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TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES
April 1954

The number of heavy breed turkeys tested for pullorum disease during April totaled 4,031 compared with 5,902 in April last year — a decrease of 32 percent. The number tested July 1953 through April 1954 totaled 2,228,974, compared with 2,250,413 during the same months last season, a decrease of 1 percent. The sharp increase in number of heavy breeds tested through April in the East North Central and South Atlantic States was more than offset by decreases in all other areas.

Light breed turkeys tested during April totaled 11,084, compared with 16,854 in April last year, a decrease of 34 percent. Birds tested from July 1953 through April 1954 totaled 674,027, compared with 460,999 during the period last year, an increase of 46 percent. The most significant increases in light breed turkeys tested this season have occurred in Ohio, Minnesota, Missouri, Virginia and Texas.

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TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATES AGENCIES

State	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		Total all breeds	
and	1953		1954		1953	
Division:	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954
	Number					
Maine	14	0	2,464	0	2,478	0
N.H.	0	59	0	0	0	59
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	361	87	0	0	361	87
R.I.	20	0	0	0	20	0
Conn.	248	135	31	0	279	135
N.E.	643	281	2,495	0	3,138	281
N.Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.J.	231	0	73	0	304	0
Pa.	0	1,122	861	395	861	1,517
M.A.	231	1,122	934	395	1,165	1,517
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ind.	0	498	118	0	118	498
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	444	0	987	0	1,431
Wis.	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.N.C.	0	942	118	987	118	1,929
Minn.	0	0	4,986	3,995	4,986	3,995
Iowa	2,628	0	0	0	2,628	0
Mo.	0	0	1,116	0	1,116	0
N.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	0	353	0	0	0	353
W.N.C.	2,628	353	6,102	3,995	8,730	4,348
Del.	0	8	0	0	0	8
Md.	199	91	0	0	199	91
Va.	738	0	6,519	2,588	7,257	2,588
W.Va.	0	19	28	0	28	19
N.C.	390	756	0	0	390	756
S.C.	0	0	0	3,112	0	3,112
Ga.	0	0	0	7	0	7
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.A.	1,327	874	6,547	5,707	7,874	6,581
Ky.	0	0	633	0	633	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	14	100	0	0	14	100
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.S.C.	14	100	633	0	647	100
Ark.	0	0	0	0	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.S.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	350	0	0	0	350
Oreg.	0	9	0	0	0	9
Calif.	1,059	0	25	0	1,084	0
Pac.	1,059	359	25	0	1,084	359
U.S.	5,902	4,031	16,854	11,084	22,756	15,115

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State and Division:	July through April					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		Total all breeds	
	1952-53	1953-54	1952-53	1953-54	1952-53	1953-54
	N u m b e r					
Maine	5,416	7,508	6,796	6,640	12,212	14,148
N.H.	5,636	5,552	223	365	5,859	5,917
Vt.	6,666	5,885	25	0	6,691	5,885
Mass.	23,969	21,745	459	0	24,428	21,745
R.I.	1,878	1,727	379	267	2,257	1,994
Conn.	7,273	8,848	1,250	818	9,223	9,666
M.E.	51,538	51,265	9,132	8,090	60,670	59,355
N.Y.	34,824	40,748	1,132	201	35,956	40,949
N.J.	9,279	7,065	2,738	1,840	12,017	8,905
Pa.	55,675	48,319	9,416	16,177	65,091	64,496
M.A.	99,778	96,132	13,286	18,218	113,064	114,350
Ohio	64,168	84,739	21,181	38,934	85,349	123,673
Ind.	19,682	21,417	8,585	7,022	28,267	28,439
Ill.	13,339	18,194	1,693	3,267	15,032	21,461
Mich.	77,610	75,342	14,160	12,302	91,770	87,644
Wis.	8,178	35,874	245	580	8,423	36,454
E.N.C.	182,977	235,566	45,864	62,105	228,841	297,671
Minn.	175,379	172,404	72,727	119,797	248,106	292,201
Iowa	63,047	60,586	1,083	3,079	64,130	63,665
Mo.	140,935	128,345	21,970	49,219	162,905	177,564
N.Dak.	9,926	11,174	2,428	1,437	12,354	12,611
S.Dak.	3,086	3,169	874	906	3,960	4,075
Nebr.	26,087	23,242	133	527	26,220	23,769
Kans.	26,522	32,468	3,210	2,491	29,732	34,959
W.N.C.	444,982	431,388	102,425	177,456	547,407	608,844
Del.	2,856	3,676	391	1,013	3,247	4,689
Md.	19,265	18,973	2,472	3,946	21,737	22,919
Va.	95,187	98,888	150,050	195,728	245,237	294,616
W.Va.	7,499	5,041	140	8,629	7,639	13,670
N.C.	31,457	37,637	3,489	3,359	34,946	40,996
S.C.	60,885	74,098	13,489	15,666	74,374	89,764
Ga.	6,742	5,076	1,647	7	8,389	5,083
Fla.	4,295	3,758	1,253	2,272	5,548	6,030
S.A.	228,186	247,147	172,931	230,620	401,117	477,767
Ky.	32,782	29,868	1,183	628	33,965	30,496
Tenn.	1,100	0	0	0	1,100	0
Ala.	10,959	3,032	3,333	2,712	14,292	5,744
Miss.	3,721	2,718	0	0	3,721	2,718
L.S.C.	48,562	35,618	4,516	3,340	53,078	38,958
Ark.	3,315	19,949	7,706	7,191	11,021	27,140
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	22,604	24,116	5,600	11,743	28,204	35,859
Texas	206,323	181,709	24,918	49,981	231,241	231,690
W.S.C.	232,242	225,774	38,224	68,915	270,466	294,689
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	1,038	2,285	712	803	1,750	3,088
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	1,254	465	485	465	1,739
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	4,152	2,232	6	0	4,158	2,232
Utah	24,428	18,680	7,798	13,087	32,226	31,767
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	29,618	24,451	8,981	14,375	38,599	38,826
Wash.	71,841	74,818	12,822	14,647	84,663	89,465
Oreg.	194,314	215,174	14,096	25,773	208,410	240,947
Calif.	666,375	591,641	38,722	50,488	705,097	642,129
Pac.	932,530	881,633	65,640	90,908	998,170	972,541
U.S.	2,250,413	2,228,974	460,999	674,027	2,711,412	2,903,001

TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES - UNITED STATES

Heavy Breeds

Month	Month		% change from last year	To date		Change from last year	Percent
	1952-53	1953-54		1952-53	1953-54		
	Number			Number			
July	6,199	13,352	+ 115	6,199	13,352	+ 7,153	+ 115
August	43,881	32,270	- 26	50,080	45,622	- 4,458	- 9
September	87,033	100,169	+ 15	137,113	145,791	+ 8,678	+ 6
October	363,737	1/362,721	- 3	500,850	1/498,512	- 2,338	---
November	670,614	1/591,212	- 12	1,171,464	1/1,089,724	-81,740	- 7
December	635,434	1/637,678	---	1,806,898	1/1,727,402	-79,496	- 4
January	297,358	1/326,415	+ 10	2,104,256	1/2,053,817	-50,439	- 2
February	109,363	144,065	+ 32	2,213,619	1/2,197,882	-15,737	- 1
March	30,892	27,061	- 12	2,244,511	1/2,224,943	-19,568	- 1
April	5,902	4,031	- 32	2,250,413	2,228,974	-21,439	- 1
May	49			2,250,462			
June	1,070			2,251,532			
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Light Breeds

Month	Month		% change from last year	To date		Change from last year	Percent
	1952-53	1953-54		1952-53	1953-54		
	Number			Number			
July	25,716	37,881	+ 47	25,716	37,881	+12,165	+ 47
August	18,374	61,611	+ 235	44,090	99,492	+55,402	+ 126
September	63,893	95,330	+ 49	107,983	194,822	+66,839	+ 80
October	56,548	1/111,739	+ 98	164,531	1/306,561	+142,030	+ 86
November	50,674	90,481	+ 79	215,205	1/397,042	+181,837	+ 84
December	72,703	72,157	- 1	287,908	1/469,199	+181,291	+ 63
January	85,885	71,183	- 17	373,793	1/540,382	+166,589	+ 45
February	58,015	81,901	+ 41	431,808	1/622,283	+190,475	+ 44
March	12,337	40,660	+ 230	444,145	1/662,943	+218,798	+ 49
April	16,854	11,084	- 34	460,999	674,027	+213,028	+ 46
May	5,883			466,882			
June	24,994			491,876			
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Total All Breeds

Month	Month		% change from last year	To date		Change from last year	Percent
	1952-53	1953-54		1952-53	1953-54		
	Number			Number			
July	31,915	51,233	+ 61	31,915	51,233	+ 19,318	+ 61
August	62,255	93,881	+ 51	94,170	145,114	+ 50,944	+ 54
September	150,976	195,499	+ 30	245,076	340,613	+ 95,517	+ 39
October	420,285	1/464,460	+ 11	665,381	1/805,073	+139,692	+ 21
November	721,288	1/681,693	- 5	1,386,569	1/1,486,766	+100,097	+ 7
December	708,137	1/709,835	---	2,094,806	1/2,196,601	+101,795	+ 5
January	383,243	1/397,598	+ 4	2,478,049	1/2,594,199	+116,150	+ 5
February	167,378	225,966	+ 35	2,645,427	1/2,820,165	+174,738	+ 7
March	43,229	67,721	+ 57	2,688,656	1/2,887,886	+199,230	+ 7
April	22,756	15,115	- 34	2,711,412	2,903,001	+191,589	+ 7
May	5,932			2,717,344			
June	26,064			2,743,408			
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