

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED  
NOVEMBER 1964

December 17, 1964

Turkeys Tested

Heavy breed turkeys tested during November by official State Agencies for pullorum disease totaled 687,171,--a decrease of 4 percent from November 1963. Testings of heavy white breeds were up 1 percent but other heavy breeds were down 8 percent. Testing of heavy breeds July through November totaled 1,830,322--up 2 percent from the comparable period last year. Testings of heavy white breeds during the five months period were up 9 percent but other heavy breeds were down 4 percent.

Light breed turkeys tested during November totaled 40,534, up 122 percent from November 1963. Testings July through November totaled 141,357, up 13 percent from the July-November testings last year.

Chickens Tested

There were 1,974,541 chickens for supplying broiler hatching eggs tested for pullorum disease in November 1964--down 25 percent from November 1963. Testings July through November totaled 10,015,251--down 15 percent from the same period in 1963. Chickens tested in November for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chicks totaled 1,271,789--down 12 percent from November last year. Testings July through November totaled 3,858,398--down 6 percent from comparable period in 1963.

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Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	During November							
	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.	141	0	912	0	1,053	0	0	0
N.Y.	1,309	0	0	0	1,309	0	0	0
N.J.	0	0	1,764	0	1,764	0	0	0
Pa.	516	1,214	629	2,364	1,145	3,578	380	475
N.A.	1,966	1,214	3,305	2,364	5,271	3,578	380	475
Ohio	17,298	14,449	11,856	6,551	29,154	21,000	1,570	0
Ind.	2,738	0	0	1,301	2,738	1,301	0	0
Ill.	6,747	13,208	0	1,300	6,747	14,508	0	0
Mich.	6,310	5,183	7,550	17,662	13,860	22,845	0	0
Wis.	15,485	7,832	3,712	3,627	19,197	11,459	0	0
E.N.C.	48,578	40,672	23,118	30,441	71,696	71,113	1,570	0
Minn.	40,599	61,838	77,304	50,932	117,903	112,770	0	9
Iowa	563	0	0	0	563	0	2,500	12,709
Mo.	1,550	27,575	32,354	62,814	33,904	90,389	5,124	2,714
N.Dak.	2,885	1,211	0	2,000	2,885	3,211	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,858
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	5,497	8,342	9,606	7,702	15,103	16,044	0	0
W.N.C.	51,094	98,966	119,264	123,448	170,358	222,414	7,624	18,290
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	653	670	653	670	0	0
Va.	9,119	13,427	0	0	9,119	13,427	3,625	11,610
W.Va.	0	0	0	17	0	17	0	2,392
N.C.	24,311	0	500	3,727	24,811	3,727	0	1,747
S.C.	5,481	3,544	5,664	2,941	11,145	6,485	0	2,634
Ga.	3,718	4,909	5,601	0	9,319	4,909	0	0
Fla.	0	0	977	2,370	977	2,370	590	0
S.A.	42,629	21,880	13,395	9,725	56,024	31,605	4,215	18,383
Ky.	0	1,981	4,692	2,218	4,692	4,199	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.	3,938	200	23,497	8,951	27,435	9,151	3,187	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	989	6,150	2,680	8,792	3,669	14,942	987	2,844
Texas	28,253	7,299	55,285	41,853	83,538	49,152	0	0
S.C.	33,180	15,630	86,154	61,814	119,334	77,414	4,174	2,844
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	---
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	7,425	0	0	0	7,425	0	0	0
Utah	2,935	10,602	18,560	12,143	21,495	22,745	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	5,305	4,183	5,305	4,183	0	0
Oreg.	17,929	18,600	37,990	34,713	55,919	53,313	0	0
Calif.	79,840	82,044	124,289	118,732	204,129	200,776	269	542
West.	108,129	111,246	186,144	169,771	294,273	281,017	269	542
U. S.	285,576	289,608	431,380	397,563	716,956	687,171	18,232	40,534

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through November							
	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.	3,630	982	912	0	4,542	982	0	0
N. Y.	1,309	0	0	0	1,309	0	0	0
N. J.	283	0	2,346	671	2,629	671	0	0
Pa.	516	1,214	629	4,143	1,145	5,357	2,111	475
N. A.	5,738	2,196	3,887	4,814	9,625	7,010	2,111	475
Ohio	51,434	51,175	15,994	22,339	67,428	73,514	15,659	19,899
Ind.	8,807	0	0	1,301	8,807	1,301	0	5,315
Ill.	6,747	23,522	0	1,300	6,747	24,822	0	0
Mich.	36,301	34,691	13,075	26,929	49,376	61,620	2,820	0
Wis.	41,086	34,856	5,133	6,163	46,219	41,019	0	0
E. N. C.	144,375	144,244	34,202	58,032	178,577	202,276	18,479	25,214
Minn.	190,280	224,338	235,851	193,086	426,131	417,424	12,655	12,531
Iowa	563	0	2,562	15,505	3,125	15,505	4,296	12,709
Mo.	1,950	32,951	37,012	65,059	38,962	98,010	21,677	13,389
N. Dak.	2,885	1/3,858	0	1/18,675	2,885	1/22,533	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,315
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	12,987	10,073	9,606	8,337	22,593	18,410	0	0
W. N. C.	208,665	271,220	285,031	300,662	493,696	571,882	38,628	42,944
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	653	670	653	670	0	0
Va.	24,350	20,413	0	0	24,350	20,413	22,990	32,879
W. Va.	0	0	0	17	0	17	5,417	6,512
N. C.	45,540	12,288	22,114	11,278	67,654	23,566	0	1,747
S. C.	21,897	22,673	7,834	10,048	29,731	32,721	0	2,634
Ga.	3,718	4,909	14,859	4,583	18,577	9,492	0	0
Fla.	0	0	977	2,370	977	2,370	1,048	2,051
S. A.	95,505	60,283	46,437	28,966	141,942	89,249	29,455	45,823
Ky.	0	5,433	18,657	18,515	18,657	23,948	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.	3,938	200	25,030	8,951	28,968	9,151	5,050	0
Ia.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	2,253	12,710	2,680	8,792	4,933	21,502	3,769	9,346
Texas	71,587	83,360	120,668	105,133	192,255	188,493	0	0
S. C.	77,778	101,703	167,035	141,391	244,813	243,094	12,909	9,346
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.	7,425	0	0	2,818	7,425	2,818	0	0
Utah	5,815	18,258	22,250	15,764	28,065	34,022	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	6,944	9,082	6,944	9,082	0	0
Oreg.	32,191	37,548	100,365	107,219	132,556	144,767	17,448	13,695
Calif.	247,416	266,407	303,351	259,715	550,767	526,122	6,374	3,860
West.	292,847	322,213	432,910	394,598	725,757	716,811	23,822	17,555
U. S.	824,908	901,859	969,502	928,463	1,794,410	1,830,322	125,404	141,357

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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	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	<u>1/308,518</u>	+ 24	539,332	<u>1/612,251</u>	+72,919	+ 14
November	285,576	289,608	+ 1	824,908	901,859	+76,951	+ 9
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	<u>1/367,802</u>	+ 7	538,122	<u>1/530,900</u>	- 7,222	- 1
November	431,380	397,563	- 8	969,502	928,463	-41,039	- 4
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	<u>1/676,320</u>	+ 14	1,077,454	<u>1/1,143,151</u>	+65,697	+ 6
November	716,956	687,171	- 4	1,794,410	1,830,322	+35,912	+ 2
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	40,534	+122	125,404	141,357	+15,953	+ 13
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	1/703,041	+ 11	1,184,626	1/1,243,974	+59,348	+ 5
November	735,188	727,705	- 1	1,919,814	1,971,679	+51,865	+ 3
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			

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Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During November			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	117,185	30,158	31,298	19,874
N. H.	55,141	40,403	7,055	3,854
Vt.	8,123	0	4,826	2,568
Mass.	13,527	13,541	33,203	43,215
R. I.	1,987	0	2,359	4,909
Conn.	7,015	4,349	26,693	48,696
N. Y.	5,518	0	40,256	80,339
N. J.	9,527	3,344	55,391	35,720
Pa.	49,698	60,419	90,462	110,286
N. A.	267,721	152,214	291,543	349,461
Ohio	5,735	6,501	65,616	38,973
Ind.	68,414	47,413	132,327	55,597
Ill.	11,994	6,628	137,395	82,150
Mich.	1,309	392	31,325	17,143
Wis.	2,548	2,119	5,924	7,871
E. N. C.	90,000	63,053	372,587	201,734
Minn.	0	12,375	75,679	149,469
Iowa	32,064	0	119,492	87,505
Mo.	244,035	87,668	130,888	73,789
N. Dak.	0	0	23,443	13,827
S. Dak.	0	0	28,975	42,729
Nebr.	6,923	7,613	37,090	35,328
Kans.	1,620	4,272	21,874	16,405
W. N. C.	284,642	111,928	437,441	419,052
Del.	21,955	45,613	683	72
Mi.	44,669	37,721	14,988	11,063
Va.	98,450	59,780	14,745	12,824
W. Va.	5,264	419	1,599	1,629
N. C.	496,263	329,662	41,185	41,930
S. C.	35,573	16,708	4,394	9,620
Ga.	497,201	421,356	29,410	51,443
Fla.	5,919	6,253	26,645	29,102
S. A.	1,205,294	917,512	133,649	157,683
Ky.	2,175	0	4,222	5,923
Tenn.	13,521	21,044	39,285	18,148
Ala.	360,424	329,098	33,693	11,481
Miss.	104,549	119,749	6,245	20,540
Ark.	143,320	186,266	53,073	27,686
La.	30,722	0	0	0
Okla.	39,316	15,362	2,434	2,961
Texas	0	0	8,269	916
S. C.	694,027	671,519	147,221	87,655
Mont.	1,895	243	8,524	11,977
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	483	0	1,630	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	7,049	0
Utah	523	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	23,784	12,525	18,813	21,355
Oreg.	15,333	24,703	9,731	13,638
Calif.	35,097	20,844	23,872	9,234
West.	77,115	58,315	69,619	56,204
U. S.	2,618,799	1,974,541	1,452,060	1,271,789

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through November			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	484,921	269,451	120,186	96,844
N.H.	218,303	223,326	30,239	25,341
Vt.	20,253	7,971	13,720	22,913
Mass.	95,478	71,773	146,190	179,204
R.I.	9,909	832	7,058	19,257
Conn.	52,636	38,164	176,523	198,751
N.Y.	11,409	2,336	222,491	213,936
N.J.	72,180	23,043	144,459	115,921
Pa.	291,660	302,618	306,088	313,668
N. A.	1,256,749	939,514	1,166,954	1,185,835
Ohio	41,066	23,392	149,817	185,392
Ind.	355,206	200,611	304,779	192,361
Ill.	20,726	16,174	322,095	1/257,601
Mich.	23,303	3,167	65,147	59,882
Wis.	46,022	36,575	18,762	23,466
E. N. C.	486,323	279,919	860,600	718,702
Minn.	80,439	48,320	246,335	233,363
Iowa	43,929	0	265,501	200,645
Mo.	446,317	181,824	170,841	153,266
N.Dak.	0	0	45,100	30,754
S.Dak.	0	0	51,798	61,913
Nebr.	9,827	10,290	57,040	71,885
Kans.	11,294	10,478	30,317	16,405
W. N. C.	591,806	250,912	866,932	768,231
Del.	271,711	223,526	9,745	680
Md.	179,241	188,986	27,558	21,931
Va.	489,741	387,371	59,499	67,857
W.Va.	19,787	18,096	5,724	5,884
N.C.	2,026,839	2,060,768	160,909	156,537
S.C.	120,202	85,761	35,483	24,170
Ga.	2,653,020	2,350,154	104,695	148,517
Fla.	30,187	32,126	103,788	116,688
S. A.	5,790,728	5,346,788	507,401	542,264
Ky.	5,474	13,679	24,382	14,569
Tenn.	80,678	108,164	94,311	45,520
Ala.	1,094,503	888,928	66,189	64,180
Miss.	712,766	801,932	90,615	57,289
Ark.	1,113,862	889,675	97,851	130,811
La.	203,409	115,618	0	0
Okla.	106,839	50,783	16,881	8,331
Texas	14,026	15,030	93,703	77,075
S. C.	3,331,557	2,883,809	483,932	397,775
Mont.	3,954	780	28,499	25,407
Idaho	1,183	0	263	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	483	0	4,769	2,918
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	7,049	6,850
Utah	2,213	0	6,299	13,457
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	82,715	79,586	82,422	98,713
Oreg.	84,092	92,455	30,983	27,745
Calif.	180,652	141,488	58,096	70,501
West.	355,292	314,309	218,380	245,591
U. S.	11,812,455	10,015,251	4,104,199	3,858,398

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Chickens tested by State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			Change from last year
	1963-64	1964-65	Percent change from last year	1963-64	1964-65	Change from last year	
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	1,586,662	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	1,974,541	- 25	11,812,455	10,015,251	-1,797,204	- 15
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			
Egg-type chickens							
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	1,031,781	- 8	2,652,139	2,586,609	- 65,530	- 2
November	1,452,060	1,271,789	- 12	4,104,199	3,858,398	- 245,801	- 6
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			

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