

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

JULY 1968

August 20, 1968

TURKEYS TESTED

The number of heavy turkeys tested by Official State Agencies for pullorum disease during July, the first month of the 1968-69 testing year, was 57,827, down 28 percent from July 1967. The number of heavy white breeds tested totaled 47,384, down 30 percent from a year earlier. Other heavy breeds at 10,443 birds were 17 percent below the 12,564 birds tested during July 1967. The number of light breed turkeys tested totaled 28,128, an increase of 91 percent from a year earlier.

CHICKENS TESTED

There were 1,693,022 chickens for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks tested during July, down 12 percent from the number tested in July 1967. The number tested for supplying hatching eggs for egg-type chicks was 277,625, a decrease of 40 percent from the number tested 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 July							
	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.	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.	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.	0	0	0	0	0	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	1,382	0	0	0	1,382	0	1,582
Wis.	6,009	9,603	0	0	6,009	9,603	0	0
E. N. C.	6,009	10,985	0	0	6,009	10,985	0	1,582
Minn.	9,411	0	0	0	9,411	0	0	6,183
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	1,400	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. N. C.	9,411	0	0	0	9,411	0	1,400	6,183
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	4,256	2,887	0	0	4,256	2,887	9,715	15,016
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. C.	15,386	17,750	0	0	15,386	17,750	0	0
S. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ga.	2,172	0	0	0	2,172	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	775	0
S. A.	21,814	20,637	0	0	21,814	20,637	10,490	15,016
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	4,621	2,106	12,564	10,443	17,185	12,549	0	0
S. C.	4,621	2,106	12,564	10,443	17,185	12,549	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	17	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oreg.	4,542	3,690	0	0	4,542	3,690	2,817	5,347
Calif.	21,075	9,966	0	0	21,075	9,966	0	0
West.	25,617	13,656	0	0	25,617	13,656	2,834	5,347
U. S.	67,472	47,384	12,564	10,443	80,036	57,827	14,724	28,128

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During July			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	13,766	60,354	0	0
N. H.	20,142	21,975	0	0
Vt.	0	0	917	251
Mass.	22,631	37,510	24,930	12,202
R. I.	1,517	0	0	0
Conn.	0	0	18,456	19,737
N. Y.	0	0	26,961	33,240
N. J.	28,303	1,220	62,863	45
Pa.	40,950	18,473	78,359	16,816
N. A.	127,309	139,532	212,486	82,291
Ohio	0	0	2,526	11,933
Ind.	16,024	4,930	217	19,838
Ill.	0	0	0	15,427
Mich.	0	0	0	0
Wis.	13,354	39,732	0	0
E. N. C.	29,378	44,662	2,743	47,198
Minn.	0	0	9,345	9,463
Iowa	0	0	18,311	9,327
Mo.	4,048	0	9,553	0
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	440	3,084	3,210	0
Kans.	0	0	0	0
W. N. C.	4,488	3,084	40,419	18,790
Del.	28,983	3,280	0	0
Md.	36,365	42,410	0	205
Va.	35,471	15,806	8,488	4,268
W. Va.	0	0	0	0
N. C.	391,330	329,532	0	18,111
S. C.	25,515	12,687	0	0
Ga.	444,001	490,932	41,830	6,658
Fla.	42,550	22,817	34,915	29,495
S. A.	1,004,215	917,464	85,233	58,737
Ky.	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	16,858	14,728	21,614
Ala.	112,984	18,263	14,923	7,710
Miss.	217,032	58,901	25,585	2,451
Ark.	378,325	477,286	32,900	27,354
Ia.	20,517	0	0	0
Okla.	0	1,372	0	0
Texas	5,217	0	3,060	7,221
S. C.	734,075	572,680	91,195	66,350
Mont.	0	0	0	2,852
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.	15,053	8,440	26,337	0
Oreg.	15,181	7,160	0	1,407
Calif.	0	0	6,110	0
West.	30,234	15,600	32,447	4,259
U. S.	1,929,699	1,693,022	464,524	277,625

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Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1967-68	1968-69	Percent change from last year	1967-68	1968-69	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Pct.	Number	Number	Number	Pct.
<u>For broiler</u>							
<u>production</u>							
July	1,929,699	1,693,022	-12	1,929,699	1,693,022	-236,677	-12
August	2,402,834			4,332,533			
September	2,395,254			6,727,787			
October	2,423,497			9,151,284			
November	2,499,474			11,650,758			
December	2,305,167			13,955,925			
January	2,447,523			16,403,448			
February	2,128,197			18,531,645			
March	2,039,753			20,571,398			
April	2,175,244			22,746,642			
May	1,714,739			24,461,381			
June	1,602,333			26,063,714			
<u>Egg-type</u>							
<u>chickens</u>							
July	464,524	277,625	-40	464,524	277,625	-186,899	-40
August	413,955			878,479			
September	471,603			1,350,082			
October	602,258			1,952,340			
November	919,104			2,871,444			
December	782,782			3,654,226			
January	925,373			4,579,599			
February	877,527			5,457,126			
March	436,496			5,893,622			
April	294,497			6,188,119			
May	335,622			6,523,741			
June	277,310			6,801,051			