

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED  
AUGUST 1964

September 17, 1964

Turkeys Tested

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested by Official State Agencies during August 1964 for pullorum disease was 147,337, an increase of 29 percent from August 1963. Heavy white breeds tested totaled 115,197 as compared with 90,648 in August last year. Other heavy breeds tested totaled 32,140 as compared with 23,205 in August 1963. Testings of heavy breed turkeys during July and August, the first two months of the 1964-65 testing year totaled 202,340 an increase of 11 percent from the comparable period last year. Testings of heavy white breeds were up 18 percent but other heavy breeds were down 7 percent.

The number of light breed turkeys tested during August was 36,204 -- a 40 percent increase over August 1963. Testings July and August totaled 52,468 -- up 37 percent from July-August testings last year.

Chickens Tested

There were 1,913,526 chicks for supplying broiler hatching eggs tested in August 1964 -- down 10 percent from August last year. Testings through July and August totaled 3,523,274 a decrease of 5 percent from comparable period in 1963. Chickens tested in August for supplying hatching eggs for egg-type chicks totaled 598,539 -- up 19 percent from August last year. July and August testings totaled 907,489 an increase of 2 percent from same period in 1963.

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Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	During August							
	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.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pa.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	0	2,170	0	0	0	2,170	0	3,154
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,315
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wis.	18,049	668	0	0	18,049	668	0	0
E.N.C.	18,049	2,838	0	0	18,049	2,838	0	8,469
Minn.	35,644	22,913	1,842	852	37,486	23,765	12,332	12,522
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mo.	400	0	0	0	400	0	5,686	0
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.	36,044	22,913	1,842	852	37,886	23,765	18,018	12,522
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	0	258	0	0	0	258	1,232	4,146
W.Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,696	0
N.C.	0	6,576	160	2,000	160	8,576	0	0
S.C.	2,568	4,981	0	0	2,568	4,981	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	836
S.A.	2,568	11,815	160	2,000	2,728	13,815	3,928	4,982
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.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,285
Texas	7,586	18,143	2,228	1,321	9,814	19,464	0	0
S.C.	7,586	18,143	2,228	1,321	9,814	19,464	0	2,285
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	977	0	1,999	0	2,976	2,872	7,946
Calif.	26,401	58,511	18,975	25,968	45,376	84,479	1,105	0
West	26,401	59,488	18,975	27,967	45,376	87,455	3,977	7,946
U. S.	90,648	115,197	23,205	32,140	113,853	147,337	25,923	36,204

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

State and division	July through August							
	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.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	0	982	0	0	0	982	0	0
N.Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.J.	283	0	0	0	283	0	0	0
Pa.	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0
N.A.	283	982	0	0	283	982	23	0
Ohio	0	2,389	0	0	0	2,389	0	5,926
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,315
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,820	0
Wis.	18,049	7,576	0	0	18,049	7,576	0	0
E.N.C.	18,049	9,965	0	0	18,049	9,965	2,820	11,241
Minn.	61,498	45,868	1,842	852	63,340	46,720	12,655	12,522
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mo.	400	0	0	0	400	0	5,686	6,056
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.	61,898	45,868	1,842	852	63,740	46,720	18,341	18,578
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	0	258	0	0	0	258	2,216	5,660
W.Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,696	1,413
N.C.	11,294	6,576	5,988	5,195	17,282	11,771	0	0
S.C.	2,568	4,981	0	0	2,568	4,981	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,229
S.A.	13,862	11,815	5,988	5,195	19,850	17,010	4,912	8,302
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.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,285
Texas	8,268	22,570	11,312	3,277	19,580	25,847	0	0
S.C.	8,268	22,570	11,312	3,277	19,580	25,847	0	2,285
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	977	0	1,999	0	2,976	11,105	12,062
Calif.	33,425	67,404	26,784	31,436	60,209	98,840	1,105	0
West.	33,425	68,381	26,784	33,435	60,209	101,816	12,210	12,062
U.S.	135,785	159,581	45,926	42,759	181,711	202,340	38,306	52,468

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1963-64	1964-65	Percent change from last year	1963-64	1964-65	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<u>Heavy white breeds</u>							
July	45,137	1/ 44,384	- 2	45,137	44,384	- 753	- 2
August	90,648	115,197	+ 27	135,785	159,581	+23,796	+ 18
September	155,104			290,889			
October	248,443			539,332			
November	285,576			824,908			
December	315,446			1,140,354			
January	1/231,941			1,372,295			
February	93,420			1,465,715			
March	60,339			1,526,054			
April	1/ 51,001			1,577,055			
May	16,029			1,593,084			
June	20,017			1,613,101			
<u>Other heavy breeds</u>							
July	22,721	10,619	- 53	22,721	10,619	-12,102	- 53
August	23,205	32,140	+ 39	45,926	42,759	- 3,167	- 7
September	147,492			193,418			
October	344,704			538,122			
November	431,380			969,502			
December	489,832			1,459,384			
January	1/221,342			1,680,726			
February	71,168			1,751,894			
March	37,607			1,789,501			
April	11,527			1,801,028			
May	9,186			1,810,214			
June	26,192			1,836,406			
<u>Total all heavy breeds</u>							
July	67,858	1/55,003	- 19	67,858	55,003	-12,855	- 19
August	113,853	147,337	+ 29	181,711	202,340	+20,629	+ 11
September	302,596			484,307			
October	593,147			1,077,454			
November	716,956			1,794,410			
December	805,328			2,599,738			
January	1/453,283			3,053,021			
February	164,588			3,217,609			
March	97,946			3,315,555			
April	1/ 62,528			3,378,083			
May	25,215			3,403,298			
June	46,209			3,449,507			

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Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1963-64	1964-65	Percent change from last year	1963-64	1964-65	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Pct.	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<u>Light breeds:</u>							
July	12,383	<u>1</u> /16,264	+ 31	12,383	16,264	+ 3,881	+ 31
August	25,923	36,204	+ 40	38,306	52,468	+14,162	+ 37
September	29,553			67,859			
October	39,313			107,172			
November	18,232			125,404			
December	43,692			169,096			
January	44,235			213,331			
February	44,259			257,590			
March	31,498			289,088			
April	<u>1</u> /30,464			319,552			
May	14,480			334,032			
June	22,523			356,555			
<u>Total all breeds</u>							
July	80,241	71,267	- 11	80,241	71,267	- 8,974	- 11
August	139,776	183,541	+ 31	220,017	254,808	+34,791	+ 16
September	332,149			552,166			
October	632,460			1,184,626			
November	735,188			1,919,814			
December	849,020			2,768,834			
January	<u>1</u> /497,518			3,266,352			
February	208,847			3,475,199			
March	129,444			3,604,643			
April	<u>1</u> /92,992			3,697,635			
May	39,695			3,737,330			
June	68,732			3,806,062			

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Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During August			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	80,593	27,721	13,368	17,368
N. H.	54,633	42,558	3,950	7,151
Vt.	6,023	2,763	2,463	1,800
Mass.	25,697	19,093	35,740	23,682
R. I.	533	0	650	1,176
Conn.	15,329	10,390	41,576	37,259
N. Y.	0	2,336	28,654	2,461
N. J.	19,210	1,522	10,319	19,107
Pa.	50,212	93,373	45,577	47,673
N. A.	252,230	199,756	182,297	157,677
Ohio	18,771	4,818	1,694	37,241
Ind.	37,258	19,264	41,621	59,647
Ill.	190	0	15,320	16,838
Mich.	0	0	2,892	6,275
Wis.	25,214	3,640	6,879	7,495
E. N. C.	81,433	27,722	68,406	127,496
Minn.	1,767	3,997	17,958	21,922
Iowa	0	0	14,846	18,726
Mo.	13,730	0	2,906	0
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0
Kans.	0	2,416	0	0
W. N. C.	15,497	6,413	35,710	40,648
Del.	57,618	70,287	9,062	0
Md.	28,371	45,114	2,499	2,447
Va.	113,448	82,231	17,381	16,911
W. Va.	0	302	0	3,195
N. C.	435,606	439,839	25,205	43,706
S. C.	929	21,069	4,714	0
Ga.	522,082	490,324	19,999	49,981
Fla.	1,678	16,596	26,708	2,867
S. A.	1,159,732	1,165,762	105,568	119,107
Ky.	0	6,876	0	0
Tenn.	15,579	9,581	20,311	19,396
Ala.	184,480	132,236	12,973	19,609
Miss.	127,044	166,583	21,797	23,950
Ark.	172,806	111,938	6,790	24,465
La.	40,750	24,156	0	0
Okla.	0	10,509	0	0
Texas	0	0	12,449	0
S. C.	540,659	461,879	74,320	87,420
Mont.	80	0	4,587	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	3,139	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	3,972	3,625
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	18,656	10,209	9,935	25,070
Oreg.	19,587	8,801	5,585	4,063
Calif.	35,867	32,984	9,917	33,433
West.	74,190	51,994	37,135	66,191
U. S.	2,123,741	1,913,526	903,436	598,539

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through August			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	137,068	84,434	21,210	17,400
N. H.	62,138	93,341	3,950	7,151
Vt.	7,585	4,745	4,545	2,432
Mass.	44,830	34,833	61,347	47,795
R. I.	533	0	1,563	1,176
Conn.	28,509	17,708	63,754	75,851
N. Y.	3,090	2,336	54,355	16,818
N. J.	39,084	9,174	22,056	24,878
Pa.	73,283	118,324	82,429	68,413
N. A.	396,120	364,895	315,209	261,914
Ohio	23,517	4,818	14,809	43,462
Ind.	78,149	51,590	72,942	72,140
Ill.	810	204	27,561	23,490
Mich.	11,820	2,775	2,892	10,482
Wis.	25,214	10,797	6,879	10,519
E. N. C.	139,510	70,184	125,083	160,093
Minn.	29,318	3,997	29,005	23,453
Iowa	0	0	22,808	22,795
Mo.	44,427	12,785	2,906	0
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0
Kans.	0	2,416	0	0
W. N. C.	73,745	19,198	54,719	46,248
Del.	122,730	95,373	9,062	0
Md.	34,158	59,112	4,279	10,854
Va.	149,218	164,684	27,655	24,432
W. Va.	0	1,494	0	3,212
N. C.	738,173	792,106	45,324	48,071
S. C.	14,327	28,167	15,761	5,825
Ga.	822,599	793,025	43,164	56,245
Fla.	11,055	16,596	39,521	28,630
S. A.	1,892,260	1,950,557	184,766	177,269
Ky.	0	6,876	0	0
Tenn.	15,579	26,740	28,424	23,341
Ala.	339,079	269,028	17,126	29,675
Miss.	283,080	338,974	45,307	33,768
Ark.	340,941	279,722	18,494	47,566
La.	101,975	83,812	0	0
Okla.	6,651	15,212	8,208	0
Texas	0	0	23,904	18,017
S. C.	1,087,305	1,020,364	141,463	152,367
Mont.	80	0	4,587	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	3,139	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	3,815
Utah	0	0	3,972	3,625
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	30,410	30,520	18,366	56,615
Oreg.	29,228	21,090	5,585	4,316
Calif.	61,745	46,466	29,965	41,227
West.	121,463	98,076	65,614	109,598
U. S.	3,710,403	3,523,274	886,854	907,489

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Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1963-64	1965-65	Percent change from last year	1963-64	1964-65	Change from last year	
<b>For broiler production:</b>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
July	1,586,662	1,609,748	+ 1	1,586,662	1,609,748	+ 23,086	+ 1
August	1/2, 123,741	1,913,526	- 10	3,710,403	3,523,274	-187,129	- 5
September	1/2, 347,305			6,057,708			
October	1/3, 135,948			9,193,656			
November	1/2, 618,799			11,812,455			
December	1/2, 395,794			14,208,249			
January	1/3, 044,873			17,253,122			
February	2,295,010			19,548,132			
March	2,195,956			21,744,088			
April	1/2, 160,581			23,904,669			
May	1/1, 570,383			25,475,052			
June	1,553,461			27,028,513			
<b>Egg-type chickens</b>							
July	383,418	1/308,950	- 19	383,418	308,950	- 74,468	- 19
August	1/ 503,436	598,539	+ 19	886,854	907,489	+ 20,635	+ 2
September	1/ 638,481			1,525,335			
October	1/1, 126,804			2,652,139			
November	1/1, 452,060			4,104,199			
December	1/1, 388,973			5,493,172			
January	1/1, 427,288			6,920,460			
February	795,386			7,715,846			
March	579,370			8,295,216			
April	347,764			8,642,980			
May	1/ 255,862			8,898,842			
June	284,956			9,183,798			

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