

POULTRY

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection and
Poultry Used in Canning and Other Processed
Foods - April 1962

June 1, 1962

21 Canned and processed poultry- Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed foods in April 1962 totaled 38,462,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 35,976,000 pounds in April 1961. The quantity used in April 1962 consisted of 6,452,000 pounds of young chickens, 18,690,000 pounds of mature chickens, 9,928,000 pounds of turkeys and 3,392,000 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 April 1962 amounted to 154,554,000, compared with 152,722,000 in April 1961. The number of head(live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 144,776,000 head, 501,208,000 pounds; mature chickens, 6,935,000 head, 36,687,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,048,000 head, 9,173,000 pounds; young turkeys, 733,000 head, 11,823,000 pounds; old turkeys, 162,000 head, 3,308,000 pounds; and ducks, 900,000 head, 5,904,000 pounds.

Certified poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome during April 1962 totaled 411,269,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 341,137,000 pounds were iced and 70,132,000 were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens 362,315,000 pounds; mature chickens, 25,499,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 7,204,000 pounds; young turkeys, 9,358,000 pounds; old turkeys, 2,620,000 pounds; ducks, 4,209,000 pounds; and other poultry, 64,000 pounds.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,102,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.19 percent; mature chickens, 0.30 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.16 percent; young turkeys, 0.16 percent; old turkeys, 0.23 percent; and ducks 0.01 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in April 1962 amounted to 11,851,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.38 percent; mature chickens, 2.32 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.97 percent; young turkeys, 1.36 percent; old turkeys, 2.59 percent; and ducks, 1.54 percent. In April 1961, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of 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 1962 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)				Average live weight					
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	136,857	143,196	144,776	503,965	517,504	470,872	497,512	501,208	1,726,793	1,779,093	3.44	3.47
Mature chickens	7,126	6,428	6,935	28,718	31,127	37,002	33,118	36,687	139,919	153,370	5.19	5.15
Total chickens	143,983	149,624	151,711	532,683	548,631	507,874	530,630	537,895	1,866,712	1,932,463	3.53	3.55
Fryer-roasters	1,051	1,161	1,048	4,779	3,665	9,253	10,006	9,173	41,892	32,032	8.80	8.62
Young turkeys	375	860	733	3,575	2,923	6,538	13,292	11,823	68,880	61,036	17.43	15.46
Old turkeys	80	248	162	626	365	1,674	4,828	3,308	12,228	7,360	20.93	19.47
Total turkeys	1,506	2,269	1,943	8,980	6,953	17,465	28,126	24,304	123,000	100,428	11.58	12.40
Ducks	386	829	900	1,644	1,588	2,406	5,368	5,904	10,433	10,153	6.23	6.48
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	118	96	123	384	498	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	527,863	564,220	568,226	2,000,529	2,043,542	---	---

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	March 1962		April 1961		April 1962		January-April 1961		January-April 1962			
	Iced		Frozen		Iced		Frozen		Iced			
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds		
Young chickens	303,651	35,822	339,473	325,257	32,658	357,915	319,057	43,258	362,315	1,132,747	110,386	1,243,133
Mature chickens	17,957	7,592	25,549	16,683	6,482	23,165	17,065	8,434	25,499	68,156	29,901	98,057
Total chickens	321,608	43,414	365,022	341,940	39,140	381,080	336,122	51,692	387,814	1,200,903	140,287	1,341,190
Fryer-roasters	1,729	5,515	7,244	1,494	6,392	7,886	2,193	5,011	7,204	5,877	26,962	32,839
Young turkeys	940	4,272	5,212	1,144	9,491	10,635	2,460	6,898	9,358	8,011	47,170	55,181
Old turkeys	104	1,213	1,317	236	3,672	3,908	196	2,424	2,620	805	8,968	9,773
Total turkeys	2,773	11,000	13,773	2,874	19,555	22,429	4,849	14,333	19,182	14,693	83,100	97,793
Ducks	124	1,570	1,694	107	3,694	3,801	165	4,044	4,209	681	6,690	7,371
Other poultry	1	62	63	1	49	50	1	63	64	9	202	211
Total poultry	324,506	56,046	380,552	344,922	62,438	407,360	341,137	70,132	411,269	1,216,286	230,279	1,446,565

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal inspection, April 1962 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations			
	Pounds (live weight):		Percent 1/		Pounds (live weight):		Percent 2/	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
Young chickens	944	951	0.19	0.19	4,048	8,831	1.98	2.38
Mature chickens	80	109	.24	.30	497	756	2.54	2.32
Total chickens	1,024	1,060	.19	.20	4,545	9,587	2.01	2.37
Fryer-roasters	20	15	.20	.16	127	105	1.17	.97
Young turkeys	12	18	.09	.16	108	123	1.03	1.36
Old turkeys	5	8	.10	.23	16	95	2.19	2.59
Total turkeys	37	41	.13	.17	251	323	1.28	1.38
Ducks	6	1	.12	.01	2	92	1.91	1.54
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	---	1	1	1.16	.90
Total	1,067	1,102	.19	.19	4,799	10,003	1.97	2.32

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, April 1962 with comparisons 4/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight			
	March		April		March		April	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
Young chickens	18,570	18,690	6,826	6,452	25,070	26,518	9	5
Mature chickens	7,048	6,452	20,426	18,690	73,115	77,077	5	20
Turkeys	9,591	9,928	5,717	9,928	37,705	31,244	2	5
Other poultry 5/	3,807	3,392	3,007	3,392	14,202	10,904	6	1
Total	39,016	38,462	35,976	38,462	150,092	145,743	22	31

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/ All poultry inspected for canning and other processing. Excludes raw product cut up and packaged. (Data issued currently during 1961 included raw product cut up and packaged in plants other than those in which the birds were slaughtered and eviscerated.)
 5/ Poultry parts and fat used in canning that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry."

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, April 1961 and 1962

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	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	Percent 1961	Percent 1962
N.Atl.	13,176	12,783	51,397	50,384	3.90	3.94	36,233	36,018	833	941	1.81	2.06
E.N.Cent.	4,373	3,597	15,661	13,104	3.58	3.64	11,442	9,540	189	178	1.34	1.51
W.N.Cent.	5,193	4,203	17,148	13,907	3.30	3.31	12,135	9,916	402	354	2.61	2.84
S.Atl.	60,535	61,671	213,270	215,637	3.52	3.50	154,440	156,958	3,464	4,484	1.81	2.31
S.Cent.	55,692	58,937	185,208	195,546	3.33	3.32	133,192	140,835	3,572	4,451	2.15	2.53
West.	4,227	3,585	14,828	12,630	3.51	3.52	10,473	9,048	371	294	2.79	2.59
U.S.	143,196	144,776	497,512	501,208	3.47	3.46	357,915	362,315	8,831	10,702	1.98	2.36
Maine	4,647	4,904	18,590	19,714	4.00	4.02	13,359	14,574	289	389	1.74	2.19
Mass.	443	455	1,793	1,836	4.05	4.03	1,241	1,294	25	49	1.58	2.98
Conn.	1,280	916	4,216	3,336	3.29	3.64	2,802	2,182	81	104	2.12	3.47
N.J. 3/	27	---	142	---	5.20	---	54	---	1	---	.85	---
Pa.	5,705	5,696	22,519	22,339	3.95	3.92	15,965	15,953	360	351	1.78	1.75
Ohio	1,277	917	4,734	3,343	3.71	3.64	3,464	2,456	52	42	1.22	1.42
Ind.	1,513	1,310	5,141	4,443	3.40	3.39	3,750	3,242	64	69	1.38	1.71
Ill. Mich. 4/	199	177	756	848	3.80	4.79	560	608	9	12	1.33	1.58
Wis.	1,384	1,193	5,030	4,470	3.63	3.75	3,668	3,234	64	55	1.42	1.35
Minn. 3/	530	---	1,850	---	3.49	---	1,384	---	30	---	1.83	---
Mo.	4,381	3,197	14,078	10,310	3.21	3.22	9,849	7,262	362	293	2.86	3.16
Del.	6,028	6,624	23,109	25,534	3.83	3.85	17,033	18,854	306	473	1.47	2.06
Md.	9,195	8,203	34,347	31,068	3.74	3.79	24,880	22,301	458	420	1.48	1.50
Va.	3,982	4,589	13,051	14,401	3.28	3.14	9,355	10,223	288	267	2.45	2.07
N.C.	14,884	14,852	51,950	52,319	3.49	3.52	38,249	38,103	661	935	1.42	1.99
S.C.	818	1,486	2,760	5,090	3.37	3.43	1,996	3,632	33	172	1.35	3.77
Ga.	24,539	25,083	84,422	84,418	3.44	3.37	60,277	61,776	1,680	2,193	2.21	2.89
Ky.	2,273	1,790	8,044	6,161	3.54	3.44	5,583	4,560	111	104	1.54	1.88
Tenn.	4,261	4,264	14,749	14,869	3.46	3.49	10,700	10,738	292	305	2.21	2.28
Ala.	13,017	14,766	44,052	49,685	3.36	3.36	32,321	36,365	941	1,264	2.38	2.83
Miss.	9,733	10,095	32,139	33,921	3.30	3.36	23,590	24,848	585	674	2.03	2.21
Ark.	17,004	17,762	54,993	56,675	3.23	3.19	38,471	39,918	1,145	1,480	2.32	2.91
La.-Okla. 4/	2,336	2,635	7,836	8,851	3.35	3.36	5,620	6,378	154	185	2.19	2.33
Texas	7,068	7,625	23,395	25,384	3.31	3.33	16,907	18,228	344	439	1.64	1.92
Idaho	323	382	1,049	1,306	3.25	3.42	752	960	14	15	1.52	1.27
Utah	76	47	263	170	3.47	3.65	194	129	3	2	1.10	1.52
Wash.	592	670	1,995	2,448	3.37	3.66	1,389	1,735	28	25	1.55	1.13
Oreg. 3/	465	---	1,574	---	3.39	---	1,057	---	67	---	4.73	---
Calif.	2,771	2,486	9,947	8,706	3.59	3.50	7,081	6,224	259	252	2.90	3.23

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Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, April 1962

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	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.	---	39,648	94,063	63,636	25,590	837	9	2,433	4,045	7,781	664	405	581	239,692
E. N. Cent.	---	3,067	18,518	22,091	4,758	275	9	1,032	2,999	2,010	236	---	725	59,720
W. N. Cent.	---	2,433	42,790	53,687	11,535	146	---	914	3,790	7,898	175	---	64	123,432
S. Atl.	---	97,023	151,596	629,684	43,285	2,371	18	6,858	32,927	41,115	4,856	3,342	345,539	1,358,614
S. Cent.	---	43,321	217,919	758,541	40,412	3,799	58	9,714	41,770	45,956	2,881	959	182,385	1,347,715
West.	---	2,765	28,458	38,178	8,878	510	2	862	1,794	5,159	914	12	14,672	102,204
U. S.	---	188,257	553,344	1,565,817	134,458	7,938	96	21,813	87,325	109,919	9,726	4,718	543,966	3,227,377
Maine	---	14,120	34,933	24,416	10,594	229	5	1,240	1,859	3,043	530	11	506	91,486
Mass.	---	1,073	5,498	1,296	1,817	162	---	135	366	301	25	---	46	10,719
Conn.	---	8,831	9,726	7,330	4,253	99	---	169	233	1,867	23	---	1	32,532
Pa.	---	13,954	41,610	23,776	6,260	310	4	563	1,351	2,220	77	3	27	90,155
Ohio	---	1,181	4,645	6,570	1,516	106	4	191	436	516	15	---	66	15,246
Ind.	---	1,455	8,846	7,215	1,738	46	1	313	727	706	198	---	337	21,582
Ill.--Mich. 1/	---	233	1,081	550	205	27	---	79	264	54	---	---	42	2,535
Wis.	---	198	3,946	7,756	1,299	96	4	449	1,572	734	23	---	280	16,357
Mo.	---	2,125	37,090	48,628	11,039	122	---	788	2,780	6,871	128	---	57	109,628
Del.	---	29,775	42,483	45,615	17,340	510	---	497	2,017	1,936	47	492	243	140,957
Md.	---	19,857	38,276	43,829	9,457	590	2	685	3,642	2,936	620	---	9,116	129,008
Va.	---	10,578	36,236	32,475	6,019	103	1	289	1,166	1,428	640	865	227	90,027
N. C.	---	10,237	13,264	110,224	5,990	525	8	2,381	8,890	9,601	622	134	116,508	278,384
S. C.	---	449	1,103	29,002	410	25	---	279	4,615	1,971	186	39	11,495	49,574
Ca.	---	25,046	18,743	366,243	3,845	588	7	2,651	12,097	22,807	2,721	1,812	205,392	661,952
Ky.	---	1,124	9,029	19,702	1,736	75	1	931	1,468	929	229	---	41	35,265
Tenn.	---	2,789	13,811	43,041	1,400	104	---	463	4,523	5,198	202	62	24,861	96,454
Ala.	---	5,847	12,808	281,583	480	226	2	982	10,266	9,964	237	113	78,143	400,651
Miss.	---	8,379	11,017	111,109	1,264	547	4	1,671	4,920	9,012	472	146	38,305	186,846
Ark.	---	13,522	118,289	223,838	18,753	1,251	13	2,981	13,226	9,924	1,012	588	40,108	443,505
La.--Okla. 1/	---	2,735	15,657	24,785	4,066	436	1	884	2,167	2,610	103	6	60	53,510
Texas	---	8,925	37,308	54,483	12,713	1,160	37	1,802	5,200	8,319	626	44	867	131,484
Idaho	---	56	1,920	1,776	35	23	---	210	288	291	48	---	541	5,188
Utah	---	94	231	105	145	18	---	7	49	1	1	---	---	651
Wash.	---	209	3,593	1,026	399	9	---	96	63	254	35	10	1,941	7,635
Calif.	---	2,406	22,714	35,271	8,299	460	2	549	1,394	4,613	830	2	12,190	88,730

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, April 1961 and 1962

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds (live weight)		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1961		1962		1961		1962		1961		1962	
	Thou.	1,000	pounds	1,000	Pounds.	Pounds	pounds	1,000	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	1,137	1,000	6,081	1,000	5.35	4,166	4,772	1,000	93	85	1.70	1.41
E. N. Cent.	982	1,011	4,390	4,625	4.47	3,181	3,170	99	98	2.51	2.37	
W. N. Cent.	1,155	1,374	5,410	6,647	4.68	3,689	4,506	175	167	3.61	2.81	
S. Atl.	1,249	7,568	8,508	5,445	5.96	6,090	6,090	134	147	1.97	1.92	
S. Cent.	965	909	5,646	5,864	5.85	3,957	4,093	144	156	2.84	2.96	
West.	940	1,000	4,023	4,346	4.28	2,727	2,668	111	112	3.07	2.87	
U.S.	6,428	33,118	36,687	5.15	5.29	23,165	25,499	756	765	2.54	2.32	
Maine	154	1,042	1,453	6.76	6.75	766	1,158	17	26	1.86	2.01	
Conn.	122	786	4.63	6.44	---	544	---	7	---	1.04	---	
N.Y.	123	571	4.57	3.94	4.50	4.02	346	7	5	1.27	1.19	
N.J.	318	1,255	1,244	3.94	3.97	781	780	28	20	2.48	1.78	
Pa.	230	234	1,367	5.31	5.84	867	965	16	12	1.49	.96	
Ohio	301	310	1,413	4.38	4.56	944	990	31	30	2.55	2.34	
Ind.	342	410	1,637	1,905	4.78	1,022	1,327	28	40	1.88	2.35	
Ill.	205	182	861	4.19	4.46	922	543	30	18	3.79	2.46	
Mich.	19	16	77	4.16	4.13	59	40	2	1	2.54	2.49	
Wis.	115	93	497	4.33	4.65	234	270	8	9	1.82	2.27	
Minn.	506	478	2,151	2,036	4.26	1,426	1,343	78	74	4.08	4.06	
Iowa	69	37	305	4.40	5.01	212	132	10	3	3.48	1.78	
Mo.	357	669	1,973	3,508	5.53	1,398	2,419	50	60	2.83	1.91	
Nebr.	197	830	---	4.21	---	548	---	34	---	4.55	---	
Del.	17	15	116	7.89	7.52	95	83	1	1	1.46	1.36	
Md.	215	883	---	4.11	---	616	---	14	---	1.77	---	
Va.	148	949	1,013	6.39	5.53	688	709	19	19	2.18	2.10	
N.C.	353	498	3,031	6.14	6.09	1,519	2,123	33	46	1.71	1.70	
S.C.	18	43	292	7.00	6.73	92	207	4	6	3.04	2.22	
Ga.	463	453	3,077	6.74	6.79	2,305	2,289	57	59	2.04	2.13	
Ky.	75	---	423	---	5.66	---	289	---	---	11	---	
Tenn.	209	164	1,050	5.76	6.39	833	718	20	27	1.92	2.85	
Ala.	259	155	1,017	6.41	6.55	1,207	746	39	17	2.65	1.85	
Miss.	58	382	425	6.58	7.43	280	307	7	9	1.99	2.12	
Ark.	114	105	822	6.11	7.86	485	575	18	28	2.85	3.79	
La.-Okla.	139	131	752	8.52	6.50	506	597	30	29	4.45	3.79	
Texas	164	222	847	1,275	5.75	574	861	28	35	3.75	3.03	
Idaho	8	22	96	4.92	4.47	28	67	1	2	4.30	2.21	
Utah	30	39	151	3.93	3.84	85	105	2	1	2.10	.98	
Wash.	53	108	482	4.32	4.45	151	314	4	8	2.00	1.82	
Oreg.	54	---	---	4.57	---	179	---	8	---	3.65	---	
Calif.	795	831	3,387	3,617	4.35	2,284	2,382	96	101	3.16	3.09	

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Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, April 1962

Region and State	Tuber- culcosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airrac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- seald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.Atl.	18	1,931	7,107	19	3,581	2,643	2	326	401	1,169	64	14	110	17,385
E.N.Cent.	1,723	4,454	8,005	33	2,573	3,669	125	418	722	1,099	57	---	2,841	25,719
W.N.Cent.	4,972	3,104	12,815	123	5,685	3,166	172	1,136	1,009	1,548	219	6	4,351	38,306
S.Atl.	16	1,122	5,759	102	3,070	1,538	1	337	704	1,569	252	28	14,109	28,607
S.Cent.	19	3,616	7,729	331	4,311	2,274	27	289	381	3,058	65	16	5,196	27,312
West.	1	1,040	10,620	212	4,285	6,935	16	1,094	541	914	87	---	3,995	29,740
U.S.	6,749	15,267	52,035	820	23,505	20,225	343	3,600	3,758	9,357	744	64	30,602	167,069
Maine	---	331	1,534	3	1,182	198	---	47	82	392	13	---	109	3,891
N.Y.	2	255	402	2	268	235	---	71	89	77	34	9	---	1,444
N.J.	16	454	2,596	---	609	1,291	---	34	108	258	2	2	---	5,370
Pa.	---	289	1,193	8	479	291	---	87	46	181	11	3	---	2,588
Ohio	398	1,664	1,849	14	1,315	1,064	70	60	317	191	11	---	557	7,510
Ind.	371	1,661	3,449	9	233	1,755	47	184	253	347	28	---	2,165	10,502
Ill.	642	625	2,023	3	466	375	8	97	116	447	14	---	107	4,923
Mich.	2	57	196	4	14	93	---	2	17	4	---	---	9	398
Wis.	310	447	488	3	545	382	---	75	19	110	4	---	3	2,386
Minn.	2,448	807	3,735	2	2,663	1,987	44	489	340	413	153	5	3,607	16,693
Iowa	187	136	256	---	80	27	15	4	9	24	27	---	29	794
Mo.	371	1,384	5,976	107	1,565	1,037	110	591	615	946	37	1	639	13,379
Del.	---	62	63	2	44	12	---	1	5	1	---	---	---	190
Va.	---	281	2,053	57	1,488	522	---	14	80	109	8	1	---	4,613
N.C.	---	128	1,100	11	363	454	---	76	282	594	225	---	5,954	9,187
S.C.	---	11	70	12	75	23	---	16	34	50	2	---	606	899
Ga.	---	161	746	20	289	329	1	79	144	712	1	8	7,279	9,769
Ky.	8	80	557	---	318	801	---	16	4	67	---	---	7	1,858
Tenn.	---	271	1,052	125	71	123	---	69	84	779	38	10	2,181	4,803
Ala.	---	57	298	11	43	373	---	10	62	203	3	1	2,332	3,393
Miss.	---	32	176	17	95	38	---	16	22	101	6	2	621	1,126
Ark.	---	177	1,276	117	823	154	1	43	59	588	---	---	2	3,240
La.-Okla. 1/2	11	682	1,773	13	1,113	197	21	62	77	562	8	2	50	4,573
Texas	---	2,317	2,597	48	1,848	588	5	73	73	758	8	1	3	8,319
Idaho	---	9	296	22	27	23	---	22	15	40	1	---	24	479
Utah	1	75	156	2	42	56	---	10	11	5	1	---	---	359
Wash.	---	120	971	---	230	227	---	17	9	211	16	---	543	2,344
Calif.	---	836	9,197	188	3,986	6,629	16	1,045	506	658	69	---	3,428	26,558

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, April 1961 and 1962

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	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962		
	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.	60	39	614	513	10.23	13.15	486	302	5	4	0.91	0.87
E. N. Cent.	80	52	994	553	12.42	10.63	776	438	10	5	1.12	1.01
M. N. Cent.	135	53	2,252	808	16.68	15.25	1,802	625	23	13	1.14	1.79
S. Atl.	223	176	3,672	3,276	16.47	18.61	2,971	2,623	24	35	.73	1.19
S. Cent.	100	27	1,598	490	15.98	18.15	1,276	390	8	5	.56	1.13
West.	262	386	4,162	6,183	15.89	16.02	3,324	4,960	53	82	1.42	1.48
U. S.	860	733	13,292	11,823	15.46	16.13	10,635	9,358	123	144	1.03	1.36
Pa.	56	18	565	290	10.12	15.83	447	200	5	2	1.03	.77
Ohio 3/	36	21	336	195	9.23	9.27	254	158	2	---	.63	---
Wis.	39	31	598	356	15.17	11.37	473	278	7	5	1.25	1.36
Co. Minn.	98	50	1,622	763	16.50	15.38	1,315	594	16	13	1.16	1.89
Mo. 3/	4	1	121	10	30.25	10.00	84	7	---	---	1.84	---
Va.	28	36	421	559	14.96	15.69	334	423	6	6	1.70	1.30
N. C.	154	113	2,818	2,394	18.26	21.23	2,302	1,943	16	28	.63	1.29
Texas	81	26	1,397	465	17.28	17.71	1,116	372	8	4	.62	.92
Utah 3/	31	19	468	196	14.91	10.49	374	149	5	---	1.13	---
Calif.	228	357	3,666	5,828	16.06	16.31	2,929	4,703	48	79	1.44	1.51

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 pounds.

Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, April 1962

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cois	Septi- emia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors sites	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scal- d:posi- tion	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	21	261	35	34	---	---	14	5	118	---	4	---	492
E. N. Cent.	---	---	163	7	32	---	---	5	53	20	1	1	29	311
W. N. Cent.	---	1	288	325	91	2	---	39	18	20	1	1	---	786
S. Atl.	---	15	529	374	847	---	---	17	11	48	1	---	288	2,130
S. Cent.	---	6	98	65	49	1	---	3	3	9	---	---	---	234
West.	---	22	1,467	832	801	18	3	149	127	150	8	9	496	4,082
U.S.	---	65	2,806	1,638	1,854	21	3	227	217	365	11	15	813	8,035
Pa.	---	2	77	3	3	---	---	4	2	1	---	---	---	92
Ohio	---	---	22	3	5	---	---	2	15	3	---	---	---	50
Wis.	---	---	140	4	27	---	---	3	38	17	1	1	29	260
Minn.	---	1	276	323	87	2	---	39	17	18	1	1	---	765
Mo.	---	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	3
Va.	---	3	135	122	40	---	---	3	5	4	---	---	---	312
N.C.	---	12	350	211	742	---	---	5	5	42	1	---	288	1,656
Texas	---	6	91	24	48	1	---	2	1	6	---	---	---	179
Utah	---	---	29	1	4	---	---	3	---	5	---	---	---	42
Calif.	---	21	1,377	816	732	14	3	146	126	145	8	---	496	3,884

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, April 1961 and 1962

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent
N.Atl. 3/	7	15	58	137	8.29	8.91	44	106	1	0.81
E.N.Cent.	276	354	2,546	3,229	9.22	9.12	2,011	2,539	22	0.79
W.N.Cent.	625	480	5,318	4,083	8.51	8.51	4,227	3,237	60	1.26
S.Atl.	89	106	770	950	8.65	8.96	591	716	13	2.60
S.Cent.	35	26	273	201	7.80	7.73	213	149	2	.41
West.	129	67	1,041	573	8.07	8.55	800	437	7	1.36
U.S.	1,161	1,048	10,006	9,173	8.62	8.75	7,886	7,204	80	1.17
Ohio	54	34	477	309	8.84	9.08	374	239	2	.55
Wis.	221	315	2,057	2,880	9.32	9.13	1,628	2,289	16	.87
Minn.	549	470	4,710	4,005	8.59	8.53	3,749	3,178	35	1.31
Va.	78	104	678	930	8.75	8.94	520	701	13	2.98
Ark. 4/	24	---	179	---	7.62	---	140	---	1	.69
Calif.	90	62	692	534	7.70	8.66	530	405	8	1.21

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, April 1962

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.	---		
N.Atl.	---	---	39	8	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	
E.N.Cent.	---	---	3	140	429	1	1	51	108	261	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	319	2,300
W.N.Cent.	---	---	1	1,909	276	---	---	92	388	303	27	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,572	
S.Atl.	---	---	4	637	164	---	---	14	17	32	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,282	
S.Cent.	---	---	---	215	24	---	---	---	56	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	344	
West	---	---	---	324	14	---	---	---	51	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	524	
U.S.	---	---	8	4,101	1,176	2	1	183	538	721	45	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,082	
Ohio	---	---	1	26	2	---	---	---	6	16	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	83	
Wis.	---	---	2	943	134	1	---	---	45	89	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	319	2,201
Minn.	---	---	1	1,909	260	---	---	---	91	388	27	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,554
Va.	---	---	4	637	414	---	---	---	13	17	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,272
Calif.	---	---	---	324	14	---	---	---	24	21	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	524

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, April 1961 and 1962

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent
	---	---	1,000	1,000	13.50	21	1,000	1,000	---	4.12
N. Atl. 2/	---	2	27	---	16.75	212	2	---	1	---
E. N. Cent.	61	21	268	393	18.71	310	5	---	7	2.07
W. N. Cent.	101	34	2,001	655	19.81	1,600	49	---	24	2.73
S. Atl.	14	11	247	222	20.18	197	3	---	3	1.35
S. Cent.	31	15	636	312	20.52	518	7	---	11	1.22
West.	86	79	1,672	1,699	21.58	1,379	31	---	31	2.06
U.S.	248	162	4,828	3,308	20.42	3,908	95	---	77	2.19
Ohio 3/	2	3	18	52	11.75	14	---	---	1	---
Wis.	11	17	186	325	17.02	147	4	---	6	2.50
Minn.	82	30	1,618	572	18.99	1,287	42	---	23	2.91
Iowa 4/	17	---	347	---	---	285	7	---	---	2.26
Va.	4	11	57	219	19.73	44	1	---	3	1.53
Texas	28	13	563	278	20.89	460	6	---	8	1.17
Calif.	59	79	1,158	1,699	21.58	970	23	---	31	2.15

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, April 1962

Region and State	Tuber-		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.	---	---	77	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	85	
E. N. Cent.	---	---	5	77	34	---	34	---	70	---	2	8	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	68	273	
W. N. Cent.	2	---	5	332	239	---	472	---	33	---	20	7	---	28	---	5	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,111	
S. Atl.	---	---	2	68	22	---	33	---	70	---	---	2	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	
S. Cent.	---	---	10	306	212	---	70	---	294	---	83	15	---	14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	134	
West	---	---	11	342	106	---	294	---	943	---	107	34	---	22	---	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	622	
U.S.	2	---	33	1,202	613	---	943	---	22	---	22	6	---	77	---	6	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,086	
Ohio	---	---	---	4	---	---	24	---	24	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14	
Wis.	---	---	3	67	33	---	46	---	46	---	5	9	---	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	54	
Minn.	2	---	4	293	235	---	463	---	33	---	17	7	---	23	---	5	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,050	
Va.	---	---	2	68	22	---	33	---	70	---	---	2	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	130
Texas	---	---	10	269	12	---	68	---	294	---	2	2	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	378
Calif.	---	---	11	342	106	---	294	---	943	---	83	15	---	22	---	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	195	

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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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