
Mo.	36,933	16,064	18,689	23,739
N.Dak.	0	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	7,173	0
Nebr.	1,162	1,060	7,095	24,790
Kans.	2,792	36,509	27,388	25,599
W.N.C.	49,014	54,649	98,895	112,920
Del.	44,486	21,908	0	0
Md.	18,173	13,379	842	129
Va.	123,740	87,261	2,926	137
W.Va.	3,737	1,753	0	0
N.C.	355,595	363,047	26,526	40,407
S.C.	21,137	5,343	0	0
Ga.	373,991	445,660	6,105	4,539
Fla.	12,160	7,972	2,668	18,266
S.A.	953,019	946,323	39,067	63,478
Ky.	6,874	7,996	10,003	8,131
Tenn.	20,737	22,599	1,818	7,314
Ala.	173,659	246,971	6,883	2,298
Miss.	111,564	133,905	0	7,230
E.S.C.	312,834	411,471	18,704	24,973
Ark.	360,570	224,052	2,810	241
La.	68,921	18,984	0	0
Okla.	831	15,625	10,094	1,143
Texas	13,462	8,014	8,377	30,583
W.S.C.	443,784	266,675	21,281	31,967
Mont.	0	769	0	182
Idaho	4,635	0	5,174	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	2,801	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	2,348
Utah	1,371	9,253	2,258	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	6,006	10,022	10,233	2,530
Wash.	27,995	22,645	11,517	12,538
Oreg.	19,382	25,601	6,938	8,887
Calif.	41,555	68,036	21,600	11,312
Pac.	88,932	116,282	40,055	32,737
U.S.	2,290,351	2,158,184	415,217	442,889

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through March			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	1,154,062	1,266,346	286,323	234,421
N.H.	485,337	414,738	11,119	10,299
Vt.	59,854	45,579	45,150	63,161
Mass.	219,169	202,783	378,666	363,836
R.I.	39,326	17,659	24,069	22,414
Conn.	122,536	174,621	246,536	197,468
N.E.	2,080,284	2,121,726	991,863	891,599
N.Y.	63,516	44,748	390,108	356,871
N.J.	79,595	107,835	318,528	226,981
Pa.	678,846	687,172	573,032	579,128
M.A.	821,957	839,755	1,281,668	1,162,970
Ohio	224,269	170,744	440,155	434,145
Ind.	1,132,856	900,175	737,919	675,475
Ill.	132,302	107,935	849,515	756,150
Mich.	54,432	59,207	185,353	177,775
Wis.	178,931	144,534	164,132	148,705
E.N.C.	1,722,790	1,382,595	2,377,074	2,192,250
Minn.	104,930	149,915	1,280,729	1,090,200
Iowa	142,015	96,221	1,018,270	840,048
Mo.	1,092,363	987,441	492,107	488,223
N.Dak.	43,070	39,787	67,352	62,105
S.Dak.	0	0	229,879	193,617
Nebr.	23,285	29,037	301,896	280,708
Kans.	56,312	107,667	226,419	215,728
W.N.C.	1,461,975	1,410,068	3,616,652	3,170,629
Del.	546,549	559,446	0	10,430
Md.	200,054	340,794	47,353	22,294
Va.	902,949	895,418	72,624	67,576
W.Va.	59,650	50,672	22,446	16,781
N.C.	2,873,570	3,129,726	261,502	387,811
S.C.	265,243	186,601	51,553	61,453
Ga.	4,180,738	4,692,902	174,886	233,342
Fla.	79,358	116,707	134,998	150,096
S.A.	9,108,111	9,972,266	765,362	949,783
Ky.	144,616	108,571	74,508	72,648
Tenn.	214,247	206,024	86,198	109,829
Ala.	1,534,902	1,615,411	123,486	114,605
Miss.	1,126,967	1,282,131	70,066	108,003
E.S.C.	3,020,732	3,212,137	354,258	405,085
Ark.	1,318,988	1,741,994	86,199	86,518
La.	305,460	188,664	6,037	0
Okla.	100,604	111,328	63,056	54,237
Texas	150,745	129,987	213,636	216,736
W.S.C.	1,875,977	2,171,973	368,928	357,491
Mont.	16,176	56,089	49,026	6,060
Idaho	23,978	15,772	30,597	13,798
Wyo.	0	170	3,356	2,251
Colo.	507	1,532	27,396	41,308
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	2,550	0	6,004	10,371
Utah	13,486	19,955	49,563	39,838
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	56,697	93,518	165,942	113,626
Wash.	180,404	181,946	169,746	202,109
Oreg.	211,855	194,818	91,429	71,944
Calif.	474,884	560,079	146,473	149,456
Pac.	867,143	936,843	407,648	423,509
U.S.	21,015,486	22,140,881	10,329,395	9,666,942

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Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1960-61	1961-62	Percent	1960-61	1961-62	Change	
			change from:			from	
	Number	Number	last year:	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	2,901,546	+ 4	11,207,301	12,320,670	+1,113,369	+ 10
December	: 2,632,432	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	2,338,012	+ 11	18,725,135	19,982,697	+1,257,562	+ 7
March	: 2,290,351	2,158,184	- 6	21,015,486	22,140,881	+1,125,395	+ 5
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	1,825,926	- 12	5,267,444	5,127,640	- 139,804	- 3
December	: 2,153,165	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	758,435	- 9	9,914,178	9,224,053	- 690,125	- 7
March	: 415,217	442,889	+ 7	10,329,395	9,666,942	- 662,453	- 6
April	: 244,535			10,573,930			
May	: 231,245			10,805,175			
June	: 346,047			11,151,222			