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# Texas Turkey



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Breeder Hens - Inventory December 1, 1980

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## TEXAS

Breeder hens down 4 percent

All heavy turkey breeder hens on Texas farms December 1, 1980 totaled 510,000, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is 4 percent below the 533,000 on hand December 1 a year earlier.

## TWENTY-SIX STATES

Breeder hen inventory up 6 percent

Turkey breeder hens on December 1, 1980 in 26 States totaled 3.92 million, up 6 percent from December 1, 1979. Heavy breed hens totaled 3.66 million, an increase of 9 percent from December 1, 1979. Light breed hens totaled 259 thousand, down 24 percent from the previous year.

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TURKEY BREEDER HENS IN FLOCKS ON DECEMBER 1, 1980  
BY AGE GROUPS

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			TOTAL ALL BREEDS
	LESS THAN 5 MONTHS	5 TO 10 MONTHS	OVER 10 MONTHS	LESS THAN 5 MONTHS	5 TO 10 MONTHS	OVER 10 MONTHS	LESS THAN 5 MONTHS	5 TO 10 MONTHS	OVER 10 MONTHS	
1,000 HEAD										
CALIF 2/							150	306	52	508
GA	26	27	3				26	27	3	56
IOWA 2/							36	51	1	88
MICH		45						45		45
MINN	120	286	103	55	48	13	175	334	116	625
MO	180	115	55				180	115	55	350
N C 2/							237	193	230	660
OHIO	33	110	22				33	110	22	165
OREG 2/							9	29	21	59
PA 2/							12	30	32	74
TEX	178	230	102				178	230	102	510
VA 2/							91	58	83	232
W VA 2/							3	7	4	14
OTH STS 1/							163	301	70	534
TOTAL	1,183	1,732	746	110	104	45	1,293	1,836	791	3,920

1/ ARK, COLO, IND, KANS, N Y, N DAK, OKLA, S C, S DAK, UTAH, WASH, WIS, AND INDIVIDUAL YEAR(S) FOR SELECTED STATES COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. WASH ESTIMATE DISCONTINUED 1980. 2/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

### TURKEY BREEDER HENS: SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 1978-80

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1980 AS % OF 1979
	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980	
1,000 HEAD										
CALIF	530	1/	1/	20	1/	1/	550	553	508	92
GA	47	61	56				47	61	56	92
ILL	59						59	2/	2/	
IOWA	90	75	1/	8	1	1/	98	76	88	116
MICH	1/	44	45	1/			40	44	45	102
MINN	460	460	509	133	173	116	593	633	625	99
MO 1/	1/	1/	350	1/	1/		230	300	350	117
NEBR	1/			1/			16	2/	2/	
N C 1/							495	620	660	106
OHIO	1/	130	165	1/			120	130	165	127
OREG 1/							63	74	59	80
PA	47	1/	1/	1	1/	1/	48	61	74	121
TEX	475	1/	510		1/		475	533	510	96
VA 1/							168	168	232	138
W VA	11	1/	1/	4	1/	1/	15	14	14	100
OTH STS 2/							353	438	534	122
TOTAL	3,121	3,362	3,661	249	343	259	3,370	3,705	3,920	106

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# TURKEYS RAISED 1980 AND 1981 INTENTIONS

## TEXAS

Texas turkey growers intend to produce 26 percent less turkeys in 1981 compared with 1980 according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

If growers carry out their intentions, approximately 5,700,000 turkeys will be raised compared with 7,750,000 a year ago.

In 1980, there were 7,750,000 turkeys raised in Texas. This number is down 3 percent from 1979.

## TWENTY SELECTED STATES

Turkey grower 1981 intentions up 3 percent

Turkey growers in 20 major producing States intend to raise 163 million turkeys in 1981, up 3 percent from the 159 million in 1980.

The number of turkeys actually raised in 1981 may vary from growers' intentions shown in this report depending on feed prices, supply and price of hatching eggs and poults, and prices growers receive for turkeys during the next few months.

## UNITED STATES

Turkeys raised in 1980 increased 5 percent

During 1980, turkeys raised in the United States increased 5 percent from 1979 to a record level 165 million turkeys. Heavy breed turkeys totaled 150 million, up 3 percent from a year earlier, and light breeds totaled 14.7 million, up 30 percent from 1979.

TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED IN 20 SELECTED STATES IN 1979 AND 1980 AND NUMBER INTENDED TO BE RAISED IN 1981

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1981 AS % OF 1980
	1979	1980	1981 1/	1979	1980	1981 1/	1979	1980	1981 1/	
	1,000 HEAD									PERCENT
ARK 2/							13,340	14,500	15,000	103
CALIF	18,781	20,740	21,100	74	46	29	18,855	20,786	21,129	102
COLO —	3,885	4,130	4,350	0	0	0	3,885	4,130	4,350	105
GA	2,516	2,370	2,600	0	10	0	2,516	2,380	2,600	109
IND	5,631	6,183	6,500	9	9	9	5,640	6,192	6,509	105
IOWA	6,113	6,535	7,299	47	90	90	6,160	6,625	7,389	112
MINN	18,994	19,500	19,250	5,672	6,000	5,700	24,666	25,500	24,950	98
MO	10,950	12,400	15,000	0	0	0	10,950	12,400	15,000	121
N C 2/							23,100	23,750	24,600	104
N DAK 2/							1,020	955	1,005	105
OHIO 2/							2,350	2,320	2,494	108
OKLA	1,890	2,215	1,880	0	0	0	1,890	2,215	1,880	85
OREG 2/							1,265	1,170	1,187	101
PA	4,070	4,060	4,250	670	1,450	1,184	4,740	5,510	5,434	99
S C	2,998	3,702	3,600	0	0	0	2,998	3,702	3,600	97
S DAK 2/							1,253	1,277	1,325	104
TEX 2/							8,000	7,750	5,700	74
UTAH	2,921	2,409	2,440	0	0	0	2,921	2,409	2,440	101
VA 2/							9,174	10,079	10,677	106
WIS	5,640	5,040	5,400	5	5	5	5,645	5,045	5,405	107
20 ST TOTAL	139,795	144,486	150,304	10,511	14,209	12,370	150,368	158,695	162,674	103

1/ INTENDED. 2/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

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