

## **TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED**

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### TURKEYS TESTED

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested by Official State Agencies for pullorum disease during September 1966 was 551,591, up 29 percent from September last year. The number of heavy white breeds tested totaled 379,709, up 38 percent from a year earlier. Other heavy breeds tested at 171,882 birds was 12 percent higher than September 1965. The number of light breed turkeys tested totaled 15,468, a decrease of 58 percent from September 1965. Total turkeys tested in the first three months of the 1966-67 testing year were 25 percent more than the corresponding period last year.

### CHICKENS TESTED

There were 2,825,316 chickens for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks tested during September 1966, up 13 percent from the number tested in September 1965. The number tested for supplying hatching eggs for egg-type chicks was 606,393, about the same as the number tested in 1965.

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 September							
	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	0	0	7	0	7	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	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. A.	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	0
Ohio	266	6,802	0	0	266	6,802	0	0
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill.	0	0	0	1,748	0	1,748	0	0
Mich.	5,090	6,410	0	933	5,090	7,343	0	0
Wis.	649	0	0	0	649	0	0	0
E. N. C.	6,005	13,212	0	2,681	6,005	15,893	0	0
Minn.	56,812	116,101	44,072	21,764	100,884	137,865	1,414	9,489
Iowa	0	1,056	0	2,439	0	3,495	0	0
Mo.	326	9,863	2,795	17,719	3,121	27,582	15,715	0
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,631	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. N. C.	97,138	127,020	46,867	41,922	104,005	168,942	21,760	9,489
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	3,702	5,432	0	0	3,702	5,432	2,789	0
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. C.	15,349	21,351	4,782	3,277	20,131	24,628	0	0
S. C.	0	9,853	0	0	0	9,853	0	0
Ga.	0	3,896	7,725	0	7,725	3,896	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. A.	19,051	40,532	12,507	3,277	31,558	43,809	2,789	0
Ky.	0	7,985	0	0	0	7,985	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	2,200	0	0	0	2,200	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	0	6,654	100	5,840	100	12,494	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	6,855	2,974	0	0	6,855	2,974	2,806	2,975
Texas	57,778	60,359	22,759	23,910	80,537	84,269	0	0
S. C.	64,633	80,172	22,859	29,750	87,492	109,922	2,806	2,975
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.	2,653	4,953	17,706	11,216	20,359	16,169	6,153	1,812
Calif.	104,843	113,820	53,048	83,024	177,891	196,849	3,160	1,192
West.	127,496	118,773	70,754	94,245	198,250	213,018	9,313	3,004
U. S.	274,323	379,709	152,987	171,882	427,310	551,591	36,668	15,468

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through September							
	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	245	4	120	4	365	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	74	0	0	0	74	0	0
N. A.	0	319	4	120	4	439	0	0
Ohio	5,033	11,876	0	0	5,033	11,876	2,191	0
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill.	0	0	0	1,748	0	1,748	0	0
Mich.	5,090	9,410	0	933	5,090	10,343	0	0
Wis.	10,821	24,824	0	0	10,821	24,824	0	0
E. N. C.	20,944	46,110	0	2,681	20,944	48,791	2,191	0
Minn.	122,772	129,781	52,594	21,764	175,366	151,545	10,863	28,500
Iowa	0	1,056	0	2,439	0	3,495	0	0
Mo.	4,705	21,524	2,795	17,719	7,500	39,243	21,051	1,651
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,631	1,382
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. N. C.	127,477	152,361	55,389	41,922	182,866	194,283	36,545	31,533
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	6,839	8,975	0	0	6,839	8,975	11,262	9,064
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,497	1,504
N. C.	21,636	42,523	4,782	3,277	26,418	45,800	0	0
S. C.	3,340	23,267	0	0	3,340	23,267	0	0
Ga.	0	5,406	9,380	0	9,380	5,406	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,262	1,657
S. A.	31,815	80,171	14,162	3,277	45,977	83,448	15,021	12,225
Ky.	0	7,985	0	0	0	7,985	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	2,200	0	0	0	2,200	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	0	6,654	880	5,840	880	12,494	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	6,855	2,974	0	0	6,855	2,974	2,806	2,975
Texas	76,678	143,485	37,843	39,880	114,521	183,365	0	0
S. C.	83,533	163,298	38,723	45,720	122,256	209,018	2,806	2,975
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.	13,287	10,494	20,138	11,216	33,425	21,710	23,527	4,123
Calif.	209,650	208,428	63,736	133,470	273,386	341,898	4,193	1,993
West.	222,937	218,922	83,874	144,686	306,811	363,608	27,720	6,116
U. S.	486,706	661,181	192,152	238,406	678,858	899,587	84,283	52,849

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During September			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	56,321	113,958	17,436	5,403
N. H.	35,067	29,641	0	0
Vt.	1,995	5,609	9,121	5,767
Mass.	17,082	15,212	50,962	52,372
R. I.	388	0	2,796	0
Conn.	9,628	5,766	28,807	18,543
N. Y.	0	0	73,860	44,608
N. J.	7,215	15,411	12,094	6,781
Pa.	59,261	69,004	63,327	54,486
N. A.	186,957	254,601	258,403	187,960
Ohio	998	2,677	32,034	47,701
Ind.	36,849	25,412	38,950	22,533
Ill.	0	0	4,725	60,571
Mich.	0	0	10,712	7,428
Wis.	17,913	20,482	0	7,843
E. N. C.	55,760	48,571	86,421	146,076
Minn.	0	0	46,450	39,642
Iowa	0	0	40,314	15,354
Mo.	12,801	14,240	13,346	7,338
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	3,135	0
Nebr.	1,001	280	2,700	6,161
Kans.	0	0	0	6,173
W. N. C.	13,802	14,520	105,945	74,668
Del.	57,350	71,187	0	0
Md.	79,322	51,185	0	0
Va.	92,466	72,897	8,291	5,448
W. Va.	5,546	9,790	1,177	0
N. C.	552,533	418,811	4,637	4,633
S. C.	19,566	58,542	3,855	1,035
Ga.	670,339	754,807	6,424	33,204
Fla.	24,742	0	26,331	27,541
S. A.	1,501,864	1,437,219	50,715	71,861
Ky.	6,812	0	0	0
Tenn.	30,188	33,682	10,252	16,871
Ala.	150,584	290,232	18,146	12,060
Miss.	189,338	184,387	7,662	20,486
Ark.	271,022	480,608	26,909	45,481
La.	14,735	37,419	0	0
Okla.	1,329	0	0	0
Texas	13,381	0	19,223	14,174
S. C.	677,389	1,026,328	82,192	109,072
Mont.	249	0	3,658	0
Idaho	6,146	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	4,000	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	907	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	21,983	4,869	4,025	6,208
Oreg.	19,662	10,567	2,945	9,470
Calif.	26,265	27,734	7,317	1,078
West.	74,305	44,077	21,945	16,756
U. S.	2,510,077	2,825,316	605,621	606,393

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through September			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	172,971	234,075	24,502	13,248
N. H.	96,809	100,849	3,295	0
Vt.	3,785	8,416	9,506	7,374
Mass.	62,968	22,011	109,691	79,801
R. I.	388	0	4,887	0
Conn.	37,682	23,640	96,988	64,858
N. Y.	0	0	108,889	131,183
N. J.	33,086	58,907	18,504	38,873
Pa.	153,916	197,618	194,383	180,115
N. A.	561,605	645,516	570,645	515,452
Ohio	8,604	3,316	60,511	51,851
Ind.	104,223	83,411	81,114	83,032
Ill.	0	0	18,439	72,220
Mich.	6,728	0	19,673	13,878
Wis.	43,864	37,537	2,295	7,843
E. N. C.	163,419	124,264	182,032	228,824
Minn.	14,775	1/ 31,518	65,189	99,109
Iowa	12,580	1,891	51,753	33,651
Mo.	40,138	51,899	19,147	7,338
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	3,135	0
Nebr.	1,001	723	5,643	10,422
Kans.	0	0	5,500	6,173
W. N. C.	68,494	86,031	150,367	156,693
Del.	126,441	140,830	0	0
Md.	178,976	147,621	8,501	4,084
Va.	228,400	168,271	45,435	20,340
W. Va.	9,663	11,474	4,601	3,614
N. C.	1,308,583	1,488,303	48,397	16,843
S. C.	76,190	104,222	4,943	3,594
Ca.	1,610,073	1,871,077	37,452	76,800
Fla.	32,028	39,163	73,613	84,963
S. A.	3,570,354	3,970,961	222,942	210,238
Ky.	6,812	0	0	0
Tenn.	43,874	50,405	30,062	51,724
Ala.	462,743	517,291	44,360	45,148
Miss.	521,085	597,984	31,432	33,876
Ark.	650,407	1,122,376	70,750	73,552
La.	14,735	58,127	0	0
Okla.	26,891	0	0	0
Texas	13,381	5,739	46,154	27,997
S. C.	1,739,928	2,351,922	222,758	232,297
Mont.	249	0	3,658	0
Idaho	6,146	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	4,000	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	907	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	48,785	36,609	36,547	50,980
Oreg.	41,804	43,033	7,903	10,437
Calif.	71,791	66,164	53,675	33,848
West.	168,775	146,713	105,783	95,265
U. S.	6,272,575	7,325,407	1,454,527	1,438,769

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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
September 1965	274,323	152,987	427,310	36,668	463,978
August 1966	198,907	58,378	257,285	26,325	283,610
September 1966	379,709	171,882	551,591	15,468	567,059
July 1965-September 1965	486,706	192,152	678,858	84,283	763,141
July 1966-September 1966	661,181	238,406	899,587	52,849	952,436
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
September 1966 as percent of September 1965	138	112	129	42	122
July 1966-September 1966 as percent of July 1965-September 1965	136	124	133	63	125

Chickens tested by State agencies, United States

Month and year	For broiler production	Egg-type chickens
	Number	Number
September 1965	2,510,077	605,621
August 1966	<u>1/</u> 2,291,623	501,203
September 1966	2,825,316	606,393
July 1965-September 1965	6,272,575	1,454,527
July 1966-September 1966	<u>1/</u> 7,325,407	1,438,769
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
September 1966 as percent of September 1965	113	100
July 1966-September 1966 as percent of July 1965-September 1965	117	99

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