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Intentions to Raise Turkeys, 1982
Breeder Hens and Value, December 1, 1979-81
Turkeys Raised, 1979-81 -- All States

TURKEY GROWER 1982 INTENTIONS DOWN 4 PERCENT

Turkey growers in 20 major producing States intend to raise 159 million turkeys in 1982, down 4 percent from the 165 million in 1981, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

The number of turkeys actually raised in 1982 may vary from growers' intentions shown in this report depending on feed prices, supply and prices of hatching eggs and poults, and prices growers receive for turkeys during the next few months.

BREEDER HEN INVENTORY DOWN 9 PERCENT

Turkey breeder hens on December 1, 1981 in 24 States totaled 3.42 million, down 9 percent from December 1, 1980. Heavy breed hens totaled 3.23 million, a decrease of 7 percent from December 1, 1980. Light-breed hens totaled 183 thousand, down 31 percent from the previous year.

TURKEYS RAISED IN 1981 INCREASED 4 PERCENT

During 1981, turkeys raised in the United States increased 4 percent from 1980 to a record level of 171 million. Heavy breed turkeys totaled 159 million, up 6 percent from a year earlier, and light breeds totaled 11.6 million, down 21 percent from 1980.

TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED IN 20 SELECTED STATES IN 1980 AND 1981
AND NUMBER INTENDED TO BE RAISED IN 1982

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1982
	1980	1981	1982 1/	1980	1981	1982 1/	1980	1981	1982 1/	AS % OF 1981
	1,000 HEAD									PERCENT
ARK 2/							14,500	15,070	14,600	97
CALIF	20,740	21,768	21,000	46			20,786	21,768	21,000	96
COLO	4,130	4,300	3,961				4,130	4,300	3,961	92
GA	2,370	2,734	2,460	10			2,380	2,734	2,460	90
IND	6,183	6,602	5,194	9	9	9	6,192	6,611	5,203	79
IOWA	6,535	2/	2/	90	2/	2/	6,625	7,090	6,715	95
MINN	19,500	20,000	21,000	6,000	5,700	5,240	25,500	25,700	26,240	102
MO	12,400	2/	2/		2/	2/	12,400	12,000	11,765	98
N C 2/							24,250	26,800	25,950	97
N DAK 2/							940	1,050	950	90
OHIO 2/							2,320	2,500	2,350	94
OKLA	2,215	1,605	1,700				2,215	1,605	1,700	106
OREG 2/							1,170	1,310	1,100	84
PA	4,060	4,900	4,949	1,450	780	764	5,510	5,680	5,713	101
S C	3,202	2,898	2,400				3,202	2,898	2,400	83
S DAK 2/							1,277	1,500	1,510	101
TEX	2/	7,300	6,700	2/			7,750	7,300	6,700	92
UTAH	2,409	2,901	2,450				2,409	2,901	2,450	84
VA 2/							10,079	10,015	9,690	97
WIS	5,040	6,030	6,400	5	9	6	5,045	6,039	6,406	106
20 ST TOTAL	144,481	153,765	149,829	14,199	11,106	9,034	158,680	164,871	158,863	96

1/ INTENDED. 2/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEY BREEDER HENS: SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 1979-81

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1981
	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981	AS % OF 1980
	1,000 HEAD									PERCENT
CALIF 1/							553	508	496	98
GA	61	56	56				61	56	56	100
IOWA	75	1/	1/	1	1/	1/	76	88	109	124
MICH	44	52	50				44	52	50	96
MINN	460	509	476	173	116	91	633	625	567	91
MO	300	215	175				300	215	175	81
N C 1/							620	660	690	105
OHIO	130	165	155				130	165	155	94
OREG 1/							74	59	36	61
PA 1/							61	74	37	50
TEX	1/	510	450	1/			533	510	450	88
VA 1/							168	208	166	80
W VA 1/							14	14	2/	
OTH STS 2/							438	515	428	3/
TOTAL	3,362	3,485	3,232	343	264	183	3,705	3,749	3,415	91

1/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDERS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. 2/ ARK, COLO, ILL, KANS, NEBR, N Y, OKLA, S C, S DAK, UTAH, WIS, AND 1981 FOR W VA. 3/ NUMBER OF STATES IN 1980 NOT COMPARABLE TO 1981.

TURKEY BREEDER HENS: NUMBER AND VALUE, DECEMBER 1, 1979-81
SELECTED STATES

STATE	NUMBER			AVERAGE VALUE HEAD			TOTAL VALUE		
	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981
	1,000 HEAD			DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS		
CALIF	553	508	496	12.40	12.50	15.00	6,857	6,350	7,440
GA	61	56	56	13.00	13.00	16.00	793	728	896
IOWA	76	88	109	13.00	13.20	17.30	988	1,162	1,886
MICH	44	52	50	13.00	18.00	12.00	572	936	600
MINN	633	625	567	12.80	12.80	17.80	8,102	8,000	10,093
MO	300	215	175	16.60	20.00	17.00	4,980	4,300	2,975
N C	620	660	690	10.90	11.70	12.40	6,758	7,722	8,556
OHIO	130	165	155	15.60	18.70	14.00	2,028	3,086	2,170
OREG	74	59	36	15.30	17.50	16.20	1,132	1,033	583
PA	61	74	37	15.50	18.50	19.90	946	1,369	736
TEX	533	510	450	15.50	14.00	17.00	8,262	7,140	7,650
VA	168	208	166	13.20	13.40	14.00	2,218	2,787	2,324
W VA	14	14	1/	13.30	13.40	1/	186	188	1/
OTH STS	438	515	428	14.80	15.70	15.00	6,482	8,086	6,420
TOTAL	3,705	3,749	3,415	13.58	14.11	15.32	50,304	52,887	52,329

TURKEY BREEDER HENS IN FLOCKS ON DECEMBER 1, 1981
BY AGE GROUPS

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			TOTAL
	LESS THAN:5 MONTHS	5 TO 10:MONTHS	OVER 10:MONTHS	LESS THAN:5 MONTHS	5 TO 10:MONTHS	OVER 10:MONTHS	LESS THAN:5 MONTHS	5 TO 10:MONTHS	OVER 10:MONTHS	
	1,000 HEAD									
CALIF <u>2/</u>							164	259	73	496
GA	30	18	8				30	18	8	56
IOWA <u>2/</u>							28	57	24	109
MICH	3	47					3	47		50
MINN	113	285	78	45	46		158	331	78	567
MO	72	82	21				72	82	21	175
N C <u>2/</u>							290	204	196	690
OHIO	56	59	40				56	59	40	155
OREG <u>2/</u>							11	16	9	36
PA <u>2/</u>							3	7	27	37
TEX	180	185	85				180	185	85	450
VA <u>2/</u>							79	38	49	166
OTH STS <u>1/</u>							99	249	80	428
TOTAL	1,086	1,475	671	87	77	19	1,173	1,552	690	3,415

1/ ARK, COLO, ILL, KANS, NEBR, N Y, OKLA, S C, S DAK, UTAH, WIS, AND 1981 FOR W VA.

2/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED, 1979-81

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1981
	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981	AS % OF 1980
	1,000 HEAD									PERCENT
ARK 1/							13,340	14,500	15,070	104
CALIF	18,781	20,740	21,768	74	46		18,855	20,786	21,768	105
COLO	3,885	4,130	4,300				3,885	4,130	4,300	104
CONN	46	25	28				46	25	28	112
DEL	168	146	178	180	180		348	326	178	55
GA	2,516	2,370	2,734		10		2,516	2,380	2,734	115
ILL	515	472	407	1	2		516	474	407	86
IND	5,631	6,183	6,602	9	9	9	5,640	6,192	6,611	107
IOWA	6,113	6,535	1/	47	90	1/	6,160	6,625	7,090	107
KANS	184	132	221				184	132	221	167
MD	90	85	80	7	1	8	97	86	88	102
MASS	133	126	145	7			140	126	145	115
MICH	1,200	1,449	1,550		1		1,200	1,450	1,550	107
MINN	18,994	19,500	20,000	5,672	6,000	5,700	24,666	25,500	25,700	101
MO	10,950	12,400	1/			1/	10,950	12,400	12,000	97
NEBR	654	811	672			8	654	811	680	84
N H	14	24	28	11			25	24	28	117
N J	44	59	60	15	10	10	59	69	70	101
N Y 1/							227	258	268	104
N C 1/							23,100	24,250	26,800	111
N DAK 1/							950	940	1,050	112
OHIO 1/							2,350	2,320	2,500	108
OKLA	1,890	2,215	1,605				1,890	2,215	1,605	72
OREG 1/							1,295	1,170	1,310	112
PA	4,070	4,060	4,900	670	1,450	780	4,740	5,510	5,680	103
S C	2,998	3,202	2,898				2,998	3,202	2,898	91
S DAK 1/							1,253	1,277	1,500	117
TEX	1/	1/	7,300	1/	1/		8,000	7,750	7,300	94
UTAH	2,921	2,409	2,901				2,921	2,409	2,901	120
VA 1/							9,174	10,079	10,015	99
W VA	2,064	1,950	1,651	569	332	498	2,633	2,282	2,149	94
WIS	5,640	5,040	6,030	5	5	9	5,645	5,045	6,039	120
U S	145,133	150,017	159,052	11,324	14,726	11,631	156,457	164,743	170,683	104

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