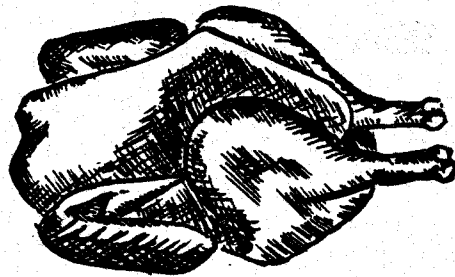


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Commodity Data Sheet

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Turkeys

September 15, 1977

AREA & ITEM	Unit	1973	1974	1975r	1976p	Percent change 1975-76
OREGON:						
Breeder hens kept (Dec. 1)..	thou.	125	100	70	60	-14
Turkeys raised.....	"	1,255	1,130	1,025	1,300	+27
Farm price.....	c/lb.	44.5	32.3	39.0	34.0	-13
Gross farm sales.....	mil. \$	9.3	7.0	7.4	7.8	+05
Turkey grower feed.....	\$/ton	146	170	177	177	0
Turkey feed price ratio <u>a/</u> ..		6.1	3.8	4.4	3.8	-14
UNITED STATES:						
Breeder hens kept (Dec. 1)..	thou.	3,553	2,954	3,098	3,037	-02
Light breeds.....	"	420	366	401	309	-23
Heavy breeds.....	"	3,133	2,588	2,697	2,728	+01
Poults hatched.....	"	145,585	140,019	137,076	149,474	+09
Light breeds.....	"	16,679	14,420	15,918	18,494	+16
Heavy breeds.....	"	128,906	125,599	121,158	130,980	+08
Turkeys raised.....	"	132,177	131,347	124,255	139,749	+12
Light breeds.....	"	16,368	15,285	14,954	18,169	+21
Heavy breeds.....	"	115,809	116,062	109,301	121,580	+11
Farm price.....	¢/lb	38.2	28.0	34.8	31.7	-09
Gross farm sales.....	mil. \$	935.5	679.2	793.6	823.6	+04
Cold storage holdings:						
December 31.....	mil. lbs.	281	275	195	203	+04
June 30.....	"	137	266	193	177	-08

r - Revised. p - Preliminary.

a/ Pounds of turkey grower feed equal in value to one pound of turkey, liveweight.

SOURCE: Compiled by Extension Economic Information Office, Oregon State University, from USDA and other government reports.

Value of Turkeys Sold, by Counties in OREGON, 1973-1976

County	1973	1974	1975r	1976p
	----- thousand dollars -----			
Clackamas.....	2,833	2,232	2,409	2,618
Polk.....	*	503	695	620
Yamhill.....	3,794	2,846	2,952	3,571
Umatilla.....	854	679	620	338
Deschutes.....	1,049	---	---	---
Other counties.....	741	784	720	632
STATE TOTAL.....	9,271	7,044	7,396	7,779

r - Revised. p - Preliminary. * Included in other counties.

Turkeys: Number Raised, Price, and Value
Breeder Hens on Farms, OREGON, 1950-1976

Year	Number Raised	Price per pound	Rec. from marketings	Breeder hens a/
	--- thousands ---	cents	thou. dollars	thousands
1950.....	1,985	27.9	10,855	259
1955.....	1,535	27.9	7,638	210
1956.....	1,428	26.8	7,088	215
1957.....	1,471	21.7	6,173	230
1958.....	1,563	22.0	6,505	202
1959.....	1,407	22.7	6,116	202
1960.....	1,415	25.2	6,698	170
1961.....	1,802	19.2	6,530	231
1962.....	1,490	22.1	6,115	211
1963.....	1,677	23.6	7,423	226
1964.....	1,385	20.8	5,543	199
1965.....	1,545	22.4	6,262	200
1966.....	1,752	23.3	7,681	244
1967.....	1,988	19.5	6,800	245
1968.....	1,937	21.2	7,721	184
1969.....	1,796	24.6	8,378	181
1970.....	2,178	23.5	9,315	172
1971.....	1,940	23.0	8,165	144 b/
1972.....	1,850	22.0	7,570	130
1973.....	1,255	44.5	9,271	125
1974.....	1,130	32.3	7,044	100
1975.....	1,025	39.0	7,396	70
1976r.....	1,300	34.0	7,779	60
1977f.....	1,420	n/a	n/a	n/a

r - Revised. p - Preliminary. f - forecast. b/ December 1 inventory after 1970.

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