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

January 4, 1962

Canned and processed poultry - Poultry inspected for canning and other processed foods during November 1961 totaled 55,296,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 48,385,000 pounds in November 1960--an increase of 14 percent. The quantity used in November consisted of 20,327,000 pounds of young chickens, 16,688,000 pounds of mature chickens, 16,002,000 pounds of turkeys, and 2,279,000 pounds of other poultry.

Inspected poultry - The number of head (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) inspected under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. during November 1961 totaled 150,446,000 compared with 140,333,000 head the same month a year earlier. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 119,662,000 head, 423,473,000 pounds; mature chickens, 13,806,000 head, 64,933,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,664,000 head, 15,057,000 pounds; young turkeys, 14,611,000 head, 297,756,000 pounds; old turkeys, 73,000 head, 1,460,000 pounds; and ducks 630,000 head, 3,990,000 pounds.

Certified poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome during November 1961 was 604,128,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 329,336,000 pounds were iced and 274,792,000 frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 305,968,000 pounds; mature chickens, 44,213,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 11,540,000 pounds; young turkeys, 236,748,000 pounds; old turkeys, 1,156,000 pounds; ducks, 2,753,000 pounds; and other poultry, 1,750,000 pounds.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,339,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.17 percent; mature chickens, 0.33 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.27 percent; young turkeys, 0.12 percent; old turkeys, 0.14 percent; ducks, 0.04 percent; and other poultry, 0.07 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations amounted to 15,203,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.25 percent; mature chickens, 3.06 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2.33 percent; young turkeys, 1.65 percent; old turkeys, 1.91 percent; ducks, 2.34 percent; other poultry 0.50 percent. In November 1960, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.82 percent; mature chickens, 2.78 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2.22 percent; young turkeys, 1.31 percent; old turkeys, 1.03 percent; ducks, 2.03 percent; and other poultry, 0.13 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, November 1961 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected				Pounds inspected (live weight)				Average live weight			
	October 1961		November 1961		October 1961		November 1961		October 1961		November 1961	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	1,893	1,412	15,589	16,599	12,646	15,057	109,346	135,244	8.77	8.96	9.05	8.67
Mature chickens	14,958	10,406	64,899	295,444	213,495	297,756	876,879	1,208,416	19.75	20.52	20.38	18.49
Total chickens	16,851	11,818	80,488	312,043	226,141	314,813	986,255	1,343,660	18.44	19.24	19.11	17.56
Fryer-roasters	843	700	9,692	5,345	4,332	3,990	59,902	58,152	6.34	6.19	6.33	6.18
Old turkeys	---	---	---	750	1,754	2,428	3,959	5,393	---	---	---	---
Total turkeys	---	---	---	926,878	699,407	809,097	6,326,806	7,536,518	---	---	---	---

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	October 1961				November 1961				January - November 1961				January - November 1961			
	Iced		Frozen		Iced		Frozen		Iced		Frozen		Iced		Frozen	
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	
Young chickens	339,835	45,400	385,235	255,748	41,570	305,968	3,129,430	288,906	3,418,336	3,606,082	404,855	4,010,937	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Mature chickens	33,542	17,382	50,924	29,896	30,516	13,697	44,213	225,921	108,732	334,653	241,729	119,711	361,440	361,440	361,440	
Total chickens	373,377	62,782	436,159	285,644	72,086	319,665	3,575,351	397,638	3,752,989	3,847,811	524,566	4,372,377	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Fryer-roasters	2,732	10,077	12,809	1,954	7,868	9,822	2,704	8,336	11,540	18,761	66,090	23,402	81,480	81,480	81,480	
Old turkeys	15,417	219,019	234,436	34,817	135,759	170,576	30,954	205,794	236,748	101,794	598,042	87,258	699,836	874,996	962,254	
Total turkeys	17,149	229,096	247,245	36,734	141,617	180,402	31,648	211,588	243,496	102,588	606,132	110,660	786,332	862,490	964,508	
Ducks	242	3,492	3,734	226	2,829	3,055	169	2,584	2,753	2,429	40,246	1,708	39,123	39,123	40,831	
Other poultry	3	584	587	161	1,122	1,283	61	1,689	1,750	590	2,755	91	3,791	3,791	3,882	
Total poultry	391,966	296,815	688,781	323,257	194,204	517,461	329,336	274,792	604,128	3,482,998	4,138,783	4,621,761	3,965,020	1,570,239	5,535,259	

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

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations			
	Pounds (live weight)		Percent 1/		Pounds (live weight)		Percent 2/	
	November	1960	November	1961	November	1960	November	1961
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	759	723	0.19	0.17	10,974	12,162	10,118	8,561
Mature chickens	193	216	.29	.33	1,581	1,746	1,659	1,782
Total chickens	952	939	.20	.19	12,555	13,908	11,777	10,343
Fryer-roasters	27	41	.21	.27	228	236	252	315
Young turkeys	157	353	.07	.12	1,003	1,501	2,507	4,425
Old turkeys	1	2	.08	.14	68	89	11	25
Total turkeys	185	396	.08	.13	1,299	1,826	2,770	4,765
Ducks	1	2	.02	.04	37	46	79	84
Other poultry	1	2	.06	.07	3	5	2	11
Total	1,139	1,339	.16	.17	13,894	15,785	14,628	15,203

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, November 1961 with comparisons 3/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight			
	October		November		October		November	
	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	20,585	12,822	20,327	89,296	194,430	40.8	40.9	1,366.4
Mature chickens	18,263	18,601	16,688	174,836	199,363	30.2	32.2	285.9
Turkeys	16,522	13,587	16,002	87,886	122,410	4.1	2.7	71.0
Other poultry	2,242	3,375	2,279	6,077	31,683	5.3	5.0	18.2
Total	57,612	48,385	55,296	358,095	547,886	80.4	45.2	1,741.5

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/ Since October 1960 data on poultry parts and fat used in canning are no longer available by class of poultry. For November 1961 the 2,279,000 pounds shown above as other, includes 1,746,000 pounds of parts, 444,000 pounds of fat, and 89,000 pounds of duck and other poultry.

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

Region and State	Number Inspected		Pounds (live weight)		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
N. Atl.	11,300	10,445	45,018	42,993	3.98	3.98	32,096	30,479	1,000	1,000
E. N. Cent.	4,332	3,736	16,293	14,449	3.76	3.87	11,848	10,457	1,063	749
W. N. Cent.	4,401	4,594	15,829	16,441	3.60	3.58	11,175	11,676	170	189
S. Atl.	49,272	50,106	173,176	176,735	3.51	3.53	124,316	128,887	4,415	3,147
S. Cent.	41,500	47,646	137,761	161,047	3.32	3.38	98,419	116,025	3,717	3,782
West.	3,069	3,135	11,428	11,808	3.72	3.77	8,055	8,444	331	293
U. S.	113,874	119,662	399,505	423,473	3.51	3.54	285,909	305,968	10,118	8,561
Maine	3,975	4,093	16,274	17,176	4.09	4.20	11,779	12,273	450	333
Mass.	446	323	1,970	1,539	4.41	4.77	1,358	1,101	42	36
Conn.	1,309	795	4,496	3,250	3.44	4.09	3,039	2,226	91	59
N. J.	60	19	354	95	5.90	4.88	206	29	6	---
Pa.	4,519	4,401	18,003	17,633	3.96	4.01	12,979	12,640	410	288
Ohio	1,265	1,127	4,663	4,395	3.69	3.90	3,403	3,218	45	62
Ind.	1,498	1,275	5,220	4,575	3.58	3.59	3,810	3,317	46	54
Ill.-Mich.	259	209	1,344	1,024	5.19	4.90	951	717	14	22
Wis.	1,125	1,125	5,066	4,455	3.75	3.96	3,684	3,205	65	51
Minn.	337	960	1,477	4,032	4.38	4.20	1,110	2,914	23	115
Iowa	206	152	1,359	1,000	6.61	6.56	1,004	747	10	7
Mo.	3,645	3,375	12,090	10,965	3.32	3.25	8,395	7,683	380	273
Del.	4,629	5,305	18,548	20,246	4.01	3.82	12,789	14,963	542	296
Mi.	7,109	7,865	27,012	29,353	3.80	3.73	19,282	20,931	542	453
Va.	3,259	3,542	10,078	11,119	3.09	3.14	7,117	8,081	243	194
N.C.	11,533	11,645	39,986	41,206	3.47	3.54	29,163	30,213	596	536
S.C.	794	1,292	2,720	4,388	3.43	3.40	1,943	3,106	50	125
Ga.	20,970	19,775	71,521	68,185	3.41	3.45	51,607	49,972	2,402	1,925
Ky.	1,986	1,480	6,964	5,090	3.51	3.44	4,911	3,570	120	102
Tenn.	3,926	3,508	13,246	12,165	3.37	3.47	9,435	8,831	397	280
Ala.	11,525	11,414	36,135	39,086	3.43	3.42	26,383	28,795	1,113	1,221
Miss.	6,565	8,498	21,673	28,366	3.30	3.34	15,749	20,626	573	640
Ark.	12,078	14,729	38,821	49,395	3.21	3.35	26,916	34,860	1,079	1,111
La.-Okla.	1,369	1,776	4,624	6,088	3.38	3.43	3,307	4,380	111	96
Texas	5,051	6,241	16,298	20,837	3.23	3.34	11,718	14,963	324	332
Idaho	228	299	790	1,085	3.46	3.62	575	781	5	19
Utah	69	---	257	---	3.74	---	188	---	2	---
Wash.	372	368	1,325	1,329	3.56	3.61	917	923	24	17
Oreg.	436	---	1,525	---	3.50	---	1,063	---	20	---
Calif.	1,964	2,346	7,531	8,948	3.83	3.81	5,312	6,426	280	252

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

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

Region and State	Tuberculosis: colis		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.	
N. Atl.	--	31,168	88,136	38,353	11,413	2,109	120	2,048	3,548	5,403	545	28	1,528	184,399													
E. M. Cent.	9	2,011	20,931	19,846	4,758	465	8	1,444	3,160	2,430	222	29	2,541	57,854													
W. N. Cent.	16	3,853	40,971	69,522	11,987	446	5	1,259	5,691	5,691	315	14	123	139,893													
S. Atl.	--	79,312	172,005	444,691	39,459	2,731	30	6,156	23,383	35,588	4,671	978	194,307	1,003,311													
S. Cent.	--	42,475	199,836	658,681	35,056	3,614	25	8,443	39,591	37,830	3,275	512	126,653	1,155,991													
West.	--	1,999	26,705	36,102	11,960	888	2	1,272	1,887	7,190	1,337	29	9,448	98,819													
U.S.	25	160,818	548,584	1,267,195	114,633	10,253	190	20,622	77,260	94,132	10,365	1,590	334,600	2,640,267													
Maine	--	11,717	37,956	7,543	5,580	558	62	1,258	1,697	2,480	214	---	454	69,519													
Mass.	--	1,283	4,932	550	431	10	---	96	189	318	74	---	103	7,986													
Conn.	--	5,799	4,832	1,847	1,189	93	---	102	184	1,053	---	---	2	15,101													
N. J.	--	9	3	7	1	---	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	22													
Pa.	--	11,235	38,529	25,790	3,261	336	4	473	1,114	1,387	78	6	965	83,178													
Ohio	3	829	10,730	6,405	1,321	129	2	175	1,041	804	38	1	206	21,684													
Ind.	5	679	4,711	5,574	2,211	140	1	370	659	696	163	28	1,400	16,637													
Ill.-Mich. 1/	--	297	2,105	2,830	170	36	---	113	377	63	1	---	27	6,019													
Wis.	1	206	3,385	5,037	1,056	160	5	786	1,083	867	20	---	908	13,514													
Minn.	11	697	5,037	21,973	746	221	---	261	1,775	748	35	10	31	31,545													
Iowa	--	89	1,031	8	33	15	---	21	40	223	32	---	---	1,492													
Mo.	--	2,999	34,252	46,496	11,141	200	5	918	3,840	4,551	238	4	87	104,731													
Del.	--	15,198	30,364	27,912	9,764	343	1	471	1,285	1,323	63	---	1,118	87,842													
Pa.	--	16,987	49,244	45,047	13,351	639	---	832	3,129	3,268	1,338	60	7,872	141,767													
Va.	--	8,937	39,208	25,860	5,751	67	2	300	623	958	535	16	195	82,452													
N. C.	--	13,340	18,905	50,979	6,854	839	6	1,968	7,297	7,359	583	23	70,536	178,689													
S. C.	--	616	4,673	12,885	696	25	2	292	1,360	1,747	11	83	16,766	39,156													
Ga.	--	23,173	28,339	280,861	2,817	798	11	2,225	9,185	20,697	2,141	796	96,021	467,064													
Ky.	--	1,107	9,682	20,380	1,818	61	2	1,035	1,790	1,318	187	---	50	37,430													
Tenn.	--	2,383	9,748	51,978	745	87	---	497	2,879	3,101	669	99	18,321	90,507													
Ala.	--	6,192	16,117	267,436	1,886	438	1	792	7,336	8,343	692	189	68,751	378,173													
Miss.	--	7,682	20,764	136,878	2,635	435	5	1,774	6,398	9,261	401	79	19,465	205,777													
Ark.	--	12,850	101,623	137,267	15,678	1,100	7	2,574	15,674	8,189	728	40	19,834	315,564													
La.-Okla. 1/	--	2,238	10,278	7,461	1,678	573	---	424	1,219	1,635	216	2	33	25,757													
Texas	--	10,023	31,624	37,281	10,616	920	10	1,347	4,295	5,983	382	103	199	102,783													
Idaho	--	37	1,405	3,709	46	23	2	164	314	408	64	---	649	6,821													
Wash.	--	189	1,225	2,958	192	8	---	45	73	144	4	---	1,348	6,186													
Calif.	--	1,660	22,956	29,397	11,545	841	---	1,033	1,430	6,600	1,010	29	7,361	83,862													

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average		Total pounds		Post-mortem condemnations				
		1960	1961	inspected (live weight)	inspected 1/ (live weight)	certified	(Ready-to-cook wt.)	1960	1961	Percent	Percent	
		1,000	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	1,000	1,000	pounds	pounds	1,000	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	2,436	12,246	12,661	5.03	4.81	8,309	8,499	210	199	1.91	1.75	1.91
E. N. Cent.	2,479	11,029	9,899	4.45	4.32	7,549	6,570	218	224	2.20	2.52	2.20
W. N. Cent.	4,245	18,595	18,641	4.38	4.22	12,610	12,445	623	705	3.74	4.22	3.74
S. Atl.	2,244	12,335	11,930	5.50	5.47	8,842	8,536	260	280	2.35	2.61	2.35
S. Cent.	1,469	8,267	6,947	5.63	5.98	5,841	4,873	228	214	3.07	3.43	3.07
West.	1,127	4,012	4,855	4.06	4.31	2,750	3,290	120	160	3.33	3.67	3.33
U.S.	13,862	66,484	64,933	4.80	4.70	45,901	44,213	1,659	1,782	2.78	3.06	2.78
Maine	269	1,710	2,050	6.36	5.83	1,245	1,498	41	35	2.66	1.92	2.66
Conn.	197	1,247	452	6.32	6.58	875	312	15	6	1.37	1.57	1.37
N.Y.	228	1,177	1,386	5.16	4.70	857	941	16	20	1.54	1.59	1.54
N.J.	1,296	3,897	5,179	4.07	3.99	2,404	3,214	70	83	2.01	1.79	2.01
Pa.	512	2,507	1,578	4.90	5.29	1,745	1,084	38	20	1.72	1.42	1.72
Ohio	549	2,543	2,060	4.64	4.55	1,766	1,449	51	57	2.26	3.11	2.26
Ind.	1,002	3,476	4,318	4.65	4.31	2,296	2,423	59	80	1.90	2.07	1.90
Ill.	810	3,392	2,821	4.19	4.15	2,345	2,431	66	76	2.17	3.02	2.17
Mich.	57	300	101	5.30	4.33	185	51	4	1	1.21	1.94	1.21
Wis.	315	1,318	599	4.18	4.52	957	216	38	10	3.20	1.87	3.20
Minn.	1,564	6,524	7,035	4.17	4.12	4,414	4,597	279	356	4.77	5.65	4.77
Iowa	748	3,178	2,525	4.25	4.16	2,171	1,780	89	81	3.14	3.56	3.14
Mo.	590	2,996	3,590	5.08	4.39	2,107	2,517	58	75	2.16	2.34	2.16
N. Dak. - S. Dak. 3/	238	1,174	1,070	4.53	4.50	743	688	39	38	3.69	3.96	3.69
Nebr.	1,022	4,425	4,086	4.33	4.19	2,966	2,639	149	146	3.76	3.99	3.76
Kans.	62	298	335	4.81	5.00	209	224	9	9	3.37	2.99	3.37
Del.	54	392	445	7.29	5.40	285	326	7	9	2.10	2.18	2.10
Md.	522	2,281	2,249	4.13	4.04	1,601	1,574	40	72	2.00	3.58	2.00
Va.	195	1,068	1,132	5.47	5.70	761	803	30	24	3.06	2.34	3.06
N.C.	623	3,542	3,422	5.68	5.77	2,498	2,449	71	67	2.23	2.16	2.23
S.C.	54	353	343	6.47	6.16	254	246	10	11	3.15	3.63	3.15
Ga.	741	4,544	4,179	6.14	6.31	3,333	3,023	98	94	2.40	2.50	2.40
Ky.	36	202	187	5.62	5.66	143	129	5	4	2.77	2.24	2.77
Tenn.	275	1,571	1,424	5.70	5.99	1,116	993	26	29	1.81	2.31	1.81
Ala.	318	1,902	1,463	5.98	5.78	1,380	1,075	52	38	3.08	2.94	3.08
Miss.	231	1,175	719	5.08	6.77	825	520	29	16	2.77	2.43	2.77
Ark.	156	1,033	1,237	6.61	7.00	721	846	30	52	3.24	4.64	3.24
La. - Okla. 3/	199	1,003	802	5.04	5.90	693	551	45	32	5.00	4.44	5.00
Texas	254	1,381	1,115	5.43	5.11	963	759	41	43	3.32	4.25	3.32
Idaho	5	21	46	4.50	4.58	14	31	1	1	3.03	3.53	3.03
Utah	67	283	311	4.22	3.81	200	222	7	3	2.73	1.02	2.73
Wash.	87	390	406	4.48	4.31	257	260	10	11	2.65	3.10	2.65
Oreg. 4/	80	341	336	4.25	4.35	238	237	14	14	4.69	3.10	4.69
Calif.	750	2,976	4,036	3.97	4.35	2,041	2,737	88	143	3.30	3.95	3.30

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

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- cosis		Septi- cemia		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.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
N.Atl.	288	5,052	20,598	260	8,533	7,354	163	595	1,512	2,512	279	151	8	47,305													
E.N.Cent.	11,011	7,665	21,279	48	5,713	7,524	245	690	2,540	2,441	160	119	1,654	61,089													
W.N.Cent.	56,328	12,082	63,077	210	15,374	11,209	2,088	2,223	7,416	6,719	572	26	17,420	194,744													
S.Atl.	24	4,790	18,117	435	8,558	2,973	51	945	1,748	3,106	527	18	20,474	61,766													
S.Cent.	82	6,381	18,826	408	7,483	1,558	334	421	1,021	3,929	274	15	7,742	48,474													
West.	13	2,239	18,684	52	8,276	7,724	59	909	1,134	1,241	381	26	5,197	45,935													
U.S.	67,746	38,209	160,581	1,413	53,937	38,342	2,540	5,783	15,371	19,948	2,193	355	52,495	459,313													
Maine	---	611	3,038	208	1,463	280	4	92	122	543	3	84	4	6,452													
Conn.	---	147	632	4	371	127	---	8	15	59	---	---	---	1,363													
N.Y.	2	795	2,443	1	1,025	577	68	159	442	224	105	7	---	5,848													
N.J.	285	1,944	9,908	---	3,399	4,955	89	151	695	890	136	15	4	22,471													
Pa.	---	560	2,647	13	624	487	---	61	46	459	14	39	---	4,950													
Ohio	1,676	2,198	5,822	1	2,270	2,634	92	168	653	405	24	5	56	16,004													
Ind.	2,530	3,112	8,220	39	911	3,843	98	185	935	747	15	7	846	21,488													
Ill.	5,933	2,279	5,761	4	2,432	774	55	331	864	1,149	116	105	671	20,474													
Mich.	55	39	167	1	4	66	---	2	40	27	5	2	1	409													
Wis.	817	37	1,309	3	96	207	---	4	48	113	---	---	80	2,714													
Minn.	17,092	3,254	32,157	32	8,108	8,362	432	1,136	5,905	3,703	434	19	16,089	96,723													
Iowa	6,829	3,097	9,617	9	1,554	686	336	306	443	934	17	---	76	23,904													
Mo.	2,438	1,938	7,667	48	2,325	766	746	364	525	953	100	---	550	18,420													
N.Dak.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---													
S.Dak.	5,770	645	2,699	55	914	184	145	111	84	230	---	4	47	10,888													
Nebr.	23,733	3,029	10,291	40	2,210	1,098	419	252	373	580	20	3	600	42,648													
Kans.	466	119	646	26	263	113	10	54	86	319	1	---	58	2,161													
Del.	---	131	675	73	960	28	---	---	35	17	4	---	142	2,065													
Md.	23	2,124	8,422	1	4,121	1,005	---	652	674	599	402	---	410	18,433													
Va.	---	301	2,695	18	1,385	475	1	14	77	223	14	1	---	5,204													
N.C.	---	1,598	2,943	21	1,334	546	2	113	537	957	71	1	6,822	14,945													
S.C.	---	29	157	2	39	61	1	40	98	167	2	6	1,284	1,886													
Ga.	---	566	2,978	318	617	810	37	125	304	1,112	3	10	11,394	18,274													
Ky.	8	68	449	1	124	111	---	22	11	78	---	---	---	872													
Tenn.	2	674	3,660	19	681	279	30	76	212	436	230	---	659	6,958													
Ala.	---	152	936	78	88	112	---	44	217	657	6	11	5,711	8,012													
Miss.	---	36	818	14	401	67	---	55	52	263	---	1	1,169	2,876													
Ark.	---	1,530	4,792	127	2,100	268	---	85	133	1,003	3	2	120	10,163													
La.-Okla.	72	837	3,847	125	937	334	295	56	216	601	21	---	83	7,424													
Texas	---	3,084	4,324	44	3,152	387	9	83	180	891	14	1	---	12,169													
Idaho	---	41	140	23	12	17	---	4	2	72	2	---	17	330													
Utah	---	102	282	1	45	96	30	27	16	7	---	---	2	621													
Wash.	---	110	1,563	---	654	295	---	16	22	119	---	---	489	3,424													
Calif.	---	1,950	16,387	28	7,441	7,307	29	861	1,089	1,035	223	26	4,602	40,978													

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, November 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		
	1961		1961		1960		1960		1960		
	Thou.	1,000 pounds	Thou.	1,000 pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	
N.Atl.	397	7,076	10,278	17.82	17.75	5,510	7,847	51	90	0.80	0.97
E.N.Cent.	1,229	25,059	43,807	20.39	19.39	20,087	35,113	211	493	0.94	1.25
W.N.Cent.	3,522	72,975	112,111	20.72	20.51	58,613	89,337	928	1,886	1.41	1.87
S.Atl.	865	15,572	17,979	18.00	18.33	12,231	13,953	165	230	1.18	1.42
S.Cent.	1,237	26,153	39,616	21.14	21.09	20,542	31,219	479	536	2.04	1.50
West	3,156	66,660	73,965	21.12	21.45	53,593	59,279	673	1,190	1.12	1.79
U.S.	10,406	213,495	297,756	20.52	20.38	170,576	236,748	2,507	4,425	1.31	1.65
Pa.	303	5,292	7,530	17.49	17.22	4,245	5,875	26	66	0.56	0.97
Ohio	334	6,732	8,924	20.14	20.10	5,392	7,068	54	60	0.88	0.75
Ind.	474	9,636	15,128	20.31	20.73	7,683	12,252	94	203	1.08	1.49
Ill.-Mich. 3/	219	4,752	8,307	21.70	21.03	3,898	6,589	31	144	0.72	1.93
Wis.	202	3,939	11,448	19.51	16.59	3,114	9,204	32	86	0.90	0.83
Minn.	1,357	27,162	49,902	20.01	19.17	21,900	39,891	347	850	1.42	1.90
Iowa	873	19,403	26,898	22.22	21.97	15,689	21,470	224	443	1.28	1.83
Mo.	664	14,375	18,733	21.65	22.12	11,552	14,729	209	372	1.62	2.21
N.Dak.-S.Dak. 3/	112	2,126	3,199	18.98	19.99	1,702	2,582	26	30	1.36	1.04
Nebr.	310	5,854	8,924	18.87	21.98	4,544	7,172	62	111	1.19	1.38
Kans.	206	4,055	4,455	19.68	19.71	3,226	3,493	60	80	1.64	2.00
Va.	441	7,199	7,624	16.34	18.38	5,505	5,742	103	126	1.59	1.83
N.C.	183	4,084	5,094	22.34	18.21	3,332	4,064	25	48	0.69	1.06
S.C.	50	1,014	1,415	20.36	20.60	816	1,143	6	8	0.70	0.65
Ga.	56	1,292	1,762	23.26	20.02	1,052	1,414	12	15	1.03	0.95
Ky.	172	3,583	5,535	20.86	20.64	2,808	4,269	14	66	0.43	1.32
Ark.	381	8,255	11,461	21.67	21.26	6,360	8,909	259	199	3.48	1.94
Okl.	117	2,391	7,808	20.46	22.39	1,898	6,220	35	110	1.62	1.57
Texas	518	10,890	13,891	21.03	20.59	8,681	11,121	161	151	1.65	1.21
Colo.	290	6,370	7,614	21.97	21.82	5,176	6,249	28	99	0.49	1.46
Utah	439	10,101	14,674	23.03	24.17	8,251	11,877	79	163	0.86	1.23
Wash.	60	1,348	1,332	22.33	21.46	1,058	1,053	9	17	0.75	1.40
Oreg.	206	4,619	3,739	22.46	21.44	3,688	2,940	56	50	1.35	1.49
Calif.	2,116	43,319	45,897	20.47	20.70	34,693	36,588	497	858	1.28	2.08

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/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.



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

Region and State	Tuber-: cullosis:	Leu-: cosis:	Septi-: cemia:	Airsec-: 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.	---	90	2,569	1,448	658	4	---	42	103	214	12	---	29	5,169
E. N. Cent.	6	86	10,720	9,245	2,167	47	48	253	1,108	849	91	3	2,157	26,780
W. N. Cent.	7	629	40,398	36,935	5,878	80	16	1,069	2,014	4,159	555	12	10,603	102,355
S. Atl.	---	43	6,636	2,845	2,016	64	105	72	285	287	52	54	1,025	13,484
S. Cent.	---	366	12,396	8,209	2,071	47	---	184	332	885	208	30	827	25,555
West	---	172	24,943	18,330	8,992	312	4	665	1,204	1,246	257	13	5,495	61,633
U.S.	13	1,386	97,662	77,012	21,782	554	173	2,285	5,046	7,640	1,175	112	20,136	234,976
Pa.	---	41	2,206	1,210	148	1	---	25	89	162	11	---	---	3,893
Ohio	---	28	1,600	212	895	18	---	19	212	79	3	---	7	3,073
Ind.	2	28	4,080	3,926	726	5	48	108	435	348	28	1	919	10,654
Ill. Mich	3	5	2,716	4,455	121	4	---	76	179	305	43	1	150	8,058
Wis.	1	25	2,324	652	425	20	---	50	282	117	17	1	1,081	4,995
Minn.	---	107	19,247	18,176	1,288	27	6	403	1,229	2,051	378	2	8,767	51,681
Iowa	1	149	9,416	8,487	1,414	17	4	289	318	617	141	6	1,325	22,184
Mo.	---	278	7,376	7,281	1,999	8	---	119	235	716	17	---	186	18,215
N. Dak.-S. Dak.	4	2	543	1,043	134	2	---	42	37	8	---	---	1	1,816
Nebr.	---	82	1,990	1,250	850	23	5	125	83	523	12	1	318	5,262
Kans.	2	11	1,826	698	193	3	1	91	112	244	7	3	6	3,197
Va.	---	8	3,802	2,469	417	15	1	23	152	88	7	8	2	6,992
N.C.	---	5	1,244	119	856	10	---	28	68	113	34	---	980	3,457
S.C.	---	4	201	32	218	3	---	12	22	8	8	---	42	550
Ga.	---	5	286	70	228	5	---	5	1	66	---	1	1	668
Ky.	---	1	1,996	901	314	5	---	61	60	258	134	4	4	3,738
Ark.	---	73	3,682	2,754	313	7	---	24	89	214	39	---	736	7,931
Okla.	---	50	3,121	1,809	264	---	---	26	47	81	4	26	---	5,428
Texas	---	242	3,348	2,716	1,168	35	---	72	135	293	7	---	83	8,099
Colo.	---	---	2,600	537	1,193	15	---	11	2	106	52	---	---	4,516
Utah	---	17	2,198	2,315	1,554	17	---	48	134	52	19	---	61	6,415
Wash.	---	8	300	557	11	---	---	1	19	26	---	---	---	922
Oreg.	---	3	1,550	564	207	15	---	35	319	29	4	5	---	2,731
Calif.	---	142	18,251	14,351	6,020	265	4	567	717	1,017	181	7	5,416	46,938

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
N. Atl. 3/	11	31	1,000	1,000	9.52	9.52	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
E. N. Cent.	352	305	295	295	9.09	9.59	76	237	1	1
W. N. Cent.	744	796	3,342	2,926	9.49	9.59	2,596	2,298	44	25
S. Atl.	216	418	6,527	7,286	8.77	9.15	5,118	5,646	146	144
S. Cent.	71	85	1,969	3,560	9.12	8.52	1,480	2,591	56	133
West. 3/	18	29	564	798	7.94	8.92	437	594	6	7
U.S.	1,412	1,664	12,646	15,057	8.96	9.05	9,822	11,540	252	315
Ohio	62	66	529	593	8.56	9.03	405	454	5	4
Wis.	275	199	2,673	1,976	9.74	9.93	2,082	1,555	36	20
Minn.	581	648	5,009	5,980	8.63	9.23	3,923	4,638	131	122
Iowa	119	85	1,142	749	9.59	8.81	905	590	9	11
Va.	216	391	1,967	3,310	9.13	8.48	1,479	2,396	55	132
Ark.	65	60	512	515	7.86	8.56	401	405	6	6
Calif. 3/	5	25	42	203	8.16	8.15	33	151	5	5

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

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Inflammation		Tumors		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.		
N. Atl.	4	4	56	2	9	2	127	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	82	
E. N. Cent.	7	7	1,272	294	127	6	356	1	1	45	45	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	2,516	
W. N. Cent.	16	16	6,834	5,112	356	3	1,640	6	6	118	118	576	576	576	576	576	576	576	576	576	576	576	576	576	14,894	
S. Atl.	31	31	5,164	10,350	1,640	6	27	27	27	46	46	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	17,487	
S. Cent.	2	2	241	204	43	4	281	4	4	16	16	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	629	
West.	1	1	278	281	43	4	281	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	689	
U.S.	61	61	13,845	16,243	2,202	13	3	231	231	855	855	1,425	1,425	1,425	1,425	1,425	1,425	1,425	1,425	1,425	1,425	1,425	1,425	1,425	36,297	
Ohio	2	2	281	38	23	1	23	1	1	21	21	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	469
Wis.	5	5	958	205	97	5	97	5	5	17	17	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	1,820
Minn.	4	4	4,860	4,811	245	1	245	1	1	100	100	530	530	530	530	530	530	530	530	530	530	530	530	530	530	12,243
Iowa	---	---	646	263	2	---	2	---	---	13	13	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	78
Va.	9	9	5,117	10,350	1,631	4	1,631	4	4	45	45	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	17,388
Ark.	2	2	155	185	25	---	25	---	---	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	15
Calif.	1	1	247	271	24	---	24	---	---	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	46

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

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3/ Dashes mean less than 500 pounds.

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961		
	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent		
N. Atl. <sup>3/</sup>	48	33	13.38	20.82	478	556	4	5	0.69	0.81
E. N. Cent.	18	18	15.78	17.78	228	253	4	7	1.57	2.43
W. N. Cent.	1	5	21.00	17.20	16	65	---	3	---	3.92
S. Atl. <sup>3/</sup>	5	6	20.40	21.00	80	95	2	7	2.18	6.18
S. Cent.	7	11	20.00	21.91	111	187	1	3	.80	1.38
West.	79	73	15.08	20.00	915	1,156	11	25	1.03	1.91
U. S.	4	---	19.50	---	58	---	2	---	2.08	---
Wis. <sup>4/</sup>	17	17	16.49	18.28	219	241	4	7	1.80	2.64
Minn.	7	11	19.55	21.84	109	187	1	3	1.33	1.45
Calif.										

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

Region and State	Tuber: colicosis		Leu: Septi- cosis		Airsac- culitis		Inflam- matory		Para- Bruises		Cada- ver: in- sation		Contam- scald		Over- position		Decom- Other		Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
E. N. Cent.	5	110	17	20	---	1	31	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	200
W. N. Cent.	2	189	116	19	---	---	4	24	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	384
S. Atl.	---	62	116	12	---	1	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	202
S. Cent.	3	96	300	7	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	411
West.	---	29	32	19	---	12	1	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	103
U. S.	1	10	486	77	1	15	47	44	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	34	1,300
Minn.	1	2	188	18	---	---	4	24	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	382
Calif.	---	29	32	19	---	12	1	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	103

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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 stage 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.
- Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.
- 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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