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PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME

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Production, Disposition and Gross Income, 1969-1970

Gross Income: Gross income from turkeys in 1970 at \$492.2 million was up 9 percent from 1969. The average price per pound received during 1970 for turkeys marketed was 22.7 cents per pound compared with 22.4 cents in 1969.

Gross income from turkeys was above a year earlier in all regions. The total value of production at \$494.9 million was up 9 percent from 1969.

Number Raised: Turkeys raised in 1970 totaled 115.7 million birds, 9 percent above the number raised in 1969. Turkey production during 1970 totaled 2,184 million pounds, 8 percent more than a year earlier.

Growers raised 103.2 million heavy breed turkeys in 1970 compared with 94.9 million during 1969 -- an increase of 9 percent. The number of light breed turkeys raised totaled 12.5 million, an increase of 10 percent.

Turkeys Sold: Sales of turkeys during 1970 increased 8 percent from 1969 and totaled 114.8 million birds. Growers reported 74 percent of the light breeds and 3 percent of the heavy breeds raised were sold as fryer-roasters. The total live weight of turkeys sold in 1970 was 2,172 million pounds compared with 2,018 million pounds in 1969.

January 1 Breeder Hens: Turkey breeder hens on farms January 1, 1971 totaled 3,437,000 birds, up 1 percent from the 3,398,000 on hand a year earlier. The number of breeder hens on January 1 consisted of 3,029,000 heavy breeds and 408,000 light breeds. The number of heavy breed hens was about the same as a year earlier, but the number of light breed hens was up 11 percent. The number of other turkeys (market turkeys over 4 months old and breeding toms) on hand January 1, 1971 totaled 4,025,000 birds -- 19 percent above January 1, 1970.

Death Losses: Death loss of poults in 1970 was 9.4 percent of those bought, compared with 9.2 percent in 1969. Loss of breeding stock during 1970 as a percent of breeders on hand January 1, 1970 was 5.6 percent, down from the 5.9 percent a year earlier.

Average live weight per bird sold, by States, 1969-70

State	1969				1970			
	Hens	Toms	Fryers	All	Hens	Toms	Fryers	All
	P o u n d s							
Maine	14.7	22.7	9.5	18.7	15.2	22.4		18.8
New Hampshire	15.8	24.2	9.5	20.2	14.7	22.1		18.7
Vermont	16.0	24.0	9.5	20.0	15.6	23.3		19.4
Massachusetts	15.8	24.7	10.0	19.6	16.7	24.4	10.0	20.2
Rhode Island	15.0	23.0	9.5	19.0	14.5	22.5		18.5
Connecticut	15.8	23.1	9.5	19.3	15.4	23.2		19.4
New York	15.9	24.6	9.5	20.2	15.8	24.1	9.5	18.9
New Jersey	16.7	25.5	9.5	21.1	16.9	25.1	9.5	21.0
Pennsylvania	16.7	25.5	10.1	20.1	15.6	25.0	9.4	19.6
Ohio	15.9	25.3	9.2	19.1	15.0	23.9	9.4	17.8
Indiana	16.0	25.4	9.5	20.3	14.9	23.9	10.0	18.8
Illinois	15.4	25.8	9.5	20.5	15.4	26.2	9.5	20.7
Michigan	16.3	25.6	9.5	20.5	17.5	26.3		21.9
Minnesota & Wisconsin 1/	14.8	25.3	9.4	16.8	14.8	24.4	9.2	17.0
Iowa	15.0	26.0	9.2	20.0	15.0	26.0	9.4	20.0
Missouri	15.0	26.0	8.5	20.3	15.0	25.9	10.1	20.0
North Dakota	15.0	25.9	10.7	18.4	14.3	24.0	9.2	17.3
South Dakota	14.2	23.3	10.1	14.5	15.0	22.9	9.3	14.1
Nebraska	15.5	27.0	9.0	21.0	16.0	26.0	9.0	20.5
Kansas	15.5	26.0	9.5	20.7	16.0	26.5		21.2
Delaware	13.7	19.2	9.7	14.7	10.8	15.5	9.7	12.2
Maryland	14.9	23.2	9.5	18.7	15.4	24.3		19.9
Virginia	14.9	23.8	9.2	17.5	14.9	23.8	9.0	17.1
West Virginia	15.9	23.8	9.0	16.5	15.3	23.6	9.0	15.7
North Carolina	14.9	23.9	9.1	17.9	15.9	24.8	9.5	18.4
South Carolina	15.0	24.5	9.0	19.5	16.5	26.5		21.5
Georgia	15.5	25.0	9.5	20.1	14.5	25.5		20.0
Kentucky	16.0	25.0		20.5	17.0	25.5		21.3
Tennessee	15.4	24.0		20.0	16.0	24.0		20.0
Alabama	15.4	24.8		20.1	12.2	19.5		16.0
Mississippi	14.0	23.0	8.5	16.3	14.8	22.7		18.8
Arkansas	15.0	24.5	7.4	19.4	15.0	24.5	9.0	19.5
Louisiana	14.0	23.0	7.5	18.5	13.0	23.5		20.0
Texas	16.0	25.4	8.9	20.3	15.9	25.9	9.4	20.6
Colorado	15.5	26.5	8.5	20.7	15.5	24.5		20.0
Utah	16.0	27.0	9.0	21.5	17.0	26.5	9.0	21.6
Nevada								
Washington	14.8	23.0	7.0	17.8	14.0	23.5	7.6	17.1
Oregon	14.5	26.7	7.7	19.1	14.2	24.1	7.7	18.2
California	15.0	26.0	9.4	20.2	15.0	25.0	8.7	19.5
Other States 2/	14.8	24.4	8.1	18.7	15.0	23.9	9.0	18.7
48 State Total	15.2	25.3	9.3	19.1	15.2	25.0	9.2	18.9
Alaska								
Hawaii								
United States	15.2	25.3	9.3	19.1	15.2	25.0	9.2	18.9

1/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operations. 2/ Florida, Oklahoma, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico and Arizona combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Turkeys: Inventory numbers, numbers raised and disposition 1969 1/

State	:All turkeys :		: Raised 3/ :			:All turkeys : on hand :Jan. 1, 1970	
	: on hand :Jan. 1, 1969:	: Lost 2/	: Heavy : breeds	: Light : breeds	: Total :		: Sold 4/
: 1,000 head							
Maine	1.0		12	2	14	14	1.0
New Hampshire	4.2		28	3	31	31	3.9
Vermont	1.0		8		8	9	.5
Massachusetts	15	1	201	20	221	221	13.5
Rhode Island	.7		12		12	12	.8
Connecticut	4.1		104	7	111	110	5.0
New York	36		358	54	412	412	36
New Jersey	13		104	7	111	112	12
Pennsylvania	181	3	1,678	250	1,928	1,933	173
Ohio	157	8	3,429	498	3,927	3,909	167
Indiana	50	1	3,515	107	3,622	3,643	28
Illinois	36	1	658	14	672	678	29
Michigan	126	5	825	62	887	906	102
Minnesota & Wisconsin 5/	1,092	29	13,844	5,873	19,717	19,681	1,099
Iowa	191	8	5,730	48	5,778	5,811	150
Missouri	241	11	7,934	54	7,988	7,941	277
North Dakota	23	1	764	135	899	900	21
South Dakota	20	1	450	644	1,094	1,082	31
Nebraska	58	2	701	10	711	697	70
Kansas	35	2	357	3	360	358	35
Delaware	7.0		21	129	150	151	6.0
Maryland	18		88	7	95	100	13
Virginia	214	6	3,381	804	4,185	4,123	270
West Virginia	83	1	455	222	677	682	77
North Carolina	741	11	8,101	1,318	9,419	9,439	710
South Carolina	273	4	2,540		2,540	2,555	254
Georgia	110	2	1,631	4	1,635	1,638	105
Kentucky	20	1	58		58	67	10
Tennessee	16	1	15		15	16	14
Alabama	44	1	627	13	640	681	2.0
Mississippi	8.0		40	1	41	45	4.0
Arkansas	100	3	6,599	62	6,661	6,535	223
Louisiana	5.0		6		6	7	4.0
Texas	973	35	6,963	62	7,025	6,886	1,077
Colorado	69	3	2,439	3	2,442	2,433	75
Utah	92	3	3,208	1	3,209	3,230	68
Nevada							
Washington	27	1	390	184	574	577	23
Oregon	217	12	1,489	307	1,796	1,783	218
California	1,246	52	14,768	226	14,994	14,880	1,308
Other States 6/	56	3	1,384	186	1,570	1,570	52.8
48 State Total	6,604	212	94,915	11,320	106,235	105,858	6,769
Alaska							
Hawaii							
U. S.	6,604	212	94,915	11,320	106,235	105,858	6,769

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Turkeys: Production and Income, 1969

State	Production 1/		Sold 2/	Price per pound	Value of production	Gross income
	Number :1,000 head	Pounds 1,000 pounds				
Maine	14	262	262	34.0	89	89
New Hampshire	31	626	632	34.0	213	215
Vermont	8	160	170	34.0	54	58
Massachusetts	220	4,312	4,334	34.5	1,488	1,495
Rhode Island	12	228	226	34.5	79	78
Connecticut	111	2,143	2,125	35.0	750	744
New York	412	8,322	8,322	32.4	2,696	2,696
New Jersey	111	2,343	2,363	35.0	820	827
Pennsylvania	1,925	38,705	38,853	25.3	9,792	9,830
Ohio	3,919	74,842	74,662	23.3	17,438	17,396
Indiana	3,621	73,546	73,953	21.9	16,107	16,196
Illinois	671	13,762	13,899	25.7	3,537	3,572
Michigan	882	18,105	18,573	22.5	4,074	4,179
Minnesota & Wisconsin 3/	19,688	331,557	331,417	22.4	74,387	74,356
Iowa	5,770	115,420	116,220	22.3	25,739	25,917
Missouri	7,977	161,778	161,202	21.1	34,135	34,014
North Dakota	898	16,526	16,560	23.6	3,900	3,908
South Dakota	1,093	15,843	15,689	20.9	3,311	3,279
Nebraska	709	14,853	14,637	20.8	3,089	3,044
Kansas	358	7,411	7,411	21.4	1,586	1,586
Delaware	150	2,202	2,220	22.1	487	491
Maryland	95	1,775	1,870	22.1	392	413
Virginia	4,179	72,937	72,153	22.7	16,557	16,379
West Virginia	676	11,169	11,253	21.9	2,446	2,464
North Carolina	9,408	168,384	168,958	22.1	37,213	37,340
South Carolina	2,536	49,443	49,823	23.1	11,421	11,509
Georgia	1,633	32,839	32,924	20.6	6,765	6,782
Kentucky	57	1,214	1,374	22.9	278	315
Tennessee	14	288	320	22.5	65	72
Alabama	639	13,100	13,688	20.6	2,699	2,820
Mississippi	41	678	734	23.5	159	172
Arkansas	6,658	128,563	126,779	20.7	26,613	26,243
Louisiana	6	114	130	25.0	29	33
Texas	6,990	141,658	139,786	21.2	30,031	29,635
Colorado	2,439	50,471	50,363	23.9	12,063	12,037
Utah	3,206	68,965	69,445	21.9	15,103	15,208
Nevada						
Washington	573	10,193	10,271	22.0	2,242	2,260
Oregon	1,784	34,073	34,055	24.6	8,382	8,378
California	14,942	301,816	300,576	23.0	69,418	69,132
Other States 4/	1,567	29,409	29,468	23.3	6,829	6,863
48 State Total	106,023	2,020,035	2,017,700	22.4	452,476	452,025
Alaska						
Hawaii						
United States	106,023	2,020,035	2,017,700	22.4	452,476	452,025

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	: on hand Jan. 1, 1970 :	: Lost 2/ :	: Heavy breeds :	: Light breeds :	: Total :		
			1,000 head				
Maine	1.0		4	1	5	6	
New Hampshire	3.9		21	3	24	24	4.1
Vermont	.5		8	1	9	9	.5
Massachusetts	13.5		209	15	224	218	19.3
Rhode Island	.8		12		12	12	.3
Connecticut	5.0		97	3	100	100	5.0
New York	36	1	265	41	306	308	33
New Jersey	12		100	9	109	111	10
Pennsylvania	173	2	1,913	353	2,266	2,271	166
Ohio	167	6	3,600	632	4,232	4,202	191
Indiana	28	1	4,780	190	4,970	4,957	40
Illinois	29	2	809	23	832	828	31
Michigan	102	4	883	70	953	949	102
Minnesota & Wisconsin 5/	1,099	37	15,904	5,851	21,755	21,760	1,057
Iowa	150	8	6,017	92	6,109	6,114	137
Missouri	277	18	7,617	350	7,967	7,952	274
North Dakota	21	1	924	189	1,113	1,108	25
South Dakota	31	1	432	689	1,121	1,137	14
Nebraska	70	2	652		652	619	101
Kansas	35	1	325	1	326	322	38
Delaware	6.0		4	111	115	117	4.0
Maryland	13		44	1	45	48	10
Virginia	270	4	3,482	1,053	4,535	4,549	252
West Virginia	77	1	382	251	633	641	68
North Carolina	710	16	8,182	1,397	9,579	9,530	743
South Carolina	254	4	2,718		2,718	2,729	239
Georgia	105	2	2,283		2,283	2,198	188
Kentucky	10		82		82	87	5.0
Tennessee	14		10		10	14	10
Alabama	2.0		12	11	23	24	.6
Mississippi	4.0		24	1	25	27	2.0
Arkansas	223	4	7,193	131	7,324	7,430	113
Louisiana	4.0		3		3	4	3.0
Texas	1,077	25	8,216	134	8,350	7,655	1,747
Colorado	75	2	2,854	2	2,856	2,846	83
Utah	68	3	3,946		3,946	3,891	120
Nevada							
Washington	23	2	425	190	615	590	46
Oregon	218	15	1,846	332	2,178	2,161	220
California	1,308	48	15,506	79	15,585	15,618	1,227
Other States 6/	52.8	1	1,447	286	1,733	1,652	132.6
48 State Total	6,769	211	103,231	12,492	115,723	114,819	7,462
Alaska							
Hawaii							
United States	6,769	211	103,231	12,492	115,723	114,819	7,462

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State	Production 1/		Sold 2/	Price per pound	Value of production:	Gross income
	Number 1,000 head	Pounds 1,000 pounds				
Maine	5	93	113	33.0	31	37
New Hampshire	24	449	445	35.0	157	156
Vermont	9	175	175	35.0	61	61
Massachusetts	224	4,508	4,408	35.5	1,600	1,565
Rhode Island	12	222	222	35.5	79	79
Connecticut	100	1,940	1,940	34.0	660	660
New York	305	5,759	5,821	30.0	1,728	1,746
New Jersey	109	2,297	2,331	35.0	804	816
Pennsylvania	2,264	44,385	44,512	25.4	11,274	11,306
Ohio	4,226	75,266	74,796	23.0	17,311	17,203
Indiana	4,969	93,374	93,192	23.5	21,943	21,900
Illinois	830	17,181	17,140	25.1	4,312	4,302
Michigan	949	20,783	20,783	23.7	4,926	4,926
Minnesota & Wisconsin 3/	21,718	369,261	369,996	22.5	83,181	83,348
Iowa	6,101	122,015	122,280	22.4	27,331	27,391
Missouri	7,949	158,979	159,040	22.9	36,406	36,420
North Dakota	1,112	19,235	19,168	21.5	4,136	4,121
South Dakota	1,120	15,782	16,032	22.0	3,472	3,527
Nebraska	650	13,143	12,690	21.1	2,773	2,678
Kansas	325	6,881	6,826	23.5	1,617	1,604
Delaware	115	1,398	1,427	22.8	319	325
Maryland	45	897	955	22.8	205	218
Virginia	4,531	77,451	77,788	22.4	17,349	17,425
West Virginia	632	9,901	10,064	22.0	2,178	2,214
North Carolina	9,563	175,959	175,352	21.7	38,183	38,051
South Carolina	2,714	58,347	58,674	23.5	13,712	13,788
Georgia	2,281	45,944	43,960	22.0	10,108	9,671
Kentucky	82	1,788	1,853	21.4	383	397
Tennessee	10	218	280	22.0	48	62
Alabama	23	365	390	22.3	81	87
Mississippi	25	483	508	20.0	97	102
Arkansas	7,320	143,081	144,885	23.7	33,910	34,338
Louisiana	3	65	80	25.0	16	20
Texas	8,325	169,150	157,693	22.1	37,382	34,850
Colorado	2,854	57,068	56,920	22.3	12,726	12,693
Utah	3,943	85,294	84,046	22.1	18,850	18,574
Nevada						
Washington	613	10,519	10,089	22.2	2,335	2,240
Oregon	2,163	39,365	39,330	23.5	9,251	9,243
California	15,537	302,834	304,551	21.9	66,321	66,697
Other States 4/	1,732	32,598	31,284	23.4	7,628	7,315
48 State Total	115,512	2,184,453	2,172,039	22.7	494,884	492,156
Alaska						
Hawaii						
United States	115,512	2,184,453	2,172,039	22.7	494,884	492,156

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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	
	1969	1970	1969	1970
	Percent			
North Atlantic	7	8	6	5
East North Central	8	8	6	6
West North Central	8	8	6	6
South Atlantic	11	10	4	5
South Central	9	9	6	5
West	10	12	7	6
United States	9.2	9.4	5.9	5.6