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Gross Income, 1974-75

GROSS INCOME AND PRODUCTION

Gross income from turkeys in 1975 was $794 million, compared with $679 million in 1974. The price received by producers during 1975 averaged 34.8 cents per pound (liveweight equivalent) compared with 28.0 cents in 1974.

Turkey production in 1975 totaled 2.3 billion pounds liveweight, 6 percent less than the 1974 production.

NUMBER RAISED

Turkeys raised in the United States in 1975 totaled 124 million, down 5 percent from 1974. Heavy breed turkeys were 6 percent below a year ago at 109 million and light breeds decreased 2 percent to 15 million.

The number raised in Minnesota, the leading State, was up 4 percent but numbers raised in California and North Carolina were below a year ago.

DEATH LOSS

Death loss of poults in 1975 was 7.6 percent, compared with 8.9 percent in 1974. Loss of breeder hens in the 26 major producing States during 1975, as a percent of breeder hens on hand December 1, 1975, was 5.5 percent, compared with 5.8 percent a year earlier.
TURKEYS: PRODUCTION AND GROSS INCOME, 1974

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1/ BASED ON TURKEYS HATCHED SEPTEMBER 1, 1973 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1974. EXCLUDES YOUNG TURKEYS LOST.

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

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

4/ ARIZ, DEL, FLA, IDAHO, KY, MONT, N MEX AND WYO COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSEING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

5/ LIVESTOCK EQUIVALENT PRICE.

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

TURKEYS, MARCH 1976

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1/ Based on turkeys hatched September 1, 1974 through August 31, 1975. Excludes young turkeys lost.
2/ Includes home consumption, which is less than 1 percent of total production.
3/ Breakdown by breeds combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.
4/ Livestock equivalent price.
5/ Gross income received by the agricultural sector for the production of turkeys.

Turkeys, March 1976 3 CROP REPORTING BOARD, SRS, USDA
## TURKEYS: DEATH LOSS

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