

# turkeys



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Intentions to Raise Turkeys, 1975--20 States  
Breeder Hens on Farms and Value, December 1, 1972-74--26 States  
Turkeys Raised, 1972-74--All States.

## INTENTIONS TO RAISE TURKEYS IN 1975:

Turkey growers in 20 major States intend to raise 6 percent fewer turkeys in 1975 than they raised in either 1973 or 1974, according to the Crop Reporting Board. A decrease of 6 percent from both 1973 and 1974 is intended for heavy breeds and light breeds raised are expected to be down 2 and 10 percent from 1974 and 1973, respectively.

If producers carry out present intentions, there will be 119 million turkeys raised in the 20 States during 1975. Of this total, 105 million are heavy breeds and 14 million are light breeds.

The number of turkeys actually raised in 1975 may differ from the intentions of growers shown in this report. Such changes may depend on the supply and price of feed, fuel, hatching eggs and poults, and the effect of this report itself on growers' actions.

## TURKEY BREEDER HEN INVENTORY DECEMBER 1, 1974

Turkey breeder hens on farms December 1, 1974 in 26 States totaled 2,970,000, down 16 percent from a year earlier and 10 percent from December 1972. Of this total, 2,599,000 were heavy breeds and 371,000 were light breeds. Heavy breed hens were down 17 percent from December 1973 and 11 percent from 1972. Light breeds decreased 12 percent from 1973 and 3 percent from 1972.

## TURKEYS RAISED IN 1974:

In 1974, there were 131 million turkeys raised in the United States. This number is down 1 percent from 1973 but 2 percent above 1972. Heavy breed turkeys numbered about the same as in 1973 but were 2 percent above 1972. Light breeds raised were down 7 percent from the previous year but 2 percent above 1972.

TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED IN 20 SELECTED STATES IN 1973 AND 1974 AND NUMBER INTENDED TO BE RAISED IN 1975

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1975 AS % OF 1974
	1973	1974	1975 1/	1973	1974	1975 1/	1973	1974	1975 1/	
1,000 HEAD										
ARK 2/							7,707	7,673	5,137	67
CALIF	15,898	15,798	14,218	1,650	2,090	1,463	17,548	17,888	15,681	88
COLO 3/	3,547			6			3,553	3,501	3,001	86
GA	1,900	1,712	1,147	36	0	0	1,936	1,712	1,147	67
IND	4,796	5,510	5,510	644	902	902	5,440	6,412	6,412	100
IOWA	7,430	6,661	6,395	76	73	78	7,506	6,734	6,473	96
MINN	15,936	16,200	17,496	7,387	5,734	6,766	23,323	21,934	24,262	111
MO 2/							10,295	9,497	7,500	79
N C 3/	11,478			1,600			13,078	14,944	15,150	101
N DAK	1,040	735	867	178	15	15	1,218	750	882	118
OHIO	2,646	2,725	2,589	540	734	587	3,186	3,459	3,176	92
OKLA 2/							1,975	1,600	1,585	99
OREG 2/							1,255	1,155	1,040	90
PA	2,336	2,406	2,334	496	545	518	2,832	2,951	2,852	97
S C	2,200	2,155	1,985	100	123	115	2,300	2,278	2,100	92
S DAK	586	588	511	570	307	261	1,156	895	772	86
TEX	8,791	8,500	8,100	90	280	150	8,881	8,780	8,250	94
UTAH	4,061	3,438	3,232	0	33	33	4,061	3,471	3,265	94
VA	4,199	5,016	4,790	1,011	994	728	5,210	6,010	5,518	92
WIS	4,209	4,597	4,505	20	25	25	4,229	4,622	4,530	98
20 STATE TOTAL	111,423	112,159	104,948	15,266	14,107	13,785	126,689	126,266	118,733	94

1/ INTENDED. 2/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.  
3/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED FOR 1974 AND 1975 TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEY BREEDER HENS: NUMBER ON FARMS, 26 SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 1973-1974

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1974 AS % OF 1973
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	
1,000 HEAD										
ARK 1/							43	36	20	56
CALIF	677	817	654	60	78	62	737	895	716	80
COLO	70	76	44	0	0	0	70	76	44	58
GA	30	33	27	0	0	0	30	33	27	82
ILL	31	35	38	0	0	0	31	35	38	109
IND	14	5	0	0	0	0	14	5	0	--
IOWA	136	157	147	4	3	6	140	160	153	96
KANS	21	26	10	1	0	0	22	26	10	38
MICH	70	65	30	0	0	0	70	65	30	46
MINN	359	366	316	180	154	163	539	520	479	92
MO 1/							160	200	185	93
NEBR	33	22	9	0	0	0	33	22	9	41
N Y 1/							8	6	5	83
N C 1/							256	275	265	96
N DAK	12	7	3	0	0	0	12	7	3	43
OHIO	134	145	123	11	12	11	145	157	134	85
OKLA 1/							12	16	8	50
OREG 1/							130	125	105	84
PA	27	23	17	9	6	7	36	29	24	83
S C 2/	65	60	4	4	9		69	69	55	80
TEX	490	460	400	1	40	15	491	500	415	83
UTAH	39	50	45	0	0	0	39	50	45	90
VA	60	77	55	48	48	41	108	125	96	77
WASH	18	17	12	0	0	0	18	17	12	71
W VA	7	6	12	7	7	4	14	13	16	123
WIS	76	91	76	0	0	0	76	91	76	84
26 STATE TOTAL	2,922	3,133	2,599	381	420	371	3,303	3,553	2,970	84

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TURKEY BREEDER HENS: NUMBER ON FARMS AND VALUE, DECEMBER 1, 1972-74  
26 SELECTED STATES

STATE	NUMBER			AVERAGE VALUE PER HEAD			TOTAL VALUE		
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974
	1,000 HEAD			DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS		
ARK	43	36	20	6.60	11.00	11.00	284	396	220
CALIF	737	895	716	7.30	10.70	10.20	5,380	9,577	7,303
COLO	70	76	44	6.60	11.00	11.00	462	836	484
GA	30	33	27	5.50	11.00	11.00	165	363	297
ILL	31	35	38	7.50	9.50	9.00	233	333	342
IND	14	5	0	6.80	9.00	--	95	45	--
IOWA	140	160	153	7.00	10.00	10.90	980	1,600	1,668
KANS	22	26	10	7.30	11.00	11.00	161	286	110
MICH	70	65	30	6.50	9.00	10.00	455	585	300
MINN	539	520	479	5.70	9.00	8.40	3,072	4,680	4,024
MO	160	200	185	7.00	11.00	11.70	1,120	2,200	2,165
NEBR	33	22	9	6.30	8.00	9.00	208	176	81
N Y	8	6	5	6.50	9.00	11.00	52	54	55
N C	256	275	265	6.10	8.70	8.80	1,562	2,393	2,332
N DAK	12	7	3	6.10	8.00	8.50	73	56	26
OHIO	145	157	134	6.40	9.80	9.80	928	1,539	1,313
OKLA	12	16	8	5.70	8.30	9.00	68	133	72
OREG	130	125	105	6.50	7.50	7.80	845	938	819
PA	36	29	24	7.40	9.30	9.60	266	270	230
S C	69	69	55	6.40	9.50	8.60	442	656	473
TEX	491	500	415	6.20	8.40	10.90	3,044	4,200	4,524
UTAH	39	50	45	6.00	11.00	11.00	234	550	495
VA	108	125	96	5.80	7.40	9.20	626	925	883
WASH	18	17	12	7.80	9.50	9.50	140	162	114
W VA	14	13	16	5.50	6.90	8.30	77	90	133
WIS	76	91	76	6.50	9.50	10.00	494	865	760
26 STATE TOTAL	3,303	3,553	2,970	6.50	9.54	9.84	21,466	33,908	29,223

TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED ON FARMS, 1972-74

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1974 AS A % OF 1973
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	
1,000 HEAD										
ALA	14	5	10	14	24	8	28	29	18	62
ARK <sup>1/</sup>							8,165	7,707	7,673	100
CALIF	17,095	15,898	15,798	541	1,650	2,090	17,636	17,548	17,888	102
COLO <sup>2/</sup>	3,461	3,547		16	6		3,477	3,553	3,501	99
CONN	75	67	48	5	2	3	80	69	51	74
GA	1,796	1,900	1,712	10	36	0	1,806	1,936	1,712	88
ILL	667	591	520	7	2	0	674	593	520	88
IND	5,600	4,796	5,510	460	644	902	6,060	5,440	6,412	118
IOWA	7,076	7,430	6,661	80	76	73	7,156	7,506	6,734	90
KANS	285	200	203	0	1	22	285	201	225	112
KY	15	5	5	7	1	9	22	6	14	233
LA	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	100
MAINE	3	5	5	1	2	2	4	7	7	100
MD	53	44	31	4	1	0	57	45	31	69
MASS	141	144	139	29	29	33	170	173	172	99
MICH	1,049	1,088	968	40	0	3	1,089	1,088	971	89
MINN	14,620	15,936	16,200	6,260	7,387	5,734	20,880	23,323	21,934	94
MISS	34	0	0	1	0	0	35	0	0	--
MO <sup>1/</sup>							10,000	10,295	9,497	92
NEBR	933	841	557	0	17	0	933	858	557	65
N H	20	20	24	1	5	4	21	25	28	112
N J	82	70	72	9	5	12	91	75	84	112
N Y <sup>2/</sup>	153	164		42	20		195	184	166	90
N C <sup>2/</sup>	10,435	11,478		1,600	1,600		12,035	13,078	14,944	114
N DAK	1,000	1,040	735	150	178	15	1,150	1,218	750	62
OHIO	3,150	2,646	2,725	614	540	734	3,764	3,186	3,459	109
OKLA <sup>1/</sup>							1,795	1,975	1,600	81
OREG <sup>1/</sup>							1,850	1,255	1,155	92
PA	2,524	2,336	2,406	402	496	545	2,926	2,832	2,951	104
R I	12	10	11	1	0	0	13	10	11	110
S C	2,104	2,200	2,155	113	100	123	2,217	2,300	2,278	99
S DAK	589	586	588	553	570	307	1,142	1,156	895	77
TENN	10	12	5	0	5	5	10	17	10	59
TEX	7,780	8,791	8,500	71	90	280	7,851	8,881	8,780	99
UTAH	3,905	4,061	3,438	0	0	33	3,905	4,061	3,471	85
VT	7	14	12	0	0	0	7	14	12	86
VA	3,888	4,199	5,016	1,631	1,011	994	5,519	5,210	6,010	115
WASH	457	450	416	0	1	0	457	451	416	92
W VA	299	415	605	1,111	965	1,025	1,410	1,380	1,630	118
WIS	3,953	4,209	4,597	56	20	25	4,009	4,229	4,622	109
OTHER STATES <sup>3/</sup>	182	239	170	25	22	11	207	261	181	69
U S	114,149	115,809	116,087	14,984	16,368	15,285	129,133	132,177	131,372	99

<sup>1/</sup> BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. <sup>2/</sup> BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED FOR 1974 TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. <sup>3/</sup> ARIZONA, DELAWARE, FLORIDA, IDAHO, NEW MEXICO, MONTANA, AND WYOMING COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.