

## TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

October 1964

November 17, 1964

### Turkeys Tested

Heavy breed turkeys tested during October 1964 by official State Agencies for pullorum disease totaled 656,998 -- an increase of 11 percent from October 1963. Testings of heavy white breeds were up 23 percent and other heavy breeds were up 2 percent. Testings of heavy breeds July through October totaled 1,123,829 -- up 4 percent from the comparable period last year. Testings of heavy white breeds during the four months period were up 13 percent but other heavy breeds were down 4 percent.

Light breed turkeys tested during October totaled 26,721, down 32 percent from October 1963. Testings July through October totaled 100,823, down 6 percent from the July-October testings last year.

There were 2,430,159 chickens for supplying broiler hatching eggs tested for pullorum disease in October 1964 -- down 23 percent from October 1963. Testings July through October totaled 8,040,710 -- down 13 percent from the same period in 1963. Chickens tested in October for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chicks totaled 1,014,854 -- down 10 percent from October last year. Testings July through October totaled 2,569,682 -- down 3 percent from comparable period in 1963.

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| State and division | During October     |         |                    |         |                        |         |              |        |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|--------------|--------|
|                    | 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.              | 3,489              | 0       | 0                  | 0       | 3,489                  | 0       | 0            | 0      |
| N. Y.              | 0                  | 0       | 0                  | 0       | 0                      | 0       | 0            | 0      |
| N. J.              | 0                  | 0       | 582                | 671     | 582                    | 671     | 0            | 0      |
| Pa.                | 0                  | 0       | 0                  | 0       | 0                      | 0       | 1,188        | 0      |
| N. A.              | 3,489              | 0       | 582                | 671     | 4,071                  | 671     | 1,188        | 0      |
| Ohio               | 34,136             | 34,337  | 3,538              | 15,788  | 37,674                 | 50,125  | 5,016        | 10,992 |
| Ind.               | 1,970              | 0       | 0                  | 0       | 1,970                  | 0       | 0            | 0      |
| Ill.               | 0                  | 10,314  | 0                  | 0       | 0                      | 10,314  | 0            | 0      |
| Mich.              | 25,362             | 29,508  | 5,525              | 9,267   | 30,887                 | 38,775  | 0            | 0      |
| Wis.               | 3,125              | 16,693  | 879                | 2,536   | 4,004                  | 19,229  | 0            | 0      |
| E. N. C.           | 64,593             | 90,852  | 9,942              | 27,591  | 74,535                 | 118,443 | 5,016        | 10,992 |
| Minn.              | 56,133             | 80,438  | 98,563             | 96,111  | 154,696                | 176,549 | 0            | 0      |
| Iowa               | 0                  | 0       | 2,562              | 15,505  | 2,562                  | 15,505  | 478          | 0      |
| Mo.                | 0                  | 3,508   | 1,115              | 2,245   | 1,115                  | 5,753   | 5,640        | 0      |
| N. Dak.            | 0                  | 0       | 0                  | 0       | 0                      | 0       | 0            | 0      |
| S. Dak.            | 0                  | 0       | 0                  | 0       | 0                      | 0       | 0            | 1,457  |
| Nebr.              | 0                  | 0       | 0                  | 0       | 0                      | 0       | 0            | 0      |
| Kans.              | 7,490              | 1,731   | 0                  | 635     | 7,490                  | 2,366   | 0            | 0      |
| W. N. C.           | 63,623             | 85,677  | 102,240            | 114,496 | 165,863                | 200,173 | 6,118        | 1,457  |
| Del.               | 0                  | 0       | 0                  | 0       | 0                      | 0       | 0            | 0      |
| Md.                | 0                  | 0       | 0                  | 0       | 0                      | 0       | 0            | 0      |
| Va.                | 5,984              | 6,022   | 0                  | 0       | 5,984                  | 6,022   | 11,769       | 5,461  |
| W. Va.             | 0                  | 0       | 0                  | 0       | 0                      | 0       | 2,721        | 2,707  |
| N. C.              | 4,523              | 5,712   | 9,586              | 2,356   | 14,109                 | 8,068   | 0            | 0      |
| S. C.              | 4,290              | 3,073   | 2,170              | 2,899   | 6,460                  | 5,972   | 0            | 0      |
| Ga.                | 0                  | 0       | 9,258              | 4,583   | 9,258                  | 4,583   | 0            | 0      |
| Fla.               | 0                  | 0       | 0                  | 0       | 0                      | 0       | 458          | 822    |
| S. A.              | 14,797             | 14,807  | 21,014             | 9,838   | 35,811                 | 24,645  | 14,948       | 8,990  |
| Ky.                | 0                  | 1,914   | 10,635             | 13,422  | 10,635                 | 15,336  | 4,090        | 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       | 1,863        | 0      |
| La.                | 0                  | 0       | 0                  | 0       | 0                      | 0       | 0            | 0      |
| Okla.              | 1,264              | 5,057   | 0                  | 0       | 1,264                  | 5,057   | 884          | 4,217  |
| Texas              | 25,833             | 30,315  | 47,695             | 57,313  | 73,528                 | 87,628  | 0            | 0      |
| S. C.              | 27,097             | 37,286  | 58,330             | 70,735  | 85,427                 | 108,021 | 6,837        | 4,217  |
| 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                  | 2,818   | 0                      | 2,818   | 0            | 0      |
| Utah               | 0                  | 7,656   | 3,690              | 1,721   | 3,690                  | 9,377   | 0            | 0      |
| Nev.               | 0                  | 0       | 0                  | 0       | 0                      | 0       | 0            | 0      |
| Wash.              | 0                  | 0       | 1,639              | 2,500   | 1,639                  | 2,500   | 0            | 0      |
| Oreg.              | 5,909              | 8,115   | 49,542             | 52,671  | 55,451                 | 60,786  | 3,533        | 153    |
| Calif.             | 68,935             | 61,478  | 97,725             | 68,086  | 166,660                | 129,564 | 1,673        | 912    |
| West.              | 74,844             | 77,249  | 152,596            | 127,796 | 227,440                | 205,045 | 5,206        | 1,065  |
| U. S.              | 248,443            | 305,871 | 344,704            | 351,127 | 593,147                | 656,998 | 39,313       | 26,721 |

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

| State and division | July through October |         |                    |         |                        |           |              |         |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
|                    | 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.              | 3,489                | 982     | 0                  | 0       | 3,489                  | 982       | 0            | 0       |
| N. Y.              | 0                    | 0       | 0                  | 0       | 0                      | 0         | 0            | 0       |
| N. J.              | 283                  | 0       | 582                | 671     | 865                    | 671       | 0            | 0       |
| Pa.                | 0                    | 0       | 0                  | 1,779   | 0                      | 1,779     | 1,731        | 0       |
| N. A.              | 3,772                | 982     | 582                | 2,450   | 4,354                  | 3,432     | 1,731        | 0       |
| Ohio               | 34,136               | 36,726  | 4,138              | 15,788  | 38,274                 | 52,514    | 14,089       | 19,899  |
| Ind.               | 6,069                | 0       | 0                  | 0       | 6,069                  | 0         | 0            | 5,315   |
| Ill.               | 0                    | 10,314  | 0                  | 0       | 0                      | 10,314    | 0            | 0       |
| Mich.              | 29,991               | 29,508  | 5,525              | 9,267   | 35,516                 | 38,775    | 2,820        | 0       |
| Wis.               | 25,601               | 27,024  | 1,421              | 2,536   | 27,022                 | 29,560    | 0            | 0       |
| E. N. C.           | 95,797               | 103,572 | 11,084             | 27,591  | 106,881                | 131,163   | 16,909       | 25,214  |
| Minn.              | 149,681              | 162,500 | 158,547            | 142,154 | 308,228                | 304,654   | 12,655       | 12,522  |
| Iowa               | 0                    | 0       | 2,562              | 15,505  | 2,562                  | 15,505    | 1,796        | 0       |
| Mo.                | 400                  | 5,376   | 4,658              | 2,245   | 5,058                  | 7,621     | 16,553       | 10,675  |
| N. Dak.            | 0                    | 0       | 0                  | 0       | 0                      | 0         | 0            | 0       |
| S. Dak.            | 0                    | 0       | 0                  | 0       | 0                      | 0         | 0            | 1,457   |
| Nebr.              | 0                    | 0       | 0                  | 0       | 0                      | 0         | 0            | 0       |
| Kans.              | 7,490                | 1,731   | 0                  | 635     | 7,490                  | 2,366     | 0            | 0       |
| W. N. C.           | 157,571              | 169,607 | 165,767            | 160,539 | 323,338                | 330,146   | 31,004       | 24,654  |
| Del.               | 0                    | 0       | 0                  | 0       | 0                      | 0         | 0            | 0       |
| Md.                | 0                    | 0       | 0                  | 0       | 0                      | 0         | 0            | 0       |
| Va.                | 15,231               | 6,986   | 0                  | 0       | 15,231                 | 6,986     | 19,365       | 21,269  |
| W. Va.             | 0                    | 0       | 0                  | 0       | 0                      | 0         | 5,417        | 4,120   |
| N. C.              | 21,229               | 12,288  | 21,614             | 7,551   | 42,843                 | 19,839    | 0            | 0       |
| S. C.              | 16,416               | 19,129  | 2,170              | 7,107   | 18,586                 | 26,236    | 0            | 0       |
| Ge.                | 0                    | 0       | 9,258              | 4,583   | 9,258                  | 4,583     | 0            | 0       |
| Fla.               | 0                    | 0       | 0                  | 0       | 0                      | 0         | 458          | 2,051   |
| S. A.              | 52,876               | 38,403  | 33,042             | 19,241  | 85,918                 | 57,644    | 25,240       | 27,440  |
| Ky.                | 0                    | 3,452   | 13,965             | 16,297  | 13,965                 | 19,749    | 4,090        | 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       | 1,533              | 0       | 1,533                  | 0         | 1,863        | 0       |
| La.                | 0                    | 0       | 0                  | 0       | 0                      | 0         | 0            | 0       |
| Okla.              | 1,264                | 6,560   | 0                  | 0       | 1,264                  | 6,560     | 2,782        | 6,502   |
| Texas              | 43,334               | 76,061  | 65,383             | 63,280  | 108,717                | 139,341   | 0            | 0       |
| S. C.              | 44,598               | 86,073  | 80,881             | 79,577  | 125,479                | 165,650   | 8,735        | 6,502   |
| 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                  | 2,818   | 0                      | 2,818     | 0            | 0       |
| Utah               | 2,880                | 7,656   | 3,690              | 3,621   | 6,570                  | 11,277    | 0            | 0       |
| Nev.               | 0                    | 0       | 0                  | 0       | 0                      | 0         | 0            | 0       |
| Wash.              | 0                    | 0       | 1,639              | 4,899   | 1,639                  | 4,899     | 0            | 0       |
| Oreg.              | 14,262               | 18,948  | 62,375             | 72,506  | 76,637                 | 91,454    | 17,448       | 13,695  |
| Calif.             | 167,576              | 184,363 | 179,062            | 140,983 | 346,638                | 325,346   | 6,105        | 3,318   |
| West.              | 184,718              | 210,967 | 246,766            | 224,827 | 431,484                | 435,794   | 23,553       | 17,013  |
| U. S.              | 539,332              | 609,604 | 538,122            | 514,225 | 1,077,454              | 1,123,829 | 107,172      | 100,823 |

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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  | Percent                       | Number     | Number    | Number                | Percent |
| <u>Heavy white breeds</u>     |           |         |                               |            |           |                       |         |
| July                          | 45,137    | 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   | 144,152 | - 7                           | 290,889    | 303,733   | +12,844               | + 4     |
| October                       | 248,443   | 305,871 | + 23                          | 539,332    | 609,604   | +70,272               | +13     |
| November                      | 285,576   |         |                               | 824,908    |           |                       |         |
| December                      | 315,446   |         |                               | 1,140,354  |           |                       |         |
| January                       | 231,941   |         |                               | 1,372,295  |           |                       |         |
| February                      | 93,420    |         |                               | 1,465,715  |           |                       |         |
| March                         | 60,339    |         |                               | 1,526,054  |           |                       |         |
| April                         | 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   | 120,339 | - 18                          | 193,418    | 163,098   | -30,320               | -16     |
| October                       | 344,704   | 351,127 | + 2                           | 538,122    | 514,225   | -23,897               | - 4     |
| November                      | 431,380   |         |                               | 969,502    |           |                       |         |
| December                      | 489,882   |         |                               | 1,459,384  |           |                       |         |
| January                       | 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    | 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   | 264,491 | - 13                          | 484,307    | 466,831   | -17,476               | - 4     |
| October                       | 593,147   | 656,998 | + 11                          | 1,077,454  | 1,123,829 | +46,375               | + 4     |
| November                      | 716,956   |         |                               | 1,794,410  |           |                       |         |
| December                      | 805,328   |         |                               | 2,599,738  |           |                       |         |
| January                       | 453,283   |         |                               | 3,053,021  |           |                       |         |
| February                      | 164,588   |         |                               | 3,217,609  |           |                       |         |
| March                         | 97,946    |         |                               | 3,315,555  |           |                       |         |
| April                         | 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  | Percent                       | Number     | Number    | Number                | Percent |
| <u>Light breeds:</u>    |           |         |                               |            |           |                       |         |
| July                    | 12,383    | 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    | 21,634  | - 27                          | 67,859     | 74,102    | + 6,243               | + 9     |
| October                 | 39,313    | 26,721  | - 32                          | 107,172    | 100,823   | - 6,349               | - 6     |
| 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                   | 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   | 286,125 | - 14                          | 552,166    | 540,933   | -11,233               | - 2     |
| October                 | 632,460   | 683,719 | + 8                           | 1,184,626  | 1,224,652 | +40,026               | + 3     |
| November                | 735,188   |         |                               | 1,919,814  |           |                       |         |
| December                | 849,020   |         |                               | 2,768,834  |           |                       |         |
| January                 | 497,518   |         |                               | 3,266,352  |           |                       |         |
| February                | 208,847   |         |                               | 3,475,199  |           |                       |         |
| March                   | 129,444   |         |                               | 3,604,643  |           |                       |         |
| April                   | 92,992    |         |                               | 3,697,635  |           |                       |         |
| May                     | 39,695    |         |                               | 3,737,330  |           |                       |         |
| June                    | 68,732    |         |                               | 3,806,062  |           |                       |         |

Chickens tested by official State agencies

| State and division | During October         |           |                   |           |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
|                    | For broiler production |           | Egg-type chickens |           |
|                    | 1963                   | 1964      | 1963              | 1964      |
|                    | Number                 | Number    | Number            | Number    |
| Maine              | 137,646                | 73,254    | 50,485            | 41,403    |
| N. H.              | 62,356                 | 40,066    | 6,766             | 11,723    |
| Vt.                | 4,545                  | 3,226     | 3,517             | 8,047     |
| Mass.              | 24,897                 | 13,747    | 39,687            | 38,188    |
| R. I.              | 5,908                  | 0         | 0                 | 8,872     |
| Conn.              | 7,780                  | 745       | 37,729            | 40,430    |
| N. Y.              | 0                      | 0         | 93,410            | 72,069    |
| N. J.              | 8,462                  | 3,627     | 42,082            | 37,824    |
| Pa.                | 102,414                | 51,644    | 74,654            | 51,654    |
| N. A.              | 354,008                | 186,309   | 348,330           | 310,210   |
| Ohio               | 878                    | 7,288     | 51,930            | 54,288    |
| Ind.               | 143,571                | 70,367    | 67,104            | 36,126    |
| Ill.               | 5,277                  | 8,774     | 93,363            | 102,472   |
| Mich.              | 10,174                 | 0         | 24,228            | 13,236    |
| Wis.               | 7,134                  | 20,473    | 4,872             | 5,076     |
| E. N. C.           | 167,034                | 106,902   | 241,497           | 211,198   |
| Minn.              | 38,701                 | 2,984     | 93,099            | 46,742    |
| Iowa               | 0                      | 0         | 94,316            | 63,296    |
| Mo.                | 115,218                | 56,424    | 35,474            | 68,598    |
| N. Dak.            | 0                      | 0         | 21,657            | ---       |
| S. Dak.            | 0                      | 0         | 18,849            | 14,715    |
| Nebr.              | 2,626                  | 2,242     | 17,186            | 29,900    |
| Kans.              | 9,674                  | 3,790     | 8,443             | 0         |
| W. N. C.           | 166,219                | 65,440    | 289,024           | 223,251   |
| Del.               | 71,082                 | 31,029    | 0                 | 608       |
| Md.                | 45,516                 | 40,100    | 6,320             | 0         |
| Va.                | 128,266                | 86,380    | 11,164            | 22,013    |
| W. Va.             | 10,262                 | 10,094    | 1,696             | 1,043     |
| N. C.              | 479,456                | 529,889   | 50,377            | 50,244    |
| S. C.              | 43,570                 | 971       | 12,622            | 8,725     |
| Ga.                | 741,758                | 593,073   | 25,078            | 26,700    |
| Fla.               | 13,213                 | 6,533     | 15,676            | 32,723    |
| S. A.              | 1,533,123              | 1,298,069 | 122,933           | 142,056   |
| Ky.                | 3,299                  | 0         | 11,928            | 6,452     |
| Tenn.              | 35,896                 | 34,991    | 11,880            | 4,031     |
| Ala.               | 188,453                | 101,252   | 8,818             | 7,349     |
| Miss.              | 145,105                | 223,112   | 3,090             | 0         |
| Ark.               | 433,294                | 268,304   | 15,844            | 35,024    |
| La.                | 34,471                 | 6,174     | 0                 | 0         |
| Okla.              | 16,170                 | 18,221    | 4,470             | 3,355     |
| Texas              | 0                      | 0         | 27,893            | 26,536    |
| S. C.              | 856,688                | 652,054   | 83,923            | 82,747    |
| Mont.              | 1,927                  | 12        | 12,841            | 6,076     |
| Idaho              | 0                      | 0         | 0                 | 0         |
| Wyo.               | 0                      | 0         | 0                 | 0         |
| Colo.              | 0                      | 0         | 0                 | 0         |
| N. Mex.            | 0                      | 0         | 0                 | 0         |
| Ariz.              | 0                      | 0         | 0                 | 3,035     |
| Utah               | 841                    | 0         | 849               | 6,207     |
| Nev.               | 0                      | 0         | 0                 | 0         |
| Wash.              | 13,843                 | 28,487    | 18,628            | 8,830     |
| Oreg.              | 14,721                 | 35,966    | 7,079             | 6,098     |
| Calif.             | 27,544                 | 56,920    | 1,700             | 15,146    |
| West.              | 58,876                 | 121,385   | 41,097            | 45,392    |
| U. S.              | 3,135,948              | 2,430,159 | 1,126,804         | 1,014,854 |

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| State and division | July through October   |           |                   |           |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
|                    | For broiler production |           | Egg-type chickens |           |
|                    | 1963                   | 1964      | 1963              | 1964      |
|                    | Number                 | Number    | Number            | Number    |
| Maine              | 367,736                | 239,293   | 88,888            | 76,970    |
| N. H.              | 163,162                | 182,923   | 23,184            | 21,487    |
| Vt.                | 12,130                 | 7,971     | 8,894             | 20,345    |
| Mass.              | 81,951                 | 58,232    | 112,987           | 135,989   |
| R. I.              | 7,922                  | 832       | 4,699             | 14,348    |
| Conn.              | 45,621                 | 33,815    | 149,830           | 150,055   |
| N. Y.              | 5,891                  | 2,336     | 182,235           | 133,597   |
| N. J.              | 62,653                 | 19,699    | 89,068            | 80,201    |
| Pa.                | 241,962                | 242,199   | 215,626           | 203,382   |
| N. A.              | 989,028                | 787,300   | 875,411           | 836,374   |
| Ohio               | 35,331                 | 16,891    | 84,201            | 146,419   |
| Ind.               | 286,792                | 153,198   | 172,452           | 136,764   |
| Ill.               | 8,732                  | 9,546     | 184,700           | 175,451   |
| Mich.              | 21,994                 | 2,775     | 33,822            | 42,739    |
| Wis.               | 43,474                 | 34,456    | 12,838            | 15,595    |
| E. N. C.           | 396,323                | 216,866   | 488,013           | 516,968   |
| Minn.              | 80,439                 | 35,945    | 170,656           | 83,894    |
| Iowa               | 11,865                 | 0         | 146,009           | 113,140   |
| Mo.                | 202,282                | 94,156    | 39,953            | 79,477    |
| N. Dak.            | 0                      | 0         | 21,657            | ---       |
| S. Dak.            | 0                      | 0         | 22,823            | 19,184    |
| Nebr.              | 2,904                  | 2,677     | 19,950            | 36,557    |
| Kans.              | 9,674                  | 6,206     | 8,443             | 0         |
| W. N. C.           | 307,164                | 138,984   | 429,491           | 332,252   |
| Del.               | 249,756                | 177,913   | 9,062             | 608       |
| Md.                | 134,572                | 151,265   | 12,570            | 10,868    |
| Va.                | 391,291                | 327,591   | 44,754            | 55,033    |
| W. Va.             | 14,523                 | 17,677    | 4,125             | 4,255     |
| N. C.              | 1,530,576              | 1,731,106 | 119,724           | 114,607   |
| S. C.              | 84,629                 | 69,053    | 31,089            | 14,550    |
| Ga.                | 2,155,819              | 1,928,798 | 75,285            | 97,074    |
| Fla.               | 24,268                 | 25,873    | 77,143            | 87,586    |
| S. A.              | 4,585,434              | 4,429,276 | 373,752           | 384,581   |
| Ky.                | 3,299                  | 13,679    | 20,160            | 8,646     |
| Tenn.              | 67,157                 | 87,120    | 55,026            | 27,372    |
| Ala.               | 734,079                | 559,830   | 32,496            | 52,699    |
| Miss.              | 608,217                | 682,183   | 84,370            | 36,749    |
| Ark.               | 970,542                | 703,409   | 44,778            | 103,125   |
| La.                | 172,687                | 115,618   | 0                 | 0         |
| Okla.              | 67,523                 | 35,421    | 14,447            | 5,370     |
| Texas              | 14,026                 | 15,030    | 85,434            | 76,159    |
| S. C.              | 2,637,530              | 2,212,290 | 336,711           | 310,120   |
| Mont.              | 2,059                  | 537       | 19,975            | 13,430    |
| Idaho              | 1,183                  | 0         | 263               | 0         |
| Wyo.               | 0                      | 0         | 0                 | 0         |
| Colo.              | 0                      | 0         | 3,139             | 2,918     |
| N. Mex.            | 0                      | 0         | 0                 | 0         |
| Ariz.              | 0                      | 0         | 0                 | 6,850     |
| Utah               | 1,690                  | 0         | 6,299             | 13,457    |
| Nev.               | 0                      | 0         | 0                 | 0         |
| Wash.              | 58,931                 | 67,061    | 63,609            | 77,358    |
| Oreg.              | 68,759                 | 67,752    | 21,252            | 14,107    |
| Calif.             | 145,555                | 120,644   | 34,224            | 61,267    |
| West.              | 278,177                | 255,994   | 148,761           | 189,387   |
| U. S.              | 9,193,656              | 8,040,710 | 2,652,139         | 2,569,682 |

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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 |                |
| <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                          | 1,586,662     | 1,609,748     | + 1                           | 1,586,662     | 1,609,748     | + 23,086              | + 1            |
| August                        | 2,123,741     | 1,913,526     | - 10                          | 3,710,403     | 3,523,274     | - 187,129             | - 5            |
| September                     | 2,347,305     | 2,087,277     | - 11                          | 6,057,708     | 5,610,551     | - 447,157             | - 7            |
| October                       | 3,135,948     | 2,430,159     | - 23                          | 9,193,656     | 8,040,710     | -1,152,946            | - 13           |
| November                      | 2,618,799     |               |                               | 11,812,455    |               |                       |                |
| December                      | 2,395,794     |               |                               | 14,208,249    |               |                       |                |
| January                       | 3,044,873     |               |                               | 17,253,122    |               |                       |                |
| February                      | 2,295,010     |               |                               | 19,548,132    |               |                       |                |
| March                         | 2,195,956     |               |                               | 21,744,088    |               |                       |                |
| April                         | 2,160,581     |               |                               | 23,904,669    |               |                       |                |
| May                           | 1,570,383     |               |                               | 25,475,052    |               |                       |                |
| June                          | 1,553,461     |               |                               | 27,028,513    |               |                       |                |
| <u>Egg-type chickens</u>      |               |               |                               |               |               |                       |                |
| July                          | 383,418       | 308,950       | - 19                          | 383,418       | 308,950       | - 74,468              | - 19           |
| August                        | 503,436       | 598,539       | + 19                          | 886,854       | 907,489       | + 20,635              | + 2            |
| September                     | 638,481       | 647,339       | + 1                           | 1,525,335     | 1,554,828     | + 29,493              | + 2            |
| October                       | 1,126,804     | 1,014,854     | - 10                          | 2,652,139     | 2,569,682     | - 82,457              | - 3            |
| November                      | 1,452,060     |               |                               | 4,104,199     |               |                       |                |
| December                      | 1,388,973     |               |                               | 5,493,172     |               |                       |                |
| January                       | 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                           | 255,862       |               |                               | 8,898,842     |               |                       |                |
| June                          | 284,956       |               |                               | 9,183,798     |               |                       |                |