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

July 5, 1961

Canned and processed poultry - Poultry used in canning and other processed foods during May 1961 totaled 53,088,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 28,903,000 pounds in May 1960. The quantity used in May consisted of 10,666,000 pounds of chickens, 7,111,000 pounds of turkeys, and 5,311,000 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 May 1961 totaled 183,862,000, compared with 145,957,000 in May 1960. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 170,894,000 head, 581,055,000 pounds; mature chickens, 7,860,000 head, 41,522,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,409,000 head, 12,305,000 pounds; young turkeys, 1,915,000 head, 30,154,000 pounds; old turkeys, 657,000 head, 13,073,000 pounds; and ducks 1,127,000 head, 7,185,000 pounds.

Certified poultry - During May 1961, the quantity of poultry certified as wholesome was 500,204,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, of which 409,116,000 were iced and 91,088,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 421,330,000 pounds; mature chickens, 28,971,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 9,427,000 pounds; young turkeys, 24,325,000 pounds; old turkeys, 11,093,000 pounds; ducks, 4,987,000 pounds; and other poultry, 71,000 pounds.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,281,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of live pounds inspected: young chickens 0.19 percent, mature chickens 0.27 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 0.14 percent, young turkeys 0.08 percent, old turkeys 0.13 percent, and ducks 0.06 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations totaled 11,586,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected: young chickens 1.89 percent, mature chickens 2.32 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 1.09 percent, young turkeys 1.37 percent, old turkeys 2.22 percent, and ducks 1.86 percent.

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Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, May 1961 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected				Pounds inspected (live weight)				Average live weight						
	April 1961		May 1961		April 1961		May 1961		April 1961		May 1961				
	Thou.	1960	1961	1961	1,000	1960	1961	1961	1,000	1960	1961	1961			
Young chickens	143,196	137,061	170,894	593,736	674,859	497,512	460,887	581,055	1,980,022	2,307,848	3,47	3.36	3.40	3.33	3.42
Mature chickens	6,428	4,972	7,860	30,444	36,578	33,118	25,580	41,522	132,304	181,441	5.15	5.14	5.28	5.00	4.96
Total chickens	149,624	142,033	178,754	624,180	711,437	530,630	486,467	622,577	2,132,326	2,489,289	3.55	3.43	3.48	3.42	3.50
Fryer-roasters	1,161	1,103	1,409	4,838	6,188	10,006	9,372	12,305	41,134	54,197	8.62	8.49	8.73	8.50	8.76
Young turkeys	860	1,183	1,915	3,760	5,490	13,292	16,948	30,154	60,832	99,034	15.46	14.32	15.75	16.18	18.04
Old turkeys	248	392	675	760	1,283	4,828	7,593	13,073	14,708	25,301	19.47	19.38	19.90	19.35	19.72
Total turkeys	2,269	2,678	3,981	9,358	12,961	28,126	33,913	55,532	116,674	178,532	12.40	12.66	13.95	12.47	13.77
Ducks	829	1,246	1,127	3,155	2,771	5,368	8,034	7,185	19,831	17,618	6.48	6.45	6.38	6.29	6.36
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	96	87	135	435	519	---	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	564,220	528,501	685,429	2,269,266	2,685,958	---	---	---	---	---

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	April 1961				May 1961				January - May 1961						
	Iced		Frozen		Iced		Frozen		Iced		Frozen		Iced		
	1,000	1960	1961	1961	1,000	1960	1961	1961	1,000	1960	1961	1961	1,000	1960	
Young chickens	325,257	325,257	357,915	306,100	382,086	39,244	421,330	1,314,265	109,508	1,423,773	1,514,833	149,630	1,664,463		
Mature chickens	16,683	6,482	23,165	13,079	4,928	18,007	20,035	78,576	29,914	108,490	88,191	38,837	127,028		
Total chickens	341,940	391,739	381,080	319,179	387,014	349,693	402,121	1,392,841	139,422	1,532,263	1,603,024	188,467	1,791,491		
Fryer-roasters	1,494	6,392	7,886	1,775	5,593	7,368	2,024	7,403	9,427	6,822	25,123	31,945	42,266		
Young turkeys	1,144	9,491	10,635	2,051	11,559	13,610	4,056	20,269	24,325	6,488	42,615	49,103	79,506		
Old turkeys	236	3,672	3,908	497	5,598	6,095	772	10,321	11,093	981	10,760	11,741	20,866		
Total turkeys	2,874	19,555	22,429	4,323	22,750	27,073	6,852	37,993	44,845	14,291	78,498	92,789	142,638		
Ducks	107	3,694	3,801	244	5,506	5,750	142	4,845	4,987	1,148	12,934	14,082	11,535		
Other poultry	1	49	50	---	46	46	1	70	71	15	218	233	272		
Total poultry	344,922	62,438	407,360	323,746	58,816	382,562	409,116	91,088	500,204	1,408,295	231,072	1,639,367	1,625,402		

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

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations			
	Pounds (live weight)		Percent 1/		Pounds (live weight)		Percent 2/	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	0.20	0.19	1,000	1,000	2.51	1.89
Mature chickens	915	1,105	.31	.27	4,891	9,847	2.38	2.32
Total chickens	994	1,217	.20	.20	5,417	10,952	2.51	1.92
Fryer-roasters	20	17	.21	.14	109	65	.77	1.09
Young turkeys	13	24	.07	.08	98	151	.99	1.37
Old turkeys	8	18	.11	.13	35	105	1.54	2.22
Total turkeys	41	59	.12	.11	242	321	1.05	1.51
Ducks	6	5	.08	.06	17	92	1.27	1.86
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	---	1	1	---	---
Total	1,041	1,281	.20	.19	5,676	11,366	2.39	1.88

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

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight			
	April		May		April		May	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	29,476	80,273	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mature chickens	15,872	5,968	79,967	101,714	97	34.2	41.9	47.8
Turkeys	21,704	16,636	21,357	101,714	5.4	20.9	154.5	78.0
Other poultry 3/	7,003	6,269	29,409	44,179	2.0	4.2	40.4	20.4
Total	3,256	30	67	17,269	5.5	---	5.2	---
Total	47,835	28,903	138,919	243,435	22.6	59.3	29.0	236.8

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 May 1961 data on poultry parts and fat used in canning are no longer available by class of poultry. The 5,311,000 pounds shown above as other, includes 2,412,000 pounds of parts, 1,217,000 pounds of fat, and 1,682,000 pounds of duck and other poultry.

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected		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
N. Atl.	14,207	14,859	53,217	56,234	3.75	3.78	40,138	677	907	1.42
E. N. Cent.	5,032	5,329	17,526	19,123	3.48	3.59	13,853	160	249	1.02
W. N. Cent.	4,031	6,113	12,961	20,085	3.22	3.29	9,083	369	373	3.17
S. Atl.	57,281	73,090	194,411	250,749	3.39	3.43	140,394	4,512	3,891	2.58
S. Cent.	52,143	66,408	167,676	217,317	3.22	3.27	119,992	4,425	4,053	2.94
West.	4,367	5,095	15,096	17,547	3.46	3.44	10,936	262	374	1.93
U. S.	137,061	170,894	460,887	581,055	3.36	3.40	331,686	10,405	9,847	2.51
Maine	4,500	5,278	17,347	20,720	3.86	3.93	12,819	216	331	1.39
Mass. 3/	---	439	---	1,779	---	4.06	---	1,218	29	---
Conn.	1,424	1,336	4,704	4,528	3.30	3.39	3,105	106	78	2.51
N. J.	37	24	149	132	4.02	5.45	67	1	1	.54
Pa.	6,500	6,526	24,375	24,248	3.75	3.72	17,751	251	403	1.15
Ohio	1,518	1,726	5,162	6,412	3.40	3.71	3,780	43	75	.92
Ind.	1,788	1,891	6,096	6,398	3.41	3.38	4,434	64	90	1.16
Ill. 4/	294	245	1,230	1,014	4.18	4.14	860	8	15	.72
Wis.	1,433	1,467	5,039	5,299	3.52	3.61	3,712	46	69	1.01
Minn.	276	824	976	2,848	3.54	3.46	747	5	44	.60
Iowa	74	103	350	484	4.72	4.72	264	1	1	.26
Mo.	3,607	4,929	11,398	15,741	3.16	3.19	7,894	359	317	3.51
Del.	6,216	7,003	22,848	25,958	3.68	3.71	16,914	514	360	2.50
Md.	7,616	9,607	28,206	35,087	3.70	3.65	20,322	458	499	1.81
Va.	4,022	5,195	12,704	16,176	3.16	3.11	9,175	177	323	1.56
N. C.	12,590	18,286	42,108	63,310	3.34	3.46	30,494	603	685	1.59
S. C.	977	1,407	3,229	4,850	3.31	3.45	2,324	69	67	2.39
Ge.	24,808	30,094	81,810	100,391	3.30	3.34	58,661	2,640	1,911	3.59
Ky.	2,022	2,800	6,923	9,533	3.42	3.40	4,952	95	122	1.53
Tenn.	4,930	5,408	16,332	18,415	3.31	3.41	11,777	412	326	2.81
Ala.	13,683	16,500	44,825	54,850	3.28	3.32	32,338	1,241	1,188	3.09
Miss.	7,853	11,003	24,957	36,241	3.18	3.29	18,194	837	626	3.73
Ark.	14,761	19,926	46,071	63,166	3.12	3.17	32,323	1,181	1,275	2.85
La. -Okla. 4/	2,749	2,596	8,924	8,479	3.25	3.27	6,341	262	151	3.27
Texas	6,145	8,175	19,645	26,633	3.20	3.26	14,066	396	365	2.24
Idaho	403	517	1,293	1,492	3.21	2.89	975	17	21	1.47
Utah	132	93	456	343	3.46	3.70	254	6	3	1.39
Wash.	698	725	2,289	2,373	3.28	3.27	1,596	37	41	1.81
Oreg.	614	554	2,107	1,897	3.43	3.42	1,301	62	56	3.26
Calif.	2,520	3,206	8,950	11,442	3.55	3.57	6,581	140	253	1.74

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

Region and State	Tuber- cullosis:	Leu- conis:	Septi- cemia:	Airsac- culitis:	Inflam- matory:	Tumors sites:	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.	521	30,107	123,606	86,602	14,788	1,136	23	3,115	6,792	8,535	852	19	7,462	283,598
E.N. Cent.	22	3,255	20,391	36,767	8,805	517	5	1,699	4,491	3,584	389	139	4,167	84,230
W.N. Cent.	81	3,645	34,673	55,249	21,304	301	1	1,241	8,463	5,638	299	45	609	131,549
S. Atl.	--	90,961	236,256	578,660	49,942	4,169	528	7,254	33,638	36,751	4,818	2,869	230,662	1,276,508
S. Cent.	--	46,105	219,730	665,436	44,018	4,011	56	11,053	47,690	42,584	5,777	1,620	166,626	1,254,686
West.	--	1,278	32,684	65,218	11,138	1,570	663	1,486	3,430	4,885	2,863	25	15,903	141,143
U.S.	624	175,351	667,340	1,487,932	149,995	11,704	1,276	25,848	104,504	101,977	14,998	4,717	425,409	3,171,675
Maine	--	8,699	59,599	10,930	6,712	576	--	1,842	2,952	3,638	238	--	1,126	96,312
Mass.	--	793	3,494	562	1,276	9	--	110	248	139	3	--	141	6,775
Conn.	--	2,774	8,990	5,382	1,134	72	--	209	548	1,716	133	4	830	21,792
N.J.	--	41	49	25	41	1	--	12	1	22	1	--	---	193
Pa.	--	14,616	45,529	63,347	4,490	388	20	672	2,592	2,437	445	14	4,008	138,518
Ohio	--	1,512	8,457	6,417	3,828	160	1	283	1,474	1,410	78	66	228	23,914
Ind.	2	1,211	6,385	18,202	2,761	267	2	309	948	804	81	73	1,798	32,843
Ill.-Mich.	--	177	1,572	1,087	44	22	--	203	697	173	75	--	9	4,059
Wis.	20	355	3,977	11,061	2,172	68	2	904	1,372	1,197	155	--	2,132	23,415
Minn.	--	638	2,479	4,121	361	59	--	318	2,151	1,737	6	--	119	11,989
Iowa	--	36	95	20	35	5	--	21	26	38	---	--	1	277
Mo.	3	2,725	31,203	50,639	20,704	202	1	851	6,225	3,615	281	45	157	116,651
Del.	--	20,423	42,537	24,895	10,306	889	389	424	1,739	1,503	229	1	1,297	104,632
Mi.	--	21,511	49,777	47,269	13,537	639	9	785	4,592	2,499	444	21	8,456	149,499
Va.	--	10,016	43,397	53,623	7,261	199	4	599	1,018	2,822	176	--	204	119,319
N.C.	--	18,478	37,992	44,051	8,744	1,034	9	2,077	11,430	8,097	1,075	1,736	110,607	245,930
S.C.	--	214	532	2,890	272	42	1	259	1,061	1,281	323	10	11,875	18,760
Ga.	--	17,968	58,221	399,934	9,344	1,298	116	2,975	13,209	19,987	2,472	1,101	94,592	620,817
Ky.	--	1,117	16,131	17,499	3,414	129	6	1,077	1,842	1,179	1,601	10	62	44,067
Tenn.	--	3,795	13,573	49,981	4,410	234	--	757	5,463	4,063	125	6	32,683	114,690
Ala.	--	5,801	23,763	254,908	7,054	615	26	1,096	7,015	10,978	757	1,089	90,030	403,132
Miss.	--	7,973	12,004	104,857	1,532	408	--	1,517	9,942	8,493	1,566	226	23,251	171,769
Ark.	--	12,854	108,875	177,280	14,401	1,290	8	4,160	17,836	9,899	1,189	213	20,126	368,131
La.-Okla.	--	2,752	14,616	17,698	2,218	358	--	648	1,454	1,071	108	3	53	40,979
Texas	--	11,813	30,768	43,613	10,989	977	16	1,798	4,138	6,901	431	73	401	111,918
Idaho	--	42	1,498	2,817	106	30	--	285	413	508	62	--	2,815	8,576
Utah	--	26	335	62	419	--	--	67	104	7	3	--	---	1,023
Wash.	--	208	6,344	2,296	708	31	--	98	181	237	46	4	4,573	14,726
Oreg.	--	329	3,454	12,540	647	39	660	114	159	438	64	20	2,305	20,769
Calif.	--	673	21,053	47,503	9,258	1,470	3	922	2,573	3,695	2,688	1	6,210	96,049

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected		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
	958	1,341	5,031	7,422	5.25	5.53	1,000	1,000	1,000	1.62
N. Atl.	826	1,146	3,879	5,137	4.70	4.48	3,432	5,090	122	1.83
E. N. Cent.	953	1,576	4,578	7,234	4.80	4.59	2,793	3,632	89	2.56
W. N. Cent.	985	1,769	5,779	10,670	5.87	6.03	3,118	4,905	122	2.97
S. Atl.	566	1,045	3,396	6,511	6.00	6.23	4,238	7,648	107	2.06
S. Cent.	684	983	2,917	4,548	4.26	4.63	2,405	4,598	88	2.88
West.							2,021	3,098	68	2.60
U. S.	4,972	7,860	25,580	41,522	5.14	5.28	18,007	28,971	547	2.38
Maine	167	255	1,097	1,739	6.58	6.81	810	1,264	14	1.44
Conn.	65	93	423	611	6.52	6.56	273	419	4	1.01
N. Y.	115	125	654	587	5.67	4.68	455	405	7	1.22
N. J.	228	373	921	1,490	4.05	3.99	557	918	28	3.37
Pa.	263	232	1,194	1,296	4.54	5.58	830	909	12	1.15
Ohio	195	382	970	1,719	4.97	4.50	672	1,220	16	1.82
Ind.	328	439	1,593	2,061	4.86	4.70	1,050	1,296	27	1.89
Ill.	140	220	628	907	4.47	4.13	565	910	32	5.70
Mich.	6	11	27	44	4.20	3.97	24	33	1	3.11
Wis.	156	94	660	406	4.23	4.32	482	173	13	2.19
Minn.	456	709	2,019	3,073	4.42	4.34	1,316	2,032	65	3.98
Iowa	28	95	126	411	4.51	4.32	93	295	2	2.15
Mo.	227	438	1,325	2,229	5.84	5.09	960	1,573	23	1.94
Nebr.	212	298	942	1,317	4.45	4.42	633	866	29	3.41
Kans. 3/	---	36	---	204	---	5.67	---	139	---	---
Del. 4/	3	45	24	336	7.69	7.49	17	246	---	2.13
Me. 3/	---	310	---	1,253	---	4.04	---	874	---	---
Va.	117	164	613	969	5.26	5.91	443	692	11	2.03
N. C.	281	564	1,706	3,336	6.07	5.91	1,221	2,396	28	1.81
S. C.	61	50	361	341	5.88	6.86	225	250	8	2.42
Ca.	342	610	2,346	4,302	6.87	7.05	1,790	3,096	48	2.26
Ky. 3/	17	---	88	---	5.28	---	62	---	2	2.59
Tenn.	146	197	814	1,251	5.58	6.34	565	873	16	2.13
Ala.	111	245	673	1,443	6.08	5.89	493	1,060	14	2.37
Miss.	18	84	116	599	6.42	7.16	77	434	2	2.42
La. - Okla. 5/	75	121	540	826	7.20	6.84	403	579	14	2.81
Texas	104	137	654	887	6.29	6.47	448	605	25	4.26
Idaho	96	245	511	1,410	5.32	5.77	358	984	15	3.20
Utah	11	6	52	33	4.74	5.40	36	23	1	1.20
Wash.	35	40	140	170	3.97	4.23	99	122	2	1.75
Oreg.	60	59	275	268	4.55	4.58	184	163	7	2.67
Oreg.	53	94	243	629	4.61	6.72	170	459	10	4.45
Calif.	524	764	2,207	3,448	4.21	4.40	1,532	2,331	49	2.47

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

May 1961

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises, Cadavers	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	58	2,136	11,235	27	4,776	4,570	61	399	444	1,543	280	2,091	27,743
E.N. Cent.	2,838	6,008	8,919	131	3,160	3,340	164	673	808	1,153	92	1,349	28,640
W.N. Cent.	8,646	4,608	15,537	694	4,555	2,729	360	750	886	2,419	232	3,875	45,313
S. Atl.	13	2,493	9,029	215	4,514	2,167	7	399	821	1,647	247	10,918	32,484
West.	57	3,928	10,539	218	4,212	1,280	73	470	441	2,637	99	7,096	31,068
	41	1,099	11,443	411	6,770	9,469	11,887	541	784	1,485	333	3,019	47,299
U.S.	11,653	20,272	66,702	1,696	27,987	23,555	12,552	3,232	4,184	10,884	1,283	28,348	212,547
Maine	---	220	2,910	5	1,347	291	3	93	58	422	42	94	5,485
Conn.	---	241	587	---	342	117	---	7	19	106	26	7	1,452
N.Y.	9	112	541	---	128	183	---	43	75	28	17	1	1,138
N.J.	39	638	3,869	16	1,003	2,756	50	81	93	449	22	1,975	10,995
Pa.	8	423	2,471	3	544	479	1	57	115	240	141	8	4,605
Ohio	618	1,317	3,955	1	1,591	1,480	84	152	382	444	22	73	10,122
Ind.	567	2,043	2,854	96	558	1,188	60	80	103	195	16	909	8,669
Ill.	1,390	2,505	1,660	30	814	437	20	420	300	404	54	347	8,383
Mich.	3	17	109	2	---	57	---	2	7	26	---	---	223
Wis.	260	126	341	2	197	178	---	19	16	84	---	20	1,243
Minn.	4,191	1,951	8,592	87	1,916	1,722	253	370	435	1,496	162	1,383	22,570
Iowa	457	474	747	8	152	115	1	53	139	97	---	2	2,245
Mo.	1,285	837	3,008	506	1,187	373	27	219	189	324	21	306	8,287
Nebr.	2,523	1,243	2,922	72	1,158	435	79	95	69	302	35	2,153	11,091
Kans.	190	103	268	21	142	84	---	13	54	200	14	31	1,120
Del.	---	96	207	11	75	42	---	1	8	16	1	---	457
Md.	13	422	2,109	---	844	210	---	140	199	88	48	68	4,147
Va.	---	321	1,688	18	1,404	435	---	22	65	143	4	---	4,101
N.C.	---	1,179	1,452	120	942	411	4	83	338	623	116	4,572	9,841
S.C.	---	15	67	5	61	17	---	35	27	80	1	909	1,217
Ga.	---	451	3,096	61	1,175	929	3	111	162	688	46	5,062	11,790
Tenn.	---	452	2,449	29	371	173	---	79	85	291	35	143	4,107
Ala.	---	54	379	55	144	129	---	45	158	413	8	6,366	7,754
Miss.	---	60	530	30	199	72	---	24	17	194	21	548	1,697
Ark.	1	539	1,742	40	698	320	---	48	56	390	8	13	3,855
La.-Okla. 1/	37	912	2,456	45	616	202	67	53	47	372	8	26	4,842
Texas	---	1,845	2,848	19	2,123	355	6	218	72	941	19	---	8,448
Idaho	---	33	66	13	11	11	---	---	2	10	---	2	148
Utah	41	42	221	3	68	102	---	7	18	---	2	---	504
Wash.	---	58	1,089	---	154	118	11,822	68	29	34	2	413	13,787
Oreg.	---	165	357	13	862	120	---	14	49	303	3	840	2,726
Calif.	---	801	9,710	382	5,675	9,118	65	452	686	1,138	326	1,764	30,134

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, May 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 2/	Percent 2/
	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.	106	91	894	966	8.43	10.62	684	721	6	6	0.75	0.69
E.N.Cent.	99	145	1,227	2,064	12.39	14.23	962	1,616	5	19	.45	1.02
W.N.Cent.	74	275	919	4,155	12.42	15.11	738	3,427	8	45	.97	1.20
S.Atl.	142	322	2,238	4,947	15.76	15.36	1,814	3,918	9	38	.45	.85
S.Cent.	135	226	1,984	3,730	14.70	16.50	1,573	2,995	14	22	.78	.66
West.	627	856	9,686	14,292	15.45	16.70	7,839	11,648	109	242	1.25	1.88
U.S.	1,183	1,915	16,948	30,154	14.32	15.75	13,610	24,325	151	372	.99	1.37
Pa.	105	86	879	880	8.40	10.24	678	659	5	6	.69	.84
Ohio	13	28	133	336	10.57	12.13	108	261	---	2	.21	.81
Ind.	28	53	396	761	14.13	14.25	311	590	2	4	.59	.59
Wis. 4/	---	60	---	882	---	14.60	---	697	---	12	---	---
Minn.	47	204	550	3,023	11.82	14.84	443	2,523	5	32	1.02	1.17
Iowa 4/	---	23	---	348	---	15.18	---	285	---	1	---	---
Mo. 3/	1	7	11	111	19.18	15.86	8	88	---	---	---	.33
Kans. 4/	---	32	---	533	---	16.66	---	418	---	11	---	---
Va.	10	109	157	1,442	15.19	13.24	122	1,096	1	20	.62	2.29
N.C.	85	169	1,477	3,010	17.43	17.79	1,209	2,436	6	17	.42	1.59
S.C.	23	9	383	169	17.00	19.71	309	136	1	---	.42	.52
Texas	114	180	1,755	3,026	15.45	16.78	1,400	2,433	10	20	.65	.73
Utah	61	64	756	992	12.42	15.48	602	779	4	6	.59	.67
Calif.	565	751	8,919	12,801	15.77	17.05	7,229	10,469	104	234	1.30	2.03

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  
May 1961

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	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.
N. Atl.	--	3	372	14	14	3	9	34	131	1	--	--	581
E. N. Cent.	8	9	248	137	192	26	13	49	63	6	1	190	942
W. N. Cent.	10	7	1,068	542	285	8	55	118	150	26	1	52	2,322
S. Atl.	39	11	1,078	1,157	381	7	33	106	93	12	--	201	3,118
S. Cent.	--	87	781	119	240	8	18	44	45	18	--	--	1,360
West.	--	22	2,678	6,729	2,193	4	141	125	281	6	--	2,137	14,318
U. S.	57	139	6,225	8,698	3,305	56	269	476	763	69	2	2,580	22,641
Pa.	--	2	358	13	14	3	9	33	125	--	--	--	557
Ohio	--	5	41	6	26	1	6	12	7	--	1	3	108
Ind.	1	1	74	31	21	1	3	13	14	3	--	--	162
Wis.	7	3	127	95	138	24	4	22	37	3	--	185	645
Minn.	5	5	855	486	194	7	37	83	76	22	--	23	1,793
Iowa	--	--	16	20	--	--	1	--	3	--	--	7	47
Mo.	--	--	20	2	11	1	--	16	3	--	--	--	53
Kans.	5	2	170	34	76	--	14	19	66	4	1	10	401
Va.	--	5	579	1,093	115	--	15	69	33	--	--	--	1,909
N. C.	--	4	388	39	236	7	10	29	30	12	--	201	956
S. C.	--	--	10	4	20	--	5	5	--	--	--	--	44
Texas	--	87	725	75	211	8	14	40	37	17	--	--	1,214
Utah	--	--	65	86	193	--	23	10	4	5	--	--	386
Calif.	--	22	2,515	6,640	1,932	4	104	97	273	1	--	2,137	13,727

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, May 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		
N. Atl.	1	6	9	48	9.00	8.00	7	37	1,000	1,000	---	---
E. N. Cent.	100	377	851	3,563	8.51	9.45	679	2,784	3	31	0.39	0.97
W. N. Cent.	645	681	5,652	5,940	8.76	8.72	4,478	4,514	37	60	.73	1.12
S. Atl.	207	193	1,788	1,527	8.64	7.91	1,367	1,139	15	18	.93	1.31
S. Cent.	63	73	534	563	8.48	7.71	418	435	5	3	1.04	.59
West.	87	79	538	664	6.18	8.40	419	518	5	9	1.03	1.51
U. S.	1,103	1,409	9,372	12,305	8.49	8.73	7,368	9,427	65	121	.77	1.09
Ohio	32	46	257	385	8.15	8.41	199	294	1	2	.55	.53
Wis.	63	329	550	3,165	8.70	9.63	445	2,480	2	29	.39	1.01
Minn.	548	597	4,875	5,290	8.90	8.87	3,876	4,009	28	54	.64	1.15
Iowa	13	22	112	154	8.61	6.92	86	119	---	1	.32	.83
Va.	199	180	1,717	1,422	8.62	7.89	1,312	1,055	15	18	.95	1.42
Ark.	32	48	276	373	8.54	7.70	216	290	4	2	1.47	.45
Calif.	51	55	360	453	7.13	8.17	278	346	3	9	.88	2.29

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

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leucocosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Inflammatory		Parasites		Bruises		Cadaver		Contamination		Over-scald		Decomposition		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.	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	10	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18		
E. N. Cent.	---	10	630	1,162	385	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	764	3,334	
W. N. Cent.	48	15	3,843	1,438	254	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	6,918	
S. Atl.	---	29	710	1,377	170	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	2,459	
S. Cent.	---	2	159	46	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	52	299	
West.	---	22	389	70	400	29	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	238	1,436	
U. S.	48	82	5,741	4,095	1,223	45	1	244	532	1,161	230	1	1,061	1	1,061	14,464	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Ohio	---	9	84	5	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	157
Wis.	---	1	546	1,157	361	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	49	3,177
Minn.	48	15	3,656	1,153	188	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	42	6,226
Iowa	---	---	32	68	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	130
Va.	---	29	641	1,377	127	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35	2,343
Ark.	---	---	77	15	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	52
Calif.	---	22	339	14	389	28	---	34	22	115	81	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	226	1,270

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, May 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number Inspected		Pounds Inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations		
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	
N.Atl. 3/	1	---	1,000	1,000	10.00	19.11	8	1,000	1,000	---	---
E.N.Cent.	24	53	476	1,013	19.83	19.21	372	829	9	16	2.10
W.N.Cent.	174	269	3,357	5,168	19.29	18.11	2,696	4,113	42	121	1.39
S.Atl.	12	28	238	507	19.83	18.11	190	402	3	5	1.40
S.Cent.	39	66	748	1,225	19.21	18.56	594	978	12	16	1.78
West.	142	241	2,764	5,155	19.46	21.39	2,235	4,766	39	103	1.57
U. S.	392	657	7,593	13,073	19.38	19.90	6,095	11,093	105	261	1.54
Ohio	6	22	97	401	16.24	18.24	75	345	3	5	3.60
Minn.	141	185	2,702	3,514	19.20	19.02	2,184	2,812	36	97	1.47
Iowa	22	25	434	470	19.59	19.00	334	381	4	7	.93
Va.	3	4	55	54	20.12	13.72	42	41	1	---	2.31
Texas	30	43	582	802	19.43	18.73	470	648	9	10	1.73
Calif.	106	188	2,023	3,972	19.17	21.12	1,647	3,819	29	84	1.58

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

Region and State	Leucocytosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Inflammatory		Parametritis		Contaminated		Over-inflated		Decomposition		Other		Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
N. Atl. 3/	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	
E.N.Cent.	3	---	146	55	209	10	41	4	41	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	549	
W.N.Cent.	6	134	1,527	467	924	48	47	54	216	14	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	67	3,513	
S.Atl.	---	---	111	---	99	---	---	1	6	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35	257	
S.Cent.	---	---	387	55	114	7	10	13	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	690	
West.	---	---	1,896	450	1,199	114	4	113	89	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	455	4,416	
U. S.	6	219	4,070	1,027	2,545	179	4	231	118	372	23	35	---	---	---	---	---	600	9,429	
Ohio	---	---	48	7	106	---	---	3	2	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	176
Minn.	4	114	1,198	381	762	16	36	38	134	10	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,702	
Iowa	---	---	89	65	26	6	7	4	19	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26	242
Va.	---	---	21	---	10	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	32
Texas	---	---	293	15	94	4	9	13	19	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	513
Calif.	---	---	1,535	375	908	105	23	103	78	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	455	3,599

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/ means mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

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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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