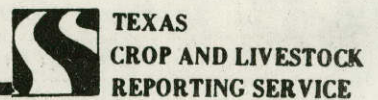


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**TEXAS TURKEY POULTS**



For week ending November 24, 1979

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TEXAS

Total poults hatched for the week ending November 24, 1979, was 177,000, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This was 30 percent above a year ago, and 3 percent above last week.

Eggs set for poult production was 318,000. This was up 17 percent from the same week last year and 10 percent above the previous week.

Thus far this season, 1,593,000 poults have been hatched, 42 percent above the same period last year.

NINE STATES

The nine states in the weekly program reported a total of 1,655,000 poults hatched, 14 percent above last year, but 2 percent below a week ago.

Eggs set during the week, at 3,501,000 were 33 percent above last year, and 14 percent above last week.

Thus far this season, 21,053,000 poults have been hatched, 31 percent above the corresponding period last year.

TURKEYS : EGGS SET AND POULTS HATCHED IN 9 STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)						POULTS HATCHED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					CURR WK AS % OF YEAR AGO	WEEK ENDING					CURR WK AS % OF YEAR AGO
	OCT 27	NOV 3	NOV 10	NOV 17	NOV 24		OCT 27	NOV 3	NOV 10	NOV 17	NOV 24	
CALIF	167	507	537	540*	716	161	189	206	220	166	110	77
IOWA	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
MO	246	313	321	330	313	90	213	151	159	123	180	120
N C	524	674	639	640	709	122	419	364	425	468	394	99
OHIO	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
TEX	258	249	255	290	318	117	105	130	127	172	177	130
VA	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
MINN-WIS 1/	616	593	675*	600	782	160	318	372	305	374	431	131
CURRENT WK :												
TOTAL-1979 :	2,326*	2,946	3,085*	3,066*	3,501		1,700	1,601	1,648	1,683	1,655	
COMPARABLE :												
PREV YR :	2,054	2,505	2,490	2,686	2,636		1,323	1,334	1,341	1,349	1,447	
PERCENT OF :												
PREV YR :	113	118	124	114	133		128	120	123	125	114	
SEPT 1, 1979 :												
TO DATE :												
TOTAL :	20,959*	23,905*	24,990*	30,056*	33,557		14,456	16,067	17,715	19,398	21,053	
COMPARABLE :												
PREV YR :	16,578	19,083	21,573	24,259	26,495		10,602	11,936	13,277	14,626	16,073	
PERCENT OF :												
PREV YR :	126	125	125	124	125		136	135	133	133	131	

1/ MINN & WISC COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS  
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TURKEY POULTS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES AND EGGS IN INCUBATORS 1/

Month	9 States 2/		Other states		United States			1979 as percent of 1978
	1978-79	1979-80	1978-79	1979-80	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	
	- Thousands -				- Thousands -			Percent
	POULTS HATCHED - ALL BREEDS							
SEPTEMBER...	4,946	6,720	664	1,276	4,549	5,610	7,996	143
OCTOBER.....	5,220	7,051	1,143	1,874	5,213	6,363	8,925	140
NOVEMBER....	6,149		2,197		6,003	8,346		
DECEMBER....	8,213		2,061		8,472	10,274		
JANUARY.....	10,543		3,225		11,787	13,768		
FEBRUARY....	11,854		3,761		13,745	15,615		
MARCH.....	15,491		4,586		18,061	20,077		
APRIL.....	16,463		4,526		19,088	20,989		
MAY.....	17,184		4,603		20,634	21,787		
JUNE.....	15,558		4,334		18,802	19,892		
JULY.....	13,363		3,456		15,249	16,819		
AUGUST.....	9,522		2,003		9,568	11,525		
TOTAL 1/....	134,506		36,559		151,171	171,065		
	EGGS IN INCUBATORS FIRST DAY OF MONTH - ALL BREEDS							
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	
NOVEMBER 1..	8,177	9,583	2,673	2,827	7,834	10,850	12,410	114

1/ The hatching year begins in September and continues through the following August. 2/ California, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin.

TURKEYS TESTED - BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES

TEXAS

There were 62,593 heavy breed turkeys tested for pullorum-typhoid disease in October 1979, up 18 percent from a year ago.

For the 1978-79 season, 179,305 birds were tested, compared with 133,384 a year ago.

UNITED STATES

Testings of heavy breed turkeys during October totaled 369,635, down 1 percent from 1978. Light breeds tested totaled 8,467 compared with 17,223 the same month last year.

Thus far this season, 1,267,209 heavy breeds and 60,920 light breeds have been tested.

TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES DURING OCTOBER 1979 WITH COMPARISONS

Breed	OCTOBER			JULY-OCTOBER		
	1978	1979	Percent	1978	1979	Percent
	- Number -		Percent	- Number -		Percent
TEXAS						
All heavy breeds.....	52,930	62,593	+ 18	133,384	179,305	+ 34
Light breeds.....	--	--	--	--	--	--
UNITED STATES						
All heavy breeds.....	374,966	369,635	- 1	1,216,586	1,267,209	+ 4
Light breeds.....	17,223	8,467	- 51	47,322	60,920	+ 29

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