

# turkeys



Number Raised, Production and Gross Income 1970-71

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## NUMBER RAISED:

Turkeys raised in 1971 totaled 120.1 million, an increase of 4 percent from the 116.0 million raised in 1970. The 1971 crop consisted of 106.3 million heavy breeds, and 13.8 million light breeds and compares with 103.5 million heavies and 12.5 million lights raised in 1970. Minnesota led all States in number of turkeys raised in 1971, followed by California, North Carolina, Missouri, Texas and Arkansas.

## PRODUCTION AND GROSS INCOME:

Turkey production in 1971 totaled 2,261.8 million pounds liveweight, 3 percent more than the 2,195.6 million pounds produced in 1970. California was the leading State in production followed by Minnesota, North Carolina, Texas, Missouri and Arkansas.

Gross income from turkeys in 1971 at \$501 million was up 1 percent from 1970. The price received by producers during 1971 averaged 22.1 cents per pound compared with 22.6 cents in 1970.

## DEATH LOSS:

Death loss of poults in 1971 was 9.0 percent compared with 9.3 percent in 1970. Loss of breeder hens in the 26 major producing States during 1971 as percent of breeder hens on hand December 1 was 5.7 percent unchanged from a year earlier.

The following changes in turkey estimates announced in October 1971 are effective with this report.

1. The average live weights of turkeys sold as hens, toms, fryers and all turkeys are discontinued.
2. Inventory estimates for "total turkeys" were discontinued beginning with December 1971. The production and income estimates do not include an adjustment for changes in inventory as in previous years.

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TURKEYS: PRODUCTION AND GROSS INCOME, 1970

State	Number Raised 1/			Pounds produced	Price per pound	Gross income 2/
	Heavy breeds	Light breeds	Total			
	1,000 head			1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
Maine	4	42	46	865	33.0	285
New Hampshire	21	3	24	449	35.0	157
Vermont	14	1	15	287	35.0	100
Massachusetts	209	15	224	4,525	35.5	1,606
Rhode Island	12	0	12	222	35.5	79
Connecticut	97	3	100	1,940	34.0	660
New York	265	41	306	5,783	30.0	1,735
New Jersey	100	9	109	2,289	37.0	847
Pennsylvania	1,913	353	2,266	44,414	25.4	11,281
Ohio	3,600	632	4,232	75,330	23.0	17,326
Indiana	4,780	190	4,970	93,436	23.5	21,957
Illinois	809	23	832	17,222	25.1	4,323
Michigan	883	70	953	20,871	23.7	4,946
Wisconsin	3,442	47	3,489	66,640	23.1	15,394
Minnesota	12,462	5,804	18,266	303,216	22.4	67,920
Iowa	6,017	92	6,109	122,180	22.4	27,368
Missouri 3/			7,967	159,340	22.9	36,489
North Dakota	924	189	1,113	19,255	21.5	4,140
South Dakota	432	689	1,121	15,806	22.0	3,477
Nebraska	652	0	652	13,366	21.1	2,820
Kansas	325	1	326	6,911	23.5	1,624
Delaware	4	111	115	1,403	22.8	320
Maryland	44	1	45	896	22.8	204
Virginia	3,482	1,053	4,535	77,549	22.4	17,371
West Virginia	382	251	633	9,938	22.0	2,186
North Carolina	8,182	1,397	9,579	176,254	21.7	38,247
South Carolina	2,718	0	2,718	58,437	23.5	13,733
Georgia	2,283	0	2,283	45,660	22.0	10,045
Kentucky	82	0	82	1,747	21.4	374
Tennessee	10	0	10	200	22.0	44
Alabama	12	11	23	368	22.3	82
Mississippi	24	1	25	470	20.0	94
Arkansas 3/			7,258	141,531	23.7	33,543
Louisiana	3	0	3	60	25.0	15
Oklahoma 3/			1,646	32,755	22.6	7,403
Texas	8,216	134	8,350	172,010	22.1	38,014
Colorado	2,854	2	2,856	57,120	22.3	12,738
Utah	3,946	0	3,946	85,234	22.1	18,837
Nevada	---	---	---	---	---	---
Washington	425	190	615	10,517	22.2	2,335
Oregon 3/			2,178	39,640	23.5	9,315
California	15,506	79	15,585	303,908	21.9	66,556
Other States 4/	160	226	386	5,603	22.5	1,258
United States	103,480	12,523	116,003	2,195,647	22.6	497,248

1/ Based on turkeys hatched September 1, 1969 to August 31, 1970. Excludes young turkeys lost.

2/ Includes home consumption, which is less than 1 percent of total production.

3/ Breakdown by breeds combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

4/ Florida, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico and Arizona combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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	1,000 head			1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
Maine	4	1	5	93	33.0	31
New Hampshire	21	3	24	437	35.0	153
Vermont	12	1	13	247	35.0	86
Massachusetts	173	19	192	3,840	35.5	1,363
Rhode Island	14	0	14	252	35.5	89
Connecticut	75	5	80	1,584	34.0	539
New York	227	113	340	6,290	22.0	1,384
New Jersey	96	9	105	2,205	39.0	860
Pennsylvania	2,296	459	2,755	53,172	25.0	13,293
Ohio	3,750	675	4,425	78,765	23.7	18,667
Indiana	4,050	700	4,750	84,075	24.2	20,346
Illinois	784	0	784	13,406	24.5	3,284
Michigan	1,001	0	1,001	22,022	23.9	5,263
Wisconsin	3,442	56	3,498	64,013	22.2	14,211
Minnesota	13,040	5,380	18,420	307,614	21.6	66,445
Iowa	6,318	48	6,366	130,503	20.4	26,623
Missouri 3/			8,683	170,187	21.0	35,739
North Dakota	1,060	140	1,200	20,400	20.5	4,182
South Dakota	571	576	1,147	22,596	20.0	4,519
Nebraska	786	25	811	17,599	20.5	3,608
Kansas	299	8	307	5,741	23.0	1,320
Delaware	21	4	25	375	21.4	80
Maryland	57	2	59	1,180	21.4	253
Virginia	3,875	1,855	5,730	91,680	22.2	20,353
West Virginia	295	200	495	9,405	21.4	2,013
North Carolina	8,918	1,551	10,469	183,208	22.8	41,771
South Carolina	2,174	0	2,174	52,176	22.0	11,479
Georgia	2,245	1	2,246	40,428	22.0	8,894
Kentucky	30	0	30	675	21.0	142
Tennessee	10	0	10	200	21.5	43
Alabama	13	10	23	368	21.6	79
Mississippi	26	1	27	537	21.0	113
Arkansas 3/			7,840	155,232	23.0	35,703
Louisiana	2	0	2	40	25.0	10
Oklahoma 3/			1,770	34,869	21.0	7,322
Texas	8,190	188	8,378	173,425	20.8	36,072
Colorado	2,780	7	2,787	57,412	25.0	14,353
Utah	3,907	0	3,907	91,815	22.0	20,199
Nevada	---	---	---	---	---	---
Washington	446	147	593	10,733	22.0	2,361
Oregon 3/			1,604	29,353	23.0	6,751
California	16,281	520	16,801	320,899	21.9	70,277
Other States 4/	111	84	195	2,735	24.9	681
United States	106,312	13,773	120,085	2,261,786	22.1	500,954

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DEATH LOSS OF TURKEYS

Geographic division	: Young turkeys lost as a : percent of total numbers : bought and home hatched		: Breeder hens lost as : a percent of breeders : on hand December 1	
	: 1970	: 1971	: 1970	: 1971
	P e r c e n t			
North Atlantic	8	7		
East North Central	8	8		
West North Central	8	8		
South Atlantic	10	10		
South Central	9	9		
West	12	11		
United States	9.3	9.0	<u>1/5.7</u>	<u>1/5.7</u>

1/ 26 States for which breeder hen inventory estimates are available.