

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED

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TURKEYS TESTED

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested by Official State Agencies for pullorum disease during September 1967 totaled 432,853, a decrease of 22 percent from the same month a year earlier. The number of heavy white breeds tested was 18 percent below a year earlier and the number of other heavy breeds tested was down 29 percent from the September 1966 level. Accumulated testings of heavy breeds July through September 1967 totaled 790,082, a decrease of 12 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested during September totaled 21,433 compared with 15,468 during September 1966. Testings of light breeds for the three months July through September 1967 were reported at 41,880, a decrease of 21 percent from the same period a year earlier.

CHICKENS TESTED

Chickens tested for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks during September 1967 totaled 2,395,254, a decrease of 15 percent from the same month a year earlier. Accumulative testings for July through September 1967 totaled 6,727,787, down 8 percent from the same period a year ago. There were 471,603 chickens tested for supplying hatching eggs for egg-type chicks during September, down 22 percent from the number tested during September 1966. Egg-type birds tested July through September 1967 totaled 1,350,082, a decrease of 6 percent from the same period a year ago.

Testings summarized in this report are tabulations of records from Official State Testing Agencies. The degree of coverage may vary from month to month and from State to State. This report is prepared in cooperation with the National Poultry Improvement Plan, the National Turkey Improvement Plan, Official State Agencies, the Animal Husbandry Research Division of the Agricultural Research Service and the Agricultural Estimates Division of the Statistical Reporting Service.

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	During September							
	Heavy		Other		Total		Light breeds	
	white breeds		heavy breeds		all heavy breeds			
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. H.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	0
R. I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pa.	0	2,991	0	0	0	2,991	0	0
N. A.	0	2,991	7	0	7	2,991	0	0
Ohio	6,802	20,953	0	0	6,802	20,953	0	0
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill.	0	639	1,748	0	1,748	639	0	0
Mich.	6,410	10,060	933	0	7,343	10,060	0	0
Wis.	0	3,016	0	0	0	3,016	0	0
E. N. C.	13,212	34,668	2,681	0	15,893	34,668	0	0
Minn.	116,101	75,700	21,764	23,927	137,865	99,627	9,489	13,059
Iowa	1,056	0	2,439	1,151	3,495	1,151	0	0
Mo.	9,863	23,396	17,719	15,998	27,582	39,394	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. N. C.	127,020	99,096	41,922	41,076	168,942	140,172	9,489	13,059
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	5,432	0	0	0	5,432	0	0	1,542
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. C.	21,351	7,109	3,277	0	24,628	7,109	0	0
S. C.	9,853	0	0	0	9,853	0	0	0
Ge.	3,896	4,370	0	0	3,896	4,370	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,122
S. A.	40,532	11,479	3,277	0	43,809	11,479	0	2,664
Ky.	7,985	0	0	0	7,985	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	2,200	0	0	0	2,200	0	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	6,654	0	5,840	0	12,494	0	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	2,974	0	0	0	2,974	0	2,975	3,329
Texas	60,359	61,416	23,910	14,437	84,269	75,853	0	0
S. C.	80,172	61,416	29,750	14,437	109,922	75,853	2,975	3,329
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	5,000	0	10,000	0	15,000	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
Wash.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oreg.	4,953	16,905	11,216	10,745	16,169	27,650	1,812	0
Calif.	113,820	78,731	83,029	46,309	196,849	125,040	1,192	2,381
West.	118,773	100,636	94,245	67,054	213,018	167,690	3,004	2,381
U. S.	379,709	310,286	171,882	122,567	551,991	432,853	15,468	21,433

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through September							
	Heavy		Other		Total		Light breeds	
	white breeds		heavy breeds		all heavy breeds			
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. H.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	245	2	120	0	365	2	0	0
R. I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pa.	74	2,991	0	0	74	2,991	0	0
N. A.	319	2,993	120	0	439	2,993	0	0
Ohio	11,876	20,953	0	0	11,876	20,953	0	0
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill.	0	639	1,748	0	1,748	639	0	0
Mich.	9,410	10,240	933	0	10,343	10,240	0	0
Wis.	24,824	10,179	0	0	24,824	10,179	0	0
E. N. C.	46,110	42,011	2,681	0	48,791	42,011	0	0
Minn.	129,781	118,158	21,764	25,327	151,545	143,485	28,500	13,059
Iowa	1,056	0	2,439	1,151	3,495	1,151	0	0
Mo.	21,524	23,396	17,719	15,998	39,243	39,394	1,651	0
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,382	1,400
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	0	4,257	0	0	0	4,257	0	0
W. N. C.	152,361	145,811	41,922	42,476	194,283	188,287	31,533	14,459
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	8,975	4,256	0	0	8,975	4,256	9,064	12,385
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,504	0
N. C.	42,523	32,820	3,277	0	45,800	32,820	0	0
S. C.	23,267	13,088	0	0	23,267	13,088	0	0
Ga.	5,406	10,139	0	0	5,406	10,139	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,657	1,897
S. A.	80,171	60,303	3,277	0	83,448	60,303	12,225	14,282
Ky.	7,985	0	0	0	7,985	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	2,200	0	0	0	2,200	0	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	6,654	0	5,840	0	12,494	0	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	2,974	0	0	0	2,974	0	2,975	3,329
Texas	143,485	139,584	39,880	42,212	183,365	181,796	0	0
S. C.	163,298	139,584	45,720	42,212	209,018	181,796	2,975	3,329
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	5,000	0	12,500	0	17,500	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
Wash.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oreg.	10,494	33,527	11,216	10,745	21,710	44,272	4,123	2,817
Calif.	208,428	81,041	133,470	71,879	341,898	252,920	1,993	6,993
West.	218,922	219,568	144,686	95,124	363,608	314,692	6,116	9,810
U. S.	661,181	610,270	238,406	179,812	899,587	790,082	52,849	41,880

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During September			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	113,958	39,385	5,403	25,641
N. H.	29,641	39,396	0	0
Vt.	5,609	1,700	5,767	414
Mass.	15,212	14,368	52,372	24,917
R. I.	0	0	0	0
Conn.	5,766	0	18,543	34,192
N. Y.	0	0	44,608	16,646
N. J.	15,411	1,312	6,781	18,844
Pa.	69,004	26,560	54,486	33,253
N. A.	254,601	122,721	187,960	153,907
Ohio	2,677	0	47,701	27,154
Ind.	25,412	22,182	22,533	24,918
Ill.	0	0	60,571	9,957
Mich.	0	0	7,428	3,386
Wis.	20,482	9,426	7,843	4,979
E. N. C.	48,571	31,608	146,076	70,394
Minn.	0	43,278	39,642	27,078
Iowa	0	0	15,354	20,920
Mo.	14,240	511	7,338	10,443
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	280	0	6,161	7,301
Kans.	0	0	6,173	0
W. N. C.	14,520	43,789	74,668	65,742
Del.	71,187	45,414	0	0
Md.	51,185	49,161	0	0
Va.	72,897	44,573	5,448	13,453
W. Va.	9,790	2,287	0	3,717
N. C.	418,811	579,720	4,633	0
S. C.	58,542	14,646	1,035	0
Ga.	754,807	567,636	33,204	41,126
Fla.	0	21,243	27,541	23,550
S. A.	1,437,219	1,324,680	71,861	81,846
Ky.	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	33,682	2,848	16,871	17,177
Ala.	290,232	199,956	12,060	11,907
Miss.	184,387	164,559	20,486	0
Ark.	480,608	450,417	45,481	28,727
La.	37,419	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	16,625	14,174	15,283
S. C.	1,026,328	834,405	109,072	73,094
Mont.	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	907	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	4,869	26,732	6,208	3,258
Oreg.	10,567	7,542	9,470	8,712
Calif.	27,734	3,777	1,078	14,650
West.	44,077	38,051	16,756	26,620
U. S.	2,825,316	2,395,254	606,393	471,603

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through September			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	234,075	109,878	13,248	36,584
N. H.	100,849	105,672	0	0
Vt.	8,416	4,111	7,374	1,847
Mass.	22,011	45,111	79,801	71,727
R. I.	0	1,517	0	2,932
Conn.	23,640	0	64,858	92,079
N. Y.	0	0	131,183	65,355
N. J.	58,907	35,977	38,873	81,707
Pa.	197,618	108,846	180,115	149,314
N. A.	645,516	411,112	515,452	501,545
Ohio	3,316	0	51,851	29,680
Ind.	83,411	75,008	83,032	36,052
Ill.	0	0	72,220	32,943
Mich.	0	0	13,878	6,730
Wis.	37,537	34,871	7,843	4,979
E. N. C.	124,264	109,879	228,824	110,384
Minn.	31,518	43,278	99,109	43,780
Iowa	1,891	0	33,651	102,490
Mo.	51,899	4,559	7,338	19,996
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	723	440	10,422	11,298
Kans.	0	0	6,173	0
W. N. C.	86,031	48,277	156,693	177,564
Del.	140,830	134,388	0	0
Md.	147,621	122,416	4,084	4,323
Va.	168,271	114,607	20,340	25,863
W. Va.	11,474	8,985	3,614	3,717
N. C.	1,488,303	1,289,627	16,843	23,264
S. C.	104,222	70,654	3,594	0
Ga.	1,871,077	1,740,219	76,800	118,413
Fla.	39,163	84,845	84,963	83,795
S. A.	3,970,961	3,565,741	210,238	259,375
Ky.	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	50,405	32,645	51,724	31,905
Ala.	517,291	421,264	45,148	34,956
Miss.	597,984	567,934	33,876	29,594
Ark.	1,122,376	1,377,495	73,552	63,488
La.	58,127	58,796	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0
Texas	5,739	21,842	27,997	42,112
S. C.	2,351,922	2,479,976	232,297	202,055
Mont.	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	1,500
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	907	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	36,609	51,641	50,980	41,726
Oreg.	43,033	26,213	10,437	13,706
Calif.	66,164	34,948	33,848	42,227
West.	146,713	112,802	95,265	99,159
U. S.	7,325,407	6,727,787	1,438,769	1,350,082

Turkeys tested by official State agencies, United States

Month and year	Heavy breeds			Light	Total
	White	Other	Total	breeds	breeds
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>
September 1966	379,709	171,882	551,591	15,468	567,059
August 1967	<u>1/</u> 232,512	44,681	<u>1/</u> 277,193	5,740	<u>1/</u> 282,933
September 1967	310,286	122,567	432,853	21,433	454,286
July 1966-September 1966	661,181	238,406	899,587	52,849	952,436
July 1967-September 1967	610,270	179,812	790,082	41,880	831,979
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
September 1967 as percent of September 1966	82	71	78	139	80
July 1967-September 1967 as percent of July 1966-September 1966	92	75	88	79	87

Chickens tested by State agencies, United States

Month and year	For broiler production	Egg-type chickens
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>
September 1966	2,825,316	606,393
August 1967	2,402,834	<u>1/</u> 413,955
September 1967	2,395,254	471,603
July 1966-September 1966	7,325,407	1,438,769
July 1967-September 1967	6,727,787	1,350,082
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
September 1967 as percent of September 1966	85	78
July 1967-September 1967 as percent of July 1966-September 1966	92	94

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