

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

DECEMBER 1967

January 19, 1968

TURKEYS TESTED

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested by Official State Agencies for pullorum disease during December 1967 totaled 465,029, a decrease of 40 percent from the same month a year earlier. The number of heavy white breeds tested was down 31 percent from December 1966, and the number of other heavy breeds tested was down 58 percent. Accumulated testings of heavy breeds July through December 1967 totaled 2,479,663, a decrease of 25 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested during December 1967 totaled 16,929, compared with 34,597 during December 1966. Testings of light breeds for July through December 1967 were reported at 105,771, a decrease of 32 percent from the same period a year earlier.

CHICKENS TESTED

Chickens tested for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks during December 1967 totaled 2,305,167, a decrease of 15 percent from the same month a year earlier. Accumulative testings for July through December 1967 totaled 13,949,549, down 11 percent from the same period in 1966.

Testings of chickens for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chicks during December 1967 totaled 782,782, a decrease of 30 percent from December 1966. Egg-type birds tested July through December 1967 totaled 3,660,602, down 17 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 December | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|--------------|--------|
| | 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 | 676 | 0 | 676 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vt. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mass. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R. I. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Conn. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| N. Y. | 4,787 | 3,157 | 0 | 1,088 | 4,787 | 4,245 | 0 | 0 |
| N. J. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 783 | 0 | 783 | 0 | 0 |
| Pa. | 0 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 0 | 0 |
| N. A. | 4,787 | 3,245 | 676 | 1,871 | 5,463 | 5,116 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio | 54,583 | 45,402 | 6,432 | 4,069 | 61,015 | 49,471 | 3,955 | 0 |
| Ind. | 11,253 | 1,849 | 0 | 0 | 11,253 | 1,849 | 0 | 0 |
| Ill. | 14,513 | 0 | 1,109 | 1,147 | 15,622 | 1,147 | 452 | 0 |
| Mich. | 19,859 | 17,700 | 19,257 | 9,325 | 39,116 | 27,025 | 0 | 0 |
| Wis. | 29,934 | 28,140 | 0 | 0 | 29,934 | 28,140 | 0 | 0 |
| E. N. C. | 130,142 | 93,091 | 26,798 | 14,541 | 156,940 | 107,632 | 4,407 | 0 |
| Minn. | 71,796 | 44,956 | 3,288 | 0 | 75,084 | 44,956 | 1,091 | 0 |
| Iowa | 4,182 | 2,839 | 20,680 | 0 | 24,862 | 2,839 | 0 | 0 |
| Mo. | 3,976 | 10,087 | 26,475 | 11,117 | 30,451 | 21,204 | 0 | 0 |
| N. Dak. | 1,085 | 333 | 0 | 0 | 1,085 | 333 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Dak. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,748 | 894 |
| Nebr. | 2,288 | 2,023 | 10,901 | 11,948 | 13,189 | 13,971 | 0 | 0 |
| Kans. | 23,376 | 4,360 | 7,761 | 731 | 31,137 | 5,091 | 0 | 0 |
| W. N. C. | 106,703 | 64,598 | 69,105 | 23,796 | 175,808 | 88,394 | 3,839 | 894 |
| Del. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Md. | 0 | 0 | 1,909 | 0 | 1,909 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Va. | 13,867 | 11,728 | 0 | 0 | 13,867 | 11,728 | 12,075 | 3,119 |
| W. Va. | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| N. C. | 27,675 | 25,201 | 3,347 | 0 | 31,022 | 25,201 | 0 | 0 |
| S. C. | 5,642 | 900 | 0 | 0 | 5,642 | 900 | 0 | 0 |
| Ge. | 15,199 | 7,072 | 0 | 0 | 15,199 | 7,072 | 0 | 0 |
| Fla. | 3,353 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,353 | 0 | 0 | 1,112 |
| S. A. | 65,751 | 44,901 | 5,256 | 0 | 71,007 | 44,901 | 12,075 | 4,231 |
| Ky. | 0 | 600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| Tenn. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ala. | 14,483 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14,483 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ark. | 9,219 | 2,025 | 31,284 | 1,472 | 40,503 | 3,497 | 600 | 0 |
| La. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Okla. | 6,418 | 800 | 300 | 3,308 | 6,718 | 4,108 | 1,771 | 1,271 |
| Texas | 13,485 | 17,724 | 21,478 | 5,893 | 34,963 | 23,617 | 0 | 0 |
| S. C. | 43,605 | 21,149 | 53,062 | 10,673 | 96,667 | 31,822 | 2,371 | 1,271 |
| 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. | 13,000 | 8,000 | 27,500 | 0 | 40,500 | 8,000 | 0 | 0 |
| N. Mex. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ariz. | 6,192 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,192 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Utah | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,893 | 0 | 6,893 | 0 | 0 |
| Nev. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wash. | 0 | 7,279 | 2,729 | 3,914 | 2,729 | 11,193 | 0 | 0 |
| Oreg. | 20,642 | 16,280 | 12,491 | 10,935 | 33,133 | 27,215 | 11,705 | 10,533 |
| Calif. | 118,350 | 93,245 | 72,267 | 40,618 | 190,617 | 133,863 | 200 | 0 |
| West. | 158,184 | 124,804 | 114,987 | 62,360 | 273,171 | 187,164 | 11,905 | 10,533 |
| U. S. | 509,172 | 351,788 | 269,884 | 113,241 | 779,056 | 465,029 | 34,597 | 16,929 |

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

| State and division | July through December | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| | 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 | 676 | 0 | 1,465 | 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. | 4,787 | 3,157 | 0 | 1,088 | 4,787 | 4,245 | 0 | 0 |
| N. J. | 0 | 577 | 3,785 | 2,552 | 3,785 | 3,129 | 0 | 0 |
| Pa. | 1,086 | 4,513 | 1,297 | 0 | 2,383 | 4,513 | 793 | 0 |
| N. A. | 6,907 | 8,417 | 5,878 | 3,640 | 12,785 | 12,057 | 793 | 0 |
| Ohio | 107,509 | 133,346 | 15,034 | 9,864 | 122,543 | 143,210 | 10,462 | 0 |
| Ind. | 11,253 | 1,849 | 1,356 | 0 | 12,609 | 1,849 | 0 | 0 |
| Ill. | 18,431 | 16,171 | 5,773 | 1,147 | 24,204 | 17,318 | 452 | 0 |
| Mich. | 69,619 | 75,154 | 33,706 | 15,789 | 103,325 | 90,943 | 0 | 0 |
| Wis. | 89,082 | 38,319 | 953 | 7,798 | 90,035 | 46,117 | 0 | 0 |
| E. N. C. | 295,894 | 264,839 | 56,822 | 34,598 | 352,716 | 299,437 | 10,914 | 0 |
| Minn. | 376,428 | 331,448 | 98,428 | 39,527 | 474,856 | 370,975 | 37,169 | 20,102 |
| Iowa | 50,244 | 34,436 | 49,280 | 10,784 | 99,524 | 45,220 | 0 | 0 |
| Mo. | 81,572 | 97,748 | 97,290 | 49,821 | 178,862 | 147,569 | 1,651 | 0 |
| N. Dak. | 5,697 | 4,775 | 0 | 0 | 5,697 | 4,775 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Dak. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,530 | 4,370 |
| Nebr. | 2,288 | 2,023 | 10,901 | 11,948 | 13,189 | 13,971 | 0 | 0 |
| Kans. | 23,376 | 21,918 | 7,761 | 731 | 31,137 | 22,649 | 0 | 0 |
| W. N. C. | 539,605 | 492,348 | 263,660 | 112,811 | 803,265 | 605,159 | 46,350 | 24,472 |
| Del. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Md. | 0 | 0 | 2,584 | 675 | 2,584 | 675 | 0 | 0 |
| Va. | 48,502 | 38,157 | 0 | 0 | 48,502 | 38,157 | 53,787 | 33,329 |
| W. Va. | 15 | 0 | 4 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 1,504 | 0 |
| N. C. | 140,465 | 82,949 | 18,149 | 130 | 158,614 | 83,079 | 0 | 0 |
| S. C. | 44,955 | 14,557 | 0 | 0 | 44,955 | 14,557 | 0 | 0 |
| Ga. | 42,163 | 39,587 | 0 | 1,343 | 42,163 | 40,930 | 0 | 0 |
| Fla. | 3,353 | 3,622 | 1,161 | 442 | 4,514 | 4,064 | 3,097 | 3,009 |
| S. A. | 279,453 | 178,872 | 21,898 | 2,609 | 301,351 | 181,481 | 58,388 | 36,338 |
| Ky. | 20,252 | 600 | 8,106 | 0 | 28,358 | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| Tenn. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ala. | 42,863 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42,863 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ark. | 22,898 | 11,644 | 39,940 | 3,559 | 62,838 | 15,203 | 2,716 | 3,871 |
| La. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Okla. | 38,828 | 11,850 | 4,908 | 5,293 | 43,736 | 17,143 | 6,659 | 4,600 |
| Texas | 272,989 | 285,184 | 130,124 | 90,435 | 403,113 | 375,619 | 693 | 0 |
| S. C. | 397,830 | 309,278 | 183,078 | 99,287 | 580,908 | 408,565 | 10,068 | 8,471 |
| 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. | 13,000 | 22,000 | 27,500 | 12,500 | 40,500 | 34,500 | 0 | 0 |
| N. Mex. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ariz. | 17,858 | 12,608 | 0 | 0 | 17,858 | 12,608 | 0 | 0 |
| Utah | 2,189 | 13,184 | 25,166 | 34,133 | 27,355 | 47,317 | 0 | 17 |
| Nev. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wash. | 6,005 | 11,796 | 5,825 | 7,720 | 11,830 | 19,516 | 0 | 0 |
| Oreg. | 87,121 | 76,181 | 92,801 | 71,478 | 179,922 | 147,659 | 24,220 | 24,128 |
| Calif. | 541,267 | 470,175 | 419,154 | 241,189 | 960,421 | 711,364 | 5,785 | 12,345 |
| West. | 667,440 | 605,944 | 570,446 | 367,020 | 1,237,886 | 972,964 | 30,005 | 36,490 |
| U. S. | 2,187,129 | 1,859,698 | 1,101,782 | 619,965 | 3,288,911 | 2,479,663 | 156,518 | 105,771 |

Chickens tested by official State agencies

| State and division | During December | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------|
| | For broiler production | | Egg-type chickens | |
| | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 |
| | Number | Number | Number | Number |
| Maine | 64,423 | 18,737 | 7,987 | 3,150 |
| N. H. | 35,979 | 27,075 | 0 | 0 |
| Vt. | 0 | 0 | 5,888 | 7,039 |
| Mass. | 973 | 24,040 | 2,854 | 32,279 |
| R. I. | 0 | 4,489 | 6,956 | 130 |
| Conn. | 4,882 | 0 | 31,315 | 43,219 |
| N. Y. | 0 | 0 | 61,553 | 43,652 |
| N. J. | 6,094 | 2,053 | 16,411 | 10,081 |
| Pa. | 53,898 | 32,665 | 25,643 | 16,831 |
| N. A. | 166,249 | 109,059 | 158,607 | 156,381 |
| Ohio | 16,012 | 4,608 | 28,065 | 47,353 |
| Ind. | 106,053 | 13,243 | 65,187 | 91,144 |
| Ill. | 7,207 | 2,302 | 58,181 | 40,243 |
| Mich. | 344 | 599 | 2,173 | 4,745 |
| Wis. | 6,320 | 20,775 | 4,740 | 1,206 |
| E. N. C. | 135,936 | 41,527 | 158,346 | 184,691 |
| Minn. | 2,860 | 0 | 156,720 | 93,799 |
| Iowa | 1,123 | 635 | 87,547 | 63,284 |
| Mo. | 35,692 | 0 | 53,302 | 41,144 |
| N. Dak. | 0 | 0 | 15,311 | 16,268 |
| S. Dak. | 1,743 | 0 | 97,943 | 23,539 |
| Nebr. | 2,443 | 3,444 | 45,168 | 26,103 |
| Kans. | 699 | 1,148 | 17,004 | 22,076 |
| W. N. C. | 44,560 | 5,227 | 472,995 | 286,213 |
| Del. | 30,724 | 35,569 | 0 | 0 |
| Md. | 77,453 | 34,950 | 2,208 | 1,850 |
| Va. | 77,550 | 30,187 | 1,869 | 11,195 |
| W. Va. | 2,715 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| N. C. | 544,797 | 481,806 | 23,246 | 16,108 |
| S. C. | 17,616 | 31,172 | 2,607 | 0 |
| Ga. | 734,601 | 600,877 | 48,978 | 11,797 |
| Fla. | 27,514 | 14,759 | 28,815 | 22,028 |
| S. A. | 1,512,970 | 1,229,320 | 107,726 | 62,978 |
| Ky. | 0 | 0 | 4,480 | 0 |
| Tenn. | 35,721 | 23,529 | 18,598 | 10,082 |
| Ala. | 182,785 | 119,687 | 32,302 | 6,575 |
| Miss. | 199,769 | 123,406 | 19,235 | 12,893 |
| Ark. | 332,572 | 540,476 | 34,672 | 7,135 |
| La. | 21,922 | 29,897 | 0 | 0 |
| Okla. | 19,644 | 5,408 | 3,526 | 14,737 |
| Texas | 0 | 17,106 | 25,919 | 8,804 |
| S. C. | 792,413 | 859,509 | 138,732 | 60,226 |
| Mont. | 14 | 105 | 11,892 | 1,357 |
| Idaho | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyo. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Colo. | 1,800 | 900 | 21,400 | 1,600 |
| N. Mex. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ariz. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Utah | 0 | 0 | 1,366 | 6,213 |
| Nev. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wash. | 6,386 | 9,759 | 13,573 | 10,966 |
| Oreg. | 21,784 | 18,325 | 19,248 | 6,483 |
| Calif. | 33,893 | 31,436 | 22,098 | 5,674 |
| West | 63,877 | 60,525 | 89,577 | 32,293 |
| U. S. | 2,716,005 | 2,305,167 | 1,125,983 | 782,782 |

Chickens tested by official State agencies

| State and division | July through December | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | For broiler production | | Egg-type chickens | |
| | 1966 Number | 1967 Number | 1966 Number | 1967 Number |
| Maine | 345,955 | 207,739 | 56,725 | 49,495 |
| N. H. | 243,848 | 215,004 | 0 | 0 |
| Vt. | 11,061 | 4,111 | 13,939 | 14,786 |
| Mass. | 49,692 | 88,586 | 177,564 | 164,898 |
| R. I. | 9,226 | 10,868 | 12,689 | 8,632 |
| Conn. | 30,479 | 0 | 167,543 | 191,616 |
| N. Y. | 0 | 0 | 266,173 | 229,461 |
| N. J. | 78,192 | 53,821 | 101,035 | 132,295 |
| Pa. | 363,530 | 210,099 | 309,205 | 302,337 |
| N. A. | 1,131,983 | 790,228 | 1,104,873 | 1,093,520 |
| Ohio | 28,020 | 9,104 | 175,170 | 158,319 |
| Ind. | 262,845 | 134,456 | 206,910 | 204,488 |
| Ill. | 12,194 | 11,068 | 241,933 | 169,065 |
| Mich. | 7,312 | 599 | 33,776 | 18,447 |
| Wis. | 76,757 | 70,716 | 33,123 | 13,020 |
| E. N. C. | 387,128 | 225,943 | 690,912 | 563,339 |
| Minn. | 63,949 | 50,811 | 384,686 | 225,223 |
| Iowa | 9,245 | 1,765 | 286,266 | 293,084 |
| Mo. | 114,919 | 40,175 | 187,560 | 140,645 |
| N. Dak. | 0 | 0 | 36,798 | 32,506 |
| S. Dak. | 1,743 | 1,243 | 103,794 | 56,917 |
| Nebr. | 14,101 | 6,950 | 120,391 | 74,703 |
| Kans. | 1,350 | 1,148 | 48,398 | 32,274 |
| W. N. C. | 205,307 | 102,092 | 1,167,893 | 855,352 |
| Del. | 285,331 | 264,352 | 0 | 0 |
| Md. | 306,269 | 202,117 | 10,071 | 6,173 |
| Va. | 364,298 | 229,989 | 43,889 | 49,754 |
| W. Va. | 25,652 | 14,454 | 7,292 | 7,963 |
| N. C. | 3,256,610 | 2,904,624 | 83,358 | 73,404 |
| S. C. | 186,277 | 164,054 | 19,457 | 2,437 |
| Ga. | 4,106,791 | 3,644,816 | 211,598 | 176,674 |
| Fla. | 149,194 | 152,042 | 211,896 | 176,749 |
| S. A. | 8,680,422 | 7,578,448 | 587,561 | 493,154 |
| Ky. | 0 | 0 | 7,997 | 5,433 |
| Tenn. | 121,328 | 73,333 | 137,960 | 79,434 |
| Ala. | 1,162,345 | 863,283 | 100,633 | 72,621 |
| Miss. | 1,212,604 | 1,095,025 | 107,502 | 78,699 |
| Ark. | 2,346,504 | 2,757,574 | 158,878 | 114,689 |
| La. | 80,049 | 120,742 | 0 | 0 |
| Okla. | 36,063 | 21,901 | 13,340 | 24,177 |
| Texas | 13,400 | 38,948 | 85,678 | 64,968 |
| S. C. | 4,972,293 | 4,970,806 | 611,988 | 440,021 |
| Mont. | 110 | 17,871 | 25,162 | 13,825 |
| Idaho | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyo. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Colo. | 1,800 | 900 | 21,400 | 8,050 |
| N. Mex. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ariz. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Utah | 12,280 | 0 | 11,438 | 7,683 |
| Nev. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wash. | 78,581 | 78,395 | 94,591 | 64,912 |
| Oreg. | 105,585 | 92,628 | 39,476 | 48,256 |
| Calif. | 135,377 | 94,238 | 66,561 | 72,490 |
| West. | 333,733 | 284,032 | 258,628 | 215,216 |
| U. S. | 15,710,866 | 13,949,549 | 4,421,855 | 3,660,602 |

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