

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED
MARCH 1964

April 17, 1964

During March, there were 129,444 turkeys tested for pullorum disease by official State Agencies as compared with 135,951 in March 1963. This was a decrease of 5 percent. Compared with March last year testings by breeds were: heavy white, 60,339--down 11 percent; other heavy breeds, 37,607--down 8 percent; and light breeds, 31,498--up 17 percent.

The number of turkeys tested (all breeds) during the testing period (July 1963 through March 1964) was 3,593,713, a decrease of 3 percent from comparable period in 1962-63. Testings of heavy white breeds during this period totaled 1,514,070, an increase of 7 percent from a year earlier. The number of other heavy breeds tested at 1,790,555 was down 10 percent and the number of light breeds tested at 289,088 was down 2 percent.

Chickens Tested

There were 2,195,956 chickens for supplying broiler hatching eggs tested during March--10 percent less than in March 1963. Testings during the period July 1963 through March 1964 were 21,779,291, an increase of 5 percent from the number tested during these months a year earlier. The number of chickens tested for supplying egg-type hatchings eggs was 579,370, a decrease of 7 percent from March 1963. July through March testings were 8,260,013--down 8 percent from this period in 1962-63.

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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	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.H.	4,715	6,754	307	0	5,022	6,754	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	78	0	0	4,062	78	4,062	0	0
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	114	280	9	6	123	286	0	0
N.Y.	611	960	0	0	611	960	0	0
N.J.	0	0	84	0	84	0	0	57
Pa.	1,071	1,775	1,019	12,724	2,090	14,499	586	0
N.A.	6,589	9,769	1,419	16,792	8,008	26,561	586	57
Ohio	5,460	939	3,287	2,180	8,747	3,119	2,149	2,435
Ind.	0	3,282	0	0	0	3,282	0	0
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,200	0
Wis.	4,678	2,149	0	586	4,678	2,735	0	0
E.N.C.	10,138	6,370	3,287	2,766	13,425	9,136	5,349	2,435
Minn.	20,572	10,610	98	0	20,670	10,610	2,921	8,321
Iowa	0	8,635	0	4,142	0	12,777	0	0
Mo.	5,747	3,317	3,018	0	8,765	3,317	7,372	7,939
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.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.N.C.	26,319	22,562	3,116	4,142	29,435	26,704	10,293	16,260
Del.	0	32	0	0	0	32	33	0
Md.	0	2,332	500	1,822	500	4,154	50	0
Va.	7,268	1,218	891	33	8,159	1,251	9,599	5,677
W.Va.	0	0	0	16	0	16	0	0
N.C.	10,486	13,295	22,383	5,868	32,869	19,163	0	0
S.C.	3,320	0	0	0	3,320	0	0	0
Ge.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,075	356
S.A.	21,074	16,877	23,774	7,739	44,848	24,616	10,717	6,033
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	1,316	2,384	0	656	1,316	3,040	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	9,280	0	9,280	0	0	0
S.C.	1,316	2,384	9,280	656	10,596	3,040	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oreg.	0	2,314	0	1,770	0	4,084	0	6,293
Calif.	2,498	63	171	3,742	2,669	3,805	25	420
West.	2,498	2,377	171	5,512	2,669	7,889	25	6,713
U.S.	67,934	60,339	41,047	37,607	108,981	97,946	26,970	31,498

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through March							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.H.	7,040	15,556	307	343	7,347	15,899	0	0
Vt.	0	32	468	385	468	417	0	0
Mass.	9,546	5,885	2,264	5,481	11,810	11,366	0	0
R.I.	0	162	0	0	0	162	0	0
Conn.	6,263	6,486	440	1,633	6,703	8,119	1,786	4
N.Y.	11,677	10,226	4,909	2,827	16,586	13,053	0	0
N.J.	470	1,828	8,105	3,848	8,575	5,676	0	57
Pa.	6,815	5,444	7,212	17,851	14,027	23,295	12,657	2,111
N.A.	41,811	45,619	23,705	32,368	65,516	77,987	14,443	2,172
Ohio	94,569	104,394	57,050	51,124	151,619	155,518	36,604	36,401
Ind.	18,946	40,636	28,636	22,043	47,582	62,679	3,191	0
Ill.	4,713	18,363	25,399	6,313	30,112	24,676	0	1,055
Mich.	52,782	68,027	39,215	18,289	91,997	86,316	5,235	2,820
Wis.	114,135	100,266	0	16,674	114,135	116,940	0	0
E.N.C.	285,145	331,686	150,300	114,443	435,445	446,129	45,030	40,276
Minn.	368,326	350,594	265,141	255,502	633,467	606,096	43,253	35,349
Iowa	61,084	13,737	30,908	133,716	91,992	147,453	16,372	9,794
Mo.	46,870	31,266	117,449	105,124	164,319	136,390	23,184	35,135
N.Dak.	0	5,870	633	0	633	5,870	0	0
S.Dak.	1,835	2,736	0	0	1,835	2,736	2,285	0
Nebr.	0	0	25,208	21,558	25,208	21,558	0	0
Kans.	20,494	17,977	24,198	23,286	44,692	41,263	1,232	804
W.N.C.	493,609	422,180	463,537	539,186	962,146	961,366	86,326	81,082
Del.	0	32	0	0	0	32	33	0
Md.	5,621	4,441	3,962	6,558	9,583	10,999	253	0
Va.	71,932	62,822	915	551	72,847	63,373	80,549	103,858
W.Va.	671	0	63	44	734	44	11,115	8,231
N.C.	41,861	86,555	87,091	65,853	128,952	152,408	0	0
S.C.	24,801	34,343	8,242	11,020	33,043	45,363	0	0
Ga.	16,537	19,474	5,809	20,593	22,346	40,067	0	0
Fla.	1,339	5,821	8,058	1,950	9,397	7,771	3,548	2,590
S.A.	162,762	213,488	114,140	106,569	276,902	320,057	95,498	114,679
Ky.	4,359	0	23,074	18,657	27,433	18,657	710	4,090
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	3,147	4,221	1,620	1,164	4,767	5,385	295	1,069
Miss.	0	0	2,069	0	2,069	0	0	0
Ark.	5,866	10,209	37,275	35,613	43,141	45,822	5,674	5,050
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	9,886	6,123	30,391	35,221	40,277	41,344	3,851	5,189
Texas	80,229	83,028	147,292	146,750	227,521	229,778	756	0
S.C.	103,487	103,581	241,721	237,405	345,208	340,986	11,286	15,398
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	4,902	0	0	0	4,902	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	3,194	9,620	5,791	0	8,985	9,620	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	7,425	2,984	3,101	2,984	10,526	0	0
Utah	0	11,405	46,650	29,566	46,650	40,971	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	15,264	9,683	15,264	9,683	0	0
Oreg.	29,952	48,911	191,874	147,086	221,826	195,997	32,785	27,942
Calif.	284,728	320,155	729,299	571,148	1,014,027	891,303	8,859	7,539
West.	322,776	397,516	991,862	760,584	1,314,638	1,158,100	41,644	35,481
U.S.	1,414,590	1,514,070	1,985,265	1,790,555	3,399,855	3,304,625	294,227	289,088

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1962-63	1963-64	Percent change from last year	1962-63	1963-64	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<u>Heavy white breeds</u>							
July	47,767	45,137	- 6	47,767	45,137	- 2,630	- 6
August	63,406	90,648	+ 43	111,173	135,785	+ 24,612	+ 22
September	127,146	155,104	+ 22	238,319	290,889	+ 52,570	+ 22
October	250,371	248,443	- 1	488,690	539,332	+ 50,642	+ 10
November	284,433	285,576	---	773,123	824,908	+ 51,785	+ 7
December	280,256	315,446	+ 13	1,053,379	1,140,354	+ 86,975	+ 8
January	184,004	219,957	+ 20	1,237,383	1,360,311	+122,928	+ 10
February	109,273	93,420	- 15	1,346,656	1,453,731	+107,075	+ 8
March	67,934	60,339	- 11	1,414,590	1,514,070	+ 99,480	+ 7
April	24,078			1,438,668			
May	24,482			1,463,150			
June	23,342			1,486,492			
<u>Other heavy breeds</u>							
July	9,899	22,721	+130	9,899	22,721	+ 12,822	+130
August	20,818	23,205	+ 11	30,717	45,926	+ 15,209	+ 50
September	135,665	147,492	+ 9	166,382	193,418	+ 27,036	+ 16
October	458,722	344,704	- 25	625,104	538,122	- 86,982	- 14
November	478,011	431,380	- 10	1,103,115	969,502	-133,613	- 12
December	461,183	489,882	+ 6	1,564,298	1,459,384	-104,914	- 7
January	273,267	222,396	- 19	1,837,565	1,681,780	-155,785	- 8
February	106,653	71,168	- 33	1,944,218	1,752,948	-191,270	- 10
March	41,047	37,607	- 8	1,985,265	1,790,555	-194,710	- 10
April	2,872			1,988,137			
May	16,661			2,004,798			
June	4,820			2,009,618			
<u>Total all heavy breeds</u>							
July	57,666	67,858	+ 18	57,666	67,858	+ 10,192	+ 18
August	84,224	113,853	+ 35	141,890	181,711	+ 39,821	+ 28
September	262,811	302,596	+ 15	404,701	484,307	+ 79,606	+ 20
October	709,093	593,147	- 16	1,113,794	1,077,454	- 36,340	- 3
November	762,444	716,956	- 6	1,876,238	1,794,410	- 81,828	- 4
December	741,439	805,328	+ 9	2,617,677	2,599,738	- 17,939	- 1
January	457,271	442,353	- 3	3,074,948	3,042,091	- 32,857	- 1
February	215,926	164,588	- 24	3,290,874	3,206,679	- 84,195	- 3
March	108,981	97,946	- 10	3,399,855	3,304,625	- 95,230	- 3
April	26,950			3,426,805			
May	41,143			3,467,948			
June	28,162			3,496,110			

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1962-63	1963-64	Percent change from last year	1962-63	1963-64	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<u>Light breeds:</u>							
July	9,842	12,383	+ 26	9,842	12,383	+ 2,541	+ 26
August	18,167	25,923	+ 43	28,009	38,306	+ 10,297	+ 37
September	24,610	29,553	+ 20	52,619	67,859	+ 15,240	+ 29
October	30,509	39,313	+ 29	83,128	107,172	+ 24,044	+ 29
November	17,787	18,232	+ 3	100,915	125,404	+ 24,489	+ 24
December	46,638	43,692	- 6	147,553	169,096	+ 21,543	+ 15
January	61,910	44,235	- 29	209,463	213,331	+ 3,868	+ 2
February	57,794	44,259	- 23	267,257	257,590	- 9,667	- 4
March	26,970	31,498	+ 17	294,227	289,088	- 5,139	- 2
April	32,948			327,175			
May	9,887			337,062			
June	12,729			349,791			
<u>Total all breeds</u>							
July	67,508	80,241	+ 19	67,508	80,241	+ 12,733	+ 19
August	102,391	139,776	+ 37	169,899	220,017	+ 50,118	+ 29
September	287,421	332,149	+ 16	457,320	552,166	+ 94,846	+ 21
October	739,602	632,460	- 14	1,196,922	1,184,626	- 12,296	- 1
November	780,231	735,188	- 6	1,977,153	1,919,814	- 57,339	- 3
December	788,077	849,020	+ 8	2,765,230	2,768,834	+ 3,604	---
January	519,181	486,588	- 6	3,284,411	3,255,422	- 28,989	- 1
February	273,720	208,847	- 24	3,558,131	3,464,269	- 93,862	- 3
March	135,951	129,444	- 5	3,694,082	3,593,713	-100,369	- 3
April	59,898			3,753,980			
May	51,030			3,805,010			
June	40,891			3,845,901			

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During March			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	95,999	53,552	29,186	10,467
N. H.	19,069	15,980	3,318	4,433
Vt.	6,695	0	560	0
Mass.	6,139	8,309	6,896	14
R. I.	1,798	0	3,024	0
Conn.	6,346	5,414	12,329	12,992
N. Y.	9,237	0	14,608	6,503
N. J.	14,662	18,583	2,934	23,242
Pa.	33,883	79,083	18,923	147,926
N. A.	193,828	140,921	91,778	205,577
Ohio	2,015	1,888	42,995	18,583
Ind.	55,299	22,433	96,964	54,880
Ill.	178	1,889	54,839	51,286
Mich.	1,768	13,151	3,880	2,061
Wis.	4,572	6,937	27,703	7,083
E. N. C.	63,832	46,298	226,381	133,893
Minn.	7,858	16,186	34,180	9,382
Iowa	513	352	17,238	5,950
Mo.	20,346	11,490	12,739	9,932
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	5,453	7,455
Nebr.	968	0	16,696	10,829
Kans.	38,391	1,975	36,496	22,477
W. N. C.	68,076	30,003	122,802	66,025
Del.	45,008	28,409	0	0
Md.	10,967	24,633	92	0
Va.	114,587	123,747	10,480	4,350
W. Va.	2,222	658	0	0
N. C.	534,873	538,218	24,117	37,824
S. C.	60,117	18,117	0	600
Ge.	561,934	532,328	16,531	28,058
Fla.	3,133	13,058	13,354	20,496
S. A.	1,332,841	1,279,168	64,574	91,328
Ky.	0	0	490	0
Tenn.	17,233	12,499	7,330	7,977
Ala.	230,988	148,491	9,350	13,857
Miss.	116,634	196,146	18,984	18,061
Ark.	227,656	209,068	8,722	17,480
La.	21,126	26,221	0	0
Okla.	2,937	13,230	2,199	3,906
Texas	51,330	0	28,416	12,384
S. C.	667,904	605,655	75,491	73,665
Mont.	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	3,343	1,307	2,369
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	13,809	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	22,12	20,977	15,743	4,288
Oreg.	19,907	15,791	2,379	916
Calif.	72,002	14,800	8,676	1,309
West.	114,641	53,911	41,914	8,882
U. S.	2,441,122	2,195,956	622,940	579,370

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through March			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	973,585	734,085	237,926	237,059
N. H.	358,071	309,237	58,371	51,339
Vt.	37,805	37,352	45,985	21,339
Mass.	172,030	171,258	318,478	308,631
R. I.	21,905	11,777	18,465	21,391
Conn.	103,454	85,155	278,826	297,754
N. Y.	40,113	28,405	360,269	326,700
N. J.	115,987	103,080	261,106	270,496
Pa.	567,520	526,738	570,634	606,668
N. A.	2,390,470	2,007,087	2,150,060	2,141,377
Ohio	88,062	59,340	454,168	381,960
Ind.	636,820	567,766	608,648	552,382
Ill.	31,903	36,533	740,848	702,019
Mich.	42,531	60,009	148,359	140,715
Wis.	101,115	89,047	151,064	54,779
E. N. C.	900,431	812,695	2,103,087	1,831,855
Minn.	112,373	142,002	839,339	736,991
Iowa	31,508	81,646	700,777	533,737
Mo.	674,903	693,118	319,797	318,242
N. Dak.	0	0	71,915	75,904
S. Dak.	0	0	172,709	151,692
Nebr.	23,865	29,533	247,826	199,024
Kans.	77,965	88,849	160,452	148,204
W. N. C.	920,614	1,035,148	2,512,815	2,163,794
Del.	568,821	404,149	0	9,745
Md.	269,952	294,982	21,431	29,976
Va.	806,280	832,099	115,457	116,890
W. Va.	30,954	25,730	16,712	9,587
N. C.	3,470,045	3,844,692	318,918	316,349
S. C.	263,891	247,973	34,354	39,698
Ga.	4,638,959	4,846,442	242,055	223,654
Fla.	78,057	55,695	174,764	188,427
S. A.	10,126,959	10,551,662	923,691	934,326
Ky.	11,443	7,641	46,884	49,459
Tenn.	207,823	179,135	133,361	141,184
Ala.	1,681,866	1,999,779	118,019	100,092
Miss.	1,311,002	1,591,748	89,861	152,491
Ark.	1,917,685	2,397,459	107,871	176,034
La.	252,427	315,428	3,232	0
Okla.	75,378	164,506	49,625	38,880
Texas	105,637	43,112	216,576	162,285
S. C.	5,563,261	6,698,868	765,429	820,425
Mont.	6,445	39,547	46,532	4,344
Idaho	7,724	9,693	22,412	23,420
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	8,447	5,885	15,079	12,395
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	4,915	11,349
Utah	8,615	6,998	34,526	21,610
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	160,437	159,892	157,327	151,127
Oreg.	167,967	151,671	62,344	55,717
Calif.	449,219	300,205	175,745	88,274
West.	808,854	673,891	518,880	368,236
U. S.	20,710,589	21,779,291	8,973,962	8,260,013

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Chickens tested by State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			Change from last year
	1962-63	1963-64	Percent change from last year	1962-63	1963-64		
For broiler:							
production :	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
July	:1,653,267	1,586,662	- 4	1,653,267	1,586,662	- 66,605	- 4
August	:2,275,483	2,128,248	- 6	3,928,750	3,714,910	- 213,840	- 5
September	:2,647,096	2,349,800	- 11	6,575,846	6,064,710	- 511,136	- 8
October	:2,506,969	3,146,862	+ 26	9,082,815	9,211,572	+ 128,757	+ 1
November	:2,253,327	2,625,428	+ 17	11,336,142	11,837,000	+ 500,858	+ 4
December	:2,016,163	2,405,839	+ 19	13,352,305	14,242,839	+ 890,534	+ 7
January	:2,663,944	3,045,486	+ 14	16,016,249	17,288,325	+1,272,076	+ 8
February	:2,253,218	2,295,010	+ 2	18,269,467	19,583,335	+1,313,868	+ 7
March	:2,441,122	2,195,956	- 10	20,710,589	21,779,291	+1,068,702	+ 5
April	:1,976,288			22,686,877			
May	:1,730,500			24,417,377			
June	:1,092,872			25,510,249			
Egg-type							
chickens							
July	: 413,083	383,418	- 7	413,083	383,418	- 29,665	- 7
August	: 484,973	498,929	+ 3	898,056	882,347	- 15,709	- 2
September	: 729,914	635,986	- 13	1,627,970	1,518,333	- 109,637	- 7
October	:1,418,095	1,115,890	- 21	3,046,065	2,634,223	- 411,842	- 14
November	:1,599,512	1,445,431	- 10	4,645,577	4,079,654	- 565,923	- 12
December	:1,512,435	1,378,928	- 9	6,158,012	5,458,582	- 699,430	- 11
January	:1,355,184	1,426,675	+ 5	7,513,196	6,885,257	- 627,939	- 8
February	: 837,826	795,386	- 5	8,351,022	7,680,643	- 670,379	- 8
March	: 622,940	579,370	- 7	8,973,962	8,260,013	- 713,949	- 8
April	: 285,975			9,259,937			
May	: 290,930			9,550,867			
June	: 374,521			9,925,388			