

Turkeys.—Only half as many farms reported turkeys raised in 1959 as in 1954. The number of turkeys raised in 1959 was 80.4 million compared with 62.8 million in 1954, and 36.4 million in 1949. Of the 88,273 farms raising turkeys, 72,791 raised less than 50 turkeys each in 1959. The average number of turkeys raised per farm for these farms was 9.4. The 6,595 farms raising 1,600 or more turkeys in 1959 accounted for 96 percent of all the turkeys raised. The 2,144 farms with 10,000 or more turkeys raised in 1959 accounted for 70 percent of all turkeys raised and the average number of turkeys raised per farm for these farms was 26,252.

FARMS REPORTING AND NUMBER OF TURKEYS RAISED FOR ALL FARMS CLASSIFIED BY NUMBER RAISED: 1959 AND 1949

Farms reporting number of turkeys raised as—	Farms reporting				Number raised	
	Total		Percent distribution		1959 (1,000)	1949 (1,000)
	1959	1949	1959	1949		
All farms, total.....	88,273	162,244	100.0	100.0	80,392	36,438
Under 50.....	72,791	121,036	82.5	74.6	684	NA
50 to 399.....	6,662	27,367	7.5	16.9	792	NA
400 to 799.....	1,034	4,132	1.2	2.5	550	NA
800 to 1,599.....	1,191	3,566	1.3	2.2	1,370	NA
1,600 or more.....	6,595	6,143	7.5	3.8	76,996	NA
1,600 to 3,199.....	1,475	NA	1.7	NA	3,563	NA
3,200 to 9,999.....	2,976	NA	3.4	NA	17,148	NA
10,000 or more.....	2,144	NA	2.4	NA	56,285	NA

NA Not available.

