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TEXAS TURKEY POULTS



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TEXAS

Heavy breed poult hatchings for the week ending July 21, 1979, was 212,000, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is 9 percent less than a year ago, and last week.

Eggs set during the week totaled 233,000, up 29 percent from a year ago, but 13 percent below last week.

So far this season, 8,454,000 poult hatchings have been hatched, 3 percent above the same period last year.

NINE STATES

The nine states in the weekly program reported a total of 2,991,000 poult hatchings, up 5 percent from last year, but 5 percent below a week ago.

Eggs set during the week, at 3,556,000, were 25 percent above last year, but 9 percent less than the previous week.

Thus far this season, 121,993,000 poult hatchings have been hatched, 13 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					WEEK ENDING						
	JUN 23	JUN 30	JUL 7	JUL 14	JUL 21	JUN 23	JUN 30	JUL 7	JUL 14	JUL 21		
	: AS % OF YEAR AGO					: AS % OF YEAR AGO						
CALIF	785*	810	644	604	489	116	634	647	554	519	511	106
IOWA	241	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	214	222	218	161	2/	2/
MO	471	462	341	365	330	205	321	293	272	285	272	125
N C	788	794	759	737	643	107	534	565	549	570	559	116
OHIO	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
TEX	358	344	2/	267	233	129	165	222	198	233	212	91
VA	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
MINN-WIS 1/	1,496	1,343	1,177	1,142	1,090	123	1,134	1,034	1,015	945	899	92
CURRENT WK :												
TOTAL-1979 :	4,728*	4,559	3,905	3,906*	3,556		3,531	3,476	3,263	3,141	2,991	
COMPARABLE :												
PREV YR :	4,492	3,987	3,573	3,319	2,836		3,422	3,185	2,791	3,134	2,850	
PERCENT OF :												
PREV YR :	105	114	109	118	125		103	109	117	100	105	
SEPT 1, 1978 :												
TO DATE :												
TOTAL :	171,003*	175,562*	179,467*	183,373*	186,929		109,122	112,598	115,861	119,002	121,993	
COMPARABLE :												
PREV YR :	151,278	155,265	158,838	162,157	164,993		95,871	99,056	101,847	104,981	107,831	
PERCENT OF :												
PREV YR :	113	113	113	113	113		114	114	114	113	113	

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			Current year percent of previous year
	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	
	-- Thousands --				-- Thousands --			Percent
POULTS HATCHED - ALL BREEDS								
SEP.....	3,790	4,946	759	664	4,259	4,549	5,610	123
OCT.....	4,106	5,220	1,107	1,143	4,967	5,213	6,363	122
NOV.....	4,537	6,149	1,466	2,197	6,087	6,003	8,346	139
DEC.....	6,536	8,213	1,936	2,061	7,633	8,472	10,274	121
JAN.....	9,193	10,543	2,594	3,225	10,796	11,787	13,768	117
FEB.....	10,458	11,854	3,287	3,761	12,698	13,745	15,615	114
MAR.....	13,784	15,491	4,277	4,586	18,079	18,061	20,077	111
APR.....	14,857	16,463	4,231	4,526	19,461	19,088	20,989	110
MAY.....	15,935	17,184	4,699	4,603	20,711	20,634	21,787	106
JUN.....	14,750	15,558	4,052	4,334	18,824	18,802	19,892	106
JUL.....	12,309		2,940		15,433	15,249		
AUG.....	7,871		1,697		8,144	9,568		
SEP-AUG ^{1/}	118,126	111,621	33,045	31,100	147,092	151,171	142,721	
EGGS IN INCUBATORS FIRST DAY OF MONTH - ALL BREEDS								
	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	
JULY 1.....	17,847	19,284	4,562	5,397	22,757	22,409	24,681	110

^{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 50,900 heavy breed turkeys tested for pullorum-typhoid disease in June 1979, down 31 percent from a year ago.

For the 1978-79 season, 362,334 birds were tested, compared with 340,126 a year ago.

UNITED STATES

Testings of heavy breed turkeys during June totaled 178,531, 13 percent below 1978. Light breeds tested totaled 24,046, compared with 4,910 the same month last year.

Thus far this season, 2,934,617 heavy breeds and 168,776 light breeds have been tested.

TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES DURING JUNE 1979 WITH COMPARISONS

	June			July-June		
	1978	1979	Percent	1978	1979	Percent
	-- Number --		Percent	-- Number --		Percent
TEXAS						
All heavy breeds.....	73,570	50,900	- 31	340,126	362,334	+ 7
Light breeds.....	--	--	--	--	--	--
UNITED STATES						
All heavy breeds.....	206,251	178,531	- 13	2,628,741	2,934,617	+ 12
Light breeds.....	4,910	24,046	+ 390	38,846	168,776	+ 334

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