

POULTRY

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

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Canned and processed poultry - Poultry used in canning and other processed foods during April 1961 totaled 47,835,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 29,317,000 pounds in April 1960. The quantity used in April consisted of 37,576,000 pounds of chickens, 7,003,000 pounds of turkey, and 3,256,000 pounds of other poultry.

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 April 1961 totaled 152,722,000, compared with 131,857,000 in April 1960. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens 143,196,000 head, 497,512,000 pounds; mature chickens, 6,428,000 head, 33,118,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,161,000 head, 10,006,000 pounds; young turkeys, 860,000 head, 13,292,000 pounds; old turkeys, 248,000 head, 4,828,000 pounds; and ducks, 829,000 head, 5,368,000 pounds.

Certified poultry - During April 1961, the quantity of poultry certified as wholesome was 407,360,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 344,922,000 were iced and 62,438,000 were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 357,915,000 pounds; mature chickens, 23,165,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 7,886,000 pounds; young turkeys, 10,635,000 pounds; old turkeys, 3,908,000 pounds; ducks 3,801,000 pounds; and other poultry 50,000 pounds.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,067,000 pounds (live weight) for all classes. Condemnations by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the live pounds inspected: young chickens 0.19 percent, mature chickens 0.24 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 0.20 percent, young turkeys 0.09 percent, old turkeys 0.10 percent, and ducks 0.12 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations totaled 10,003,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected; young chickens 1.98 percent, mature chickens, 2.54 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.17 percent, young turkeys, 1.03 percent, old turkeys, 2.19 percent, and ducks 1.91 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, April 1961 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected				Pounds inspected (live weight)				Average live weight						
	April		March		April		March		April		March				
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961		
Young chickens	135,688	125,406	143,196	456,675	503,965	462,738	420,071	497,512	1,519,135	1,726,793	3,41	3.34	3.47	3.33	3.43
Mature chickens	6,009	3,676	6,428	25,472	28,718	30,551	18,831	33,118	126,724	139,919	5.08	5.12	5.15	4.98	4.87
Total chickens	141,697	129,082	149,624	482,147	532,683	493,289	438,902	530,630	1,645,859	1,866,712	3.48	3.40	3.55	3.41	3.50
Fryer-roasters	1,808	1,055	1,161	3,735	4,779	15,840	8,931	10,006	31,762	41,892	8.76	8.46	8.62	8.50	8.77
Young turkeys	784	624	860	2,577	3,575	11,508	8,343	13,292	43,884	68,880	14.68	13.36	15.46	17.03	19.27
Old turkeys	179	182	248	368	626	3,500	3,562	4,828	7,115	12,228	19.55	19.53	19.47	19.33	19.53
Total turkeys	2,771	1,861	2,269	6,680	8,980	30,848	20,836	28,126	82,761	123,000	11.13	11.20	12.40	12.39	13.70
Ducks	388	914	829	1,909	1,644	2,432	5,777	5,368	11,797	10,433	6.27	6.32	6.48	6.18	6.35
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	88	94	96	348	384	---	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	526,657	465,609	564,220	1,740,765	2,000,529	---	---	---	---	---

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	March 1961		April 1961		April 1961		January-April 1961		January-April 1961						
	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Frozen					
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds					
Young chickens	300,995	30,671	331,666	274,454	27,128	301,582	325,257	32,658	357,915	1,008,165	83,922	1,092,087	1,132,747	110,386	1,243,133
Mature chickens	15,275	6,101	21,376	10,051	3,320	13,371	16,683	6,482	23,165	65,497	24,986	90,483	68,156	29,901	98,057
Total chickens	316,270	36,772	353,042	284,505	30,448	314,953	341,940	39,140	381,080	1,073,662	108,908	1,182,570	1,200,903	140,287	1,341,190
Fryer-roasters	2,559	9,884	12,443	1,643	5,124	6,767	1,494	6,392	7,886	5,047	19,530	24,577	5,877	26,962	32,839
Young turkeys	2,313	6,791	9,104	1,899	4,723	6,622	1,144	9,491	10,635	4,437	31,056	35,493	8,011	47,170	55,181
Old turkeys	291	2,468	2,759	214	2,612	2,826	236	3,672	3,908	484	5,162	5,646	805	8,968	9,773
Total turkeys	5,163	19,143	24,306	3,756	12,459	16,215	2,874	19,555	22,429	9,968	55,748	65,716	14,693	83,100	97,793
Ducks	242	1,446	1,688	209	3,974	4,183	107	3,694	3,801	904	7,428	8,332	681	6,690	7,371
Other poultry	4	45	49	6	44	50	1	49	50	15	172	187	9	202	211
Total poultry	321,679	57,406	379,085	288,476	46,925	335,401	344,922	62,438	407,360	1,084,549	172,256	1,256,805	1,216,286	230,279	1,446,565

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

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations			
	Pounds (live weight)		Percent 1/		Pounds (live weight)		Percent 2/	
	April	1960	April	1961	April	1960	April	1961
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	894	3,824	0.19	3,786	11,035	8,831	2.93	1.98
Mature chickens	69	385	0.24	414	400	756	2.37	2.54
Total chickens	963	4,209	0.19	4,200	11,435	9,587	2.90	2.01
Fryer-roasters	20	81	0.20	92	73	105	0.91	1.17
Young turkeys	12	59	0.09	74	76	123	1.01	1.03
Old turkeys	4	13	0.10	17	49	95	1.52	2.19
Total turkeys	36	153	0.13	183	198	323	1.06	1.28
Ducks	5	10	0.12	12	72	92	1.39	1.91
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	---	1	1	---	1.16
Total	1,004	4,372	0.19	4,395	11,706	10,003	2.80	1.97

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

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight			
	March 1961		April 1961		March 1961		April 1961	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mature chickens	16,359	7,536	15,872	23,508	60,901	4.2	9.7	7.7
Turkeys	20,962	16,282	21,704	63,331	80,357	18.6	5.4	133.6
Other poultry 3/	11,016	5,469	7,003	23,140	37,058	14.3	2.0	36.2
Total	51,463	29,317	47,835	110,016	190,347	35.6	22.6	177.5

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 April 1961 data on poultry parts and fat used in canning are no longer available by class of poultry. The 3,256,000 pounds shown above as other, includes 2,164,000 pounds of parts, 1,034,000 pounds of fat and 58,000 pounds of duck and other poultry.

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, April 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Pounds (MYD)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
N. Atl.	12,931	13,176	48,070	51,397	3.72	3.90	34,615	36,233	885	833	2.05	1.81
E. N. Cent.	4,621	4,373	15,833	15,661	3.43	3.58	11,638	11,442	145	189	1.02	1.34
W. N. Cent.	5,193	5,193	17,148	17,148	3.26	3.30	9,670	12,135	400	402	3.23	2.61
S. Atl.	53,059	60,535	179,159	213,270	3.38	3.52	129,388	154,440	4,727	3,464	2.94	1.81
S. Cent.	46,559	55,692	149,142	185,208	3.20	3.33	106,198	133,192	4,633	3,572	3.46	2.15
West.	4,008	4,227	14,075	14,828	3.51	3.51	10,073	10,473	245	371	1.94	2.79
U.S.	125,406	143,196	420,071	497,512	3.34	3.47	301,582	357,915	11,035	8,831	2.93	1.98
Maine	4,292	4,647	16,435	18,590	3.83	4.00	11,966	13,359	387	289	2.62	1.74
Mass.	508	443	1,907	1,793	3.75	4.05	1,335	1,241	24	25	---	1.58
Conn.	1,197	1,280	3,568	4,216	3.32	3.29	2,552	2,802	98	81	2.74	2.12
N. J. 3/	---	27	---	142	---	5.20	---	54	---	---	---	0.85
Pa.	5,835	5,705	21,690	22,519	3.72	3.95	15,872	15,965	289	360	1.48	1.78
Ohio	1,349	1,277	4,598	4,734	3.41	3.71	3,408	3,464	44	52	1.06	1.22
Ind.	1,625	1,513	5,389	5,141	3.32	3.40	3,951	3,750	55	64	1.14	1.38
Ill.-Mich. 4/	294	199	1,135	756	3.86	3.80	831	560	8	9	0.78	1.33
Wis.	1,353	1,384	4,711	5,030	3.48	3.63	3,448	3,668	38	64	0.90	1.42
± Minn. 3/	---	530	---	1,850	---	3.49	---	1,384	---	---	---	1.83
Mo.	3,804	4,381	12,303	14,078	3.23	3.21	8,552	9,849	384	362	3.48	2.86
Del.	5,887	6,028	23,109	23,109	3.68	3.83	16,480	17,033	527	306	2.71	1.47
Md.	7,250	9,195	27,217	34,347	3.75	3.74	19,515	24,880	535	458	2.19	1.48
Va.	4,631	3,982	14,413	13,051	3.11	3.28	10,389	9,355	240	288	1.86	2.45
N. C.	11,286	14,884	37,336	51,950	3.31	3.49	27,116	38,249	569	661	1.70	1.42
S. C.	875	818	2,839	2,760	3.25	3.37	1,996	1,996	77	33	3.01	1.35
Ge.	22,105	24,539	72,281	84,422	3.27	3.44	51,439	60,277	2,738	1,680	4.22	2.21
Ky.	1,755	2,273	5,970	8,044	3.40	3.54	4,232	5,583	101	111	1.89	1.54
Tenn.	4,024	4,261	13,748	14,749	3.36	3.46	9,754	10,700	437	292	3.54	2.21
Ala.	11,786	13,017	38,458	44,052	3.26	3.38	27,800	32,321	1,177	941	3.41	2.38
Miss.	6,872	9,733	21,757	32,139	3.17	3.30	15,733	23,590	813	585	4.16	2.03
Ark.	13,849	17,004	43,112	54,993	3.11	3.23	30,181	38,471	1,342	1,145	3.46	2.32
La. Okla. 4/	2,116	2,336	6,846	7,836	3.24	3.35	4,823	5,620	282	154	4.59	2.19
Texas	6,088	7,068	19,251	23,395	3.16	3.31	13,677	16,907	481	344	2.78	1.64
Idaho	321	323	1,054	1,049	3.28	3.25	783	752	11	14	1.19	1.52
Utah	81	76	298	263	3.69	3.47	220	194	2	3	0.87	1.10
Wash.	570	592	1,975	1,995	3.47	3.37	1,375	1,389	29	28	1.64	1.55
Oreg.	577	465	1,926	1,574	3.46	3.39	1,324	1,057	45	67	2.59	4.73
Calif.	2,479	2,771	8,823	9,947	3.56	3.59	6,372	7,081	158	259	1.99	2.90

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

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

Region and State	Tuber- culoeis	Leu- cosis	Septi- caemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver inflation	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.Atl.	---	24,467	106,309	76,449	13,519	1,025	8	2,943	5,786	7,801	672	19	4,964	243,962
E.N.Cent.	75	1,984	17,118	22,878	7,444	459	1	1,641	3,576	2,501	423	12	4,259	62,371
W.N.Cent.	1	3,157	34,621	71,722	24,699	271	7	1,064	8,570	4,899	566	31	472	150,040
S.Atl.	1	74,131	237,087	490,248	44,894	3,061	826	5,970	27,234	29,215	6,020	1,474	234,812	1,154,973
S.Cent.	---	38,514	202,023	615,243	41,253	3,565	17	10,460	35,085	33,045	4,437	1,437	134,854	1,119,933
West.	7	1,178	29,491	58,145	8,740	1,020	36	1,100	2,123	3,827	645	25	13,987	120,324
U.S.	84	143,431	626,649	1,334,685	140,549	9,401	895	23,178	82,374	81,288	12,763	2,998	393,348	2,851,643
Maine	---	5,506	45,644	9,877	5,645	549	---	1,513	2,628	2,948	156	---	14	74,480
Mass.	---	947	2,595	398	1,421	17	---	172	268	257	2	---	106	6,183
Conn.	---	2,207	9,478	8,514	1,078	28	---	302	487	1,934	60	---	1,819	25,907
N.J.	---	33	66	30	25	---	---	14	---	---	2	---	39	209
Pa.	---	13,292	41,809	47,540	3,703	340	8	598	1,917	1,905	378	16	1,083	112,589
Ohio	1	620	7,263	4,695	1,922	86	---	260	1,043	760	120	8	339	17,117
Ind.	---	983	5,516	9,574	2,761	255	---	353	665	676	94	4	1,723	22,604
Ill.-Mich.1/	---	158	958	70	90	8	---	134	188	104	58	---	45	1,813
Wis.	74	223	3,381	8,539	2,671	110	1	894	1,680	961	151	---	2,152	20,837
Minn.	1	268	1,606	3,827	198	40	---	122	1,004	1,266	123	---	28	8,483
Mo.	---	2,762	32,148	67,239	24,425	224	7	865	7,416	3,312	437	31	146	139,012
Del.	---	18,075	38,128	17,309	9,804	344	5	431	1,619	1,024	300	20	1,258	86,317
Md.	1	18,690	45,477	43,560	11,183	479	---	596	2,884	2,113	484	---	10,816	136,283
Va.	---	7,220	45,048	51,186	5,870	173	1	481	1,413	1,664	125	596	236	114,013
N.C.	---	13,289	37,894	45,684	7,967	931	6	1,759	10,318	6,490	1,439	20	119,453	245,250
S.C.	---	106	413	5	210	41	3	223	696	825	8	---	7,606	10,136
Ga.	---	14,547	67,137	327,744	9,571	1,059	805	2,396	9,961	16,796	3,649	838	92,477	546,980
Ky.	---	890	16,197	16,587	2,354	88	3	569	1,301	1,353	1,529	1	52	40,924
Tenn.	---	2,561	13,369	49,256	3,466	195	---	752	3,400	2,382	57	218	26,355	102,011
Ala.	---	4,202	21,245	209,053	5,395	465	---	1,105	5,205	8,324	383	956	68,429	324,762
Miss.	---	7,094	12,725	105,632	2,269	408	---	1,519	4,723	6,588	893	158	23,219	165,228
Ark.	---	10,870	95,491	171,560	14,103	984	12	3,508	13,856	8,268	791	6	16,470	335,919
La.-Okla.1/	---	3,060	14,467	15,150	2,441	406	---	531	2,858	1,281	183	4	54	40,435
Texas	---	9,837	28,529	48,005	11,225	1,019	2	2,476	3,742	4,849	601	94	275	110,654
Idaho	---	30	2,658	431	25	21	---	156	270	307	76	---	2,299	6,273
Utah	7	11	252	29	352	1	---	56	55	1	16	---	---	780
Wash.	---	199	4,687	1,355	496	22	2	58	115	211	25	1	2,933	10,104
Oreg.	---	169	3,389	17,042	558	30	27	93	119	218	56	21	3,433	25,155
Calif.	---	769	18,505	39,288	7,309	946	7	737	1,564	3,090	472	3	5,322	78,012

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, April 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
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent
	697	1,137	6,081	1,000	5.35	5.51	1,000	1,000	1,000	1.70
N. Atl.			3,839		4.47	4.69	2,640	4,166	53	1.54
E. N. Cent.	678	982	4,390		4.68	4.71	2,499	3,181	64	2.24
W. N. Cent.	618	1,155	5,410		5.90	5.54	1,972	3,689	87	3.33
S. Atl.	735	1,249	7,568		5.85	5.42	3,068	5,445	82	2.10
S. Cent.	428	965	5,646		4.28	4.21	1,666	3,957	62	2.92
West.	520	940	4,023		5.12	5.15	1,526	2,727	52	2.65
U. S.	3,676	6,428	18,831	33,118	5.12	5.15	13,371	23,165	400	2.37
Maine	87	154	574	1,042	6.58	6.76	422	766	10	1.87
Conn.	93	122	589	786	6.34	6.44	388	544	7	1.30
N. Y.	102	123	592	571	5.83	4.63	499	402	5	0.94
N. J.	186	318	744	1,255	4.01	3.94	481	781	16	2.47
Pa.	109	230	588	1,223	5.41	5.31	406	867	7	1.28
Ohio	166	301	833	1,318	5.01	4.38	604	944	14	1.92
Ind.	251	342	1,210	1,637	4.83	4.78	816	1,022	17	1.55
Ill.	127	205	576	861	4.53	4.19	669	922	22	4.23
Mich.	7	19	29	77	4.30	4.16	30	59	1	3.13
Wis.	127	115	530	497	4.19	4.33	379	234	10	2.16
Minn.	258	506	1,142	2,151	4.43	4.25	750	1,426	40	3.93
Iowa	47	69	216	305	4.63	4.40	153	212	6	3.11
Mo.	154	357	849	1,973	5.51	5.53	595	1,398	16	2.83
Nebr.	138	197	600	830	4.35	4.21	401	548	22	4.08
Del.	5	17	40	131	7.60	7.89	29	95	1	2.01
Md.	115	215	465	883	4.04	4.11	326	616	9	1.77
Va.	54	148	324	949	6.00	6.39	232	688	8	2.22
N. C.	224	353	1,334	2,167	5.96	6.14	925	1,519	20	1.68
S. C.	52	18	309	129	5.95	7.00	222	92	6	2.23
Ca.	273	463	1,782	3,118	6.54	6.74	1,277	2,305	36	2.24
Tenn.	145	209	733	1,202	5.06	5.76	512	833	16	2.49
Ala.	89	259	510	1,658	5.75	6.41	368	1,207	14	3.06
Miss.	13	58	77	382	5.74	6.58	57	280	2	3.36
Ark.	22	114	154	698	7.11	6.11	109	485	4	3.24
La.-Okla. 3/	43	139	238	752	5.53	5.41	160	506	8	3.74
Texas	84	164	446	847	5.29	5.15	310	574	12	3.00
Idaho	9	8	52	42	5.51	4.92	37	28	1	1.54
Utah	24	30	91	117	3.83	3.93	64	85	2	1.95
Wash.	52	53	223	230	4.25	4.32	147	151	5	2.43
Oreg.	49	54	211	247	4.31	4.57	143	179	7	3.77
Calif.	386	795	1,612	3,387	4.18	4.26	1,130	2,284	38	2.63

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Mature chickens: Number condemned post mortem by cause, by regions and selected States  
April 1961

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- caemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises;	Cadaver- inaction	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.Atl.	142	1,805	9,294	9	3,157	4,196	4	279	483	993	146	8	3,170	23,686
E.N.Cent.	2,802	5,571	7,702	182	3,004	2,465	132	617	777	927	24	11	730	24,944
W.N.Cent.	7,019	3,874	13,487	107	4,079	1,996	757	609	728	1,643	233	6	2,946	37,484
S.Atl.	17	2,254	7,391	90	3,793	1,459	7	366	645	1,540	76	2	8,352	25,992
S.Cent.	46	5,190	11,991	293	4,373	1,198	77	331	581	2,054	80	---	5,512	31,726
West.	---	1,198	10,450	861	6,527	4,934	18	518	699	1,033	133	19	2,829	29,219
U.S.	10,026	19,892	60,315	1,542	24,933	16,248	995	2,720	3,913	8,190	692	46	23,539	173,051
Maine	---	200	1,381	1	731	139	2	42	34	242	14	2	38	2,826
Conn.	---	230	718	1	129	147	---	18	30	67	---	---	76	1,416
N.Y.	3	124	794	1	205	230	---	43	121	44	24	---	32	1,622
N.J.	135	472	3,074	---	779	2,337	---	66	121	266	4	---	3,013	10,267
Pa.	4	328	2,404	5	396	550	---	29	78	143	20	4	9	3,970
Ohio	581	928	3,077	---	1,546	1,096	81	141	370	293	8	5	117	8,243
Ind.	449	2,074	2,675	158	271	552	21	82	137	209	4	2	432	7,066
Ill.	1,226	2,384	1,355	20	782	433	29	282	213	314	12	1	148	7,219
Mich.	1	35	233	3	9	88	1	5	30	34	---	2	---	441
Wis.	545	150	362	1	396	276	---	107	27	77	---	1	33	1,975
Minn.	3,369	1,479	7,839	32	1,889	1,243	469	340	388	961	186	3	1,207	19,405
Iowa	537	569	1,047	21	229	56	76	81	129	112	9	---	7	2,873
Mo.	541	884	2,446	18	998	425	173	110	134	329	17	---	318	6,393
Nebr.	2,447	862	2,065	31	912	250	37	59	50	226	6	3	1,369	8,337
Del.	---	58	75	---	43	10	---	4	1	3	---	---	---	194
Md.	13	394	1,766	2	762	109	---	121	172	73	44	---	73	3,529
Va.	3	437	1,634	7	1,205	206	6	51	69	188	3	1	---	3,810
N.C.	---	998	1,238	9	852	291	---	82	232	419	29	1	2,908	7,059
S.C.	---	2	38	8	24	5	---	19	5	48	---	---	473	622
Ga.	---	350	2,367	60	889	752	1	68	159	781	---	---	3,983	9,410
Tenn.	---	341	3,904	83	501	186	4	80	80	166	27	---	137	5,509
Ala.	---	278	401	8	135	82	---	49	226	411	2	---	4,956	6,548
Miss.	---	19	308	47	216	56	---	25	19	272	4	---	259	1,225
Ark.	---	206	2,119	102	322	455	1	41	60	238	1	---	1	3,546
La.-Okla.-I.	30	1,267	3,009	21	1,107	196	65	74	122	521	6	---	157	6,575
Texas	---	2,897	2,054	32	2,049	214	7	62	73	431	40	---	2	7,861
Idaho	---	34	140	27	49	79	---	4	4	12	---	---	10	359
Utah	---	32	173	---	71	151	---	7	8	7	3	3	---	455
Wash.	---	40	604	3	85	136	---	6	25	33	4	---	302	1,238
Oreg.	---	116	340	2	473	145	---	11	44	309	12	---	464	1,916
Calif.	---	976	9,193	829	5,849	4,423	18	490	618	672	114	16	2,053	25,251

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, April 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 1960	Percent 1961
	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.	104	60	1,000	614	7.14	10.23	774	486	11	5	1.23	0.91
E.N.Cent.	65	80	723	994	11.12	12.42	569	776	4	10	0.62	1.12
W.N.Cent.	38	135	608	2,252	16.00	16.68	481	1,802	3	23	0.55	1.14
S.-Atl.	72	223	1,177	3,672	16.35	16.47	953	2,971	8	24	0.76	0.73
S.Cent.	86	100	1,216	1,598	14.14	15.98	952	1,276	19	8	1.74	0.56
West	259	262	3,619	4,162	13.97	15.89	2,893	3,324	31	53	0.95	1.42
U.S.	624	860	8,343	13,292	13.36	15.46	6,622	10,635	76	123	1.01	1.03
Pa.	95	56	862	565	9.09	10.12	668	447	10	5	1.24	1.03
Ohio	26	36	281	336	10.89	9.23	224	254	2	2	0.67	0.63
Wis.	33	39	377	598	11.38	15.17	293	473	2	7	0.54	1.25
Minn.	34	98	531	1,622	15.60	16.50	420	1,315	3	16	0.56	1.16
Mo. 3/	---	4	1	121	---	30.25	1	84	---	2	---	1.84
Va.	19	28	223	421	11.80	14.96	175	334	2	6	1.05	1.70
N.C.	37	154	775	2,818	20.74	18.26	640	2,302	4	16	0.57	0.63
Texas	74	81	1,080	1,397	14.59	17.28	845	1,116	17	8	1.80	0.62
Utah	21	31	269	468	12.53	14.91	212	374	2	5	0.86	1.13
Calif.	238	228	3,349	3,666	14.09	16.06	2,681	2,929	29	48	0.96	1.44

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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. 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  
 April 1961

Region and State	Tuber- : cullosis		Leu- : cosis		Septi- : caemia		Airsac- : culitis		Inflam- : matory		Tumors : sites		Para- : Bruises		Cadaver : ination		Contam- : Over- : Decom- : position		Other : Total		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.Atl.	--	--	335	10	9	--	--	3	20	25	--	4	3	409							
E.N.Cent.	1	10	292	62	38	--	--	13	31	26	3	--	45	521							
W.N.Cent.	1	8	606	301	166	6	--	26	19	73	15	--	14	1,235							
S.Atl.	--	22	526	131	260	2	--	24	28	56	4	--	372	1,425							
S.Cent.	--	8	344	42	66	1	--	5	6	16	9	--	--	497							
West	--	11	978	741	1,005	26	--	91	31	95	20	--	31	3,029							
U.S.	2	59	3,081	1,287	1,544	35	--	162	135	291	51	4	465	7,116							
Pa.	--	--	328	10	9	--	--	3	20	25	--	4	--	399							
Ohio	1	6	79	--	14	--	--	4	23	9	--	--	--	136							
Wisc.	--	4	147	60	24	--	--	9	7	15	3	--	45	314							
Minn.	1	3	428	263	127	3	--	24	19	47	15	--	11	941							
Mo.	--	--	22	9	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	34							
Va.	--	--	121	75	38	1	--	18	16	9	1	--	--	279							
N.C.	--	19	260	38	167	1	--	5	6	13	2	--	366	877							
Texas	--	4	316	29	61	1	--	5	6	16	9	--	--	447							
Utah	--	2	58	21	85	23	--	26	10	2	3	--	1	231							
Calif.	--	9	909	720	918	3	--	64	18	91	17	--	19	2,768							

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, April 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
N. Atl.	7	7	65	1,000	9.29	1,000	44	1,000	--	0.34
E.N. Cent.	219	276	1,836	2,546	8.38	1,418	2,011	10	18	0.61
W.N. Cent.	559	625	4,914	5,318	8.79	3,697	4,227	41	60	0.93
S. Atl.	112	89	929	770	8.29	705	591	11	18	1.32
S. Cent.	36	35	250	273	6.94	194	213	1	1	0.44
West	122	129	937	1,041	7.68	702	800	10	8	1.19
U.S.	1,055	1,161	8,931	10,006	8.46	6,767	7,886	73	105	0.91
Ohio	51	54	408	477	8.02	321	374	1	2	0.40
Wis.	128	221	1,190	2,057	9.30	919	1,628	7	16	0.64
Minn.	484	549	4,283	4,710	8.85	3,205	3,749	36	55	0.95
Iowa	50	7	428	56	8.55	334	44	2	--	0.60
Va.	81	78	685	678	8.43	519	520	8	18	1.32
Calif.	108	90	802	692	7.40	594	530	10	8	1.34

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

Region and State	Leu- : Tuberc- : culosis		Septi- : cosis		Airsac- : caemia		Inflam- : matory		Tumors		Para- : sites		Bruises		Cadaver : infatation		Contam- : scald		Decom- : position		Other : Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18
E.N. Cent.	1	4	846	83	405	3	53	61	218	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,888
W.N. Cent.	1	15	4,653	757	231	15	120	313	571	62	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,777
S. Atl.	---	---	1,220	763	74	---	12	25	43	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,138
S. Cent.	---	---	116	55	9	---	1	3	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	206
West	---	6	340	65	129	1	107	38	114	14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	814
U.S.	2	27	7,189	1,723	852	19	293	440	952	78	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,841
Ohio	1	2	114	12	33	1	12	22	27	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7
Wis.	---	2	728	71	372	2	41	38	191	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	205
Minn.	1	12	4,366	751	195	15	102	295	495	61	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	27
Iowa	---	---	1	---	---	---	1	3	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8
Va.	---	---	1,216	763	67	---	11	25	42	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	---	6	284	51	114	1	106	24	102	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	691

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.

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

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
N. Atl. 3/	14	265	268	18.93	16.75	205	212	4	5
E. N. Cent.	77	1,524	2,001	19.81	19.81	1,211	1,600	18	49
W. N. Cent.	11	188	247	17.09	17.64	152	197	1	3
S. Atl.	9	152	636	16.89	20.52	120	518	2	7
West.	71	1,428	1,672	20.11	19.44	1,134	1,379	24	31
U.S.	182	3,562	4,828	19.53	19.47	2,826	3,908	49	95
Ohio 3/	3	47	18	17.88	11.75	37	14	---	---
Wis.	10	207	186	19.75	17.02	159	147	4	4
Minn.	67	1,323	1,618	19.66	19.78	1,059	1,287	16	42
Iowa	9	184	347	20.00	20.55	139	285	1	7
Va.	5	76	57	14.57	15.29	60	44	1	1
Texas	4	72	563	18.84	20.23	57	460	1	6
Calif.	49	1,008	1,158	20.41	19.70	801	970	18	23

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

Region and State	No.	Tuberc.	Leu.	Septi.	Mirsac.	Inflam.	Tumors	Para.	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam.	Over-	Decom-	Other	Total
E. N. Cent.	1	2	32	37	1	6	10	6	1	---	---	---	---	11	195
W. N. Cent.	---	7	215	567	120	21	64	21	2	2	9	---	1	51	1,979
S. Atl.	---	---	6	66	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	32	205
S. Cent.	---	11	37	27	5	7	5	7	5	---	---	---	---	1	252
West.	---	8	130	373	12	17	32	17	12	7	7	---	26	50	1,134
U.S.	1	28	1,715	420	1,070	39	2	136	53	111	16	27	145	3,765	
Ohio	1	---	5	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7
Wis.	---	2	71	36	1	3	9	3	3	---	---	---	---	11	153
Minn.	---	7	837	551	205	3	43	20	39	20	9	1	1	10	1,725
Iowa	---	---	72	11	10	6	20	1	81	1	20	---	---	37	238
Va.	---	---	28	8	6	---	---	2	---	2	---	---	---	---	44
Texas	---	11	136	37	7	1	5	7	5	7	---	---	---	---	231
Calif.	---	5	300	319	113	27	25	13	6	13	1	15	50	874	

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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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