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Turkey production in 1945 reached a record high of 44,330,000 birds -- 24 percent more than in 1944 and 34 percent above the 5-year (1939-43) average. Production was above that of 1944 in all States except Montana, which showed no change.

California led all States in the production of turkeys in 1945, with 12,000 birds, followed by Texas with 4,602,000, Minnesota with 4,155,000, Oregon with 2,582,000 and Iowa with 2,568,000 birds. These 5 States accounted for 43 percent of the turkeys produced in the United States. The Western States produced 30 percent of the Nation's turkeys in 1945, the West North Central 29 percent, the North Central 15 percent, the East North Central 11 percent, the North Atlantic 8 percent and the South Atlantic 7 percent.

Turkey Sales Larger: Turkeys sold from farms in 1945 totaled 41,609,000 -- 19 percent more than in 1944 and the largest number of record. About 1,000 birds sold in 1945 were carried over from the 1944 crop. Of these, 1,000 were late-market birds sold during January and February 1945 and 5,221,000 breeder hens and toms, sold after the breeding season, mostly in May and June. Of the 44,330,000 birds produced in 1945, about 2,661,000 late-market birds and 1,000 breeder hens and toms were carried into 1946.

Lower Prices: The average price received for turkeys sold in 1945 was 33.6 cents per pound live weight, compared with 33.9 cents in 1944 and 32.6 cents in 1943. The supply of turkeys in 1945 was ample and well distributed and under a heavy demand sold close to O. P. A. ceilings. There was a price differential between light weight hens and heavy weight toms for the first time since the war began, with a heavier demand for hens and light weight toms.

Cash Income Increases: Cash income from the sale of 722,626,000 pounds (live weight) of turkey in 1945 was \$242,569,000 -- an all time high. Cash income was 43 percent above that of 1944 and was more than double the 5-year (1939-43) average. About 43 percent of the cash income from the sale of turkey meat went to producers in the 5 leading States of California, Minnesota, Texas, Oregon and Iowa, which together with the other States in the order named in cash income from sales in 1945.

Market Bird Heavier: Market turkeys continue to increase in weight because of the increasing numbers of the broad-breasted type of bird. Hens sold in 1945 averaged 17.4 pounds live weight, compared with 13.1 in 1944. Toms averaged 21.3 pounds compared with 20.3 in 1944. All birds sold averaged 17.4 pounds in 1945, compared with 16.8 in 1944 and 15.7 for the 5-year average. The heaviest market turkeys are produced in the Pacific Coast States, where the broad-breasted bronze turkey of bird predominates and where birds are raised to heavier weights for the heavier market, which supplies the hotel and restaurant trade.

Turkeys Marketed Earlier: Turkeys were marketed earlier in 1945 than in any of the 4 preceding years. The tendency during the past 5 years has been toward earlier hatchings and earlier marketing of turkeys. About the same proportion of breeders were marketed in May and June, 1945 as during these 2 months in 1944.

In August, September and October about 22 percent of the annual sales were early birds, compared with 18 percent in 1944. By December 1, about 71 percent of annual sales had reached the market, compared with 69 percent in 1944 and 64 percent in 1943. In the West North Central States, where slightly less than half of the turkeys are raised, about 35 percent of the 1945 sales were early birds marketed in August; September and October, compared with 30 percent during the period 1944. In the Western States, where producers specialize in the production of light weight birds as well as the heavy weight birds, about 21 percent of the 1945 turkey sales were early birds moved to market during August, September and October. This is the heaviest early marketing in this area in 5 years of record.

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State	Raised 2/	Lost 3/	Produced 4/	Change in inventory 5/	Consumed	
and	Division:	Division:	Division:	Division:	Division:	Division:
				Increase	Decrease	household:
T h o u s a n d s						
Me.	43	1	42	1	—	2
N.H.	71	1	70	1	—	1
Vt.	159	1	158	4	—	2
Mass.	227	2	225	5	—	5
R.I.	30	—	30	1	—	1
Conn.	146	1	145	6	—	3
N.Y.	428	4	424	—	3	16
N.J.	192	2	190	7	—	6
Pa.	1,285	7	1,278	28	—	27
N.Atl.	2,581	19	2,562	50	—	63
Ohio	979	8	971	26	—	16
Ind.	612	4	608	22	—	14
Ill.	828	10	818	15	—	17
Mich.	638	7	631	—	14	28
Wis.	692	7	685	7	—	21
E.N.Cent.	3,749	36	3,713	56	—	96
Minn.	3,341	22	3,319	—	22	63
Iowa	2,147	13	2,134	—	145	20
Mo.	1,532	28	1,504	14	—	51
N.Dak.	932	22	970	—	31	98
S.Dak.	413	15	398	—	27	64
Nebr.	1,208	12	1,196	12	—	32
Kans.	910	16	894	—	2	70
W.N.Cent.	10,543	128	10,415	—	201	398
Del.	107	1	106	5	—	3
Md.	400	3	397	7	—	15
Va.	986	8	978	8	—	30
W.Va.	254	3	251	—	5	6
N.C.	277	6	271	6	—	19
S.C.	307	6	301	12	—	16
Ga.	168	3	165	—	10	15
Fla.	118	4	114	—	3	11
S.Atl.	2,617	34	2,583	20	—	115
Ky.	267	6	261	—	2	21
Tenn.	190	6	184	—	8	11
Ala.	144	9	135	—	12	21
Miss.	111	10	101	—	5	15
Ark.	132	5	127	—	6	6
La.	69	5	64	—	6	11
Okla.	954	29	925	—	26	70
Tex.	3,761	94	3,667	8	—	190
S.Cent.	5,328	164	5,164	—	57	345
Mont.	253	3	250	—	11	21
Idaho	272	3	269	10	—	8
Wyo.	167	4	163	—	—	13
Colo.	861	10	851	—	43	32
N.Mex.	52	2	50	—	—	8
Ariz.	93	2	91	—	—	5
Utah	1,743	7	1,736	—	31	7
Nev.	40	1	39	1	—	2
Wash.	1,387	6	1,381	—	9	14
Oreg.	2,084	16	2,068	—	34	19
Calif.	4,260	37	4,223	—	—	53
West.	11,212	91	11,121	—	117	182
U. S.	36,330	472	35,858	—	249	1,199

1/ Revised. 2/ Does not include young turkeys lost. 3/ Loss during the year of turkeys on hand January 1. 4/ Turkeys sold plus consumed in household of farm producers, and the plus or minus change in inventory. 5/ Change in inventory number during the year.

TURKEYS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1944 1/

State	Produced		Sold	Price per pound	Cash income from sales	Value of turkeys consumed		Gross income
	in farm	household				in farm	household	
	Thousand pounds			Cents	Thousand dollars			
Ala.	638	30	593	34.5	205	10	215	
Ark.	1,120	16	1,088	35.5	386	6	392	
Cal.	2,528	32	2,432	35.2	856	11	867	
Col.	3,600	80	3,440	38.4	1,321	31	1,352	
Conn.	480	16	448	38.7	173	6	179	
Del.	2,232	46	2,094	38.9	815	18	833	
Fla.	6,529	246	6,329	42.1	2,665	104	2,769	
Ga.	3,040	96	2,832	46.1	1,306	44	1,350	
Ill.	20,448	432	19,568	41.4	8,101	179	8,280	
Ind.	40,615	994	38,824	40.8	15,828	409	16,237	
Iowa	15,342	253	14,678	36.1	5,299	91	5,390	
Kent.	9,911	228	9,324	35.4	3,301	81	3,382	
La.	13,415	279	12,890	33.1	4,267	92	4,359	
Maine	9,970	442	9,749	35.5	3,461	157	3,618	
Mass.	11,371	349	10,906	31.6	3,446	110	3,556	
Mich.	60,009	1,551	57,547	34.4	19,774	531	20,305	
Minn.	54,764	1,040	54,087	32.5	17,578	338	17,916	
Miss.	37,344	350	39,532	33.6	13,283	118	13,401	
Mo.	24,817	842	23,744	34.5	8,192	290	8,482	
Mont.	14,550	1,470	13,545	33.1	4,483	487	4,970	
Nebr.	6,050	973	5,487	30.9	1,695	301	1,996	
N.C.	20,332	544	19,584	31.4	6,149	171	6,320	
N.D.	14,841	1,162	13,712	31.2	4,278	363	4,641	
Ohio	172,698	6,381	169,691	32.8	55,658	2,068	57,726	
Ore.	1,696	48	1,568	39.6	621	19	640	
Penn.	6,352	240	6,000	41.7	2,502	100	2,602	
R.I.	15,452	474	14,852	34.8	5,168	165	5,333	
S.C.	3,765	90	3,750	34.7	1,301	31	1,332	
Tenn.	4,065	285	3,690	34.9	1,288	99	1,387	
Texas	4,606	215	4,177	36.6	1,529	90	1,619	
Va.	2,574	234	2,496	36.9	921	86	1,007	
Wash.	1,710	165	1,590	40.9	650	67	717	
W.Va.	40,220	1,781	38,123	36.7	13,980	657	14,637	
Wis.	4,124	332	3,824	33.2	1,270	110	1,380	
Wyo.	2,742	164	2,697	32.6	879	53	932	
Del.	1,943	302	1,814	34.9	633	105	738	
Ill.	1,475	219	1,329	35.2	468	77	545	
Ind.	1,892	89	1,892	30.5	577	27	604	
Iowa	929	160	856	37.5	321	60	381	
Kent.	13,875	1,050	13,215	30.9	4,083	324	4,407	
La.	57,205	2,964	54,116	30.8	16,668	913	17,581	
Maine	84,185	5,280	79,743	31.2	24,899	1,669	26,568	
Mass.	3,925	330	3,768	37.3	1,405	123	1,528	
Mich.	4,493	134	4,192	34.8	1,459	47	1,506	
Minn.	2,445	195	2,250	31.8	716	62	778	
Miss.	14,636	550	14,826	32.8	4,863	180	5,043	
Mo.	750	120	630	30.3	191	36	227	
Nebr.	1,537	84	1,453	36.9	536	31	567	
N.C.	30,553	123	30,976	36.5	11,306	45	11,351	
N.D.	702	36	648	38.0	246	14	260	
Ohio	26,515	269	26,419	33.2	8,771	89	8,860	
Ore.	38,051	350	38,327	33.2	12,725	116	12,841	
Penn.	72,392	996	78,396	33.7	26,419	336	26,755	
R.I.	202,999	3,187	201,885	34.0	68,637	1,079	69,716	
S.C.	600,726	19,174	585,813	33.9	198,776	6,413	205,189	

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TURKEYS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1945

State	Raised 1/	Lost 2/	Produced 3/	Change in inventory 4/	Consumed	Sold
and Division:	:	:	:	Increase	Decrease	household:
T h o u s a n d s						
Me.	52	1	51	4	---	2
N.H.	92	1	91	7	---	1
Vt.	207	1	206	8	---	2
Mass.	272	2	270	14	---	6
R.I.	35	--	35	1	---	1
Conn.	185	2	183	9	---	3
N.Y.	586	3	583	72	---	19
N.J.	259	3	256	20	---	8
Pa.	1,670	7	1,663	65	---	27
N.Atl.	3,358	20	3,338	200	---	69
Ohio	1,155	7	1,148	118	---	22
Ind.	1,010	5	1,005	25	---	18
Ill.	1,118	11	1,107	56	---	16
Mich.	1,002	8	994	111	---	25
Wis.	761	7	754	27	---	18
E.N.Cent.	5,046	38	5,008	337	---	99
Minn.	4,176	21	4,155	187	---	59
Iowa	2,576	8	2,568	36	---	21
Mo.	1,838	20	1,818	109	---	59
N.Dak.	1,042	18	1,024	---	66	104
S.Dak.	487	10	477	---	33	71
Nebr.	1,546	10	1,536	---	---	35
Kans.	1,119	15	1,104	53	---	70
W.N.Cent.	12,784	102	12,682	286	---	419
Del.	123	2	121	5	---	4
Md.	460	5	455	10	---	17
Va.	1,232	15	1,217	40	---	33
W.Va.	330	3	327	10	---	7
N.C.	360	4	356	2	---	22
S.C.	460	10	450	14	---	15
Ga.	202	2	200	11	---	18
Fla.	142	5	137	5	---	14
S.Atl.	3,309	46	3,263	97	---	130
Ky.	299	6	293	6	---	25
Tenn.	200	5	195	6	---	15
Ala.	151	6	145	---	1	24
Miss.	113	9	104	---	9	14
Ark.	152	6	146	---	---	8
La.	69	4	65	1	---	12
Okla.	1,145	26	1,119	19	---	86
Tex.	4,701	99	4,602	103	---	213
S.Cent.	6,830	161	6,669	125	---	397
Mont.	253	3	250	1	---	25
Idaho	340	4	336	---	5	8
Wyo.	199	3	196	---	---	13
Colo.	947	13	934	19	---	38
N.Mex.	60	3	57	2	---	9
Ariz.	107	1	106	11	---	5
Utah	2,109	4	2,105	---	---	7
Nev.	51	1	50	3	---	2
Wash.	1,637	7	1,630	157	---	17
Oreg.	2,605	23	2,582	65	---	24
Calif.	5,155	31	5,124	113	---	48
West.	13,463	93	13,370	366	---	196
U. S.	44,790	460	44,330	1,411	---	1,310

1/ Does not include young turkeys lost. 2/ Loss during the year of turkeys on hand January 1. 3/ Turkeys sold plus consumed in household of farm producers, and the plus or minus change in inventory. 4/ Change in inventory numbers during the year.

TURKEYS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1945

Produced on:	Consumed in household:	Sold in farm:	Price per pound:	Cash income from sales:	Value of turkeys consumed:	Gross income:
Thousand pounds			Cents	Thousand dollars		
812	32	716	32.4	232	10	242
1,520	17	1,386	36.5	506	6	512
3,399	33	3,234	37.0	1,197	12	1,209
4,428	98	4,100	41.6	1,706	41	1,747
560	16	528	41.3	218	7	225
3,038	50	2,839	41.3	1,173	21	1,194
9,562	312	8,069	41.1	3,316	128	3,444
4,224	132	3,762	42.8	1,610	56	1,666
27,606	448	26,079	40.6	10,588	182	10,770
55,149	1,138	50,713	40.5	20,546	463	21,009
18,712	359	16,430	33.5	5,504	120	5,624
16,784	301	16,065	33.7	5,414	101	5,515
18,819	272	17,595	32.6	5,736	89	5,825
16,301	410	14,071	33.9	4,770	139	4,909
12,969	310	12,195	33.4	4,073	104	4,177
83,585	1,652	76,356	33.4	25,497	553	26,050
71,466	1,015	67,235	31.5	21,179	320	21,499
45,967	376	44,947	32.6	14,653	123	14,776
30,724	997	27,885	31.3	8,728	312	9,040
16,384	1,664	15,776	32.0	5,048	532	5,580
7,537	1,122	6,936	30.7	2,129	344	2,473
27,034	616	26,418	31.8	8,401	196	8,597
19,099	1,211	16,971	31.2	5,295	378	5,673
218,211	7,001	206,168	31.7	65,433	2,205	67,638
2,021	67	1,870	40.1	750	27	777
7,689	287	7,233	40.1	2,900	115	3,015
20,202	548	18,990	37.1	7,045	203	7,248
5,167	111	4,898	36.1	1,768	40	1,808
5,588	345	5,212	36.4	1,897	126	2,023
7,290	243	6,820	38.1	2,598	93	2,691
3,240	292	2,770	39.4	1,091	115	1,206
2,055	210	1,770	42.9	759	90	849
53,252	2,103	49,563	37.9	18,808	809	19,617
4,746	405	4,244	32.2	1,367	130	1,497
3,042	234	2,714	34.5	936	81	1,017
2,219	367	1,867	37.7	704	138	842
1,622	218	1,544	36.1	557	79	636
2,336	128	2,208	31.4	693	40	733
997	182	790	39.4	311	72	383
17,568	1,350	15,920	30.3	4,824	409	5,233
74,553	3,451	69,433	30.0	20,530	1,035	21,865
107,073	6,335	98,720	30.6	30,222	1,984	32,206
4,050	405	3,629	36.8	1,335	149	1,484
5,780	138	5,728	33.0	1,490	46	1,936
3,058	203	2,855	33.0	942	67	1,009
16,158	657	15,172	33.0	5,007	217	5,224
918	145	741	32.0	237	46	283
1,876	88	1,593	35.0	558	31	589
38,732	129	38,603	36.3	14,013	47	14,060
900	36	810	37.1	301	13	314
32,275	337	28,829	34.2	9,860	115	9,975
47,509	442	45,871	34.7	15,917	153	16,070
100,431	941	97,275	32.9	32,003	310	32,513
251,687	3,521	241,106	34.0	82,063	1,194	83,257
768,957	21,750	722,626	33.6	242,569	7,206	249,777

TURKEYS: NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1945-46

State	1945 1/			1946				
	Breeder	Total	Value	Breeder	Total	Value		
Division: hens	per head	value	per head	value	per head	value		
	Thousands	Dollars	Thous.	Thousands	Dollars	Thous.		
Me.	8	11	5.20	57	10	15	6.00	90
N.H.	10	13	5.50	72	13	20	6.80	128
Vt.	16	29	5.70	165	19	37	6.60	244
Mass.	43	55	6.20	341	51	69	6.50	448
R.I.	4	6	6.50	39	4	7	6.50	48
Conn.	23	31	6.50	202	26	40	6.50	260
N.Y.	47	59	6.80	401	67	131	6.40	838
N.J.	24	40	7.50	300	30	60	6.60	398
Pa.	80	215	6.60	1,419	106	280	6.70	1,878
N. Atl.	255	459	6.53	2,996	326	659	6.58	4,334
Ohio	106	131	5.80	760	175	249	5.70	1,419
Ind.	61	85	5.50	468	85	110	5.70	627
Ill.	118	161	5.30	853	164	217	5.70	1,237
Mich.	69	79	5.80	458	100	190	5.90	1,121
Wis.	67	125	5.80	725	87	152	6.00	912
E. N. Cent.	421	581	5.62	3,264	611	918	5.79	5,316
Minn.	354	416	5.30	2,205	411	603	5.40	3,256
Iowa	128	178	5.50	979	131	214	5.60	1,198
Mo.	279	362	5.00	1,810	335	471	5.20	2,449
N. Dak.	105	190	4.75	902	65	124	5.00	620
S. Dak.	63	123	4.50	554	41	90	4.50	405
Nebr.	141	212	4.90	1,039	148	212	4.90	1,038
Kans.	128	176	4.60	810	173	229	4.90	1,122
W. N. Cent.	1,198	1,657	5.01	8,299	1,304	1,943	5.19	10,083
Del.	15	25	7.00	175	17	30	6.90	217
Md.	52	68	7.00	476	57	78	6.90	538
Va.	121	161	5.70	918	151	201	5.80	1,168
W. Va.	20	26	4.95	129	26	36	5.90	212
N. C.	29	47	5.20	244	35	49	5.60	274
S. C.	68	91	5.20	473	82	105	5.70	598
Ga.	28	38	5.20	198	35	49	5.80	284
Fla.	26	38	5.80	220	30	43	6.30	272
S. Atl.	359	494	5.73	2,833	433	591	6.01	3,550
Ky.	41	58	4.70	273	44	64	5.00	320
Tenn.	26	32	4.40	141	28	38	4.70	178
Ala.	34	49	5.00	245	32	48	5.80	278
Miss.	39	61	4.90	299	35	52	5.10	268
Ark.	28	51	4.45	227	30	51	5.90	301
La.	18	26	5.30	138	17	27	6.00	162
Okla.	154	190	4.45	846	162	209	4.80	1,003
Tex.	704	856	4.85	4,152	774	959	4.90	4,692
S. Cent.	1,044	1,323	4.78	6,321	1,122	1,448	4.98	7,201
Mont.	17	34	5.50	187	16	35	5.70	200
Idaho	24	51	6.00	306	22	46	6.00	272
Wyo.	23	59	5.40	319	22	59	5.50	321
Colo.	66	129	5.10	658	76	148	5.30	784
N. Mex.	14	19	4.90	93	15	21	4.90	100
Ariz.	11	18	6.50	117	18	29	6.50	188
Utah	50	409	6.70	2,740	55	409	5.70	2,335
Nev.	8	11	7.20	79	7	14	6.20	88
Wash.	134	291	6.80	1,979	150	448	6.50	2,918
Oreg.	384	654	6.50	4,251	396	719	5.90	4,241
Calif.	763	1,134	6.60	7,484	900	1,247	6.40	7,956
West.	1,494	2,809	6.48	18,213	1,677	3,175	6.12	19,211
U. S.	4,771	7,323	5.73	41,926	5,473	8,734	5.72	49,922

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TURKEYS: AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER BIRD SOLD, BY STATES, 1944-45

		1944			1945		
		Hens	Toms	All	Hens	Toms	All
P o u n d s							
		12.0	18.5	15.2	12.7	19.1	15.9
		12.4	19.6	16.0	13.6	19.8	16.7
		12.6	19.4	16.0	13.7	19.3	16.5
		12.5	19.5	16.0	12.9	19.8	16.4
		12.3	19.7	16.0	12.0	20.0	16.0
		12.1	18.6	15.4	13.2	20.0	16.6
		12.5	18.4	15.4	13.0	19.7	16.4
		12.8	19.2	16.0	13.1	19.9	16.5
		12.7	19.3	16.0	13.2	20.0	16.6
		12.6	19.2	15.9	13.2	19.9	16.5
		12.6	19.0	15.8	12.9	19.7	16.3
		13.0	19.6	16.3	13.6	19.9	16.7
		13.1	19.6	16.4	13.4	20.6	17.0
		12.7	19.0	15.8	13.1	19.6	16.4
		13.2	20.0	16.6	13.7	20.7	17.2
Cent.		12.9	19.5	16.2	13.3	20.1	16.7
		12.3	20.7	16.5	13.3	21.1	17.2
		13.3	21.7	17.5	13.4	22.4	17.9
		13.1	19.9	16.5	13.3	20.5	16.9
		12.2	17.8	15.0	13.2	18.9	16.0
		12.1	18.4	15.2	12.7	19.0	15.8
		13.3	20.7	17.0	13.5	21.7	17.6
		13.4	19.9	16.6	13.7	20.9	17.3
Cent.		12.9	20.1	16.6	13.3	21.1	17.2
		12.8	19.1	16.0	13.7	19.7	16.7
		12.8	19.2	16.0	13.5	20.3	16.9
		12.6	19.0	15.8	13.2	20.0	16.6
		12.3	17.7	15.0	12.7	18.9	15.8
		12.1	17.9	15.0	12.7	18.9	15.7
		12.0	18.6	15.3	12.4	20.0	16.2
		12.0	19.2	15.6	12.9	19.5	16.2
		11.8	18.3	15.0	12.0	18.0	15.0
		12.6	18.6	15.6	13.0	19.7	16.3
		12.7	19.0	15.8	13.3	19.2	16.2
		12.3	17.4	14.9	12.7	18.4	15.6
		11.6	17.3	14.4	12.0	18.6	15.3
		12.0	17.2	14.6	12.4	18.8	15.6
		12.2	17.7	14.9	12.6	19.4	16.0
		11.2	17.8	14.5	11.4	19.1	15.2
		12.1	18.0	15.0	12.6	18.9	15.7
		12.4	18.8	15.6	12.6	19.8	16.2
Cent.		12.4	18.4	15.4	12.6	19.5	16.1
		12.7	18.6	15.7	13.1	19.3	16.2
		13.5	19.9	16.7	13.8	20.6	17.2
		12.3	17.8	15.0	12.4	18.9	15.6
		13.3	21.1	17.2	13.7	20.9	17.3
		12.1	18.0	15.0	12.7	19.5	16.1
		12.8	21.0	16.9	13.0	22.4	17.7
		13.3	22.0	17.6	13.6	23.2	18.4
		13.7	22.4	18.0	13.9	22.1	18.0
		14.5	23.9	19.2	14.9	24.7	19.8
		13.9	23.0	18.4	13.8	23.0	18.4
		14.0	23.6	18.8	14.5	24.7	19.6
		14.0	22.6	18.3	14.1	23.5	18.8
		13.1	20.3	16.8	13.4	21.3	17.4

SALES OF TURKEYS FROM FARMS, 1941-45

Area and Year	Percent of total pounds sold during year												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
NO. ATL.	1941	1.9	1.7	1.0	.7	.6	.7	.7	1.1	2.6	6.0	42.2	40.
	1942	2.3	1.5	2.5	3.9	3.1	2.1	1.3	2.2	3.3	5.8	38.8	33.
	1943	.8	.7	.4	.4	.4	.6	1.6	.5	.7	4.2	51.6	38.
	1944	.6	.6	.4	.2	.3	1.1	.9	.8	2.4	5.9	51.2	35.
	1945	.8	.6	.6	.5	.7	1.9	1.2	2.6	4.5	7.4	43.5	35.
E. N. CENT.	1941	1.8	.8	.3	.3	.8	1.9	.6	1.4	5.3	6.5	40.3	40.
	1942	1.7	.7	1.2	.3	1.1	1.5	.4	.7	4.5	8.5	40.7	38.
	1943	.9	.4	.1	---	.3	2.0	1.7	.3	2.7	4.5	53.2	33.
	1944	.9	.7	.2	.1	1.3	2.7	.5	.3	3.5	7.5	43.9	38.
	1945	.7	.4	.3	---	.8	1.3	.9	.7	5.1	6.9	43.4	39.
W. N. CENT.	1941	1.0	.3	.1	.1	1.6	1.6	.1	.2	3.8	8.1	45.1	38.
	1942	1.4	.3	.2	.1	1.6	1.5	---	1.7	7.1	14.4	39.8	31.
	1943	1.5	.3	---	---	1.1	2.7	.3	1.8	6.5	11.9	43.2	30.
	1944	1.2	.4	.2	.3	1.5	2.7	.5	2.4	8.6	19.0	43.4	19.
	1945	.8	.4	.5	.2	2.5	1.4	1.0	4.0	11.0	19.7	34.4	24.
S. ATL.	1941	1.7	.7	.2	.5	.4	2.1	---	.4	.8	8.6	44.4	40.
	1942	.5	.3	1.0	.1	.5	.7	.3	---	2.5	7.4	39.2	47.
	1943	.5	.3	.3	1.7	.9	1.9	.9	1.9	.5	7.1	43.0	41.
	1944	.3	.2	.1	.2	1.4	2.7	.5	1.8	3.9	14.0	37.0	37.
	1945	.5	.2	.1	.2	1.4	2.0	1.6	3.6	5.0	9.2	44.4	31.
S. CENT.	1941	.9	.3	.1	.4	.5	.4	.7	.1	.2	1.2	54.4	40.
	1942	.2	.6	.1	.6	1.7	.5	.3	.1	1.0	3.7	55.6	35.
	1943	.8	.1	.2	.3	.9	2.7	.6	.4	1.2	3.6	50.8	38.
	1944	.4	.3	.2	.2	2.7	1.1	.5	.3	1.5	6.5	50.8	35.
	1945	.4	.1	.1	.4	3.0	3.8	.1	.1	1.9	5.7	50.4	34.
WEST.	1941	6.2	1.3	.1	.9	3.2	3.2	.3	.9	2.3	5.9	35.1	40.
	1942	5.3	1.0	.1	.7	7.1	2.6	.1	1.6	3.3	6.9	31.8	39.
	1943	4.9	1.1	.1	.3	2.9	7.1	.6	1.8	2.9	8.0	31.5	38.
	1944	4.2	1.8	.3	.9	8.0	3.0	.6	.6	2.1	10.9	33.3	31.
	1945	4.9	1.0	.3	1.5	6.6	3.5	.6	1.9	5.3	13.9	33.0	27.
U. S.	1941	2.5	.7	.2	.4	1.6	1.8	.3	.5	2.6	6.1	43.5	39.
	1942	2.3	.7	.5	.7	3.1	1.6	.2	1.2	4.2	8.9	40.2	36.
	1943	2.7	.5	.1	.3	1.4	3.7	.7	1.3	3.4	7.8	42.5	35.
	1944	2.0	.9	.2	.5	3.7	2.5	.5	1.2	4.2	12.2	41.2	30.
	1945	2.1	.6	.3	.7	3.6	2.5	.8	2.3	6.4	13.1	38.2	29.