

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED
SEPTEMBER 1965

October 18, 1965

TURKEYS TESTED

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested by Official State Agencies for pullorum disease during September 1965 was 427,310, an increase of 62 percent from September last year. Testings of heavy white breeds during September were 90 percent larger and other heavy breeds were 27 percent larger than September last year. Aggregate testings July through September for all heavy breeds totaled 678,754, an increase of 45 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested during September totaled 32,037, up 48 percent from September 1964. Testings July through September totaled 79,652 birds, 7 percent above the same period in 1964.

CHICKENS TESTED

September testings of chickens for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks were reported at 2,499,724, up 20 percent from September 1964. Testings July through September totaled 6,262,222, an increase of 12 percent from the same months in 1964.

Chickens tested in September for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chicks totaled 612,698 - a decrease of 5 percent from September 1964. Egg-type birds tested July through September totaled 1,461,604 - down 6 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 September							
	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	0	0	0	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	1,779	0	1,779	0	0	0
N. A.	0	0	1,779	0	1,779	0	0	0
Ohio	0	266	0	0	0	266	2,981	0
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	5,090	0	0	0	5,090	0	0
Wis.	2,755	649	0	0	2,755	649	0	0
E. N. C.	2,755	6,005	0	0	2,755	6,005	2,981	0
Minn.	36,194	56,812	45,191	44,072	81,385	100,884	0	1,414
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mo.	1,868	326	0	2,795	1,868	3,121	4,619	15,715
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.	38,062	57,138	45,191	46,867	83,253	104,005	4,619	17,129
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	706	3,702	0	0	706	3,702	10,148	2,789
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. C.	0	15,349	0	4,782	0	20,131	0	0
S. C.	11,075	0	4,208	0	15,283	0	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	7,725	0	7,725	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. A.	11,781	19,051	4,208	12,507	15,989	31,558	10,148	2,789
Ky.	1,538	0	2,875	0	4,413	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	100	0	100	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	1,503	6,855	0	0	1,503	6,855	0	2,806
Texas	23,176	57,778	2,690	22,759	25,866	80,537	0	0
S. C.	26,217	64,633	5,565	22,859	31,782	87,492	0	2,806
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	1,900	0	1,900	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	2,399	0	2,399	0	0	0
Oreg.	9,856	2,653	17,836	17,706	27,692	20,359	1,480	6,153
Calif.	55,481	124,843	41,461	53,048	96,942	177,891	2,406	3,160
West	65,337	127,496	63,596	70,754	128,933	198,250	3,886	9,313
U. S.	144,152	274,323	120,339	152,987	264,491	427,310	21,634	32,037

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through September							
	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	1,779	0	1,779	0	0	0
N. A.	982	0	1,779	4	2,761	4	0	0
Ohio	2,389	5,033	0	0	2,389	5,033	8,907	2,191
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,315	0
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	5,090	0	0	0	5,090	0	0
Wis.	10,331	10,821	0	0	10,331	10,821	0	0
E. N. C.	12,720	20,944	0	0	12,720	20,944	14,222	2,191
Minn.	82,062	122,772	46,043	52,594	128,105	175,366	12,522	10,863
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mo.	1,868	4,705	0	2,795	1,868	7,500	10,675	21,051
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.	83,930	127,477	46,043	55,389	129,973	182,866	23,197	31,914
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	964	6,839	0	0	964	6,839	15,808	11,262
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,413	1,497
N. C.	6,576	21,636	5,195	4,782	11,771	26,418	0	0
S. C.	16,056	3,340	4,208	0	20,264	3,340	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	9,380	0	9,380	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,229	2,262
S. A.	23,596	31,815	9,403	14,162	32,999	45,977	18,450	15,021
Ky.	1,538	0	2,875	0	4,413	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	880	0	880	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	1,503	6,855	0	0	1,503	6,855	2,285	2,806
Texas	45,746	76,678	5,967	37,843	51,713	114,521	0	0
S. C.	48,787	83,533	8,842	38,723	57,629	122,256	2,285	2,806
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	1,900	0	1,900	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	2,399	0	2,399	0	0	0
Oreg.	10,833	13,183	19,835	20,138	30,668	33,321	13,542	23,527
Calif.	122,885	209,650	72,897	63,736	195,782	273,386	2,406	4,193
West	133,718	222,833	97,031	83,874	230,749	306,707	15,948	27,720
U. S.	303,733	486,602	163,098	192,152	466,831	678,754	74,102	79,652

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	76,004	+ 71	44,384	76,004	+ 31,620	+ 71
August	115,197	136,275	+ 18	159,581	212,279	+ 52,698	+ 33
September	144,152	274,323	+ 90	303,733	486,602	+182,869	+ 60
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	152,987	+ 27	163,098	192,152	+ 29,054	+ 18
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	78,539	+ 43	55,003	78,539	+ 23,536	+ 43
August	147,337	172,905	+ 17	202,340	251,444	+ 49,104	+ 24
September	264,491	427,310	+ 62	466,831	678,754	+211,923	+ 45
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			

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>Light breeds</u> :							
July	16,264	19,314	+ 19	16,264	19,314	+ 3,050	+ 19
August	36,204	28,301	- 22	52,468	47,615	- 4,853	- 9
September	21,634	32,037	+ 48	74,102	79,652	+ 5,550	+ 7
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	97,853	+ 37	71,267	97,853	+ 26,586	+ 37
August	183,541	201,206	+ 10	254,808	299,059	+ 44,251	+ 17
September	286,125	459,347	+ 61	540,933	758,406	+217,473	+ 40
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			

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During September			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	81,605	56,321	18,167	17,436
N. H.	49,516	35,067	2,613	0
Vt.	0	1,995	9,866	9,121
Mass.	9,652	17,082	50,006	50,962
R. I.	832	388	4,300	2,796
Conn.	15,362	9,628	33,774	28,807
N. Y.	0	0	44,710	73,860
N. J.	6,898	7,215	17,499	12,094
Pa.	72,231	59,261	83,315	63,327
N. A.	236,096	186,957	264,250	258,403
Ohio	4,785	998	48,669	32,034
Ind.	31,241	36,849	28,498	38,950
Ill.	568	0	49,489	4,725
Mich.	0	0	19,021	10,712
Wis.	3,186	17,913	0	0
E. N. C.	39,780	55,760	145,677	86,421
Minn.	28,964	0	13,699	46,450
Iowa	0	0	27,049	40,314
Mo.	24,947	12,801	10,879	13,346
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	4,631	4,469	3,135
Nebr.	435	1,001	6,657	2,700
Kans.	0	0	0	0
W. N. C.	54,346	18,433	62,753	105,945
Del.	51,511	57,350	0	0
Md.	52,053	79,322	14	0
Va.	76,527	92,466	8,588	8,291
W. Va.	6,089	5,546	0	1,177
N. C.	409,111	552,533	16,292	4,637
S. C.	39,915	19,566	0	3,855
Ga.	542,700	670,339	14,129	6,424
Fla.	2,744	24,742	26,233	26,331
S. A.	1,180,650	1,501,864	65,256	50,715
Ky.	6,803	6,812	2,194	0
Tenn.	25,389	30,188	0	10,252
Ala.	189,550	150,584	15,675	18,146
Miss.	120,097	189,338	2,981	7,662
Ark.	155,383	271,022	20,535	26,909
La.	25,632	0	0	14,735
Okla.	1,988	1,329	2,015	0
Texas	15,030	13,381	31,606	19,223
S. C.	539,872	662,654	75,006	96,927
Mont.	525	0	7,354	0
Idaho	0	6,146	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	2,918	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	3,625	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	8,054	21,983	11,913	4,025
Oreg.	10,696	19,662	3,693	2,945
Calif.	17,258	26,265	4,894	7,317
West	36,533	74,056	34,397	14,287
U. S.	2,087,277	2,499,724	647,339	612,698

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through September			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	166,039	172,971	35,567	24,502
N. H.	142,857	96,809	9,764	3,295
Vt.	4,745	3,785	12,298	9,506
Mass.	44,485	62,968	97,801	109,691
R. I.	832	388	5,476	4,887
Conn.	33,070	37,682	109,625	96,988
N. Y.	2,336	0	61,528	108,889
N. J.	16,072	33,086	42,377	18,504
Pa.	190,555	153,916	151,728	194,383
N. A.	600,991	561,605	526,164	570,645
Ohio	9,603	8,604	92,131	60,511
Ind.	82,831	104,223	100,638	81,114
Ill.	772	0	72,979	18,439
Mich.	2,775	6,728	29,503	19,673
Wis.	13,983	43,864	10,519	2,295
E. N. C.	109,964	163,419	305,770	182,032
Minn.	32,961	14,775	37,152	65,189
Iowa	0	12,580	49,844	51,753
Mo.	37,732	40,138	10,879	19,147
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	4,631	4,469	3,135
Nebr.	435	1,001	6,657	5,643
Kans.	2,416	0	0	5,500
W. N. C.	73,544	73,125	109,001	150,367
Del.	146,884	126,441	0	0
Md.	111,165	178,976	10,868	8,501
Va.	241,211	228,400	33,020	1/ 45,435
W. Va.	7,583	9,663	3,212	4,601
N. C.	1,201,217	1,308,583	64,363	48,397
S. C.	68,082	76,190	5,825	4,943
Ga.	1,335,725	1,610,073	70,374	37,452
Fla.	19,340	32,028	54,863	73,613
S. A.	3,131,207	3,570,354	242,525	222,942
Ky.	13,679	6,812	2,194	0
Tenn.	52,129	43,874	23,341	30,062
Ala.	458,578	462,743	45,350	44,360
Miss.	459,071	521,085	36,749	31,432
Ark.	435,105	650,407	68,101	70,750
La.	109,444	0	0	14,735
Okla.	17,200	26,891	2,015	0
Texas	15,030	13,381	49,623	46,154
S. C.	1,560,236	1,725,193	227,373	237,493
Mont.	525	0	7,354	0
Idaho	0	6,146	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	2,918	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	3,815	0
Utah	0	0	7,250	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	38,574	48,785	68,528	36,547
Oreg.	31,786	41,804	8,009	7,903
Calif.	63,724	71,791	46,121	53,675
West	134,609	168,526	143,995	98,125
U. S.	5,610,551	6,262,222	1,554,828	1,461,604

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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
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	2,499,724	+ 20	5,610,551	6,262,222	+	651,671 + 12
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	<u>1/</u> 414,419	- 31	907,489	<u>1/</u> 848,906	-	58,583 - 6
September	: 647,339	612,698	- 5	1,554,828	1,461,604	-	93,224 - 6
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			

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