

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS
TESTED in September 1960

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Turkeys Tested

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested during September 1960 for pullorum disease was the largest for the month since records began in 1952. Heavy white breeds tested totaled 159,349, compared with 59,130 in September 1959 and the previous high of 73,379 in September 1958. Other heavy breed turkeys tested (mostly broad-breasted bronze) totaled 235,231, compared with 177,044 in September 1959 and the previous high record of 191,917 in September 1957. During the months July through September, testings of heavy white breeds were up 81 percent from these months in 1959 and other heavy breeds tested were up 71 percent. Testings of light breeds in September 1960 totaled 43,596--up 21 percent from September 1959. Testings July through September totaled 93,736--down 8 percent from these months in 1959.

Chickens Tested

There were 2,308,199 chickens for supplying broiler hatching eggs tested during September 1960--down 3 percent from September 1959. The cumulative total for January through September totaled 15,910,766--down 13 percent from this period in 1959.

Chickens tested in September for supplying eggs for egg-type chicks totaled 785,121, compared with 1,046,402 in September 1959--a decrease of 25 percent. For the period January through September, the number tested totaled 4,803,924, compared with 5,847,382 during these months in 1959--a decrease of 18 percent.

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Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	During September							
	Heavy white breeds:		Other heavy breeds:		Total all heavy breeds:		Light breeds	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.H.	694	0	0	2,165	694	2,165	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	0	686	0	0	0	686	0	0
N.E.	694	686	0	2,165	694	2,851	0	0
N.Y.	926	986	0	0	926	986	0	0
N.J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pa.	0	0	2,291	0	2,291	0	0	0
M.A.	926	986	2,291	0	3,217	986	0	0
Ohio	1,693	4,009	1,729	0	3,422	4,009	6,627	4,021
Ind.	0	0	1,486	0	1,486	0	0	0
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	3,601	4,687	8,958	0	12,559	4,687	0	0
Wis.	2,267	13,199	0	0	2,267	13,199	0	0
E.N.C.	7,561	21,895	12,173	0	19,734	21,895	6,627	4,021
Minn.	23,519	58,865	32,197	25,974	55,716	84,839	411	4,060
Iowa	0	0	2,241	2,480	2,241	2,480	0	2,100
Mo.	0	0	0	4,682	0	4,682	0	5,905
N.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	0	1,863	0	0	0	1,863	0	0
W.N.C.	23,519	60,728	34,438	33,136	57,957	93,864	411	12,065
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	5,414	10,548	0	0	5,414	10,548	11,697	12,201
W.Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.C.	0	250	7,366	18,400	7,366	18,650	0	0
S.C.	0	0	4,870	5,983	4,870	5,983	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,686	1,879
S.A.	5,414	10,798	12,236	24,383	17,650	35,181	13,383	14,080
Ky.	0	3,499	0	0	0	3,499	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.S.C.	0	3,499	0	0	0	3,499	0	0
Ark.	0	5,468	0	4,733	0	10,201	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	4,184	12,471	1,682	24,914	5,866	37,385	1,982	3,948
W.S.C.	4,184	17,939	1,682	29,647	5,866	47,586	1,982	3,948
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	2,051	1,529	2,051	1,529	0	0
Oreg.	0	208	27,080	32,701	27,080	32,909	2,317	7,652
Calif.	16,832	42,610	85,093	111,670	101,925	154,280	11,254	1,830
Pac.	16,832	42,818	114,224	145,900	131,056	188,718	13,571	9,482
U.S.	59,130	159,349	177,044	235,231	236,174	394,580	35,974	43,596

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through September							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1959-60	1960-61	1959-60	1960-61	1959-60	1960-61	1959-60	1960-61
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.H.	694	132	0	2,165	694	2,297	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	936	686	0	0	936	686	0	0
N.E.	1,630	818	0	2,165	1,630	2,983	0	0
N.Y.	2,719	2,057	0	0	2,719	2,057	0	0
N.J.	454	0	0	0	454	0	0	0
Pa.	289	0	2,291	0	2,580	0	0	124
M.A.	3,462	2,057	2,291	0	5,753	2,057	0	124
Ohio	5,531	6,404	1,729	0	7,260	6,404	23,955	7,152
Ind.	0	0	1,486	0	1,486	0	0	1,497
Ill.	147	209	0	0	147	209	0	0
Mich.	3,601	4,687	8,958	120	12,559	4,807	1,181	2,093
Wis.	10,980	28,206	0	0	10,980	28,206	0	0
E.N.C.	20,259	39,506	12,173	120	32,432	39,626	25,136	10,742
Minn.	77,238	143,484	37,120	34,680	114,358	178,164	5,658	8,792
Iowa	2,110	0	2,241	2,480	4,351	2,480	0	4,205
Mo.	0	0	0	4,682	0	4,682	0	5,905
N.Dak.	0	0	101	0	101	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	0	1,863	0	0	0	1,863	0	0
W.N.C.	79,348	145,347	39,462	41,842	118,810	187,189	5,658	18,902
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	5,414	17,660	0	0	5,414	17,660	18,490	21,934
W.Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,548	2,640
N.C.	0	250	11,853	32,724	11,853	32,974	0	0
S.C.	1,416	5,846	6,575	14,565	7,991	20,411	0	0
Ga.	0	1,509	0	0	0	1,509	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,686	2,837
S.A.	6,830	25,265	18,428	47,289	25,258	72,554	22,724	27,411
Ky.	0	3,499	0	0	0	3,499	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.S.C.	0	3,499	0	0	0	3,499	0	0
Ark.	0	5,468	0	4,733	0	10,201	0	0
Ia.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	36,449	34,274	15,403	47,900	51,852	82,174	27,392	20,244
W.S.C.	36,449	39,742	15,403	52,633	51,852	92,375	27,392	20,244
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	1,810	0	1,810	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	0	0	0	1,810	0	1,810	0	0
Wash.	0	0	2,051	1,529	2,051	1,529	0	0
Oreg.	666	3,109	29,805	47,504	30,471	50,613	7,183	12,450
Calif.	42,115	85,482	141,323	250,898	183,438	336,380	13,926	3,863
Pac.	42,781	88,591	173,179	299,931	215,960	388,522	21,109	16,313
U.S.	190,759	344,825	260,936	445,790	451,695	790,615	102,019	93,736

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	Percent			Change			
	1959-60	1960-61	change from	1959-60	1960-61	from	
			last year			last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
Heavy white breeds							
July	82,681	93,302	+ 13	82,681	93,302	+ 10,621	+ 13
August	48,948	92,174	+ 88	131,629	185,476	+ 53,847	+ 41
September	59,130	159,349	+169	190,759	344,825	+154,066	+ 81
October	97,742			288,501			
November	101,565			390,066			
December	162,176			552,242			
January	138,641			690,883			
February	85,563			776,446			
March	55,280			831,726			
April	51,189			882,915			
May	52,643			911,558			
June	52,718			964,276			
Other heavy breeds							
July	24,594	70,584	+187	24,594	70,584	+ 45,990	+187
August	59,298	139,975	+136	83,892	210,559	+126,667	+151
September	177,044	235,231	+ 33	260,936	445,790	+184,854	+ 71
October	364,820			625,756			
November	470,989			1,096,745			
December	545,539			1,642,284			
January	315,630			1,957,914			
February	83,797			2,041,711			
March	25,688			2,067,399			
April	1,201			2,068,600			
May	20,935			2,089,535			
June	18,820			2,108,355			
Total all heavy breeds							
July	107,275	163,886	+ 53	107,275	163,886	+ 56,611	+ 53
August	108,246	232,149	+114	215,521	396,035	+180,514	+ 84
September	236,174	394,580	+ 67	451,695	790,615	+338,920	+ 75
October	462,562			914,257			
November	572,554			1,486,811			
December	707,715			2,194,526			
January	454,271			2,648,797			
February	169,360			2,818,157			
March	80,968			2,899,125			
April	52,390			2,951,515			
May	49,578			3,001,093			
June	71,538			3,072,631			

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1959-60	1960-61	Percent	1959-60	1960-61	Percent	
			change from			change from	
			last year			last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<u>Light breeds</u>							
July	45,233	17,303	- 62	45,233	17,303	- 27,930	- 62
August	20,812	32,837	+ 58	66,045	50,140	- 15,905	- 24
September	35,974	43,596	+ 21	102,019	93,736	- 8,283	- 8
October	34,359			136,378			
November	18,534			154,912			
December	61,342			216,254			
January	47,719			263,973			
February	56,992			320,965			
March	28,624			349,589			
April	31,235			380,824			
May	21,643			402,467			
June	32,355			434,822			
Total all breeds							
July	152,508	181,189	+ 19	152,508	181,189	+ 28,681	+ 19
August	129,058	264,986	+105	281,566	446,175	+164,609	+ 58
September	272,148	438,176	+ 61	553,714	884,351	+330,637	+ 60
October	496,921			1,050,635			
November	591,088			1,641,723			
December	769,057			2,410,780			
January	501,990			2,912,770			
February	226,352			3,139,122			
March	109,592			3,248,714			
April	83,625			3,332,339			
May	71,221			3,403,560			
June	103,893			3,507,453			

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State	During September			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	112,369	129,912	60,745	33,844
N.H.	90,871	60,700	240	295
Vt.	13,493	9,388	18,278	0
Mass.	20,173	23,035	27,168	28,109
R.I.	1,191	1,916	0	1,882
Conn.	14,360	17,797	42,836	43,792
N.E.	252,457	242,748	149,267	107,922
N.Y.	6,099	11,292	40,777	43,815
N.J.	7,816	11,546	53,353	20,974
Pa.	90,945	106,916	120,011	78,767
M.A.	104,860	129,754	214,141	143,556
Ohio	23,542	61,502	39,425	28,211
Ind.	196,410	154,379	51,531	39,421
Ill.	6,353	6,620	142,620	63,728
Mich.	5,282	6,537	16,365	21,003
Wis.	17,792	21,403	12,376	6,288
E.N.C.	249,379	250,441	262,317	158,651
Minn.	10,047	5,598	26,285	29,139
Iowa	18,795	33,747	97,290	71,414
Mo.	154,371	126,475	15,386	11,850
N.Dak.	0	0	2,691	0
S.Dak.	0	0	16,601	15,220
Nebr.	1,805	2,585	48,540	10,310
Kans.	17,863	1,528	13,217	11,675
W.N.C.	202,881	169,933	220,010	149,608
Del.	60,027	68,668	0	0
Md.	32,019	35,814	4,926	4,793
Va.	125,454	115,143	2,005	7,249
W.Va.	16,673	17,614	2,597	2,945
N.C.	300,555	212,420	13,780	9,483
S.C.	24,268	12,125	921	944
Ga.	512,325	483,661	15,187	34,589
Fla.	10,432	8,787	9,137	22,180
S.A.	1,081,753	954,232	48,553	82,183
Ky.	8,243	15,864	6,365	5,841
Tenn.	15,704	21,465	5,703	0
Ala.	130,145	211,107	13,674	16,281
Miss.	85,362	69,768	0	3,777
E.S.C.	239,454	318,204	25,742	25,899
Ark.	97,221	100,731	2,952	15,288
La.	24,913	33,761	12,642	0
Okla.	26,652	20,373	6,280	2,203
Texas	15,402	80	20,344	25,472
W.S.C.	164,188	154,945	42,218	42,963
Mont.	1,306	1,650	12,014	6,308
Idaho	8,488	0	2,988	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	449	0	2,153
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	2,550	0	0
Utah	8,705	0	0	3,805
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	18,499	4,649	15,002	12,266
Wash.	13,167	20,493	31,886	33,217
Oreg.	33,087	33,993	14,340	2,968
Calif.	17,587	28,807	22,926	25,888
Pac.	63,841	83,293	69,152	62,073
U.S.	2,377,312	2,308,199	1,046,402	785,121

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State	July through September			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1959-60	1960-61	1959-60	1960-61
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	320,307	283,579	127,451	56,255
N.H.	244,354	153,685	2,672	627
Vt.	39,037	21,478	33,357	7,897
Mass.	112,610	66,773	84,829	77,143
R.I.	8,423	17,806	4,338	8,843
Conn.	65,833	44,512	131,648	110,441
N.E.	790,564	587,833	384,295	261,206
N.Y.	10,233	34,717	112,064	83,945
N.J.	23,358	46,552	180,197	52,142
Pa.	234,382	205,046	217,125	182,609
M.A.	267,973	286,315	509,386	318,696
Ohio	47,054	78,813	91,062	38,097
Ind.	535,741	363,718	105,966	85,310
Ill.	8,817	12,174	188,236	101,932
Mich.	17,537	20,953	28,258	30,723
Wis.	31,057	63,201	12,376	6,288
E.N.C.	640,206	538,859	425,898	262,350
Minn.	40,372	9,896	41,846	66,580
Iowa	43,983	43,694	103,677	87,801
Mo.	238,259	246,518	21,759	19,391
N.Dak.	0	0	2,691	0
S.Dak.	0	0	16,601	15,220
Nebr.	1,805	2,585	56,337	13,854
Kans.	34,584	1,839	21,349	16,553
W.N.C.	359,003	304,532	264,260	219,399
Del.	182,020	191,780	189	0
Md.	54,442	67,263	12,723	15,786
Va.	227,810	218,225	18,736	19,782
W.Va.	23,169	21,020	4,062	4,279
N.C.	612,227	694,991	52,920	43,639
S.C.	84,091	68,803	6,584	11,259
Ga.	1,115,462	1,275,989	75,344	53,784
Fla.	26,865	21,857	40,040	60,941
S.A.	2,326,086	2,559,928	210,598	209,470
Ky.	52,173	41,727	9,670	8,012
Tenn.	108,413	60,001	10,978	409
Ala.	275,782	401,247	24,823	48,595
Miss.	427,345	173,953	5,300	3,777
E.S.C.	863,713	676,928	50,771	60,793
Ark.	237,396	241,237	13,117	25,654
La.	48,782	76,485	12,642	3,025
Okla.	28,765	22,239	6,280	2,203
Texas	46,246	43,155	54,026	54,735
W.S.C.	361,189	383,116	86,065	85,617
Mont.	6,686	12,061	13,896	10,885
Idaho	20,748	7,943	2,988	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	449	5,232	2,153
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	2,550	0	0
Utah	9,763	1,298	4,226	6,279
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Mount.	37,197	24,301	26,342	19,317
Wash.	39,178	48,903	83,605	63,559
Oreg.	82,679	71,159	39,289	21,615
Calif.	65,898	131,317	48,936	42,495
Pac.	187,755	251,379	171,830	127,669
U.S.	5,833,686	5,613,191	2,129,445	1,564,517

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Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1959-60	1960-61	Percent	1959-60	1960-61	Percent	
			change from:			change from	
			last year			last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Pct.
For broiler production							
July	1,537,073	1,336,238	- 13	1,537,073	1,336,238	-200,835	- 13
August	1,919,301	1,968,754	+ 3	3,456,374	3,304,992	-151,382	- 4
September	2,377,312	2,308,199	- 3	5,833,686	5,613,191	-220,495	- 4
October	2,885,886			8,719,572			
November	2,673,057			11,392,629			
December	2,484,566			13,877,195			
January	2,316,817			16,194,012			
February	1,743,156			17,937,168			
March	1,710,519			19,647,687			
April	1,790,967			21,438,654			
May	1,343,237			22,781,891			
June	1,392,879			24,174,770			
Egg-type chickens							
July	478,065	325,767	- 32	478,065	325,767	-152,298	- 32
August	604,978	453,629	- 25	1,083,043	779,396	-303,647	- 28
September	1,046,402	785,121	- 25	2,129,445	1,564,517	-564,928	- 27
October	2,055,869			4,185,314			
November	2,175,489			6,360,803			
December	2,514,038			8,874,841			
January	1,319,776			10,194,617			
February	820,403			11,015,020			
March	373,935			11,388,955			
April	294,896			11,683,851			
May	200,462			11,884,313			
June	229,935			12,114,248			