

**TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED**  
**AUGUST 1967**

September 19, 1967

TURKEYS TESTED

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested by Official State Agencies for pullorum disease during August 1967 was 298,268, up 16 percent from August last year. The number of heavy white breeds tested totaled 253,587, up 27 percent from a year earlier. Other heavy breeds tested at 44,681 birds were down 23 percent from August 1966. The number of light breed turkeys tested totaled 5,740 compared with 26,325 in August 1966. Testings of light breeds during August is at a seasonal low period of the year.

CHICKENS TESTED

There were 2,402,834 chickens tested for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks during August 1967, up 5 percent from the number tested in August 1966. The number tested for supplying hatching eggs for egg-type chicks was 420,065, down 16 percent from 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 August							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	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.	6	2	0	0	6	2	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.	6	2	0	0	6	2	0	0
Ohio	5,074	0	0	0	5,074	0	0	0
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	3,000	180	0	0	3,000	180	0	0
Wis.	18,873	1,154	0	0	18,873	1,154	0	0
E. N. C.	26,947	1,334	0	0	26,947	1,334	0	0
Minn.	7,616	33,047	0	1,400	7,616	34,447	19,011	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mo.	11,661	0	0	0	11,661	0	1,651	0
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	4,257	0	0	0	4,257	0	0
W. N. C.	19,277	37,304	0	1,400	19,277	38,704	20,662	0
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	3,543	0	0	0	3,543	0	4,470	1,128
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. C.	8,867	10,325	0	0	8,867	10,325	0	0
S. C.	8,319	13,088	0	0	8,319	13,088	0	0
Ga.	1,510	3,597	0	0	1,510	3,597	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. A.	22,239	27,010	0	0	22,239	27,010	4,470	1,128
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	64,499	73,547	12,079	15,211	76,578	88,758	0	0
S. C.	64,499	73,547	12,079	15,211	76,578	88,758	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	2,500	0	2,500	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.	3,983	12,080	0	0	3,983	12,080	392	0
Calif.	61,956	102,310	46,299	25,570	108,255	127,880	801	4,612
West.	65,939	114,390	46,299	28,070	112,238	142,460	1,193	4,612
U. S.	198,907	253,587	58,378	44,681	257,285	298,268	26,325	5,740

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through August							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	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.	245	2	113	0	358	2	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.	74	0	0	0	74	0	0	0
N. A.	319	2	113	0	432	2	0	0
Ohio	5,074	0	0	0	5,074	0	0	0
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	3,000	180	0	0	3,000	180	0	0
Wis.	24,824	7,163	0	0	24,824	7,163	0	0
E. N. C.	32,898	7,343	0	0	32,898	7,343	0	0
Minn.	13,680	42,458	0	1,400	13,680	43,858	19,011	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mo.	11,661	0	0	0	11,661	0	1,651	0
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,382	1,400
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	0	4,257	0	0	0	4,257	0	0
W. N. C.	25,341	46,715	0	1,400	25,341	48,115	22,044	1,400
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	3,543	4,256	0	0	3,543	4,256	9,064	10,843
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,504	0
N. C.	21,172	25,711	0	0	21,172	25,711	0	0
S. C.	13,414	13,088	0	0	13,414	13,088	0	0
Ga.	1,510	5,769	0	0	1,510	5,769	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,657	775
S. A.	39,639	48,824	0	0	39,639	48,824	12,225	11,618
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	83,126	78,168	15,970	27,775	99,096	105,943	0	0
S. C.	83,126	78,168	15,970	27,775	99,096	105,943	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	2,500	0	2,500	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	17
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oreg.	5,541	16,622	0	0	5,541	16,622	2,311	2,817
Calif.	94,608	123,385	50,441	25,570	145,049	148,955	801	4,612
West.	100,149	140,007	50,441	28,070	150,590	168,077	3,112	7,446
U. S.	281,472	321,059	66,524	57,245	347,996	378,304	37,381	20,464

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During August			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	48,521	56,727	2,277	10,943
N. H.	48,439	46,134	0	0
Vt.	2,807	2,411	246	516
Mass.	1,472	8,112	22,964	21,880
R. I.	0	0	0	2,932
Conn.	7,348	0	25,327	39,431
N. Y.	0	0	50,087	21,748
N. J.	33,787	6,362	20,566	0
Pa.	59,262	41,336	65,362	37,702
N. A.	201,636	161,082	186,829	135,152
Ohio	639	0	4,150	0
Ind.	28,075	36,802	21,401	10,917
Ill.	0	0	11,649	22,986
Mich.	0	0	3,415	3,344
Wis.	0	12,091	0	0
E. N. C.	28,714	48,893	40,615	37,247
Minn.	31,518	0	50,951	7,357
Iowa	0	0	6,730	63,259
Mo.	27,055	0	0	0
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	443	0	696	787
Kans.	0	0	0	0
W. N. C.	59,016	0	58,377	71,403
Del.	52,098	59,991	0	0
Md.	52,042	36,890	0	4,323
Va.	60,759	34,563	14,892	3,922
W. Va.	0	6,698	3,614	0
N. C.	475,156	318,577	0	23,264
S. C.	16,091	30,493	0	0
Ga.	616,556	728,582	35,201	35,457
Fla.	11,878	21,052	40,666	25,330
S. A.	1,284,580	1,236,846	94,373	92,296
Ky.	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	2,743	29,797	31,006	0
Ala.	164,956	108,324	22,133	8,126
Miss.	124,319	186,343	13,390	4,009
Ark.	344,843	548,753	10,151	1,861
La.	20,708	38,279	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	10,312	23,769
S. C.	657,569	911,496	86,992	37,765
Mont.	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	1,500
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	19,698	9,856	12,128	12,131
Oreg.	21,705	3,490	0	4,994
Calif.	18,705	31,171	21,889	27,577
West.	60,108	44,517	34,017	46,202
U. S.	2,291,623	2,402,834	501,203	420,065

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through August			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	120,117	70,493	7,845	10,943
N. H.	71,208	66,276	0	0
Vt.	2,807	2,411	1,607	1,433
Mass.	6,799	30,743	27,429	46,810
R. I.	0	1,517	0	2,932
Conn.	17,874	0	46,315	57,887
N. Y.	0	0	86,575	48,709
N. J.	43,496	34,665	32,092	62,863
Pa.	128,614	82,286	125,629	116,061
N. A.	390,915	288,391	327,492	347,638
Ohio	639	0	4,150	2,526
Ind.	57,999	52,826	60,499	11,134
Ill.	0	0	11,649	22,986
Mich.	0	0	6,450	3,344
Wis.	17,055	25,445	0	0
E. N. C.	75,693	78,271	82,748	39,990
Minn.	31,518	0	59,467	16,702
Iowa	1,891	0	18,297	81,570
Mo.	37,659	4,048	0	9,553
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	443	440	4,261	3,997
Kans.	0	0	0	0
W. N. C.	71,511	4,488	82,025	111,822
Del.	69,643	88,974	0	0
Md.	96,436	73,255	4,084	4,323
Va.	95,374	70,034	14,892	12,410
W. Va.	1,684	6,698	3,614	0
N. C.	1,069,492	709,907	12,210	23,264
S. C.	45,680	56,008	2,559	0
Ge.	1,116,270	1,172,583	43,596	77,287
Fla.	39,167	63,602	57,422	60,245
S. A.	2,533,742	2,241,061	138,377	177,529
Ky.	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	16,723	29,797	34,853	14,728
Ala.	227,059	221,308	33,088	23,049
Miss.	413,597	403,375	13,390	29,594
Ark.	641,768	927,078	28,071	34,761
La.	20,708	58,796	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0
Texas	5,739	5,217	13,823	26,829
S. C.	1,325,594	1,645,571	123,225	128,961
Mont.	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	1,500
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	31,740	24,909	44,772	38,468
Oreg.	32,466	18,671	967	4,994
Calif.	38,430	31,171	32,770	33,687
West.	102,636	74,751	78,509	78,649
U. S.	4,500,091	4,332,533	832,376	884,589

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
August 1966	198,907	58,378	257,285	26,325	283,610
July 1967	67,472	12,564	80,036	14,724	94,760
August 1967	253,587	44,681	298,268	5,740	304,008
July 1966-August 1966	281,472	66,524	347,996	37,381	385,377
July 1967-August 1967	321,059	57,245	378,304	20,464	398,768
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
August 1967 as percent of August 1966	127	77	116	22	107
July 1967-August 1967 as percent of July 1966-August 1966	114	86	109	55	103

Chickens tested by official State agencies, United States

Month and year	For broiler production	Egg-type chickens
	Number	Number
August 1966	2,291,623	501,203
July 1967	1,929,699	464,524
August 1967	2,402,834	420,065
July 1966-August 1966	4,500,091	832,376
July 1967-August 1967	4,332,533	884,589
	Percent	Percent
August 1967 as percent of August 1966	105	84
July 1967-August 1967 as percent of July 1966-August 1966	96	106



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