

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

July through September 1969

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TURKEYS TESTED

Heavy breed turkeys tested by official State Agencies for pullorum disease July through September 1969 totaled 606,846, up 11 percent from the same quarter of 1968. There were 19 percent more heavy white breeds, but other heavy breeds tested were down 56 percent from the same quarter of 1968.

Light breed turkeys tested July through September 1969 totaled 59,975, down 30 percent from the same period a year earlier.

CHICKENS TESTED

Chickens for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks tested July through September 1969 totaled 6,565,021, an increase of 7 percent over the same period in 1968.

Chickens for supplying hatching eggs for egg-type chicks tested July through September totaled 1,030,928, down 11 percent from the same quarter 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.

This is the final issue of "Turkeys and Chickens Tested". Beginning in January 1970, a new publication, "Eggs, Chickens, and Turkeys" will include each quarter the number of turkeys and chickens tested by States. The new publication will be released about the 15th of the month and mailed to those now receiving this report.

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through September							
	Heavy		Other		Total		Light breeds	
	white breeds	heavy breeds	heavy breeds	all heavy breeds	heavy breeds	heavy breeds	heavy breeds	heavy breeds
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	Number							
Maine	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. H.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Vt.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mass.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
R. I.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Conn.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. Y.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. J.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pa.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. A.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	4,531	---	---	---	4,531	---	---	4,800
Ind.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ill.	2,978	---	---	---	2,978	---	---	---
Mich.	15,057	11,522	2,326	---	17,383	11,522	1,582	---
Wis. & Minn. 1/	98,721	121,204	3,055	---	101,776	121,204	25,181	28,601
Iowa	18,260	6,836	---	---	18,260	6,836	---	---
Mo.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. Dak.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Dak.	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,095	---
Nebr.	---	5,117	---	---	---	5,117	---	---
Kans.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. C.	139,547	144,679	5,381	---	144,928	144,679	31,858	33,401
Del.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Md.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Va.	7,149	---	---	---	7,149	---	16,638	14,999
W. Va.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. C.	33,051	38,453	2,400	---	35,451	38,453	8,157	---
S. C.	8,403	14,757	---	---	8,403	14,757	---	---
Ga.	---	2,400	---	---	---	2,400	---	---
Fla.	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,147	666
S. A.	48,603	55,610	2,400	---	51,003	55,610	25,942	15,665
Ky.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tenn.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ala.	16,799	---	---	---	16,799	---	---	---
Miss.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ark.	2,697	11,200	---	---	2,697	11,200	---	---
La.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Okla.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	117,388	167,966	15,688	---	133,076	167,966	---	---
S. C.	136,884	179,166	15,688	---	152,572	179,166	---	---
Mont.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Idaho	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wyo.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colo.	---	15,000	---	---	---	15,000	---	---
N. Mex.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Utah	---	---	---	5,700	---	5,700	---	---
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oreg.	22,355	34,963	2,109	7,036	24,464	41,999	13,259	8,928
Calif.	140,293	152,010	32,229	12,682	172,522	164,692	14,748	1,981
West.	162,648	201,973	34,338	25,418	196,986	227,391	28,007	10,909
U. S.	487,682	581,428	57,807	25,418	545,489	606,846	85,807	59,975

1/ Wisconsin and Minnesota combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Turkeys tested by official State Agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1968-69	1969-70	Percent change from last year	1968-69	1969-70	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<u>White heavy breeds</u>							
July	47,384	92,905	+96	47,384	92,905	+45,521	+96
August	111,243	141,152	+27	158,627	234,057	+75,430	+48
September	329,055	347,371	+6	487,682	581,428	+93,746	+19
October	582,489			1,070,171			
November	562,282			1,632,453			
December	388,495			2,020,948			
January	241,689			2,262,637			
February	88,646			2,351,283			
March	59,433			2,410,716			
April	24,360			2,435,076			
May	14,157			2,449,233			
June	29,489			2,478,722			
<u>Other heavy breeds</u>							
July	10,443	---	---	10,443	---	---	---
August	6,735	3,634	-46	17,178	3,634	-13,544	-79
September	40,629	1/21,784	-46	57,807	1/25,418	-32,389	-56
October	91,346			149,153			
November	76,695			225,848			
December	62,532			288,380			
January	43,535			331,915			
February	27,212			359,127			
March	326			359,453			
April	---			359,453			
May	168			359,621			
June	---			359,621			
<u>Total all heavy breeds</u>							
July	57,827	92,905	+61	57,827	92,905	+35,078	+61
August	117,978	144,786	+23	175,805	237,691	+61,886	+35
September	369,684	1/369,155	---	545,489	1/606,846	+61,357	+11
October	673,835			1,219,324			
November	638,977			1,858,301			
December	451,027			2,309,328			
January	285,224			2,594,552			
February	115,858			2,710,410			
March	59,759			2,770,169			
April	24,360			2,794,529			
May	14,325			2,808,854			
June	29,489			2,838,343			

1/ Revised.

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Month	By months			Cumulative		
	1968-69	1969-70	Percent change from last year	1968-69	1969-70	Change from last year
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Percent
Light breeds						
July	30,577	17,868	- 42	30,577	17,868	-12,709 - 42
August	11,970	36,336	+204	42,547	54,204	+11,657 + 27
September	43,260	5,771	- 87	85,807	59,975	-25,832 - 30
October	27,483			113,290		
November	8,791			122,081		
December	41,868			163,949		
January	25,555			189,504		
February	42,863			232,367		
March	28,332			260,699		
April	15,166			275,865		
May	12,036			287,901		
June	15,466			303,367		
Total all breeds						
July	88,404	110,773	+ 25	88,404	110,773	+22,369 + 25
August	129,948	181,122	+ 39	218,352	291,895	+73,543 + 34
September	412,944	1/374,926	- 9	631,296	1/666,821	+35,525 + 6
October	701,318			1,332,614		
November	647,768			1,980,382		
December	492,895			2,473,277		
January	310,779			2,784,056		
February	158,721			2,942,777		
March	88,091			3,030,868		
April	39,526			3,070,394		
May	26,361			3,096,755		
June	44,955			3,141,710		

1/ Revised Utah other turkeys from 0 to 5,700.

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through September			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
				Number
Maine	106,071	138,080	6,709	---
N. H.	---	---	101,103	86,950
Vt.	2,265	2,320	7,173	3,852
Mass.	49,655	22,601	48,816	17,597
R. I.	---	7,887	---	---
Conn.	---	40,538	84,077	22,625
N. Y.	---	---	109,417	139,625
N. J.	2,567	6,825	23,105	---
Pa.	111,169	62,210	58,931	41,732
N. A.	271,727	280,461	439,331	312,381
Ohio	---	---	29,809	20,722
Ind.	27,313	50,285	110,703	82,366
Ill.	8,795	---	45,021	65,925
Mich.	---	600	7,615	1,300
Wis.	67,920	37,073	---	---
E. N. C.	104,028	87,958	193,148	170,313
Minn.	36,257	---	21,309	4,031
Iowa	---	---	16,940	36,447
Mo.	25,694	28,919	---	5,052
N. Dak.	---	---	---	---
S. Dak.	---	---	---	---
Nebr.	3,084	3,290	14,856	3,570
Kans.	---	---	10,734	16,692
W. N. C.	65,035	32,209	63,839	65,792
Del.	37,115	91,351	---	---
Md.	154,640	242,270	2,121	1,012
Va.	65,027	48,951	15,610	7,109
W. Va.	---	---	6,287	3,184
N. C.	1,328,777	1,624,959	18,111	22,629
S. C.	35,430	14,253	---	9,760
Ga.	1,667,426	1,700,357	31,505	96,205
Fla.	83,362	141,306	105,071	55,249
S. A.	3,371,777	3,863,447	178,705	195,148
Ky.	---	---	---	---
Tenn.	93,467	93,258	35,014	27,881
Ala.	293,972	449,278	23,480	1,261
Miss.	453,560	518,123	22,058	60,388
Ark.	1,318,932	1,112,583	98,889	54,955
La.	3,960	10,756	---	---
Okla.	1,372	---	2,160	2,021
Texas	29,242	14,694	29,756	36,120
S. C.	2,194,505	2,198,692	211,357	182,626
Mont.	---	---	3,831	---
Idaho	---	---	---	---
Wyo.	---	---	---	---
Colo.	---	---	---	---
N. Mex.	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	---	---	---	---
Utah	1,545	---	---	1,245
Nev.	---	---	---	---
Wash.	42,798	56,005	22,266	23,769
Oreg.	36,804	29,697	6,690	9,826
Calif.	32,164	16,552	40,662	69,828
West.	113,311	102,254	73,449	104,668
U. S.	6,120,383	6,565,021	1,159,829	1,030,928

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	1968-69	1969-70	Percent change from last year	1968-69	1969-70	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<u>For broiler production</u>							
July	1,817,446	1/2,056,123	+13	1,817,446	1/2,056,123	+238,677	+13
August	1,849,517	1/2,023,355	+9	3,666,963	1/4,079,478	+412,515	+11
September	2,453,420	2,485,543	+1	6,120,383	6,565,021	+444,638	+7
October	2,312,210			8,432,593			
November	2,314,787			10,747,380			
December	2,326,842			13,074,222			
January	2,823,254			15,897,476			
February	1,991,907			17,889,383			
March	2,455,129			20,344,512			
April	2,524,503			22,869,015			
May	2,217,382			25,086,397			
June	1,856,433			26,942,830			
<u>Egg-type chickens</u>							
July	318,771	1/301,889	-5	318,771	1/301,889	-16,882	-5
August	378,400	1/371,045	-2	697,171	1/672,934	-24,237	-3
September	462,658	357,994	-23	1,159,829	1,030,928	-128,901	-11
October	588,670			1,748,499			
November	737,272			2,485,771			
December	579,047			3,064,818			
January	712,138			3,776,956			
February	555,583			4,332,539			
March	620,462			4,953,001			
April	381,772			5,334,773			
May	357,831			5,692,604			
June	363,027			6,055,631			

1/ Revised.



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