

TURKEYS

Publication of turkey estimates will no longer be published on an annual basis for the New England States. Turkey numbers for the New England States will only be published in conjunction with the Census of Agriculture every five years.

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, 1999 – 2008

State and Year	Number Raised ¹	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ²	Value of Production	State and Year	Number Raised ¹	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ²	Value of Production
	1,000 Birds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars		1,000 Birds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Connecticut					New Hampshire				
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	4	105	1.70	179
2004	5	127	1.35	171	2004	4	100	1.77	177
2005	*	*	*	*	2005	*	*	*	*
2006	*	*	*	*	2006	*	*	*	*
2007	*	*	*	*	2007	*	*	*	*
2008	*	*	*	*	2008	*	*	*	*
Massachusetts					Vermont				
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	51	1,173	1.49	1,748
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	50	1,135	1.41	1,600
2006	62	1,438	1.68	2,416	2006	50	1,125	1.50	1,688
2007	62	1,569	1.86	2,918	2007	53	1,193	1.59	1,897
2008	*	*	*	*	2008	*	*	*	*
New England ³									
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	133	3,260	1.48	4,807					
2004	131	3,190	1.55	4,949					
2005	*	*	*	*					
2006	*	*	*	*					
2007	*	*	*	*					
2008	*	*	*	*					



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

² Actual live weight prices.

³ New England includes Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont.

* Estimates discontinued to avoid disclosure of individual operations.