

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

MAY 1968

June 19, 1968

TURKEYS TESTED

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested by Official State Agencies for pullorum disease during May totaled 19,368, a decrease of 30 percent from May 1967. The number of heavy white breeds tested was down 8 percent. No testings were reported for other heavy breeds during May 1968. Accumulated testings of heavy breeds July 1967 through May 1968, totaled 3,136,886, down 19 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested during May totaled 26,592, down 53 percent from May 1967. Testings of light breeds for July 1967 through May 1968 totaled 238,756, down 36 percent from the same period a year earlier.

CHICKENS TESTED

Chickens tested for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks during May totaled 1,716,985, a decrease of 17 percent from May 1967. Accumulative testings for July 1967 through May 1968 totaled 24,463,627, down 14 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Testings of chickens for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chicks during May totaled 335,622, an increase of 34 percent from May 1967. Egg-type birds tested July 1967 through May 1968 totaled 6,523,141, down 15 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 May							
	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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	476	0	128	0	604	0	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.	476	0	128	0	604	0	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	4,656	1,625
Wis.	3,329	0	0	0	3,329	0	0	0
E. N. C.	3,329	0	0	0	3,329	0	4,656	1,625
Minn.	3,339	0	0	0	3,339	0	18,552	4,549
Iowa	0	0	2,100	0	2,100	0	5,408	0
Mo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,760	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. N. C.	3,339	0	2,100	0	5,439	0	26,720	4,549
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	13,641	10,164
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. C.	0	6,323	3,076	0	3,076	6,323	0	0
S. C.	4,845	0	0	0	4,845	0	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	979
S. A.	4,845	6,323	3,076	0	7,921	6,323	13,641	11,143
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	0	6,040	0	0	0	6,040	0	0
S. C.	0	6,040	0	0	0	6,040	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	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	11,575	5,883
Calif.	8,975	7,005	1,466	0	10,441	7,005	345	3,392
West.	8,975	7,005	1,466	0	10,441	7,005	11,920	9,275
U. S.	20,964	19,368	6,770	0	27,734	19,368	56,937	26,592

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through May							
	Heavy		Other		Total		Light breeds	
	white breeds		heavy breeds		all heavy 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.	7,288	5,612	528	225	7,816	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.	35,612	22,012	19,596	19,058	55,208	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	4,656	5,001
Wis.	145,650	93,091	3,781	7,798	149,431	100,889	0	0
E. N. C.	385,677	352,298	75,797	39,594	461,474	391,892	35,570	5,989
Minn.	453,702	406,439	98,428	39,527	552,130	445,966	100,084	64,777
Iowa	63,746	100,049	56,366	16,762	120,112	116,811	8,542	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	12,728	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.	635,291	645,366	289,770	129,026	925,061	774,392	132,919	77,378
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	117,923	68,844
W. Va.	15	0	37	52	52	52	1,504	0
N. C.	211,642	153,506	22,712	2,773	234,354	156,279	0	5,695
S. C.	70,699	21,235	0	0	70,699	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	5,086
S. A.	400,634	280,309	31,916	6,524	432,550	286,833	125,264	79,625
Ky.	20,527	600	8,697	0	29,224	600	221	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	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	325,832	141,679	94,897	417,498	420,729	693	0
S. C.	405,697	416,614	195,224	107,995	600,921	524,609	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	52,390	39,605
Calif.	597,991	549,354	459,741	278,669	1,057,732	828,023	7,223	15,873
West.	731,657	707,244	647,993	410,846	1,379,650	1,118,090	59,613	55,495
U. S.	2,594,568	2,423,843	1,260,296	713,043	3,854,864	3,136,886	375,486	238,756

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>Heavy white breeds</u>							
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	350,575	+74	2,388,769	2,210,273	-178,496	-7
February	59,709	141,970	+138	2,448,478	2,352,243	-96,235	-4
March	90,134	40,790	-55	2,538,612	2,393,033	-145,579	-6
April	34,992	11,442	-67	2,573,604	2,404,475	-169,129	-7
May	20,964	19,368	-8	2,594,568	2,423,843	-170,725	-7
June	68,224			2,662,792			
<u>Other heavy breeds</u>							
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	54,622	-48	1,207,484	674,587	-532,897	-44
February	36,642	29,207	-20	1,244,126	703,794	-540,332	-43
March	2,611	7,287	+179	1,246,737	711,081	-535,656	-43
April	6,789	1,962	-71	1,253,526	713,043	-540,480	-43
May	6,770	-	-	1,260,296	713,043	-547,253	-43
June	34,424			1,294,720			
<u>Total all heavy breeds</u>							
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	-709,612	-19
May	27,734	19,377	-30	3,854,864	3,136,886	-717,978	-19
June	102,648			3,957,512			

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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	26,592	-53	375,486	238,756	-136,730	-36
June	12,673			388,159			
<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	45,960	-46	4,230,350	3,375,642	-854,708	-20
June	115,321			4,345,671			

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During May			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	22,791	47,380	49	1,628
N. H.	10,349	14,103	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	925
Mass.	6,391	6,007	0	18,722
R. I.	9,703	0	0	0
Conn.	0	0	14,750	0
N. Y.	0	0	25,425	21,369
N. J.	26,830	114	0	0
Pa.	36,572	25,768	33,235	15,042
N. A.	112,636	93,372	73,459	57,686
Ohio	545	5,210	5,579	43,728
Ind.	13,170	5,275	22,106	25,985
Ill.	344	4,671	15,254	22,052
Mich.	0	0	8,332	5,222
Wis.	20,199	50,486	0	0
E. N. C.	34,258	65,642	51,271	96,987
Minn.	48,451	521	10,527	5,320
Iowa	0	0	24,383	20,163
Mo.	6,592	0	0	0
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	4,961	0
Nebr.	1,624	1,727	4,213	12,931
Kans.	0	0	0	0
W. N. C.	56,667	2,248	44,084	38,414
Del.	33,460	2,523	0	0
Md.	37,741	41,098	0	849
Va.	5,801	11,089	0	3,430
W. Va.	0	0	0	9
N. C.	592,433	454,203	0	21,381
S. C.	2,616	35,478	0	0
Ga.	520,155	385,155	5,807	6,199
Fla.	22,720	38,679	22,978	42,646
S. A.	1,214,926	968,225	28,785	74,514
Ky.	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	3,700	13,767	6,052	0
Ala.	114,049	52,405	10,117	1,100
Miss.	127,104	166,963	576	0
Ark.	321,686	323,542	15,278	23,308
La.	3,297	0	0	0
Okla.	303	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	14,040	18,309
S. C.	570,139	556,677	46,063	42,717
Mont.	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	21,745	11,261	0	11,474
Oreg.	25,643	15,732	2,094	2,074
Calif.	27,588	3,828	3,785	11,756
West	74,976	30,821	5,879	25,304
U. S.	2,063,602	1,716,985	249,541	335,622

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through May			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1966-67 Number	1967-68 Number	1966-67 Number	1967-68 Number
Maine	565,863	406,252	82,237	67,256
N. H.	333,864	274,773	0	0
Vt.	11,061	10,614	22,904	18,431
Mass.	152,896	132,531	246,604	225,738
R. I.	28,851	34,479	20,283	11,059
Conn.	38,298	1,091	260,792	328,302
N. Y.	0	0	432,367	305,053
N. J.	156,667	66,529	113,222	140,890
Pa.	536,638	334,943	426,336	421,369
N. A.	1,824,138	1,261,212	1,604,745	1,518,098
Ohio	64,092	22,455	342,251	294,018
Ind.	421,877	271,856	440,415	466,306
Ill.	29,271	32,348	478,024	377,677
Mich.	16,206	1,871	75,986	44,136
Wis.	121,835	161,268	45,485	49,842
E. N. C.	653,281	489,798	1,382,161	1,231,979
Minn.	119,741	105,770	674,313	1/510,712
Iowa	28,665	23,618	674,259	644,654
Mo.	216,903	95,793	293,943	233,287
N. Dak.	0	0	49,965	38,628
S. Dak.	4,227	1,243	173,653	137,964
Nebr.	31,488	26,811	175,199	158,344
Kans.	69,873	6,372	96,725	77,096
W. N. C.	470,897	259,607	2,138,077	1,800,685
Del.	443,699	366,128	0	0
Md.	476,872	425,112	13,882	11,250
Va.	665,383	451,022	90,766	83,803
W. Va.	43,441	15,138	8,812	9,993
N. C.	6,342,526	5,392,448	185,413	162,755
S. C.	418,123	304,645	53,246	17,602
Ga.	7,000,062	6,256,188	346,575	282,705
Fla.	247,454	344,166	318,662	364,529
S. A.	15,637,560	13,554,847	1,017,356	932,637
Ky.	5,881	1,510	12,553	5,433
Tenn.	216,144	144,833	203,182	91,225
Ala.	2,084,126	1,225,436	144,858	84,356
Miss.	2,192,060	1,967,574	173,570	126,724
Ark.	4,497,737	4,849,046	314,699	222,288
La.	134,591	155,964	0	0
Okla.	39,583	38,641	28,857	29,874
Texas	13,400	52,484	175,503	127,452
S. C.	9,183,522	8,435,488	1,053,222	687,352
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.	143,852	129,133	163,985	128,216
Oreg.	188,151	166,719	67,140	66,037
Calif.	268,884	145,452	96,922	92,281
West.	620,847	462,675	443,651	352,990
U. S.	28,390,245	24,463,627	7,639,192	6,523,741

1/ Egg-type -- January revised from 138,182 to 141,098 and February revised from 103,078 to 116,578.

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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:</u>							
<u>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	1,716,985	-17	28,390,245	24,463,627	-3,926,618	-14
June	2,111,053			30,501,298			
<u>Egg-type</u>							
<u>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	1/925,373	-22	5,613,976	1/4,579,599	-1,034,377	-18
February	647,834	1/877,527	+35	6,261,810	1/5,457,126	- 804,684	-13
March	594,473	436,496	-27	6,856,283	1/5,893,622	- 962,661	-14
April	533,368	294,497	-45	7,389,651	1/6,188,119	-1,201,532	-16
May	249,541	335,622	+34	7,639,192	6,523,741	-1,115,451	-15
June	341,072			7,980,264			

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