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West Virginia Turkeys Raised

Charleston, West Virginia - Turkeys raised in West Virginia during 2016 is forecasted to be 3.3 million birds, up 10 percent from 2015.

United States - Turkeys raised in the United States during 2016 is forecasted at 243 million, up 4 percent from the number raised during 2015. A combination of six states account for nearly two-thirds of the turkeys produced in the United States during 2016. The largest turkey producing state is Minnesota, at 44.0 million turkeys, up 7 percent from the previous year. North Carolina is up 6 percent from last year, producing 33.0 million turkeys. Arkansas produced 26.0 million turkeys, which is down 5 percent from the previous year. Indiana is up 4 percent from a year ago to 20.0 million turkeys. Missouri is up 4 percent from last year, producing 19.7 million turkeys. Virginia is unchanged from the previous year at 17.0 million turkeys.

Number of Turkeys Raised – United States

Million head

