

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

MARCH 1965

April 19, 1965

TURKEYS TESTED

Heavy breed turkeys tested for pullorum disease by official State agencies during March 1965 was 115,036, an increase of 17 percent from March 1964. Testings of heavy white breeds were up 57 percent from a year earlier while testings of other heavy breeds were down 46 percent. Aggregate testings July 1964 through March 1965 for all heavy breeds totaled 3,280,594, down 1 percent from corresponding period a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested during March totaled 33,050 compared with 31,498 during March 1964. The number of light breeds tested during the period July 1964 through March 1965 was 316,122, up 9 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

CHICKENS TESTED

During March 1965 testings of chicks for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks were reported at 2,434,440, up 11 percent from March 1964. Aggregate testings July 1964 through March 1965 totaled 19,580,307, a decrease of 10 percent from the same period a year earlier. Chickens tested in March for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chicks totaled 503,609, a decrease of 13 percent from March 1964. Egg-type birds tested July 1964 through March 1965 totaled 7,600,936, a decrease of 8 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Testings summarized in this report are tabulations of records from official State testing agencies. The degree of coverage may vary from month to month and from State to State. This report is prepared in cooperation with the National Poultry Improvement Plan, the National Turkey Improvement Plan Official State Agencies, the Animal Husbandry Research Division of the Agricultural Research Service and the Agricultural Estimates Division of the Statistical Reporting Service.

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	During March							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.H.	6,754	5,111	0	0	6,754	5,111	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	0	3,918	4,062	825	4,062	4,743	0	0
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	280	116	6	0	286	116	0	0
N.Y.	960	4,188	0	870	960	5,058	0	0
N.J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	61
Pa.	1,775	0	12,724	1,488	14,499	1,488	0	0
N.A.	9,769	13,333	16,792	3,183	26,561	16,516	57	61
Ohio	939	0	2,180	0	3,119	0	2,435	6,878
Ind.	3,282	0	0	0	3,282	0	0	0
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wis.	2,149	12,890	586	0	2,735	12,890	0	0
E.N.C.	6,370	12,890	2,766	0	9,136	12,890	2,435	6,878
Minn.	10,610	28,955	0	0	10,610	28,955	8,321	5,621
Iowa	8,635	3,000	4,142	0	12,777	3,000	0	0
Mo.	3,317	0	0	0	3,317	0	7,939	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.	22,562	31,955	4,142	0	26,704	31,955	16,260	5,621
Del.	32	0	0	0	32	0	0	0
Md.	2,332	0	1,822	0	4,154	0	0	0
Va.	1,218	4,566	33	0	1,251	4,566	5,677	13,480
W.Va.	0	0	16	0	16	0	0	0
N.C.	13,295	31,333	5,868	3,139	19,163	34,472	0	0
S.C.	0	519	0	0	0	519	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	356	0
S.A.	16,877	36,418	7,739	3,139	24,616	39,557	6,033	13,491
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.	2,384	0	656	0	3,040	0	0	3,200
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	10,449	0	10,449	0	0
S.C.	2,384	0	656	10,449	3,040	10,449	0	3,200
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.	2,314	0	1,770	114	4,084	114	6,293	2,578
Calif.	63	0	3,742	3,555	3,805	3,555	420	1,221
West	2,377	0	5,512	3,669	7,889	3,669	6,713	3,799
U. S.	60,339	94,596	37,607	20,440	97,946	115,036	31,498	33,050

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through March							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. H.	15,556	8,144	343	0	15,899	8,144	0	563
Vt.	32	0	385	461	417	461	0	0
Mass.	5,885	10,835	5,481	3,044	11,366	13,879	0	0
R. I.	162	0	0	0	162	0	0	0
Conn.	6,486	1,634	1,633	0	8,119	1,634	4	0
N. Y.	10,226	7,005	2,827	4,169	13,053	11,174	0	0
N. J.	1,828	941	3,848	1,672	5,676	2,613	57	61
Pa.	5,444	4,796	17,851	5,749	23,295	10,545	2,111	636
N. A.	45,619	33,355	32,368	15,095	77,987	48,450	2,172	1,260
Ohio	104,394	111,066	51,124	43,688	155,518	154,754	36,401	54,193
Ind.	52,620	16,456	20,989	5,562	73,609	22,018	0	5,315
Ill.	18,363	20,122	6,313	5,124	24,676	25,246	1,055	1,112
Mich.	68,027	43,195	18,289	55,641	86,316	98,836	2,820	0
Wis.	100,266	94,157	16,674	16,770	116,940	110,927	0	0
E. N. C.	343,670	284,996	113,389	126,785	457,059	411,781	40,276	60,620
Minn.	350,594	406,350	255,502	203,467	606,096	609,817	35,349	35,987
Iowa	13,737	50,996	133,716	115,012	147,453	166,008	9,794	5,423
Mo.	31,266	59,122	105,124	108,471	136,390	167,593	35,135	13,389
N. Dak.	5,870	10,331	0	18,675	5,870	29,006	0	0
S. Dak.	2,736	0	0	0	2,736	0	0	7,384
Nebr.	0	2,247	21,558	10,240	21,558	12,487	0	0
Kans.	17,977	16,565	23,286	17,226	41,263	33,791	804	1,081
W. N. C.	422,180	545,611	539,186	473,091	961,366	1,018,702	81,082	63,264
Del.	32	0	0	0	32	0	0	0
Md.	4,441	7,119	6,558	3,275	10,999	10,394	0	0
Va.	62,822	65,866	551	44	63,373	65,910	103,858	107,378
W. Va.	0	0	44	48	44	48	8,231	6,525
N. C.	86,555	100,585	65,853	56,181	152,408	156,766	0	1,747
S. C.	34,343	37,725	11,020	14,947	45,363	52,672	0	2,634
Ga.	19,474	19,037	20,593	14,286	40,067	33,323	0	11
Fla.	5,821	0	1,950	7,052	7,771	7,052	2,590	3,969
S. A.	213,488	230,332	106,569	95,833	320,057	326,165	114,679	122,264
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.	4,221	0	1,164	1,430	5,385	1,430	1,069	223
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	10,209	14,815	35,613	13,677	45,822	28,492	5,050	7,855
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	6,123	24,611	35,221	21,528	41,344	46,139	5,189	11,865
Texas	83,028	85,004	146,750	134,912	229,778	219,916	0	1,228
S. C.	103,581	129,863	237,405	190,062	340,986	319,925	15,398	21,171
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.	9,620	0	0	0	9,620	0	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	7,425	11,512	3,101	0	10,526	11,512	0	0
Utah	11,405	20,782	29,566	28,216	40,971	48,998	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	9,683	17,706	9,683	17,706	0	0
Oreg.	48,911	48,510	147,086	130,279	195,997	178,789	27,942	42,460
Calif.	320,155	435,403	571,148	463,163	891,303	898,566	7,539	5,081
West	397,516	516,207	760,584	639,364	1,158,100	1,155,571	35,481	47,543
U. S.	1,526,054	1,740,364	1,789,501	1,540,230	3,315,555	3,280,594	289,088	316,122

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	309,625	+ 25	539,332	613,358	+ 74,026	+ 14
November	285,576	289,608	+ 1	824,908	902,966	+ 78,058	+ 9
December	315,446	372,040	+ 18	1,140,354	1,275,006	+134,652	+ 12
January	231,941	257,640	+ 11	1,372,295	1,532,646	+160,351	+ 12
February	93,420	113,122	+ 21	1,465,715	1,645,768	+180,053	+ 12
March	60,339	94,596	+ 57	1,526,054	1,740,364	+214,310	+ 14
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	365,488	+ 6	538,122	528,586	- 9,536	- 2
November	431,380	411,995	- 4	969,502	940,581	- 28,921	- 3
December	489,882	344,055	- 30	1,459,384	1,284,636	-174,748	- 12
January	221,342	189,094	- 15	1,680,726	1,473,730	-206,996	- 12
February	71,168	46,060	- 35	1,751,894	1,519,790	-232,104	- 13
March	37,607	20,440	- 46	1,789,501	1,540,230	-249,271	- 14
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	675,113	+ 14	1,077,454	1,141,944	+ 64,490	+ 6
November	716,956	701,603	- 2	1,794,410	1,843,547	+ 49,137	+ 3
December	805,328	716,095	- 11	2,599,738	2,559,642	- 40,096	- 2
January	453,283	446,734	- 1	3,053,021	3,006,376	- 46,645	- 2
February	164,588	159,182	- 3	3,217,609	3,165,558	- 52,051	- 2
March	97,946	115,036	+ 17	3,315,555	3,280,594	- 34,961	- 1
April	62,528			3,378,083			
May	25,215			3,403,298			
June	46,209			3,449,507			

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>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	29,798	- 24	107,172	103,900	- 3,272	- 3
November	18,232	27,825	+ 53	125,404	131,725	+ 6,321	+ 5
December	43,692	47,514	+ 9	169,096	179,239	+10,143	+ 6
January	44,235	68,583	+ 55	213,331	247,822	+34,491	+ 16
February	44,259	35,250	- 20	257,590	283,072	+25,482	+ 10
March	31,498	33,050	+ 5	289,088	316,122	+27,034	+ 9
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	704,911	+ 11	1,184,626	1,245,844	+61,218	+ 5
November	735,188	729,428	- 1	1,919,814	1,975,272	+55,458	+ 3
December	849,020	763,609	- 10	2,768,834	2,738,881	-29,953	- 1
January	497,518	515,317	+ 4	3,266,352	3,254,198	-12,154	--
February	208,847	194,432	- 7	3,475,199	3,448,630	-26,569	- 1
March	129,444	148,086	+ 14	3,604,643	3,596,716	- 7,927	--
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 March			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	53,552	40,240	10,467	32
N. H.	15,980	39,271	4,433	9,356
Vt.	0	0	0	135
Mass.	8,309	15,874	14	59,946
R. I.	0	1,980	0	559
Conn.	5,414	4,309	12,992	12,834
N. Y.	0	10,098	6,503	0
N. J.	18,583	4,333	23,242	2,957
Pa.	79,083	30,646	147,926	26,083
N. A.	180,921	146,751	205,577	111,902
Ohio	1,888	2,021	18,583	16,090
Ind.	22,433	62,645	54,880	35,619
Ill.	1,889	1,004	51,286	56,031
Mich.	13,151	2,724	2,061	15,083
Wis.	6,937	8,201	7,083	0
E. N. C.	46,298	76,595	133,893	122,823
Minn.	16,186	0	9,382	23,623
Iowa	352	6,103	5,950	58,946
Mo.	11,490	85,264	9,932	6,899
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	7,455	1,232
Nebr.	0	383	10,829	10,505
Kans.	1,975	584	22,477	5,909
W. N. C.	30,003	92,334	66,025	107,114
Del.	28,409	20,013	0	499
Md.	24,633	49,612	0	0
Va.	123,747	101,569	4,350	15,702
W. Va.	658	4,581	0	0
N. C.	538,218	687,312	37,824	37,774
S. C.	18,117	27,999	600	4,866
Ga.	532,328	548,100	28,058	14,101
Fla.	13,058	1,747	20,496	15,484
S. A.	1,279,168	1,440,933	91,328	88,426
Ky.	0	0	0	281
Tenn.	12,499	10,117	7,977	3,733
Ala.	148,491	183,238	13,857	12,256
Miss.	196,146	153,884	18,061	19,324
Ark.	209,068	281,532	17,480	9,775
La.	26,221	0	0	0
Okla.	13,230	11,704	3,906	545
Texas	0	0	12,384	3,541
S. C.	605,655	640,475	73,665	49,455
Mont.	0	0	0	0
Idaho	2,343	0	2,369	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	2,518	0	8,050
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	3,948
Utah	0	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	20,977	11,281	4,288	4,520
Oreg.	15,791	5,443	916	4,951
Calif.	14,800	18,110	1,309	2,420
West.	53,911	37,352	8,882	23,889
U. S.	2,195,956	2,434,440	579,370	503,609

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through March			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	734,085	474,163	237,059	125,592
N. H.	309,237	328,331	51,339	39,945
Vt.	37,352	23,344	21,339	28,695
Mass.	171,258	147,390	308,631	315,006
R. I.	11,777	6,046	21,391	30,202
Conn.	85,155	77,138	297,754	276,964
N. Y.	28,405	19,831	326,700	302,097
N. J.	103,080	42,827	270,496	167,230
Pa.	526,738	451,783	606,668	472,066
N. A.	2,007,087	1,570,853	2,141,377	1,757,797
Ohio	59,340	39,423	381,960	405,568
Ind.	567,766	394,306	552,382	495,200
Ill.	36,533	31,052	702,019	576,869
Mich.	60,009	27,393	140,715	113,927
Wis.	89,047	81,620	54,779	67,157
E. N. C.	812,695	573,794	1,831,855	1,658,721
Minn.	142,002	68,417	736,991	715,882
Iowa	81,646	6,103	533,737	484,417
Mo.	693,118	352,195	318,242	241,914
N. Dak.	0	0	75,904	62,561
S. Dak.	0	0	151,692	145,359
Nebr.	29,533	25,437	199,024	152,062
Kans.	88,849	38,778	148,204	125,933
W. N. C.	1,035,148	490,930	2,163,794	1,928,128
Del.	404,149	382,032	9,745	1,179
Md.	294,982	327,255	29,976	26,240
Va.	832,099	723,821	116,890	121,389
W. Va.	25,730	26,312	9,587	7,526
N. C.	3,844,692	4,266,913	316,349	343,345
S. C.	247,873	255,506	39,698	75,069
Ga.	4,846,442	4,569,776	223,654	293,902
Fla.	55,695	52,732	188,427	182,448
S. A.	10,551,662	10,604,347	934,326	1,051,098
Ky.	7,641	17,143	49,459	39,974
Tenn.	179,135	1/ 194,380	141,184	111,945
Ala.	1,999,779	1,856,657	100,092	111,241
Miss.	1,591,748	1,575,211	152,491	136,007
Ark.	2,397,459	1,788,123	176,034	169,572
La.	315,428	160,852	0	0
Okla.	164,506	122,006	38,880	34,422
Texas	43,112	48,527	162,285	151,380
S. C.	6,698,868	5,762,899	820,425	754,541
Mont.	4,344	859	39,547	31,734
Idaho	9,693	4,810	23,420	17,398
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	5,885	5,387	12,395	17,937
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	11,349	10,798
Utah	6,998	7,156	21,610	46,084
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	159,892	142,794	151,127	171,218
Oreg.	151,671	155,369	55,717	61,027
Calif.	300,205	261,109	88,274	94,455
West.	638,688	577,484	403,439	450,651
U. S.	21,744,088	19,580,307	8,295,216	7,600,936

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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>For broiler production</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	2,293,025	- 4	14,208,249	12,308,276	-1,899,973 -13
January	3,044,873	2,590,706	- 15	17,253,122	14,898,982	-2,354,140 -14
February	2,295,010	1/2,246,885	- 2	19,548,132	1/17,145,867	-2,402,265 -12
March	2,195,956	2,434,440	+ 11	21,744,088	19,580,307	-2,163,781 -10
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	1,031,781	- 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	1,321,294	- 5	5,493,172	5,179,692	- 313,480 - 6
January	1,427,288	1,237,520	- 13	6,920,460	6,417,212	- 503,248 - 7
February	795,386	680,115	- 14	7,715,846	7,097,327	- 618,519 - 8
March	579,370	503,609	- 13	8,295,216	7,600,936	- 694,280 - 8
April	347,764			8,642,980		
May	255,862			8,898,842		
June	284,956			9,183,798		

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