

turkeys



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NUMBER RAISED

There were 131 million turkeys raised in the United States in 1974, down 1 percent from 1973. Heavy breed turkeys raised was nearly the same as a year ago at 116 million but the number of lights decreased by 7 percent to 15 million.

The number raised in Minnesota was down 6 percent but the California and North Carolina numbers raised were above a year ago.

PRODUCTION AND GROSS INCOME

Turkey production in 1974 totaled 2,426 million pounds live weight, 1 percent less than the 2,451 million pounds produced in 1973.

Gross income from turkeys in 1974 was \$680 million, compared with \$936 million in 1973. It was below 1973 in all leading States. The price received by producers during 1974 averaged 28.0 cents per pound (live weight equivalent) compared with 38.2 cents in 1973.

DEATH LOSS

Death loss of poults in 1974 was 8.9 percent, compared with 8.3 percent in 1973. By regions, turkey poult death losses in 1974 were: East North Central, West North Central and South Central, 9 percent; North Atlantic, 7 percent; South Atlantic, 8 percent; and West, 10 percent. Loss of breeder hens in the 26 major producing States during 1974, as a percent of breeder hens on hand December 1, 1974, was 5.8 percent, compared with 5.0 percent a year earlier.

TURKEYS: PRODUCTION AND GROSS INCOME, 1973

STATE	NUMBER RAISED 1/			POUNDS PRODUCED 2/	PRICE PER POUND 5/	GROSS INCOME 6/
	HEAVY BREEDS	LIGHT BREEDS	TOTAL			
	1,000 HEAD			1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS
ALA	5	24	29	479	31.2	149
ARK 3/			7,707	147,204	33.5	49,313
CALIF	15,898	1,650	17,548	322,883	38.4	123,987
COLO	3,547	6	3,553	73,192	43.0	31,473
CONN	67	2	69	1,373	62.0	851
DEL	210	8	218	4,382	35.4	1,551
GA	1,900	36	1,936	36,784	32.0	11,771
ILL	591	2	593	12,216	43.0	5,253
IND	4,796	644	5,440	94,656	36.0	34,076
IOWA	7,430	76	7,506	150,120	41.0	61,549
KANS	200	1	201	3,779	43.0	1,625
KY	5	1	6	120	38.0	46
LA	2	0	2	40	35.0	14
MAINE	5	2	7	129	64.0	83
MD	44	1	45	783	35.6	279
MASS	144	29	173	3,287	62.0	2,038
MICH	1,088	0	1,088	26,112	39.0	10,184
MINN	15,936	7,387	23,323	387,162	41.0	158,736
MISS	0	0	0			
MO 3/			10,295	197,664	31.0	61,276
NEBR	841	17	858	18,876	42.0	7,928
N H	20	5	25	463	64.0	296
N J	70	5	75	1,815	54.0	980
N Y	164	20	184	3,496	43.0	1,503
N C	11,478	1,600	13,078	226,249	38.1	86,201
N DAK	1,040	178	1,218	22,533	40.0	9,013
OHIO	2,646	540	3,186	59,260	44.4	26,311
OKLA 3/			1,975	32,193	35.0	11,268
OREG 3/			1,255	20,833	44.5	9,271
PA	2,336	496	2,832	53,808	36.0	19,371
R I	10	0	10	188	62.0	117
S C	2,200	100	2,300	58,650	29.5	17,302
S DAK	586	570	1,156	22,080	42.0	9,274
TENN	12	5	17	323	34.0	110
TEX	8,791	90	8,881	177,620	39.7	70,515
UTAH	4,061	0	4,061	91,373	43.0	39,290
VT	14	0	14	265	59.0	156
VA	4,199	1,011	5,210	85,965	37.0	31,807
WASH	450	1	451	8,885	50.0	4,443
W VA	415	965	1,380	21,390	29.8	6,374
WIS	4,209	20	4,229	81,620	36.0	29,383
OTHER STATES 4/	29	14	43	803	44.5	358
U S	115,809	16,368	132,177	2,451,053	38.2	935,525

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2/ INCLUDES HOME CONSUMPTION, WHICH IS LESS THAN 1 PERCENT OF TOTAL PRODUCTION.

3/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

4/ ARIZONA, FLORIDA, IDAHO, MONTANA, NEW MEXICO AND WYOMING COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

5/ LIVELWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE.

6/ GROSS INCOME RECEIVED BY THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TURKEYS.

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STATE	NUMBER RAISED <u>1/</u>			POUNDS PRODUCED <u>2/</u>	PRICE PER POUND <u>5/</u>	GROSS INCOME <u>6/</u>
	HEAVY BREEDS	LIGHT BREEDS	TOTAL			
	1,000 HEAD			1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS
ALA	10	8	18	308	25.0	77
ARK 3/			7,673	148,039	26.7	39,540
CALIF	15,798	2,090	17,888	321,984	27.6	88,868
COLO 3/			3,501	73,871	26.0	19,206
CONN	48	3	51	1,097	56.0	614
DEL	111	8	119	2,344	32.0	750
GA	1,712	0	1,712	32,523	27.0	8,783
ILL	520	0	520	10,452	34.9	3,648
IND	5,510	902	6,412	107,722	26.2	28,223
IOWA	6,661	73	6,734	134,680	26.5	35,690
KANS	203	22	225	4,950	28.0	1,386
KY	5	9	14	280	31.0	87
LA	2	0	2	40	31.0	12
MAINE	5	2	7	137	55.0	75
MD	31	0	31	611	32.0	196
MASS	139	33	172	3,268	57.0	1,863
MICH	968	3	971	22,333	28.2	6,298
MINN	16,200	5,734	21,934	364,104	26.4	96,123
MISS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MO 3/			9,497	175,695	26.4	46,383
NEBR	557	0	557	11,363	27.0	3,068
N H	24	4	28	560	60.0	336
N J	72	12	84	1,512	50.0	756
N Y 3/			166	3,287	35.0	1,150
N C 3/			14,944	260,026	28.6	74,367
N DAK	735	15	750	13,200	30.0	3,960
OHIO	2,725	734	3,459	66,067	27.8	18,367
OKLA 3/			1,600	28,800	31.0	8,928
OREG 3/			1,155	22,292	32.3	7,200
PA	2,406	545	2,951	56,069	33.5	18,783
R I	11	0	11	242	56.0	136
S C	2,155	123	2,278	57,633	29.5	17,002
S DAK	588	307	895	18,527	29.5	5,465
TENN	5	5	10	190	27.0	51
TEX	8,500	280	8,780	175,600	31.1	54,612
UTAH	3,438	33	3,471	77,056	29.0	22,346
VT	12	0	12	264	60.0	158
VA	5,016	994	6,010	99,766	27.5	27,436
WASH	416	0	416	8,611	35.0	3,014
W VA	605	1,025	1,630	27,058	29.8	8,063
WIS	4,597	25	4,622	91,053	28.5	25,950
OTHER STATES <u>4/</u>	59	3	62	2,243	36.9	827
U S	116,087	15,285	131,372	2,425,912	28.0	679,797

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TURKEYS: DEATH LOSS

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	YOUNG TURKEYS LOST AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL NUMBER BOUGHT AND HOME HATCHED			BREEDER HENS LOST AS A PERCENT OF BREEDERS ON HAND DECEMBER 1 1/		
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974
	P E R C E N T					
NORTH ATLANTIC	7	7	7			
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	8	7	9			
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	8	7	9			
SOUTH ATLANTIC	9	10	8			
SOUTH CENTRAL	9	8	9			
WEST	10	9	10			
UNITED STATES	8.6	8.3	8.9	5.3	5.0	5.8

1/ 26 STATES FOR WHICH BREEDER HEN INVENTORY ESTIMATES ARE AVAILABLE.