

POULTRY

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection and
Poultry Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
March 1961

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Canned and processed poultry - Poultry used in canning and other processed foods during March 1961 totaled 51,463,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 30,713,000 pounds in March 1960. The quantity used in March consisted of 37,321,000 pounds of chickens, 11,016,000 pounds of turkey, and 3,126,000 pounds of other.

Inspected poultry - The number of head (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) inspected under the Poultry Products Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. during March 1961 totaled 144,856,000, compared with 128,751,000 in March 1960. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 135,688,000 head, 462,738,000 pounds; mature chickens, 6,009,000 head, 30,551,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,808,000 head, 15,840,000 pounds; young turkeys, 784,000 head, 11,508,000 pounds; old turkeys, 179,000 head, 3,500,000 pounds; and ducks 388,000 head, 2,432,000 pounds.

Certified poultry - During March 1961, the quantity of poultry certified as wholesome was 379,085,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, of which 321,679,000 were iced and 57,406,000 were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 331,666,000 pounds; mature chickens, 21,376,000; fryer-roaster turkeys, 12,443,000 pounds; young turkeys, 9,104,000 pounds; old turkeys, 2,759,000 pounds; ducks, 1,688,000 pounds; and other poultry, 49,000 pounds.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,095,000 pounds (live weight) for all classes. Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the live pounds inspected: young chickens 0.21 percent, mature chickens 0.24 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 0.22 percent, young turkeys, 0.11 percent, old turkeys 0.14 percent, and ducks 0.11 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations totaled 9,177,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected; young chickens 1.97 percent, mature chickens 2.35 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 1.06 percent, young turkeys 0.94 percent, old turkeys 2.19 percent, and ducks 1.51 percent.

NOTE: Beginning with this issue data on post-mortem condemnations by cause are shown for chickens and turkeys by regions and for selected States.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, March 1961 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected			Pounds inspected (live weight)			Average live weight								
	March		Jan.-Mar.		February		March		February		March		Jan.-Mar.		
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	105,353	120,742	135,688	331,269	360,769	396,680	462,738	1,099,064	1,229,281	3.37	3.29	3.41	3.41	3.32	3.41
Mature chickens	6,093	5,859	6,009	21,796	22,290	29,190	30,551	107,893	106,801	4.79	5.15	5.08	4.95	4.79	4.79
Total chickens	111,446	126,601	141,697	353,065	383,059	384,003	426,840	1,206,957	1,336,082	3.45	3.37	3.48	3.42	3.42	3.49
Fryer-roasters	829	1,145	1,808	2,680	3,618	7,345	9,888	15,840	22,831	8.86	8.64	8.76	8.52	8.81	8.81
Young turkeys	569	372	784	1,953	2,715	10,888	5,141	11,508	35,541	19.14	13.82	14.68	18.20	20.47	20.47
Old turkeys	106	104	179	186	378	2,034	2,040	3,500	3,553	7.40	19.19	19.62	19.55	19.58	19.58
Total turkeys	1,504	1,621	2,771	4,819	6,711	20,267	17,069	30,848	61,925	13.48	10.53	11.13	12.85	14.14	14.14
Ducks	184	529	388	995	815	1,120	2,432	6,020	5,065	6.09	6.08	6.27	6.05	6.21	6.21
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	88	88	254	288	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	405,478	447,217	1,275,156	1,436,309	---	---	---	---	---	---

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	February 1961			March 1961			January-March 1961										
	Frozen		Iced		Total		Frozen		Iced		Total		Frozen		Total		
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	232,861	22,925	255,786	260,759	22,868	283,627	300,995	30,671	331,666	733,711	56,794	790,505	807,490	77,728	885,218	885,218	885,218
Mature chickens	14,072	6,478	20,550	16,071	5,779	21,850	15,275	6,101	21,376	55,446	21,666	77,112	51,473	23,419	74,892	74,892	74,892
Total chickens	246,933	29,403	276,336	276,830	28,647	305,477	316,270	36,772	353,042	789,157	78,460	867,617	858,963	101,147	960,110	960,110	960,110
Fryer-roasters	804	4,978	5,782	1,753	5,952	7,705	2,559	9,884	12,443	3,404	14,406	17,810	4,383	20,570	24,953	24,953	24,953
Young turkeys	1,101	7,615	8,716	564	3,595	4,089	2,313	6,791	9,104	2,538	26,333	28,871	6,867	37,679	44,546	44,546	44,546
Old turkeys	159	1,472	1,631	132	1,488	1,620	291	2,468	2,759	270	2,550	2,820	569	5,296	5,865	5,865	5,865
Total turkeys	2,064	14,065	16,129	2,449	10,965	13,414	5,163	19,143	24,306	6,212	43,289	49,501	11,819	63,545	75,364	75,364	75,364
Ducks	176	609	785	309	1,957	2,266	242	1,446	1,688	695	3,454	4,149	574	2,996	3,570	3,570	3,570
Other poultry	4	44	48	2	46	48	4	45	49	9	128	137	8	153	161	161	161
Total poultry	249,177	44,121	293,298	279,590	41,615	321,205	321,679	57,406	379,085	796,073	125,331	921,404	871,364	167,841	1,039,205	1,039,205	1,039,205

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal inspection, March 1961 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations			
	Pounds (live weight)		Percent 1/		Pounds (live weight)		Percent 2/	
	March	1961	March	1961	March	1961	March	1961
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	1,243	967	0.31	0.21	2,930	2,842	8,182	31,580
Mature chickens	88	73	.29	.24	316	334	645	2,122
Total chickens	1,331	1,040	.31	.21	3,246	3,176	8,827	33,702
Fryer-roasters	28	35	.28	.22	61	72	151	185
Young turkeys	8	12	.16	.11	47	62	97	294
Old turkeys	5	5	.23	.14	9	12	69	53
Total turkeys	41	52	.24	.17	117	146	317	532
Ducks	3	3	.09	.11	5	6	33	91
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	1,375	1,095	.31	.21	3,368	3,328	9,177	34,328
								26,567

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, March 1961 with comparisons 4/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight			
	February		March		February		March	
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	14,229	6,093	16,359	15,972	45,092	13.9	18.1	35.0
Mature chickens	17,007	17,801	20,962	47,045	58,653	15.3	7.4	115.0
Turkeys	8,362	6,816	11,016	17,671	30,065	3.4	8.7	21.9
Other poultry 3/	2,635	3	3,126	11	8,702	1.0	1.5	---
Total	42,233	30,713	51,463	80,699	142,512	33.6	35.6	140.4
								109.7

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 pounds.

4/ In March 1961 data on poultry parts and fat used in canning are no longer available by class of poultry. The 3,126,000 pounds shown above as other, includes 1,819,000 pounds of parts, 1,249,000 pounds of fat and 58,000 pounds of duck and other poultry.

Young chickens: Number condemned post mortem by cause, by regions and selected States
March 1961

State and division	Tuber- cullosis	Leu- ciosis	Septi- caemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	2	26,530	107,118	91,422	14,444	1,087	21	3,276	6,643	7,597	971	274	4,938	264,323
E.N. Cent.	7	5,255	20,273	29,963	8,396	428	1	1,669	4,139	3,149	357	78	6,042	79,757
W.N. Cent.	2	3,329	30,232	60,171	20,038	333	12	1,522	8,176	6,401	298	8	368	130,890
S. Atl.	--	70,466	217,408	415,202	53,191	2,546	23	6,134	23,712	26,985	2,368	507	214,560	1,033,102
S. Cent.	2	35,225	187,611	565,718	41,982	3,158	21	8,507	35,740	28,872	3,872	1,110	112,017	1,023,786
West.	--	1,344	35,436	50,912	11,774	1,209	3	1,222	2,926	4,165	769	12	18,371	128,143
U.S.	13	142,149	598,078	1,213,388	149,825	8,761	81	22,330	81,336	77,120	8,635	1,989	356,296	2,660,001
Maine	--	8,509	38,923	8,770	6,291	444	19	1,798	2,806	2,267	482	1	30	70,340
Mass.	1	715	2,705	494	1,190	31	--	182	279	215	9	--	75	5,896
Conn.	--	2,408	6,745	12,656	998	53	--	283	450	2,306	29	--	2,698	28,986
N. J.	--	81	174	117	49	3	--	27	4	1	--	2	--	458
Pa.	1	13,027	53,759	57,868	4,467	370	--	681	2,618	2,204	444	268	626	136,333
Ohio	4	3,843	9,910	7,653	2,829	94	--	255	1,906	1,033	138	48	1,168	28,881
Ind.	--	1,081	4,761	6,671	1,904	185	1	420	758	828	121	1	2,513	19,243
Ill.-Mich.	3	107	376	997	41	11	1	121	306	71	6	--	--	2,037
Wis.	--	224	5,226	14,642	3,622	138	--	873	1,169	1,217	92	29	2,361	29,596
Minn.	2	357	4,314	6,732	239	32	1	442	944	1,933	20	--	30	15,046
Mo.	--	2,781	24,203	52,768	19,514	278	11	932	6,987	3,900	249	8	282	111,913
Del.	--	18,356	31,992	16,197	8,471	364	2	471	1,546	1,293	103	1	993	79,789
Md.	--	19,175	43,290	31,295	9,440	458	2	512	2,193	3,064	257	4	6,399	116,089
Va.	--	6,638	54,225	60,382	19,920	224	--	804	1,807	2,164	318	5	370	146,857
N. C.	--	12,047	25,153	33,112	3,938	687	9	1,821	9,233	5,571	754	120	117,400	209,845
S. C.	--	123	591	347	347	21	--	178	652	806	70	--	7,103	9,893
Ga.	--	13,030	60,541	269,240	10,697	758	10	2,260	7,920	13,806	788	377	79,007	458,434
Ky.	--	700	10,693	16,844	1,335	59	1	749	1,311	1,086	900	1	135	33,814
Tenn.	--	2,222	11,353	45,464	3,355	125	--	510	4,556	1,847	75	7	22,644	92,158
Ala.	2	3,994	30,032	46,041	5,698	440	--	957	4,493	6,751	496	95	52,264	251,263
Miss.	--	6,104	11,383	107,442	1,825	348	3	1,312	5,365	6,333	1,098	133	22,703	164,049
Ark.	--	11,193	84,679	176,486	17,011	1,105	8	3,002	14,828	7,285	741	59	14,057	330,454
La.-Okla.	--	2,431	12,845	15,203	1,908	299	--	443	1,360	670	144	2	35	35,340
Texas	--	8,581	26,626	58,238	10,850	782	9	1,534	3,827	4,851	418	813	179	116,708
Idaho	--	41	4,716	350	73	10	--	169	163	294	124	3	3,835	9,778
Wash.	--	112	3,141	2,514	775	15	--	64	87	177	13	2	1,862	8,762
Oreg.	--	197	3,994	12,751	915	36	--	143	194	271	67	1	2,960	21,529
Calif.	--	836	23,111	35,166	9,511	1,141	3	767	2,369	3,415	538	3	9,712	86,572

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations		
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	
N. Atl.	1,142	1,326	6,243	7,328	5.47	5.53	4,373	4,908	90	1.61	
E.N. Cent.	935	859	4,388	3,864	4.69	4.50	3,668	3,141	93	2.36	
W.N. Cent.	949	903	4,389	4,054	4.62	4.49	3,039	2,751	113	2.87	
S. Atl.	1,322	1,128	7,488	6,657	5.66	5.90	5,363	4,778	141	2.10	
S. Cent.	898	742	5,136	4,091	5.72	5.51	3,656	2,852	116	2.51	
West.	613	1,051	2,516	4,557	4.10	4.34	1,751	2,946	57	2.53	
U.S.	5,859	6,009	30,160	30,551	5.15	5.08	21,850	21,376	610	2.26	
Maine	210	261	1,409	1,662	6.71	6.36	1,052	1,112	19	1.50	
Conn.	110	160	602	1,019	5.45	6.39	402	691	14	2.64	
N.Y.	115	184	639	832	5.58	4.53	517	555	7	1.18	
N.J.	317	237	1,265	946	3.99	3.99	765	593	29	2.61	
Pa.	176	186	935	978	5.31	5.25	669	676	11	1.28	
Ohio	240	259	1,150	1,180	4.80	4.56	868	818	17	1.63	
Ind.	371	319	1,865	1,479	5.02	4.64	1,331	954	34	2.05	
Ill.	168	153	719	644	4.28	4.22	979	957	24	2.05	
Mich.	9	17	36	82	4.05	4.77	40	69	1	1.71	
Wis.	147	111	619	479	4.22	4.32	450	343	17	3.90	
Minn.	431	328	1,845	1,388	4.28	4.23	1,225	934	54	3.05	
Iowa	71	124	309	536	4.35	4.32	262	366	7	3.27	
Mo.	232	310	1,295	1,513	5.58	4.88	911	1,048	18	3.78	
Nebr.	185	112	472	418	4.18	4.21	304	304	25	1.99	
Kans. 3/	---	29	---	145	---	5.07	---	99	---	2	3.59
Delaware	97	15	421	114	4.35	7.70	303	81	8	---	
Va.	173	74	869	406	5.03	5.50	627	289	14	2.21	
N.C.	376	414	2,291	2,514	6.08	6.08	1,637	1,780	38	1.80	
S.C.	88	32	561	214	6.38	6.68	407	154	12	1.86	
Ga.	396	388	2,538	2,549	6.42	6.57	1,828	1,867	49	2.45	
Ky.	64	22	371	155	5.77	6.90	278	106	5	2.16	
Tenn.	210	172	1,134	940	5.41	5.46	799	650	2	1.40	
Ala.	182	132	1,064	727	5.84	5.52	769	537	19	1.52	
Miss.	28	41	181	294	6.47	7.11	132	211	4	3.25	
Ark.	72	76	412	469	5.73	5.16	285	326	19	2.60	
La.-Okla. 4/	151	73	956	377	6.33	5.00	678	256	24	5.13	
Texas	191	226	1,017	1,129	5.33	5.00	715	766	22	2.80	
Idaho	16	11	66	56	4.12	4.90	44	39	1	2.40	
Utah	38	32	139	119	3.65	3.70	101	83	2	1.40	
Wash.	81	97	341	411	4.21	4.24	224	268	3	1.29	
Oreg.	79	70	330	297	4.18	4.24	228	206	9	3.00	
Calif.	399	841	1,640	3,674	4.11	4.37	1,154	2,350	10	3.39	
									35	2.39	

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State and division	Tuber- culcosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- caemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	113	1,942	9,199	34	3,828	3,483	64	347	525	1,275	126	44	3,369	24,349
E. N. Cent.	2,895	5,836	6,715	122	2,859	2,207	133	388	643	926	49	36	376	23,185
W. N. Cent.	5,556	2,911	11,785	139	2,813	1,564	460	550	598	1,309	105	15	1,090	28,895
S. Atl.	7	2,457	6,182	251	3,572	1,440	13	346	595	1,397	66	4	8,085	24,415
S. Cent.	13	4,203	8,291	197	3,498	1,007	70	219	408	1,581	110	4	3,511	23,112
West.	10	1,164	12,743	223	7,493	5,664	97	519	733	1,328	180	18	3,238	33,410
U.S.	8,594	18,513	54,915	966	24,063	15,365	837	2,369	3,502	7,816	636	121	19,669	157,366
Maine	---	344	1,768	3	1,235	380	28	49	48	273	33	2	25	4,188
Conn.	---	234	589	12	251	192	1	28	13	83	---	---	266	1,669
N. Y.	16	175	1,167	2	331	471	7	73	192	107	25	42	118	2,726
N. J.	86	313	2,308	2	355	1,000	2	46	78	378	9	---	2,933	7,510
Pa.	11	395	2,219	12	418	431	---	38	64	171	53	---	19	3,831
Ohio	509	1,077	2,391	11	1,408	828	91	116	260	335	15	1	176	7,218
Ind.	362	2,965	2,083	73	301	591	21	90	88	230	14	---	5	6,823
Ill.	1,499	1,517	1,681	13	623	413	20	132	265	288	15	30	181	6,677
Mich.	10	43	133	17	12	73	---	2	10	32	1	---	3	336
Wis.	515	234	427	8	515	302	1	48	20	41	4	5	11	2,131
Minn.	1,939	1,019	4,934	37	879	670	258	178	356	636	55	4	708	11,673
Iowa	1,286	593	2,614	29	461	322	19	139	122	195	6	4	15	5,805
Mo.	596	701	2,016	71	811	427	152	166	66	220	14	1	210	5,451
Nebr.	1,591	546	2,110	---	613	133	31	53	21	217	25	6	137	5,483
Kans.	144	52	111	2	49	12	---	14	33	41	5	---	20	483
Del.	---	76	109	20	33	10	---	1	4	4	2	---	---	259
Va.	6	390	1,154	---	993	96	11	55	45	99	2	---	2	2,853
N. C.	---	1,331	1,005	65	562	332	---	90	177	414	25	3	3,140	7,144
S. C.	---	4	62	---	15	12	---	10	10	57	1	---	595	766
Ga.	---	259	2,299	95	906	795	2	79	126	724	23	1	3,988	9,297
Ky.	11	58	163	8	46	16	---	4	14	25	---	---	---	337
Tenn.	2	477	1,714	31	401	161	8	35	80	151	72	1	90	3,200
Ala.	---	85	610	6	310	89	---	29	93	200	---	1	3,033	4,481
Miss.	---	34	160	6	84	50	---	6	7	172	22	---	343	884
Ark.	---	223	1,352	27	301	257	5	40	101	260	---	---	20	2,586
La.-Okla. 1/2	---	743	1,641	59	290	100	56	35	27	247	10	---	23	3,231
Texas	---	2,583	2,651	66	2,066	334	1	70	86	526	6	2	8,393	8,393
Idaho	---	17	53	1	8	10	---	4	21	19	---	1	6	140
Utah	10	73	329	---	118	179	---	20	11	9	---	---	6	755
Wash.	---	82	974	11	180	202	2	11	27	56	---	---	426	1,971
Oreg.	---	93	573	4	724	158	---	19	37	267	65	---	790	2,730
Calif.	---	899	10,814	207	6,463	5,115	95	465	637	977	115	17	2,010	27,814

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	Percent	Percent
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N.Atl.	63	71	751	958	11.92	13.49	564	676	12	4	1.78	0.46
E.N.Cent.	65	77	766	884	11.78	11.48	600	694	5	6	.73	.76
W.N.Cent.	78	123	1,055	1,636	13.53	13.30	847	1,293	6	19	.63	1.29
S.Atl.	63	199	1,089	3,057	17.29	15.36	898	2,471	5	17	.51	.62
S.Cent.	36	63	449	884	12.47	14.03	357	696	3	6	.74	.75
West.	67	251	1,031	4,089	15.39	16.29	823	3,274	7	45	.76	1.22
U.S.	372	784	5,141	11,508	13.82	14.68	4,089	9,104	38	97	.81	.94
Pa.	58	59	674	798	11.68	13.59	513	595	12	3	1.95	.46
Ohio 3/	8	36	86	336	10.86	9.40	70	260	---	2	.40	.74
Wis. 4/	52	---	629	---	12.08	---	490	---	4	---	.73	---
Miss. 4/	61	114	747	1,451	12.24	12.72	602	1,150	4	19	.59	1.41
Iowa 4/	12	---	236	---	19.79	---	189	---	4	---	.61	---
Mo. 4/	2	2	---	43	---	20.57	---	31	---	---	---	1.53
Va. 3/	2	17	20	214	9.32	12.38	16	167	---	2	2.38	1.15
N.C. 4/	---	121	---	2,175	---	17.95	---	1,778	---	11	---	.58
Ge. 4/	7	---	70	---	10.14	---	58	---	---	---	.46	---
Texas	34	50	413	747	12.32	14.84	329	596	2	5	.57	.74
Utah 3/	---	29	---	342	---	11.77	---	264	---	2	---	.44
Calif.	67	222	1,020	3,746	15.20	16.90	815	3,009	7	43	.77	1.27

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

4/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post mortem by cause, by regions and selected States
March 1961

State and division	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Total
	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- caemia	AirSac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver infection	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Decom- position	Other	Total				
N. Atl.	8	156	3	12	2	---	---	14	24	32	---	---	---	251				
E. N. Cent.	4	198	45	35	---	---	---	8	44	30	5	---	45	414				
W. N. Cent.	7	770	298	98	1	---	---	37	60	84	5	---	29	1,389				
S. Atl.	21	690	260	273	---	---	---	17	19	24	---	---	199	1,503				
S. Cent.	25	126	111	44	1	---	---	7	11	11	---	---	---	336				
West.	13	904	308	5,198	3	---	---	36	101	42	2	---	32	6,639				
U. S.	78	2,844	1,025	5,660	7	---	---	119	259	223	12	---	305	10,532				
Pa.	6	134	2	10	2	---	---	5	24	12	---	---	---	195				
Ohio	2	76	---	26	---	---	---	---	34	15	1	---	4	158				
Minn.	7	737	296	87	1	---	---	37	59	82	4	---	29	1,339				
Mo.	---	16	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	22				
Va.	---	48	10	18	---	---	---	---	1	3	---	---	---	80				
N. C.	---	288	223	201	---	---	---	7	7	4	---	---	199	929				
Texas	19	99	107	30	1	---	---	5	11	11	---	---	---	283				
Utah	---	26	14	36	---	---	---	4	5	3	1	---	---	89				
Calif.	13	878	294	5,158	3	---	---	32	96	39	1	---	32	6,546				

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961		
N. Atl.	3	55	18	470	6.00	8.65	14	367	---	3	---	0.63
E. N. Cent.	204	480	1,812	4,366	8.88	9.10	1,409	3,441	11	35	0.68	.80
W. N. Cent.	675	881	6,118	7,808	9.06	8.86	4,799	6,179	44	79	.80	1.13
S. Atl.	43	148	361	1,270	8.40	8.58	278	962	3	20	.93	1.75
S. Cent.	63	67	533	498	8.46	7.43	414	392	5	2	1.04	.45
West.	157	177	1,046	1,422	6.66	8.03	791	1,102	11	12	1.17	.91
U.S.	1,145	1,808	9,888	15,840	8.64	8.76	7,705	12,443	74	151	.83	1.06
Ohio	64	43	516	365	8.03	8.55	396	284	5	2	1.02	.57
Wis.	129	425	1,204	3,928	9.33	9.25	939	3,102	6	33	.55	.94
Minn.	617	796	5,611	7,170	9.10	9.01	4,408	5,713	41	75	.81	1.17
Iowa	35	31	321	210	9.11	6.72	244	132	---	---	.16	.29
Va.	33	121	276	1,038	8.41	8.58	212	779	2	20	.93	2.13
Calif.	156	153	1,043	1,230	6.67	8.02	789	947	11	11	1.14	1.07

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Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1961

Region and State	Tuberc.		Leu.		Septi.		Airsac.		Inflam.		Tumors		Para.		Bruises		Cadaver.		Contam.		Over-		Decom-		Other		Total					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.			
N. Atl.	---	4	202	6	11	---	---	4	6	84	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	318		
E. N. Cent.	---	17	1,778	256	594	7	---	90	264	357	17	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	455	3,835		
W. N. Cent.	---	77	5,326	1,033	458	77	5	180	945	786	114	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	9,060		
S. Atl.	---	9	858	1,303	129	---	---	17	93	44	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	92	2,549		
S. Cent.	---	---	273	36	14	---	---	3	14	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	344		
West.	---	4	500	268	252	3	---	91	108	113	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22	1,373		
U.S.	---	111	8,937	2,902	1,458	87	5	385	1,430	1,388	146	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	507	17,479		
Ohio	---	1	69	16	74	---	---	2	36	5	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	204		
Wis.	---	15	1,693	240	513	5	---	88	161	351	16	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	455	3,537	
Minn.	---	76	4,880	1,024	428	77	5	171	932	754	114	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	8,515	
Iowa	---	---	16	2	10	---	---	3	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	39	
Va.	---	3	787	1,274	111	---	---	14	93	43	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	2,421
Calif.	---	4	426	210	248	3	---	81	38	105	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22	1,139	

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected		Average live weight		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
N. Atl. 3/	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	19.45	19.33	1,000	1,000	2.04	---
E.N. Cent.	10	192	116	19.20	19.33	149	91	3	2
W.N. Cent.	39	714	946	18.31	19.31	558	744	10	23
S. Atl.	6	120	363	20.00	18.15	98	287	2	7
S. Cent.	5	21	91	18.20	16.24	73	263	1	2
West.	44	83	1,734	20.82	20.89	736	1,374	18	35
U.S.	104	179	2,040	19.62	19.55	1,620	2,759	34	69
Ohio 4/	---	---	---	---	19.75	---	16	---	---
Wis. 4/	10	189	---	19.48	---	147	---	3	---
Minn.	33	604	727	18.17	19.16	478	572	9	20
Iowa	5	109	191	21.10	18.98	80	150	1	3
Va. 3/	1	13	129	16.25	17.09	10	100	---	1
Texas	4	76	210	19.37	15.60	61	169	1	1
Calif.	39	830	1,421	21.23	20.80	669	1,124	16	30

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1961

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leucosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Inflammation		Parametritis		Bruises		Cadaverous		Contamination		Over-scald		Decomposition		Other	Total
	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent		
E.N. Cent.	4	---	9	---	29	---	60	---	2	---	3	---	18	---	3	---	38	---	3	---	27	---	105	
W.N. Cent.	6	---	106	---	525	---	246	---	6	---	31	---	21	---	6	---	6	---	60	---	60	---	1,005	
S. Atl.	---	---	6	---	125	---	91	---	---	---	21	---	17	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	326	
S. Cent.	17	---	12	---	67	---	24	---	1	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	20	---	152	
West.	5	---	87	---	546	---	520	---	10	---	64	---	19	---	---	---	47	---	1	---	89	---	1,393	
U.S.	32	---	220	---	1,292	---	941	---	13	---	117	---	59	---	4	---	96	---	4	---	199	---	2,981	
Ohio	4	---	2	---	2	---	21	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	29	
Minn.	6	---	104	---	498	---	238	---	2	---	3	---	10	---	3	---	28	---	3	---	3	---	912	
Iowa	---	---	2	---	27	---	6	---	---	---	21	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	90	
Va.	---	---	6	---	49	---	9	---	---	---	---	---	15	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	82	
Texas	17	---	1	---	52	---	22	---	1	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	102	
Calif.	4	---	59	---	453	---	432	---	9	---	60	---	12	---	1	---	42	---	1	---	89	---	1,161	

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Growth Through Agricultural Progress

Definitions -

- Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.
- Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.
- Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.
- Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months. After March 1, 1961, includes yearlings and breeders not banded under the National Turkey Improvement Plan.
- Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age. After March 1, 1961, breeders banded under the National Turkey Improvement Plan.
- Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.
- Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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