

turkeys



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Intentions to Raise Turkeys, 1973--20 States
Breeder Hens on Farms and Value December 1, 1970-72--26 States
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TURKEYS RAISED INTENTIONS:

Turkey growers in 20 States intend to raise 4 percent more turkeys in 1973 than in 1972, according to the Crop Reporting Board. An increase of 6 percent is intended for light breeds while the increase in heavy breeds is indicated to be 3 percent. If producers carry out present intentions, the 1973 turkey crop in the 20 States will total 127.6 million birds compared with 123.0 million raised in 1972. Producers in the 20 States intend to raise 113.1 million heavy breed turkeys in 1973 and 14.5 million light breeds.

The number of turkeys actually raised in 1973 may vary somewhat from the 1973 intentions of growers. Such changes may depend on reactions to this report, price of feed, supply and price of hatching eggs and poults, and prices received for turkeys during the next few months.

TURKEY BREEDER HENS:

Turkey breeder hens on farms December 1, 1972 in 26 States totaled 3,453,000, up 2 percent from a year earlier. The number of breeder hens on farms consisted of 3,060,000 heavy breeds and 393,000 light breeds. Heavy breeds increased 2 percent from December 1, 1971 and light breeds increased 8 percent.

The December 1, 1972 value of breeder hens on farms totaled \$22,535,000 compared with \$21,011,000 on December 1, 1971. The average value per bird of \$6.53 on December 1, 1972, compares with \$6.23 on December 1, 1971.

Heavy breed turkeys tested for pullorum disease July through November 1972 in the United States were 2 percent below the same period a year earlier. Light breed testings for the same period were up 58 percent.

Revision in Estimates: The 1965-70 turkey inventory and value, numbers raised, farm production, disposition and gross income estimates were reviewed and revised, if necessary, based on data obtained from the 1969 Census of Agriculture and other data which have become available since the original estimates were made. Revised estimates by States for the years 1965-70 are shown in Statistical Bulletin No. 497, "Turkeys." This bulletin is available upon request.

Revised turkey inventory and value estimates for January 1, 1971, by States, are shown on pages 6 and 7 of this publication. Inventory estimates for "total turkeys" were discontinued beginning with December 1971.

Turkeys: Number raised in 1971 and 1972 and number intended to be raised in 1973

State	Heavy breeds			Light breeds			Total all breeds			1973 as % of 1972 Percent
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973	
	1,000 head									
Pennsylvania	2,296	2,524	2,600	459	402	543	2,755	2,926	3,143	107
Ohio	3,750	3,450	3,347	675	614	522	4,425	4,064	3,869	95
Indiana	4,050	5,600	5,320	700	460	400	4,750	6,060	5,720	94
Wisconsin	3,442	3,953	3,873	56	56	56	3,498	4,009	3,929	98
Minnesota	13,040	14,620	15,351	5,380	6,260	7,324	18,420	20,880	22,675	109
Iowa	6,318	6,444	6,702	48	80	80	6,366	6,524	6,782	104
Missouri 1/							8,683	10,000	10,200	102
North Dakota	1,060	1,000	1,080	140	150	160	1,200	1,150	1,240	108
South Dakota	571	589	585	576	553	620	1,147	1,142	1,205	106
Virginia 1/							5,080	5,519	5,515	100
North Carolina	8,918	10,435	10,957	1,250	1,600	1,600	10,168	12,035	12,557	104
South Carolina	2,174	2,104	2,356		113	116	2,174	2,217	2,472	112
Georgia	2,237	1,796	1,670	1	10	10	2,238	1,806	1,680	93
Arkansas 1/							7,840	8,165	8,883	109
Oklahoma 1/							1,770	1,795	1,662	93
Texas	8,190	7,780	7,624	188	71	64	8,378	7,851	7,688	98
Colorado	2,814	3,461	3,807	7	16	18	2,821	3,477	3,825	110
Utah	3,828	3,905	4,100				3,828	3,905	4,100	105
Oregon 1/							1,940	1,850	1,768	96
California	16,281	17,095	17,950	520	541	752	16,801	17,636	18,702	106
20 State Total	102,016	109,324	113,091	12,266	13,687	14,524	114,282	123,011	127,615	104

Turkey breeder hens: Number on farms, December 1, 1970-72

State	Heavy breeds			Light breeds			Total all breeds			1972 as % of 1971 Percent
	1970 2/	1971	1972	1970 2/	1971	1972	1970 2/	1971	1972	
	1,000 head									
New York 1/							12	12	10	83
Pennsylvania	28	29	27	7	7	9	35	36	36	100
Ohio	133	140	134	11	11	11	144	151	145	96
Indiana	17	17	16	6			23	17	16	94
Illinois	21	27	31				21	27	31	115
Michigan	89	87	90				89	87	90	103
Wisconsin	91	81	76	1			92	81	76	94
Minnesota	324	334	330	141	147	170	465	481	500	104
Iowa	119	109	136	4	3	4	123	112	140	125
Missouri 1/							165	215	210	98
North Dakota	10	11	12				10	11	12	109
Nebraska	42	45	21				42	45	21	47
Kansas	15	17	21	1	1	1	16	18	22	122
Virginia	62	66	52	53	50	48	115	116	100	86
West Virginia	7	9	7	9	7	7	16	16	14	88
North Carolina 1/	258	240	304	7			265	240	310	129
South Carolina	60	62	65				60	62	69	111
Georgia	53	40	30				53	40	30	75
Arkansas 1/							54	60	43	72
Oklahoma 1/							38	8	12	150
Texas	497	502	490	41	9	1	538	511	491	96
Colorado	57	47	70				57	47	70	149
Utah	51	39	43				51	39	43	110
Washington	19	23	18				19	23	18	78
Oregon 1/							167	144	142	99
California	699	713	742	20	58	60	719	771	802	104
26 State total	3,008	3,005	3,060	381	365	393	3,380	3,370	3,453	102

1/ Breakdown by breeds combined to avoid disclosing individual operations. 2/ January 1, 1971.

All turkey breeder hens: Number on farms and value, December 1, 1970-72

State	Number			Value per head			Total value		
	1970 1/	1971	1972	1970 1/	1971	1972	1970 1/	1971	1972
	1,000 head			Dollars			1,000 dollars		
New York	12	12	10	6.30	6.00	6.50	76	72	65
Pennsylvania	35	36	36	6.90	6.60	7.40	242	238	266
Ohio	144	151	145	5.80	6.90	6.40	835	1,042	928
Indiana	23	17	16	5.90	7.00	6.80	136	119	109
Illinois	21	27	31	5.50	6.50	7.50	116	176	233
Michigan	89	87	90	5.10	5.60	6.50	454	487	585
Wisconsin	92	81	76	5.40	5.50	6.50	497	446	494
Minnesota	465	481	500	5.00	5.80	5.70	2,325	2,790	2,850
Iowa	123	112	140	6.00	5.50	7.00	738	616	980
Missouri	165	215	210	6.00	7.50	7.00	990	1,613	1,470
North Dakota	10	11	12	5.80	5.10	6.10	58	56	73
Nebraska	42	45	21	5.20	5.30	6.30	218	239	132
Kansas	16	18	22	5.50	5.60	7.30	88	101	161
Virginia	115	116	100	5.20	5.00	5.80	598	580	580
West Virginia	16	16	14	5.10	5.00	5.50	82	80	77
North Carolina	265	240	310	5.00	5.70	6.10	1,325	1,368	1,891
South Carolina	60	62	69	5.10	6.10	6.40	306	378	442
Georgia	53	40	30	5.00	5.10	5.50	265	204	165
Arkansas	54	60	43	4.80	6.90	6.60	259	414	284
Oklahoma	38	8	12	5.40	6.00	5.70	205	48	68
Texas	538	511	491	5.50	6.50	6.20	2,959	3,322	3,044
Colorado	57	47	70	6.10	6.00	6.60	348	282	462
Utah	51	39	43	6.50	5.30	6.00	332	207	258
Washington	19	23	18	6.30	7.00	7.80	120	161	140
Oregon	167	144	142	6.10	5.60	6.50	1,019	806	923
California	719	771	802	7.70	6.70	7.30	5,536	5,166	5,855
26 State Total	3,389	3,370	3,453	5.94	6.23	6.53	20,127	21,011	22,535

1/ January 1, 1971.

Turkeys: Number raised, 1970-72

State	Heavy breeds			Light breeds			Total all breeds			1972 as % of 1971
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	
	1,000 head									Percent
Maine	4	4	3	42	1	1	46	5	4	80
N. H.	21	21	20	3	3	1	24	24	21	88
Vt.	14	12	7	1	1		15	13	7	54
Mass.	209	173	141	15	19	29	224	192	170	89
R. I.	12	14	12			1	12	14	13	93
Conn.	97	75	75	3	5	5	100	80	80	100
N. Y.	265	227	153	41	37	42	306	264	195	74
N. J.	100	96	89	9	9	9	109	105	98	93
Pa.	1,913	2,296	2,524	353	459	402	2,266	2,755	2,926	106
Ohio	3,600	3,750	3,450	632	675	614	4,232	4,425	4,064	92
Ind.	4,780	4,050	5,600	190	700	460	4,970	4,750	6,060	128
Ill.	809	784	667	23		7	832	784	674	86
Mich.	975	1,001	1,049	75		40	1,050	1,001	1,089	109
Wis.	3,442	3,442	3,953	47	56	56	3,489	3,498	4,009	115
Minn.	12,462	13,040	14,620	5,804	5,380	6,260	18,266	18,420	20,880	114
Iowa	6,017	6,318	6,444	92	48	80	6,109	6,366	6,524	102
Mo. 1/							7,967	8,683	10,000	115
N. Dak.	924	1,060	1,000	189	140	150	1,113	1,200	1,150	96
S. Dak.	432	571	589	689	576	553	1,121	1,147	1,142	100
Nebr.	652	786	933		25		652	811	933	115
Kans.	325	299	285	1	8		326	307	285	93
Del.	89	113	138	111	57	12	200	170	150	88
Md.	119	47	53	1	2	4	120	49	57	116
Va.	3,482	3,775	3,888	1,053	1,305	1,631	4,535	5,080	5,519	109
W. Va.	452	395	299	298	750	1,111	750	1,145	1,410	123
N. C.	8,182	8,918	10,435	1,397	1,250	1,600	9,579	10,168	12,035	118
S. C.	2,718	2,174	2,104			113	2,718	2,174	2,217	102
Ga.	2,283	2,237	1,796		1	10	2,283	2,238	1,806	81
Ky.	82	30	15			7	82	30	22	73
Tenn.	10	10	10				10	10	10	100
Ala.	12	13	14	11	10	14	23	23	28	122
Miss.	24	26	34	1	1	1	25	27	35	130
Ark. 1/							7,258	7,840	8,165	104
La.	3	2	2				3	2	2	100
Okla. 1/							1,670	1,770	1,795	101
Texas	8,216	8,190	7,780	134	188	71	8,350	8,378	7,851	94
Colo.	2,854	2,814	3,461	2	7	16	2,856	2,821	3,477	123
Utah	3,946	3,828	3,905				3,946	3,828	3,905	102
Wash.	425	446	457	190	147		615	593	457	77
Oreg. 1/							2,178	1,940	1,850	95
Calif.	15,506	16,281	17,095	79	520	541	15,585	16,801	17,636	105
Other States 2/	160	111	44	226	84	13	386	195	57	29
U. S.	103,826	106,701	113,824	12,575	13,425	14,984	116,401	120,126	128,808	107

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

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

Turkeys: Number on farms, by classes, January 1, 1971

State	All turkeys			Breeder hens		
	Heavy	Light	Total	Heavy	Light	Total
	1,000 head					
Maine	1		1			
N. H.	5.4	.1	5.5	4.4		4.4
Vt.	.5		.5			
Mass.	10.2	9.1	19.3	3	1	4
R. I.	.8		.8	.6		.6
Conn.	5		5			
N. Y.	27	6	33	12		12
Pa.	154	12	166	28	7	35
Ohio	274	22	296	133	11	144
Ind.	54	16	70	17	6	23
Ill.	34		34	21		21
Mich.	138		138	89		89
Wis.	164	7	171	91	1	92
Minn.	817	170	987	324	141	465
Iowa	203	6	209	119	4	123
Mo.	211	11	222	160	5	165
N. Dak.	18		18	10		10
S. Dak. 1/			14			6
Nebr.	101		101	42		42
Kans.	26	1	27	15	1	16
Del.	1	3	4			
Md.	10		10	5		5
Va.	373	75	448	62	53	115
W. Va.	51	14	65	7	9	16
N. C.	798	12	810	258	7	265
S. C.	239		239	60		60
Ga.	195		195	53		53
Ky.	1	4	5		3.5	3.5
Tenn.	8		8	6		6
Ala.	.6		.6	.2		.2
Miss.	1	1	2	1	1	2
Ark. 1/			113			54
La.	2		2	1		1
Okla. 1/			55			38
Tex.	1,300	61	1,361	497	41	538
Colo.	121		121	57		57
Utah	116		116	51		51
Wash.	47		47	19		19
Oreg. 1/			211			167
Calif.	1,259	22	1,281	699	20	719
Other States 2/	47.4	41.6	89	10.2	18.5	28.7
U. S.	7,123	578	7,701	3,043	407	3,450

1/ Breakdown by breeds combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.
 2/ New Jersey, Florida, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Arizona combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

All turkeys: Number on farms and value, January 1, 1971 1/

State	Number on farms 1,000 head	Value per head Dollars	Total value 1,000 dollars
Maine	1	7.00	7
N. H.	5.5	7.40	41
Vt.	.5	7.10	4
Mass.	19.3	7.20	139
R. I.	.8	7.30	58
Conn.	5	7.00	35
N. Y.	33	6.00	198
Pa.	166	5.70	946
Ohio	296	5.40	1,598
Ind.	70	5.50	385
Ill.	34	5.30	180
Mich.	138	5.00	690
Wis.	171	5.10	872
Minn.	987	4.70	4,639
Iowa	209	6.50	1,359
Mo.	222	4.90	1,088
N. Dak.	18	6.10	110
S. Dak.	14	4.40	62
Nebr.	101	5.10	515
Kans.	27	5.20	140
Del.	4	6.00	24
Md.	10	6.20	62
Va.	448	4.70	2,106
W. Va.	65	4.80	312
N. C.	810	4.60	3,726
S. C.	239	4.90	1,171
Ga.	195	4.70	917
Ky.	5	5.50	28
Tenn.	8	4.70	38
Ala.	.6	4.70	3
Miss.	2	5.00	10
Ark.	113	4.50	509
La.	2	5.60	11
Okla.	55	5.40	297
Tex.	1,361	5.10	6,941
Colo.	121	5.80	702
Utah	116	6.20	719
Wash.	47	6.10	287
Oreg.	211	6.00	1,266
Calif.	1,281	6.40	8,198
Other States 2/	89	5.70	507
U. S.	7,701	5.31	40,900

1/ Excludes market turkeys less than 4 months old.

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