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# TURKEYS

Including Inventory Numbers and Numbers Raised

PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND GROSS INCOME

1968 - 1969

TURKEYS ON FARMS, JANUARY 1

1969 - 1970

BY STATES

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## TURKEYS

### Production, Disposition and Gross Income, 1968-1969

Gross Income: Gross income from turkeys in 1969 at \$453.2 million was up 9 percent from 1968. The average price received during 1969 for turkeys marketed was 22.4 cents per pound compared with 20.5 cents in 1968.

Gross income from turkeys was above a year earlier in all regions. The South Atlantic showed the greatest percentage increase at 15 percent, followed by the West at 14. Gross income for other regions were up as follows: West North Central, 8 percent; North Atlantic, 7 percent; South Central, 5 percent and East North Central, 1 percent.

The total value of production at \$453.5 million was up 10 percent from 1968.

Number Raised: Turkeys raised in 1969 totaled 106.4 million birds, down slightly from the 106.5 million raised in 1968. Turkey production during 1969 totaled 2,024 million pounds, 1 percent more than a year earlier.

Growers raised 95.1 million heavy breed turkeys in 1969 compared with 93.2 million during 1968 -- an increase of 2 percent. The number of light breed turkeys raised totaled 11.3 million, a decline of 15 percent.

Increased numbers of turkeys raised in the South Atlantic, West and North Atlantic regions more than offset declines in the East North Central, West North Central and South Central regions.

Turkeys Sold: Sales of turkeys during 1969 dropped 1 percent from a year earlier and totaled 106.1 million birds. Growers reported 80 percent of the light breeds and 3 percent of the heavy breeds sold as fryer-roasters. The total live weight of turkeys sold in 1969 was 2,023 million pounds compared with 2,025 million pounds in 1968.

January 1 Breeder Hens: Turkey breeder hens on farms January 1, 1970 totaled 3,396,000 birds, up 3 percent from the 3,290,000 birds on hand a year earlier. Heavy breed hens totaled 3,059,000 birds, up 4 percent from a year earlier and light breed hens, at 337,000, were unchanged from January 1, 1969. The number of other turkeys (market birds and breeding toms) on hand January 1, 1970 totaled 3,278,000 birds -- 1 percent below January 1, 1969.

Death Losses: Death loss of poults in 1969 was 9.0 percent of those bought or home hatched, unchanged from 1968. Loss of breeding stock during 1969 as a percent of breeders on hand January 1, 1969 was 5.9 percent, up from 5.3 percent a year earlier.

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Turkeys - Production, Disposition and Gross Income, 1968-69, --  
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Page 3 - Average Live Weight Per Bird Sold, 1969

	<u>All</u>	
	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
48 State Total .....	20.0	19.1
U. S. ....	20.0	19.1

Page 4 - Turkeys Raised, Light Breeds, 1968

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
North Carolina .....	2,232	1,232

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Average live weight per bird sold, by States, 1968-69

State	1968				1969			
	Hens	Toms	Fryers	All	Hens	Toms	Fryers	All
	P o u n d s							
Maine	14.9	23.0	9.5	18.8	14.7	22.7	9.5	18.7
N. H.	15.6	24.4	9.5	19.6	15.8	24.2	9.5	20.2
Vt.	15.8	23.8	9.5	19.6	16.0	24.0	9.5	20.0
Mass.	15.4	23.8	10.0	19.0	15.8	24.7	10.0	19.6
R. I.	15.0	24.0	9.5	18.5	15.0	23.0	9.5	19.0
Conn.	15.8	24.1	9.5	19.7	15.8	23.1	9.5	19.3
N. Y.	15.6	23.7	9.5	19.4	15.9	24.6	9.5	20.2
N. J.	16.3	24.8	9.5	20.4	16.7	25.5	9.5	21.1
Pa.	16.0	25.1	10.0	19.9	16.7	25.5	10.1	20.1
Ohio	15.4	25.9	9.5	20.0	15.9	25.3	9.2	19.1
Ind.	15.4	25.3	9.5	19.6	15.0	25.4	9.5	20.3
Ill.	16.4	25.8	9.5	20.1	15.4	25.8	9.5	20.5
Mich.	16.2	25.6	9.5	19.8	15.3	25.6	9.5	20.5
Wis.	15.0	24.4	9.3	17.9	15.0	24.4	9.3	18.6
Minn.	14.7	25.3	9.2	16.0	14.7	25.5	9.4	16.5
Iowa	15.0	26.0	9.0	19.7	15.0	26.0	9.2	20.0
Mo.	15.4	25.4	8.5	20.0	15.0	26.0	8.5	20.3
N. Dak.	14.9	24.9	8.5	18.9	15.0	25.9	10.7	18.4
S. Dak.	14.1	23.3	9.0	14.1	14.2	23.3	10.1	14.5
Nebr.	15.5	27.0	9.0	21.0	15.5	27.0	9.0	21.0
Kans.	15.5	25.9	8.5	20.2	15.5	26.0	9.5	20.7
Del.	14.4	21.1	9.0	15.3	13.7	19.2	9.7	14.7
Md.	15.5	24.1	9.0	18.7	14.9	23.2	9.5	18.7
Va.	15.3	23.7	9.1	16.2	14.9	23.8	9.2	17.5
W. Va.	16.4	24.9	9.0	17.6	15.9	23.8	9.0	16.5
N. C.	16.0	25.9	9.0	18.7	14.9	23.9	9.1	17.9
S. C.	15.0	26.0	9.0	19.9	15.0	24.5	9.0	19.5
Ge.	15.4	26.8	9.5	20.4	15.5	25.0	9.5	20.1
Ky.	16.0	25.0	9.0	20.3	16.0	25.0	---	20.5
Tenn.	15.5	24.0	9.0	19.2	15.4	24.0	---	20.0
Ala.	15.4	24.8	9.0	19.8	15.4	24.8	---	20.1
Miss.	14.0	23.0	8.5	16.4	14.0	23.0	8.5	16.3
Ark.	14.9	25.3	9.2	19.7	15.0	24.5	7.4	19.4
La.	14.0	23.0	---	18.0	14.0	23.0	7.5	18.5
Texas	15.4	25.9	8.4	20.0	16.0	25.4	8.9	20.3
Colo.	15.5	27.0	8.5	20.9	15.5	26.5	8.5	20.7
Utah	16.0	31.0	9.0	23.5	16.0	27.0	9.0	21.5
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	14.5	23.9	7.5	17.5	14.8	23.0	7.0	17.8
Oreg.	14.6	25.0	7.5	18.9	14.5	26.7	7.7	19.1
Calif.	15.0	26.9	8.2	19.8	15.0	26.0	9.4	20.2
Other States <sup>1/</sup>	15.5	24.1	8.2	17.6	14.8	24.4	8.1	18.7
48 State Total	15.3	25.8	9.0	18.9	15.2	25.3	9.3	20.0
Alaska	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hawaii	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	15.3	25.8	9.0	18.9	15.2	25.3	9.3	20.0

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Turkeys: Inventory numbers, numbers raised and disposition, 1968 1/

State	:All turkeys :		: Raised 3/ :				:All turkeys	
	: on hand :	: Lost 2/:	: Heavy :	: Light :	: Total :	: Sold 4/:	: on hand	
	:Jan. 1, 1968 :	:	: breeds :	: breeds :	:	:	:Jan. 1, 1969	
			1,000 head					
Maine .....	1.0	0	37	3	40	40	1.0	
N. H. ....	14	0	37	5	42	52	4.2	
Vt. ....	1.0	0	24	1	25	25	1.0	
Mass. ....	19	0	234	16	250	254	15	
R. I. ....	1.0	0	14	0	14	14	.7	
Conn. ....	11	0	114	8	122	129	4.1	
N. Y. ....	31	1	298	46	344	338	36	
N. J. ....	17	0	334	15	349	353	13	
Pa. ....	153	2	1,342	269	1,611	1,581	181	
Ohio .....	202	11	3,727	302	4,029	4,063	157	
Ind. ....	71	1	3,111	227	3,338	3,358	50	
Ill. ....	58	1	756	26	782	803	36	
Mich. ....	143	5	1,031	78	1,109	1,121	126	
Wis. ....	333	6	3,925	78	4,003	4,123	207	
Minn. ....	792	25	10,040	6,309	16,349	16,231	885	
Iowa ....	218	8	5,673	240	5,913	5,932	191	
Mo. ....	346	10	8,816	217	9,033	9,128	241	
N. Dak. ....	25	1	764	86	850	851	23	
S. Dak. ....	53	1	500	658	1,158	1,190	20	
Nebr. ....	55	3	949	2	951	945	58	
Kans. ....	44	2	388	7	395	402	35	
Del. ....	7.0	0	64	103	167	167	7.0	
Md. ....	19	1	104	24	128	128	18	
Va. ....	244	5	2,771	1,296	4,067	4,092	214	
W. Va. ....	94	1	813	247	1,060	1,070	83	
N. C. ....	997	10	7,044	2,232	8,276	8,522	741	
S. C. ....	200	3	1,525	0	1,525	1,449	273	
Ga. ....	124	3	1,699	121	1,820	1,831	110	
Ky. ....	9.0	0	115	0	115	104	20	
Tenn. ....	18	1	26	0	26	27	16	
Ala. ....	43	2	729	13	742	739	44	
Miss. ....	12	0	39	1	40	44	8.0	
Ark. ....	154	5	6,534	268	6,802	6,851	100	
La. ....	5.0	0	9	0	9	9	5.0	
Texas .....	744	25	7,105	125	7,230	6,976	973	
Colo. ....	65	1	2,279	24	2,303	2,298	69	
Utah ....	92	3	3,176	5	3,181	3,178	92	
Nev. ....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Wash. ....	41	1	345	233	578	591	27	
Oreg. ....	223	16	1,636	301	1,937	1,927	217	
Calif. ....	1,524	41	13,802	551	14,353	14,590	1,246	
Other States 5/ .....	98	3	1,254	229	1,483	1,522	56	
48 State Total .....	7,301	198	93,183	13,366	106,549	107,048	6,604	
Alaska .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Hawaii .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
U. S. ....	7,301	198	93,183	13,366	106,549	107,048	6,604	

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Turkeys: Production and Income, 1968

State	Production <sup>1/</sup>		Sold <sup>2/</sup>	Price per pound	Value of production	Gross income
	Number	Pounds				
	1,000 head	- - 1,000 pounds - -		Cents	- - 1,000 dollars - -	
Maine	40	752	752	30.5	229	229
N. H.	42	824	1,015	30.6	252	311
Vt.	25	490	490	30.5	149	149
Mass.	250	5,279	5,359	31.0	1,636	1,661
R. I.	14	259	265	31.0	80	82
Conn.	122	2,401	2,539	31.6	759	802
N. Y.	343	6,649	6,557	28.8	1,915	1,888
N. J.	349	7,121	7,201	33.0	2,350	2,376
Pa.	1,609	30,944	31,462	24.1	7,458	7,582
Ohio	4,018	80,450	81,260	21.6	17,377	17,552
Ind.	3,337	65,429	65,817	20.9	13,675	13,756
Ill.	781	15,711	16,140	21.3	3,346	3,438
Mich.	1,104	21,864	22,196	20.8	4,548	4,617
Wis.	3,997	71,471	73,802	20.1	14,366	14,834
Minn.	16,324	261,463	259,696	20.0	52,293	51,939
Iowa	5,905	116,333	116,860	18.8	21,871	21,970
Mo.	9,023	180,880	182,560	20.3	36,719	37,060
N. Dak.	849	16,050	16,084	20.2	3,242	3,249
S. Dak.	1,157	16,317	16,779	20.0	3,263	3,356
Nebr.	948	19,899	19,845	19.9	3,960	3,949
Kans.	393	7,962	8,120	20.6	1,640	1,673
Del.	167	2,555	2,555	21.4	547	547
Md.	127	2,375	2,394	21.3	506	510
Va.	4,062	65,870	66,290	20.3	13,372	13,457
W. Va.	1,059	18,678	18,832	19.9	3,717	3,748
N. C.	8,266	154,625	159,361	21.0	32,471	33,466
S. C.	1,522	30,295	28,835	21.3	6,453	6,142
Ga.	1,817	34,972	37,352	21.0	7,344	7,844
Ky.	115	2,287	2,111	20.9	478	441
Tenn.	25	515	518	21.6	111	112
Ala.	740	14,646	14,632	21.0	3,076	3,073
Miss.	40	666	722	21.0	140	152
Ark.	6,797	134,182	134,965	21.1	28,312	28,478
La.	9	162	162	20.8	34	34
Texas	7,205	143,642	139,520	19.1	27,436	26,648
Colo.	2,302	48,100	48,028	22.0	10,582	10,566
Utah	3,178	71,505	71,505	20.5	14,659	14,659
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	577	10,069	10,342	21.0	2,114	2,172
Oreg.	1,921	36,312	36,420	21.2	7,698	7,721
Calif.	14,312	283,322	288,882	20.3	57,514	58,643
Other States <sup>3/</sup>	1,480	26,106	26,826	19.4	5,191	5,334
48-State Total	106,351	2,009,432	2,025,051	20.5	412,883	416,220
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Hawaii	---	---	---	---	---	---
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Vt.	1.0	0	8	0	8	9	.5
Mass.	15	1	223	20	243	242	15
R. I.	.7	0	12	0	12	12	.8
Conn.	4.1	0	104	7	111	109	6.1
N. Y.	36	0	358	54	412	412	36
N. J.	13	0	104	7	111	112	12
Pa.	181	3	1,678	250	1,928	1,933	173
Ohio	157	8	3,429	498	3,927	3,915	161
Ind.	50	1	3,515	107	3,622	3,638	33
Ill.	36	1	658	14	672	678	29
Mich.	126	5	825	62	887	870	138
Wis.	207	4	3,101	69	3,170	3,195	178
Minn.	885	25	10,743	5,804	16,547	16,540	867
Iowa	191	8	5,730	48	5,778	5,806	155
Mo.	241	11	7,934	54	7,988	7,964	254
N. Dak.	23	1	764	135	899	900	21
S. Dak.	20	1	450	644	1,094	1,082	31
Nebr.	58	2	701	10	711	697	70
Kans.	35	2	357	3	360	358	35
Del.	7.0	0	21	129	150	151	6.0
Md.	13	0	83	7	95	98	15
Va.	214	6	3,381	804	4,185	4,140	253
W. Va.	83	1	455	222	677	682	77
N. C.	741	11	8,101	1,318	9,419	9,380	769
S. C.	273	4	2,540	0	2,540	2,555	254
Ga.	110	2	1,631	4	1,635	1,638	105
Ky.	20	1	58	0	58	67	10
Tenn.	16	1	15	0	15	16	14
Ala.	44	1	627	13	640	681	2.0
Miss.	3.0	0	40	1	41	45	4.0
Ark.	100	3	1/	1/	6,661	6,632	126
La.	5.0	0	5	0	6	7	4.0
Texas	973	35	6,963	62	7,025	6,966	997
Colo.	69	3	2,439	3	2,442	2,433	75
Utah	92	3	3,208	1	3,209	3,222	76
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	27	1	390	184	574	575	25
Oreg.	217	12	1/	1/	1,812	1,822	195
Calif.	1,246	52	14,906	226	15,132	14,946	1,380
Other States 5/	56	3	1,384	191	1,575	1,561	67
48 State Total	6,604	212	95,091	11,325	106,416	106,134	6,674
Alaska	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hawaii	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	6,604	212	95,091	11,325	106,416	106,134	6,674

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Maine	14	262	262	34.0	89	89
N. H.	31	626	632	34.0	213	215
Vt.	8	160	170	34.0	54	58
Mass.	242	4,743	4,743	34.5	1,636	1,636
R. I.	12	228	226	34.5	77	78
Conn.	111	2,144	2,104	35.0	750	736
N. Y.	412	8,322	8,322	32.4	2,696	2,696
N. J.	111	2,343	2,363	35.0	820	827
Pa.	1,925	38,705	38,853	25.3	9,792	9,830
Ohio	3,919	74,848	74,776	23.3	17,440	17,423
Ind.	3,621	73,537	73,851	21.9	16,105	16,173
Ill.	671	13,763	13,899	25.7	3,537	3,572
Mich.	882	18,069	17,835	22.5	4,066	4,013
Wis.	3,166	58,891	59,427	22.6	13,309	13,431
Minn.	16,522	272,568	272,910	22.4	61,055	61,132
Iowa	5,770	115,418	116,120	22.3	25,738	25,895
Mo.	7,977	161,877	161,669	21.1	34,156	34,112
N. Dak.	898	16,526	16,560	23.6	3,900	3,908
S. Dak.	1,093	15,343	15,689	20.9	3,311	3,279
Nebr.	709	14,853	14,637	20.8	3,089	3,044
Kans.	358	7,411	7,411	21.4	1,586	1,586
Del.	150	2,202	2,220	22.1	487	491
Md.	95	1,776	1,833	22.1	392	405
Va.	4,179	72,996	72,450	22.7	16,570	16,446
W. Va.	676	11,169	11,253	21.9	2,446	2,464
N. C.	9,408	168,420	167,902	22.1	37,221	37,106
S. C.	2,536	49,442	49,822	23.1	11,421	11,509
Ga.	1,633	32,839	32,924	20.6	6,765	6,782
Ky.	57	1,214	1,374	22.9	278	315
Tenn.	14	288	320	22.5	65	72
Ala.	639	13,100	13,688	20.6	2,699	2,820
Miss.	41	678	734	23.5	159	172
Ark.	6,658	129,038	128,661	20.7	26,711	26,633
La.	6	114	130	25.0	28	32
Texas	6,990	141,842	141,410	21.2	30,071	29,979
Colo.	2,439	50,471	50,363	23.9	12,063	12,037
Utah	3,206	68,953	69,273	21.9	15,101	15,171
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	573	10,196	10,235	22.0	2,243	2,252
Oreg.	1,800	34,404	34,800	24.6	8,463	8,561
Calif.	15,080	304,589	301,909	23.0	70,055	69,439
Other States <sup>3/</sup>	1,572	29,431	29,249	23.4	6,840	6,815
48 State Total	106,204	2,024,299	2,023,009	22.4	453,499	453,234
Alaska	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hawaii	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	106,204	2,024,299	2,023,009	22.4	453,499	453,234

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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	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
	- - - - - P e r c e n t - - - - -			
North Atlantic	7	7	4	6
East North Central	8	8	6	6
West North Central	9	8	5	6
South Atlantic	11	11	4	4
South Central	10	9	6	6
West	9	10	5	7
United States	9.0	9.0	5.3	5.9