
TURKEYS

Including Inventory Numbers and Numbers Raised

PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND GROSS INCOME

1967 - 1968

TURKEYS ON FARMS, JANUARY 1

1968 - 1969

BY STATES

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Production, Disposition and Gross Income, 1967-1968

Gross Income: Gross income from turkeys in 1968 at \$414.6 million was down 10 percent from 1967. The average price received during 1968 for turkeys marketed was 20.5 cents per pound compared with 19.7 cents in 1967.

Gross income from turkeys was below a year earlier in all regions except the South Atlantic which was up 8 percent. The North Atlantic showed the greatest decline at 23 percent, while the South Central and West were each down 14 percent. The West North Central declined 12 percent and the East North Central was 6 percent lower.

The total value of production at \$413.1 million was down 10 percent from 1967.

Number Raised: Turkeys raised in 1968 totaled 106.4 million, down 16 percent from the record 1967 crop. Turkey production during 1968 totaled 2,011 million pounds, down 14 percent from a year earlier.

Growers raised 93.1 million heavy breed birds in 1968 compared with 110.2 million during 1967 -- a decrease of 15 percent. The 1968 number of light breed turkeys raised totaled 13.3 million, a decline of 19 percent.

The number of turkeys raised declined in all regions. Sharpest declines were in the North Atlantic and West with 20 and 21 percent. Other regions were down as follows: South Central, 18 percent; East North Central, 16 percent; West North Central, 15 percent; and South Atlantic, 8 percent.

Turkeys Sold: Sales of turkeys during 1968 dropped 16 percent from a year earlier and totaled 106.6 million birds. Growers reported 76 percent of the light breeds and 5 percent of the heavy breeds sold as fryer-roasters. The total liveweight of turkeys sold in 1968 was 2,019 million pounds compared with 2,354 million pounds in 1967 -- a decline of 14 percent.

January 1 Breeder Hens: Turkey breeder hens on farms at the beginning of 1969 totaled 3,377,000 birds, down slightly from the 3,392,000 birds on hand a year earlier. Heavy breed hens totaled 3,043,000 birds, up 1 percent from a year earlier, and light breed hens at 334,000 declined 9 percent from January 1, 1968. The number of other turkeys (market birds and breeding toms) on hand January 1, 1969 totaled 3,542,000 birds -- 9 percent below January 1, 1968.

Death Losses: Death loss of poults in 1968 was 9.0 percent of those bought or home hatched compared with 10.0 percent in 1967. Loss of breeding stock during 1968 as a percent of breeders on hand January 1, 1968 was 5.3 percent, down from 5.7 percent a year earlier.

Average live weight per bird sold, by States, 1967-68

State	1967				1968			
	Hens	Toms	Fryers	All	Hens	Toms	Fryers	All
	P o u n d s							
Maine	14.4	22.8	9.0	18.6	14.9	23.0	9.5	18.8
N. H.	15.3	24.7	9.0	19.6	15.6	24.4	9.5	19.6
Vt.	16.0	24.0	9.0	19.6	15.8	23.8	9.5	19.6
Mass.	15.4	24.2	9.5	19.1	15.4	23.8	10.0	19.0
R. I.	15.5	24.6	9.0	19.6	15.0	24.0	9.5	18.5
Conn.	15.8	24.7	9.0	19.8	15.8	24.1	9.5	19.7
N. Y.	15.6	23.8	9.0	19.4	15.6	23.7	9.5	19.4
N. J.	15.9	24.9	9.0	20.3	16.3	24.8	9.5	20.4
Pa.	15.0	24.3	9.5	19.2	16.0	25.1	10.0	19.9
Ohio	15.7	25.4	9.2	19.6	15.4	25.9	9.5	20.0
Ind.	15.2	24.4	9.0	19.1	15.4	25.3	9.5	19.6
Ill.	15.9	25.7	9.5	19.8	16.4	25.8	9.5	20.1
Mich.	16.3	25.7	9.5	20.5	16.2	25.6	9.5	19.8
Wis.	15.4	24.4	9.3	17.7	15.0	24.4	9.3	17.9
Minn.	14.7	24.8	9.2	16.1	14.7	25.3	9.2	16.0
Iowa	15.0	26.8	9.0	20.0	15.0	26.0	9.0	19.7
Mo.	14.4	25.4	8.5	19.6	15.4	25.4	8.5	20.0
N. Dak.	14.3	24.1	8.5	18.4	14.9	24.9	8.5	18.9
S. Dak.	14.4	23.7	9.0	15.0	14.1	23.3	9.0	14.1
Nebr.	15.5	26.5	9.0	21.0	15.5	27.0	9.0	21.0
Kans.	15.0	25.5	8.0	19.7	15.5	25.9	8.5	20.2
Del.	15.0	22.5	8.5	14.2	14.4	21.1	9.0	15.3
Md.	16.6	25.4	8.6	20.0	15.5	24.1	9.0	18.7
Va.	14.6	22.2	8.4	13.9	15.3	23.7	9.1	16.2
W. Va.	15.6	22.4	9.0	14.4	16.4	24.9	9.0	17.6
N. C.	14.0	24.4	9.0	16.9	16.0	25.9	9.0	18.7
S. C.	14.5	25.0	9.0	19.2	15.0	26.0	9.0	19.9
Ge.	14.4	25.3	9.5	19.3	15.4	26.8	9.5	20.4
Ky.	15.7	24.9	9.0	19.8	16.0	25.0	9.0	20.3
Tenn.	15.5	24.0	9.0	19.5	15.5	24.0	9.0	19.2
Ala.	14.5	24.4	8.5	18.9	15.4	24.8	9.0	19.8
Miss.	14.0	22.8	8.5	16.5	14.0	23.0	8.5	16.4
Ark.	14.4	25.2	8.8	19.4	14.9	25.3	9.2	19.7
La.	14.0	23.6	---	18.8	14.0	23.0	---	18.0
Texas	14.9	25.3	8.4	19.5	15.4	25.9	8.4	20.0
Mont., Idaho, Wyo., N. Mex., Fla. & Okla. 1/	15.2	24.7	8.0	18.7	15.5	24.1	8.2	17.5
Colo.	16.0	25.9	9.5	20.6	15.5	27.0	8.5	20.9
Ariz.	16.0	26.5	9.5	21.0	15.0	25.5	9.0	19.9
Utah	16.0	30.0	8.5	22.9	16.0	31.0	9.0	23.5
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	14.5	24.5	7.0	17.4	14.5	23.9	7.5	17.5
Oreg.	15.0	25.1	7.7	19.0	14.6	25.0	7.5	18.9
Calif.	14.5	26.4	8.3	19.5	15.0	26.9	8.2	19.8
48 State Total	14.8	25.4	8.9	18.6	15.3	25.8	9.0	18.9
Alaska	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hawaii	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	14.8	25.4	8.9	18.6	15.3	25.8	9.0	18.9

1/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Turkeys: Inventory numbers, numbers raised and disposition, 1967 1/

State	All turkeys :		Raised 3/ :			Sold 4/ :	All turkeys : on hand :Jan. 1, 1968
	on hand :	Lost 2/ :	Heavy :	Light :	Total :		
	Jan. 1, 1967:		breeds :	breeds :			Jan. 1, 1967
			- - - 1,000 head - - -				
Maine.....	1.0	0	30	3	33	33	1.0
N. H.	17	1	75	4	79	81	14
Vt.	1.0	0	20	0	20	20	1.0
Mass.	23	1	272	18	290	293	19
R. I.	1.0	0	14	0	14	14	1.0
Conn.	13	0	153	9	162	164	11
N. Y.	23	1	331	48	379	370	31
N. J.	37	0	477	11	488	508	17
Pa.	161	3	1,763	241	2,004	2,009	153
Ohio	252	19	3,451	603	4,054	4,085	202
Ind.	60	3	3,794	529	4,323	4,309	71
Ill.	66	2	911	84	995	1,001	58
Mich.	124	5	1,087	80	1,167	1,143	143
Wis.	371	8	4,618	458	5,076	5,106	333
Minn.	954	29	11,952	5,788	17,740	17,873	792
Iowa	288	13	7,091	480	7,571	7,628	218
Mo.	329	14	11,159	314	11,473	11,442	346
N. Dak.	33	1	1,005	102	1,107	1,114	25
S. Dak.	35	1	675	604	1,279	1,260	53
Nebr.	57	1	904	9	913	914	55
Kans.	59	2	597	3	600	613	44
Del.	9.0	0	105	201	306	308	7.0
Md.	22	1	157	21	178	180	19
Va.	250	12	2,717	2,880	5,597	5,591	244
W. Va.	72	1	893	771	1,664	1,641	94
N. C.	669	15	5,919	1,018	6,937	6,594	997
S. C.	139	7	1,860	0	1,860	1,792	200
Ge.	89	5	1,807	110	1,917	1,877	124
Ky.	54	2	221	22	243	286	9.0
Tenn.	19	1	37	0	37	37	18
Ala.	48	2	1,041	6	1,047	1,050	43
Miss.	14	1	94	1	95	96	12
Ark.	151	5	7,872	470	8,342	8,334	154
La.	8.0	0	10	0	10	13	5.0
Texas	734	19	7,894	196	8,090	8,061	744
Mont., Idaho, Wyo., N.Mex., Fla. & Okla. 5/	110.3	4	1,996	252	2,248	2,274	80.4
Colo.	66	1	2,561	83	2,644	2,644	65
Ariz.	17	0	81	0	81	80	18
Utah	107	2	3,781	22	3,803	3,816	92
Nev.	---	0	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	39	1	416	196	612	609	41
Oreg.	294	14	1,687	301	1,988	2,045	223
Calif.	2,001	66	18,652	459	19,111	19,522	1,524
48 State Total	7,817	263	110,180	16,397	126,577	126,830	7,301
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Turkeys: Production and Income, 1967

State	Production 1/		Sold 2/	Price per pound	Value of production	Gross income
	Number	Pounds				
	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Maine	33	614	614	30.2	185	185
N. H.	78	1,530	1,588	30.0	459	476
Vt.	20	392	392	30.0	118	118
Mass.	289	5,516	5,596	31.0	1,710	1,735
R. I.	14	274	274	31.1	85	85
Conn.	162	3,207	3,247	31.6	1,013	1,026
N. Y.	378	7,326	7,178	29.2	2,139	2,096
N. J.	488	9,912	10,312	30.5	3,023	3,145
Pa.	2,001	38,425	38,573	26.8	10,298	10,338
Ohio	4,035	79,166	80,066	19.9	15,754	15,933
Ind.	4,320	82,506	82,302	18.6	15,346	15,308
Ill.	993	19,664	19,820	19.4	3,815	3,845
Mich.	1,162	23,802	23,432	20.5	4,879	4,804
Wis.	5,068	89,673	90,376	18.9	16,948	17,081
Minn.	17,711	284,677	287,755	18.6	52,950	53,522
Iowa	7,558	151,195	152,560	18.2	27,517	27,766
Mo.	11,459	223,991	224,263	20.0	44,798	44,853
N. Dak.	1,106	20,362	20,498	19.4	3,950	3,977
S. Dak.	1,278	19,152	18,900	19.4	3,715	3,667
Nebr.	912	19,158	19,194	19.5	3,736	3,743
Kans.	598	11,814	12,076	18.8	2,221	2,270
Del.	306	4,338	4,374	20.1	872	879
Md.	177	3,543	3,600	19.5	691	702
Va.	5,585	77,631	77,715	19.7	15,293	15,310
W. Va.	1,663	23,938	23,630	20.3	4,859	4,797
N. C.	6,922	117,507	111,439	20.6	24,206	22,956
S. C.	1,853	35,626	34,406	21.3	7,588	7,328
Ga.	1,912	36,821	36,226	20.8	7,659	7,535
Ky.	241	4,943	5,663	19.7	974	1,116
Tenn.	36	706	722	19.2	136	139
ALA.	1,045	19,775	19,845	19.7	3,896	3,909
Miss.	94	1,556	1,584	20.4	317	323
Ark.	8,337	161,724	161,680	19.4	31,374	31,366
La.	10	196	244	19.8	39	48
Okla.	1,697	34,017	34,380	19.6	6,667	6,738
Texas	8,071	157,370	157,190	19.2	30,215	30,180
Mont., Idaho, Wyo., N.Mex. & Fla. 3/	547	8,170	8,291	21.0	1,719	1,744
Colo.	2,643	54,448	54,466	21.8	11,870	11,874
Ariz.	81	1,698	1,680	20.0	340	336
Utah	3,801	87,086	87,386	19.0	16,546	16,603
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	611	10,636	10,597	19.5	2,074	2,066
Oreg.	1,974	37,577	38,855	17.5	6,576	6,800
Calif.	19,045	371,139	380,679	18.6	69,032	70,806
48 State Total	126,314	2,342,801	2,353,668	19.7	457,602	459,528
Alaska	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hawaii	---	---	---	---	---	---
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Maine	1.0	0	37	3	40	40	1.0	
N. H.	14	0	37	5	42	44	12	
Vt.	1.0	0	24	1	25	25	1.0	
Mass.	19	0	234	16	250	252	17	
R. I.	1.0	0	14	0	14	14	.8	
Conn.	11	0	114	8	122	125	8.0	
N. Y.	31	1	298	46	344	338	36	
N. J.	17	0	334	15	349	353	13	
Pa.	153	2	1,375	219	1,594	1,564	181	
Ohio	202	11	3,451	241	3,692	3,717	166	
Ind.	71	1	3,111	227	3,338	3,352	56	
Ill.	58	1	756	26	782	803	36	
Mich.	143	5	1,217	136	1,353	1,342	149	
Wis.	333	6	3,925	78	4,003	4,162	168	
Minn.	792	25	10,040	6,309	16,349	16,375	741	
Iowa	218	8	5,673	240	5,913	5,932	191	
Mo.	346	10	8,816	217	9,033	9,122	247	
N. Dak.	25	1	764	51	815	816	23	
S. Dak.	53	1	500	658	1,158	1,190	20	
Nebr.	55	3	949	2	951	945	58	
Kans.	44	2	388	7	395	397	40	
Del.	7.0	0	64	103	167	167	7.0	
Md.	19	1	104	24	128	127	19	
Va.	244	5	2,771	1,296	4,067	4,083	223	
W. Va.	94	1	813	247	1,060	1,070	83	
N. C.	997	10	7,044	1,232	8,276	8,296	967	
S. C.	200	3	1,525	0	1,525	1,366	356	
Ga.	124	3	1,699	121	1,820	1,823	118	
Ky.	9.0	0	115	0	115	104	20	
Tenn.	18	1	26	0	26	27	16	
Ala.	43	2	729	13	742	739	44	
Miss.	12	0	39	1	40	44	8.0	
Ark.	154	5	6,534	268	6,802	6,820	131	
La.	5.0	0	9	0	9	9	5.0	
Texas	744	25	7,105	125	7,230	7,156	793	
Mont., Idaho, Wyo., N. Mex., Fla. & Okla. ^{5/}	80.4	2	1,200	230	1,430	1,445	63.0	
Colo.	65	1	2,279	24	2,303	2,291	76	
Ariz.	18	1	68	0	68	80	5.0	
Utah	92	3	3,176	5	3,181	3,182	88	
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Wash.	41	1	345	233	578	589	29	
Oreg.	223	16	1,636	301	1,937	1,940	204	
Calif.	1,524	41	13,802	551	14,353	14,337	1,499	
48 State Total	7,301	198	93,140	13,279	106,419	106,603	6,919	
Alaska	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Hawaii	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
U. S.	7,301	198	93,140	13,279	106,419	106,603	6,919	

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Maine	40	752	752	30.5	229	229
N. H.	42	823	862	30.6	252	264
Vt.	25	490	490	30.5	149	149
Mass.	250	4,748	4,788	31.0	1,472	1,484
R. I.	14	259	263	31.0	80	82
Conn.	122	2,402	2,462	31.6	759	778
N. Y.	343	6,649	6,557	28.8	1,915	1,888
N. J.	349	7,121	7,201	33.0	2,350	2,376
Pa.	1,592	30,606	31,124	24.1	7,376	7,501
Ohio	3,681	73,692	74,340	21.6	15,917	16,057
Ind.	3,337	65,421	65,699	20.9	13,673	13,731
Ill.	781	15,711	16,140	21.3	3,346	3,438
Mich.	1,348	26,689	26,572	20.8	5,551	5,527
Wis.	3,997	71,448	74,500	20.1	14,361	14,974
Minn.	16,324	261,031	262,000	20.0	52,206	52,400
Iowa	5,905	116,334	116,860	18.8	21,871	21,970
Mo.	9,023	180,856	182,440	20.3	36,714	37,035
N. Dak.	814	15,388	15,422	20.2	3,108	3,115
S. Dak.	1,157	16,317	16,779	20.0	3,263	3,356
Nebr.	948	19,899	19,845	19.9	3,960	3,949
Kans.	393	7,949	8,019	20.6	1,637	1,652
Del.	167	2,555	2,555	21.4	547	547
Md.	127	2,375	2,375	21.3	506	506
Va.	4,062	65,851	66,145	20.3	13,368	13,427
W. Va.	1,059	18,678	18,832	19.9	3,717	3,748
N. C.	8,266	154,580	155,135	21.0	32,462	32,578
S. C.	1,522	30,303	27,183	21.3	6,455	5,790
Ga.	1,817	37,087	37,189	21.0	7,788	7,810
Ky.	115	2,287	2,111	20.9	478	441
Tenn.	25	486	518	21.6	105	112
Ala.	740	14,646	14,632	21.0	3,076	3,073
Miss.	40	666	722	21.0	140	152
Ark.	6,797	134,020	134,354	21.1	28,278	28,349
La.	9	162	162	20.8	34	34
Okla.	1,064	19,502	19,782	19.5	3,803	3,857
Texas	7,205	144,002	143,120	19.1	27,504	27,336
Mont., Idaho, Wyo., N.Mex. & Fla. 3/...	364	5,503	5,511	21.0	1,156	1,157
Colo.	2,302	48,080	47,882	22.0	10,578	10,534
Ariz.	67	1,358	1,592	20.7	281	330
Utah	3,178	74,697	74,777	20.5	15,313	15,329
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	577	10,074	10,308	21.0	2,116	2,165
Oreg.	1,921	36,324	36,666	21.2	7,701	7,773
Calif.	14,312	283,373	283,873	20.3	57,525	57,626
48 State Total	106,221	2,011,194	2,018,539	20.5	413,120	414,629
Alaska	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hawaii	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	106,221	2,011,194	2,018,539	20.5	413,120	414,629

1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory.

2/ Includes consumption in households of producers which is less than 1 percent of production for United States.

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Death Loss of Turkeys

Geographic divisions	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	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	- - - - Percent - - - -			
North Atlantic	6	7	7	4
East North Central	10	8	7	6
West North Central	10	9	5	5
South Atlantic	10	11	7	4
South Central	10	10	4	6
West	11	9	6	5
United States	10.0	9.0	5.7	5.3