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West Virginia Turkeys Raised

Charleston, West Virginia - Turkeys raised in West Virginia during 2018 is forecasted to be 3.6 million birds, down 3 percent from 2017.

United States - Turkeys raised in the United States during 2018 is forecasted at 240 million, down 1 percent from the number raised during 2017. A combination of six states account for nearly two-thirds of the turkeys produced in the United States during 2018. The largest turkey producing state is Minnesota, at 42.5 million turkeys, up 1 percent from the previous year. North Carolina is down 5 percent from last year, producing 31.0 million turkeys. Arkansas produced 28.5 million turkeys, which is up 8 percent from the previous year. Indiana is up 3 percent from a year ago to 20.5 million turkeys. Missouri is down 8 percent from last year, producing 17.3 million turkeys. Virginia is up 1 percent from the previous year at 17.0 million turkeys.

Number of Turkeys Raised – United States

Million head

