

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

MAY 1966

June 17, 1966

TURKEYS TESTED

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested by official State agencies for pullorum disease during May 1966 totaled 35,950, more than three times the relatively small number tested during May a year earlier. Heavy white breeds tested totaled 31,906, up 276 percent from May 1965. The number of other heavy breeds tested was 4,044, up 22 percent from May 1965. Testings of heavy breeds July 1965 through May 1966 totaled 3,719,298 birds, an increase of 11 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested during May totaled 25,018, an increase of 87 percent from May last year. Aggregate testings July 1965 through May 1966 of light breeds was 338,923, down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

CHICKENS TESTED

The number of chickens in broiler-type hatching egg supply flocks tested during May was reported at 1,788,451. This was 25 percent more than May 1965 but down seasonally from a month earlier. Aggregate testings July 1965 through May 1966 totaled 24,550,359, up 7 percent from the comparable months a year earlier.

Chickens tested in May for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chickens totaled 251,253, up 10 percent from May 1965. Egg-type birds tested July 1965 through May 1966 were reported at 7,221,335, a decrease of 12 percent from the same 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 May							
	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.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	0	31	0	0	0	31	0	0
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Y.	1,655	0	0	0	1,655	0	0	0
N.J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pa.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. A.	1,655	31	0	0	1,655	31	0	0
Ohio	1,981	0	0	0	1,981	0	0	2,394
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,094
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,580	2,400
Wis.	0	5,378	0	0	0	5,378	0	0
E. N. C.	1,981	5,378	0	0	1,981	5,378	4,580	10,888
Minn.	762	8,039	0	0	762	8,039	0	0
Iowa	0	3,872	0	0	0	3,872	0	0
Mo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,493	0
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	716
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. N. C.	762	11,911	0	0	762	11,911	6,493	716
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	253	2,017	0	0	253	2,017	0	0
W.Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.C.	0	5,169	0	333	0	5,502	0	0
S.C.	0	4,337	0	0	0	4,337	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. A.	253	11,523	0	333	253	11,856	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	3,838	3,051	3,323	3,711	7,161	6,762	0	0
S. C.	3,838	3,051	3,323	3,711	7,161	6,762	0	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	12	0	0	0	12	2,277	13,414
Calif.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West.	0	12	0	0	0	12	2,277	13,414
U. S.	8,489	31,906	3,323	4,044	11,812	35,950	13,350	25,018

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through May							
	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	9,498	3,094	3,626	13,929	13,124	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.	8,660	8,646	4,169	3,865	12,829	12,511	0	0
N. J.	941	838	1,672	3,202	2,613	4,040	61	510
Pa.	4,796	14,100	5,749	1,645	10,545	15,745	636	880
N. A.	35,010	47,483	15,145	12,878	50,155	60,361	1,260	1,394
Ohio	113,047	130,991	43,688	32,686	156,735	163,677	55,480	31,827
Ind.	16,456	7,203	5,562	7,658	22,018	14,861	5,315	9,950
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	4,580	6,387
Wis.	97,144	124,885	16,770	13,096	113,914	137,981	0	2,181
E. N. C.	289,964	342,874	126,785	95,248	416,749	438,122	66,487	51,098
Minn.	433,013	520,032	203,467	163,192	636,480	683,224	37,016	48,857
Iowa	54,151	7,427	115,012	159,085	169,163	166,512	5,423	1,719
Mo.	59,122	84,306	108,471	81,078	167,593	165,384	22,297	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	6,747
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.	575,429	643,082	473,091	427,872	1,048,520	1,070,954	73,201	100,589
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	7,119	9,172	3,275	4,270	10,394	13,442	0	0
Va.	75,433	81,159	44	0	75,477	81,159	108,251	80,735
W. Va.	0	0	48	53	48	53	6,525	6,729
N. C.	100,674	155,412	56,300	45,530	156,974	200,942	1,747	891
S. C.	37,725	63,119	14,947	2,260	52,672	65,379	2,634	0
Ge.	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	6,023	4,891
S. A.	239,988	327,022	95,952	77,579	335,940	404,601	125,191	93,246
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	92,857	215,476	138,752	127,166	231,609	342,642	1,228	3,477
S. C.	137,716	282,798	193,902	182,347	331,618	465,145	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	10,000	0	9,000	0	19,000	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	64,525	130,279	129,828	178,789	194,353	47,970	63,077
Calif.	443,713	546,894	465,573	444,713	909,286	991,607	5,280	7,056
West.	524,517	638,651	641,774	641,464	1,166,291	1,280,115	53,250	70,133
U. S.	1,802,624	2,281,910	1,546,649	1,437,388	3,349,273	3,719,298	340,560	338,923

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During May			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	25,505	35,211	5,721	3,431
N. H.	21,386	30,654	0	0
Vt.	6,012	0	0	9,134
Mass.	34,030	32,075	1,260	41,212
R. I.	9,981	3,348	0	1,235
Conn.	0	0	3,959	807
N. Y.	0	0	29,410	12,842
N. J.	10,958	19,083	8,439	1,208
Pa.	23,377	17,470	14,293	41,179
N. A.	131,249	137,841	63,082	111,048
Ohio	1,484	4,651	0	3,967
Ind.	42,300	43,208	17,682	12,083
Ill.	369	0	207	15,503
Mich.	11,887	1,108	2,055	1,908
Wis.	0	11,913	6,705	0
E. N. C.	56,040	60,880	26,649	33,461
Minn.	28,009	8,065	22,196	1,410
Iowa	0	216	4,406	0
Mo.	15,051	28,995	0	0
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	525	732	2,032	7,072
Kans.	0	781	0	2,223
W. N. C.	43,585	38,789	28,634	10,705
Del.	17,103	20,307	0	264
Md.	10,638	46,401	0	0
Va.	49,075	59,789	0	0
W. Va.	0	0	0	0
N. C.	345,560	421,670	12,151	4,674
S. C.	47,651	11,594	0	2,975
Ga.	334,143	381,486	3,184	19,779
Fla.	6,878	22,171	14,534	3,144
S. A.	811,048	963,418	29,869	30,836
Ky.	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	4,523	8,950	10,830
Ala.	121,208	90,895	10,135	7,379
Miss.	100,367	111,104	23,004	0
Ark.	142,567	297,726	0	12,007
La.	0	9,941	0	0
Okla.	208	0	440	0
Texas	0	0	20,491	10,672
S. C.	364,350	514,279	63,020	40,888
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	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	11,019	22,783	5,976	7,610
Oreg.	10,278	4,380	5,660	7,903
Calif.	0	46,081	5,654	8,802
West.	21,297	73,244	17,290	24,315
U. S.	1,427,569	1,788,451	228,544	251,253

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through May			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	561,847	579,765	131,400	94,565
N. H.	373,860	317,566	39,966	3,295
Vt.	30,050	13,010	34,053	25,876
Mass.	181,420	175,971	317,322	264,828
R. I.	22,094	29,155	30,202	20,027
Conn.	82,315	55,603	283,474	283,287
N. Y.	19,831	0	336,783	357,898
N. J.	55,864	98,781	180,995	125,361
Pa.	498,632	427,074	504,281	506,631
N. A.	1,825,913	1,696,925	1,858,476	1,681,768
Ohio	47,032	72,874	434,210	417,844
Ind.	484,024	499,179	544,378	467,725
Ill.	31,421	26,490	577,076	450,280
Mich.	41,807	29,556	122,526	67,134
Wis.	81,620	114,674	74,053	63,673
E. N. C.	685,904	742,773	1,752,243	1,466,656
Minn.	100,908	113,489	759,372	625,572
Iowa	11,998	39,238	514,834	472,972
Mo.	379,708	334,341	245,027	271,885
N. Dak.	0	0	62,561	66,426
S. Dak.	0	0	145,359	152,071
Nebr.	27,888	22,053	173,127	171,810
Kans.	39,078	32,071	132,049	110,499
W. N. C.	559,580	541,192	2,032,329	1,871,235
Del.	426,657	416,524	1,179	264
Md.	359,881	547,205	27,199	20,675
Va.	835,935	794,293	121,389	105,980
W. Va.	26,312	36,574	7,551	6,939
N. C.	5,022,194	5,386,193	369,608	214,227
S. C.	329,013	292,253	82,660	63,132
Ga.	5,413,439	5,803,851	335,571	311,619
Fla.	74,678	113,496	207,261	248,489
S. A.	12,488,109	13,390,389	1,152,418	971,325
Ky.	17,143	15,561	40,135	30,847
Tenn.	204,427	206,716	131,258	157,041
Ala.	2,146,480	1,938,111	132,729	144,076
Miss.	1,846,210	1,963,618	171,869	139,800
Ark.	2,058,792	3,199,231	180,091	213,762
La.	180,740	106,446	0	0
Okla.	130,260	63,148	34,862	29,931
Texas	48,527	44,905	174,283	131,901
S. C.	6,632,579	7,537,736	865,227	847,358
Mont.	859	4,917	31,734	20,516
Idaho	6,902	9,324	17,398	12,413
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	5,387	3,400	17,937	29,000
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	10,798	4,907
Utah	7,156	24,354	46,084	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	170,390	178,707	194,745	146,112
Oreg.	182,635	178,992	66,881	59,621
Calif.	287,240	241,650	113,831	110,424
West.	660,569	641,344	499,408	382,993
U. S.	22,852,654	24,550,359	8,160,101	7,221,335

Turkeys tested by official State agencies, United States

Month and year	Heavy breeds			Light breeds	Total breeds
	White	Other	Total		
	Number	Number	Number		
May 1965	8,489	3,323	11,812	13,350	25,162
April 1966	48,838	8,087	56,925	25,726	82,651
May 1966	31,906	4,044	35,950	25,018	60,968
July 1964-May 1965	1,802,624	1,546,649	3,349,273	340,560	3,689,833
July 1965-May 1966	2,281,910	1,437,388	3,719,298	338,923	4,058,221
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
May 1966 as percent of May 1965	376	122	304	187	242
July 1965-May 1966 as percent of July 1964-May 1965	127	93	111	100	110

Chickens tested by State agencies, United States

Month and year	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens
	Number	Number	
May 1965	1,427,569	228,544	
April 1966	2,213,817	347,778	
May 1966	1,788,451	251,253	
July 1964-May 1965	22,852,654	8,160,101	
July 1965-May 1966	24,550,359	7,221,335	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
May 1966 as percent of May 1965	125	110	
July 1965-May 1966 as percent of July 1964-May 1965	107	88	

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