

# TURKEYS

NUMBER RAISED-1967 INTENTIONS  
(REVISED ESTIMATES 1960-65)

January 27, 1967

## GROWERS INTEND TO RAISE MORE TURKEYS IN 1967

Turkey growers intend to raise 8 percent more turkeys in 1967 than last year according to the Crop Reporting Board. Present plans of growers are to increase heavy breeds 8 percent and light breeds 9 percent. Assuming growers carry out their intentions, the 1967 turkey crop for the Nation would be about 125.2 million, a new record, compared with the revised estimate of 115.7 million turkeys raised in 1966. Increased production is planned in all regions except the North Atlantic. Increases are: South Central 15 percent, South Atlantic 12 percent, West 10 percent, West North Central 5 percent, and East North Central 3 percent. In the North Atlantic region production is expected to be down 5 percent.

Growers plan to produce 107.7 million heavy breed turkeys in 1967, an increase of 8 percent from last year. Present plans indicate that heavy breed turkeys will account for 86 percent of the total turkeys raised in 1967, the same as in 1966. The total heavy breeds include both heavy white and other heavy or bronze birds.

Producers intend to raise 17.5 million light breed turkeys in 1967, up 9 percent from last year. The number of lights to be raised in 1967 is up in all regions except the East North Central which is down 10 percent and the North Atlantic which is the same as raised in 1966. Increases are 16 percent in the West, 12 percent in the South Atlantic, 10 percent in the West North Central, and 6 percent in the South Central.

The number of turkeys actually raised in 1967 may vary somewhat from the January 1, 1967 intentions of growers. Such changes depend on growers' reactions to this report, price of feed, supply and prices of hatching eggs and poults, and prices received for turkeys during the next few months.

Testings of all heavy breeds July through December were up 12 percent from the corresponding period in 1965. The July-December testings of light breeds were up 5 percent from the same months last year. Testings of breeders indicate that hatching egg supplies will be more than adequate to permit growers to increase output this year.

Numbers of turkeys raised for 1960-65 have been revised in conjunction with the 5-year revision program for all commodities. Information on numbers raised as enumerated by the 1964 Census of Agriculture, slaughter data and other information which became available after the original estimates were made necessitated revising estimates for some States for all or part of the 1960-65 period.

Turkeys: Number raised 1966 and intended number to be raised in 1967, by breeds, by States

State and division	1966			1967			Total turkeys 1967 as % of 1966
	Heavy breeds	Light breeds	Total	Heavy breeds	Light breeds	Total	
	head	head	head	head	head	head	Percent
Maine .....	45	2	47	49	2	51	109
New Hampshire ..	74	6	80	74	6	80	100
Vermont .....	33	0	33	35	0	35	106
Massachusetts ..	243	11	254	236	12	248	98
Rhode Island ..	19	0	19	21	0	21	111
Connecticut ...	153	4	157	176	4	180	115
New York .....	352	26	378	345	26	371	98
New Jersey .....	592	18	610	298	17	315	52
Pennsylvania ..	1,648	265	1,913	1,764	265	2,029	106
North Atlantic:	3,159	332	3,491	2,998	332	3,330	95
Ohio .....	2,991	745	3,736	3,895	670	4,565	122
Indiana .....	3,911	289	4,200	3,925	306	4,231	101
Illinois .....	1,276	60	1,336	1,158	58	1,216	91
Michigan .....	1,208	96	1,304	1,031	77	1,108	85
Wisconsin .....	5,350	177	5,527	5,417	124	5,541	100
E. N. Central:	14,736	1,367	16,103	15,426	1,235	16,661	103
Minnesota .....	11,165	5,274	16,439	12,431	5,907	18,338	112
Iowa .....	6,895	328	7,223	7,000	387	7,387	102
Missouri .....	9,457	533	9,990	8,771	458	9,229	92
North Dakota ..	1,044	77	1,121	1,307	95	1,402	125
South Dakota ..	587	444	1,031	660	488	1,148	111
Nebraska .....	902	19	921	1,000	10	1,010	110
Kansas .....	562	48	610	704	29	733	120
W. N. Central:	30,612	6,723	37,335	31,873	7,374	39,247	105
Delaware .....	102	216	318	92	214	306	96
Maryland .....	182	48	230	173	50	223	97
Virginia .....	2,764	3,470	6,234	2,960	4,164	7,124	114
West Virginia :	663	1,264	1,927	694	1,239	1,933	100
North Carolina :	4,453	828	5,281	5,049	828	5,877	111
South Carolina :	1,130	0	1,130	1,390	0	1,390	123
Georgia .....	1,629	80	1,709	1,928	120	2,048	120
Florida .....	22	181	203	22	181	203	100
South Atlantic:	10,945	6,087	17,032	12,308	6,796	19,104	112
Kentucky .....	569	19	588	412	5	417	71
Tennessee .....	42	0	42	41	0	41	98
Alabama .....	1,257	21	1,278	1,070	20	1,090	85
Mississippi ...	85	1	86	94	1	95	110
Arkansas .....	6,055	420	6,475	6,659	630	7,289	113
Louisiana .....	11	1	12	8	1	9	75
Oklahoma .....	1,298	111	1,409	1,541	33	1,574	112
Texas .....	6,323	104	6,427	8,268	27	8,295	129
South Central:	15,640	677	16,317	18,093	717	18,810	115
Mont. & Idaho 1/:	222	13	235	294	16	310	132
Wyoming .....	4	0	4	4	0	4	100
Colorado .....	2,287	12	2,299	2,454	8	2,462	107
New Mexico .....	11	1	12	11	1	12	100
Arizona .....	93	1	94	111	1	112	119
Utah .....	3,346	36	3,382	3,816	41	3,857	114
Nevada .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Washington ....	457	49	506	439	200	639	126
Oregon .....	1,410	315	1,725	1,536	299	1,835	106
California .....	16,733	454	17,187	18,370	454	18,824	110
Western .....	24,563	881	25,444	27,035	1,020	28,055	110
United States :	99,655	16,067	115,722	107,733	17,474	125,207	108

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Turkeys: Number raised by breeds, by States, 1960-61

State and division	1960			1961		
	Heavy breeds	Light breeds	Total	Heavy breeds	Light breeds	Total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Maine .....	77	3	80	58	0	58
New Hampshire .....	108	0	108	89	0	89
Vermont .....	28	0	28	38	0	38
Massachusetts .....	355	7	362	500	7	507
Rhode Island .....	24	0	24	25	0	25
Connecticut .....	230	5	235	251	27	278
New York .....	714	8	722	699	74	773
New Jersey .....	151	15	166	166	14	180
Pennsylvania .....	1,376	229	1,605	1,441	212	1,653
North Atlantic ..	3,063	267	3,330	3,267	334	3,601
Ohio .....	2,199	949	3,148	2,545	1,089	3,634
Indiana .....	2,821	271	3,092	3,724	357	4,081
Illinois .....	975	62	1,037	1,163	183	1,346
Michigan .....	1,108	150	1,258	1,267	147	1,414
Wisconsin .....	4,058	21	4,079	6,177	43	6,220
East North Cent. :	11,161	1,453	12,614	14,876	1,819	16,695
Minnesota .....	12,807	1,468	14,275	16,327	1,908	18,235
Iowa .....	6,765	910	7,675	8,880	956	9,836
Missouri .....	3,777	508	4,285	4,764	935	5,699
North Dakota .....	823	4	827	1,225	7	1,232
South Dakota .....	747	108	855	752	311	1,063
Nebraska .....	1,097	18	1,115	1,420	57	1,477
Kansas .....	810	55	865	1,125	59	1,184
West North Cent. :	26,826	3,071	29,897	34,493	4,233	38,726
Delaware .....	119	161	280	132	114	246
Maryland .....	159	11	170	165	14	179
Virginia .....	1,536	3,118	4,654	1,749	3,603	5,352
West Virginia .....	343	580	923	340	607	947
North Carolina .....	1,779	21	1,800	2,754	16	2,770
South Carolina .....	614	14	628	882	24	906
Georgia .....	372	58	430	556	114	670
Florida .....	44	162	206	70	180	250
South Atlantic ..	4,966	4,125	9,091	6,648	4,672	11,320
Kentucky .....	350	8	358	761	3	764
Tennessee .....	126	3	129	138	1	139
Alabama .....	279	21	300	311	19	330
Mississippi .....	140	4	144	146	4	150
Arkansas .....	1,970	162	2,132	2,831	351	3,182
Louisiana .....	55	3	58	58	5	63
Oklahoma .....	1,159	106	1,265	1,557	100	1,657
Texas .....	3,670	270	3,940	4,650	150	4,800
South Central .....	7,749	577	8,326	10,452	633	11,085
Montana .....	8	0	8	15	1	16
Idaho .....	214	38	252	245	15	260
Wyoming .....	9	4	13	8	3	11
Colorado .....	1,460	19	1,479	1,973	24	1,997
New Mexico .....	68	5	73	34	4	38
Arizona .....	97	0	97	107	0	107
Utah .....	2,706	95	2,801	3,669	168	3,837
Nevada .....	1	0	1	1	0	1
Washington .....	518	7	525	478	10	488
Oregon .....	1,248	167	1,415	1,589	213	1,802
California .....	14,044	492	14,536	17,194	571	17,765
Western .....	20,373	827	21,200	25,313	1,009	26,322
United States .....	74,138	10,320	84,458	95,049	12,700	107,749

Turkeys: Number raised by breeds, by States, 1962-63

State and division	1962			1963		
	Heavy breeds	Light breeds	Total	Heavy breeds	Light breeds	Total
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head	head	head	head
Maine .....	29	0	29	28	0	28
New Hampshire .....	72	2	74	72	0	72
Vermont .....	25	0	25	27	0	27
Massachusetts .....	343	13	356	337	8	345
Rhode Island .....	42	1	43	20	1	21
Connecticut .....	212	5	217	226	12	238
New York .....	553	50	603	453	40	493
New Jersey .....	146	10	156	170	10	180
Pennsylvania .....	1,242	126	1,368	1,321	139	1,460
North Atlantic ..	2,664	207	2,871	2,654	210	2,864
Ohio .....	2,601	851	3,452	2,777	919	3,696
Indiana .....	3,089	307	3,396	3,531	307	3,838
Illinois .....	1,010	66	1,076	1,054	38	1,092
Michigan .....	1,017	80	1,097	1,180	80	1,260
Wisconsin .....	5,438	89	5,527	5,269	90	5,359
East North Cent. .	13,155	1,393	14,548	13,811	1,434	15,245
Minnesota .....	13,283	1,565	14,848	13,469	1,268	14,737
Iowa .....	6,874	918	7,792	7,110	854	7,964
Missouri .....	3,505	598	4,103	4,396	825	5,221
North Dakota .....	971	2	973	903	18	921
South Dakota .....	505	325	830	561	338	899
Nebraska .....	1,067	84	1,151	897	17	914
Kansas .....	817	17	834	734	26	760
West North Cent. .	27,022	3,509	30,531	28,070	3,346	31,416
Delaware .....	107	29	136	168	176	344
Maryland .....	219	14	233	187	50	237
Virginia .....	2,125	1,920	4,045	2,391	2,285	4,676
West Virginia .....	337	686	1,023	370	906	1,276
North Carolina ...	2,337	8	2,345	2,676	50	2,726
South Carolina ...	621	11	632	446	15	461
Georgia .....	558	105	663	1,075	102	1,177
Florida .....	55	183	238	50	176	226
South Atlantic ...	6,359	2,956	9,315	7,363	3,760	11,123
Kentucky .....	802	3	805	622	5	627
Tennessee .....	113	1	114	100	0	100
Alabama .....	198	40	238	496	40	536
Mississippi .....	160	3	163	154	2	156
Arkansas .....	2,270	208	2,478	2,661	335	2,996
Louisiana .....	47	3	50	28	1	29
Oklahoma .....	1,214	70	1,284	1,368	69	1,437
Texas .....	4,071	12	4,083	4,553	32	4,585
South Central ...	8,875	340	9,215	9,982	484	10,466
Montana & Idaho 1/	238	43	281	211	74	285
Wyoming .....	4	0	4	4	0	4
Colorado .....	1,619	13	1,632	1,980	6	1,986
New Mexico .....	27	0	27	9	1	10
Arizona .....	179	1	180	209	0	209
Utah .....	3,437	71	3,508	3,247	74	3,321
Nevada .....	1	0	1	0	0	0
Washington .....	518	4	522	367	8	375
Oregon .....	1,333	157	1,490	1,495	182	1,677
California .....	17,647	316	17,963	14,845	237	15,082
Western .....	25,003	605	25,608	22,367	582	22,949
United States ...	83,078	9,010	92,088	84,247	9,816	94,063

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Turkeys: Number raised by breeds, by States, 1964-65

State and division	1964			1965		
	Heavy breeds	Light breeds	Total	Heavy breeds	Light breeds	Total
	head	head	head	head	head	head
Maine	41	0	41	48	0	48
New Hampshire	67	3	70	67	5	72
Vermont	27	0	27	28	0	28
Massachusetts	315	5	320	304	5	309
Rhode Island	19	0	19	19	0	19
Connecticut	185	5	190	174	1	175
New York	372	42	414	348	26	374
New Jersey	261	9	270	476	14	490
Pennsylvania	1,461	289	1,750	1,485	265	1,750
North Atlantic	2,748	353	3,101	2,949	316	3,265
Ohio	3,119	809	3,928	2,723	785	3,508
Indiana	3,781	215	3,996	3,763	241	4,004
Illinois	1,266	63	1,329	1,239	95	1,334
Michigan	1,118	82	1,200	1,126	74	1,200
Wisconsin	5,003	159	5,162	5,228	153	5,381
East North Cent.	14,287	1,328	15,615	14,079	1,348	15,427
Minnesota	13,278	1,750	15,028	13,642	1,925	15,567
Iowa	7,592	393	7,985	7,683	456	8,139
Missouri	6,091	644	6,735	6,996	592	7,588
North Dakota	933	65	998	1,065	20	1,085
South Dakota	484	426	910	604	477	1,081
Nebraska	1,127	12	1,139	1,148	21	1,169
Kansas	796	20	816	655	37	692
West North Cent.	30,301	3,310	33,611	31,793	3,528	35,321
Delaware	179	165	344	156	267	423
Maryland	183	34	217	250	16	266
Virginia	2,677	2,582	5,259	2,768	2,892	5,660
West Virginia	639	1,241	1,880	702	1,303	2,005
North Carolina	3,652	451	4,103	3,946	753	4,699
South Carolina	697	44	741	810	12	822
Georgia	1,443	43	1,486	1,279	57	1,336
Florida	10	187	197	20	189	209
South Atlantic	9,480	4,747	14,227	9,931	5,489	15,420
Kentucky	793	1	794	993	1	994
Tennessee	96	0	96	63	2	65
Alabama	681	27	708	762	21	783
Mississippi	114	2	116	101	1	102
Arkansas	3,650	352	4,002	4,394	408	4,802
Louisiana	18	1	19	14	1	15
Oklahoma	1,188	84	1,272	1,354	91	1,445
Texas	4,806	64	4,870	5,144	137	5,281
South Central	11,346	531	11,877	12,825	662	13,487
Montana & Idaho 1/	177	53	230	198	32	230
Wyoming	5	0	5	4	0	4
Colorado	1,671	30	1,701	2,010	36	2,046
New Mexico	8	1	9	10	1	11
Arizona	190	0	190	108	1	109
Utah	2,973	7	2,980	2,838	21	2,859
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	431	6	437	482	41	523
Oregon	1,254	131	1,385	1,335	210	1,545
California	14,884	853	15,737	15,027	640	15,667
Western	21,593	1,081	22,674	22,012	982	22,994
United States	89,755	11,350	101,105	93,589	12,325	105,914

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