

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

JANUARY 1966

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TURKEYS TESTED

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested by Official State Agencies for pullorum disease during January 1966 totaled 449,288, up 1 percent from January 1965. Testings of heavy white breeds were 14 percent less than January last year but testings of other heavy breeds were 20 percent above January 1965. Aggregate testings July 1965 through January 1966 for heavy white breeds were 1,993,456, an increase of 30 percent from the comparable period a year earlier. Testings of other heavy breeds during the period July 1965 through January 1966 totaled 1,379,084, a decrease of 6 percent from the same period a year earlier.

There were 50,691 light breed turkeys tested during January compared with 68,583 in January 1965, a decrease of 26 percent. The number of light breed turkeys tested during the period July 1965 through January 1966 was 198,272, down 20 percent from the corresponding period a year earlier.

CHICKENS TESTED

January 1966 testings of chickens for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks were reported at 2,397,799, down 7 percent from January 1965. The accumulative number tested July 1965 through January 1966 was 16,270,627, up 9 percent from the number tested during these months a year earlier.

Chickens tested in January for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chicks totaled 1,063,649, a decrease of 14 percent from January 1965. Egg-type birds tested July 1965 through January 1966 were reported at 5,444,801, down 15 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 January							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. H.	1,791	948	0	0	1,791	948	563	0
Vt.	0	0	461	0	461	0	0	0
Mass.	3,271	2,168	1,560	0	4,831	2,168	0	0
R. I.	0	184	0	0	0	184	0	0
Conn.	0	2,021	0	0	0	2,021	0	0
N. Y.	0	1,127	0	16	0	1,143	0	0
N. J.	0	838	822	223	822	1,061	0	0
Pa.	0	588	0	0	0	588	86	383
N. A.	5,062	7,874	2,843	239	7,905	8,113	649	383
Ohio	33,487	16,376	8,088	8,689	41,575	25,065	9,113	3,482
Ind.	8,076	7,203	0	0	8,076	7,203	0	0
Ill.	1,408	842	0	0	1,408	842	0	0
Mich.	5,616	3,306	11,831	3,182	17,447	6,488	0	0
Wis.	12,226	11,638	9,729	1,729	21,955	13,367	0	0
E. N. C.	60,813	39,365	29,648	13,600	90,461	52,965	9,113	3,482
Minn.	51,464	65,403	294	0	51,758	65,403	17,835	10,562
Iowa	27,683	0	31,981	112,505	59,664	112,505	0	0
Mo.	1,620	6,711	8,017	6,329	9,637	13,040	0	0
N. Dak.	3,517	0	0	0	3,517	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	10,240	0	10,240	0	0	0
Kans.	0	15	682	2,205	682	2,220	0	938
W. N. C.	84,284	72,129	51,214	121,039	135,498	193,168	17,835	11,500
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	1,934	0	2,000	0	3,934	0	0	0
Va.	1,312	10,363	0	0	1,312	10,363	24,647	25,725
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. C.	11,265	14,506	10,403	10,720	21,668	25,226	0	0
S. C.	10,490	11,961	1,814	0	12,304	11,961	0	0
Ga.	2,964	511	0	0	2,964	511	0	0
Fla.	0	0	225	226	225	226	0	312
S. A.	27,965	37,341	14,442	10,946	42,407	48,287	24,647	26,037
Ky.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	0	727	0	727	0	223	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	0	600	866	1,566	866	2,166	4,655	979
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	5,843	135	5,851	3,334	11,694	3,469	0	0
Texas	0	16,505	5,995	5,173	5,995	21,678	0	42
S. C.	5,843	17,240	13,439	10,073	19,282	27,313	4,878	1,021
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	800	7,526	12,081	7,526	12,881	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	1,384	200	1,384	200	0	0
Oreg.	1,750	2,260	4,333	2,443	6,083	4,703	11,461	8,268
Calif.	71,923	45,477	64,265	56,181	136,188	101,658	0	0
West.	73,673	48,537	77,508	70,905	151,181	119,442	11,461	8,268
U. S.	257,640	222,486	189,094	226,802	446,734	449,288	68,583	50,691

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through January							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.H.	1,791	1,186	0	0	1,791	1,186	563	0
Vt.	0	0	461	440	461	440	0	0
Mass.	3,271	2,171	1,560	4	4,831	2,175	0	0
R. I.	0	184	0	0	0	184	0	0
Conn.	982	3,636	0	100	982	3,736	0	0
N.Y.	2,652	5,047	860	927	3,512	5,974	0	0
N.J.	0	838	1,493	3,202	1,493	4,040	0	436
Pa.	4,313	4,118	4,168	0	8,481	4,118	636	383
N. A.	13,009	17,180	8,542	4,673	21,551	21,853	1,199	819
Ohio	110,582	127,019	41,228	25,355	151,810	152,374	36,505	13,455
Ind.	16,456	7,203	4,668	7,658	21,124	14,861	5,315	0
Ill.	20,122	24,566	5,124	3,091	25,246	27,657	1,112	753
Mich.	42,510	53,196	55,313	38,717	97,823	91,913	0	0
Wis.	63,062	82,049	16,770	10,373	79,832	92,422	0	0
E. N. C.	252,732	294,033	123,103	85,194	375,835	379,227	42,932	14,208
Minn.	339,018	1/472,818	200,800	162,027	539,818	1/634,845	30,366	21,425
Iowa	47,996	0	110,076	156,328	158,072	156,328	5,423	0
Mo.	57,541	82,671	108,471	81,078	166,012	163,749	13,389	24,573
N.Dak.	10,331	7,583	18,675	0	29,006	7,583	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,384	4,631
Nebr.	2,247	2,249	10,240	10,653	12,487	12,902	0	0
Kans.	16,565	21,119	17,226	13,662	33,791	34,781	0	938
W. N. C.	473,698	586,440	465,488	423,748	939,186	1,010,188	56,562	51,567
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	1,934	0	2,670	650	4,604	650	0	0
Va.	50,277	55,112	0	0	50,277	55,112	75,559	58,660
W.Va.	0	0	31	35	31	35	6,525	6,729
N.C.	57,710	86,697	33,785	43,838	91,495	130,535	1,747	0
S.C.	37,206	48,571	14,947	2,260	52,153	50,831	2,634	0
Ga.	19,037	18,160	14,286	18,807	33,323	36,967	0	0
Fla.	0	0	7,052	6,092	7,052	6,092	2,943	2,574
S. A.	166,164	208,540	72,771	71,682	238,935	280,222	89,408	67,963
Ky.	5,433	19,082	18,515	13,170	23,948	32,252	0	1,966
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	0	727	0	727	0	223	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	12,195	20,300	13,677	26,742	25,872	47,042	4,655	3,750
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	21,194	27,143	21,528	14,037	42,722	41,180	10,337	6,399
Texas	84,879	212,425	124,463	121,015	209,342	333,440	1,193	3,477
S. C.	123,701	278,950	178,910	174,964	302,611	453,914	16,408	15,592
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.	7,507	14,016	0	0	7,507	14,016	0	0
Utah	20,782	3,216	23,290	36,853	44,072	40,069	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	17,706	21,070	17,706	21,070	0	0
Oreg.	48,510	1/63,845	129,327	1/129,828	177,837	1/193,673	37,453	1/42,339
Calif.	426,543	527,236	454,593	431,072	881,136	958,308	3,860	5,784
West.	503,342	608,313	624,916	618,823	1,128,258	1,227,136	41,313	48,123
U. S.	1,532,646	1,993,456	1,473,730	1,379,084	3,006,376	3,372,540	247,822	198,272

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Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During January			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	51,937	67,888	4,170	14,393
N. H.	8,386	17,227	2,060	0
Vt.	0	32	5,621	0
Mass.	28,337	28,695	12,179	29,525
R. I.	1,756	1,831	6,048	1,757
Conn.	21,380	1,086	24,834	45,719
N. Y.	0	0	36,991	38,406
N. J.	5,675	10,886	15,083	23,475
Pa.	45,764	46,680	51,786	53,639
N. A.	163,235	174,325	158,772	206,914
Ohio	8,156	11,330	106,438	73,406
Ind.	45,721	41,572	90,890	73,869
Ill.	5,788	8,215	69,625	80,986
Mich.	6,435	11,240	13,026	14,409
Wis.	10,644	1,940	37,223	11,529
E. N. C.	76,744	74,297	317,202	254,199
Minn.	20,097	27,457	167,724	132,149
Iowa	0	2,540	121,213	139,481
Mo.	16,544	19,856	13,311	13,887
N. Dak.	0	0	9,315	1,935
S. Dak.	0	0	28,979	50,650
Nebr.	9,110	5,246	21,963	16,291
Kans.	10,296	862	72,770	24,382
W. N. C.	56,047	55,961	435,275	378,775
Del.	46,413	49,787	0	0
Md.	25,260	55,761	2,707	2,132
Va.	102,136	64,825	6,348	14,519
W. Va.	1,121	9,616	44	0
N. C.	459,717	442,170	58,200	31,924
S. C.	96,203	15,623	16,167	0
Ga.	592,125	547,558	41,187	38,398
Fla.	2,221	11,288	17,989	29,384
S. A.	1,325,196	1,196,628	142,642	116,357
Ky.	2,066	5,432	9,342	2,119
Tenn.	11,052	22,543	21,309	6,994
Ala.	321,091	229,931	24,707	19,973
Miss.	289,179	213,674	4,110	4,197
Ark.	228,258	378,707	0	16,607
La.	21,695	0	0	0
Okla.	3,444	1,590	13,313	390
Texas	0	0	34,343	25,014
S. C.	876,785	851,877	107,124	75,294
Mont.	0	137	0	229
Idaho	0	0	9,189	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	2,869	0	4,454	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	4,187	2,509	16,320	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	26,757	4,944	34,477	11,365
Oreg.	19,258	16,591	5,633	10,295
Calif.	36,752	20,530	6,432	10,221
West.	89,823	44,711	76,505	32,110
U. S.	2,587,830	2,397,799	1,237,520	1,063,649

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through January			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	365,971	409,316	108,087	89,943
N. H.	264,846	260,541	28,446	3,295
Vt.	18,676	13,010	28,534	16,611
Mass.	112,960	115,423	206,079	185,256
R. I.	2,588	15,321	28,118	11,511
Conn.	71,006	53,776	252,541	237,448
N. Y.	7,293	0	298,559	285,915
N. J.	38,494	68,191	155,717	109,800
Pa.	374,631	335,010	426,590	402,180
N. A.	1,256,465	1,270,588	1,532,671	1,341,959
Ohio	33,095	33,425	360,076	304,635
Ind.	293,355	335,720	367,904	308,234
Ill.	27,547	22,358	463,602	304,674
Mich.	24,669	25,984	90,231	56,359
Wis.	66,194	71,989	66,278	46,753
E. N. C.	444,860	489,476	1,348,091	1,020,655
Minn.	68,417	77,218	644,797	500,761
Iowa	0	32,371	392,630	369,269
Mo.	241,534	246,872	226,870	227,564
N. Dak.	0	0	52,826	52,551
S. Dak.	0	0	127,099	140,412
Nebr.	24,236	12,748	135,181	106,996
Kans.	37,466	19,521	100,073	71,496
W. N. C.	371,653	388,730	1,679,476	1,469,049
Del.	325,879	312,852	680	0
Md.	256,617	399,429	24,638	16,089
Va.	561,574	523,919	97,116	85,580
W. Va.	19,524	24,656	7,505	6,880
N. C.	3,017,163	3,301,446	259,155	172,085
S. C.	216,865	200,762	54,825	33,663
Ga.	3,504,105	3,895,375	237,900	218,708
Fla.	40,032	64,507	154,293	187,234
S. A.	7,941,759	8,722,946	836,112	720,239
Ky.	15,745	12,729	39,006	24,877
Tenn.	164,217	131,690	98,005	119,264
Ala.	1,381,053	1,347,656	98,039	113,105
Miss.	1,264,662	1,315,397	104,628	100,217
Ark.	1,320,585	2,029,949	138,770	133,601
La.	154,619	47,130	0	0
Okla.	87,472	60,554	27,119	27,592
Texas	29,984	27,667	132,245	109,711
S. C.	4,418,337	4,972,772	637,812	628,367
Mont.	859	4,917	31,734	20,516
Idaho	0	6,146	9,189	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	2,869	0	9,887	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	6,850	4,907
Utah	7,156	13,115	46,084	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	116,922	123,382	148,035	106,421
Oreg.	126,954	127,397	50,131	41,808
Calif.	211,148	151,158	81,140	90,880
West.	465,908	426,115	383,050	264,532
U. S.	14,898,982	16,270,627	6,417,212	5,444,801

Turkeys tested by official State agencies, United States

Month and year	Heavy breeds			Light breeds	Total breeds
	White	Other	Total		
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
January 1965	257,640	189,094	446,734	68,583	515,317
December 1965 ^{1/}	458,602	304,372	762,974	21,584	784,558
January 1966	222,486	226,802	449,288	50,691	499,979
July 1964-January 1965	1,532,646	1,473,730	3,006,376	247,822	3,254,198
July 1965-January 1966	1,993,456	1,379,084	3,372,540	198,272	3,570,812
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
January 1966 as percent of January 1965	86	120	101	74	97
July 1965-January 1966 as percent of July 1964-January 1965	130	94	112	80	110

Chickens tested by State agencies, United States

Month and year	For broiler production	Egg-type chickens
	Number	Number
January 1965	2,587,830	1,237,520
December 1965	2,623,291	992,539
January 1966	2,397,799	1,063,649
July 1964-January 1965	14,898,982	6,417,212
July 1965-January 1966	16,270,627	5,444,801
	Percent	Percent
January 1966 as percent of January 1965	93	86
July 1965-January 1966 as percent of July 1964-January 1965	109	85

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