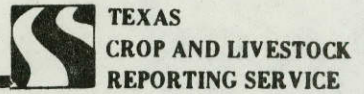


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TEXAS TURKEY POULTS



For week ending February 2, 1980

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TEXAS

Total poult hatchings for the week ending February 2, 1980, was 211,000, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This was 14 percent above a year ago, but 1 percent below last week.

Eggs set for poult production was 347,000. This was up 10 percent from the same week last year but 7 percent below the previous week.

Thus far this season, 3,608,000 poult hatchings have been hatched, 22 percent above the same period last year.

NINE STATES

The nine states in the weekly program reported a total of 2,801,000 poult hatchings, 11 percent above last year, but 2 percent below a week ago.

Eggs set during the week, at 4,568,000 were 4 percent above last year, and 5 percent above last week.

Thus far this season, 45,393,000 poult hatchings have been hatched, 22 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
	JAN 5	JAN 12	JAN 19	JAN 25	FEB 2		JAN 5	JAN 12	JAN 19	JAN 25	FEB 2	
CALIF	578	620	691	771	838	126	403	566	515	473	446	125
IOVA	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
MO	460	442	561	613	503	110	282	402	377	358	332	107
NC	690*	712	594	642	754	106	475	479	540	559	502	98
OHIO	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
TEX	319	255	368	375	347	110	199	255	203	213	211	114
VA	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
MINN-MS 1/	1,222*	1,125	1,123	1,269*	1,448	109	419	633	761	739	845	121
CURRENT WK												
TOTAL-1980	4,118*	3,686	4,083	4,342*	4,568		2,187	2,851	2,845	2,851	2,801	
COMPARABLE												
PREV YR	3,615	4,234	4,105	4,383	4,342		2,081	2,361	2,495	2,551	2,522	
PERCENT OF												
PREV YR	114	87	99	99	104		105	121	114	112	111	
SEPT 1, 1979												
TO DATE												
TOTAL	55,729*	59,415*	63,498*	67,840*	72,408		34,045*	36,895*	39,741*	42,592*	45,393	
COMPARABLE												
PREV YR	46,648	50,922	55,927	59,410	63,792		27,301	29,662	32,157	34,708	37,230	
PERCENT OF												
PREV YR	119	117	115	114	114		125	124	124	123	122	

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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	7,461	2,197	2,315	6,003	8,346	9,776	117
DECEMBER....	8,213	9,642	2,061	2,556	8,472	10,274	12,198	119
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	134,506		36,559		151,171	171,065		
	EGGS IN INCUBATORS FIRST DAY OF MONTH - ALL BREEDS							
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980	
JANUARY 1...	13,667	15,252	4,235	4,055	15,040	17,902	19,307	108

^{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 49,011 heavy breed turkeys tested for pullorum-typhoid disease in December 1979, up 39 percent from a year ago.

For the 1978-79 season, 276,278 birds were tested, compared with 195,951 a year ago.

UNITED STATES

Testings of heavy breed turkeys during December totaled 390,359, up 3 percent from 1978. Light breeds tested totaled 10,413, compared with 16,861 the same month last year.

Thus far this season, 2,064,027 heavy breeds and 91,133 light breeds have been tested.

TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES DURING DECEMBER 1979 WITH COMPARISONS

Breed	DECEMBER			JULY-DECEMBER		
	1978	1979	Percent	1978	1979	Percent
	- Number -		Percent	- Number -		Percent
TEXAS						
All heavy breeds.....	20,475	49,011	+ 139	195,951	276,278	+ 41
Light breeds.....	--	--	--	--	--	--
UNITED STATES						
All heavy breeds.....	378,627	390,359	+ 3	1,936,387	2,064,027	+ 7
Light breeds.....	16,861	10,413	- 38	82,537	91,133	+ 10

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