

Turkeys



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Turkeys Raised in 1991 Up 1 Percent

Turkeys raised in the United States during 1991 totaled 285 million, 1 percent more than the 282 million turkeys raised during 1990.

North Carolina ranked first in the number raised with 58.0 million followed by Minnesota with 44.0 million; California with 29.0 million; Arkansas with 24.0 million; Missouri with 21.5 million, and Virginia with 17.3 million. These States account for over two-thirds of the turkeys produced in the United States during 1991.

Turkey Growers Plan 1 Percent Increase in 1992

Turkey growers in 20 major producing States intend to raise 272 million turkeys in 1992, up 1 percent from the 270 million in 1991.

The number of turkeys actually raised in 1992 may vary from growers' intentions shown in this report depending on feed costs, supply of hatching eggs, cost of poults, and prices growers receive for turkeys during the next few months.

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Turkeys: Number Raised in 1990 and 1991 and Number
Intended to be Raised in 1992

State	Number		1991	Number		1992
	1990	1991	as % of 1990	1992 <u>1/</u>	as % of 1991	
	---- 1,000 Head ----		Percent	1,000 Head		
AR	22,000	24,000	109	24,500	102	
CA	31,500	29,000	92	24,500	84	
CO	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>		<u>2/</u>		
GA	2,010	1,900	95	1,650	87	
IN	13,700	15,000	109	15,500	103	
IA	8,800	8,700	99	8,400	97	
MN	46,300	44,000	95	45,000	102	
MO	18,000	21,500	119	24,000	112	
NC	58,000	58,000	100	60,000	103	
ND	1,320	1,300	98	1,300	100	
OH	4,750	4,500	95	4,700	104	
OK	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>		<u>2/</u>		
OR	2,300	2,350	102	2,300	98	
PA	8,430	8,400	100	8,600	102	
SC	5,500	6,000	109	6,000	100	
SD	2,600	2,700	104	2,700	100	
TX	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>		<u>2/</u>		
UT	3,930	4,050	103	3,600	89	
VA	17,000	17,300	102	18,000	104	
WI	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>		<u>2/</u>		
Oth Sts <u>2/</u>	20,300	20,800	102	21,250	102	
20 State Total	266,440	269,500	101	272,000	101	
CT	30	25	83			
DE	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>				
IL	4,460	3,120	70			
KS	400	560	140			
MD	110	120	109			
MA	170	140	82			
MI	4,300	4,700	109			
NE	2,090	2,130	102			
NH	20	25	125			
NJ	100	90	90			
NY	480	490	102			
WV	3,850	4,100	106			
US Total	282,450	285,000	101			

1/ Intentions to raise turkeys made in 20 states only.

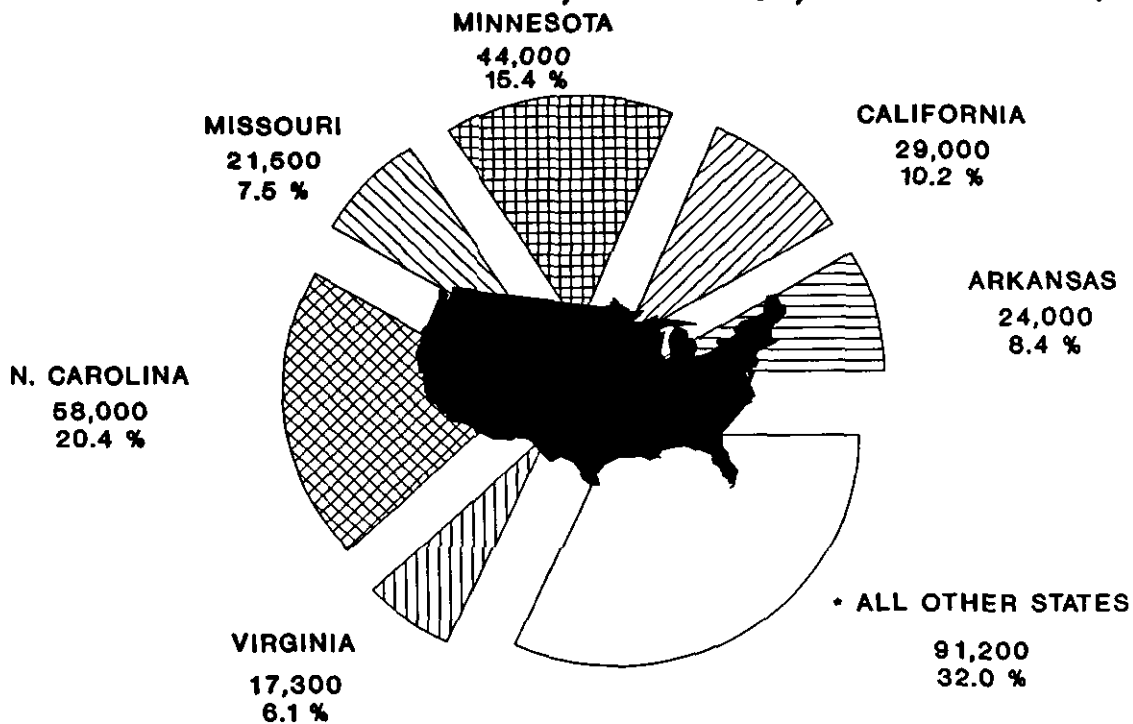
2/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

3/ MD & DE combined.

Turkeys: Death Loss

Geographic Division	Young Turkeys Lost as a Percent of Total Number Bought and Home Hatched		
	1989	1990	1991
	Percent		
E N CENT	10	11	10
W N CENT	11	10	10
N & S ATL	10	9	9
S CENT	9	10	11
WEST	10	10	11
US	9.8	9.7	9.9

TURKEYS RAISED, 1991 (1,000 Head).



U.S. TOTAL 285,000

* All other states include: CO,GA,IN,IA,ND,OH,OK,OR,PA,SC,SD,TX,UT,WI,CT,DE,IL,KS,MD,MA,MI,NE,NH,NJ,NY,WV.

