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## TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

NOVEMBER 1967

December 18, 1967

### TURKEYS TESTED

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested by Official State Agencies for pullorum disease during November 1967 totaled 614,729, a decrease of 17 percent from the same month a year earlier. The number of heavy white breeds tested was up 2 percent from November 1966 while the number of other heavy breeds tested was down 50 percent. Accumulated testings of heavy breeds July through November 1967 totaled 2,014,634, a decrease of 20 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested during November 1967 totaled 20,418, compared with 31,406 during November 1966. Testings of light breeds for July through November 1967 were reported at 88,842, a decrease of 27 percent from the same period a year earlier.

### CHICKENS TESTED

Chickens tested for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks during November 1967 totaled 2,493,098, a decrease of 17 percent from the same month a year earlier. Accumulative testings for July through November 1967 totaled 11,644,382, down 10 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Testings of chickens for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chicks during November totaled 925,480, a decrease of 1 percent from November 1966. Egg-type birds tested July through November 1967 totaled 2,877,820, down 13 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 November							
	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.	789	0	0	0	789	0	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	0	168	0	0	0	168	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	577	2,568	449	2,568	1,026	0	0
Pa.	0	1,434	0	0	0	1,434	793	0
N. A.	789	2,179	2,568	449	3,357	2,628	793	0
Ohio	14,711	47,487	0	5,795	14,711	53,282	1,488	0
Ind.	0	0	1,356	0	1,356	0	0	0
Ill.	3,918	4,889	827	0	4,745	4,889	0	0
Mich.	17,831	17,678	7,909	6,464	25,740	24,142	0	0
Wis.	16,784	0	0	0	16,784	0	0	0
E. N. C.	53,244	70,054	10,092	12,259	63,336	82,313	1,488	0
Miss.	46,825	59,162	21,610	5,429	68,435	64,591	0	341
Iowa	43,816	7,098	24,338	0	68,154	7,098	0	0
Mo.	38,574	41,285	7,821	5,065	46,395	46,350	0	0
N. Dak.	4,612	3,482	0	0	4,612	3,482	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,076
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	7,987	9,854	0	0	7,987	9,854	0	0
W. N. C.	141,814	120,881	53,769	10,494	195,583	131,375	0	2,417
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	675	675	675	675	0	0
Va.	19,775	15,825	0	0	19,775	15,825	19,192	8,640
W. Va.	0	0	4	19	4	19	0	0
N. C.	43,722	14,924	11,525	0	55,247	14,924	0	0
S. C.	3,100	569	0	0	3,100	569	0	0
Ga.	5,057	13,340	0	1,343	5,057	14,682	0	0
Fla.	0	3,622	0	0	0	3,622	0	0
S. A.	71,654	48,280	12,204	2,037	83,858	50,317	19,192	8,640
Ky.	12,267	0	0	0	12,267	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.	7,025	9,619	2,816	0	9,841	9,619	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	9,275	8,646	4,608	1,985	13,883	10,631	1,073	0
Texas	51,066	58,912	37,237	20,909	88,303	79,821	693	0
S. C.	79,633	77,177	44,661	22,894	124,294	100,071	1,766	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	9,000	0	0	0	9,000	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	6,319	7,796	0	0	6,319	7,796	0	0
Utah	0	9,186	12,484	18,419	12,484	27,605	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	4,517	3,096	1,684	3,096	6,201	0	0
Oreg.	31,924	24,600	31,377	17,725	63,301	42,325	8,047	8,976
Calif.	84,788	105,400	102,160	49,698	186,948	155,098	120	385
West.	123,031	160,499	149,117	87,526	272,148	248,025	8,167	9,361
U. S.	470,165	479,070	272,411	135,659	742,576	614,729	31,406	20,418

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through November							
	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.	789	0	0	0	789	0	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	245	170	120	0	365	170	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	577	3,785	1,769	3,785	2,346	0	0
Pa.	1,086	4,425	1,297	0	2,383	4,425	793	0
N. A.	2,120	5,172	5,202	1,769	7,322	6,941	793	0
Ohio	52,926	87,944	8,602	5,795	61,528	93,739	6,507	0
Ind.	0	0	1,356	0	1,356	0	0	0
Ill.	3,918	16,171	4,664	0	8,582	16,171	0	0
Mich.	49,760	57,454	14,449	6,464	64,209	63,918	0	0
Wis.	59,148	10,179	953	7,798	60,101	17,977	0	0
E. N. C.	165,752	171,748	30,024	20,057	195,776	191,805	6,507	0
Minn.	304,632	286,492	95,140	39,527	399,772	326,019	36,078	20,102
Iowa 1/	46,062	31,597	28,600	10,784	74,662	42,381	0	0
Mo.	77,596	87,661	70,815	38,704	148,411	126,365	1,651	0
N. Dak.	4,612	4,442	0	0	4,612	4,442	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,130	3,476
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	13,431	17,558	0	0	13,431	17,558	0	0
W. N. C.	446,333	427,750	194,555	89,015	640,888	516,765	42,859	23,578
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	675	675	675	675	0	0
Va.	34,635	26,429	0	0	34,635	26,429	41,712	30,210
W. Va.	0	0	4	19	4	19	1,504	0
N. C.	112,790	57,748	14,802	130	127,592	57,878	0	0
S. C.	39,313	13,657	0	0	39,313	13,657	0	0
Ga.	26,964	32,515	0	1,343	26,964	33,858	0	0
Fla.	0	3,622	1,161	442	1,161	4,064	3,097	1,897
S. A.	213,702	133,971	16,642	2,609	230,344	136,580	46,313	32,107
Ky.	20,252	0	8,106	0	28,358	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	28,380	0	0	0	28,380	0	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	13,679	9,619	8,656	2,087	22,335	11,706	2,116	3,871
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	32,410	11,050	4,608	1,985	37,018	13,035	4,888	3,329
Texas	259,504	267,460	108,646	84,542	368,150	352,002	693	0
S. C.	354,225	288,129	130,016	88,614	484,241	376,743	7,697	7,200
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	14,000	0	12,500	0	26,500	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	11,666	12,608	0	0	11,666	12,608	0	0
Utah	2,189	13,184	25,166	27,240	27,355	40,424	0	17
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	6,005	4,517	3,096	3,806	9,101	8,323	0	0
Oreg.	66,479	59,901	80,310	60,543	146,789	120,444	12,515	13,595
Calif.	422,917	376,930	346,887	200,571	769,804	577,501	5,585	12,345
West.	509,256	481,140	455,459	304,660	964,715	785,800	18,100	25,957
U. S.	1,691,388	1,507,910	831,898	506,724	2,523,286	2,014,634	122,269	88,842

1/ Iowa revised for Oct. 1967 - Heavy whites from 9,866 to 24,499, Other heavy from 0 to 9,633 and Lights from 24,266 to 0.

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During November			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	17,118	43,635	20,909	7,101
N.H.	53,096	35,909	0	0
Vt.	2,645	0	677	5,900
Mass.	24,400	19,435	40,560	18,906
R.I.	5,109	1,750	2,766	4,717
Conn.	0	0	36,449	16,949
N.Y.	0	0	29,425	79,138
N.J.	12,715	427	21,983	23,493
Pa.	68,604	23,045	38,103	87,351
N.A.	183,687	124,201	190,872	243,555
Chic	8,120	4,118	49,728	45,605
Ind.	49,182	17,641	30,758	52,811
Ill.	2,015	5,823	58,627	71,384
Mich.	1,318	0	5,200	6,972
Wis.	15,912	13,112	13,425	6,835
E.N.C.	76,547	40,694	157,738	183,607
Minn.	26,138	2,634	94,546	62,793
Iowa	3,369	1,130	58,251	94,385
Mo.	8,388	19,066	72,436	50,977
N. Dak.	0	0	17,544	12,657
S. Dak.	0	1,243	0	14,855
Nebr.	9,080	1,980	57,322	12,684
Kans.	651	0	558	10,198
W.N.C.	47,626	26,053	300,657	258,549
Del.	47,634	68,923	0	0
Md.	63,558	12,634	3,779	0
Va.	50,189	37,996	8,168	10,568
W. Va.	1,515	2,939	1,792	2,587
N. C.	632,540	639,512	19,951	11,022
S. C.	41,565	45,558	0	2,437
Ga.	707,453	547,736	61,745	16,024
Fla.	31,564	29,308	83,327	22,710
S. A.	1,576,018	1,384,606	178,762	65,348
Ky.	0	0	2,628	5,433
Tenn.	10,091	3,587	34,298	34,803
Ala.	268,298	178,464	13,720	3,540
Miss.	257,268	262,122	2,584	18,865
Ark.	503,557	383,233	8,056	26,248
La.	0	0	0	0
Okla.	4,733	16,493	3,988	9,440
Texas	0	0	16,616	4,310
S. C.	1,043,947	843,899	81,890	102,639
Mont.	50	17,731	5,203	7,006
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	4,950
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	4,416	1,470
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	23,559	15,273	13,700	12,220
Oreg.	21,677	23,714	5,557	21,547
Calif.	23,565	16,927	0	24,589
West	68,851	73,645	28,876	71,782
U. S.	2,996,676	2,493,098	938,795	925,480

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through November			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	281,532	189,002	48,738	46,345
N. H.	207,869	187,929	0	0
Vt.	11,061	4,111	8,051	7,747
Mass.	48,719	64,546	174,710	132,619
R. I.	9,226	6,379	5,733	8,502
Conn.	25,597	0	136,228	148,397
N. Y.	0	0	204,620	185,809
N. J.	72,098	51,768	84,624	122,214
Pa.	309,632	177,434	283,562	285,506
N. A.	965,734	681,169	946,266	937,139
Ohio	12,008	4,496	147,105	110,966
Ind.	156,792	121,213	141,723	113,344
Ill.	4,987	8,766	183,752	128,822
Mich.	6,968	0	31,603	13,702
Wis.	70,437	49,941	28,383	11,814
E. N. C.	251,192	184,416	532,566	378,648
Minn.	61,089	50,811	227,966	131,424
Iowa 1/	8,122	1,130	198,719	229,800
Mo.	79,227	40,175	134,258	99,501
N. Dak.	0	0	21,487	16,238
S. Dak.	0	1,243	5,851	33,378
Nebr.	11,658	3,506	75,223	48,600
Kans.	651	0	31,394	10,198
W. N. C.	160,747	96,865	694,898	569,139
Del.	254,607	228,783	0	0
Md.	228,816	167,167	7,863	4,323
Va.	286,748	199,802	42,020	38,559
W. Va.	22,937	14,454	7,289	7,963
N. C.	2,711,813	2,422,818	60,112	57,296
S. C.	168,661	132,882	16,850	2,437
Ga.	3,372,190	3,043,939	162,620	164,877
Fla.	121,680	137,283	183,081	154,721
S. A.	7,167,452	6,347,128	479,835	430,176
Ky.	0	0	3,517	5,433
Tenn.	85,607	49,804	119,362	69,352
Ala.	979,560	743,596	68,331	66,046
Miss.	1,012,835	971,619	88,267	65,806
Ark.	2,013,932	2,217,098	124,206	107,554
La.	58,127	90,845	0	0
Okla.	16,419	16,493	9,814	9,440
Texas	13,400	21,842	59,759	56,164
S. C.	4,179,880	4,111,297	473,256	379,795
Mont.	96	17,766	13,270	12,468
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	6,450
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	12,280	0	10,072	1,470
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	72,195	68,636	81,018	53,946
Oreg.	83,801	74,303	20,228	41,773
Calif.	101,484	62,802	44,463	66,816
West.	269,856	223,507	169,051	182,923
U. S.	12,994,861	11,644,382	3,295,872	2,877,820

1/ Iowa revised for October 1967 -- Egg-type chickens from 102,490 to 135,415 -- broiler chickens from 32,925 to 0.

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
November 1966	470,165	272,411	742,576	31,406	773,982
October 1967 <sup>1/</sup>	418,570	191,253	609,823	26,527	636,350
November 1967	479,070	135,659	614,729	20,418	635,147
July 1966-November 1966	1,691,388	831,898	2,523,286	122,269	2,645,555
July 1967-November 1967	1,507,910	506,724	2,014,634	88,842	2,103,476
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
November 1967 as percent of November 1966	102	50	83	65	82
July 1967-November 1967 as percent of July 1966-November 1966	89	61	80	73	80

Chickens tested by State agencies, United States

Month and year	For broiler production:		Egg-type chickens
	Number	Number	Number
November 1966	2,996,676		938,795
October 1967 <sup>2/</sup>	2,423,498		602,258
November 1967	2,493,098		925,480
July 1966-November 1966	12,994,861		3,295,872
July 1967-November 1967	11,644,382		2,877,820
	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Percent</u>
November 1967 as percent of November 1966	83		99
July 1967-November 1967 as percent of July 1966-November 1966	90		87

<sup>1/</sup> Revised, see footnote <sup>1/</sup> on page 3.

<sup>2/</sup> Revised, see footnote <sup>1/</sup> on page 5.

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