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Turkey production in 1947 amounted to 34,795,000 birds, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. This was 14 percent less than in 1946 and 1 percent less than the 1941-45 average. Production was below that of 1946 in all but 5 States.

California was again the leading State in the production of turkeys, with 10,000 birds in 1947, followed by Texas with 3,617,000, Minnesota with 3,523,000, North Carolina with 2,560,000 and Oregon with 1,628,000. These 5 States accounted for 45 percent of the turkeys produced in 1947. The West North Central States, the most producing region in the United States, produced 29 percent of the Nation's turkeys in 1947, the West 27 percent, the South Central and East North Central 10 percent each, the North Atlantic and the South Atlantic 9 percent each.

Turkey Sales Smaller: Turkeys sold in 1947 numbered 36,195,000 birds -- 13 percent less than in 1946. About 8,650,000 of the turkeys sold in 1947 were carried over from the 1946 crop. Of these 1,950,000 were late market birds sold in January and February 1947 and 4,700,000 were breeder hens and toms sold after the marketing season, mostly in April and May. Of the 34,795,000 turkeys produced in 1947, about 1,347,000 late market birds and 3,160,000 breeder hens and toms were carried into 1948.

Prices about the Same: The average price received for turkeys sold in 1947 was 36.3 cents per pound live weight, compared with 36.2 cents in 1946. Although market prices in 1947 were below those of 1946 in all months of the year except December, an increase of 4 cents per pound in December, which accounted for 31 percent of the 1947 sales, offset lower prices in all other months of the year.

Cash Receipts are Down: Cash receipts from the sale of 655,282,000 pounds (live weight) of turkey meat in 1947 amounted to \$238,041,000 -- 12 percent less than in 1946. Almost all of this decrease was due to a decrease in the number of turkeys sold in 1947.

Market Turkeys Heavier: Market turkeys averaged heavier in 1947 than in 1946 because of the larger proportion of the broad-breasted type of bird. The proportion of broad-breasted birds have been gradually increasing since our records began in 1929 and the average weight per bird sold has increased from 13.2 pounds in 1929 to 18.1 in 1947. Hens averaged 13.8 pounds in 1947, the same as in 1946, and toms averaged 22.4 pounds compared with 22.0 in 1946.

Turkey Marketings: The tendency during the period 1941-46 was toward earlier marketing and earlier marketing of turkeys. In 1947, however, hatchings and marketings were later than in 1946. By the end of November 1947, marketings had not caught up with those of 1946 -- 69 percent of the market birds had been marketed compared with 70 percent sold in 1946.

Death Loss Lightest of Record: Loss of poults in 1947 was the lowest in 15 years of record -- 20.2 percent of those hatched, compared with 21.7 in 1946 and the 1941-45 average of 26.9 percent. Breeder hen losses were the lowest of record -- 7.6 percent compared with 8.3 percent in 1946 and a 5-year average of 8.5 percent.

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TURKEYS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 19

State	Raised 2/	Lost 3/	Produced 4/	Change in inventory 5/	Consumed	Sold
and			: in farm :			
Division			: Increase: Decrease:		household:	
T h o u s a n d s						
Me.	51	1	50	-	3	52
N.H.	75	1	74	-	5	78
Vt.	174	1	173	2	-	169
Mass.	333	3	330	-	23	347
R.I.	33	0	33	-	2	34
Conn.	212	2	210	-	9	215
N.Y.	756	5	751	68	-	671
N.J.	405	3	402	-	13	406
Pa.	1,431	7	1,424	30	-	1,375
N.ATL.	3,470	23	3,447	45	-	3,347
Ohio	1,155	14	1,141	-	25	1,152
Ind.	1,081	6	1,075	-	-	1,065
Ill.	1,152	14	1,138	-	55	1,186
Mich.	932	7	925	-	38	951
Wis.	614	7	607	-	6	606
E.N.CENT.	4,934	48	4,886	-	124	4,960
Minn.	4,019	27	3,992	-	195	4,166
Iowa	3,208	7	3,201	69	-	3,124
Mo.	1,746	17	1,729	-	71	1,784
N.Dak.	926	7	919	-	20	896
S.Dak.	421	5	416	-	18	411
Nebr.	970	10	960	-	-	948
Kans.	896	14	882	-	-	864
W.N.CENT.	12,186	87	12,099	-	235	12,193
Del.	91	1	90	-	4	92
Md.	466	4	462	-	12	460
Va.	1,331	11	1,320	50	-	1,248
W.Va.	437	3	434	7	-	422
N.C.	421	5	416	5	-	395
S.C.	420	8	412	-	10	408
Ga.	182	3	179	11	-	154
Fla.	115	4	111	-	5	105
S.ATL.	3,463	39	3,424	42	-	3,284
Ky.	220	5	215	-	6	211
Tenn.	175	3	172	-	6	171
Ala.	151	5	146	-	-	121
Miss.	85	8	77	-	11	68
Ark.	129	6	123	-	5	122
La.	48	3	45	-	1	36
Okla.	652	15	637	-	-	614
Tex.	4,231	93	4,138	-	173	4,197
S.CENT.	5,691	138	5,553	-	202	5,540
Mont.	170	1	169	4	-	146
Idaho	239	4	235	8	-	223
Wyo.	156	1	155	-	-	149
Colo.	900	11	889	-	44	913
N.Mex.	88	3	85	1	-	74
Ariz.	87	2	85	-	6	81
Utah	1,332	2	1,330	-	283	1,606
Nev.	46	0	46	-	7	50
Wash.	1,303	7	1,296	-	126	1,406
Oreg.	2,049	22	2,027	-	305	2,310
Calif.	4,610	45	4,565	-	611	5,108
WFST.	10,980	98	10,882	-	1,369	12,066
U.S.	40,724	433	40,291	-	1,843	41,390

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 numbers during the year.

YEARS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1946 1/

Year	Consumed		Price		Value of		Gross income
	Produced in household	in farm	Sold	per pound	Cash receipts	turkeys consumed	
	Thousand pounds		Cents		Thousand dollars		
820	16	853	41.4	353	7	360	
1,287	17	1,357	44.6	605	8	613	
2,975	34	2,907	42.6	1,238	14	1,252	
5,478	100	5,760	46.3	2,667	46	2,713	
544	16	561	47.0	264	8	272	
3,696	70	3,784	48.5	1,835	34	1,869	
12,467	199	11,139	48.0	5,347	96	5,443	
6,713	150	6,720	47.0	3,187	70	3,257	
24,350	325	23,512	45.3	10,651	147	10,798	
58,330	927	56,653	46.2	26,147	430	26,577	
19,510	239	19,699	38.1	7,111	86	7,197	
18,383	171	18,212	35.9	6,538	61	6,599	
20,142	124	20,992	36.9	7,746	46	7,792	
15,447	200	15,882	36.7	5,829	73	5,902	
11,108	128	11,090	38.0	4,214	49	4,263	
84,590	862	85,875	36.6	31,438	315	31,753	
71,058	374	74,155	37.9	28,105	142	28,247	
58,899	147	57,482	37.2	21,383	55	21,438	
31,122	288	32,112	33.7	10,822	97	10,919	
15,347	718	14,963	33.9	5,072	243	5,315	
6,822	377	6,740	34.0	2,292	128	2,420	
16,896	211	16,685	35.4	5,906	75	5,981	
15,612	319	15,293	34.2	5,230	109	5,339	
215,756	2,434	217,430	36.2	78,810	849	79,659	
1,575	35	1,610	40.3	649	14	663	
8,085	245	8,050	42.8	3,445	105	3,550	
22,968	383	21,715	37.6	8,165	144	8,309	
6,858	79	6,668	40.8	2,721	32	2,753	
6,906	266	6,557	41.0	2,688	109	2,797	
7,004	238	6,936	41.5	2,878	99	2,977	
2,900	227	2,495	42.2	1,053	96	1,149	
1,665	165	1,575	48.9	770	81	851	
57,961	1,638	55,606	40.2	22,369	680	23,049	
3,526	164	3,460	34.1	1,180	56	1,236	
2,718	111	2,702	36.6	989	41	1,030	
2,264	388	1,876	41.7	782	162	944	
1,171	304	1,034	40.6	420	123	543	
1,869	91	1,854	34.0	630	31	661	
689	153	551	42.2	253	65	298	
9,746	352	9,394	33.1	3,109	117	3,226	
67,035	1,847	67,991	31.5	21,417	582	21,999	
89,018	3,410	88,862	32.4	28,760	1,177	29,937	
2,805	315	2,424	40.0	970	126	1,096	
3,995	68	3,791	35.3	1,338	24	1,362	
2,604	101	2,503	38.9	974	39	1,013	
15,647	352	16,069	38.9	6,251	137	6,388	
1,377	162	1,199	35.0	420	57	477	
1,513	178	1,442	35.7	515	64	579	
26,865	141	32,441	36.0	11,679	51	11,730	
828	54	900	37.5	338	20	358	
26,438	326	28,682	33.8	9,695	110	9,805	
39,324	427	44,814	31.5	14,116	135	14,251	
93,126	1,387	104,203	33.8	35,221	469	35,690	
214,522	3,511	238,468	34.2	81,517	1,232	82,749	
720,177	12,782	742,894	36.2	269,041	4,683	273,724	

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TURKEYS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES,

State	1/	2/	3/	4/	Consumed	Sold
and	Raised	Lost	Produced	Change in inventory	in farm	
Division:				Increase	Decrease	household:
T h o u s a n d s						
Me.	50	1	49	--	4	1
N.H.	73	1	72	--	1	2
Vt.	137	1	136	--	15	2
Mass.	316	2	314	--	6	7
R.I.	33	0	33	--	1	1
Conn.	178	2	176	--	9	4
N.Y.	741	9	732	--	104	16
N.J.	364	2	362	1	--	8
Pa.	1,317	7	1,310	--	78	20
N.ATL.	3,209	25	3,184	--	217	61
Ohio	1,213	12	1,201	--	123	13
Ind.	919	7	912	--	40	9
Ill.	1,129	11	1,118	--	13	7
Mich.	867	7	860	--	46	15
Wis.	491	5	486	--	36	8
E.N.CENT.	4,619	42	4,577	--	258	52
Minn.	3,537	14	3,523	--	181	21
Iowa	2,566	6	2,560	--	129	6
Mo.	1,310	15	1,295	--	140	17
N.Dak.	833	6	827	--	39	40
S.Dak.	295	3	292	--	32	29
Nebr.	873	7	866	--	66	13
Kans.	663	10	653	--	94	18
W.N.CENT.	10,077	61	10,016	--	681	144
Del.	68	1	67	--	3	2
Md.	396	3	393	--	12	15
Va.	1,131	8	1,123	--	105	24
W.Va.	398	3	395	--	10	6
N.C.	379	3	376	--	6	14
S.C.	357	7	350	--	12	16
Ga.	182	2	180	--	14	15
Fla.	109	3	106	--	6	11
S.ATL.	3,020	30	2,990	--	168	103
Ky.	165	5	160	--	16	11
Tenn.	140	3	137	--	7	8
Ala.	128	6	122	--	5	20
Miss.	72	5	67	--	5	21
Ark.	72	4	68	--	7	5
La.	51	2	49	--	-	8
Okla.	522	14	508	--	39	22
Tex.	3,681	64	3,617	--	86	129
S.CENT.	4,631	103	4,728	--	165	224
Mont.	119	2	117	--	10	15
Idaho	203	4	199	--	19	6
Wyo.	131	1	130	--	18	5
Colo.	810	9	801	--	31	18
N.Mex.	94	2	92	--	12	9
Ariz.	71	2	69	--	8	10
Utah	1,079	2	1,077	--	40	6
Nev.	37	0	37	--	3	2
Wash.	1,121	6	1,115	--	59	13
Oreg.	1,639	11	1,628	--	229	19
Calif.	4,057	22	4,035	--	225	56
WEST.	9,361	61	9,300	--	654	159
U.S.	35,117	322	34,795	--	2,143	743

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.

KEYS : FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1947

State :	Consumed :	Price :	Cash :	Value of :	Gross		
and :	Produced :	in farm :	Sold. :	per :	receipts :	turkeys :	income
vision :	household :	household :	household :	household :	household :	household :	household :
	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Cents	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars
	873	18	926	38.8	359	7	366
	1,246	35	1,228	42.6	523	15	538
	2,339	34	2,563	42.9	1,100	15	1,115
s.	5,369	120	5,352	43.2	2,312	52	2,364
	561	17	561	42.8	240	7	247
n.	3,027	69	3,113	43.4	1,351	30	1,381
	12,298	269	13,776	44.0	6,061	118	6,179
	6,118	135	5,966	46.4	2,768	63	2,831
	22,139	338	23,119	45.0	10,404	152	10,556
tl.	53,970	1,035	56,604	44.4	25,118	459	25,577
o	20,537	222	22,418	37.9	8,496	84	3,580
	16,142	159	16,691	36.8	6,142	59	6,201
	20,012	125	20,120	37.2	7,485	46	7,531
h.	14,362	250	14,880	37.7	5,610	94	5,704
	8,243	147	9,452	38.6	3,551	57	3,708
.Cent.	79,996	903	83,567	37.6	31,384	340	31,724
n.	62,709	374	65,557	36.7	24,059	137	24,196
a	49,152	115	51,514	36.5	18,803	42	18,845
	24,037	316	26,375	32.9	8,677	104	8,781
ak.	13,562	656	13,546	31.5	4,267	207	4,474
ak.	4,847	481	4,897	31.8	1,557	153	1,710
r.	16,280	244	17,277	34.8	6,012	85	6,097
s.	12,146	335	13,559	33.6	4,556	113	4,669
.Cent.	182,783	2,521	192,725	35.2	67,931	841	68,722
	1,206	36	1,224	42.1	515	15	530
	7,074	270	7,020	41.1	2,885	111	2,996
	18,754	401	20,107	39.1	7,362	157	8,019
a.	6,004	91	6,065	41.4	2,511	38	2,549
	6,241	232	6,109	39.1	2,389	91	2,480
	6,020	275	5,951	41.3	2,458	114	2,572
	3,078	256	3,061	42.0	1,286	108	1,394
	1,696	176	1,616	50.0	808	88	896
tl.	50,073	1,737	51,153	40.5	20,714	722	21,436
	2,673	184	2,756	36.1	995	66	1,061
n.	2,164	126	2,149	35.2	756	44	800
	1,952	320	1,712	40.1	687	128	815
s.	1,031	323	785	41.3	324	133	457
t.	1,067	78	1,099	31.4	345	24	369
	740	121	619	45.7	283	55	338
a.	8,331	361	8,610	33.6	2,893	121	3,014
	60,041	2,141	59,328	31.5	18,688	674	19,362
.Cent.	77,999	3,654	77,058	32.4	24,971	1,245	26,216
t.	1,966	252	1,882	41.4	779	104	883
ho	3,543	107	3,774	38.9	1,468	42	1,510
	2,236	86	2,460	39.2	964	34	998
o.	14,018	315	14,245	35.7	5,085	112	5,197
lex.	1,637	160	1,691	35.3	597	56	653
z.	1,242	180	1,206	36.1	435	65	500
h	21,863	122	22,553	37.0	8,345	45	8,390
	729	39	749	38.1	285	15	300
h.	22,077	257	22,908	34.6	7,954	89	8,043
g.	31,909	372	36,025	34.4	12,393	128	12,521
if.	83,121	1,154	86,602	34.2	29,618	395	30,013
t.	184,341	3,044	194,175	35.0	67,923	1,085	69,008
e.	629,162	12,894	655,282	36.3	238,041	4,692	242,733

TURKEYS: NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1947-48

State and Division	1947			1948			
	Breeder	Total	Value	Total	Breeder	Total	
	hens		per head	value	hens	per head	
	Thousands		Dollars	Thous. dol.	Thousands	Dollars	Thous.
Me.	8	12	7.00	84	5	8	7.40
V.H.	11	15	7.50	112	8	14	8.30
Vt.	15	35	7.70	270	9	20	8.30
Mass.	48	66	7.50	495	42	60	8.20
R.I.	3	5	7.80	39	3	4	8.30
Conn.	24	39	7.80	304	18	30	8.30
N.Y.	100	237	8.00	1,896	72	133	8.50
N.J.	27	65	7.80	507	18	66	8.50
Pa.	93	229	7.40	1,695	65	151	8.20
N.Atl.	329	703	7.68	5,432	240	486	8.32
Ohio	166	224	7.40	1,658	76	101	7.40
Ind.	85	110	6.40	704	50	70	7.00
Ill.	98	135	6.60	891	66	122	7.10
Mich.	86	152	6.00	912	64	106	6.80
Wis.	61	119	7.50	892	30	83	7.90
E.N.Cent.	496	740	6.83	5,057	286	482	7.22
Minn.	285	362	6.30	2,281	137	181	6.20
Iowa	148	300	6.40	1,920	67	171	6.50
Mo.	302	400	5.50	2,200	161	260	6.20
N.Dak.	46	79	5.60	442	28	40	5.90
S.Dak.	26	72	5.10	367	15	40	5.10
Nebr.	96	146	6.00	876	60	80	6.50
Kans.	127	188	5.80	1,090	76	94	6.00
T.N.Cent.	1,030	1,547	5.93	9,176	564	866	6.20
Del.	10	20	7.00	140	8	17	8.00
Md.	52	71	7.00	497	42	59	8.00
Va.	136	251	6.50	1,632	116	146	7.00
W.Va.	32	49	7.00	343	26	39	7.00
N.C.	38	56	5.80	325	32	50	6.60
S.C.	65	87	7.00	609	52	75	7.00
Ga.	31	55	6.30	346	26	41	6.50
Fla.	19	30	6.90	207	15	24	6.90
S.Atl.	383	619	6.62	4,099	317	451	7.07
Ky.	37	54	5.40	292	26	38	6.40
Tenn.	20	29	5.30	154	14	22	5.30
Ala.	30	48	6.90	331	26	43	6.70
Miss.	23	35	5.60	196	17	30	5.60
Ark.	24	46	5.90	271	19	39	6.10
La.	11	17	6.20	105	10	17	6.50
Okla.	89	130	4.80	624	62	91	5.20
Tex.	642	786	4.90	3,851	578	700	5.30
S.Cent.	876	1,145	5.09	5,824	752	980	5.46
Mont.	8	25	7.00	175	4	15	7.50
Idaho	29	62	6.80	422	19	43	8.20
Wyo.	4	40	7.00	280	3	22	7.00
Colo.	57	104	6.40	666	46	73	6.90
N.Mex.	15	30	5.80	174	10	18	6.40
Ariz.	12	20	6.50	130	7	12	6.90
Utah	23	77	6.80	524	13	37	8.00
Nev.	5	10	7.00	70	3	7	8.00
Wash.	112	293	7.30	2,139	90	234	7.90
Oreg.	286	458	7.00	3,206	172	229	7.80
Calif.	557	777	7.30	5,672	323	552	7.70
West.	1,108	1,896	7.10	13,458	690	1,242	7.70
U.S.	4,222	6,650	6.47	43,016	2,849	4,507	6.88

1/Revised.

TURKEYS: AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER BIRD SOLD, BY STATES, 1946-47

State	1946			1947		
	Hens	Toms	All	Hens	Toms	All
	Pounds					
	13.3	19.5	16.4	13.9	21.7	17.8
	14.0	20.8	17.4	13.6	21.0	17.3
	13.6	20.9	17.2	13.3	21.2	17.2
As.	13.0	20.3	16.6	13.3	20.9	17.1
	13.4	19.6	16.5	13.0	21.0	17.0
Am.	13.8	21.3	17.6	13.3	21.2	17.2
	13.7	19.6	16.6	13.2	20.4	16.8
	13.4	20.1	16.7	13.0	20.8	16.9
	13.5	20.7	17.1	13.3	20.6	16.9
Cal.	13.5	20.4	16.9	13.3	20.7	16.9
	13.4	20.8	17.1	13.3	20.9	17.1
	13.6	20.6	17.1	14.0	21.4	17.7
	13.7	21.7	17.7	14.0	21.8	17.9
Del.	13.3	20.1	16.7	13.2	20.2	16.7
	14.1	22.6	18.3	14.2	22.7	18.4
D.CENT.	13.6	21.1	17.3	13.7	21.3	17.5
Fla.	13.6	22.0	17.8	13.6	22.0	17.8
Ga.	13.7	23.1	18.4	14.3	24.0	19.2
	14.0	22.1	18.0	14.3	22.9	18.6
Iak.	13.3	20.1	16.7	13.2	19.7	16.4
Iak.	13.0	19.8	16.4	13.0	20.1	16.6
Iris.	13.6	21.6	17.6	14.4	23.1	18.8
Iris.	13.8	21.7	17.7	14.4	22.7	18.6
I.CENT.	13.7	22.0	17.8	13.9	22.5	18.3
	13.6	21.4	17.5	13.9	22.1	18.0
	14.0	21.0	17.5	14.1	21.8	18.0
	13.5	21.3	17.4	13.2	20.2	16.7
Va.	13.0	18.5	15.8	12.3	18.1	15.2
	13.3	19.9	16.6	13.2	20.0	16.6
	13.0	21.0	17.0	13.0	21.4	17.2
	12.7	19.5	16.2	13.3	20.9	17.1
	12.1	18.0	15.0	12.0	20.0	16.0
Cal.	13.3	20.5	16.9	13.2	20.3	16.7
	13.0	19.8	16.4	13.6	19.8	16.7
	12.8	18.8	15.8	12.7	18.9	15.8
	12.4	18.6	15.5	12.6	19.4	16.0
As.	12.1	18.3	15.2	12.2	18.7	15.4
	12.5	17.8	15.2	12.2	19.2	15.7
	12.5	18.1	15.3	11.7	18.6	15.1
Pa.	12.1	18.5	15.3	12.7	20.2	16.4
	12.9	19.5	16.2	12.2	21.0	16.6
ENTP.	12.8	19.3	16.0	12.3	20.7	16.5
	13.4	19.8	16.6	13.5	20.2	16.8
no	13.5	20.4	17.0	13.4	22.2	17.8
	13.4	20.2	16.8	13.7	20.6	17.2
o.	13.9	21.2	17.6	14.1	20.9	17.5
ex.	12.8	19.6	16.2	13.4	22.2	17.8
	13.6	22.0	17.8	13.5	22.5	18.0
	15.1	25.4	20.2	15.0	25.6	20.3
	14.0	22.0	18.0	15.6	23.8	19.7
n.	15.3	25.5	20.4	14.9	24.8	19.8
s.	14.5	24.2	19.4	14.5	24.6	19.6
f.	15.1	25.6	20.4	15.2	26.1	20.6
	14.8	24.7	19.8	14.8	24.9	19.8
	13.8	22.0	17.9	13.8	22.4	18.1

SALES OF TURKEYS FROM FARMS, 1943-47 1/

Area and Year	Percent of total pounds sold during year										
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
No. Atl. 1943	.8	.7	.4	.4	.4	.6	1.6	.5	.7	4.2	51.6
1944	.6	.6	.4	.2	.3	1.1	.9	.8	2.4	5.9	51.2
1945	.9	.6	.7	.6	.8	2.0	1.3	2.7	4.4	7.1	43.9
1946	.8	.6	.4	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.4	2.0	7.4	15.7	35.8
1947	1.5	.6	.9	.4	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.0	3.1	6.1	43.8
E.N. Cent. 1943	.9	.4	.1	-	.3	2.0	1.7	.3	2.7	4.5	53.2
1944	.9	.7	.2	.1	1.3	2.7	.5	.3	3.5	7.5	43.9
1945	.7	.4	.2	.1	.8	1.2	.9	.8	4.0	6.5	44.2
1946	1.3	.7	.8	.8	3.2	2.6	.5	.8	3.9	8.5	41.3
1947	1.7	.9	.2	.4	1.7	1.5	.5	.4	1.6	5.5	46.2
W.N. Cent. 1943	1.5	.3	-	-	1.1	2.7	.3	1.8	6.5	11.9	43.2
1944	1.2	.4	.2	.3	1.5	2.7	.5	2.4	8.6	19.0	43.4
1945	.9	.4	.5	.2	2.5	1.4	1.0	4.2	11.4	19.9	34.1
1946	.9	.2	.2	.5	2.5	.5	.4	3.2	14.5	23.9	31.4
1947	.7	.4	.5	.6	1.8	.8	.1	1.2	10.9	25.4	36.5
S. Atl. 1943	.5	.3	.3	1.7	.9	1.9	.9	1.9	.5	7.1	43.0
1944	.3	.2	.1	.2	1.4	2.7	.5	1.8	3.9	14.0	37.0
1945	.5	.2	.1	.2	1.5	2.0	1.6	3.6	4.8	9.7	44.8
1946	.5	.5	.3	.5	2.4	.8	1.9	4.5	6.9	14.2	30.6
1947	1.6	.4	.4	.7	4.4	1.5	.9	.8	4.1	15.4	34.9
S. Cent. 1943	.8	.1	.2	.3	.9	2.7	.6	.4	1.2	3.6	50.8
1944	.4	.3	.2	.2	2.7	1.1	.5	.3	1.5	6.5	50.8
1945	.5	.1	.1	.3	3.0	3.9	.1	.1	2.0	5.3	51.1
1946	.3	.1	.4	4.0	2.1	1.3	.3	.2	1.6	8.1	42.6
1947	2.0	.3	.4	4.2	3.4	4.4	1.1	.1	3.5	2.5	31.6
West. 1943	4.9	1.1	.1	.3	2.9	7.1	.6	1.8	2.9	8.0	31.5
1944	4.2	1.8	.3	.9	8.0	3.0	.6	.6	2.1	10.9	33.3
1945	5.0	1.1	.3	1.6	6.9	3.5	.6	2.0	5.4	14.1	32.3
1946	5.8	1.6	1.9	4.0	5.7	.3	.9	1.0	4.0	14.9	29.6
1947	2.4	.3	.8	3.5	3.5	.3	.3	.5	3.5	17.6	40.1
U.S. 1943	2.7	.5	.1	.3	1.4	3.7	.7	1.3	3.4	7.8	42.5
1944	2.0	.9	.2	.5	3.7	2.5	.5	1.2	4.2	12.2	41.2
1945	2.2	.6	.3	.7	3.8	2.5	.8	2.4	6.4	13.0	38.1
1946	2.4	.8	.9	2.1	3.4	.8	.7	1.9	7.3	16.0	33.6
1947	1.6	.4	.6	1.9	2.6	1.3	.5	.7	5.5	15.4	38.7

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DEATH LOSS OF TURKEYS

Geographic Division	Young turkeys lost as a percent of total numbers bought and home hatched						Breeding stock lost as a percent of breeders on hand January 1				
	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
	Percent						Percent				
North Atlantic	19	23	23	18	18	19	8	8	9	8	7
East North Central	23	23	23	20	20	18	11	11	10	9	8
West North Central	28	29	23	18	18	18	11	12	10	8	7
South Atlantic	31	38	30	24	23	21	11	12	10	13	9
South Central	43	44	38	32	39	35	16	14	15	15	13
Western	21	21	22	22	16	14	7	8	7	6	6
United States	28.8	29.7	25.9	22.3	21.7	20.2	11.1	11.4	10.4	9.3	8.3