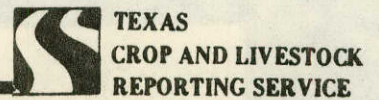


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**TEXAS TURKEY POULTS**



For week ending June 23, 1979

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TEXAS

Heavy breed poults hatched for the week ending June 23, 1979, was 165,000, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is 44 percent less than a year ago, and 27 percent below a week ago.

Eggs set during the week totaled 358,000, down 7 percent from a year ago, and 13 percent below last week.

So far this season, 7,589,000 poults have been hatched, 4 percent above the same period last year.

NINE STATES

The nine states in the weekly program reported a total of 3,531,000 poults hatched, up 3 percent from last year, but 5 percent below a week ago.

Eggs set during the week, at 4,745,000, were 6 percent above last year, but 5 percent less than the previous week.

Thus far this season, 109,129,000 poults have been hatched, 14 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	WEEK ENDING					: CURR WK : AS % OF
	MAY 26	JUN 2	JUN 9	JUN 16	JUN 23		YEAR AGO	MAY 26	JUN 2	JUN 9	JUN 16	
CALIF	1,071	999	875	779	802	110	621	597	607	639	634	96
IOWA	343	352	353	290	241	137	187	248	241	225	214	139
MO	545	491	474	485	471	131	332	379	363	320	321	111
N C	771*	794	792	803	788	111	561	579	530	518	534	125
OHIO	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
TEX	298	393	382	411*	358	93	209	246	235	225*	165	56
VA	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
MINN-WIS 1/	1,710*	1,634	1,572	1,561	1,496	93	1,307	1,183	1,247	1,202	1,134	100
CURRENT WK :												
TOTAL-1979 :	5,511*	5,353	5,136	5,015*	4,745		3,724	3,784	3,770	3,699*	3,531	
COMPARABLE :												
PREV YR :	5,271	5,025	4,484	4,900	4,492		3,457	3,569	3,569	3,513	3,422	
PERCENT OF :												
PREV YR :	105	107	115	102	106		108	106	106	105	103	
SEPT 1, 1978 :												
TO DATE :												
TOTAL :	150,909*	156,262*	161,398*	166,413*	171,158		94,345	98,129	101,899	105,598*	109,129	
COMPARABLE :												
PREV YR :	132,377	137,402	141,886	146,786	151,278		81,798	85,367	88,936	92,449	95,871	
PERCENT OF :												
PREV YR :	114	114	114	113	113		115	115	115	114	114	

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TURKEY POULTS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES AND EGGS IN INCUBATORS <sup>1/</sup>

Month	9 States <sup>2/</sup>		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
<b>POULTS HATCHED - ALL BREEDS</b>								
SEP.....	3,790	4,946	759	677	4,259	4,549	5,623	124
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	8,752	1,936	2,061	7,633	8,472	10,813	128
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		4,052		18,824	18,802		
JUL.....	12,309		2,940		15,433	15,249		
AUG.....	7,871		1,697		8,144	9,568		
SEP-AUG <sup>1/</sup> .....	118,126	96,602	33,045	26,779	147,092	151,171	123,381	
<b>EGGS IN INCUBATORS FIRST DAY OF MONTH - ALL BREEDS</b>								
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	
JUNE 1.....	20,961	22,243	6,159	6,341	26,857	27,120	28,584	105

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

TURKEYS TESTED - BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES

TEXAS

There were 31,700 heavy breed turkeys tested for pullorum-typhoid disease in May 1979, over 2½ times as many as a year ago.

For the first eleven months of the 1978-79 season, 311,434 birds were tested, compared with 266,556 a year ago.

UNITED STATES

Testings of heavy breed turkeys during May totaled 181,905, 58 percent above 1978. Light breeds tested totaled 11,155, compared with 8,879 the same month last year.

Thus far this season, 2,756,086 heavy breeds and 144,730 light breeds have been tested.

TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES DURING MAY 1979 WITH COMPARISONS

	MAY			JULY-MAY		
	1978	1979	Percent	1978	1979	Percent
	-- Number --		Percent	-- Number --		Percent
<b>TEXAS</b>						
All heavy breeds.....	8,996	31,700	+ 252	266,556	311,434	+ 17
Light breeds.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
All heavy breeds.....	115,434	181,905	+ 58	2,422,490	2,756,086	+ 14
Light breeds.....	8,879	11,155	+ 26	33,936	144,730	+ 326

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