

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

MARCH 1966

April 19, 1966

TURKEYS TESTED

Testings of heavy breed turkeys by Official State Agencies for pullorum disease during March 1966 totaled 84,611, down 26 percent from a year earlier. The number of heavy white breeds tested was down 25 percent and the number of other heavy breeds tested was down 32 percent from March 1965. Aggregate testings July 1965 through March 1966 for all heavy breeds was 3,607,638 birds, an increase of 10 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested during March totaled 58,112, an increase of 76 percent from March 1965. Testings of light breeds July 1965 through March 1966 totaled 288,179, a decrease of 9 percent from the same period a year earlier.

CHICKENS TESTED

Testings of chickens for supplying hatching eggs for broiler type chicks during March 1966 were reported at 2,218,728. This was 9 percent less than March 1965. Aggregate testings July 1965 through March 1966 totaled 20,544,691, up 5 percent from the same months a year earlier.

Chickens tested in March for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chicks totaled 504,876 as compared to 503,609 during March 1965. Egg-type birds tested July 1965 through March 1966 were reported at 6,593,364, a decrease of 13 percent from the 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.

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Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	During March							
	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.	5,111	2,686	0	0	5,111	2,686	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	3,918	3,295	825	255	4,743	3,550	0	0
R. I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	116	107	0	0	116	107	0	0
N. Y.	4,188	293	870	2,555	5,058	2,848	0	0
N. J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	74
Pa.	0	9,982	1,488	0	1,488	9,982	0	445
N. A.	13,333	16,363	3,183	2,810	16,516	19,173	61	519
Ohio	0	505	0	5,058	0	5,563	6,878	10,003
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.	12,890	12,042	0	2,723	12,890	14,765	0	2,181
E. N. C.	12,890	12,547	0	7,781	12,890	20,328	6,878	12,184
Minn.	28,955	12,301	0	0	28,955	12,301	5,621	20,465
Iowa	3,000	3,555	0	0	3,000	3,555	0	1,719
Mo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,755
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.	31,955	15,856	0	0	31,955	15,856	5,621	39,939
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	3,096	0	300	0	3,396	0	0
Va.	4,566	2,441	0	0	4,566	2,441	13,480	2,554
W. Va.	0	0	0	18	0	18	0	0
N. C.	31,333	11,232	3,139	0	34,472	11,232	0	0
S. C.	519	2,176	0	0	519	2,176	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	567	0	567	11	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. A.	36,418	18,945	3,139	885	39,557	19,830	13,491	2,554
Ky.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	559	0	0	0	559	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,200	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	238	0	0	0	238	0	0
Texas	0	0	10,449	2,058	10,449	2,058	0	0
S. C.	0	797	10,449	2,058	10,449	2,855	3,200	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	609	114	0	114	609	2,578	1,672
Calif.	0	5,532	3,555	408	3,555	5,960	1,221	1,244
West.	0	6,161	3,669	408	3,669	6,569	3,799	2,916
U. S.	94,596	70,669	20,440	13,942	115,036	84,611	33,050	58,112

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through March							
	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.	8,144	10,474	0	0	8,144	10,474	563	0
Vt.	0	0	461	440	461	440	0	0
Mass.	10,835	5,466	3,044	3,626	13,879	9,092	0	4
R.I.	0	184	0	0	0	184	0	0
Conn.	1,634	3,743	0	100	1,634	3,843	0	0
N.Y.	7,005	8,275	4,169	3,838	11,174	12,113	0	0
N.J.	941	838	1,672	3,202	2,613	4,040	61	510
Pa.	4,796	14,100	5,749	1,632	10,545	15,732	636	828
N. A.	33,355	43,080	15,095	12,838	48,450	55,918	1,260	1,342
Ohio	111,066	130,991	43,688	31,086	154,754	162,077	54,193	29,433
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.	94,157	112,544	16,770	13,096	110,927	125,640	0	2,181
E. N. C.	284,996	330,533	126,785	93,648	411,781	424,181	60,620	32,367
Minn.	406,350	511,125	203,467	163,192	609,817	674,317	35,987	43,613
Iowa	50,996	3,555	115,012	159,085	166,008	162,640	5,423	1,719
Mo.	59,122	84,306	108,471	81,078	167,593	165,384	13,389	42,328
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.	545,611	630,303	473,091	427,872	1,018,702	1,058,175	63,264	93,229
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	7,119	9,172	3,275	4,117	10,394	13,289	0	0
Va.	65,866	68,764	44	0	65,910	68,764	107,378	73,934
W.Va.	0	0	48	53	48	53	6,525	6,729
N.C.	100,585	130,442	56,181	45,197	156,766	175,639	1,747	891
S.C.	37,725	58,782	14,947	2,260	52,672	61,042	2,634	0
Ga.	19,037	18,160	14,286	19,374	33,323	37,534	11	0
Fla.	0	0	7,052	6,092	7,052	6,092	3,969	3,549
S. A.	230,332	285,320	95,833	77,093	326,165	362,413	122,264	85,103
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	559	1,430	0	1,430	559	223	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	14,815	20,300	13,677	26,742	28,492	47,042	7,855	10,621
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	24,611	27,381	21,528	15,269	46,139	42,650	11,865	6,399
Texas	85,004	212,425	134,912	123,073	219,916	335,498	1,228	3,477
S. C.	129,863	279,747	190,062	178,254	319,925	458,001	21,171	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	64,513	130,279	129,828	178,789	194,341	42,462	46,647
Calif.	435,403	540,653	463,163	438,801	898,566	979,454	5,081	7,028
West.	516,207	622,398	639,364	626,552	1,155,571	1,248,950	47,543	53,675
U. S.	1,740,364	2,191,381	1,540,230	1,416,257	3,280,594	3,607,638	316,122	288,179

*Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During March			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1965 Number	1966 Number	1965 Number	1966 Number
Maine	40,240	63,530	32	1,136
N. H.	39,271	12,222	9,356	0
Vt.	0	0	135	102
Mass.	15,874	10,177	59,946	10,188
R. I.	1,980	4,765	559	5,203
Conn.	4,309	0	12,834	11,626
N. Y.	10,098	0	0	29,865
N. J.	4,333	1,512	2,957	7,711
Pa.	30,646	26,191	26,083	24,917
N. A.	146,751	118,397	111,902	90,748
Ohio	2,021	9,175	16,090	57,240
Ind.	62,645	41,544	35,619	42,233
Ill.	1,004	884	56,031	40,984
Mich.	2,724	2,464	15,083	5,769
Wis.	8,201	30,772	0	6,310
E. N. C.	76,595	84,839	122,823	152,536
Minn.	0	28,206	23,623	31,742
Iowa	6,103	4,100	58,946	9,114
Mo.	85,264	16,878	6,899	29,300
N. Dak.	0	0	0	12,329
S. Dak.	0	0	1,232	3,552
Nebr.	383	1,013	10,505	12,795
Kans.	584	9,857	5,909	19,762
W. N. C.	92,334	60,054	107,114	118,594
Del.	20,013	26,508	499	0
Md.	49,612	52,346	0	252
Va.	101,569	86,847	15,702	12,398
W. Va.	4,581	8,460	0	56
N. C.	687,312	545,563	37,774	17,834
S. C.	27,999	21,539	4,866	5,508
Ga.	548,100	639,653	14,101	26,110
Fla.	1,747	7,153	15,484	17,542
S. A.	1,440,933	1,388,069	88,426	79,700
Ky.	0	2,832	281	1,870
Tenn.	10,117	23,568	3,733	8,025
Ala.	183,238	190,601	12,256	9,450
Miss.	153,884	100,598	19,324	16,096
Ark.	281,532	196,206	9,775	10,901
La.	0	22,295	0	0
Okla.	11,704	1,428	545	0
Texas	0	0	3,541	2,836
S. C.	640,475	537,528	49,455	49,178
Mont.	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	2,518	0	8,050	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	3,948	0
Utah	0	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	11,281	10,508	4,520	9,496
Oreg.	5,443	6,591	4,951	3,029
Calif.	18,110	12,742	2,420	1,595
West.	37,352	29,841	23,889	14,120
U. S.	2,434,440	2,218,728	503,609	504,876

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through March			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	474,163	506,571	125,592	91,134
N. H.	328,331	279,642	39,945	3,295
Vt.	23,344	13,010	28,695	16,742
Mass.	147,390	131,313	315,006	218,074
R. I.	6,046	20,086	30,202	16,714
Conn.	77,138	55,603	276,964	267,764
N. Y.	19,831	0	302,097	328,992
N. J.	42,827	71,972	167,230	119,325
Pa.	451,783	388,681	472,066	450,958
N. A.	1,570,853	1,466,878	1,757,797	1,512,998
Ohio	39,423	67,760	405,568	393,215
Ind.	394,306	398,945	495,200	415,267
Ill.	31,052	26,490	576,869	425,565
Mich.	27,393	28,448	113,927	67,134
Wis.	81,620	102,761	67,157	60,113
E. N. C.	573,794	624,404	1,658,721	1,361,294
Minn.	68,417	105,424	715,882	583,618
Iowa	6,103	38,897	484,417	423,264
Mo.	352,195	292,915	241,914	266,885
N. Dak.	0	0	62,561	66,426
S. Dak.	0	0	145,359	152,071
Nebr.	25,437	17,450	152,062	164,352
Kans.	38,778	31,290	125,933	108,276
W. N. C.	490,930	485,976	1,928,128	1,764,892
Del.	382,032	358,514	1,179	0
Md.	327,255	477,843	26,240	18,509
Va.	723,821	684,357	121,389	105,980
W. Va.	26,312	36,574	7,526	6,939
N. C.	4,266,913	4,337,767	343,345	206,348
S. C.	255,506	224,878	75,069	60,157
Ga.	4,569,776	4,961,777	293,902	271,363
Fla.	52,732	79,045	182,448	237,287
S. A.	10,604,347	11,160,755	1,051,098	906,583
Ky.	17,143	15,561	39,974	30,847
Tenn.	194,380	177,098	111,945	138,438
Ala.	1,856,657	1,687,807	111,241	122,555
Miss.	1,575,211	1,615,298	136,007	126,117
Ark.	1,788,123	2,598,236	169,572	174,713
La.	160,852	96,505	0	0
Okla.	122,006	61,982	34,422	27,592
Texas	48,527	44,905	151,380	112,547
S. C.	5,762,899	6,297,392	754,541	732,809
Mont.	859	4,917	31,734	20,516
Idaho	4,810	9,324	17,398	12,413
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	5,387	0	17,937	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	10,798	4,907
Utah	7,156	15,110	46,084	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	142,794	151,119	171,218	130,865
Oreg.	155,359	149,908	61,027	47,866
Calif.	261,109	178,908	94,455	98,221
West.	577,484	509,286	450,651	314,788
U. S.	19,580,307	20,544,691	7,600,936	6,593,364

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Month and year	Heavy breeds			Light breeds	Total breeds
	White	Other	Total		
	Number	Number	Number		
March 1965	94,596	20,440	115,036	33,050	148,086
February 1966	127,256	23,231	150,487	31,795	182,282
March 1966	70,669	13,942	84,611	58,112	142,723
July 1964-March 1965	1,740,364	1,540,230	3,280,594	316,122	3,596,716
July 1965-March 1966	2,191,381	1,416,257	3,607,638	288,179	3,895,817
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
March 1966 as percent of March 1965	75	68	74	176	96
July 1965-March 1966 as percent of July 1964-March 1965	126	92	110	91	108

Chickens tested by State agencies, United States

Month and year	For broiler production:		Egg-type chickens
	Number	Number	
March 1965	2,434,440	503,609	
February 1966	2,055,336	643,687	
March 1966	2,218,728	504,876	
July 1964-March 1965	19,580,307	7,600,936	
July 1965-March 1966	20,544,691	6,593,364	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
March 1966 as percent of March 1965	91	100	
July 1965-March 1966 as percent of July 1964-March 1965	105	87	



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