
TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

APRIL 1968

May 17, 1968

TURKEYS TESTED

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested by Official State Agencies for pullorum disease during April totaled 13,404, a decrease of 68 percent from April a year earlier. The number of heavy white breeds tested was down 67 percent and the number of other heavy breeds tested was down 71 percent from a year earlier. Accumulated testings of heavy breeds July 1967 through April 1968 totaled 3,117,518, a decrease of 19 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested during April totaled 12,812, down 37 percent from the same month a year earlier. Testings of light breeds for July 1967 through April 1968 totaled 212,164, a decrease of 33 percent from the same period a year earlier.

CHICKENS TESTED

Chickens tested for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks during April totaled 2,175,244, a decrease of 7 percent from April 1967. Accumulative testings for July 1967 through April 1968 totaled 22,746,642, down 14 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Testings of chickens for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chicks during April totaled 294,497, a decrease of 45 percent from April 1967. Egg-type birds tested July 1967 through April 1968 totaled 6,171,703, down 16 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 April							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. H.	0	0	199	0	199	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.	86	0	0	0	86	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	70	495	70	495	0	0
N. A.	86	0	269	495	355	495	0	0
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,291
Wis.	14,056	158	0	0	14,056	158	0	0
E. N. C.	14,056	158	0	0	14,056	158	0	1,291
Minn.	9,761	71	0	0	9,761	71	3,466	0
Iowa	2,197	2,134	3,050	1,197	5,247	3,331	0	0
Mo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,285	0
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	2,181	0	2,181	0	0	0
Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. N. C.	11,958	2,205	5,231	1,197	17,189	3,402	5,751	0
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,191	1,459
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. C.	7,328	0	0	0	7,328	0	0	2,761
S. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ge.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,231	0
S. A.	7,328	0	0	0	7,328	0	6,422	4,220
Ky.	275	0	0	0	275	0	221	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	4,090
Texas	1,289	9,079	1,289	0	2,578	9,079	0	0
S. C.	1,564	9,079	1,289	0	2,853	9,079	221	4,090
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	0	0	0	0	0	7,889	3,075
Calif.	0	0	0	270	0	270	0	136
West.	0	0	0	270	0	270	7,889	3,211
U. S.	34,992	11,442	6,789	1,962	41,781	13,404	20,283	12,812

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through April							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1966-67	1967-68	1966-67	1967-68	1966-67	1967-68	1966-67	1967-68
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. H.	6,569	0	2,449	1,921	9,018	1,921	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	6,812	5,612	400	225	7,212	5,837	0	0
R. I.	302	190	0	0	302	190	0	0
Conn.	1,463	940	0	0	1,463	940	0	0
N. Y.	9,348	4,967	2,043	4,609	11,391	9,576	0	0
N. J.	577	1,699	3,785	2,902	4,362	4,601	563	23
Pa.	10,065	8,604	10,791	9,401	20,856	18,005	3,235	5,130
N. A.	35,136	22,012	19,468	19,058	54,604	41,070	3,798	5,153
Ohio	134,941	144,402	21,771	9,864	156,712	154,266	26,863	988
Ind.	12,157	15,195	10,670	0	22,827	15,195	3,599	0
Ill.	18,431	16,171	5,869	2,509	24,300	18,680	452	0
Mich.	74,498	83,439	33,706	19,423	108,204	102,862	0	3,376
Wis.	142,321	93,091	3,781	7,798	146,102	100,889	0	0
E. N. C.	382,348	352,298	75,797	39,594	458,145	391,892	30,914	4,364
Minn.	450,363	406,439	98,428	39,527	548,791	445,966	81,532	60,228
Iowa	63,746	100,049	54,266	16,762	118,012	116,811	3,134	0
Mo.	86,482	107,994	103,145	49,821	189,627	157,815	11,565	6,874
N. Dak.	5,697	6,635	0	0	5,697	6,635	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,968	5,727
Nebr.	2,288	2,023	24,070	22,185	26,358	24,208	0	0
Kans.	23,376	22,226	7,761	731	31,137	22,957	0	0
W. N. C.	631,952	645,366	287,670	129,026	919,622	774,392	106,199	72,829
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	1,690	5,666	8,006	1,914	9,696	7,580	0	0
Va.	64,311	52,146	0	0	64,311	52,146	104,282	58,680
W. Va.	15	0	37	52	52	52	1,504	0
N. C.	211,642	147,183	19,636	2,773	231,278	149,956	0	5,695
S. C.	65,854	21,235	0	0	65,854	21,235	0	0
Ga.	48,924	44,134	0	1,343	48,924	45,477	0	0
Fla.	3,353	3,622	1,161	442	4,514	4,064	5,837	4,107
S. A.	395,789	273,986	28,840	6,524	424,629	280,510	111,623	68,482
Ky.	20,527	600	8,697	0	29,224	600	221	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala. 1/	43,283	50,189	0	0	43,283	50,189	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	25,298	26,861	39,940	3,559	65,238	30,420	2,716	5,626
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	40,770	13,132	4,908	9,539	45,678	22,671	14,692	9,490
Texas	275,819	319,792	141,679	94,897	417,498	414,689	693	0
S. C.	405,697	410,574	195,224	107,995	600,921	518,569	18,322	15,116
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	25,600	27,500	15,300	40,500	40,900	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	17,858	15,057	0	0	17,858	15,057	0	0
Utah	2,189	13,184	58,556	37,679	60,745	50,863	0	17
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	6,005	13,894	5,825	7,720	11,830	21,614	0	0
Oreg.	94,614	90,155	96,371	71,478	190,985	161,633	40,815	33,722
Calif.	589,016	542,349	458,275	278,669	1,047,291	821,018	6,878	12,481
West.	722,682	700,239	646,527	410,846	1,369,209	1,111,085	47,693	46,220
U. S.	2,573,604	2,404,475	1,253,526	713,043	3,827,130	3,117,518	318,549	212,164

1/ January 1968 heavy white revised from 0 to 49,689 and other heavy breeds revised from 49,689 to 0.

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1966-67	1967-68	Percent change from last year	1966-67	1967-68	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
Heavy white breeds							
July	82,565	67,472	-18	82,565	67,472	-15,093	-18
August	198,907	232,512	+17	281,472	299,984	+18,512	+7
September	379,709	310,286	-18	661,181	610,270	-50,911	-8
October	560,042	418,570	-25	1,221,223	1,028,840	-192,383	-16
November	470,165	479,070	+2	1,691,388	1,507,910	-183,478	-11
December	495,741	351,788	-29	2,187,129	1,859,698	-327,431	-15
January	201,640	<u>1,350,575</u>	+74	2,388,769	<u>1/2,210,273</u>	-178,496	-7
February	59,709	141,970	+138	2,448,478	<u>1/2,352,243</u>	-96,235	-4
March	90,134	40,790	-55	2,538,612	<u>1/2,393,033</u>	-145,579	-6
April	34,992	11,442	-67	2,573,604	2,404,475	-169,129	-7
May	20,964			2,594,568			
June	68,224			2,662,792			
Other heavy breeds							
July	8,146	12,564	+54	8,146	12,564	+4,418	+54
August	58,378	44,681	-23	66,524	57,245	-9,279	-14
September	171,882	122,567	-29	238,406	179,812	-58,594	-25
October	321,081	191,253	-40	559,487	371,065	-188,422	-34
November	272,411	135,659	-50	831,898	506,724	-325,174	-39
December	269,884	113,241	-58	1,101,782	619,965	-481,817	-44
January	105,702	<u>1/54,622</u>	-48	1,207,484	<u>1/674,587</u>	-532,897	-44
February	36,642	29,207	-20	1,244,126	<u>1/703,794</u>	-540,332	-43
March	2,611	7,287	+179	1,246,737	<u>1/711,081</u>	-535,656	-43
April	6,789	1,962	-71	1,253,526	713,043	-540,480	-43
May	6,770			1,260,296			
June	34,424			1,294,720			
Total all heavy breeds							
July	90,711	80,036	-12	90,711	80,036	-10,675	-12
August	257,285	277,193	+8	347,996	357,229	+9,233	+3
September	551,591	432,853	-22	899,587	790,082	-109,505	-12
October	881,123	609,823	-31	1,780,710	1,399,905	-380,805	-21
November	742,576	614,729	-17	2,523,286	2,014,634	-508,652	-20
December	765,625	465,029	-39	3,288,911	2,479,663	-809,248	-25
January	307,342	405,197	+32	3,596,253	2,884,860	-711,393	-20
February	96,351	171,177	+78	3,692,604	3,056,037	-636,567	-17
March	92,745	48,077	-48	3,785,349	3,104,114	-681,235	-18
April	41,781	13,404	-68	3,827,130	3,117,518	-790,612	-19
May	27,734			3,854,864			
June	102,648			3,957,512			

1/ Revised.

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1966-67	1967-68	Percent change from last year	1966-67	1967-68	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<u>Light breeds:</u>							
July	12,056	14,724	+22	12,056	14,724	+ 2,668	+22
August	26,325	5,740	-78	38,381	20,464	- 17,917	-47
September	15,468	21,433	+39	53,849	41,897	- 11,952	-22
October	37,014	26,527	-28	90,863	68,424	- 22,439	-25
November	31,406	20,418	-35	122,269	88,842	- 33,427	-27
December	34,249	16,929	-51	156,518	105,771	- 50,747	-32
January	49,966	16,357	-67	206,484	122,128	- 84,356	-41
February	58,065	54,367	- 6	264,549	176,495	- 88,054	-33
March	33,717	22,857	-32	298,266	199,352	- 98,914	-33
April	20,283	12,812	-37	318,549	212,164	-106,385	-33
May	56,937			375,486			
June	12,673			388,159			
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<u>Total all breeds</u>							
July	102,767	94,760	- 8	102,767	94,760	- 8,007	- 8
August	283,610	282,933	- 0	386,377	377,693	- 8,684	- 2
September	567,059	454,286	-20	953,436	831,979	-121,457	-13
October	918,137	636,350	-31	1,871,573	1,468,329	-403,244	-22
November	773,982	635,147	-18	2,645,555	2,103,476	-542,079	-20
December	799,874	481,958	-40	3,445,429	2,585,434	-859,995	-25
January	357,308	421,554	+18	3,802,737	3,006,988	-795,749	-21
February	154,416	225,544	+46	3,957,153	3,232,532	-724,621	-18
March	126,462	70,934	-44	4,083,615	3,303,466	-780,149	-19
April	62,064	26,216	-58	4,145,679	3,329,682	-815,997	-20
May	84,671			4,230,350			
June	115,321			4,345,671			
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Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During April			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	47,013	27,927	0	0
N. H.	1,735	20,179	0	0
Vt.	0	0	2,335	96
Mass.	11,889	0	7	7,553
R. I.	0	9,848	593	0
Conn.	0	0	6,879	18,144
N. Y.	0	0	35,200	6,583
N. J.	10,539	61	0	49
Pa.	25,820	9,323	7,997	12,441
N. A.	96,996	67,338	53,011	44,866
Ohio	0	2,050	24,427	8,144
Ind.	1,970	43,857	18,963	23,436
Ill.	1,000	5,120	36,762	33,438
Mich.	2,040	0	16,357	0
Wis.	0	7,589	6,243	12,413
E. N. C.	5,010	58,616	102,752	77,431
Minn.	0	438	22,129	11,863
Iowa	666	1,295	93,159	44,095
Mo.	4,088	1,865	7,267	15,291
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	2,131	8,972
Nebr.	2,046	2,656	3,042	10,047
Kans.	62,784	0	1,174	0
W. N. C.	69,584	6,254	128,902	90,268
Del.	12,610	20,593	0	0
Md.	33,126	46,682	690	76
Va.	74,264	38,627	7,782	13
W. Va.	0	0	0	0
N. C.	685,307	519,061	10,570	11,881
S. C.	62,446	36,936	10,742	0
Ga.	494,594	383,865	6,484	10,362
Fla.	32,300	82,270	6,800	51,883
S. A.	1,394,647	1,128,034	43,068	74,215
Ky.	0	0	693	0
Tenn.	22,492	11,680	13,744	391
Ala.	173,574	73,436	1,529	0
Miss.	190,404	224,277	20,286	0
Ark.	324,361	584,988	67,391	0
La.	18,899	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	13,536	36,709	4,684
S. C.	729,730	907,917	140,352	5,075
Mont.	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	5,500	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	1,583
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	4,766	1,231	29,473	0
Oreg.	17,295	5,854	9,589	1,059
Calif.	20,297	0	20,721	0
West.	42,358	7,085	65,283	2,642
U. S.	2,338,325	2,175,244	533,368	294,497

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through April			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1966-67	1967-68	1966-67	1967-68
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	543,072	358,872	82,188	65,628
N. H.	323,515	260,670	0	0
Vt.	11,061	10,614	22,904	17,506
Mass.	146,505	126,524	246,604	207,016
R. I.	19,148	34,479	20,283	11,059
Conn.	38,298	1,091	246,042	328,302
N. Y.	0	0	406,942	283,684
N. J.	129,837	66,415	113,222	140,890
Pa.	500,066	309,175	393,101	406,327
N. A.	1,711,502	1,167,840	1,531,286	1,460,412
Ohio	63,547	17,245	336,672	250,290
Ind.	408,707	266,581	418,309	440,321
Ill.	28,927	27,677	462,770	355,625
Mich.	16,206	1,871	67,654	38,914
Wis.	101,636	110,782	45,485	49,842
E. N. C.	619,023	424,156	1,330,890	1,134,992
Minn.	71,290	105,249	663,786	488,976
Iowa	28,665	23,618	649,876	624,491
Mo.	210,311	95,793	293,943	233,287
N. Dak.	0	0	49,965	38,628
S. Dak.	4,227	1,243	168,692	137,964
Nebr.	29,864	25,084	170,986	145,413
Kans.	69,873	6,372	96,725	77,096
W. N. C.	414,230	257,359	2,093,973	1,745,855
Del.	410,239	363,605	0	0
Md.	439,131	384,014	13,882	10,401
Va.	659,582	439,933	90,766	80,373
W. Va.	43,441	15,138	8,812	9,984
N. C.	5,750,093	4,938,245	185,413	141,374
S. C.	415,507	269,167	53,246	17,602
Ga.	6,479,907	5,871,033	340,768	276,506
Fla.	224,734	305,487	295,684	321,883
S. A.	14,422,634	12,586,622	988,571	858,123
Ky.	5,881	1,510	12,553	5,433
Tenn.	212,444	131,066	197,130	91,225
Ala.	1,970,077	1,173,031	134,741	83,256
Miss. 1/	2,064,956	1,800,611	172,994	126,724
Ark.	4,176,051	4,525,504	299,421	198,980
La.	131,294	155,964	0	0
Okla.	39,280	38,641	28,857	29,874
Texas	13,400	52,484	161,463	109,143
S. C.	8,613,383	7,878,811	1,007,159	644,635
Mont.	310	17,871	26,430	15,807
Idaho	3,351	0	33,148	23,535
Wyo.	334	0	1,589	1,598
Colo.	2,400	3,500	29,900	16,250
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	13,565	0	24,537	9,266
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	122,107	117,872	163,985	116,742
Oreg.	162,508	150,047	65,046	63,963
Calif.	241,296	141,624	93,137	80,525
West	545,871	431,854	437,772	327,686
U. S.	26,326,643	22,746,642	7,389,651	6,171,703

1/ November 1967 broiler-type revised from 262,122 to 268,498 and egg-type revised from 18,865 to 12,489.

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Chickens tested by State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1966-67	1967-68	Percent change from last year	1966-67	1967-68	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Pct.	Number	Number	Number	Pct.
<u>For broiler production:</u>							
July	2,208,468	1,929,699	-13	2,208,468	1,929,699	- 278,769	-13
August	2,291,623	2,402,834	+ 5	4,500,091	4,332,533	- 167,558	- 4
September	2,825,316	2,395,254	-15	7,325,407	6,727,787	- 597,620	- 8
October	2,672,778	2,423,497	- 9	9,998,185	9,151,284	- 846,901	- 8
November	2,996,676	1/2,499,474	-17	12,994,861	1/11,650,758	-1,344,103	-10
December	2,718,155	2,305,167	-15	15,713,016	1/13,955,925	-1,757,091	-11
January	3,084,983	2,447,523	-21	18,797,999	1/16,403,448	-2,394,551	-13
February	2,369,790	2,128,197	-10	21,167,789	1/18,531,645	-2,636,144	-12
March	2,820,529	2,039,753	-28	23,988,318	1/20,571,398	-3,416,920	-14
April	2,338,325	2,175,244	- 7	26,326,643	22,746,642	-3,580,001	-14
May	2,063,602			28,390,245			
June	2,111,053			30,501,298			
<u>Egg-type chickens:</u>							
July	331,173	464,524	+40	331,173	464,524	+ 133,351	+40
August	501,203	413,955	-17	832,376	878,479	+ 46,103	+ 6
September	606,393	471,603	-22	1,438,769	1,350,082	- 88,687	- 6
October	918,308	602,258	-34	2,357,077	1,952,340	- 404,737	-17
November	938,795	1/919,104	- 2	3,295,872	1/2,871,444	- 424,428	-13
December	1,125,983	782,782	-30	4,421,855	1/3,654,226	- 767,629	-17
January	1,192,121	922,457	-23	5,613,976	1/4,576,683	-1,037,293	-18
February	647,834	864,027	+33	6,261,810	1/5,440,710	- 821,100	-13
March	594,473	436,496	-27	6,856,283	1/5,877,206	- 979,077	-14
April	533,368	294,497	-45	7,389,651	6,171,703	-1,217,948	-16
May	249,541			7,639,192			
June	341,072			7,980,264			

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