

turkeys

Number Raised - 1971



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Turkeys raised in 1971 are expected to total 117.8 million birds, 1 percent above 1970, according to the Crop Reporting Board. More turkeys are expected in all except the East North Central region. The combined Minnesota-Wisconsin crop is expected to be 1 percent below last year but Iowa expects to raise 3 percent more turkeys than in 1970. Missouri expects a crop 8 percent larger and North Carolina, 9 percent larger than last year. In the South Central region, Arkansas expects a crop 6 percent and Oklahoma 5 percent more than last year while Texas expects no change from 1970. California in the Western region will raise a 7 percent larger crop than in 1970 while Oregon shows a sharp decline in numbers raised.

Heavy breed turkeys raised in 1971 are expected to total 105.5 million compared with 103.5 million last year, an increase of 2 percent. Light breed turkeys raised during 1971 are estimated at 12.2 million birds, 2 percent below the 12.5 million raised in 1970.

Turkey poults hatched during the period September 1970 through July 1971 was 2 percent above the corresponding period a year earlier. Compared with a year earlier increases occurred in all months except March, April and May. Turkey eggs in incubators on August 1, 1971 were up 8 percent from a year earlier.

TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED ON FARMS

State	Heavy Breeds			Light Breeds			Total All Breeds		
	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Maine	4	3	75	42	1	2	46	4	9
N. H.	21	21	100	3	3	100	24	24	100
Vt.	14	14	100	1	1	100	15	15	100
Mass.	209	190	91	15	20	133	224	210	94
R. I.	12	14	117	0	0		12	14	117
Conn.	97	75	77	3	5	167	100	80	80
N. Y.	265	231	87	41	53	129	306	284	93
N. J.	100	96	96	9	9	100	109	105	96
Pa.	1,913	2,296	120	353	452	128	2,266	2,748	121
Ohio	3,600	3,780	105	632	537	85	4,232	4,317	102
Ind.	4,780	4,206	88	190	95	50	4,970	4,301	87
Ill.	809	747	92	23	0		832	747	90
Mich.	883	991	112	70	0		953	991	104
Minn. & Wis.	15,904	16,063	101	5,851	5,395	92	21,755	21,458	99
Iowa	6,017	6,258	104	92	46	50	6,109	6,304	103
Mo. 1/							7,967	8,583	108
N. Dak.	924	1,060	115	189	140	74	1,113	1,200	108
S. Dak.	432	441	102	689	675	98	1,121	1,116	100
Nebr.	652	776	119	0	8		652	784	120
Kans.	325	299	92	1	2	200	326	301	92
Del.	4	21	525	111	4	4	115	25	22
Md.	44	57	130	1	2	200	45	59	131
Va.	3,482	3,830	110	1,053	1,221	116	4,535	5,051	111
W. Va.	382	270	71	251	251	100	633	521	82
N. C.	8,182	8,918	109	1,397	1,551	111	9,579	10,469	109
S. C.	2,718	2,174	80	0	0		2,718	2,174	80
Ga.	2,283	2,237	98	0	0		2,283	2,237	98
Ky.	82	30	37	0	0		82	30	37
Tenn.	10	10	100	0	0		10	10	100
Ala.	12	12	100	11	10	91	23	22	96
Miss.	24	26	108	1	1	100	25	27	108
Ark. 1/							7,258	7,662	106
La.	3	2	67	0	0		3	2	67
Okla. 1/							1,646	1,736	105
Texas	8,216	8,134	99	134	188	140	8,350	8,322	100
Colo.	2,854	2,883	101	2	8	400	2,856	2,891	101
Utah	3,946	3,907	99	0	0		3,946	3,907	99
Nev.									
Wash.	425	429	101	190	150	79	615	579	94
Oreg. 1/							2,178	1,604	74
Calif.	15,506	16,126	104	79	487	616	15,585	16,613	107
Other States 2/	160	108	68	226	84	37	386	192	50
U. S.	103,480	105,492	102	12,523	12,227	98	116,003	117,719	101

1/ Breakdown by Breeds not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2/ Includes Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, and Florida. Estimates are combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.