

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

AUGUST 1968

September 19, 1968

TURKEYS TESTED

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested by official State Agencies for pullorum disease during August totaled 117,978, a decrease of 57 percent from August 1967. The number of heavy white breeds was down 52 percent and the number of other heavy breeds was down 85 percent from a year earlier. Accumulated testings of heavy breeds for July and August 1968 totaled 175,805, down 51 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested during August totaled 11,970, up 109 percent from the same month a year earlier. Testings of light breeds for July and August 1968 totaled 40,098, nearly double the number tested during the same period a year earlier.

CHICKENS TESTED

Chickens tested for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks during August totaled 1,886,503, a decrease of 21 percent from August 1967. Accumulative testings for July and August 1968 totaled 3,609,538, down 17 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Testings of chickens for supplying eggs for hatching egg-type chicks during August totaled 341,414, a decrease of 18 percent from August 1967. Egg-type birds tested in July and August 1968 totaled 630,849, down 28 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 August:							
	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.	2	0	0	0	2	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.	2	0	0	0	2	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.	180	200	0	2,326	180	2,526	0	0
Wis.	1,154	5,285	0	0	1,154	5,285	0	0
E. N. C.	1,334	5,485	0	2,326	1,334	7,811	0	0
Minn.	33,047	30,683	1,400	0	34,447	30,683	0	0
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	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	4,257	0	0	0	4,257	0	0	0
W. N. C.	37,304	30,683	1,400	0	38,704	30,683	0	0
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	0	3,679	0	0	0	3,679	1,128	1,123
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. C.	10,325	15,301	0	0	10,325	15,301	0	0
S. C.	13,088	5,079	0	0	13,088	5,079	0	0
Ga.	3,597	0	0	0	3,597	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,147
S. A.	27,010	24,059	0	0	27,010	24,059	1,128	2,270
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	73,547	19,814	15,211	2,068	88,758	21,882	0	0
S. C.	73,547	19,814	15,211	2,068	88,758	21,882	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	2,500	0	2,500	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.	12,080	2,319	0	0	12,080	2,319	0	0
Calif.	81,235	28,883	25,570	2,341	106,805	31,224	4,612	9,700
West.	93,315	31,202	28,070	2,341	121,385	33,543	4,612	9,700
U. S.	232,512	111,243	44,681	6,735	277,193	117,978	5,740	11,970

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through August							
	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.	2	0	0	0	2	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.	2	0	0	0	2	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.	180	1,582	0	2,326	180	3,908	0	1,582
Wis.	7,163	14,888	0	0	7,163	14,888	0	0
E. N. C.	7,343	16,470	0	2,326	7,343	18,796	0	1,582
Minn.	42,458	30,683	1,400	0	43,858	30,683	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.	4,257	0	0	0	4,257	0	0	0
W. N. C.	46,715	30,683	1,400	0	48,115	30,683	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	6,566	0	0	4,256	6,566	10,843	16,139
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. C.	25,711	33,051	0	0	25,711	33,051	0	0
S. C.	13,088	5,079	0	0	13,088	5,079	0	0
Ga.	5,769	0	0	0	5,769	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	775	1,147
S. A.	48,824	44,696	0	0	48,824	44,696	11,618	17,286
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	78,168	21,920	27,775	12,511	105,943	34,431	0	0
S. C.	78,168	21,920	27,775	12,511	105,943	34,431	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	2,500	0	2,500	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.	16,622	6,009	0	0	16,642	6,009	2,817	5,347
Calif.	102,310	38,849	25,570	2,341	127,880	41,190	4,612	9,700
West.	118,932	44,858	28,070	2,341	147,002	47,199	7,446	15,047
U. S.	299,984	158,627	57,245	17,178	357,229	175,805	20,464	40,098

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1967-68	1968-69	Percent change from last year	1967-68	1968-69	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
Heavy white breeds							
July	67,472	47,384	-30	67,472	47,384	-20,088	-30
August	232,512	111,243	-52	299,984	158,627	-141,357	-47
September	310,286			610,270			
October	418,570			1,028,840			
November	479,070			1,507,910			
December	351,788			1,859,698			
January	350,575			2,210,273			
February	141,970			2,352,243			
March	40,790			2,393,033			
April	11,442			2,404,475			
May	19,368			2,423,843			
June	45,018			2,468,861			
Other heavy breeds							
July	12,564	10,443	-17	12,564	10,443	-2,121	-17
August	44,681	6,735	-85	57,245	17,178	-40,067	-70
September	122,567			179,812			
October	191,253			371,065			
November	135,659			506,724			
December	113,241			619,965			
January	54,622			674,587			
February	29,207			703,794			
March	7,287			711,081			
April	1,962			713,043			
May	-			713,043			
June	11,574			724,617			
Total all heavy breeds							
July	80,036	57,827	-27	80,036	57,827	-22,209	-28
August	277,193	117,978	-57	357,229	175,805	-181,424	-51
September	432,853			790,082			
October	609,823			1,399,905			
November	614,729			2,014,634			
December	465,029			2,479,663			
January	405,197			2,884,860			
February	171,177			3,056,037			
March	48,077			3,104,114			
April	13,404			3,117,518			
May	19,368			3,136,886			
June	56,592			3,193,478			

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Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1967-68	1968-69	Percent	1967-68	1968-69	Percent	change from
	Number	Number	change from last year	Number	Number	change from last year	Percent
<u>Light breeds</u>							
July	14,724	28,128	+91	14,724	28,128	+13,404	+91
August	5,740	11,970	+109	20,464	40,098	+19,634	+96
September	21,433			41,897			
October	26,527			68,424			
November	20,418			88,842			
December	16,929			105,771			
January	16,357			122,128			
February	54,367			176,495			
March	22,857			199,352			
April	12,812			212,164			
May	26,592			238,756			
June	26,456			265,212			
<u>Total all breeds</u>							
July	94,760	85,955	- 9	94,760	85,955	- 8,805	- 9
August	282,933	129,948	-54	377,693	215,903	-161,790	-43
September	454,286			831,979			
October	636,350			1,468,329			
November	635,147			2,103,476			
December	481,958			2,585,434			
January	421,554			3,006,988			
February	225,544			3,232,532			
March	70,934			3,303,466			
April	26,216			3,329,682			
May	45,960			3,375,642			
June	83,048			3,458,690			

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During August			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	56,727	31,313	10,943	139
N. H.	46,134	36,986	0	0
Vt.	2,411	2,265	516	421
Mass.	8,112	3,622	21,880	23,909
R. I.	0	0	2,932	0
Conn.	0	0	39,431	19,009
N. Y.	0	0	21,748	53,898
N. J.	6,362	47	0	6,630
Pa.	41,336	13,817	37,702	26,941
N. A.	161,082	88,050	135,152	130,947
Ohio	0	0	0	0
Ind.	36,802	15,840	10,917	42,910
Ill.	0	2,250	22,986	6,673
Mich.	0	0	3,344	7,615
Wis.	12,091	22,680	0	0
E. N. C.	48,893	40,770	37,247	57,198
Minn.	0	36,257	7,357	7,346
Iowa	0	0	63,259	644
Mo.	0	17,752	0	0
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	787	4,443
Kans.	0	0	0	0
W. N. C.	0	54,009	71,403	12,433
Del.	59,991	26,000	0	0
Md.	36,890	30,932	4,323	1,292
Va.	34,563	26,412	3,922	0
W. Va.	6,698	0	0	5,730
N. C.	318,577	288,358	23,264	0
S. C.	30,493	0	0	0
Ga.	728,582	510,953	35,457	8,347
Fla.	21,052	22,874	25,330	15,085
S. A.	1,236,846	905,529	92,296	30,454
Ky.	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	29,797	49,681	0	4,300
Ala.	108,324	115,077	8,126	880
Miss.	186,343	190,046	4,009	12,246
Ark.	548,753	379,941	1,861	40,904
La.	38,279	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	12,293	23,769	0
S. C.	911,496	747,038	37,765	58,330
Mont.	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	1,500	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	9,856	12,695	12,131	17,052
Oreg.	3,490	17,758	4,994	4,253
Calif.	31,171	20,654	21,467	30,747
West	44,517	51,107	40,092	52,052
U. S.	2,402,834	1,886,503	413,995	341,414

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through August			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	70,493	91,667	10,943	139
N. H.	66,276	58,961	0	0
Vt.	2,411	2,265	1,433	672
Mass.	30,743	41,132	46,810	36,111
R. I.	1,517	0	2,932	0
Conn.	0	0	57,887	38,746
N. Y.	0	0	48,709	87,138
N. J.	34,665	1,267	62,863	6,675
Pa.	82,286	32,290	116,061	43,757
N. A.	288,391	227,582	347,638	213,238
Ohio	0	0	2,526	11,933
Ind.	52,826	20,770	11,134	62,748
Ill.	0	2,250	22,986	22,100
Mich.	0	0	3,344	7,615
Wis.	25,445	62,412	0	0
E. N. C.	78,271	85,432	39,990	104,396
Minn.	0	36,257	16,702	16,809
Iowa	0	0	81,570	9,971
Mo.	4,048	17,752	9,553	0
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	440	3,084	3,997	4,443
Kans.	0	0	0	0
W. N. C.	4,488	57,093	111,822	31,223
Del.	88,974	29,280	0	0
Md.	73,255	73,342	4,323	1,497
Va.	70,034	42,218	12,410	4,268
W. Va.	6,698	0	0	5,730
N. C.	709,907	617,890	23,264	18,111
S. C.	56,008	12,687	0	0
Ga.	1,172,583	1,001,885	77,287	15,005
Fla.	63,602	45,691	60,245	44,580
S. A.	2,241,061	1,822,993	177,529	89,191
Ky.	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	29,797	66,539	14,728	25,914
Ala. ^{1/}	221,308	163,353	23,049	20,400
Miss.	403,375	248,947	29,594	14,697
Ark.	927,078	857,227	34,761	68,258
La.	58,796	0	0	0
Okla.	0	1,372	0	0
Texas	5,217	12,293	26,829	7,221
S. C.	1,645,571	1,349,731	128,961	136,490
Mont.	0	0	0	2,852
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	1,500	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	24,909	21,135	38,468	17,052
Oreg.	18,671	24,918	4,994	5,660
Calif.	31,171	20,654	27,577	30,747
West.	74,751	66,707	72,539	56,311
U. S.	4,332,533	3,609,538	878,479	630,849

^{1/} Revisions for July 1968-Broiler-type from 18,263 to 48,276 and egg-type from 7,710 to 19,520.

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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.
For broiler production							
July	1,929,699	1/1,723,035	-11	1,929,699	1/1,723,035	-206,664	-11
August	2,402,834	1,886,503	-21	4,332,533	3,609,538	-722,995	-17
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			
Egg-type chickens							
July	464,524	1/289,435	-38	464,524	1/289,435	-175,089	-38
August	413,955	341,414	-18	878,479	630,849	-247,630	-28
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			

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