

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED
JULY 1965

August 17, 1965

TURKEYS TESTED

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested by Official State Agencies for pullorum disease during July 1965, the first month of the 1965-66 testing year, was 75,747, up 38 percent from July last year. The number of heavy white breeds tested totaled 73,212, up 65 percent from a year earlier. Other heavy breeds tested at 2,535 birds were down 76 percent. The number of light breed turkeys tested totaled 18,006 - an increase of 11 percent from July 1964.

CHICKENS TESTED

There were 1,601,894 chickens for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks tested during July 1965, slightly below the 1,609,748 tested in July 1964. The number tested for supplying hatching eggs for egg-type chicks was 434,487, up 41 percent from the number tested in July 1964.

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 July							
	Heavy		Other		Total		Light breeds	
	white breeds		heavy breeds		all heavy breeds		1964	1965
	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.	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.	982	0	0	0	982	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.	982	0	0	0	982	0	0	0
Ohio	219	0	0	0	219	0	2,772	0
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wis.	6,908	8,410	0	0	6,908	8,410	0	0
E.N.C.	7,127	8,410	0	0	7,127	8,410	2,772	0
Minn.	22,955	34,635	0	0	22,955	34,635	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,056	5,336
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.	22,955	34,635	0	0	22,955	34,635	6,056	5,336
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,514	3,827
W.Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,413	0
N.C.	0	1,547	3,195	0	3,195	1,547	0	0
S.C.	0	3,340	0	0	0	3,340	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	393	0
S.A.	0	4,887	3,195	0	3,195	4,887	3,320	3,827
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	0
Texas	4,427	257	1,956	2,535	6,383	2,792	0	0
S.C.	4,427	257	1,956	2,535	6,383	2,792	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	0	0	0	0	0	4,116	8,843
Calif.	8,893	25,023	5,468	0	14,361	25,023	0	0
West	8,893	25,023	5,468	0	14,361	25,023	4,116	8,843
U. S.	44,384	73,212	10,619	2,535	55,003	75,747	16,264	18,006

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division:	During July			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	56,713	80,900	32	3,428
N.H.	50,783	27,430	0	0
Vt.	1,982	0	632	194
Mass.	15,740	17,649	24,113	39,848
R.I.	0	0	0	0
Conn.	7,318	10,450	38,592	38,323
N.Y.	0	0	14,357	17,641
N.J.	7,652	10,653	5,771	6,410
Pa.	24,951	32,503	20,740	98,394
N.A.	165,139	179,585	104,237	204,238
Ohio	0	4,146	6,221	9,263
Ind.	32,326	30,051	12,493	30,027
Ill.	204	0	6,652	0
Mich.	2,775	6,728	4,207	2,492
Wis.	7,157	23,496	3,024	0
E.N.C.	42,462	64,421	32,597	41,782
Minn.	0	14,775	1,531	7,800
Iowa	0	10,476	4,069	3,817
Mo.	12,785	9,057	0	0
N.Dak.	0	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	2,943
Kans.	0	0	0	5,500
W.N.C.	12,785	34,308	5,600	20,060
Del.	25,086	20,219	0	0
Md.	13,998	35,911	8,407	6,250
Va.	82,453	42,711	7,521	14,812
W.Va.	1,192	2,366	17	0
N.C.	352,267	356,732	4,365	24,980
S.C.	7,098	24,804	5,825	0
Ga.	302,701	331,421	6,264	8,056
Fla.	0	7,286	25,763	20,618
S.A.	784,795	821,450	58,162	74,716
Ky.	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	17,159	5,741	3,945	0
Ala.	136,792	92,862	10,066	10,914
Miss.	172,391	212,296	9,818	14,288
Ark.	167,784	143,063	23,101	7,873
La.	59,656	0	0	0
Okla.	4,703	9,532	0	0
Texas	0	0	18,017	20,425
S.C.	558,485	463,494	64,947	53,500
Mont.	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	3,815	0
Utah	0	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	20,311	10,151	31,545	10,729
Oreg.	12,289	10,782	253	3,977
Calif.	13,482	17,703	7,794	25,485
West	46,082	38,636	43,407	40,191
U.S.	1,609,748	1,601,894	308,950	434,487

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	July		Percent change from last year
	1964	1965	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>Heavy white breeds</u>			
July	44,384	73,212	+ 65
<u>Other heavy breeds</u>			
July	10,619	2,535	- 76
<u>Total all heavy breeds</u>			
July	55,003	75,747	+ 38
<u>Light breeds</u>			
July	16,264	18,006	+ 11
<u>Total all breeds</u>			
July	71,267	93,753	+ 32

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	1964	1965	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>For broiler production</u>			
July	1,609,748	1,601,894	0
<u>Egg-type chickens</u>			
July	308,950	434,487	+ 41