

## TURKEYS

A total of 110,000 turkeys were raised during 2007 in Massachusetts and Vermont, six percent less than 2006 and five percent below 2005. Massachusetts is New England's leading turkey producer with 59,000 turkeys raised in 2007. Vermont farmers raised 51,000 turkeys during the last year.

A total of 2.6 million pounds were produced in Massachusetts and Vermont in 2007. Improved prices more than offset the one percent drop in pounds produced. Turkey growers received an average of \$1.74 per pound in 2007, compared with \$1.60 per pound a year earlier. Value of production for the two states totaled \$4.6 million.

## TURKEYS: Annual Production and Value, 1998 – 2007

State and Year	Number Raised <sup>1</sup>	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound <sup>2</sup>	Value of Production	State and Year	Number Raised <sup>1</sup>	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound <sup>2</sup>	Value of Production
	1,000 Birds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars		1,000 Birds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
<b>Connecticut</b>					<b>New Hampshire</b>				
1998	5	130	1.00	130	1998	14	336	1.40	470
1999	5	125	1.12	140	1999	15	360	1.40	504
2000	5	125	1.19	149	2000	14	350	1.49	522
2001	5	108	1.13	122	2001	6	129	1.47	190
2002	7	174	1.27	221	2002	5	124	1.59	197
2003	5	135	1.22	165	2003	5	132	1.70	224
2004	5	127	1.35	171	2004	4	100	1.77	177
2005	*	*	*	*	2005	*	*	*	*
2006	*	*	*	*	2006	*	*	*	*
2007	*	*	*	*	2007	*	*	*	*
<b>Massachusetts</b>					<b>Vermont</b>				
1998	81	2,066	1.25	2,583	1998	41	984	1.04	1,023
1999	78	2,067	1.28	2,646	1999	41	943	1.13	1,066
2000	79	1,975	1.33	2,627	2000	47	1,175	1.20	1,410
2001	74	1,591	1.44	2,291	2001	49	1,054	1.40	1,476
2002	68	1,686	1.50	2,529	2002	53	1,314	1.37	1,800
2003	73	1,847	1.47	2,715	2003	52	1,196	1.49	1,782
2004	70	1,736	1.59	2,760	2004	52	1,227	1.50	1,841
2005	60	1,428	1.65	2,356	2005	56	1,271	1.41	1,792
2006	62	1,438	1.68	2,416	2006	55	1,238	1.50	1,857
2007	59	1,493	1.86	2,777	2007	51	1,148	1.59	1,825
<b>New England <sup>3</sup></b>									
1998	141	3,516	1.20	4,206					
1999	139	3,495	1.25	4,356					
2000	145	3,625	1.30	4,708					
2001	134	2,882	1.42	4,079					
2002	133	3,298	1.44	4,747					
2003	135	3,310	1.48	4,886					
2004	131	3,190	1.55	4,949					
2005	*	*	*	*					
2006	*	*	*	*					
2007	*	*	*	*					



<sup>1</sup> Based on the turkeys placed September 1, previous year, through August 31, current year. Excludes young turkeys lost.

<sup>2</sup> Actual live weight prices.

<sup>3</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont.

\* Estimates for Connecticut, New Hampshire and New England were discontinued in 2005 to avoid disclosure of individual operations.