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TURKEYS RAISED, 1985-86  
INTENTIONS TO RAISE TURKEYS, 1987  
POULTS LOST, 1984-86

## TURKEYS RAISED IN 1986 UP 12 PERCENT

Turkeys raised in the United States during 1986, at 207 million, were 12 percent greater than the 185 million raised during 1985.

North Carolina ranked first in the number raised with 39.1 million followed by Minnesota with 34.2 million; California with 21.9 million; Arkansas with 16.5 million; Virginia with 14.3 million; and Missouri with 13.5 million. These States account for over two-thirds of the turkeys produced in the United States during 1986.

## TURKEY GROWERS PLAN 11 PERCENT INCREASE IN 1987

Turkey growers in 20 major producing States intend to raise 222 million turkeys in 1987, up 11 percent from the 200 million in 1986.

The number of turkeys actually raised in 1987 may vary from growers' intentions shown in this report depending on feed costs, supply of hatching eggs, cost of poults, and prices growers received for turkeys during the next few months.

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TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED IN 1985 AND 1986 AND NUMBER  
INTENDED TO BE RAISED IN 1987

STATE	NUMBER		1986	NUMBER		1987
	1985	1986	AS % OF 1985	1987 1/	AS % OF 1986	
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	
ARK	16,000	16,500	103	18,000	109	
CALIF	20,500	21,900	107	24,100	110	
COLO	2/	2/		2/		
GA	2,631	2,426	92	2,530	104	
IND	6,941	9,370	135	11,700	125	
IOWA	6,300	7,000	111	7,350	105	
MINN	30,400	34,200	113	37,300	109	
MO	12,500	13,500	108	15,000	111	
N C	31,850	39,100	123	45,700	117	
N DAK	900	1,030	114	1,100	107	
OHIO	2,800	3,100	111	3,300	106	
OKLA	2/	2/		2/		
OREG	1,300	1,510	116	2,000	132	
PA	7,100	7,800	110	9,120	117	
S C	2,850	3,900	137	4,050	104	
S DAK	1,723	1,968	114	2,100	107	
TEX	2/	2/		2/		
UTAH	3,082	3,390	110	3,390	100	
VA	13,066	14,307	109	15,050	105	
WIS	6,150	6,128	100	6,760	110	
OTH STS 2/	12,400	12,500	101	13,600	109	
20 STATE TOTAL	178,493	199,629	112	222,150	111	
CONN	35	40	114			
DEL	11	3/	N/A			
ILL 4/	280	347	124			
KANS 4/	200	104	52			
MD	129	3/125	N/A			
MASS	156	145	93			
MICH	2,300	2,700	117			
NEBR 4/	918	1,437	157			
N H	28	26	93			
N J	88	100	114			
N Y	314	343	109			
W VA	2,400	2,220	93			
U S TOTAL	185,352	207,216	112			

- 1/ INTENTIONS TO RAISE TURKEYS MADE IN 20 STATES ONLY.  
2/ COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.  
3/ MD & DEL COMBINED.  
4/ REVISED 1985.

TURKEYS: DEATH LOSS

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	YOUNG TURKEYS LOST AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL NUMBER BOUGHT AND HOME HATCHED		
	1984	1985	1986
	PERCENT		
N ATL	10	7	9
E N CEN	9	9	10
W N CEN	8	9	8
S ATL	9	10	9
S CEN	9	8	9
WEST	9	8	9
U S	8.8	8.9	9.0

