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Turkey production in 1948 amounted to 31,732,000 birds, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. This is 8 percent less than in 1947 and 14 percent below 1942-46 average. Production was below that of 1947 in all but 16 States.

California was again the leading State in the production of turkeys, with 3,000 birds in 1948, followed by Texas with 2,969,000, Minnesota with 2,751,000, with 1,894,000, and Oregon with 1,630,000. These 5 States accounted for 44 percent of the turkeys produced in 1948. The Western States, the largest producing area in the United States, produced 30 percent of the Nation's turkeys in 1948, the West Central 25 percent, the East North Central 13 percent, the South Central 12 percent, and the South Atlantic and North Atlantic 10 percent each.

Turkey Sales Smaller: Turkeys sold in 1948 numbered 29,936,000 birds - 17 percent less than in 1947. About 4,450,000 of the turkeys sold in 1948 were carried over from the 1947 crop. Of these, 1,350,000 were late-market birds sold in January and February 1948 and 3,100,000 were breeder hens and toms sold after the breeding season, mostly in April and May. Of the 31,732,000 turkeys produced in 1948, about 3,000 late-market birds and 4,100,000 breeder hens and toms were carried into 1949.

Prices Higher: The record high average price received for turkeys sold in 1948 was 46.7 cents per pound live weight, compared with 36.4 cents in 1947. Monthly turkey prices were from 7.3 to 13.6 cents above those of 1947. The turkey-feed price relationship was less favorable during January and February of 1948 than during those months in 1947. As the season advanced, however, the ratio became progressively more favorable. By December the ratio was the most favorable for the month since 1947.

Cash Receipts are Up: Cash receipts from the sale of 545,972,000 pounds (live weight) of turkey meat in 1948 amounted to \$254,718,000 - 7 percent more than in 1947. Most of this increase was due to higher prices, since 16 percent less pounds of turkey were sold than in 1947. Cash receipts were the second highest on record beginning with 1929, being exceeded only by the receipts of \$269,041,000 in 1946.

Market Turkeys Slightly Heavier: Market turkeys averaged one tenth of a pound heavier in 1948 than in 1947. The average live weight per turkey sold has increased from 13.2 pounds in 1929 to 18.2 in 1948 because of the gradual increase in the production of broad-breasted birds. The upward trend, however, was arrested in 1948 by the increase in Beltsville White turkeys, a small type bird, raised to meet the demand for a smaller turkey. Hens averaged 14.0 pounds in 1948, compared with 13.8 in 1947 and toms averaged 22.5 pounds, compared with 22.4 in 1947.

Death Loss: Loss of poults in 1948 was the lowest in 12 years of record - 10.1 percent of those hatched, compared with 20.2 percent in 1947 and the 1942-46 average of 25.7 percent. Weather conditions were very favorable in 1948 for brooding and growing young turkeys. Loss from disease was about half the usual loss. Growers took better care of their young growing turkeys because turkey prices were high and prospects were favorable for larger profits. Breeder hen losses were 7.9 percent of the number on farms January 1, compared with 7.5 percent in 1947 and the 5-year average of 10.1 percent.

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TURKEYS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS, AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES,

State :	:	:	:	Change in inventory:	Consumed :	Sold
and :	Raised 2/ :	Lost 3/ :	Produced :	5/ :	in farm :	
Division :	:	:	4/ :	Increase:	Decrease:	household:
T h o u s a n d s						
Me.	50	1	49	-	4	1
N.H.	73	1	72	-	1	2
Vt.	137	1	136	-	15	2
Mass.	316	2	314	-	6	7
R.I.	33	0	33	-	1	1
Conn.	178	2	176	-	9	4
N.Y.	741	9	732	-	104	16
N.J.	364	2	362	1	-	8
Pa.	1,317	7	1,310	-	78	20
N.Atl.	3,209	25	3,184	-	217	61
Ohio	1,213	12	1,201	-	123	13
Ind.	919	7	912	-	40	9
Ill.	1,129	11	1,118	-	13	7
Mich.	867	7	860	-	46	15
Wis.	491	5	486	-	36	8
E.N.Cent.	4,612	42	4,577	-	258	52
Minn.	3,537	14	3,523	-	181	21
Iowa	2,566	6	2,560	-	129	6
Mo.	1,310	15	1,295	-	140	17
N.Dak.	833	6	827	-	39	40
S.Dak.	295	3	292	-	32	29
Nebr.	873	7	866	-	80	13
Kans.	663	10	653	-	24	18
W.N.Cent.	10,077	61	10,016	-	695	144
Del.	68	1	67	-	3	2
Md.	396	3	393	-	12	15
Va.	1,131	8	1,123	-	105	24
W.Va.	398	3	395	-	10	6
N.C.	379	3	376	-	6	14
S.C.	357	7	350	-	12	16
Ga.	182	2	180	-	14	15
Fla.	109	3	106	-	6	11
S.Atl.	3,020	30	2,990	-	168	103
Ky.	165	5	160	-	16	11
Tenn.	140	3	137	-	7	8
Ala.	128	6	122	-	5	20
Miss.	72	5	67	-	5	21
Ark.	85	4	81	-	7	5
La.	51	2	49	-	-	8
Okla.	522	14	508	-	39	22
Tex.	3,681	64	3,617	-	86	129
S.Cent.	4,844	103	4,741	-	165	224
Mont.	119	2	117	-	10	15
Idaho	191	4	187	-	19	6
Wyo.	131	1	130	-	18	5
Colo.	702	9	693	-	64	18
H.Mex.	94	2	92	-	12	9
Ariz.	71	2	69	-	8	10
Utah	1,039	2	1,037	-	47	6
Nev.	37	0	37	-	6	2
Wash.	1,121	6	1,115	-	59	13
Oreg.	1,639	11	1,628	-	229	19
Calif.	4,057	22	4,035	-	225	56
West.	9,201	61	9,140	-	697	159
U.S.	34,970	322	34,648	-	2,200	743

1/ Revised. 2/ Does not include young turkeys lost. 3/ Loss during the year of turkeys on hand January 1. 4/ Turkeys sold plus consumed in household of farm producers, and the plus or minus change in inventory. 5/ Change in inventory numbers during the year.

KEYS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1947

State :	Produced :	Consumed :	Sold :	Price :	Cash :	Value of :	Gross :
Disposition :	in farm :	household :		per :	receipts :	turkeys :	income :
	Thousand pounds			pound :	Thousand dollars		
				Cents			
	873	18	926	38.8	359	7	366
	1,246	35	1,228	42.6	523	15	538
	2,339	34	2,563	42.9	1,100	15	1,115
	5,369	120	5,352	43.2	2,312	52	2,364
	561	17	561	42.8	240	7	247
	3,027	69	3,113	43.4	1,351	30	1,381
	12,298	269	13,776	44.0	6,061	118	6,179
	6,118	135	5,966	46.4	2,768	63	2,831
	22,139	338	23,119	45.0	10,404	152	10,556
	53,970	1,035	56,604	44.4	25,118	459	25,577
	20,537	222	22,418	37.9	8,496	84	8,580
	16,142	159	16,691	36.8	6,142	59	6,201
	20,012	125	20,120	37.2	7,485	46	7,531
	14,362	250	14,890	37.7	5,610	94	5,704
	8,943	147	9,458	38.6	3,651	57	3,708
	29,996	903	31,567	37.6	31,384	340	31,724
	62,709	374	65,557	36.7	24,059	137	24,196
	49,152	115	51,514	36.5	18,803	42	18,845
	24,087	316	26,375	32.9	8,677	104	8,781
	13,562	656	13,546	31.5	4,267	207	4,474
	4,847	481	4,897	31.8	1,557	153	1,710
	16,280	244	17,540	34.8	6,104	85	6,189
	12,146	335	13,559	33.6	4,556	113	4,669
	182,783	2,521	192,988	35.2	68,023	841	68,864
	1,206	36	1,224	42.1	515	15	530
	7,074	270	7,020	41.1	2,325	111	2,396
	17,968	384	19,264	39.1	7,532	150	7,632
	6,004	91	6,065	41.4	2,511	38	2,549
	6,241	232	6,109	39.1	2,389	91	2,480
	6,020	275	5,951	41.3	2,458	114	2,572
	3,078	256	3,061	42.0	1,286	108	1,394
	1,696	176	1,616	50.0	308	83	326
	49,287	1,720	50,310	40.5	20,384	715	21,099
	2,673	184	2,756	36.1	995	66	1,061
	2,164	126	2,149	35.2	756	44	800
	1,952	320	1,712	40.1	687	128	815
	1,031	323	785	41.3	324	133	457
	1,271	78	1,303	31.4	409	24	433
	740	121	619	45.7	283	55	338
	8,331	361	8,610	33.6	2,893	121	3,014
	60,041	2,141	59,328	31.5	18,688	674	19,362
	78,203	3,654	77,262	32.4	25,035	1,245	26,280
	1,966	252	1,882	41.4	779	104	883
	3,329	107	3,560	38.9	1,385	42	1,427
	2,236	86	2,460	39.2	964	34	998
	12,127	315	12,932	35.7	4,617	112	4,729
	1,637	160	1,691	35.3	597	56	653
	1,242	180	1,206	36.1	435	65	500
	21,051	122	21,883	36.0	7,878	44	7,922
	729	39	808	38.1	308	15	323
	22,077	257	22,988	36.1	8,299	93	8,392
	31,909	372	36,025	34.8	12,537	129	12,666
	83,121	1,154	86,602	34.2	29,618	395	30,013
	181,424	3,044	192,037	35.1	67,417	1,089	68,506
	625,663	12,877	652,768	36.4	237,361	4,689	242,050

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TURKEYS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES,

State :	1/	2/	3/	Change in inventory	4/	Consumed	
and :	Raised	Lost	Produced			in farm	
Division:				Increase	Decrease	household:	
T h o u s a n d s							
Me.	37	0	37	1	-	1	
N.H.	61	0	61	1	-	2	
Vt.	100	0	100	5	-	2	
Mass.	307	3	304	6	-	5	
R.I.	31	0	31	1	-	1	
Conn.	178	1	177	4	-	4	
N.Y.	763	5	758	13	-	14	
P.J.	328	1	327	-	6	9	
Pa.	1,264	5	1,259	15	-	20	1
N.Atl.	3,069	15	3,054	40	-	58	2
Ohio	1,031	6	1,025	20	-	17	
Ind.	919	4	915	15	-	12	
Ill.	1,016	6	1,010	-	34	11	1
Mich.	780	4	776	11	-	12	
Wis.	442	3	439	-	29	9	
E.N.Cent.	4,188	23	4,165	-	17	61	4
Minn.	2,759	8	2,751	91	-	26	2
Iowa	1,899	5	1,894	84	-	8	1
Mo.	1,310	13	1,297	104	-	16	1
N.Dak.	500	3	497	-	-	40	
S.Dak.	206	2	204	-	6	29	
Nebr.	716	4	712	-	-	10	
Kans.	530	7	523	32	-	16	
V.N.Cent.	7,920	42	7,878	305	-	145	2
Del.	61	1	60	-	2	.2	
Md.	321	3	318	-	3	17	
Va.	1,221	8	1,213	36	-	22	1
W.Va.	498	2	496	.7	-	.7	
N.C.	360	3	357	5	-	13	
S.C.	446	5	441	23	-	14	
Ga.	187	2	185	.6	-	17	
Fla.	109	2	107	-	2	11	
S.Atl.	3,203	26	3,177	70	-	103	3
Ky.	173	3	170	.8	-	13	
Tenn.	140	2	138	.6	-	.9	
Ala.	122	5	117	-	2	20	
Miss.	76	4	72	-	2	24	
Ark.	70	3	67	-	12	7	
La.	46	2	44	-	3	9	
Okla.	365	9	356	4	-	20	
Tex.	3,018	49	2,969	70	-	122	2
S.Cent.	4,010	77	3,933	69	-	224	3
Mont.	113	1	112	.3	-	12	
Idaho	134	2	132	6	-	.5	
Wyo	118	0	118	6	-	4	
Colo.	562	2	560	10	-	20	
N.Mex.	94	1	93	.2	-	9	
Ariz.	50	1	49	-	1	10	
Utah	1,049	1	1,048	22	-	6	
Nev.	30	0	30	1	-	2	
Wash.	1,065	5	1,060	47	-	14	
Oreg.	1,639	9	1,630	149	-	18	1
Calif.	4,706	13	4,693	331	-	62	4
West.	9,560	35	9,525	576	-	162	8
U.S.	31,950	218	31,732	1,043	-	753	28

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State :	: Consumed :	:	Price :	:	Cash :	:	Value of :	Gross
and :	Produced:	in farm :	Sold :	per :	receipts :	turkeys :	consumed :	income
Division:	: household:		: pound :					
	Thousand pounds		Cents		Thousand dollars			
	643	17	609	43.5	265	7	272	
	1,037	34	986	47.2	465	16	431	
	1,690	34	1,572	47.1	740	16	756	
s.	5,168	85	4,981	51.7	2,575	44	2,619	
	533	17	499	50.9	254	9	263	
n.	3,045	69	2,907	52.8	1,535	36	1,571	
	13,113	242	12,646	55.4	7,006	134	7,140	
	5,591	154	5,540	57.0	3,158	88	3,246	
	21,528	342	20,930	53.1	11,114	182	11,296	
tl.	52,348	924	50,670	53.5	27,112	532	27,644	
o	17,938	298	17,290	47.9	8,282	143	8,425	
	16,378	215	15,895	45.4	7,216	93	7,314	
	18,685	204	19,110	47.4	9,058	97	9,155	
h.	13,813	214	13,403	47.5	6,366	102	6,468	
	8,341	171	8,721	47.9	4,177	82	4,259	
Cent.	75,155	1,102	74,419	47.2	35,099	522	35,621	
n.	52,269	494	50,046	48.5	24,272	240	24,512	
va	36,933	156	35,139	47.4	16,656	74	16,730	
	23,865	294	21,657	45.4	9,832	133	9,965	
Dak.	7,952	640	7,312	41.0	2,998	262	3,260	
Dak.	3,386	481	3,005	43.7	1,313	210	1,523	
or.	13,670	192	13,478	42.5	5,728	82	5,810	
as.	9,467	290	8,598	44.8	3,352	130	3,982	
Cent.	147,542	2,547	139,235	46.4	64,651	1,131	65,782	
	1,068	36	1,068	51.3	543	18	566	
	5,661	303	5,411	53.5	2,895	162	3,057	
	18,195	330	17,325	48.9	8,472	161	8,633	
va.	7,390	104	7,182	49.3	3,541	51	3,592	
	6,033	220	5,729	45.4	2,601	100	2,701	
	7,497	238	6,868	46.0	3,159	109	3,268	
	3,034	279	2,657	45.0	1,196	126	1,322	
	1,670	172	1,529	57.4	878	99	977	
tl.	50,548	1,682	47,769	48.8	23,290	826	24,116	
	2,958	226	2,593	44.4	1,151	100	1,251	
mn.	2,194	143	1,956	44.9	878	64	942	
	1,907	326	1,614	43.7	705	142	817	
ss.	1,173	391	815	46.2	377	181	558	
k.	1,018	106	1,094	42.1	461	45	506	
	633	140	589	50.9	300	71	371	
la.	5,589	314	5,212	42.9	2,236	135	2,371	
k.	47,504	1,952	44,432	40.0	17,773	781	18,554	
Cent.	63,026	3,598	58,305	41.0	23,881	1,519	25,400	
nt.	1,893	203	1,639	48.7	798	99	897	
aho	2,350	89	2,154	45.8	987	41	1,028	
o.	1,982	67	1,814	45.4	824	30	854	
lo.	9,856	352	9,328	46.3	4,319	163	4,482	
Mex.	1,581	153	1,394	43.0	509	66	665	
iz.	892	182	728	47.2	344	86	430	
ah	21,275	122	20,706	45.7	9,463	56	9,519	
v.	597	40	537	45.9	246	18	264	
sh.	20,775	274	19,580	45.0	8,811	123	8,934	
eg.	32,437	358	29,114	44.4	12,927	159	13,086	
lif.	96,627	1,277	88,580	46.7	41,367	596	41,963	
st.	190,315	3,117	175,574	46.0	80,685	1,437	82,122	
S.	578,934	13,040	545,972	46.7	254,718	5,967	260,685	

TURKEYS: NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1948-49								
State and Division	1948 1/			1949				
	Breeder: hens	Total	Value per head	Total value	Breeder: hens	Total	Value per head	Total value
	Thousands		Dollars	Thous.dol.	Thousands		Dollars	Thous.
Me.	5	8	7.40	59	6	9	9.00	8
N.H.	8	14	8.30	116	10	15	9.70	14
Vt.	9	20	8.30	166	13	25	10.30	25
Mass.	42	60	8.20	492	49	66	10.20	67
R.I.	3	4	8.30	33	3	5	10.20	5
Conn.	18	30	8.30	249	21	34	10.00	34
N.Y.	72	133	8.50	1,130	86	146	10.20	1,48
N.J.	18	66	8.50	561	25	60	10.70	64
Pa.	65	151	8.20	1,238	78	166	8.70	1,44
N.Atl.	240	486	8.32	4,044	291	526	9.74	5,12
Ohio	76	101	7.40	747	99	121	8.60	1,04
Ind.	50	70	7.00	490	60	85	9.00	76
Ill.	66	122	7.10	866	73	88	8.20	72
Mich.	64	106	6.80	721	83	117	8.60	1,00
Wis.	30	83	7.90	656	24	54	9.40	50
E.N.Cent.	286	482	7.22	3,480	339	465	8.69	4,04
Minn.	137	181	6.20	1,122	226	272	8.60	2,33
Iowa	67	171	6.50	1,112	168	255	8.60	2,19
Mo.	181	260	6.20	1,612	261	364	7.70	2,80
N. Dak.	28	40	5.90	236	28	40	7.70	30
S. Dak.	15	40	5.10	204	13	34	7.30	24
Nebr.	50	66	6.50	429	45	66	7.70	50
Kans.	76	94	6.00	564	103	126	7.20	90
W.N.Cent.	554	852	6.20	5,279	844	1,157	8.04	9,30
Del.	8	17	8.00	136	10	15	10.00	13
Md.	42	59	8.00	472	48	56	10.00	58
Va.	116	146	7.00	1,022	157	182	8.20	1,49
W.Va.	26	39	7.00	273	39	46	8.80	40
N.C.	32	50	6.60	330	42	55	7.90	43
S.C.	52	75	7.00	525	69	98	7.50	73
Ga.	26	41	6.50	266	30	47	7.30	34
Fla.	15	24	6.90	166	14	22	7.20	19
S.Atl.	317	451	7.07	3,190	409	521	8.21	4,27
Ky.	26	38	6.40	243	32	46	7.70	33
Tenn.	15	22	5.30	117	19	28	7.00	19
Ala.	26	43	6.70	288	29	41	7.20	28
Miss.	17	30	5.60	168	17	28	6.60	18
Ark.	19	39	6.10	238	14	27	6.70	18
La.	10	17	6.50	110	9	14	7.40	10
Okla.	62	91	5.20	473	76	95	7.00	60
Tex.	546	700	5.30	3,710	628	770	7.20	5,5
S.Cent.	721	980	5.46	5,347	824	1,049	7.17	7,5
Mont.	4	15	7.50	112	5	18	9.40	18
Idaho	19	43	8.20	353	22	49	9.50	44
Wyo.	3	22	7.00	154	4	28	8.40	28
Colo.	13	40	6.90	276	16	50	9.00	45
N.Mex.	10	18	6.40	115	10	20	8.00	18
Ariz.	7	12	6.90	83	7	11	8.00	11
Utah	10	30	8.00	240	10	52	9.80	50
Nev.	2	4	8.00	32	2	5	10.00	5
Wash.	90	234	7.90	1,849	126	281	9.50	2,6
Oreg.	172	229	7.80	1,786	241	378	10.00	3,7
Calif.	323	552	7.70	4,250	539	883	10.00	8,8
West.	653	1,199	7.71	9,250	982	1,775	9.81	17,4
U.S.	2,771	4,450	6.87	30,590	3,689	5,493	8.68	47,6

1/ Revised.

TURKEYS: AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER BIRD SOLD, BY STATES, 1947-48

State :	1947			1948		
	Hens	Toms	All	Hens	Toms	All
	Pounds					
	13.9	21.7	17.8	13.9	20.9	17.4
H.	13.6	21.0	17.3	13.2	20.8	17.0
	13.3	21.2	17.2	13.3	20.5	16.9
ss.	13.3	20.9	17.1	13.4	20.6	17.0
I.	13.0	21.0	17.0	13.6	20.8	17.2
nn.	13.3	21.2	17.2	13.3	21.1	17.2
Y.	13.2	20.4	16.8	13.6	21.0	17.3
Y.	13.0	20.8	16.9	13.1	21.1	17.1
	13.3	20.6	16.9	13.5	20.7	17.1
Atl.	13.3	20.7	16.9	13.5	20.8	17.1
io	13.3	20.9	17.1	13.5	21.5	17.5
d.	14.0	21.4	17.7	14.0	21.8	17.9
l.	14.0	21.8	17.9	14.3	22.7	18.5
ch.	13.2	20.2	16.7	13.7	21.9	17.8
s.	14.2	22.7	18.4	14.5	23.6	19.0
N. Cent.	13.7	21.3	17.5	14.0	22.2	18.1
nn.	13.6	22.0	17.8	14.1	23.8	19.0
wa	14.3	24.0	19.2	14.4	24.6	19.5
	14.3	23.9	18.6	14.3	22.5	18.4
Dak.	13.2	19.7	16.4	12.9	19.2	16.0
Dak.	13.0	20.1	16.6	13.4	19.7	16.6
or.	14.4	23.1	18.8	14.6	23.8	19.2
ns.	14.4	22.7	18.6	14.4	21.8	18.1
N. Cent.	13.9	22.5	18.3	14.2	23.3	18.7
l.	13.9	23.1	18.0	14.1	21.5	17.8
	14.1	21.8	18.0	14.1	21.5	17.8
	12.6	19.4	16.0	12.2	17.8	15.0
Va.	12.3	18.1	15.2	12.1	17.7	14.9
C.	13.2	20.0	16.6	12.9	20.9	16.9
C.	13.0	21.4	17.2	13.1	20.9	17.0
	13.3	20.9	17.1	12.7	20.1	16.4
	12.0	20.0	16.0	11.8	19.4	15.6
Atl.	12.9	20.0	16.5	12.6	19.2	15.9
	13.6	19.8	16.7	14.0	20.8	17.4
nn.	12.7	18.9	15.8	12.7	19.1	15.9
a.	12.6	19.4	16.0	13.0	19.6	16.3
ss.	12.2	18.7	15.4	12.3	20.3	16.3
k.	12.2	19.2	15.7	12.2	18.2	15.2
	11.7	18.6	15.1	12.1	18.9	15.5
la.	12.7	20.2	16.4	12.6	18.8	15.7
k.	12.2	21.0	16.6	12.7	19.3	16.0
Cent.	12.3	20.7	16.5	12.7	19.3	16.0
nt.	13.5	20.2	16.8	13.6	20.2	16.9
aho	13.4	22.2	17.3	14.1	21.5	17.8
o.	13.7	20.6	17.2	13.6	20.0	16.8
lo.	14.1	20.9	17.5	13.6	21.6	17.6
Mex.	13.4	22.2	17.8	13.7	20.3	17.0
iz.	13.5	22.5	18.0	14.1	22.3	18.2
ah	15.0	25.6	20.3	15.0	25.6	20.3
v.	15.6	23.8	19.7	15.0	24.8	19.9
sh.	14.9	24.8	19.8	14.7	24.5	19.6
eg.	14.5	24.6	19.6	14.9	24.9	19.9
lif.	15.2	26.1	20.6	15.2	26.0	20.6
st.	14.8	24.9	19.8	14.9	25.1	20.0
S.	13.8	22.4	18.1	14.0	22.5	18.2

DEATH LOSS OF TURKEYS

Geographic Division	Young turkeys lost as a percent of total numbers <u>bought and home hatched</u>						Breeding stock lost as percent of breeders <u>on hand January 1</u>				
	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
	<u>Percent</u>						<u>Percent</u>				
North Atlantic	23	23	18	18	19	13	8	9	8	7	7
East North Central	23	23	20	20	18	13	11	10	9	8	8
West North Central	29	23	18	18	18	13	12	10	8	7	6
South Atlantic	38	30	24	23	21	14	12	10	13	9	8
South Central	44	38	32	39	35	19	14	15	15	13	12
Western	21	22	22	16	13	12	8	7	6	6	5
United States	29.7	25.9	22.3	21.7	20.2	13.6	11.4	10.4	9.3	8.3	7.6