

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS
TESTED in September 1959

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Turkeys Tested

Turkeys tested during September for pullorum disease totaled 272,148--down 17 percent from September 1958. The number of heavy white breeds tested totaled 59,130, compared with 73,379 in September a year earlier. Testings of other heavy breeds totaled 177,044--up 10 percent from September 1958. The number of light breed turkeys tested totaled 35,974--down 62 percent from September last year.

During the months July through September 1959, the testings of heavy breed turkeys totaled 451,695 or about the same as during these months a year earlier. Heavy white breeds tested were up 5 percent and other heavy breeds tested were down 4 percent. Testings of light breeds were about half of the number tested July through September last year.

Chickens Tested

There were 2,376,006 chickens for supplying broiler hatching eggs tested in September 1959--down 10 percent from September 1958. Testings July through September totaled 5,827,000, compared with 5,868,661 during the same period in 1958.

In the States for which comparisons are available, 988,683 chickens for supplying egg-type chicks were tested during September--down 21 percent from September 1958. Cumulative testings of egg-type breeds, July through September, were 2,018,018, compared with 2,343,823 during the same period a year earlier.

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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				
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958-59	1959-60
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.H.	0	694	0	0	0	694	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.E.	0	694	0	0	0	694	0	0
N.Y.	1,532	926	0	0	1,532	926	0	0
N.J.	304	0	0	0	304	0	0	0
Pa.	0	0	0	2,291	0	2,291	0	0
M.A.	1,836	926	0	2,291	1,836	3,217	0	0
Ohio	6,208	1,693	2,251	1,729	8,459	3,422	14,835	6,627
Ind.	0	0	0	1,486	0	1,486	0	0
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	3,601	0	8,958	0	12,559	0	0
Wis.	15,927	2,267	0	0	15,927	2,267	0	0
E.N.C.	22,135	7,561	2,251	12,173	24,386	19,734	14,835	6,627
Minn.	14,580	23,519	18,454	32,197	33,034	55,716	5,218	411
Iowa	9,109	0	0	2,241	9,109	2,241	0	0
Mo.	897	0	0	0	897	0	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	338	0
Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.N.C.	24,586	23,519	18,454	34,438	43,040	57,957	5,556	411
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	0
Va.	0	5,414	2,526	0	2,526	5,414	24,706	11,697
W.Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.C.	0	0	1,317	7,366	1,317	7,366	0	0
S.C.	3,764	0	2,239	4,870	6,003	4,870	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	2,386	0	2,386	0	0	1,686
S.A.	3,764	5,414	8,468	12,236	12,232	17,650	24,761	13,383
Ky.	26	0	5,319	0	5,345	0	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.	26	0	5,319	0	5,345	0	0	0
Ark.	3,643	0	0	0	3,643	0	2,026	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	450	0	0	0	450	0	2,186	0
Texas	8,006	4,184	18,354	1,682	26,360	5,866	26,486	1,982
W.S.C.	12,099	4,184	18,354	1,682	30,453	5,866	30,698	1,982
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	1,378	0	0	0	1,378	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	1,378	0	0	0	1,378	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	6,506	2,051	6,506	2,051	0	0
Oreg.	0	0	21,068	27,080	21,068	27,080	11,410	2,317
Calif.	7,555	16,832	81,217	85,093	88,772	101,925	7,112	11,254
Pac.	7,555	16,832	108,791	114,224	116,346	131,056	18,522	13,571
U.S.	73,379	59,130	161,637	177,044	235,016	236,174	94,372	35,974

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through September							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all	heavy breeds		Light breeds
	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.H.	0	694	0	0	0	694	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	62	0	0	0	62	0	0	0
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	0	936	0	0	0	936	0	0
N.E.	62	1,630	0	0	62	1,630	0	0
N.Y.	1,982	2,719	0	0	1,982	2,719	0	0
N.J.	304	454	0	0	304	454	0	0
Pa.	124	289	0	2,291	124	2,580	1,256	0
M.A.	2,410	3,462	0	2,291	2,410	5,753	1,256	0
Ohio	6,208	5,531	6,642	1,729	12,850	7,260	28,099	23,955
Ind.	0	0	640	1,486	640	1,486	0	0
Ill.	225	147	0	0	225	147	0	0
Mich.	0	3,601	3,895	8,958	3,895	12,559	0	1,181
Wis.	35,364	10,980	0	0	35,364	10,980	0	0
E.N.C.	41,797	20,259	11,177	12,173	52,974	32,432	28,099	25,136
Minn.	56,612	77,238	19,509	37,120	76,121	114,358	25,201	5,658
Iowa	9,109	2,110	0	2,241	9,109	4,351	0	0
Mo.	897	0	0	0	897	0	3,923	0
N.Dak.	0	0	0	101	0	101	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	338	0
Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.N.C.	66,618	79,348	19,509	39,462	86,127	118,810	29,462	5,658
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	0
Va.	0	5,414	2,526	0	2,526	5,414	52,376	18,490
W.Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,238	2,548
N.C.	0	0	4,907	11,853	4,907	11,853	0	0
S.C.	5,169	1,416	12,902	6,575	18,071	7,991	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	2,898	0	2,898	0	0	1,686
S.A.	5,169	6,830	23,233	18,428	28,402	25,258	57,669	22,724
Ky.	722	0	5,319	0	6,041	0	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.	722	0	5,319	0	6,041	0	0	0
Ark.	3,643	0	0	0	3,643	0	2,965	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	450	0	0	0	450	0	2,186	0
Texas	42,002	36,449	35,896	15,403	77,898	51,852	57,121	27,392
W.S.C.	46,095	36,449	35,896	15,403	81,991	51,852	62,272	27,392
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wy.	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	1,378	0	5,999	0	7,377	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount.	1,378	0	5,999	0	7,377	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	6,506	2,051	6,506	2,051	0	0
Oreg.	0	666	31,909	29,805	31,909	30,471	18,487	7,183
Calif.	17,339	42,115	131,534	141,323	148,873	183,438	7,753	13,926
Pac.	17,339	42,781	169,949	173,179	187,288	215,960	26,240	21,109
U.S.	181,590	190,759	271,082	260,936	452,672	451,695	204,998	102,019

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States							
Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1958-59	1959-60	Percent	1958-59	1959-60	Change	
						from	
						last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
Heavy white breeds							
July	59,571	82,681	+ 39	59,571	82,681	+ 23,110	+ 39
August	48,640	48,948	+ 1	108,211	131,629	+ 23,418	+ 22
September	73,379	59,130	- 19	181,590	190,759	+ 9,169	+ 5
October	104,499			286,089			
November	89,630			375,719			
December	136,655			512,374			
January	152,756			665,130			
February	97,720			762,850			
March	39,628			802,478			
April	26,565			829,043			
May	52,007			881,050			
June	66,177			947,227			
Other heavy breeds							
July	16,897	24,594	+ 46	16,897	24,594	+ 7,697	+ 46
August	92,548	59,298	+ 36	109,445	83,892	- 25,553	- 23
September	161,637	177,044	+ 10	271,082	260,936	- 10,146	- 4
October	506,277			777,359			
November	504,065			1,281,424			
December	516,053			1,797,477			
January	346,564			2,144,041			
February	196,269			2,340,310			
March	37,192			2,377,502			
April	9,280			2,386,782			
May	8,528			2,395,310			
June	12,596			2,407,906			
Total all heavy breeds							
July	76,468	107,275	+ 40	76,468	107,275	+ 30,807	+ 40
August	141,188	108,246	- 23	217,656	215,521	- 2,135	- 1
September	235,016	236,174	--	452,672	451,695	- 977	--
October	610,776			1,063,448			
November	593,695			1,657,143			
December	652,708			2,309,851			
January	499,320			2,809,171			
February	293,989			3,103,160			
March	76,820			3,179,980			
April	35,845			3,215,825			
May	60,535			3,276,360			
June	78,773			3,355,133			

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative		
			Percent			Percent
	1958-59	1959-60	change from:	1958-59	1959-60	change from
			last year			last year
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Percent
<u>Light breeds</u>						
July	39,143	45,233	+ 16	39,143	45,233 + 6,090	+ 16
August	71,483	20,812	- 71	110,626	66,045 - 44,581	- 40
September	94,372	35,974	- 62	204,998	102,019 - 102,979	- 50
October	74,070			279,068		
November	39,684			318,752		
December	74,324			393,076		
January	66,923			459,999		
February	77,281			537,280		
March	28,575			565,855		
April	20,483			586,338		
May	22,967			609,305		
June	12,474			621,779		
Total all breeds						
July	115,611	152,508	+ 32	115,611	152,508 + 36,897	+ 32
August	212,671	129,058	- 39	328,282	281,566 - 46,716	- 14
September	329,388	272,148	- 17	657,670	553,714 - 103,956	- 16
October	684,846			1,342,516		
November	633,379			1,975,895		
December	727,032			2,702,927		
January	566,243			3,269,170		
February	371,270			3,640,440		
March	105,395			3,745,835		
April	56,328			3,802,163		
May	83,502			3,885,665		
June	91,247			3,976,912		

Chickens tested by official State agencies				
During September				
State	For broiler production	Egg-type chickens		
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	209,277	112,369	30,694	60,745
N.H.	119,175	90,871	825	240
Vt.	10,740	13,493	8,651	18,278
Mass.	67,300	20,173	62,395	27,168
R.I.	1,198	1,191	1,753	---
Conn.	34,859	14,360	49,346	42,836
N.Y.	15,376	6,099	87,052	40,777
N.J.	20,504	7,816	109,753	53,353
Pa.	98,068	90,945	84,539	120,011
Ohio	47,422	23,542	---	39,425
Ind.	262,577	196,410	79,228	51,531
Ill.	42,659	6,353	151,161	142,620
Mich.	7,615	5,282	30,753	16,365
Wis.	8,686	17,792	19,999	12,376
Minn.	8,485	10,047	63,148	26,285
Iowa	45,816	18,795	127,458	97,290
Mo.	117,097	154,371	40,196	15,386
N.Dak.	---	---	5,562	2,691
S.Dak.	822	---	14,499	16,601
Nebr.	20,925	1,805	30,341	48,540
Kans.	24,426	17,863	3,990	13,217
Del.	64,659	60,027	---	---
Md.	36,970	32,019	9,605	4,926
Va.	97,422	125,454	12,249	2,005
W.Va.	22,597	16,673	4,260	2,597
N.C.	201,932	300,555	3,230	13,780
S.C.	27,064	24,268	---	921
Ga.	413,264	512,325	35,652	15,187
Fla.	16,702	10,432	6,533	9,137
Ky.	75,373	8,243	8,451	6,365
Tenn.	15,567	15,704	8,004	5,703
Ala.	123,051	130,145	1,310	13,674
Miss.	142,130	85,362	21,298	---
Ark.	91,439	97,221	8,182	2,952
La.	5,371	24,913	3,275	12,642
Okla.	21,491	26,652	6,145	6,280
Texas	42,950	15,402	39,487	20,344
Mont.	4,716	1,306	19,243	12,014
Idaho	---	8,488	---	2,988
Wyo.	---	---	---	---
Colo.	---	---	592	---
N.Mex.	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	1,852	---	---	---
Utah	896	8,705	---	---
Nev.	---	---	---	---
Wash.	13,816	13,167	31,351	31,886
Oreg.	51,792	33,087	26,988	14,340
Calif.	16,227	17,587	21,848	22,926
Total	1/	2,377,312	2/	1,046,402

See page 8 for 1958 and 1959 comparable totals.

Chickens tested by official State agencies				
July through September				
State	For broiler production	Egg-type chickens		
	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	443,113	320,307	112,880	127,451
N.H.	305,257	244,354	1,190	2,672
Vt.	38,276	39,037	22,861	33,357
Mass.	180,499	112,610	114,035	84,829
R.I.	5,991	8,423	7,490	4,338
Conn.	96,351	65,833	146,188	131,648
N.Y.	39,793	10,233	141,742	112,064
N.J.	39,693	23,358	222,617	180,197
Pa.	191,748	234,382	185,074	217,125
Ohio	85,418	47,054	---	91,062
Ind.	480,626	535,741	177,964	105,966
Ill.	66,510	8,817	181,191	188,236
Mich.	20,072	17,537	55,014	28,258
Wis.	75,798	31,057	19,999	12,376
Minn.	41,044	40,372	67,029	41,846
Iowa	63,522	43,983	144,560	103,677
Mo.	193,064	238,259	45,605	21,759
N.Dak.	---	---	5,562	2,691
S.Dak.	4,886	---	14,499	16,601
Nebr.	32,633	1,805	30,341	56,337
Kans.	44,866	34,584	12,921	21,349
Del.	166,865	182,020	---	189
Md.	68,531	54,442	19,375	12,723
Va.	217,165	227,810	31,073	18,736
W.Va.	46,712	23,169	5,604	4,062
N.C.	627,613	612,227	20,813	52,920
S.C.	73,236	84,091	11,725	6,584
Ga.	907,431	1,115,462	108,532	75,344
Fla.	33,023	26,865	53,357	40,040
Ky.	117,353	52,173	9,234	9,670
Tenn.	61,350	108,413	12,832	10,978
Ala.	269,948	275,782	37,891	24,823
Miss.	258,226	427,345	26,536	5,300
Ark.	197,343	237,396	18,649	13,117
La.	39,272	48,782	3,275	12,642
Okla.	21,491	28,765	6,145	6,280
Texas	112,396	46,246	76,802	54,026
Mont.	7,083	6,886	21,637	13,896
Idaho	---	20,748	---	2,988
Wyo.	---	---	1,445	---
Colo.	4,928	---	3,137	5,232
N.Mex.	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	1,852	---	---	---
Utah	1,826	9,763	5,240	4,226
Nev.	---	---	---	---
Wash.	34,327	39,178	78,942	83,605
Oreg.	102,487	82,679	56,569	39,289
Calif.	57,978	65,898	54,030	48,936
Total	1/ 5,833,686	2/ 5,833,686	27 2,129,445	27 2,129,445

1/ 2/ See page 8 for 1958-59 and 1959-60 comparable totals.

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Chickens tested by State agencies - comparable totals									
Month	By months			Cumulative					
	1958-59	1959-60	change from:	1958-59	1959-60	change from:	last year	last year	Pct.
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Pct.
For broiler production 1/									
July	1,628,129	1,537,073	- 6	1,628,129	1,537,073	- 91,056	- 6		
August	1,596,792	1,913,921	+ 20	3,224,921	3,450,994	+226,073	+ 7		
September	2,643,740	2,376,006	- 10	5,868,661	5,827,000	- 41,661	- 1		
October	3,119,754			8,988,415					
November	2,951,368			11,939,783					
December	2,794,873			14,734,656					
January	2,601,927			17,336,583					
February	2,363,505			19,700,088					
March	2,320,302			22,020,390					
April	1,928,397			23,948,787					
May	1,647,255			25,596,042					
June	1,609,452			27,205,494					
Egg-type chickens 2/									
July	500,558	443,579	- 11	500,558	443,579	- 56,979	- 11		
August	599,607	585,756	- 2	1,100,165	1,029,335	- 70,830	- 6		
September	1,243,658	988,683	- 21	2,343,823	2,018,018	-325,805	- 14		
October	2,318,229			4,662,052					
November	2,349,994			7,012,046					
December	2,487,248			9,499,294					
January	1,648,909			11,148,203					
February	756,864			11,905,067					
March	421,587			12,326,654					
April	267,870			12,594,524					
May	241,636			12,836,160					
June	323,650			13,159,810					
1/ All States except - Mont., N.Mex., Ariz., Nev. 2/ All States except - Ohio,									
Del., Okla., Mont., N.Mex., Ariz., Nev. 3/ Revised.									