

**TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED**  
**FEBRUARY 1966**

March 17, 1966

TURKEYS TESTED

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested by Official State Agencies for pullorum disease during February 1966 was 150,487, down 5 percent from a year earlier. Testings of heavy white breeds were 12 percent higher but other heavy breeds were 50 percent lower than February 1965. Aggregate testings July 1965 through February 1966 for all heavy breeds totaled 3,523,027, an increase of 11 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested during February totaled 31,795, a decrease of 10 percent from February 1965. Testings of light breeds July 1965 through February 1966 totaled 230,067 birds, 19 percent below the same period a year earlier.

CHICKENS TESTED

Testings of chickens for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks during February 1966 were reported at 2,055,336 birds, 9 percent less than February 1965. Aggregate testings July 1965 through February 1966 totaled 18,325,963, an increase of 7 percent from the same months a year earlier.

Chickens tested during February for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chicks totaled 643,687 -- a decrease of 5 percent from February 1965. Egg-type birds tested July 1965 through February 1966 were reported at 6,088,488, down 14 percent from comparable months 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 February							
	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.	1,242	6,602	0	0	1,242	6,602	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	3,646	0	659	3,367	4,305	3,367	0	4
R. I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	536	0	0	0	536	0	0	0
N. Y.	165	2,935	2,439	356	2,604	3,291	0	0
N. J.	941	0	179	0	1,120	0	0	0
Pa.	483	0	93	1,632	576	1,632	0	0
N. A.	7,013	9,537	3,370	5,355	10,383	14,892	0	4
Ohio	484	3,467	2,460	673	2,944	4,140	10,810	5,975
Ind.	0	0	894	0	894	0	0	0
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	685	2,033	328	0	1,013	2,033	0	0
Wis.	18,205	18,453	0	0	18,205	18,453	0	0
E. N. C.	19,374	23,953	3,682	673	23,056	24,626	10,810	5,975
Minn.	38,377	26,006	2,667	1,165	41,044	27,171	0	1,723
Iowa	0	0	4,936	2,757	4,936	2,757	0	0
Mo.	1,581	1,635	0	0	1,581	1,635	0	0
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	366	0	202	0	568	0	0
Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,081	0
W. N. C.	39,958	28,007	7,603	4,124	47,561	32,131	1,081	1,723
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	5,185	6,076	605	3,167	5,790	9,243	0	0
Va.	11,023	11,211	44	0	11,067	11,211	18,339	12,720
W. Va.	0	0	17	0	17	0	0	0
N. C.	11,542	32,513	19,257	1,359	30,799	33,872	0	891
S. C.	0	8,035	0	0	0	8,035	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,026	975
S. A.	27,750	57,835	19,923	4,526	47,673	62,361	19,365	14,586
Ky.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	0	703	0	703	0	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	2,620	0	0	0	2,620	0	0	6,871
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	3,417	0	0	1,232	3,417	1,232	1,528	0
Texas	125	0	0	0	125	0	35	0
S. C.	6,162	0	703	1,232	6,865	1,232	1,563	6,871
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.	4,005	0	0	0	4,005	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	4,926	0	4,926	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oreg.	0	59	838	0	838	59	2,431	2,636
Calif.	8,860	7,865	5,015	7,321	13,875	15,186	0	0
West.	12,865	7,924	10,779	7,321	23,644	15,245	2,431	2,636
U. S.	113,122	127,256	46,060	23,231	159,182	150,487	35,250	31,795

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through February							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966		
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	440	0	0
N.H.	3,033	7,788	0	0	3,033	7,788	563	0
Vt.	0	0	461	440	461	440	0	0
Mass.	6,917	2,171	2,219	3,371	9,136	5,542	0	4
R.I.	0	184	0	0	0	184	0	0
Conn.	1,518	3,636	0	100	1,518	3,736	0	0
N.Y.	2,817	7,982	3,299	1,283	6,116	9,265	0	0
N.J.	941	838	1,672	3,202	2,613	4,040	0	436
Pa.	4,796	4,118	4,261	1,632	9,057	5,750	636	383
N. A.	20,022	26,717	11,912	10,028	31,934	36,745	1,199	823
Ohio	111,066	130,486	43,688	26,028	154,754	156,514	47,315	19,430
Ind.	16,456	7,203	5,562	7,658	22,018	14,861	5,315	0
Ill.	20,122	24,566	5,124	3,091	25,246	27,657	1,112	753
Mich.	43,195	55,229	55,641	38,717	98,836	93,946	0	0
Wis.	81,267	100,502	16,770	10,373	98,037	110,875	0	0
E. N. C.	272,106	317,986	126,785	85,867	398,891	403,853	53,742	20,183
Minn.	377,395	498,824	203,467	163,192	580,862	662,016	30,366	23,148
Iowa	47,996	0	115,012	159,085	163,008	159,085	5,423	0
Mo.	59,122	84,306	108,471	81,078	167,593	165,384	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	2,615	10,240	10,855	12,487	13,470	0	0
Kans.	16,565	21,119	17,226	13,662	33,791	34,781	1,081	938
W. N. C.	513,656	614,447	473,091	427,872	986,747	1,042,319	57,643	53,290
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	7,119	6,076	3,275	3,817	10,394	9,893	0	0
Va.	61,300	66,323	44	0	61,344	66,323	93,898	71,380
W.Va.	0	0	48	35	48	35	6,525	6,729
N.C.	69,252	119,210	53,042	45,197	122,294	164,407	1,747	891
S.C.	37,206	56,606	14,947	2,260	52,153	58,866	2,634	0
Ge.	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	3,969	3,549
S. A.	193,914	266,375	92,694	76,208	286,608	342,583	108,773	82,549
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	1,430	0	1,430	0	223	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	14,815	20,300	13,677	26,742	28,492	47,042	4,655	10,621
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	24,611	27,143	21,528	15,269	46,139	42,412	11,865	6,399
Texas	85,004	212,423	124,463	121,015	209,467	333,440	1,228	3,477
S. C.	129,863	278,950	179,613	176,196	309,476	455,146	17,971	22,463
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.	11,512	14,016	0	0	11,512	14,016	0	0
Utah	20,782	3,216	28,216	36,853	48,998	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	63,904	130,165	129,828	178,675	193,732	39,884	44,975
Calif.	435,403	535,101	459,608	438,393	895,011	973,494	3,860	5,784
West.	516,207	616,237	485,695	626,144	1,151,902	1,242,381	43,744	50,759
U. S.	1,645,768	2,120,712	1,519,790	1,402,315	3,165,558	3,523,027	283,072	230,067

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During February			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	67,952	33,725	17,473	55
N. H.	24,214	6,879	2,143	0
Vt.	4,668	0	26	29
Mass.	18,556	5,713	48,981	22,630
R. I.	1,478	0	1,525	0
Conn.	1,823	1,827	11,589	18,690
N. Y.	2,440	0	3,538	13,212
N. J.	0	2,269	8,556	1,814
Pa.	46,506	27,480	19,393	23,861
N. A.	167,637	77,893	113,224	80,291
Ohio	4,307	25,160	29,402	31,340
Ind.	38,306	21,681	91,677	64,800
Ill.	2,501	3,248	57,236	79,907
Mich.	0	0	8,613	5,006
Wis.	7,225	0	879	7,050
E. N. C.	52,339	50,089	187,807	188,103
Minn.	0	0	47,462	51,115
Iowa	0	2,426	32,841	44,881
Mo.	25,397	29,165	8,145	10,021
N. Dak.	0	0	9,735	1,546
S. Dak.	0	0	17,028	8,107
Nebr.	818	3,689	6,376	44,561
Kans.	728	1,912	19,951	17,018
W. N. C.	26,943	37,192	141,538	177,249
Del.	36,140	19,154	0	0
Md.	21,026	26,068	1,602	2,168
Va.	60,678	73,591	8,571	8,002
W. Va.	2,207	3,458	21	3
N. C.	562,438	490,758	46,416	16,429
S. C.	10,642	2,577	15,378	20,986
Ga.	517,571	426,749	41,901	26,545
Fla.	10,953	7,385	12,671	32,511
S. A.	1,221,655	1,049,740	126,560	106,644
Ky.	1,398	0	687	4,100
Tenn.	20,046	21,840	10,207	11,149
Ala.	292,366	149,550	946	0
Miss.	156,665	199,303	12,055	9,804
Ark.	186,006	372,081	21,027	30,211
La.	6,233	27,080	0	0
Okla.	22,830	0	6,758	0
Texas	18,543	17,238	15,594	0
S. C.	704,087	787,092	67,274	55,264
Mont.	0	0	0	0
Idaho	4,810	3,178	8,209	12,413
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	1,995	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	14,591	17,229	18,663	14,948
Oreg.	22,972	15,920	5,945	3,029
Calif.	31,851	15,008	10,895	5,746
West.	74,224	53,330	43,712	36,136
U. S.	2,246,885	2,055,336	680,115	643,687

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through February			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	433,923	443,041	125,560	89,998
N. H.	289,060	267,420	30,589	3,295
Vt.	23,344	13,010	28,560	16,640
Mass.	131,516	121,136	255,060	207,886
R. I.	4,066	15,321	29,643	11,511
Conn.	72,829	55,603	264,130	256,138
N. Y.	9,733	0	302,097	299,127
N. J.	38,494	70,460	164,273	111,614
Pa.	421,137	362,490	445,983	426,041
N. A.	1,424,102	1,348,481	1,645,895	1,422,250
Ohio	37,402	58,585	389,478	335,975
Ind.	331,661	357,401	459,581	373,034
Ill.	30,048	25,606	520,838	384,581
Mich.	24,669	25,984	98,844	61,365
Wis.	73,419	71,989	67,157	53,803
E. N. C.	497,199	539,565	1,535,898	1,208,758
Minn.	68,417	77,218	692,259	551,876
Iowa	0	34,797	425,471	414,150
Mo.	266,931	276,037	235,015	237,585
N. Dak.	0	0	62,561	54,097
S. Dak.	0	0	144,127	148,519
Nebr.	25,054	16,437	141,557	151,557
Kans.	38,194	21,433	120,024	88,514
W. N. C.	398,596	425,922	1,821,014	1,646,298
Del.	362,019	332,006	680	0
Md.	277,643	425,497	26,240	18,257
Va.	622,252	597,510	105,687	93,582
W. Va.	21,731	28,114	7,526	6,883
N. C.	3,579,601	3,792,204	305,571	188,514
S. C.	227,507	203,339	70,203	54,649
Ga.	4,021,676	4,322,124	279,801	245,253
Fla.	50,985	71,892	166,964	219,745
S. A.	9,163,414	9,772,686	962,672	826,883
Ky.	17,143	12,729	39,693	28,977
Tenn.	184,263	153,530	108,212	130,413
Ala.	1,673,419	1,497,206	98,985	113,105
Miss.	1,421,327	1,514,700	116,683	110,021
Ark.	1,506,591	2,402,030	159,797	163,812
La.	160,852	74,210	0	0
Okla.	110,302	60,554	33,877	27,592
Texas	48,527	44,905	147,839	109,711
S. C.	5,122,424	5,759,864	705,086	683,631
Mont.	859	4,917	31,734	20,516
Idaho	4,810	9,324	17,398	12,413
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	15,110	46,084	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	131,513	140,611	166,698	121,369
Oreg.	149,926	143,317	56,076	44,837
Calif.	242,999	166,166	92,035	96,626
West.	540,132	479,445	426,762	300,668
U. S.	17,145,867	18,325,963	7,097,327	6,088,488

Turkeys tested by official State agencies, United States

Month and year	Heavy breeds			Light	Total
	White	Other	Total	breeds	breeds
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
February 1965	113,122	46,060	159,182	35,250	194,432
January 1966	222,486	226,802	449,288	50,691	499,979
February 1966	127,256	23,231	150,487	31,795	182,282
July 1964-February 1965	1,645,768	1,519,790	3,165,558	283,072	3,448,630
July 1965-February 1966	2,120,712	1,402,315	3,523,027	230,067	3,753,094
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
February 1966 as percent of February 1965	112	50	95	90	94
July 1965-February 1966 as percent of July 1964-February 1965	129	92	111	81	109

Chickens tested by State agencies, United States

Month and year	For broiler production:		Egg-type chickens
	Number	Number	Number
February 1965	2,246,885	680,115	
January 1966	2,397,799	1,063,649	
February 1966	2,055,336	643,687	
July 1964-February 1965	17,145,867	7,097,327	
July 1965-February 1966	18,325,963	6,088,488	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
February 1966 as percent of February 1965	91	95	
July 1965 - February 1966 as percent of July 1964-February 1965	107	86	



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