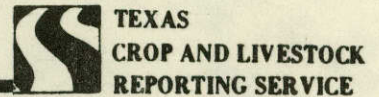


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TEXAS TURKEY POULTS



For week ending February 23, 1980

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TEXAS

Total poults hatched for the week ending February 23, 1980, was 252,000, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This was 19 percent above a year ago and 4 percent above last week.

Eggs set for poult production was 374,000. This was up 17 percent from the same week last year and 3 percent above the previous week.

Thus far this season, 4,278,000 poults have been hatched, 20 percent above the same period last year.

NINE STATES

The nine states in the weekly program reported a total of 3,082,000 poults hatched, 1 percent below last year but 3 percent above a week ago.

Eggs set during the week, at 5,167,000, were slightly above last year and 5 percent above last week.

Thus far this season, 54,384,000 poults have been hatched, 18 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 26	FEB 2	FEB 9	FEB 16	FEB 23		JAN 26	FEB 2	FEB 9	FEB 16	FEB 23	
CALIF	771	838	834	842*	928	112	473	446	428	484	543	117
IOWA	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
MO	613	503	473	631	561	104	358	332	313	402	426	140
NC	669*	754	702	728	788	114	559	502	521	445	454	82
OHIO	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
TEX	375	347	459	364	374	117	213	211	175	243	252	119
VA	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
MINN-VIS 1/	1,276	1,484	1,344	1,442	1,531	92	739	845	768	870	867	93
CURRENT WK												
TOTAL-1980	4,466*	4,674	4,751	4,931*	5,167		2,895	2,863	2,710	3,005	3,082	
COMPARABLE												
PREV YR	4,383	4,382	4,720	4,951	5,158		2,551	2,522	2,944	2,897	3,110	
PERCENT OF												
PREV YR	102	107	101	100	100		113	114	92	104	99	
SEPT 1, 1979:												
TO DATE												
TOTAL	68,489*	73,183*	77,934*	82,865*	88,032		42,724	45,587	48,297	51,302	54,384	
COMPARABLE												
PREV YR	59,410	63,792	68,512	73,463	78,621		34,708	37,239	40,174	43,071	46,181	
PERCENT OF												
PREV YR	115	115	114	113	112		123	122	120	119	119	

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

Month	9 States 2/		Other states		United States			1980 as percent of 1979
	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	12,283	3,225	3,486	11,787	13,768	15,769	115
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	
FEBRUARY 1..	16,340	17,085	5,140	6,019	19,822	21,480	23,104	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 no heavy breed turkeys tested for pullorum-typhoid disease in January 1980.

For the 1979-1980 season, 276,278 birds were tested, compared with 260,046 a year ago.

UNITED STATES

Testings of heavy breed turkeys during January totaled 201,165, down 16 percent from 1979. Light breeds tested totaled 9,365, compared with 1,234 the same month last year.

Thus far this season, 2,265,192 heavy breeds and 100,498 light breeds have been tested.

TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES DURING JANUARY 1980 WITH COMPARISONS

Breed	JANUARY			JULY-JANUARY		
	1979	1980	Percent	1978-1979	1979-1980	Percent
	- Number -		Percent	- Number -		Percent
TEXAS						
All heavy breeds.....	64,095	--	--	260,046	276,278	+ 6
Light breeds.....	--	--	--	--	--	--
UNITED STATES						
All heavy breeds.....	238,992	201,165	- 16	2,175,379	2,265,192	+ 4
Light breeds.....	1,234	9,365	+ 659	83,771	100,498	+ 20

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