

NASS Survey Training

Turkeys Raised September 2022



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**NOD Training Group
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Survey Overview

- Project Code: **153 Turkey Surveys**
- Questionnaires mailed out around August 23
 - Online reporting is an option
- Release Date:
 - Turkeys Raised Report on September 23, at 3 pm (Eastern)
- February survey: collects production and price information
- Targeting independent growers with 1,000 or more birds and all contractors

Terms To Know

- Breeder Hens: Produce eggs for hatching
- Toms: Males
- Poults: Young turkeys
- Poults Placed: Destined for meat production
- Contractor: Owns the turkeys but does not raise them (may provide feed, medicine, etc.)
- Contractee: Raises the turkeys but does not own them (for fee or other financial arrangement)

Screening

- Do you (or this firm) own turkeys that were raised during Sept. 1, 2021 to Aug. 31, 2022
 - Own turkeys? If so, were any raised by contractees (contractor)
 - will then ask inventories owned by this operation
 - Did not own turkeys, but turkeys on the operation that were owned by another person/firm (contractee)
 - # placed on your operation and who owns them
 - Did not own **or** raise turkeys during the reference period
 - Do you plan to raise turkeys in the future?
 - Yes/No/Don't Know – may lead to additional screening to determine status of operation
 - Leave notes to explain the situation

Data Collected

- Poults Placed:
 - Total placed (owned by operator)
 - Total placed under production contract
 - Total poults placed and percent lost:
 - In Operator's state
 - Other states
- Contract Turkey Production (answered by contractees only)
 - Total placed on your operation that were owned by another person or firm
 - Name and address of owner of the turkeys

Things to watch out for

- Owned and previously raised by contractees
 - BUT not raised by contractees now
- Large change in number of poults placed
- No poults placed in home state
- Death loss outside of 5%-20% range
- Total number placed must equal total reported for all states

Turkeys Raised Published Data

Turkeys Raised – States and United States: 2020 and 2021

State	Turkeys raised		2021 as percent of 2020
	2020	2021	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Arkansas	31,000	27,000	87
California	8,000	7,000	88
Indiana	20,000	19,800	99
Iowa	11,700	11,500	98
Michigan	5,200	5,000	96
Minnesota	40,000	40,500	101
Missouri	17,000	16,500	97
North Carolina	30,000	29,000	97
Ohio	6,000	5,900	98
Pennsylvania	6,700	6,600	99
South Dakota	4,500	4,000	89
Virginia	16,000	14,500	91
West Virginia	3,900	3,600	92
Other States ¹	24,000	23,100	96
United States	224,000	214,000	96

¹ Includes State estimates not shown and States withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Out of Business? No Turkeys?

- If the operation is “Out of Business”, we still ask about any turkeys **owned or raised** during reference period
 - If YES to either, continue interview
 - If NO to both, Do you plan to raise turkeys in the future?
 - Yes/Don’t know/No – Leave notes explaining the status of the operation
- Still in business but no turkeys during reference period?
 - Do you plan to raise turkeys in the future?
 - Yes/Don’t know/No – Leave notes explaining the status of the operation

Special Request for OoB Records

- **2022 Census of Agriculture**
 - Mails out this December
 - **We need to contact every operation that was in business for any part of 2022**
 - If an operation is **Out of Business**
 - **Please ask if they were in business at any time during 2022 and leave a note**
 - We can update the record to still be mailed the Census form

Conclusion

- Leave good notes
 - Any time you need to explain a situation.
 - Or want to provide info to the office
 - You are our first point of contact with the producers
- Work through some practices on your iPad before interviewing
- Contact your supervisor/local office with any questions specific to your area

Thanks for all you do. Have a great survey!