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Turkey production in 1955 totaled about 65 million birds, the Crop Reporting Board announced. This is 3 percent less than the 68 million turkeys produced in 1954. Production was below that of 1954 in all but 7 States.

California was again the leading State in the production of turkeys, with 10 million birds in 1955 followed by Minnesota with 8 million, Virginia with $5\frac{1}{2}$ million, Iowa with about $4\frac{1}{2}$ million, Texas with 3 million and Ohio with about 3 million birds. These 6 States accounted for over half the turkeys produced in 1955. The West North Central States, the largest producing area in the United States, produced about 26 percent of the Nation's turkeys in 1955, the West 25 percent, the South Atlantic 17 percent, the East North Central 14 percent, the South Central 10 percent, and the North Atlantic 8 percent.

Heavy and Light Breed Turkeys Decrease: Turkey growers raised about 49 million heavy breed turkeys in 1955, less than 1 percent below 1954. They raised about 17 million light breeds, a decrease of 12 percent. Of the turkeys raised in 1955, 74 percent were heavy breeds and 26 percent light breeds, compared with 72 percent heavy and 28 percent light in 1954.

Turkey Sales Smaller: Turkeys sold in 1955 totaled about 65 million--3 percent less than in 1954. Numbers sold were smaller in all parts of the country except the East North Central and the West where there was no change. About 6 percent fewer pounds of turkeys were sold in 1955 because birds were sold at lighter weights than in 1954.

January 1 Breeder Hen Holdings: Breeder hen holdings of the heavy breeds on January 1, 1956 were 10 percent larger than a year earlier, while holdings of light breeds were 8 percent smaller. All other turkeys on hand January 1, 1956 (market birds and breeder toms) were 12 percent smaller.

Prices Increased: The average price received for turkeys sold in 1955 was 30.2 cents per pound live weight, compared with 28.8 in 1954. An additional advantage was 7 percent lower feed prices in 1955.

Cash Receipts Smaller: Cash receipts from the sale of 1,080 million pounds, live weight, of turkeys in 1955 were about 326 million dollars--2 percent less than in 1954. A 6 percent decrease in pounds of turkeys sold more than offset a 5 percent increase in the average price.

Market Birds Lighter: Market turkeys averaged 16.7 pounds live weight in 1955, compared with 17.2 in 1954.

Death Loss: Loss of poults in 1955 was 9.8 percent of those started, compared with 10 percent in 1954. Breeder hen losses were 6.2 percent, compared with 5.9 percent in 1954.

Revised production and disposition estimates for 1954 and 1955 by States are shown in this issue. Estimates have been revised after a review of the 1954 Census and other data not available at the time the original estimates were made. Revised estimates by States, 1950-54 will be released in late April 1956.

Turkeys: Farm production, disposition, cash receipts and gross income, by States, 1954

State and division	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		Total	Lost 2/	Produced 3/	Change in inventory 4/		Consumed 5/		Sold	Produced	Consumed		Price per pound	Cash receipts	Value of turkeys consumed	Gross income
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands				Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands			Thousands	Thousands				
Maine.....	156	214	370	1	369	1	5,166	42	5,138	42	5,138	5,138	33.3	1,711	14	1,725			
N.H.....	162	9	171	3	168	3	3,112	37	3,020	37	3,020	3,020	35.0	1,057	13	1,070			
Vt.....	124	7	131	0	131	1	2,411	55	2,374	55	2,374	2,374	36.0	875	20	875			
Mass.....	639	64	703	0	691	5	12,549	90	12,369	90	12,369	12,369	38.0	4,700	34	4,734			
R.I.....	56	6	62	0	62	1	1,078	61	1,017	17	1,017	1,017	38.1	415	7	422			
Conn.....	282	26	308	6	297	4	5,618	73	5,435	73	5,435	5,435	39.0	2,120	28	2,148			
N.Y.....	995	64	1,059	3	1,056	23	19,008	178	18,216	178	18,216	18,216	39.0	7,104	147	7,251			
N.J.....	257	134	371	1	370	9	6,624	90	6,695	90	6,695	6,695	40.2	2,627	16	2,727			
Pa.....	1,746	72	2,472	42	2,465	12	40,885	531	40,855	531	40,855	40,855	36.9	15,154	196	15,350			
D.C.....	1,417	2,228	3,645	17	3,629	16	5,270	113	5,270	113	5,270	5,270	37.2	2,002	85	2,002			
Ohio.....	2,041	917	2,958	6	2,952	44	50,774	282	49,778	282	49,778	49,778	28.0	14,420	85	14,505			
Ind.....	1,519	630	2,149	2	2,147	10	35,855	150	35,872	150	35,872	35,872	28.7	10,295	43	10,338			
Ill.....	855	953	1,708	7	1,701	9	18,640	157	18,620	157	18,620	18,620	29.3	5,456	46	5,502			
Mich.....	1,022	153	1,175	5	1,170	4	21,762	149	21,520	149	21,520	21,520	31.3	6,391	44	6,435			
Wis.....	1,223	560	1,783	1	1,780	8	30,082	135	29,879	135	29,879	29,879	29.1	9,352	42	9,394			
N.W. Cont.	6,660	2,258	8,918	12	8,906	36	157,111	262	157,111	262	157,111	157,111	26.2	63,021	260	63,171			
W.V.....	4,241	3,484	7,725	20	7,705	14	120,970	220	121,111	220	121,111	121,111	27.4	33,184	60	33,444			
Wash.....	4,008	583	4,591	5	4,586	6	85,510	174	85,452	174	85,452	85,452	28.2	24,943	49	24,982			
Iowa.....	1,886	632	2,518	10	2,508	10	43,138	241	42,725	241	42,725	42,725	26.8	11,450	65	11,515			
Mo.....	424	139	563	1	562	2	9,723	260	9,498	260	9,498	9,498	27.0	2,564	70	2,634			
N.Dak.....	767	101	868	1	866	9	7,636	166	7,482	166	7,482	7,482	29.1	2,169	48	2,217			
S.Dak.....	664	104	768	2	765	8	17,233	159	17,094	159	17,094	17,094	28.9	4,966	46	4,966			
Nebr.....	1,232	5,117	6,349	42	6,307	23	14,152	130	14,448	130	14,448	14,448	26.1	3,771	34	3,802			
Ne. Cont.	176	1,101	1,277	0	1,277	2	15,324	24	15,336	24	15,336	15,336	32.1	4,931	172	5,103			
Pa.....	319	424	743	1	742	4	11,724	174	11,613	174	11,613	11,613	32.8	3,809	57	3,866			
Tenn.....	2,007	1,230	3,237	9	3,228	16	71,980	266	71,501	266	71,501	71,501	29.6	24,243	79	24,322			
Tex.....	608	1,838	2,446	12	2,434	6	24,232	79	24,314	79	24,314	24,314	30.0	7,294	24	7,318			
N.Yb.....	1,085	1,225	2,310	3	2,307	6	24,365	360	24,474	360	24,474	24,474	31.0	6,587	112	6,769			
S.C.....	976	455	1,431	5	1,426	2	8,148	291	8,148	291	8,148	8,148	30.2	2,287	88	2,385			
Oe.....	411	11	422	2	420	2	3,379	504	3,256	504	3,256	3,256	32.9	2,502	166	2,668			
W.Va.....	154	40	194	6	188	6	180,901	229	179,261	229	179,261	179,261	30.6	54,818	62	55,434			
W.Va. Cont.	5,736	6,800	12,536	24	12,512	17	6,051	1,827	6,027	1,827	6,027	6,027	27.8	2,232	67	2,299			
Wyo.....	182	37	219	5	217	5	3,863	356	3,418	356	3,418	3,418	29.5	1,008	105	1,113			
Mont.....	165	100	265	4	261	4	4,352	521	3,898	521	3,898	3,898	32.9	1,282	171	1,453			
Ala.....	110	42	152	2	149	2	2,399	499	1,868	499	1,868	1,868	26.9	6,368	162	6,480			
Ark.....	939	558	1,497	5	1,492	14	24,319	342	23,749	342	23,749	23,749	28.9	6,388	92	6,480			
La.....	94	18	112	1	110	1	1,837	544	1,303	544	1,303	1,303	35.9	468	192	460			
Okl.....	620	155	775	13	772	7	13,279	258	12,797	258	12,797	12,797	27.0	3,485	70	3,525			
Texas.....	2,609	423	3,032	15	3,017	56	55,513	1,564	54,979	1,564	54,979	54,979	26.0	14,295	407	14,702			
S. Cont.	5,050	1,470	6,520	38	6,482	29	113,623	1,116	110,039	1,116	110,039	110,039	27.0	29,713	1,256	30,969			
Mont.....	182	7	189	1	186	1	1,574	180	1,501	180	1,501	1,501	30.7	468	55	463			
Idaho.....	118	18	136	1	135	1	2,492	115	2,446	115	2,446	2,446	27.4	684	32	716			
Nyo.....	30	36	66	2	64	4	30	175	549	175	549	549	30.0	165	32	187			
Colo.....	841	56	897	4	896	10	17,831	199	17,552	199	17,552	17,552	28.8	5,095	57	5,112			
N.Mex.....	52	12	64	1	63	8	1,197	152	1,064	152	1,064	1,064	30.2	321	46	367			
Ariz.....	93	5	98	1	97	8	1,882	155	1,746	155	1,746	1,746	31.4	548	49	597			
Utah.....	1,930	480	2,410	2	2,408	3	43,103	125	43,032	125	43,032	43,032	26.0	11,188	32	11,220			
Nev.....	11	2	13	0	13	2	293	45	248	45	248	248	28.0	69	13	82			
Wash.....	767	183	950	5	945	3	17,577	186	17,447	186	17,447	17,447	26.9	4,693	50	4,743			
Oreg.....	1,318	315	1,633	11	1,622	18	29,196	216	29,104	216	29,104	29,104	28.0	7,266	54	7,360			
Calif.....	2,092	1,101	3,193	26	3,167	35	105,264	672	104,295	672	104,295	104,295	26.4	51,038	177	51,215			
West.....	1,944	2,181	4,125	41	4,084	2	31,477	216	31,477	216	31,477	31,477	26.5	8,215	57	8,272			
U.S.....	14,539	19,154	33,693	39	33,654	679	1,160,944	2,116	1,160,507	2,116	1,160,507	1,160,507	28.3	370,252	3,596	373,848			

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2/Loss during the year of turkeys on hand January 1. Less than 500 is shown as 0.

3/Turkeys sold, plus consumed in household of farm producers and the plus or minus change in inventory.

4/Change in inventory numbers during the year.

5/Consumed in inventory numbers during the year.

State and Division	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		Total		Loss	Produced		Change in inventory		Consumed in farm household	Consumed in farm household	Sold	Price per pound	Cash receipts	Value of turkeys consumed	Gross income
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands							
Maine.....	156	103	259	1	1	258	4	260	3,534	27	3,562	32.8	1,168	9	1,177			
N.H.....	136	6	142	1	1	141	1	139	2,566	18	2,530	32.3	817	6	823			
Vt.....	111	4	115	0	1	115	3	115	2,162	56	2,162	33.3	720	13	739			
Mass.....	594	48	642	1	6	641	3	639	11,133	104	11,119	35.3	3,925	37	3,962			
R.I.....	48	4	52	0	2	52	1	52	920	18	920	36.3	334	7	341			
Conn.....	291	20	311	1	4	310	2	310	4,751	70	4,787	37.1	1,738	25	1,763			
N.Y.....	916	58	974	3	3	971	32	976	17,380	304	17,649	36.3	6,548	113	6,661			
N.J.....	203	131	334	3	8	333	6	336	4,795	72	4,838	38.3	1,853	28	1,881			
Pa.....	1,645	2,291	3,936	6	9	3,939	9	3,939	35,969	171	35,639	37.1	13,222	175	13,397			
W.V.....	1,060	2,062	3,122	10	6	3,116	6	3,116	62,332	1	62,332	36.4	30,744	119	30,744			
Ohio.....	2,062	896	2,958	11	16	2,942	19	2,912	46,857	254	46,303	30.5	14,122	77	14,199			
Ind.....	1,324	632	1,956	2	1,954	866	11	1,958	30,483	172	30,655	30.0	9,164	52	9,216			
Ill.....	869	67	936	2	894	960	8	866	17,433	156	17,277	30.6	5,287	48	5,335			
Mich.....	795	169	964	4	960	967	14	967	16,608	121	16,729	32.3	5,403	39	5,442			
Wis.....	1,666	595	2,261	3	2,208	2,211	9	2,210	16,433	116	16,465	31.6	5,153	37	5,190			
W.V.....	5,356	2,712	8,068	22	8,046	8,016	57	7,948	128,256	176	127,168	29.2	37,133	51	37,184			
Minn.....	1,190	2,843	4,033	18	4,015	4,016	13	4,026	86,291	175	85,864	30.6	26,274	54	26,328			
Iowa.....	1,853	589	2,442	10	2,432	2,442	2	2,431	43,776	252	43,758	29.5	12,909	74	12,983			
Mo.....	367	120	487	1	486	487	2	489	8,652	256	8,362	29.9	2,500	77	2,577			
N.Dak.....	266	43	309	1	328	328	3	323	6,068	148	5,976	30.0	1,793	44	1,837			
S.Dak.....	727	89	816	1	815	815	5	803	15,322	132	15,096	29.3	4,423	39	4,462			
Nebr.....	635	96	731	2	727	727	1	722	13,011	141	12,924	29.1	3,632	40	3,672			
Kans.....	1,472	3,592	5,064	29	5,035	5,035	58	4,977	101,378	1,282	98,664	29.6	28,664	379	28,043			
Mo.....	99	820	919	0	919	919	3	916	8,914	29	8,865	34.1	1,056	10	1,066			
Okla.....	224	311	535	2	533	524	2	524	6,876	142	6,760	33.5	2,265	48	2,313			
Tex.....	1,910	3,619	5,529	11	5,518	5,520	20	5,520	66,216	246	66,240	29.7	19,673	64	19,737			
W.V.....	589	1,107	1,696	2	1,694	1,694	3	1,684	18,954	81	18,938	30.4	5,727	25	5,752			
N.Y.....	914	1,953	2,867	2	2,865	2,865	1	2,864	18,708	338	18,352	30.9	5,671	104	5,775			
S.C.....	882	234	1,116	4	1,112	1,112	10	1,108	16,793	237	16,725	32.5	6,086	77	6,163			
Okla.....	310	6	316	2	314	314	2	289	5,903	432	5,433	35.2	1,912	152	2,064			
W.V.....	115	50	165	24	164	164	1	151	2,671	196	2,461	37.1	933	71	986			
W.V.....	294	68	362	3	359	359	13	346	5,960	216	5,744	29.1	1,672	63	1,735			
Tenn.....	158	17	175	1	174	174	2	154	3,028	343	2,680	29.5	791	113	904			
Ala.....	150	126	276	3	273	273	31	242	3,740	425	3,115	32.8	1,087	139	1,226			
Miss.....	123	24	147	3	144	144	29	141	2,390	441	1,826	33.4	610	161	771			
Ark.....	1,136	421	1,557	3	1,554	1,554	5	1,510	23,776	306	23,103	28.0	6,469	86	6,555			
La.....	66	12	78	2	76	76	2	39	1,285	592	699	37.1	244	220	464			
Okla.....	536	208	744	4	740	740	4	722	12,358	234	12,057	27.7	3,340	65	3,405			
Tex.....	2,651	411	3,062	14	3,018	3,018	19	2,932	51,418	1,398	52,020	28.0	14,566	191	14,957			
S.Cent.....	5,064	1,287	6,351	13	6,338	6,338	31	6,062	105,955	4,035	101,104	28.4	28,719	318	29,037			
Mont.....	49	67	116	2	114	114	2	57	992	174	806	30.0	253	53	306			
Idaho.....	98	24	122	0	122	122	5	117	2,087	66	2,001	30.3	606	26	632			
Wyo.....	22	3	25	0	25	25	1	19	392	78	298	30.8	92	24	116			
Okla.....	790	3	793	1	792	792	20	868	16,493	211	16,666	28.7	4,783	61	4,844			
N.Mex.....	47	9	56	1	56	56	8	48	958	137	821	31.4	258	43	301			
Ariz.....	94	3	97	1	96	96	5	83	1,786	149	1,544	30.0	463	45	508			
Utah.....	2,033	739	2,772	2	2,770	2,770	7	2,771	47,367	103	47,384	29.0	13,771	30	13,771			
Wash.....	7	3	10	0	10	10	2	8	174	35	139	29.2	41	10	51			
Wash.....	738	70	808	5	803	803	6	798	15,826	217	15,721	28.4	4,465	62	4,527			
Calif.....	1,890	245	2,135	15	2,120	2,120	11	2,096	27,816	238	27,377	27.9	7,704	66	7,770			
Calif.....	9,353	843	10,196	32	10,164	10,164	12	10,120	191,084	602	190,256	28.6	54,794	173	54,967			
Wash.....	14,821	2,027	16,848	56	16,842	16,842	6	16,785	304,969	2,034	301,961	28.6	87,141	231	87,477			
W.V.....	16,786	16,770	33,556	182	33,374	33,374	25	33,154	1,090,484	10,281	1,079,820	30.2	353,704	335	353,939			

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Turkeys: Number on farms January 1, and value, by States, 1955-56

Average live weight per bird sold, by States, 1954-55

State and division	All turkeys			Value per head			Total value			1954			1955		
	1955	1956	1955	1955	1956	1955	1955	1956	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955	
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	
Maine.....	21	17	6.50	6.80	136	116	14.0	22.4	21.7	13.6	9.0	21.7	13.7	13.7	
N.H.....	22	23	6.50	7.00	152	161	14.3	23.1	23.1	14.3	8.5	21.4	14.2	18.2	
Vt.....	12	9	6.90	7.00	83	63	14.6	21.0	21.9	14.6	8.5	21.9	14.6	18.8	
Mass.....	57	53	6.90	7.00	393	371	14.0	22.5	22.2	14.2	8.5	22.2	17.4	17.7	
R.I.....	5	4	6.90	7.00	34	28	13.9	22.0	21.1	14.0	8.5	21.1	14.0	17.6	
Conn.....	33	27	6.90	7.00	228	189	14.2	21.6	22.7	14.0	8.5	22.7	14.0	17.6	
N.Y.....	108	76	6.70	7.00	724	509	14.5	21.9	23.4	13.6	8.0	23.4	13.6	17.9	
N.J.....	129	21	7.20	7.00	209	147	14.6	22.5	24.3	14.3	8.2	24.0	14.3	15.7	
Pa.....	184	175	5.90	6.30	1,086	1,102	15.0	22.5	22.6	14.0	9.0	22.6	14.0	15.7	
N.Atl.....	471	405	6.46	6.63	3,045	2,686	14.6	22.5	22.8	14.0	8.9	22.8	14.0	16.4	
Ohio.....	192	211	5.40	5.50	1,037	1,160	14.0	22.4	24.0	14.6	7.9	24.0	14.6	15.9	
Ind.....	57	42	5.50	5.60	314	227	14.7	25.6	24.1	14.2	7.6	25.9	14.2	15.6	
Ill.....	60	110	5.10	5.60	306	336	15.1	25.6	24.0	15.2	8.0	25.9	15.2	19.5	
Missb.....	114	100	5.10	5.40	581	540	15.0	24.6	24.8	14.8	8.1	24.8	14.8	17.3	
Wis.....	90	81	6.00	5.40	540	437	14.6	24.5	24.2	14.9	8.5	24.2	14.9	16.5	
N.E.Cent.....	513	494	5.42	5.47	2,778	2,700	14.5	23.8	24.3	14.7	8.0	24.3	14.7	16.5	
Minb.....	299	356	5.00	4.80	1,495	1,709	14.2	24.8	24.8	14.2	8.2	24.8	14.2	16.0	
Iowb.....	141	154	5.30	5.40	747	832	14.4	26.1	26.0	14.2	7.9	26.0	14.2	19.4	
Mo.....	260	247	4.60	4.75	1,196	1,173	14.0	24.1	24.2	14.5	7.5	24.2	14.5	18.0	
S.Dak.....	32	34	4.60	4.75	147	162	14.3	22.3	23.8	14.3	8.2	23.8	14.3	17.1	
N.Dak.....	41	38	4.20	4.40	172	167	14.3	23.4	23.4	14.3	8.2	23.4	14.3	18.5	
Nebr.....	31	36	5.40	5.40	167	194	15.2	25.7	25.2	14.9	7.5	25.2	14.9	18.8	
Kans.....	62	59	5.10	4.70	316	277	15.0	23.0	23.0	14.5	7.6	23.0	14.5	17.9	
N.E.Cent.....	866	924	4.90	4.89	4,240	4,514	14.5	24.9	24.9	14.3	8.1	25.0	14.3	17.5	
Del.....	9	9	5.90	6.25	53	56	14.4	22.4	23.5	14.0	8.4	23.5	14.0	9.7	
Pa.....	33	31	5.90	6.50	195	202	15.0	23.5	23.2	14.2	8.4	23.2	14.2	12.9	
N.Y.....	248	228	4.20	4.45	1,042	1,015	14.0	20.7	20.8	13.8	8.2	20.8	13.8	12.0	
Va.....	68	71	4.80	4.50	326	320	13.7	20.1	20.1	13.2	8.8	21.6	13.6	11.6	
N.C.....	64	65	5.30	5.30	339	344	13.9	22.8	22.8	14.0	8.4	23.6	14.0	17.8	
S.C.....	90	80	5.30	5.50	477	440	13.8	23.8	23.8	14.0	8.3	24.4	14.0	16.9	
Ge.....	61	63	5.00	5.00	302	315	14.7	25.0	24.5	14.0	8.0	24.5	14.0	18.8	
Fla.....	26	27	5.00	5.50	146	148	13.5	23.0	23.0	13.6	8.2	23.0	13.6	16.3	
S.Atl.....	599	574	4.81	4.95	2,883	2,840	14.0	21.9	21.9	13.9	8.4	23.1	13.9	13.1	
Ky.....	64	65	4.70	4.80	303	307	14.5	23.2	23.2	14.5	7.7	23.2	14.5	16.6	
Tenn.....	37	35	4.50	4.45	166	156	13.5	21.5	21.5	14.2	8.0	22.7	14.2	16.6	
Ala.....	40	40	4.30	4.30	176	172	13.2	21.5	20.8	14.0	7.6	22.2	14.0	13.7	
Miss.....	52	57	4.35	4.50	226	256	12.9	20.8	20.8	14.2	7.6	22.2	14.2	16.6	
Ark.....	94	118	4.55	4.50	428	531	14.1	21.7	21.7	14.2	7.6	22.5	14.2	15.3	
La.....	37	39	5.30	5.30	196	207	13.0	21.2	21.2	14.5	7.5	22.0	14.5	16.9	
Okla.....	70	74	4.60	4.40	322	326	13.8	22.8	22.8	14.7	7.2	24.2	14.7	16.7	
Texas.....	375	375	4.50	4.60	1,688	1,725	15.0	23.4	23.4	14.6	6.6	24.2	14.6	17.7	
S.Cent.....	769	802	4.56	4.59	3,503	3,660	14.4	22.8	22.8	14.5	7.3	23.6	14.5	16.7	
Mont.....	9	7	6.20	6.30	56	44	13.7	21.5	21.5	14.0	6.0	20.6	14.0	14.8	
Idaho.....	11	11	5.80	6.30	64	63	15.0	23.9	23.9	15.3	6.0	25.0	15.3	17.1	
Wyo.....	6	7	5.20	4.80	31	34	14.5	22.0	22.0	14.6	---	21.1	14.6	15.7	
Colo.....	40	20	5.50	5.60	220	112	15.0	25.4	25.4	15.0	7.6	25.4	15.0	19.2	
N.Mex.....	7	7	5.00	5.20	35	36	14.5	24.0	24.0	15.0	7.6	24.0	15.0	17.1	
Ariz.....	10	15	5.50	5.50	55	82	15.0	24.2	24.2	14.4	7.5	24.7	14.4	18.6	
Utah.....	55	48	6.00	6.00	330	288	13.7	25.6	25.6	14.3	9.0	26.0	14.3	17.1	
Nev.....	0	---	---	---	---	---	18.0	27.0	27.0	16.0	---	27.0	16.0	17.4	
Wash.....	124	118	5.60	6.00	694	708	15.5	25.5	25.5	15.8	7.0	26.4	15.8	19.7	
Oreg.....	278	285	5.50	6.00	1,529	1,734	14.6	26.2	26.2	16.2	7.2	26.4	16.2	18.3	
Calif.....	1,159	1,171	5.80	6.30	6,722	7,377	14.8	26.2	26.2	14.3	7.9	25.2	14.3	18.8	
West.....	1,699	1,693	5.73	6.19	9,736	10,478	14.7	25.8	25.8	14.5	8.0	26.4	14.5	18.5	
U.S.....	4,917	4,892	5.50	5.33	26,185	26,688	14.4	24.1	24.1	14.4	8.2	24.5	14.4	16.7	

Turkeys: Number on farms January 1, by States, 1955-56 1/

State and Division	1955						1956					
	All turkeys			Breeder hens			All turkeys			Breeder hens		
	Heavy	Light	Total	Heavy	Light	Total	Heavy	Light	Total	Heavy	Light	Total
Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands
Maine.....	9	12	21	8	8	16	11	6	17	10	5	15
N.H.....	20	2	22	10	1	11	22	1	23	10	1	11
Vt.....	11	1	12	6	--	6	9	--	9	5	--	5
Mass.....	55	2	57	27	1	28	51	2	53	26	1	27
R.I.....	5	--	5	3	--	3	4	--	4	2	--	2
Conn.....	30	3	33	11	1	12	22	5	27	10	2	12
N.Y.....	105	3	108	46	1	47	74	2	76	41	1	42
N.J.....	24	5	29	7	3	10	18	3	21	7	3	10
Pa.....	145	39	184	49	19	68	146	29	175	54	9	63
N.Atl.....	104	67	171	167	34	201	357	48	405	165	22	187
Ohio.....	132	60	192	100	39	139	150	61	211	116	40	156
Ind.....	38	19	57	16	4	20	34	8	42	21	3	24
Ill.....	53	7	60	27	4	31	54	6	60	30	3	33
Mich.....	100	14	114	65	8	73	92	8	100	62	4	66
Wis.....	72	18	90	49	7	56	67	14	81	56	6	62
E.N.Cent.....	395	118	513	257	62	319	397	97	494	285	56	341
Minn.....	241	58	299	205	50	255	281	75	356	238	65	303
Iowa.....	135	6	141	86	4	90	145	9	154	96	4	100
Mo.....	202	58	260	122	43	165	191	56	247	144	38	182
N.Dak.....	29	3	32	15	3	18	31	3	34	20	2	22
S.Dak.....	37	4	41	10	2	12	35	3	38	10	1	11
Nebr.....	29	2	31	23	1	24	34	2	36	25	1	26
Kans.....	56	6	62	38	4	42	53	6	59	36	2	38
W.N.Cent.....	729	137	866	499	107	606	770	154	924	569	113	682
Del.....	7	2	9	3	1	4	7	2	9	3	1	4
Md.....	30	3	33	22	3	25	23	8	31	18	6	24
Pa.....	80	168	248	57	98	155	76	152	228	60	98	158
N.Va.....	36	32	68	20	15	35	31	40	71	13	24	37
N.C.....	57	7	64	37	3	40	55	10	65	38	3	41
S.C.....	74	16	90	59	12	71	74	6	80	63	4	67
Ga.....	61	--	61	29	--	29	63	--	63	31	--	31
Fla.....	21	5	26	13	3	16	21	6	27	13	5	18
S.Atl.....	366	233	599	240	135	375	350	224	574	239	141	380
Ny.....	61	3	64	41	1	42	63	1	64	44	1	45
Tenn.....	33	4	37	19	3	22	32	3	35	22	2	24
Ala.....	28	12	40	20	9	29	28	12	40	22	10	32
Miss.....	47	5	52	26	4	30	52	5	57	32	4	36
Ark.....	45	49	94	22	23	45	59	59	118	25	31	56
La.....	34	3	37	20	2	22	35	4	39	22	3	25
Okl.....	62	8	70	44	6	50	65	9	74	45	7	52
Texas.....	311	64	375	224	54	278	321	54	375	260	35	295
S.Cent.....	621	148	769	416	102	518	655	147	802	472	93	565
Mont.....	8	1	9	4	--	4	6	1	7	3	--	3
Idaho.....	9	2	11	3	1	4	9	2	11	3	1	4
Wyo.....	6	--	6	3	--	3	6	1	7	3	--	3
Colo.....	37	3	40	11	1	12	19	1	20	8	--	8
N.Mex.....	7	--	7	4	--	4	7	--	7	4	--	4
Ariz.....	10	--	10	5	--	5	14	1	15	5	--	5
Utah.....	39	16	55	20	14	34	41	7	48	24	6	30
Nev.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wash.....	111	13	124	67	10	77	107	11	118	72	6	78
Oreg.....	247	31	278	187	23	210	258	31	289	214	17	231
Calif.....	1,103	56	1,159	596	44	640	1,124	47	1,171	653	38	691
West.....	1,577	122	1,699	900	93	993	1,591	102	1,693	989	68	1,057
U.S.....	4,092	825	4,917	2,479	533	3,012	4,120	772	4,892	2,719	493	3,212

1/Does not include turkey fryers.

Death loss of turkeys

Geographic Division	: Young turkeys lost as a		: Breeding stock lost as	
	: percent of total numbers		: a percent of breeders	
	: bought and home hatched		: on hand January 1	
	: 1954	: 1955	: 1954	: 1955
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
North Atlantic.....	10	9	8	7
East North Central...	11	10	6	7
West North Central...	10	10	7	6
South Atlantic.....	10	12	6	6
South Central.....	9	9	7	6
Western.....	10	8	5	6

United States.....	10.0	9.8	6.0	6.2
