

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED
AUGUST 1965

September 17, 1965

TURKEYS TESTED

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested by Official State Agencies for pullorum disease during August 1965 was 172,905, an increase of 17 percent from August last year. Testings of heavy white breeds were up 18 percent from a year earlier. Testings of other heavy breeds were up 14 percent. Aggregate testings in July and August for all heavy breeds totaled 251,444, up 24 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested during August totaled 28,301, down 22 percent from August 1964. Testings in July and August totaled 47,615, down 9 percent from same period in 1964.

CHICKENS TESTED

August 1965 testings of chickens for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks were reported at 2,160,604, up 13 percent from August 1964. Testings July through August totaled 3,762,498, up 7 percent from same months a year earlier.

Chickens tested in August for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chicks totaled 406,250, a decrease of 32 percent from August 1964. Egg-type birds tested in July and August totaled 840,737, down 7 percent from comparable months in 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 August							
	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.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	0	0	0	4	0	4	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	4	0	4	0	0
Ohio	2,170	4,767	0	0	2,170	4,767	3,154	2,191
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,315	0
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wis.	668	1,762	0	0	668	1,762	0	0
E. N. C.	2,838	6,529	0	0	2,838	6,529	8,469	2,191
Minn.	22,913	31,325	852	8,522	23,765	39,847	12,522	9,449
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mo.	0	4,379	0	0	0	4,379	0	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.	22,913	35,704	852	8,522	23,765	44,226	12,522	9,449
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	258	3,137	0	0	258	3,137	4,146	4,646
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,497
N. C.	6,576	4,740	2,000	0	8,576	4,740	0	0
S. C.	4,981	0	0	0	4,981	0	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	1,655	0	1,655	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	836	2,262
S. A.	11,815	7,877	2,000	1,655	13,815	9,532	4,982	8,405
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	780	0	780	0	0
La.	0	---	0	---	0	---	0	---
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,285	0
Texas	18,143	18,643	1,321	12,549	19,464	31,192	0	0
S. C.	18,143	18,643	1,321	13,329	19,464	31,972	2,285	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.	977	7,738	1,999	2,432	2,976	10,170	7,946	7,223
Calif.	58,511	59,784	25,968	10,688	84,479	70,472	0	1,033
West.	59,488	67,522	27,967	13,120	87,455	80,642	7,946	8,256
U. S.	115,197	136,275	32,140	36,630	147,337	172,905	36,204	28,301

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through August							
	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.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	0	0	0	4	0	4	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	4	982	4	0	0
Ohio	2,389	4,767	0	0	2,389	4,767	5,926	2,191
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,315	0
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wis.	7,576	10,172	0	0	7,576	10,172	0	0
E. N. C.	9,965	14,939	0	0	9,965	14,939	11,241	2,191
Minn.	45,868	65,960	852	8,522	46,720	74,482	12,522	9,449
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mo.	0	4,379	0	0	0	4,379	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.	45,868	70,339	852	8,522	46,720	78,861	18,578	14,785
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	258	3,137	0	0	258	3,137	5,660	8,473
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,413	1,497
N. C.	6,576	6,287	5,195	0	11,771	6,287	0	0
S. C.	4,981	3,340	0	0	4,981	3,340	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	1,655	0	1,655	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,229	2,262
S. A.	11,815	12,764	5,195	1,655	17,010	14,419	8,302	12,232
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	780	0	780	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,285	0
Texas	22,570	18,900	3,277	15,084	25,847	33,984	0	0
S. C.	22,570	18,900	3,277	15,864	25,847	34,764	2,285	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.	977	1/ 10,530	1,999	2,432	2,976	1/12,962	12,062	1/ 17,374
Calif.	67,404	84,807	31,436	10,688	98,840	95,495	0	1,033
West.	68,381	95,337	33,435	13,120	101,816	108,457	12,062	18,407
U. S.	159,581	212,279	42,759	39,165	202,340	251,444	52,468	47,615

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Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1964-65	1965-66	Percent change from last year	1964-65	1965-66	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<u>Heavy white breeds</u>							
July	44,384	<u>1/76,004</u>	+ 71	44,384	<u>1/76,004</u>	+31,620	+ 71
August	115,197	136,275	+ 18	159,581	212,279	+52,698	+ 33
September	144,152			303,733			
October	309,625			613,358			
November	289,608			902,966			
December	372,040			1,275,006			
January	257,640			1,532,646			
February	113,122			1,645,768			
March	94,596			1,740,364			
April	53,771			1,794,135			
May	8,489			1,802,624			
June	42,085			1,844,709			
<u>Other heavy breeds</u>							
July	10,619	2,535	- 76	10,619	2,535	- 8,084	- 76
August	32,140	36,630	+ 14	42,759	39,165	- 3,594	- 8
September	120,339			163,098			
October	365,488			528,586			
November	411,995			940,581			
December	344,055			1,284,636			
January	189,094			1,473,730			
February	46,060			1,519,790			
March	20,440			1,540,230			
April	3,096			1,543,326			
May	3,323			1,546,649			
June	442			1,547,091			
<u>Total all heavy breeds</u>							
July	55,003	<u>1/78,539</u>	+ 43	55,003	<u>1/78,539</u>	+23,536	+ 43
August	147,337	172,905	+ 17	202,340	251,444	+49,104	+ 24
September	264,491			466,831			
October	675,113			1,141,944			
November	701,603			1,843,547			
December	716,095			2,559,642			
January	446,734			3,006,376			
February	159,182			3,165,558			
March	115,036			3,280,594			
April	56,867			3,337,461			
May	11,812			3,349,273			
June	42,527			3,391,800			

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Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1964-65	1965-66	Percent Change from: last year	1964-65	1965-66	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<u>Light breeds</u>							
July	16,264	<u>1/</u> 19,314	+ 19	16,264	<u>1/</u> 19,314	+ 3,050	+19
August	36,204	28,301	- 22	52,468	47,615	- 4,853	- 9
September	21,634			74,102			
October	29,798			103,900			
November	27,825			131,725			
December	47,514			179,239			
January	68,583			247,822			
February	35,250			283,072			
March	33,050			316,122			
April	11,088			327,210			
May	13,350			340,560			
June	37,813			378,373			
<u>Total all breeds</u>							
July	71,267	<u>1/</u> 97,853	+ 37	71,267	<u>1/</u> 97,853	+26,586	+37
August	183,541	201,206	+ 10	254,808	299,059	+44,251	+17
September	286,125			540,933			
October	704,911			1,245,844			
November	729,428			1,975,272			
December	763,609			2,738,881			
January	515,317			3,254,198			
February	194,432			3,448,630			
March	148,086			3,596,716			
April	67,955			3,664,671			
May	25,162			3,689,833			
June	80,340			3,770,173			

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Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During August			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	27,721	33,750	17,368	3,638
N. H.	42,558	34,312	7,151	3,295
Vt.	2,763	1,790	1,800	191
Mass.	19,093	28,237	23,682	18,881
R. I.	0	0	1,176	2,091
Conn.	10,390	17,604	37,259	29,858
N. Y.	2,336	0	2,461	17,388
N. J.	1,522	15,218	19,107	0
Pa.	93,373	62,152	47,673	32,662
N. A.	199,756	195,063	157,677	108,004
Ohio	4,818	3,460	37,241	19,214
Ind.	19,264	37,323	59,647	12,137
Ill.	0	0	16,838	13,714
Mich.	0	0	6,275	6,469
Wis.	3,640	2,455	7,495	2,295
E. N. C.	27,722	43,238	127,496	53,829
Minn.	3,997	0	21,922	10,939
Iowa	0	2,104	18,726	7,622
Mo.	0	18,280	0	5,801
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0
Kans.	2,416	0	0	0
W. N. C.	6,413	20,384	40,648	24,362
Del.	70,287	48,872	0	0
Md.	45,114	63,743	2,447	2,251
Va.	82,231	93,223	16,911	14,163
W. Va.	302	1,751	3,195	3,424
M. C.	439,839	399,318	43,706	18,780
S. C.	21,069	31,820	0	1,088
Ga.	490,324	608,313	49,981	22,972
Fla.	16,596	0	2,867	26,664
S. A.	1,165,762	1,247,040	119,107	89,342
Ky.	6,876	0	0	0
Tenn.	9,581	7,945	19,396	19,810
Ala.	132,236	219,297	19,609	15,300
Miss.	166,583	119,451	23,950	9,482
Ark.	111,938	236,322	24,465	35,968
La.	24,156	---	---	---
Okla.	10,509	16,030	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	6,506
S. C.	461,879	599,045	87,420	87,066
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	0	0
Utah	0	0	3,625	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	10,209	16,651	25,070	21,793
Oreg.	8,801	11,360	4,063	981
Calif.	32,984	27,823	33,433	20,873
West	51,994	55,834	66,191	43,647
U. S.	1,913,526	2,160,604	598,539	406,250

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through August			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	84,434	116,650	17,400	7,066
N. H.	93,341	61,742	7,151	3,295
Vt.	4,745	1,790	2,432	385
Mass.	34,883	45,886	47,795	58,729
R. I.	0	0	1,176	2,091
Conn.	17,708	28,054	75,851	68,181
N. Y.	2,336	0	16,818	35,029
N. J.	9,174	25,871	24,878	6,410
Pa.	118,324	94,655	68,413	131,056
W. A.	364,895	374,648	261,914	312,242
Ohio	4,818	7,606	43,462	28,477
Ind.	51,590	67,374	72,140	42,164
Ill.	204	0	23,490	13,714
Mich.	2,775	6,728	10,482	8,961
Wis.	10,797	25,951	10,519	2,295
E. W. C.	70,184	107,659	160,093	95,611
Minn.	3,997	14,775	23,453	18,739
Iowa	0	12,580	22,795	11,439
Mo.	12,785	27,337	0	5,801
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	2,943
Kans.	2,416	0	0	5,500
W. N. C.	19,198	54,692	46,248	44,422
Del.	95,373	69,091	0	0
Md.	59,112	99,654	10,854	8,501
Va.	164,684	135,934	24,432	28,975
W. Va.	1,494	4,117	3,212	3,424
N. C.	792,106	756,050	48,071	43,760
S. C.	28,167	56,624	5,825	1,088
Ga.	793,025	939,734	56,245	31,028
Fla.	16,596	7,286	28,630	47,282
S. A.	1,950,557	2,068,490	177,269	164,058
Ky.	6,876	0	0	0
Tenn.	26,740	13,686	23,341	19,810
Ala.	269,028	312,159	29,675	26,214
Miss.	338,974	331,747	33,768	23,770
Ark.	279,772	379,385	47,566	43,841
La.	83,812	---	---	---
Okla.	15,212	25,562	0	0
Texas	0	0	18,017	26,931
S. C.	1,020,364	1,062,539	152,367	140,566
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	3,625	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	30,520	26,802	56,615	32,522
Oreg.	21,090	22,142	4,316	4,958
Calif.	46,466	45,526	41,227	46,358
West	98,076	94,470	109,598	83,838
U. S.	3,523,274	3,762,498	907,489	840,737

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Chickens tested by State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1964-65	1965-66	Percent change from last year	1964-65	1965-66	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
For broiler production							
July	1,609,748	1,601,894	---	1,609,748	1,601,894	- 7,854	---
August	1,913,526	2,160,604	+ 13	3,523,274	3,762,498	+ 239,224	+ 7
September	2,087,277			5,610,551			
October	2,430,159			8,040,710			
November	1,974,541			10,015,251			
December	2,293,025			12,308,276			
January	2,587,830			14,896,106			
February	2,246,885			17,142,991			
March	2,434,440			19,577,431			
April	1,847,654			21,425,085			
May	1,427,569			22,852,654			
June	1,660,461			24,513,115			
Egg-type chickens							
July	308,950	434,487	+ 41	308,950	434,487	+ 125,537	+ 41
August	598,539	406,250	- 32	907,489	840,737	- 66,752	- 7
September	647,339			1,554,828			
October	1,031,781			2,586,609			
November	1,271,789			3,858,398			
December	1,321,294			5,179,692			
January	1,237,520			6,417,212			
February	680,115			7,097,327			
March	503,609			7,600,936			
April	330,621			7,931,557			
May	228,544			8,160,101			
June	252,688			8,412,789			