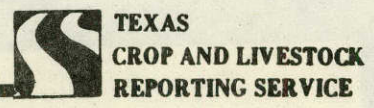


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# TEXAS TURKEY POULTS



For week ending April 21, 1979

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## TEXAS

Heavy breed poultts hatched for the week ending April 21, 1979, was 238,000, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is 13 percent less than a year ago, and 6 percent below a week ago.

Eggs set during the week totaled 418,000, up 12 percent from a year ago, and 19 percent above last week.

So far this season, 5,524,000 poultts have been hatched, 13 percent above the same period last year.

## NINE STATES

The nine states in the weekly program reported a total of 3,836,000 poultts hatched, up 6 percent from last year, and slightly above a week ago.

Eggs set during the week, at 5,851,000, were 9 percent above last year, and 3 percent more than the previous week.

Thus far this season, 74,808,000 poultts have been hatched, 17 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
	MAR 24	MAR 31	APR 7	APR 14	APR 21		MAR 24	MAR 31	APR 7	APR 14	APR 21	
CALIF	969*	1,009	886	897	958	105	539	639	675	686	660	112
IOWA	401	385	364	393	394	122	258	235	230	248	265	122
MO	492*	478	505	549	514	89	385	384	351	373	341	81
N C	796	767	856	836	848	128	506	553	537	531	605	126
OHIO	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
TEX	364	407	426	351	418	112	215	264	265	254	238	87
VA	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
MINN-WIS 1/	1,807	1,945	1,789	1,853	1,914	103	1,144	1,137	1,148	1,256	1,228	105
CURRENT WK												
TOTAL-1979	5,517*	5,734	5,630	5,658	5,851		3,589	3,749	3,700	3,817	3,836	
COMPARABLE												
PREV YR	5,153	4,943	5,106	5,399	5,357		3,123	3,187	3,438	3,383	3,623	
PERCENT OF												
PREV YR	107	116	110	105	109		115	118	108	113	106	
SEPT 1, 1978:												
TO DATE												
TOTAL	100,034*	105,768*	111,398*	117,056*	122,907		59,706	63,455	67,155	70,972	74,808	
COMPARABLE												
PREV YR	85,372	90,315	95,421	100,820	106,177		50,315	53,502	56,940	60,323	63,946	
PERCENT OF												
PREV YR	117	117	117	116	116		119	119	118	118	117	

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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
POULTS HATCHED - ALL BREEDS								
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		4,231		19,461	19,088		
MAY.....	15,935		4,699		20,711	20,634		
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	62,955	33,045	17,650	147,092	151,171	80,605	
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>	
APR 1.....	19,755	21,802	6,206	6,427	25,915	25,961	28,229	109

<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 1,400 heavy breed turkeys tested for pullorum-typhoid disease in March 1979, less than half as many as last year.

For the first nine months of the 1978-79 season, 279,734 birds were tested, compared with 257,560 a year ago.

UNITED STATES

Testings of heavy breed turkeys during March totaled 109,151, almost twice as many as 1978. Light breeds tested totaled only 71, compared with 5,307 the same month last year.

Thus far this season, 2,495,193 heavy breeds and 89,485 light breeds have been tested.

TURKEYS TESTED BY OFFICIAL STATE AGENCIES DURING MARCH 1979 WITH COMPARISONS

	MARCH			JULY-MARCH		
	1978	1979	Percent	1978	1979	Percent
	-- Number --		Percent	-- Number --		Percent
TEXAS						
All heavy breeds.....	3,108	1,400	45	257,560	279,734	109
Light breeds.....	--	--	--	--	--	--
UNITED STATES						
All heavy breeds.....	59,068	109,151	185	2,173,052	2,495,193	115
Light breeds.....	5,307	71	1	21,197	89,485	422

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