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POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry  
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods  
December 1962

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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 December 1962 amounted to 149,624,000, compared with 129,854,000 in December 1961. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 128,739,000 head, 447,466,000 pounds; mature chickens, 12,151,000 head, 57,545,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,353,000 head, 11,810,000 pounds; young turkeys, 6,920,000 head, 148,773,000 pounds; old turkeys, 34,000 head, 681,000 pounds; and ducks 427,000 head, 2,608,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry

The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in December 1962 totaled 492,101,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 337,924,000 pounds were iced and 154,177,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 322,896,000 pounds; mature chickens, 39,063,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 9,204,000 pounds; young turkeys, 118,301,000 pounds; old turkeys, 525,000 pounds; ducks, 1,853,000 pounds; and other poultry 259,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry

Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in December 1962 totaled 42,181,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 37,383,000 pounds in December 1961. The quantity used in December 1962 consisted of 6,569,000 pounds of young chickens, 18,722,000 pounds of mature chickens, 14,061,000 pounds of turkeys, and 2,829,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations in December 1962 amounted to 1,447,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.22 percent; mature chickens, 0.41 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.27 percent; young turkeys, 0.13 percent; and old turkeys, 0.12 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in December 1962 amounted to 14,840,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.73 percent; mature chickens, 2.92 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.19 percent; young turkeys, 1.64 percent; old turkeys, 0.82 percent; and ducks, 2.13 percent. In December 1961, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.59 percent; mature chickens, 2.76 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2.19 percent; young turkeys, 1.94 percent; old turkeys, 1.31 percent; and ducks, 2.32 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, December 1962 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)				Average live weight					
	December		December		Jan.-Dec.		Nov.		Dec.		Jan.-Dec.	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	133,456	128,739	1,726,024	1,763,010	472,224	383,068	447,466	5,924,039	6,027,884	3.54	3.52	3.48
Mature chickens	15,096	12,151	119,035	121,665	71,376	53,863	57,545	578,931	587,454	4.73	4.72	4.74
Total chickens	148,552	140,890	1,845,059	1,884,675	543,600	436,931	505,011	6,502,970	6,615,338	3.66	3.64	3.58
Fryer-roasters	1,661	1,467	17,056	14,267	14,797	12,831	11,810	148,075	123,805	8.91	8.75	8.73
Young turkeys	13,075	7,798	72,697	62,236	275,678	159,728	148,773	1,368,144	1,206,815	21.08	20.48	21.50
Old turkeys	23	77	3,407	2,545	466	1,610	681	64,884	48,423	20.26	20.91	20.03
Total turkeys	14,759	9,342	93,160	79,048	290,941	174,169	161,264	1,581,103	1,379,043	19.71	18.64	19.41
Ducks	627	387	9,626	9,344	3,994	2,351	2,608	60,503	59,611	6.37	6.07	6.11
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	2,870	411	379	5,804	6,165	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	841,405	613,862	669,262	8,150,380	8,060,157	---	---	---

Class	November 1962		December 1962		January-December 1961		January-December 1962							
	Total		Total		Frozen		Iced							
	Frozen	Total	Frozen	Total	Frozen	Total	Frozen	Total						
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000						
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds						
Young chickens	295,458	342,327	241,070	34,779	275,849	283,145	39,751	322,896	3,847,152	439,634	4,286,786	3,864,711	496,142	4,360,853
Mature chickens	33,478	14,581	48,059	24,670	12,301	36,971	26,659	12,404	39,063	266,399	132,012	398,411	268,891	132,436
Total chickens	328,936	61,450	390,386	265,740	47,080	312,820	309,804	52,155	361,959	4,113,551	571,646	4,685,197	4,133,602	628,578
Fryer-roasters	1,983	9,573	11,556	2,108	7,766	9,874	1,758	7,446	9,204	25,510	89,246	114,756	20,791	75,437
Young turkeys	36,478	182,834	219,312	22,155	104,683	126,838	26,128	118,301	109,413	979,679	1,089,092	120,434	841,775	962,209
Old turkeys	9	357	366	452	846	1,298	39	486	525	5,202	47,129	52,331	3,373	34,939
Total turkeys	38,470	192,764	231,234	24,715	113,295	138,010	27,925	100,105	128,030	140,125	1,116,054	1,256,179	144,598	952,151
Ducks	123	2,719	2,842	221	1,452	1,673	183	1,670	1,853	1,929	40,575	42,504	1,452	40,632
Other poultry	7	2,097	2,104	31	250	281	12	247	259	122	4,041	4,163	43	4,198
Total poultry	367,536	299,030	626,566	290,707	162,077	452,784	337,924	154,177	492,101	4,255,727	1,732,316	5,988,043	4,279,695	1,665,559

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, December 1962 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations				
	Pounds (live weight)		Pounds (live weight)		Pounds (N.Y.dressed wt.)		Pounds (N.Y.dressed wt.)		
	December	1961	December	1961	December	1961	December	1961	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Young chickens	831	989	0.22	12,497	8,927	10,955	2.59	2.73	103,449
Mature chickens	176	235	.33	1,922	1,335	1,505	2.76	2.92	14,110
Total chickens	1,007	1,224	.23	14,915	10,262	12,460	2.62	2.75	117,559
Fryer-roasters	71	32	.55	307	251	126	2.19	1.19	2,083
Young turkeys	249	189	.16	1,750	2,778	2,198	1.94	1.64	18,947
Old turkeys	3	1	.16	92	19	5	1.31	.82	1,106
Total turkeys	323	222	.19	2,149	3,048	2,329	1.95	1.61	22,136
Ducks	1	---	.03	47	49	50	2.32	2.13	1,190
Other poultry <sup>3/</sup>	---	1	---	5	1	1	.27	.29	40
Total	1,331	1,447	.22	17,116	13,360	14,840	2.42	2.47	140,925

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, December 1962 with comparisons <sup>4/</sup>

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight			Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight		
	December		November	December		January-December
	1961	1962	1961	1961	1962	1961
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	7,708	5,974	6,569	77,836	86,588	4
Mature chickens	20,883	17,399	18,722	216,963	218,523	12
Turkeys	17,707	10,978	14,061	104,649	147,549	9
Other poultry <sup>5/</sup>	3,271	3,032	2,829	37,084	36,774	13
Total	49,569	37,383	42,181	436,532	489,434	38

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, December 1961 and 1962

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified (ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
N. Atl.	11,185	11,379	45,930	46,374	4.11	4.08	32,827	33,354	878	2.25
E. N. Cent.	3,028	2,746	11,451	10,249	3.78	3.73	8,288	7,434	201	1.72
W. N. Cent.	3,650	3,710	12,515	12,602	3.43	3.40	8,817	8,913	351	3.67
S. Atl.	46,185	55,239	163,003	191,419	3.53	3.47	118,356	138,730	4,655	2.33
S. Cent.	41,494	52,274	138,194	174,175	3.33	3.33	99,128	125,547	4,441	2.94
West	3,183	3,391	11,975	12,647	3.76	3.73	8,433	8,918	429	3.28
U. S.	108,725	128,739	383,068	447,466	3.52	3.48	275,849	322,896	8,927	2.59
Maine	4,976	5,085	20,773	21,471	4.17	4.22	15,185	15,994	355	2.52
Mass.	324	352	1,555	1,488	4.80	4.22	1,093	1,043	52	3.77
Conn.	749	818	2,826	2,934	3.77	3.59	1,906	1,970	84	2.24
N. J. 3/	21	30	102	151	4.91	5.11	32	42	1	---
Pa.	4,336	4,655	17,449	18,563	4.02	3.99	12,476	13,266	372	1.97
Ohio	937	747	3,575	2,891	3.82	3.87	2,588	2,103	63	1.95
Ind.	1,030	1,030	3,520	3,475	3.46	3.37	2,546	2,504	58	1.51
Ill.-Mich. 4/	193	64	874	416	4.53	6.50	630	303	4	2.55
Wis.	879	905	3,482	3,467	3.96	3.83	2,524	2,524	89	1.49
Minn.	910	755	3,389	2,741	3.73	3.63	2,416	2,003	66	5.12
Iowa	125	95	632	471	5.07	4.95	463	346	5	.93
Mo.	2,563	2,849	8,272	9,348	3.23	3.28	5,776	6,532	280	3.37
Del.	5,170	5,917	20,087	22,893	3.88	3.87	14,753	16,799	489	2.10
Mi.	7,086	8,306	26,437	31,678	3.73	3.81	18,978	22,727	583	1.72
Va.	2,893	3,334	8,847	10,010	3.06	3.00	6,240	7,046	190	2.63
N. C.	11,157	14,157	40,386	48,592	3.56	3.43	29,265	35,476	891	1.86
S. C.	1,076	1,429	3,736	4,745	3.47	3.32	2,620	3,411	131	4.01
Ga.	18,010	21,277	61,554	70,793	3.42	3.33	45,079	51,345	1,563	2.82
Ky.	1,408	1,726	4,849	5,855	3.45	3.39	3,244	4,119	135	3.07
Tenn.	2,885	3,778	9,708	13,055	3.39	3.46	7,115	9,413	397	2.67
Ala.	10,562	12,797	36,094	42,817	3.42	3.35	26,335	31,410	1,176	3.39
Miss.	7,134	9,040	23,157	29,462	3.25	3.26	16,902	21,548	736	2.61
Ark.	12,967	15,586	42,372	51,336	3.27	3.29	29,839	36,294	1,111	2.92
La.-Okla. 4/	1,390	2,568	4,838	8,836	3.48	3.44	3,459	6,432	184	2.49
Texas	5,148	6,779	17,096	22,814	3.32	3.37	12,234	16,331	418	2.04
Idaho	353	298	1,278	1,061	3.62	3.56	922	780	14	1.28
Utah 5/	37	---	134	---	3.62	---	98	---	---	.77
Wash.	400	576	1,450	2,165	3.63	3.76	990	1,543	35	2.68
Calif.	2,308	2,500	8,811	9,359	3.82	3.74	6,215	6,548	384	3.74

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. 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, December 1962

Region and State	Tuber- culosis:	Leu- cosis:	Septi- cemia:	Airsac- culitis:	Inflam- matory:	Tumors:	Para- sites:	Bruises:	Cadaver inaction:	Over- scald:	Decom- position:	Other:	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	34,340	71,891	49,107	19,820	569	3	2,446	5,612	8,315	524	32	25,531	218,190
E. N. Cent.	2,323	11,802	40,692	2,678	183	3	852	2,030	2,242	168	1	7,905	70,879
W. N. Cent.	1,239	20,140	67,902	11,025	268	1	1,017	2,424	4,027	286	17	17,512	125,868
S. Atl.	80,921	101,673	613,239	41,489	1,993	17	9,198	37,790	57,559	4,168	2,582	510,655	1,461,284
S. Cent.	50,035	90,468	756,934	31,148	3,199	17	11,202	52,201	60,579	5,240	981	307,852	1,369,856
West	986	17,935	64,732	9,525	1,701	9	1,000	2,528	5,541	818	6	40,833	145,614
U. S.	169,844	313,909	1,592,606	115,685	7,913	50	25,715	102,585	138,263	11,204	3,619	910,288	3,391,691
Maine	10,481	31,526	10,906	13,583	183	---	1,132	2,399	3,616	111	---	4,318	78,255
Mass.	722	5,692	1,010	294	50	---	107	118	174	10	---	1,603	9,780
Conn.	7,200	7,006	5,548	542	39	---	383	151	1,680	1	---	172	22,722
N. J.	54	23	2	12	7	---	---	---	1	---	---	149	248
Pa.	14,625	25,611	29,158	4,788	273	3	731	2,785	2,296	401	31	18,264	98,966
Ohio	342	2,224	7,382	1,183	45	---	132	922	681	5	1	4,149	17,066
Ind.	1,528	6,299	9,910	651	61	---	160	551	742	116	---	596	20,614
Ill.-Mich. 1/	112	343	188	89	5	---	19	96	88	4	---	1	945
Wis.	341	2,936	23,212	755	72	3	541	461	731	43	---	3,159	32,254
Minn.	34	832	2,580	668	83	---	79	583	492	5	---	11,605	16,961
Iowa	89	429	43	50	15	1	140	19	189	6	---	14	1,000
Mo.	1,115	18,864	65,249	10,261	169	---	778	1,821	3,309	270	17	5,823	107,676
Del.	25,552	29,425	33,161	8,219	410	8	518	2,897	2,461	217	13	39,603	142,484
Md.	21,853	24,554	32,884	8,508	786	---	1,226	4,791	4,719	480	10	63,895	163,706
Va.	1,076	9,365	20,695	2,310	22	---	119	795	1,471	51	1	31,602	67,507
N. C.	11,255	18,542	99,054	7,905	325	1	3,003	11,879	11,293	892	123	108,826	273,098
S. C.	365	828	18,374	153	8	---	394	1,491	2,347	162	40	16,397	40,559
Ga.	19,294	16,045	390,718	14,145	419	8	3,821	15,392	34,656	2,366	2,395	240,469	739,728
Ky.	2,012	5,325	30,302	625	18	3	555	2,233	1,800	142	---	7,339	50,354
Tenn.	5,010	4,281	55,231	1,167	68	1	716	8,297	9,183	694	19	41,592	126,259
Ala.	9,631	7,062	250,713	477	261	---	1,276	7,186	13,791	882	101	86,571	377,951
Miss.	16,605	9,454	128,716	1,012	401	---	1,676	7,471	14,778	692	724	59,450	240,979
Ark.	4,239	11,229	227,901	14,147	1,090	11	3,287	17,612	12,129	1,560	53	93,381	386,639
La.-Okla. 1/	3,301	11,562	24,439	2,902	559	1	1,133	2,459	2,578	568	1	2,991	52,494
Texas	9,237	41,555	39,632	10,818	802	1	2,559	6,943	6,320	702	83	16,528	135,180
Idaho	120	1,271	1,865	16	24	---	150	249	214	104	---	622	4,635
Wash.	260	4,605	1,979	512	25	---	119	162	231	33	6	1,967	9,899
Calif.	601	12,057	60,888	8,995	1,652	9	727	2,089	5,095	681	---	38,223	131,017

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1961 and 1962

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		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	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	2,081	1,929	10,265	9,392	4.93	4.87	6,525	159	1.73	1.49
E. N. Cent.	2,016	2,127	8,756	8,911	4.34	4.19	6,096	186	2.37	2.57
W. N. Cent.	2,635	2,606	11,290	11,340	4.28	4.35	7,574	367	3.63	3.88
S. Atl.	2,085	2,187	11,151	11,572	5.35	5.47	8,459	253	2.53	2.43
S. Cent.	1,406	1,962	7,508	10,137	5.34	5.17	7,029	212	3.14	3.47
West	1,177	1,340	4,893	5,753	4.16	4.32	3,260	158	3.60	3.92
U. S.	11,400	12,151	53,863	57,545	4.72	4.74	36,971	1,335	2.76	2.92
Maine	254	272	1,669	1,775	6.57	6.53	1,228	36	2.45	1.68
N.Y.	230	172	1,053	755	4.59	4.35	754	13	1.38	1.83
N.J.	981	941	3,918	3,804	4.00	4.04	2,444	56	1.60	1.21
Pa.	243	267	1,362	1,484	5.61	5.56	539	18	1.41	1.42
Ohio	446	452	2,003	1,938	4.49	4.29	1,396	48	2.71	2.72
Ind.	898	843	3,979	3,556	4.43	4.22	2,399	77	2.27	2.27
Ill.	572	674	2,314	2,727	4.05	4.05	2,006	52	2.54	2.83
Mich.	18	54	77	232	4.19	4.27	56	2	3.09	1.99
Wis.	82	104	383	458	4.65	4.42	184	7	2.05	3.08
Minn.	856	945	3,572	3,902	4.17	4.13	2,340	173	5.41	4.83
Iowa	394	260	1,563	1,122	4.23	4.32	1,133	41	2.79	3.14
Mo.	693	756	3,044	3,592	4.39	4.75	2,142	61	2.25	2.49
N.Dak.-S.Dak. 3/	117	100	554	412	4.74	4.12	354	18	3.62	5.40
Nebr.	528	541	2,232	2,242	4.23	4.15	1,456	68	3.38	4.65
Kans. 4/	47	---	225	---	4.79	---	149	6	2.97	---
Del.	37	47	242	334	6.47	7.03	174	4	2.02	1.81
Md.	403	---	1,630	---	4.04	---	1,141	45	3.15	---
Va.	239	182	1,198	1,088	5.02	5.93	841	22	2.01	1.58
N.C.	569	752	3,335	4,305	5.86	5.72	2,353	66	2.21	2.08
S.C.	65	54	384	359	5.87	6.70	275	13	3.89	2.27
Ga.	699	597	4,016	3,617	5.74	6.05	2,907	95	2.64	2.76
Ky. 4/	41	---	224	---	5.50	---	153	6	2.55	---
Tenn.	239	612	1,324	2,984	5.55	4.88	910	24	2.05	4.06
Ala.	307	397	1,422	1,972	4.63	4.96	1,035	36	2.78	2.97
Miss.	90	204	628	1,048	6.98	5.14	455	13	3.78	2.23
Ark.	155	232	985	1,398	6.37	6.03	681	33	3.78	3.03
La.-Okla. 3/	191	181	1,073	1,018	5.62	5.62	702	36	3.74	4.38
Texas	383	264	1,852	1,382	4.83	5.23	1,258	64	3.85	3.83
Idaho	12	37	61	172	5.19	4.67	40	1	1.97	2.36
Utah	53	44	194	167	3.76	3.76	139	2	1.16	.67
Wash.	96	111	424	489	4.32	4.40	275	7	1.94	2.88
Calif.	995	1,129	4,129	4,893	4.15	4.33	2,744	146	3.95	4.20

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

Region and State	Tuber- : Leu- : Septil- : Aircac- : Inflat- : Tumors : Para- : Bruises : Cadaver :		Contam- : Over- : Decom- : Other :		Total								
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.							
N. Atl.	211	7,663	33	4,612	2,777	31	414	1,268	1,891	373	30	10,864	31,616
E. N. Cent.	4,483	18,977	54	5,866	7,081	268	1,308	3,010	4,726	274	620	5,413	57,715
W. N. Cent.	24,341	18,526	234	13,316	5,871	1,513	1,454	1,372	4,154	651	205	28,051	104,818
S. Atl.	8	1,861	175	5,571	2,211	243	664	2,418	4,064	434	21	30,646	59,494
S. Cent.	96	2,529	10,330	2,913	1,824	300	605	2,518	9,578	150	113	37,357	79,362
West	---	15,215	250	6,819	6,065	574	1,900	934	2,738	243	8	20,638	56,247
U. S.	29,139	17,467	81,889	3,659	47,233	25,829	2,929	6,345	11,520	27,151	2,125	132,969	389,252
Maine	---	281	2,092	17	1,595	285	---	30	90	452	5	123	4,974
N. Y.	---	328	1,019	---	700	760	---	95	268	127	38	168	3,519
N. J.	126	2,558	---	342	1,049	17	136	723	510	33	---	7,132	12,889
Pa.	---	270	991	11	754	388	14	75	156	423	289	1,113	4,491
Ohio	664	2,048	2,803	2	2,403	1,589	82	260	1,424	755	11	2,062	14,150
Ind.	826	2,295	8,565	22	2,295	3,149	142	360	605	1,167	129	615	20,170
Ill.	2,217	686	6,393	12	612	1,864	41	620	840	2,677	95	1,723	18,389
Mich.	72	40	322	11	85	321	---	59	84	45	---	11	1,050
Wis.	704	566	894	7	471	158	3	9	57	82	3	1,002	3,956
Minn.	8,551	914	5,383	20	4,802	3,791	783	387	466	1,919	472	16,020	43,508
Iowa	1,906	325	2,164	6	658	239	153	112	210	337	61	2,685	8,957
Mo.	750	965	5,583	135	3,256	1,243	142	549	557	991	6	4,572	18,933
N. Dak. - S. Dak. 1/	1,241	227	1,065	19	755	61	24	107	80	125	4	2,290	5,998
Nebr.	11,893	2,699	4,327	43	3,808	529	411	298	52	772	108	2,434	27,394
Del.	49	136	1	1	47	14	---	3	33	19	---	679	981
Va.	23	475	8	250	102	102	---	3	65	140	3	2,415	3,484
N. C.	---	224	2,248	62	1,517	419	4	165	825	1,201	219	11,433	18,317
S. C.	---	16	52	23	38	17	---	13	78	90	6	894	1,227
Ga.	---	257	1,276	59	637	992	---	136	677	1,845	7	14,022	19,929
Tenn.	3	929	4,327	406	3,749	235	---	218	1,333	4,185	11	12,340	27,847
Ala.	---	168	594	8	110	349	---	45	532	1,286	108	10,638	13,838
Miss.	---	150	232	2,282	33	57	---	53	101	889	2	2,039	5,838
Ark.	---	40	369	144	716	261	---	80	71	641	7	4,712	7,041
La. - Okla. 1/	77	675	3,682	20	2,526	428	299	77	247	1,424	14	245	9,716
Texas	---	533	1,083	35	3,910	367	1	98	209	1,002	6	6,234	13,478
Idaho	---	89	656	23	59	127	---	12	21	96	1	25	1,109
Utah	---	27	207	---	4	16	---	13	4	8	10	---	289
Wash.	---	149	1,573	---	254	235	---	11	39	141	24	1,505	3,931
Calif.	---	394	12,779	227	6,180	5,687	574	1,864	809	2,483	208	19,108	50,321

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young Turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 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		
N. Atl.	Thou. 406	Thou. 338	pounds 7,685	pounds 6,402	Pounds 18.93	Pounds 18.94	pounds 5,997	pounds 5,037	pounds 66	pounds 52	Percent 0.96	Percent 0.90
E. N. Cent.	1,072	848	19,870	16,746	18.54	19.75	15,736	13,416	315	161	1.76	1.07
W. N. Cent.	2,346	1,461	46,596	32,191	19.86	22.03	36,940	25,805	1,003	474	2.40	1.64
S. Atl.	599	659	11,564	11,793	19.31	17.90	8,951	9,270	132	136	1.27	1.28
S. Cent.	1,055	854	23,169	19,323	21.96	22.63	18,392	15,129	421	266	2.02	1.53
West	2,320	2,760	50,844	62,318	21.92	22.58	40,822	49,644	841	1,109	1.84	1.98
U. S.	7,798	6,920	159,728	148,773	20.48	21.50	126,838	118,301	2,778	2,198	1.94	1.64
Pa.	303	255	5,831	4,858	19.25	19.06	4,600	3,890	40	33	.77	.77
Ohio	267	250	5,198	5,140	19.47	20.58	4,097	4,123	44	44	.93	.95
Ind.	278	212	5,687	4,365	20.45	20.60	4,557	3,515	100	48	1.95	1.23
Ill.-Mich. 3/	167	152	3,193	3,271	19.12	21.52	2,504	2,623	117	28	4.07	.95
Wis.	360	234	5,792	3,970	16.07	16.98	4,578	3,155	54	41	1.04	1.15
Minn.	960	525	16,360	9,884	17.04	18.81	12,878	7,876	411	192	2.80	2.16
Iowa	602	424	12,979	9,807	21.56	23.15	10,406	7,926	247	132	2.12	1.50
Mo.	390	262	8,754	6,526	22.45	24.91	6,808	5,199	229	82	2.91	1.40
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 3/	25	13	375	275	15.00	21.15	297	223	5	1	1.48	.40
Nebr.	274	184	6,274	4,502	22.94	24.48	5,083	3,637	84	47	1.49	1.15
Kans.	95	53	1,854	1,197	19.52	22.58	1,468	944	27	20	1.62	1.86
Va.	277	339	5,117	5,470	18.48	16.12	3,827	4,175	74	67	1.61	1.37
N. C.	148	199	3,233	4,382	21.81	21.97	2,604	3,535	23	56	.80	1.43
S. C.	28	14	629	314	22.49	22.07	507	256	5	1	1.02	.47
Ga.	63	45	1,267	703	20.23	15.73	1,019	583	8	3	.70	.49
Ky.	114	160	2,271	3,350	19.87	20.95	1,750	2,514	32	44	1.61	1.46
Ark.	279	136	5,963	3,175	21.34	23.42	4,551	2,495	158	54	2.95	1.89
Okla. 4/	202	---	4,517	---	22.35	---	3,593	---	66	---	1.64	---
Texas	435	435	9,913	10,183	22.83	23.42	8,119	8,075	158	123	1.77	1.34
Colo.	124	98	2,867	2,546	23.06	26.04	2,355	2,105	26	27	1.04	1.20
Utah	306	436	6,997	11,132	22.90	25.55	5,635	9,010	78	111	1.25	1.11
Wash. 4/	35	---	798	---	22.50	---	630	---	10	---	1.48	---
Oreg.	151	175	3,036	3,966	20.11	22.64	2,428	3,121	57	47	2.12	1.32
Calif.	1,665	1,997	36,463	43,548	21.90	21.81	29,218	34,509	668	910	2.04	2.33

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

Region and State	Tuber- : Leu- : Septi- : Alreac- : Inflam- : Tumors : Para- : Bruises : Cadaver : Contam- : Over- : Decom- : Other : Total		culosis : cosis : cemia : culitis : matory :		sites :		: Ination: scald:position:		: Ination: scald:position:		: Ination: scald:position:		: Ination: scald:position:	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	69	1,566	152	129	7	---	66	114	2	335	2,467	---	---
E. M. Cent.	2	18	2,578	2,283	532	40	---	446	248	3	876	7,162	---	---
W. M. Cent.	1	52	6,194	10,910	1,099	13	1	360	857	54	4,326	24,189	---	---
S. Atl.	---	6	1,396	977	829	20	---	77	154	1	3,817	7,320	---	---
S. Cent.	---	111	4,898	3,692	1,661	17	---	140	423	3	1,843	12,903	---	---
West	---	47	14,125	16,195	9,158	46	9	646	1,181	61	17,367	59,820	---	---
U. S.	3	303	30,757	34,209	13,408	143	10	1,735	2,977	124	28,564	113,861	---	---
Pa.	---	21	815	75	89	---	---	49	62	---	324	1,452	---	---
Ohio	---	9	762	576	189	32	---	126	39	---	264	2,036	---	---
Ind.	---	3	1,039	533	41	4	---	58	55	1	79	1,843	---	---
Ill.-Mich. 1/	2	---	470	316	129	1	---	105	69	1	---	1,143	---	---
Wis.	---	6	307	858	173	3	---	157	85	---	533	2,140	---	---
Minn.	---	2	2,196	6,151	197	1	---	84	483	1	1,921	11,122	---	---
Iowa	---	22	3,064	2,081	190	4	---	161	130	52	1,009	6,830	---	---
Mo.	---	4	285	1,995	435	5	1	70	129	1	556	3,534	---	---
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 1/	1	2	53	17	9	---	---	1	4	---	---	87	---	---
Nebr.	---	21	439	405	230	2	---	23	74	---	647	1,882	---	---
Kans.	---	1	157	261	38	1	---	21	37	---	193	734	---	---
Va.	---	---	398	572	43	---	---	51	80	---	2,493	3,661	---	---
N. C.	---	---	370	372	567	20	---	8	40	1	1,295	2,686	---	---
S. C.	---	---	26	4	25	---	---	4	5	---	---	65	---	---
Ga.	---	4	156	12	23	---	---	3	12	---	---	213	---	---
Ky.	---	1	682	1,161	134	1	---	36	117	1	230	2,378	---	---
Ark.	---	3	54	722	90	3	---	7	92	2	1,231	2,218	---	---
Texas	---	82	3,363	1,100	1,131	12	---	85	119	---	356	6,296	---	---
Colo.	---	---	49	158	594	---	---	18	4	---	---	825	---	---
Utah	---	9	1,725	1,396	752	2	---	64	154	---	1,941	6,094	---	---
Oreg.	---	9	1,055	563	179	4	---	51	37	61	524	2,923	---	---
Calif.	---	29	11,161	13,519	7,629	40	9	500	951	---	14,884	49,605	---	---

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Fryer-Roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1961 and 1962

Region and State	Number inspected		Founds 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
N. Atl.	24	31	252	296	10.50	9.60	1,000	1,000	1,000	1.17
E. N. Cent.	478	383	4,173	3,369	8.73	8.80	190	219	3	0.88
W. N. Cent.	763	725	6,582	6,239	8.63	8.61	3,242	2,642	51	1.36
S. Atl.	165	134	1,513	1,249	9.17	9.35	5,094	4,902	74	2.66
S. Cent.	26	58	211	475	8.12	8.19	1,106	932	16	2.79
West	11	22	100	182	9.09	8.27	168	368	3	1.05
U.S.	1,467	1,353	12,831	11,810	8.75	8.73	9,874	9,204	251	2.19
Ohio	61	71	499	629	8.12	8.86	384	486	4	1.03
Wis.	399	290	3,521	2,538	8.83	8.74	2,742	2,000	40	1.26
Minn.	671	615	5,833	5,341	8.69	8.69	4,516	4,192	143	2.75
Iowa	71	69	584	564	8.18	8.20	456	449	12	2.31
Va.	165	134	1,512	1,249	9.15	9.35	1,105	932	16	2.85
Ark.	24	38	189	313	7.94	8.33	150	246	2	1.01
Calif. 3/	11	---	100	---	9.44	---	74	---	2	2.81

Fryer-Roaster Turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, December 1962

Region and State	Tuberc.		Leu.		Septi.		Airsac.		Inflam.		Tumors		sites		Para.		:Contam.:		Over-:Decom-:		Other		Total		
	:culosis:		:cosis:		:cemia:		:cultis:		:matory:		:Eruises:		:Cadaver:		:ination:		:scald:		: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.
N. Atl.	---	---	34	1	3	---	---	---	12	11	---	---	---	164	225	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	16	519	534	154	1	---	---	38	357	148	36	---	---	1,142	2,945	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. N. Cent.	---	---	10	3,241	1,363	163	---	116	242	877	106	---	---	1,763	7,883	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Atl.	---	---	1	131	487	9	---	1	55	39	1	---	---	559	1,283	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Cent.	---	---	1	104	37	65	---	8	14	84	---	---	---	83	396	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West	---	---	53	14	7	---	---	8	8	8	17	---	---	29	144	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U.S.	28	4,082	2,436	401	3	---	---	171	688	1,167	160	---	---	3,740	12,876	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	---	---	44	17	39	---	---	7	108	26	1	---	---	102	346	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	15	462	514	115	---	---	---	30	238	116	2	---	---	1,040	2,532	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minn.	7	2,997	1,257	124	2	---	---	92	154	795	85	---	---	1,651	7,164	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa	2	182	85	17	---	---	---	14	76	37	4	---	---	42	459	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Va.	1	131	487	9	---	---	---	1	55	39	1	---	---	559	1,283	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ark.	1	4	30	11	---	---	---	7	3	72	---	---	---	82	210	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected <sup>1/</sup>		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations				
	1961	1962	1,000	1,000	1961	1962	1,000	1,000	1961	1962	Percent	Percent	
M. Atl. <sup>3/</sup>	5	1	113	19	22.60	28.29	88	15	2	---	1.97	---	
E. N. Cent. <sup>3/</sup>	26	2	532	42	20.46	18.73	431	33	4	---	.84	---	
W. N. Cent.	25	11	465	189	18.60	17.18	375	150	7	3	1.68	1.76	
S. Atl. <sup>3/</sup>	2	2	50	46	25.00	23.00	38	37	---	---	---	---	
S. Cent. <sup>3/</sup>	---	16	---	330	---	20.62	---	247	---	1	---	.34	---
West.	19	2	450	55	23.68	27.50	366	43	6	1	1.48	2.04	
U. S.	77	34	1,610	681	20.91	20.03	1,298	525	19	5	1.31	.82	
Ohio <sup>4/</sup>	19	---	407	---	21.20	---	332	---	2	---	.40	---	
Minn.	25	9	464	165	18.94	18.83	374	131	7	3	1.66	1.97	
Calif. <sup>4/</sup>	19	---	448	---	23.81	---	364	---	6	---	1.59	---	

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

Region and State	Tuber-:Leu-:Septi-:Airsac-:Inflam-: Tumors-:Para-: Bruises-: Cadaver-: Contam-: Over-: Decom-: Other-: Total		:culosis:cosis :emia :cultis:matory :		:sites :		:ination:scald :		:position:				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.			
M. Atl.	---	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	---	8
E. N. Cent.	---	---	2	3	8	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	17
W. N. Cent.	1	1	33	39	28	2	1	1	13	---	---	---	48
S. Atl.	---	---	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4
S. Cent.	---	---	36	---	11	10	1	---	5	---	---	---	1
West	---	---	6	7	4	---	1	---	5	---	---	---	24
U. S.	1	3	78	57	54	12	4	2	25	---	1	94	331
Minn.	1	1	33	33	27	2	1	1	13	---	---	---	39

<sup>1/</sup> Average weight based on unrounded data. <sup>2/</sup> Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data. <sup>3/</sup> Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds. <sup>4/</sup> Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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