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Turkeys Tested

There were 134,811 turkeys tested in the United States during March for pullorum disease compared with 137,525 during March last year according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was a decrease of 2 percent. Compared with March last year, testings by breeds were heavy white, 67,076--up 28 percent; other heavy breeds, 40,765--down 25 percent; and light breeds, 26,970--down 12 percent.

The number of turkeys tested (all breeds) during the testing period (July through March 1962-63) was 3,695,866, a decrease of 5 percent from this period in 1961-62. Testings of heavy white breeds at 1,423,494 were up 2 percent from this period a year ago. The number of other heavy breeds tested was 1,971,219, down 12 percent, while the number of light breeds tested was 301,153, an increase of 21 percent.

Chickens Tested

There were 2,426,610 chickens for supplying broiler hatching eggs tested during March--12 percent more than in March 1962. Testings July through March 1962-63 were 20,746,092, a decrease of 6 percent from the number tested during these months a year earlier. The number of chickens tested for supplying egg-type hatching eggs was 637,452, an increase of 44 percent from the number tested in March last year. July through March testings were 8,988,474--down 7 percent from this period in 1961-62.

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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	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.H.	4,105	4,715	0	307	4,105	5,022	0	0
Vt.	0	0	17	0	17	0	0	0
Mass.	1,546	78	134	0	1,680	78	0	0
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	195	114	7	9	202	123	0	0
N.E.	5,846	4,907	158	316	6,004	5,223	0	0
N.Y.	1,080	611	614	0	1,694	611	0	0
N.J.	0	0	0	84	0	84	0	0
Pa.	3,301	1,071	401	1,019	3,702	2,090	769	586
M.A.	4,381	1,682	1,015	1,103	5,396	2,785	769	586
Ohio	2,486	5,460	1,011	3,005	3,497	8,465	8,542	2,149
Ind.	2,712	0	5,728	0	8,440	0	0	0
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,200
Wis.	794	4,678	0	0	794	4,678	0	0
E.N.C.	5,992	10,138	6,739	3,005	12,731	13,143	8,542	5,349
Minn.	27,487	20,572	27	98	27,514	20,670	11,972	2,921
Iowa	2,119	0	2,001	0	4,120	0	0	0
Mo.	3,180	5,747	0	3,018	3,180	8,765	1,828	7,372
N.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	341	0	0	0	341	0	0	0
Kans.	0	0	250	0	250	0	1,257	0
W.N.C.	33,127	26,319	2,278	3,116	35,405	29,435	15,057	10,293
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Md.	86	0	125	500	211	500	38	50
Va.	577	7,268	522	891	1,099	8,159	1,995	9,559
W.Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.C.	0	10,486	11,160	22,383	11,160	32,869	0	0
S.C.	1,227	3,320	1,580	0	2,807	3,320	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	955	1,075
S.A.	1,890	21,074	13,387	23,774	15,277	44,848	2,988	10,717
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	1,791	0	1,791	0	0	0
E.S.C.	0	0	1,791	0	1,791	0	0	0
Ark.	233	458	0	0	233	458	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	345	0	859	0	1,204	0	233	0
Texas	0	0	779	9,280	779	9,280	0	0
W.S.C.	578	458	1,638	9,280	2,216	9,738	233	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
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	1,450	0	1,450	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	3,530	0	3,530	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	0	0	4,980	0	4,980	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oreg.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calif.	511	2,498	22,563	171	23,074	2,669	3,062	25
Pac.	511	2,498	22,563	171	23,074	2,669	3,062	25
U.S.	52,325	67,076	54,549	40,765	106,874	107,841	30,651	26,970

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through March							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.H.	8,429	7,040	272	307	8,701	7,347	0	0
Vt.	387	0	507	468	894	468	0	0
Mass.	13,483	9,546	3,532	2,264	17,015	11,810	0	0
R.I.	202	0	0	0	202	0	0	0
Conn.	10,592	6,263	91	440	10,683	6,703	39	1,786
N.E.	33,093	22,849	4,402	3,479	37,495	26,328	39	1,786
N.Y.	18,543	11,677	4,068	4,909	22,611	16,586	0	0
N.J.	2,643	470	6,466	8,105	9,109	8,575	122	0
Pa.	9,468	6,815	17,284	7,212	26,752	14,027	1,088	12,657
M.A.	30,654	18,962	27,818	20,226	58,472	39,188	1,210	12,657
Ohio	95,516	98,797	49,375	61,566	144,891	160,363	40,243	43,530
Ind.	10,116	18,946	29,813	28,636	39,929	47,582	2,995	3,191
Ill.	1,485	4,713	22,680	25,399	24,165	30,112	487	0
Mich.	35,515	52,782	42,692	39,215	78,207	91,997	6,593	5,235
Wis.	136,122	114,135	0	0	136,122	114,135	0	0
E.N.C.	278,754	289,373	144,560	154,816	423,314	444,189	50,318	51,956
Minn.	383,579	368,326	260,193	265,141	643,772	633,467	41,972	43,253
Iowa	4,497	61,084	135,819	30,908	140,316	91,992	3,341	16,372
Mo.	35,181	46,870	121,247	117,449	156,428	164,319	19,917	23,184
N.Dak.	16,701	0	28,520	633	45,221	633	0	0
S.Dak.	0	1,835	0	0	0	1,835	0	2,285
Nebr.	6,369	0	27,398	25,208	33,767	25,208	0	0
Kans.	20,153	20,494	29,536	22,979	49,689	43,473	1,257	1,232
W.N.C.	466,480	498,609	602,713	462,318	1,069,193	960,927	66,487	86,326
Del.	1,269	0	0	0	1,269	0	0	33
Md.	3,125	5,621	5,031	3,962	8,156	9,583	38	253
Va.	71,986	71,932	11,162	915	83,148	72,847	64,989	80,549
N.Va.	1,904	671	71	63	1,975	734	10,158	11,115
N.C.	17,641	41,861	108,252	87,091	125,893	128,952	0	0
S.C.	25,210	24,801	13,633	8,242	38,843	33,043	0	0
Ga.	5,400	16,537	7,737	5,809	13,137	22,346	1,692	0
Fla.	3,839	1,339	6,074	8,058	9,913	9,397	6,762	3,548
S.A.	130,374	162,762	151,960	114,140	282,334	276,902	83,639	95,498
Ky.	3,002	4,359	35,530	23,074	38,532	27,433	0	710
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	5,384	3,147	783	1,620	6,167	4,767	914	295
Miss.	0	0	1,791	2,069	1,791	2,069	0	0
E.S.C.	8,386	7,506	38,104	26,763	46,490	34,269	914	1,005
Ark.	9,058	10,542	38,612	19,932	47,670	30,474	2,669	5,674
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	13,485	9,886	32,042	30,391	45,527	40,277	2,772	3,851
Texas	61,613	80,229	150,526	147,292	212,139	227,521	2,760	756
W.S.C.	84,156	100,657	221,180	197,615	305,336	298,272	8,201	10,281
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	4,902	0	0	0	4,902	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	3,194	14,186	5,791	14,186	8,985	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	1,147	0	7,326	2,984	8,473	2,984	0	0
Utah	0	0	48,111	46,650	48,111	46,650	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	1,147	8,096	69,623	55,425	70,770	63,521	0	0
Wash.	254	0	19,364	15,264	19,618	15,264	0	0
Oreg.	18,980	29,952	197,054	191,874	216,034	221,826	27,867	32,785
Calif.	340,862	284,728	759,420	729,299	1,100,282	1,014,027	10,935	8,859
Pac.	360,096	314,680	975,838	936,437	1,335,934	1,251,117	38,802	41,644
U.S.	1,393,140	1,423,494	2,236,198	1,971,219	3,629,338	3,394,713	249,610	301,153

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961-62	1962-63	Percent change from last year	1961-62	1962-63	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Pct.	Number	Number	Number	Pct.
<u>Heavy white breeds</u>							
July	72,391	47,767	- 34	72,391	47,767	- 24,624	- 34
August	165,236	63,406	- 62	237,627	111,173	-126,454	- 53
September	176,301	127,146	- 28	413,928	238,319	-175,609	- 42
October	184,558	255,183	+ 38	598,486	493,502	-104,984	- 18
November	220,486	280,438	+ 27	818,972	773,940	- 45,032	- 5
December	205,210	287,290	+ 40	1,024,182	1,061,230	+ 37,048	+ 4
January	186,331	184,004	- 1	1,210,513	1,245,234	+ 34,721	+ 3
February	130,302	111,184	- 15	1,340,815	1,356,418	+ 15,603	+ 1
March	52,325	67,076	+ 28	1,393,140	1,423,494	+ 30,354	+ 2
April	57,472			1,450,612			
May	39,258			1,489,870			
June	46,545			1,536,415			
<u>Other heavy breeds</u>							
July	57,257	9,899	- 83	57,257	9,899	- 47,358	- 83
August	103,281	20,818	- 80	160,538	30,717	-129,821	- 81
September	227,124	135,665	- 40	387,662	166,382	-221,280	- 57
October	443,271	458,722	+ 3	830,933	625,104	-205,829	- 25
November	476,341	479,690	+ 1	1,307,274	1,104,794	-202,480	- 15
December	370,821	463,095	+ 25	1,678,095	1,567,889	-110,206	- 7
January	339,677	258,647	- 24	2,017,772	1,826,536	-191,236	- 9
February	163,877	103,918	- 37	2,181,649	1,930,454	-251,195	- 12
March	54,549	40,765	- 25	2,236,198	1,971,219	-264,979	- 12
April	45,759			2,281,957			
May	12,491			2,294,448			
June	4,724			2,299,172			
<u>Total all heavy breeds:</u>							
July	129,648	57,666	- 56	129,648	57,666	- 71,982	- 56
August	268,517	84,224	- 69	398,165	141,890	-256,275	- 64
September	403,425	262,811	- 35	801,590	404,701	-396,889	- 50
October	627,829	713,905	+ 14	1,429,419	1,118,606	-310,813	- 22
November	696,827	760,128	+ 9	2,126,246	1,878,734	-247,512	- 12
December	576,031	750,385	+ 30	2,702,277	2,629,119	- 73,158	- 3
January	526,008	442,651	- 16	3,228,285	3,071,770	-156,515	- 5
February	294,179	215,102	- 27	3,522,464	3,286,872	-235,592	- 7
March	106,874	107,841	+ 1	3,629,338	3,394,713	-234,625	- 6
April	103,231			3,732,569			
May	51,749			3,784,318			
June	51,269			3,835,587			

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Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961-62	1962-63	Percent change from last year	1961-62	1962-63	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Pct.	Number	Number	Number	Pct.
<u>Light breeds:</u>							
July	18,667	9,842	- 47	18,667	9,842	- 8,825	- 47
August	18,238	21,591	+ 18	36,905	31,433	- 5,472	- 15
September	15,220	24,610	+ 62	52,125	56,043	+ 3,918	+ 8
October	21,947	28,881	+ 32	74,072	84,924	+ 10,852	+ 15
November	17,408	19,294	+ 11	91,480	104,218	+ 12,738	+ 14
December	32,717	46,638	+ 43	124,197	150,856	+ 26,659	+ 21
January	43,616	61,910	- 42	167,813	212,766	+ 44,953	+ 27
February	51,146	61,417	+ 20	218,959	274,183	+ 55,224	+ 25
March	30,651	26,970	- 12	249,610	301,153	+ 51,543	+ 21
April	25,613			275,223			
May	21,783			297,006			
June	20,421			317,427			
<u>Total all breeds</u>							
July	148,315	67,508	- 54	148,315	67,508	- 80,807	- 54
August	286,755	105,815	- 63	435,070	173,323	-261,747	- 60
September	418,645	287,421	- 31	853,715	460,744	-392,971	- 46
October	649,776	742,786	+ 14	1,503,491	1,203,530	-299,961	- 20
November	714,235	779,422	+ 9	2,217,726	1,982,952	-234,774	- 11
December	608,748	797,023	+ 31	2,826,474	2,779,975	- 46,499	- 2
January	569,624	504,561	- 11	3,396,098	3,284,536	-111,562	- 3
February	345,325	276,519	- 20	3,741,423	3,561,055	-180,368	- 5
March	137,525	134,811	- 2	3,878,948	3,695,866	-183,082	- 5
April	128,844			4,007,792			
May	73,532			4,081,324			
June	71,690			4,153,014			

Chickens tested by official State Agencies

State and division	During March			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	142,859	95,999	10,723	29,186
N. H.	19,461	19,659	574	3,318
Vt.	0	6,695	132	560
Mass.	12,606	6,139	9,950	6,896
R. I.	0	1,798	0	3,024
Conn.	17,063	6,346	9,936	12,329
N. E.	191,989	136,046	31,315	55,313
N. Y.	893	9,237	10,888	14,608
N. J.	10,750	14,662	13,914	2,934
Pa.	35,095	33,883	22,784	18,923
M. A.	46,738	57,782	47,586	36,465
Ohio	4,647	2,015	14,257	42,995
Ind.	73,687	55,299	29,779	96,964
Ill.	7,910	178	22,312	54,839
Mich.	3,256	1,768	13,366	3,880
Wis.	24,535	4,572	15,669	27,703
E. N. C.	114,035	63,832	95,383	226,381
Minn.	0	7,858	28,176	34,180
Iowa	1,016	513	10,616	17,238
Mo.	16,064	20,346	23,739	12,739
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	5,453
Nebr.	1,060	968	24,750	16,696
Kans.	36,509	38,391	25,599	36,496
W. N. C.	54,649	68,676	112,020	122,802
Del.	21,908	45,068	0	0
Md.	13,379	10,947	129	92
Va.	87,261	114,587	137	10,180
W. Va.	1,753	2,222	0	0
N. C.	363,047	534,873	40,407	24,117
S. C.	5,343	60,117	0	0
Ga.	445,660	561,934	4,539	16,531
Fla.	7,972	3,133	18,266	13,354
S. A.	946,323	1,332,841	63,478	64,574
Ky.	7,996	0	8,131	490
Tenn.	22,599	17,233	7,314	7,330
Ala.	246,971	216,476	2,298	23,862
Miss.	133,905	116,634	7,230	18,984
E. S. C.	411,471	350,343	24,273	50,666
Ark.	224,052	227,656	241	8,722
La.	18,984	21,126	0	0
Okla.	15,625	2,237	1,143	2,199
Texas	8,014	51,330	30,583	28,416
W. S. C.	266,675	303,049	31,967	39,337
Mont.	182	0	769	0
Idaho	0	0	0	1,307
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	2,348	0
Utah	9,253	0	0	13,809
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	9,435	0	3,117	15,116
Wash.	22,645	22,732	12,538	15,743
Oreg.	25,601	19,907	8,887	2,379
Calif.	68,036	72,002	11,312	8,676
Pac.	116,282	114,641	32,737	26,798
U. S.	2,157,597	2,426,610	443,476	637,452

Chickens tested by official State Agencies

State and division	July through March			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	1,266,346	973,585	234,421	237,926
N. H.	414,738	358,071	10,299	58,371
Vt.	45,579	37,805	63,161	45,985
Vass.	202,783	172,030	363,836	318,478
R. I.	17,659	21,905	22,414	18,465
Conn.	174,621	103,454	197,468	278,826
N. E.	2,121,726	1,666,850	891,599	958,051
N. Y.	44,748	40,113	356,861	350,259
N. J.	107,835	115,987	226,981	261,106
Pa.	687,172	567,520	579,128	570,634
M. A.	839,755	723,620	1,162,970	1,192,009
Ohio	170,744	88,062	434,145	454,168
Ind.	900,175	636,820	675,475	608,648
Ill.	107,935	31,903	756,150	740,848
Mich.	59,207	42,531	177,775	148,359
Wis.	144,534	101,115	148,705	151,064
E. N. C.	1,382,595	900,431	2,192,250	2,103,087
Minn.	149,915	112,373	1,090,200	839,339
Iowa	96,221	31,508	840,048	700,777
Mo.	987,441	674,903	488,223	319,797
N. Dak.	39,787	0	62,105	71,915
S. Dak.	0	0	193,617	172,709
Nebr.	29,037	23,865	280,708	247,826
Kans.	107,557	77,965	215,728	160,452
W. N. C.	1,410,068	920,614	3,170,629	2,512,815
Del.	559,446	568,821	10,430	0
Md.	340,794	269,952	22,294	21,431
Va.	895,418	806,280	67,576	115,457
W. Va.	50,672	30,954	16,781	16,712
N. C.	3,129,726	3,470,045	387,811	318,918
S. C.	136,601	263,891	61,453	34,354
Ga.	4,692,902	4,638,959	233,342	242,055
Fla.	116,707	78,057	150,096	174,764
S. A.	9,972,266	10,126,959	949,783	923,691
Ky.	108,571	11,443	72,648	46,884
Tenn.	206,024	207,823	109,829	133,361
Ala.	1,615,411	1,667,354	114,605	132,531
Miss.	1,282,131	1,311,002	108,003	89,861
E.S.C.	3,212,137	3,197,622	405,085	402,637
Ark.	1,741,994	1,917,685	86,518	107,871
La.	188,664	302,442	0	3,232
Okla.	111,328	75,378	54,237	49,625
Texas	129,987	105,637	216,736	216,576
W. S. C.	2,171,973	2,401,142	357,491	377,304
Mont.	6,060	6,445	56,089	46,532
Idaho	15,772	7,724	13,798	22,412
Wyo.	170	0	2,251	0
Colo.	1,532	8,447	41,308	15,079
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	10,371	4,915
Utah	19,955	8,615	39,838	34,526
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	43,489	31,231	163,655	123,464
Wash.	181,946	160,437	202,109	157,327
Oreg.	194,818	167,967	71,944	62,344
Calif.	560,079	449,219	149,456	175,745
Pac.	936,843	777,623	423,509	395,416
U. S.	22,090,852	20,746,092	9,716,971	8,988,474

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Month	By months			Cumulative			Change from last year
	1961-62	1962-63	Percent change from last year	1961-62	1962-63		
<u>For broiler production</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
July	1,631,001	1,653,267	+ 1	1,631,001	1,653,267	+ 22,266	+ 1
August	2,200,064	2,275,483	+ 3	3,831,065	3,928,750	+ 97,685	+ 3
September	2,427,882	2,647,096	+ 9	6,258,947	6,575,846	+ 316,899	+ 5
October	3,131,692	2,506,969	- 20	9,390,639	9,082,815	- 307,824	- 3
November	2,890,955	2,253,327	- 22	12,281,594	11,336,142	- 945,452	- 8
December	2,573,654	2,066,178	- 20	14,855,248	13,402,320	- 1,452,928	- 10
January	2,739,995	2,663,944	- 3	17,595,243	16,066,264	- 1,528,979	- 9
February	2,338,012	2,253,218	- 4	19,933,255	18,319,482	- 1,613,773	- 8
March	2,157,597	2,426,610	+ 12	22,090,852	20,746,092	- 1,344,760	- 6
April	1,873,153			23,964,005			
May	1,376,484			25,340,489			
June	1,539,823			26,880,312			
<u>Egg-type chickens</u>							
July	325,662	413,083	+ 27	325,662	413,083	+ 87,421	+ 27
August	544,520	484,973	- 11	870,182	898,056	+ 27,874	+ 3
September	795,445	729,914	- 8	1,665,627	1,627,970	- 37,657	- 2
October	1,664,572	1,418,095	- 15	3,330,199	3,046,065	- 284,134	- 9
November	1,836,517	1,599,512	- 13	5,166,716	4,645,577	- 521,139	- 10
December	1,775,472	1,512,435	- 15	6,942,188	6,158,012	- 784,176	- 11
January	1,572,872	1,355,184	- 14	8,515,060	7,513,196	- 1,001,864	- 12
February	758,435	837,826	+ 10	9,273,495	8,351,022	- 922,473	- 10
March	443,476	637,452	+ 44	9,716,971	8,988,474	- 728,497	- 7
April	328,794			10,045,765			
May	364,122			10,409,887			
June	280,109			10,689,996			