

turkeys



Number Raised, Production and Gross Income 1970-72

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NUMBER RAISED:

Turkeys raised in 1972 totaled 128.8 million, an increase of 7 percent from the 120.1 million raised in 1971. The 1972 crop consisted of 113.8 million heavy breeds and 15.0 million light breeds and compares with 106.7 heavies and 13.4 million lights raised during the preceding year. Minnesota led all States in number of turkeys raised in 1972, followed by California, North Carolina, Missouri, Arkansas and Texas. Minnesota was the Nation's leading producer of light breeds, accounting for 42 percent of the total crop. California was the leading producer of heavy breeds accounting for 17.1 million, followed by Minnesota with 14.6 million.

PRODUCTION AND GROSS INCOME:

Turkey production in 1972 totaled 2,424.1 million pounds live weight, 7 percent more than the 2,263.9 million pounds produced in 1971. Minnesota was the leading State in pounds produced, followed by California, Missouri, North Carolina, Texas and Arkansas.

Gross income from turkeys in 1972 totaled \$537 million, 7 percent more than a year earlier. The price received by producers during 1972 averaged 22.2 cents per pound compared with 22.1 cents in 1971.

DEATH LOSS:

Death loss of poults in 1972 was 8.6 percent compared with 9.0 percent in 1971. Loss of breeder hens in the 26 major producing States during 1972 as percent of breeder hens on hand December 1, 1972 was 5.3 percent, compared with 5.8 percent a year earlier.

Revision in Estimates: The 1965-72 turkeys raised, production and gross income estimates were reviewed and revised, if necessary. Revised estimates by States for the years 1965-69 are shown in Statistical Bulletin No. 497, "Turkeys". This bulletin is available on request.

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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	975	75	1,050	22,995	23.7	5,450
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	89	111	200	2,440	22.8	556
Maryland	119	1	120	2,388	22.8	544
Virginia	3,482	1,053	4,535	77,549	22.4	17,371
West Virginia	452	298	750	11,775	22.0	2,591
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/			1,670	33,233	22.6	7,511
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	103,826	12,575	116,401	2,202,615	22.6	498,841

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.

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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	37	264	4,884	22.0	1,074
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	113	57	170	2,550	21.4	546
Maryland	47	2	49	980	21.4	210
Virginia	3,775	1,305	5,080	81,280	22.2	18,044
West Virginia	395	750	1,145	21,755	21.4	4,656
North Carolina	8,918	1,250	10,168	177,940	22.8	40,570
South Carolina	2,174	0	2,174	52,176	22.0	11,479
Georgia	2,237	1	2,238	40,284	22.0	8,862
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	2,814	7	2,821	58,113	25.0	14,528
Utah	3,828	0	3,828	89,958	22.0	19,791
Nevada						
Washington	446	147	593	10,733	22.0	2,361
Oregon 3/			1,940	35,502	23.0	8,165
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	106,701	13,425	120,126	2,263,886	22.1	501,349

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Maine	3	1	4	74	34.0	25
New Hampshire	20	1	21	395	35.0	138
Vermont	7	0	7	132	35.0	46
Massachusetts	141	29	170	3,383	36.0	1,218
Rhode Island	12	1	13	242	35.5	86
Connecticut	75	5	80	1,584	34.0	539
New York	153	42	195	3,705	30.0	1,112
New Jersey	89	9	98	2,244	43.0	965
Pennsylvania	2,524	402	2,926	57,350	25.2	14,452
Ohio	3,450	614	4,064	74,778	23.0	17,199
Indiana	5,600	460	6,060	110,898	24.4	27,059
Illinois	667	7	674	14,289	27.4	3,915
Michigan	1,049	40	1,089	26,027	22.4	5,830
Wisconsin	3,953	56	4,009	78,176	22.2	17,355
Minnesota	14,620	6,260	20,880	348,696	21.0	73,226
Iowa	6,444	80	6,524	135,047	22.2	29,980
Missouri 3/			10,000	198,000	21.3	42,174
North Dakota	1,000	150	1,150	20,355	21.8	4,437
South Dakota	589	553	1,142	23,754	21.0	4,988
Nebraska	933	0	933	20,339	19.6	3,986
Kansas	285	0	285	5,672	23.1	1,310
Delaware	138	12	150	2,865	22.0	630
Maryland	53	4	57	1,089	22.0	240
Virginia	3,888	1,631	5,519	91,064	22.5	20,489
West Virginia	299	1,111	1,410	26,085	21.3	5,556
North Carolina	10,435	1,600	12,035	197,374	22.4	44,212
South Carolina	2,104	113	2,217	56,977	21.7	12,364
Georgia	1,796	10	1,806	32,508	23.5	7,639
Kentucky	15	7	22	484	22.0	106
Tennessee	10	0	10	200	21.5	43
Alabama	14	14	28	448	22.0	99
Mississippi	34	1	35	700	23.0	161
Arkansas 3/			8,165	157,585	22.5	35,457
Louisiana	2	0	2	40	26.0	10
Oklahoma 3/			1,795	30,515	21.0	6,408
Texas	7,780	71	7,851	160,160	21.1	33,794
Colorado	3,461	16	3,477	72,322	25.0	18,081
Utah	3,905	0	3,905	89,034	21.5	19,142
Nevada						
Washington	457	0	457	9,140	21.0	1,919
Oregon 3/			1,850	34,410	22.0	7,570
California	17,095	541	17,636	335,084	21.8	73,048
Other States 4/	44	13	57	921	26.2	241
United States	113,824	14,984	128,808	2,424,145	22.2	537,249

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Death loss of turkeys

Geographic division	Young turkeys lost as a percent of total number bought and home hatched			Breeder hens lost as a percent of breeders on hand December 1		
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972
	P e r c e n t					
North Atlantic	8	7	7			
East North Central	8	8	8			
West North Central	8	8	8			
South Atlantic	10	10	9			
South Central	9	9	9			
West	12	11	10			
United States	9.3	9.0	8.6	<u>1/5.7</u>	<u>1/5.8</u>	<u>1/5.3</u>

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