

## TURKEYS



Turkeys raised in four New England States totaled 130,000 birds in 2001, down 10 percent from the 2000 total. The total pounds of turkey produced on a live weight basis in the region decreased 23 percent from the previous year's output, dropping to a total of 2.8

million pounds in 2001. Turkey prices in 2001 averaged \$1.42 per pound, an increase of 12 cents per pound from 2000. Despite this price increase, the decrease in production caused the value of production to fall 16 percent from the previous year to \$4.0 million in 2001.

## TURKEYS: Annual Production and Value, 1992 - 2001

STATE and YEAR	Number Raised <sup>1/</sup>	Pounds Produced <sup>2/</sup>	Price per Pound <sup>3/</sup>	Value of Production
	1,000 Birds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
<b>Connecticut</b>				
1992	30	636	0.91	579
1993	30	612	0.86	526
1994	20	468	1.00	468
1995	15	291	1.25	364
1996	8	176	1.01	178
1997	5	125	1.07	134
1998	5	130	1.00	130
1999	5	125	1.12	140
2000	5	125	1.19	149
2001	5	108	1.13	122
<b>Massachusetts</b>				
1992	150	3,525	0.98	3,455
1993	150	4,170	1.08	4,504
1994	120	3,192	1.22	3,894
1995	105	2,153	1.23	2,648
1996	85	1,870	1.20	2,244
1997	82	2,050	1.28	2,624
1998	81	2,066	1.25	2,583
1999	78	2,067	1.28	2,646
2000	79	1,975	1.33	2,627
2001	74	1,591	1.44	2,291

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<b>New Hampshire</b>				
1992	20	466	1.14	531
1993	20	514	1.14	586
1994	15	374	1.19	445
1995	17	347	1.17	406
1996	15	323	1.17	378
1997	15	368	1.35	497
1998	14	336	1.40	470
1999	15	360	1.40	504
2000	14	350	1.49	522
2001	6	129	1.47	190
<b>Vermont <sup>4/</sup></b>				
1992	16	370	0.99	364
1993	25	575	0.95	545
1994	30	615	0.99	609
1995	31	639	1.14	728
1996	35	735	1.00	735
1997	39	936	1.18	1,104
1998	41	984	1.04	1,023
1999	41	943	1.13	1,066
2000	47	1,175	1.20	1,410
2001	45	968	1.40	1,355

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<b>New England <sup>5/</sup></b>				
1992	216	4,997	0.99	4,929
1993	225	5,871	1.05	6,161
1994	185	4,649	1.16	5,416
1995	168	3,430	1.21	4,146
1996	143	3,104	1.14	3,535
1997	141	3,479	1.25	4,359
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	130	2,796	1.42	3,958

<sup>1/</sup> Number raised is based on turkeys placed September 1 previous year through August 1 and excludes young turkeys lost.

<sup>2/</sup> Pounds produced are on a live weight basis.

<sup>3/</sup> Prices are equivalent live weight returns to producers.

<sup>4/</sup> Vermont official estimates began in 1994. Pounds produced and price per pound for earlier years are derived based on turkeys raised and cash receipts for those years.

<sup>5/</sup> New England includes CT, MA, NH, and VT.