
Turkeys



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TURKEYS RAISED, 1986-87
INTENTIONS TO RAISE TURKEYS, 1988
POULTS LOST, 1985-87

TURKEYS RAISED IN 1987 UP 16 PERCENT

Turkeys raised in the United States during 1987, at 240 million, were 16 percent greater than the 207 million raised during 1986.

North Carolina ranked first in the number raised with 48.4 million followed by Minnesota with 40.5 million; California with 25.5 million; Arkansas with 18.0 million; Virginia with 16.2 million and Missouri with 15.5 million. These States account for over two-thirds of the turkeys produced in the United States during 1987.

TURKEY GROWERS PLAN 8 PERCENT INCREASE IN 1988

Turkey growers in 20 major producing States intend to raise 250 million turkeys in 1988, up 8 percent from the 231 million in 1987.

The number of turkeys actually raised in 1988 may vary from growers' intentions shown in this report depending on feed costs, supply of hatching eggs, cost of poults, and prices growers receive for turkeys during the next few months.

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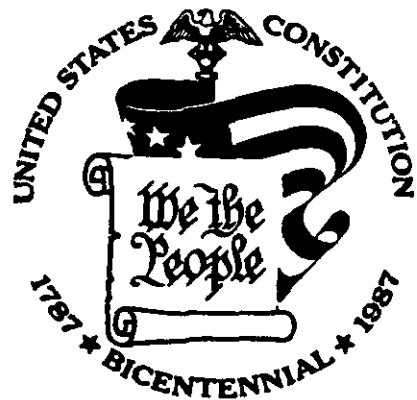
TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED IN 1986 AND 1987 AND NUMBER
INTENDED TO BE RAISED IN 1988

STATE	NUMBER		1987	NUMBER		1988
	1986	1987	AS % OF 1986	1988 1/	AS % OF 1987	
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ARK	16,500	18,000	109	19,500	108	
CALIF	21,900	25,500	116	27,000	106	
COLO	2/	2/		2/		
GA	2,426	2,432	100	2,493	103	
IND	9,370	13,000	139	14,700	113	
IOWA	7,000	8,500	121	8,500	100	
MINN	34,200	40,500	118	44,000	109	
MO	13,500	15,500	115	17,000	110	
N C	39,100	48,350	124	53,600	111	
N DAK	1,000	1,200	120	1,300	108	
OHIO	3,100	3,400	110	3,600	106	
OKLA	2/	2/		2/		
OREG	1,540	1,830	119	2,200	120	
PA	7,800	8,000	103	8,200	103	
S C	3,900	3,950	101	4,650	118	
S DAK	1,968	2,376	121	2,450	103	
TEX	2/	2/		2/		
UTAH	3,390	3,731	110	3,620	97	
VA	14,307	16,200	113	17,215	106	
WIS	6,128	5,450	89	5,400	99	
OTH STS	12,500	13,316	107	14,290	107	
20 STATE TOTAL	199,629	231,235	116	249,718	108	
CONN	40	30	75			
DEL	3/	3/	3/			
ILL	347	698	201			
KANS	104	193	186			
MD	125	133	106			
MASS	145	140	97			
MICH	2,700	3,000	111			
NEBR	1,437	1,942	135			
N H	26	26	100			
N J	100	115	115			
N Y	343	437	127			
W VA	2,220	2,400	108			
U S TOTAL	207,216	240,349	116			

1/ INTENTIONS TO RAISE TURKEYS MADE IN 20 STATES ONLY.
2/ COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.
3/ MD & DEL COMBINED.

TURKEYS: DEATH LOSS

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	YOUNG TURKEYS LOST AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL NUMBER BOUGHT AND HOME HATCHED		
	1985	1986	1987
	PERCENT		
N ATL	7	9	7
E N CENT	9	10	9
W N CENT	9	8	10
S ATL	10	9	10
S CENT	8	9	9
WEST	8	9	9
U S	8.9	9.0	9.4



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