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# Turkeys



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TURKEYS RAISED, 1988-89  
INTENTIONS TO RAISE TURKEYS, 1990  
POULTS LOST, 1987-89

## TURKEYS RAISED IN 1989 UP 7 PERCENT

Turkeys raised in the United States during 1989 totaled 260 million, 7 percent more than the 242 million raised during 1988.

North Carolina ranked first in the number raised with 52.2 million followed by Minnesota with 43.1 million; California with 29.0 million; Arkansas with 19.8 million; Missouri with 17.3 million and Virginia with 16.6 million. These States account for over two-thirds of the turkeys produced in the United States during 1989.

## TURKEY GROWERS PLAN 9 PERCENT INCREASE IN 1990

Turkey growers in 20 major producing States intend to raise 271 million turkeys in 1990, up 9 percent from the 247 million in 1989.

The number of turkeys actually raised in 1990 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 1988 AND 1989 AND NUMBER  
INTENDED TO BE RAISED IN 1990

STATE	NUMBER		1989	NUMBER		1990
	1988	1989	AS % OF 1988	1990 1/	AS % OF 1989	
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD		
ARK	18,000	19,800	110	22,000	111	
CALIF	26,500	29,000	109	31,300	108	
COLO	2/	2/		2/		
GA	2,400	1,900	79	1,830	96	
IND	13,200	13,200	100	14,100	107	
IOWA	7,800	7,600	97	8,000	105	
MINN	38,500	43,100	112	50,400	117	
MO	16,500	17,300	105	18,000	104	
N C	47,900	52,200	109	59,600	114	
N DAK	1,150	1,180	103	1,180	100	
OHIO	3,600	4,100	114	4,600	112	
OKLA	2/	2/		2/		
OREG	1,800	2,400	133	2,520	105	
PA	7,900	8,400	106	8,500	101	
S C	5,570	5,360	96	5,550	104	
S DAK	2,370	2,220	94	2,240	101	
TEX	2/	2/		2/		
UTAH	3,900	3,590	92	3,660	102	
VA	16,300	16,600	102	17,000	102	
WIS	2/	2/		2/		
OTH STS 2/	19,250	19,200	100	20,130	105	
20 STATE TOTAL	232,640	247,150	106	270,610	109	
CONN	30	30	100			
DEL	3/	3/				
ILL	1,700	3,280	193			
KANS	226	324	143			
MD	135	100	73			
MASS	150	150	100			
MICH	3,000	4,200	140			
NEBR	1,770	1,670	94			
N H	26	26	100			
N J	100	100	100			
N Y	343	400	117			
W VA	2,300	2,870	125			
U S TOTAL	242,420	260,300	107			

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		
	1987	1988	1989
	PERCENT		
N ATL 1/	7	1/	1/
E N CENT	9	10	10
W N CENT	10	11	11
S ATL	10	10	10
S CENT	9	9	9
WEST	9	10	10
U S	9.4	10.1	9.8

1/ NORTH & SOUTH ATLANTIC COMBINED FOR 1988 AND 1989.

