

# **TURKEYS**

**Including Inventory Numbers and Numbers Raised**

**PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND GROSS INCOME**

**1966 - 1967**

**TURKEYS ON FARMS, JANUARY 1**

**1967 - 1968**

**BY STATES**

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### Production, Disposition and Gross Income, 1966-67

Gross Income: Gross income from turkeys in 1967 at \$458.8 million was down 6 percent from the 1966 record high of \$485.7 million. The average price received during 1967 for turkeys marketed was 19.5 cents per pound compared with 23.1 cents per pound in 1966.

Gross income from turkeys was below a year earlier in all regions except the South Central which advanced 8 percent. The sharpest declines were recorded for the East North Central and North Atlantic at 16 and 11 percent, respectively. The West North Central was down 7 percent and the South Atlantic and West were down 5 percent each.

Number Raised: Turkeys raised in 1967 totaled 126.4 million birds, 8 percent more than the 1966 crop and a record high. Production of turkeys during 1967 totaled 2,350 million pounds, up 11 percent from the 1966 production.

Turkeys growers raised 110.1 million heavy breed birds in 1967 compared with 101.0 million during 1966 -- an increase of 9 percent. Light breed turkeys raised totaled 16.4 million birds, an increase of 5 percent from the 1966 total of 15.6 million.

Increases in the number of turkeys raised occurred in all regions except the North Atlantic and East North Central. Sharpest gains were in the South Central and West with 19 and 13 percent increases, respectively. The West North Central had an 8 percent increase and the South Atlantic 5 percent. Decreases were 4 percent in the North Atlantic and 2 percent in the East North Central.

Turkeys Sold: Sales of turkeys during 1967 were 10 percent higher than in 1966 and totaled 126.7 million birds compared with 115.4 million birds sold in 1966. Growers reported that 71 percent of the light breeds and 6 percent of the heavy breeds were sold as fryer-roasters. The total pounds of liveweight turkeys sold in 1967 amounted to 2,351 million pounds compared with 2,107 million pounds in 1966 -- an increase of 12 percent.

January 1 Breeder Hens: Turkey breeder hens on farms at the beginning of 1968 totaled 3,439,000 birds, down 17 percent from the 4,148,000 birds a year earlier. Heavy breed hens on hand January 1, 1968 totaled 3,045,000, a decrease of 17 percent from January 1, 1967 number. Light breed hens numbered 394,000 birds on January 1, 1968, down 20 percent from a year earlier. The number of other turkeys (market birds and breeding toms) on January 1, 1968 totaled 3,850,000 birds -- 15 percent above the beginning of 1967.

Death Losses: Death loss of poults for 1967 was 10.0 percent of those bought or home hatched, the same as a year earlier. Loss of breeding stock during 1967 as a percent of breeders on hand January 1, 1967 was 5.7 percent, the same as a year earlier.

Average live weight per bird sold, by States, 1966-67

State	1966				1967			
	Hens	Toms	Fryers	All	Hens	Toms	Fryers	All
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Maine	15.4	24.3	8.5	19.6	14.4	22.8	9.0	18.6
N. H.	15.8	24.5	8.5	19.8	15.3	24.7	9.0	19.6
Vt.	16.0	24.5	8.5	19.9	16.0	24.0	9.0	19.6
Mass.	14.9	23.8	9.0	18.7	15.4	24.2	9.5	19.1
R. I.	15.0	24.0	8.5	18.9	15.5	24.6	9.0	19.6
Conn.	16.4	24.8	8.5	20.3	15.8	24.7	9.0	19.8
N. Y.	16.3	25.1	8.0	20.2	15.6	23.8	9.0	19.4
N. J.	16.9	25.8	8.5	21.0	15.9	24.9	9.0	20.3
Pa.	15.6	24.7	9.0	18.9	15.0	24.3	9.5	19.2
Ohio	15.2	25.0	9.6	18.3	15.7	25.4	9.2	19.6
Ind.	14.9	25.2	9.1	19.5	15.2	24.4	9.0	19.1
Ill.	15.8	25.7	9.5	20.1	15.9	25.7	9.5	19.8
Mich.	16.7	25.5	9.8	20.6	16.3	25.7	9.5	20.5
Wis.	15.5	24.9	9.2	16.9	15.4	24.4	9.3	17.7
Minn.	14.5	23.9	9.1	15.8	14.7	24.8	9.2	16.1
Iowa	14.5	25.9	8.5	19.5	15.0	26.8	9.0	20.0
Mo.	14.9	26.3	8.8	19.8	14.4	25.4	8.5	19.6
N. Dak.	13.9	23.8	9.5	17.9	14.3	24.1	8.5	18.4
S. Dak.	14.7	23.2	9.5	15.4	14.4	23.7	9.0	15.0
Nebr.	15.5	25.4	7.7	20.1	15.5	26.5	9.0	21.0
Kans.	13.8	25.0	7.6	18.6	15.0	25.5	8.0	19.7
Del.	13.9	20.9	9.3	14.6	15.0	22.5	8.5	14.2
Md.	16.0	24.3	8.8	18.6	16.6	25.4	8.6	20.0
Va.	14.7	22.7	8.8	13.2	14.6	22.2	8.4	13.9
W. Va.	15.1	21.7	9.0	13.3	15.6	22.4	9.0	14.4
N. C.	15.2	24.4	8.8	17.8	14.0	24.4	9.0	16.9
S. C.	15.0	25.0	8.5	19.4	14.5	25.0	9.0	19.2
Ga.	14.0	24.9	8.6	18.9	14.4	25.3	9.5	19.3
Fla.	12.0	18.6	8.0	10.4	11.0	16.0	8.0	10.7
Ky.	15.4	25.8	9.0	20.3	15.7	24.9	9.0	19.8
Tenn.	14.5	24.0	9.0	19.1	15.5	24.0	9.0	19.5
Ala.	14.4	23.8	8.5	18.9	14.5	24.4	8.5	18.9
Miss.	14.0	23.1	8.5	18.3	14.0	22.8	8.5	16.5
Ark.	14.4	23.6	8.4	18.6	14.4	25.2	8.8	19.4
Ia.	13.6	25.3	8.0	18.9	14.0	23.6	---	18.8
Okla.	14.2	24.4	8.1	18.8	15.4	25.3	8.6	20.0
Texas	14.9	25.4	8.2	19.7	14.9	25.3	8.4	19.5
Mont., Idaho, Wyo. & N. Mex. 1/	15.2	24.1	5.6	18.8	15.5	24.7	6.7	18.8
Colo.	14.5	25.0	9.0	19.6	16.0	25.9	9.5	20.6
Ariz.	16.3	27.2	8.5	21.4	16.0	26.5	9.5	21.0
Utah	16.0	28.4	7.6	22.0	16.0	30.0	8.5	22.9
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	15.3	25.6	8.5	19.6	14.5	24.5	7.0	17.4
Oreg.	14.9	25.3	7.4	19.0	15.0	25.1	7.7	19.0
Calif.	15.0	26.4	8.2	19.6	14.5	26.4	8.3	19.5
48 State Total	14.9	25.2	8.9	18.3	14.8	25.4	8.9	18.6
Alaska	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hawaii	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	14.9	25.2	8.9	18.3	14.8	25.4	8.9	18.6

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Turkeys: Inventory numbers, numbers raised and disposition 1966 1/

State	All turkeys :		Raised 3/ :			All turkeys	
	on hand	Lost 2/	Heavy	Light	Total	on hand	
	Jan. 1, 1966:		breeds	breeds		Jan. 1, 1967	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
Maine .....	1.0	0	37	2	39	39	1.0
N. H. ....	18	0	83	6	89	90	17
Vt. ....	1.6	0	33	0	33	34	1.0
Mass. ....	29	0	309	11	320	326	23
R. I. ....	1.2	0	19	0	19	19	1.0
Conn. ....	16	0	153	4	157	160	13
N. Y. ....	26	0	352	26	378	381	23
N. J. ....	8.5	2	592	18	610	579	37
Pa. ....	134	2	1,648	265	1,913	1,884	161
Ohio .....	221	12	2,991	745	3,736	3,693	252
Ind. ....	65	2	3,911	289	4,200	4,203	60
Ill. ....	64	2	1,276	60	1,336	1,332	66
Mich. ....	119	5	1,108	89	1,197	1,187	124
Wis. ....	291	8	5,350	177	5,527	5,439	371
Minn. ....	848	35	11,718	4,947	16,665	16,524	954
Iowa ....	320	11	6,895	328	7,223	7,244	288
Mo. ....	290	14	9,457	533	9,990	9,937	329
N. Dak. ....	41	2	1,044	77	1,121	1,127	33
S. Dak. ....	27	2	587	444	1,031	1,021	35
Nebr. ....	54	3	894	19	913	907	57
Kans. ....	56	2	562	48	610	605	59
Del. ....	14	---	102	216	318	323	9.0
Md. ....	29	1	179	48	227	233	22
Va. ....	207	8	2,764	3,470	6,234	6,183	250
W. Va. ....	56	1	663	1,264	1,927	1,910	72
N. C. ....	509	12	5,317	828	6,145	5,973	669
S. C. ....	114	3	1,089	0	1,089	1,061	139
Ge. ....	62	3	1,629	80	1,709	1,679	89
Fla. ....	20	0	22	181	203	203	20
Ky. ....	58	4	569	19	588	588	54
Tenn. ....	19	1	42	0	42	41	19
Ala. ....	16	1	1,257	21	1,278	1,245	48
Miss. ....	13	0	85	1	86	85	14
Ark. ....	145	4	6,055	420	6,475	6,465	151
La. ....	10	0	11	1	12	14	8.0
Okl. ....	75	3	1,298	111	1,409	1,401	80
Texas ....	635	30	6,323	104	6,427	6,298	734
Mont., Idaho, Wyo. & N. Mex. 5/.....	10.6	0	237	20	257	258	10.3
Colo. ....	48	1	2,287	12	2,299	2,280	66
Ariz. ....	15	0	93	1	94	92	17
Utah ....	78	4	3,346	36	3,382	3,349	107
Nev. ....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash. ....	34	2	457	49	506	499	39
Oreg. ....	288	11	1,435	317	1,752	1,735	294
Calif. ....	1,818	62	16,697	275	16,972	16,727	2,001
48 State Total ..	6,905	253	100,976	15,562	116,538	115,373	7,817
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Turkeys: Production and Income, 1966

State	Production 1/		Sold 2/	Price per pound	Gross income
	Number	Pounds			
	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
Maine	39	764	764	31.3	239
N. H.	89	1,762	1,782	29.8	531
Vt.	33	658	669	30.6	205
Mass.	320	5,976	6,096	33.8	2,060
R. I.	19	359	363	33.9	123
Conn.	157	3,188	3,248	33.7	1,095
N. Y.	378	7,640	7,696	31.1	2,393
N. J.	608	12,740	12,170	32.4	3,943
Pa.	1,911	36,108	35,608	29.0	10,326
Ohio	3,724	68,140	67,582	23.4	15,814
Ind.	4,198	81,866	81,958	22.8	18,686
Ill.	1,334	26,812	26,773	23.9	6,399
Mich.	1,192	24,550	24,452	23.0	5,624
Wis.	5,519	93,399	91,919	23.1	21,233
Minn.	16,630	263,093	261,079	22.5	58,743
Iowa	7,212	140,634	141,258	22.8	32,207
Mo.	9,976	197,377	196,753	22.4	44,073
N. Dak.	1,119	20,037	20,173	21.9	4,418
S. Dak.	1,029	15,835	15,723	22.8	3,585
Nebr.	910	18,285	18,231	22.3	4,066
Kans.	608	11,305	11,253	22.3	2,509
Del.	318	4,626	4,716	25.2	1,188
Md.	226	4,201	4,334	23.6	1,023
Va.	6,226	82,218	81,616	23.0	18,772
W. Va.	1,926	25,627	25,403	22.7	5,766
N. C.	6,133	109,279	106,319	23.6	25,091
S. C.	1,086	21,083	20,583	23.9	4,919
Ga.	1,706	32,192	31,733	23.4	7,426
Fla.	203	2,111	2,111	24.7	521
Ky.	584	11,872	11,936	22.9	2,733
Tenn.	41	783	783	22.9	179
Ala.	1,277	23,978	23,530	22.9	5,388
Miss.	86	1,570	1,556	23.2	361
Ark.	6,471	120,336	120,249	22.3	26,816
La.	12	233	265	22.5	60
Okla.	1,406	26,421	26,339	21.5	5,663
Texas	6,397	125,853	124,071	21.4	26,551
Mont. & Idaho, Wyo. and New Mexico 3/	257	4,832	4,837	23.2	1,123
Colo.	2,298	45,012	44,688	24.0	10,725
Ariz.	94	2,005	1,969	23.6	465
Utah	3,378	74,258	73,678	22.8	16,799
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	504	9,878	9,780	21.9	2,142
Oreg.	1,741	33,073	32,965	23.3	7,681
Calif.	16,910	331,509	327,849	23.2	76,061
48 State Total	116,285	2,123,478	2,106,860	23.1	485,725
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Maine .....	1.0	0	30	3	33	33	1.0
N. H. ....	17	1	66	4	70	72	14
Vt. ....	1.0	0	20	0	20	20	1.0
Mass. ....	23	1	234	16	250	249	23
R. I. ....	1.0	0	14	0	14	14	1.0
Conn. ....	13	0	153	9	162	164	11
N. Y. ....	23	1	331	48	379	370	31
N. J. ....	37	0	477	11	488	508	17
Pa. ....	161	3	1,763	241	2,004	1,974	188
Ohio .....	252	19	3,451	603	4,054	4,081	206
Ind. ....	60	3	3,794	529	4,323	4,311	69
Ill. ....	66	2	911	84	995	1,001	58
Mich. ....	124	5	1,087	80	1,167	1,177	109
Wis. ....	371	8	4,618	458	5,076	5,080	359
Minn. ....	954	29	11,952	5,788	17,740	17,758	907
Iowa ....	268	13	7,091	440	7,531	7,588	218
Mo. ....	329	14	11,159	314	11,473	11,350	438
N. Dak. ....	33	1	1,005	102	1,107	1,114	25
S. Dak. ....	35	1	675	604	1,279	1,260	53
Nebr. ....	57	1	904	9	913	911	58
Kans. ....	59	2	597	3	600	610	47
Del. ....	9.0	0	105	201	306	308	7.0
Md. ....	22	1	157	21	178	177	22
Va. ....	250	12	2,717	2,880	5,597	5,591	244
W. Va. ....	72	1	893	771	1,664	1,641	94
N. C. ....	669	15	5,919	1,018	6,937	6,939	652
S. C. ....	139	7	1,901	0	1,901	1,847	186
Ga. ....	89	5	1,807	110	1,917	1,886	115
Fla. ....	20	1	64	195	259	265	13
Ky. ....	54	2	221	22	243	286	9.0
Tenn. ....	19	1	37	0	37	37	18
Ala. ....	48	2	1,041	6	1,047	1,047	46
Miss. ....	14	1	94	1	95	96	12
Ark. ....	151	5	7,872	470	8,342	8,350	138
La. ....	8.0	0	10	0	10	13	5.0
Okla. ....	80	3	1,571	50	1,621	1,650	48
Texas ....	734	19	7,894	196	8,090	8,020	785
Mont., Idaho, Wyo. & N. Mex. 5/ .....	10.3	0	271	7	278	280	84
Colo. ....	66	1	2,565	83	2,648	2,657	56
Ariz. ....	17	0	81	0	81	80	18
Utah ....	107	2	3,781	22	3,803	3,805	103
Nev. ....	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
Wash. ....	39	1	416	196	612	604	46
Oreg. ....	294	14	1,687	301	1,988	2,020	248
Calif. ....	2,001	66	18,652	459	19,111	19,464	1,582
48 State Total ....	7,817	263	110,088	16,355	126,443	126,708	7,289
Alaska .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hawaii .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S. ....	7,817	263	110,088	16,355	126,443	126,708	7,289

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Vt.	20	392	392	30.0	118
Mass.	249	4,756	4,756	31.0	1,474
R. I.	14	274	274	31.1	85
Conn.	162	3,243	3,247	31.6	1,026
N. Y.	378	7,193	7,178	29.2	2,096
N. J.	488	10,272	10,312	29.5	3,042
Pa.	2,001	37,951	37,901	26.8	10,157
Ohio	4,035	79,905	79,988	19.9	15,918
Ind.	4,320	82,357	82,340	18.6	15,315
Ill.	993	19,804	19,820	19.4	3,845
Mich.	1,162	24,099	24,128	20.5	4,946
Wis.	5,068	89,894	89,916	18.9	16,994
Minn.	17,711	285,815	285,904	18.6	53,178
Iowa	7,518	151,623	151,760	18.2	27,620
Mo.	11,459	222,634	222,460	20.0	44,492
N. Dak.	1,106	20,484	20,498	19.4	3,977
S. Dak.	1,278	18,925	18,900	19.4	3,667
Nebr.	912	19,133	19,131	19.5	3,731
Kans.	598	11,996	12,017	18.8	2,259
Del.	306	4,370	4,374	20.1	879
Md.	177	3,540	3,540	19.5	690
Va.	5,585	77,707	77,715	19.7	15,310
W. Va.	1,663	23,661	23,630	20.3	4,797
N. C.	6,922	117,238	117,269	20.6	24,157
S. C.	1,894	35,556	35,462	21.3	7,553
Ga.	1,912	36,444	36,400	20.8	7,571
Fla.	258	2,826	2,836	21.3	604
Ky.	241	5,591	5,663	19.7	1,116
Tenn.	36	720	722	19.2	139
Ala.	1,045	19,785	19,788	19.7	3,898
Miss.	94	1,581	1,584	20.4	323
Ark.	8,337	161,971	161,990	19.4	31,426
La.	10	239	244	19.8	48
Okla.	1,618	32,947	33,000	19.6	6,468
Texas	8,071	156,482	156,390	19.2	30,027
Mont., Idaho, Wyo. & N. Mex. 3/	278	5,246	5,264	20.9	1,100
Colo.	2,647	54,716	54,734	21.8	11,932
Ariz.	81	1,682	1,680	20.0	336
Utah	3,801	87,126	87,134	19.0	16,555
Nev.	0	---	---	---	---
Wash.	611	10,524	10,510	19.5	2,049
Oreg.	1,974	38,297	38,380	17.5	6,716
Calif.	19,045	378,710	379,548	18.6	70,596
48 State Total	126,180	2,349,728	2,350,804	19.5	458,838
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Death Loss of Turkeys

Geographic divisions	: Young turkeys lost as a : : percent of total numbers: : bought and home hatched :		: Breeding stock lost as : a percent of breeders : on hand January 1	
	: 1966	: 1967	: 1966	: 1967
	: <u>Percent</u>	: <u>Percent</u>	: <u>Percent</u>	: <u>Percent</u>
North Atlantic	: 6	: 6	: 3	: 7
East North Central	: 11	: 10	: 6	: 7
West North Central	: 11	: 10	: 6	: 5
South Atlantic	: 9	: 10	: 5	: 7
South Central	: 10	: 10	: 7	: 4
West	: 10	: 11	: 6	: 6
United States	: 10.0	: 10.0	: 5.7	: 5.7