

POULTRY

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
March 1963

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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 March 1963 amounted to 146,542,000, compared with 145,877,000 in March 1962, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 137,967,000 head, 477,608,000 pounds; mature chickens, 6,844,000 head, 33,904,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 891,000 head, 7,836,000 pounds; young turkeys, 286,000 head, 5,393,000 pounds; old turkeys, 128,000 head, 2,603,000 pounds; and ducks 426,000 head, 2,602,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in March 1963 totaled 381,091,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 327,007,000 pounds were iced and 54,084,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 343,516,000 pounds; mature chickens, 23,215,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 6,141,000 pounds; young turkeys, 4,270,000 pounds; old turkeys, 2,032,000 pounds; ducks, 1,847,000 pounds; and other poultry, 70,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in March 1963 totaled 46,054,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 39,016,000 pounds in March 1962. The quantity used in March 1963 consisted of 7,943,000 pounds of young chickens, 22,706,000 pounds of mature chickens, 11,853,000 pounds of turkeys, and 3,552,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-Up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection in March 1963 was 59,496,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 52,169,000 pounds a year earlier. The March quantity consisted of 55,581,000 pounds of young chickens, 663,000 pounds of mature chickens, 3,177,000 pounds of turkeys and 75,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,164,000 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, 0.31 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.17 percent; young turkeys, 0.13 percent; old turkeys, 0.18 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in March 1963 amounted to 12,850,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.76 percent; mature chickens, 2.45 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.89 percent; young turkeys, 1.55 percent; old turkeys, 2.74 percent; and ducks 2.09 percent. In March 1962, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.72 percent; mature chickens, 2.26 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.39 percent; young turkeys, 1.46 percent; old turkeys, 3.19 percent; and ducks, 1.71 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, March 1963 with comparisons

Class	Number Inspected			Pounds Inspected (live weight)			Average Live weight						
	Feb. 1963	March 1962	March 1963	Feb. 1963	March 1962	March 1963	Feb. 1963	March 1962	March 1963				
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds				
Young chickens	122,611	136,857	137,967	421,161	470,872	477,608	1,277,885	1,424,406	3,444	3,444	3,446	3,43	3,46
Mature chickens	7,473	7,126	6,844	25,042	37,002	33,904	116,683	118,948	4,79	5,19	4,95	4,82	4,75
Total chickens	130,084	143,983	144,811	396,203	457,874	511,512	1,394,568	1,543,354	3,52	3,53	3,53	3,51	3,54
Fryer-roasters	717	1,051	891	2,617	9,253	7,836	22,859	20,594	8,85	8,80	8,79	8,73	8,88
Young turkeys	449	375	286	2,190	8,968	5,393	49,213	46,524	19,97	17,43	18,86	22,47	22,09
Old turkeys	65	82	128	227	1,266	2,603	4,052	4,554	19,48	20,93	20,34	19,77	20,06
Total turkeys	1,231	1,508	1,305	4,652	16,981	15,832	76,124	71,672	13,47	11,58	12,13	15,19	15,41
Ducks	147	386	426	688	788	884	2,406	4,249	4,794	6,01	6,23	6,11	6,18
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	127	118	129	375	440	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	475,022	527,863	530,075	1,475,316	1,620,260	---	---	---	---

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	February 1963			March 1962			March 1963			January-March 1962			January-March 1963		
	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
	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	269,570	33,543	303,113	303,651	35,822	339,473	307,767	35,749	343,516	826,655	92,569	919,224	909,380	114,751	1,024,131
Mature chickens	17,577	6,923	24,500	17,957	7,592	25,549	16,930	6,285	23,215	57,773	23,677	81,450	57,117	23,977	105,427
Total chickens	287,147	40,466	327,613	321,608	43,414	365,022	324,697	42,034	366,731	884,428	116,246	1,000,674	966,497	138,728	1,105,225
Fryer-roasters	1,419	3,551	4,970	1,729	5,515	7,244	1,169	4,972	6,141	3,441	14,444	17,885	3,081	13,036	16,117
Young turkeys	1,008	6,201	7,209	940	4,272	5,212	953	3,317	4,270	5,641	33,590	39,231	6,259	30,679	36,938
Old turkeys	267	722	989	104	1,213	1,317	118	1,914	2,032	2,56	2,945	3,201	419	3,144	3,563
Total turkeys	2,694	10,474	13,168	2,773	11,000	13,773	2,240	10,203	12,443	9,338	50,979	60,317	9,759	46,859	56,618
Ducks	103	526	629	124	1,570	1,694	69	1,778	1,847	413	2,595	3,008	453	2,988	3,441
Other poultry	2	66	68	1	62	63	1	69	70	5	199	204	4	240	244
Total poultry	289,946	51,532	341,478	324,506	56,046	380,552	327,007	54,084	381,091	894,184	170,019	1,064,203	976,713	188,815	1,165,528

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal inspection, ~~March~~ **March** 1963 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations			Post-mortem condemnations		
	Pounds (live weight) March	Percent 1/ March	Pounds (live weight) March	Pounds (live weight) March	Percent 2/ March	Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.) March
	1962	1963	1962	1962	1963	1962
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	1,000	1,034	3,097	11,482	11,853	33,146
Mature chickens	101	105	388	431	745	2,670
Total chickens	1,101	1,139	3,485	12,233	12,598	35,816
Fryer-roasters	28	14	112	115	63	319
Young turkeys	13	7	90	86	75	857
Old turkeys	3	4	8	48	64	96
Total turkeys	44	25	210	249	202	1,272
Ducks 3/	---	---	1	37	49	60
Other poultry 3/	---	---	1	1	1	3
Total	1,145	1,164	3,697	12,520	12,850	37,151

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.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, March 1963 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight			Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight		
	February	March	January-March	February	March	January-March
	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1963
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	7,406	7,048	23,755	5	5	15
Further processed	48,975	55,581	172,653	---	---	---
Cut up	20,210	18,570	66,176	14	16	43
Mature chickens	876	1,108	2,385	---	---	---
Further processed	12,259	9,591	37,928	7	1	14
Cut up	3,176	1,692	9,734	---	---	---
Other Poultry 2/	3,182	3,807	11,298	14	7	36
Further processed	84	134	308	---	---	---
Cut up	43,057	39,016	139,157	40	22	108
Total	53,111	52,169	185,080	---	---	---

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.
 2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry".

Young Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations		
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	
N. Atl.	11,508	11,939	44,795	46,565	3.87	3.90	31,655	33,290	925	2.31	
E. N. Cent.	3,491	2,637	12,219	9,373	3.50	3.55	8,827	6,756	210	1.72	
W. N. Cent.	4,162	3,811	12,801	12,801	3.32	3.36	9,819	9,112	304	3.07	
S. Atl.	58,263	58,122	202,625	202,566	3.48	3.49	147,221	146,735	4,689	2.58	
S. Cent.	55,879	57,752	185,342	192,934	3.32	3.34	133,145	138,166	5,142	2.97	
West	3,554	3,706	12,381	13,369	3.48	3.61	8,806	9,457	314	2.83	
U. S.	136,857	137,967	470,872	477,608	3.44	3.46	339,473	343,516	11,482	2.72	
Maine	4,701	4,734	18,270	18,659	3.89	3.94	13,447	13,853	402	2.45	
Mass.	408	536	1,667	2,126	4.09	3.97	1,166	1,478	47	3.18	
Conn. 3/	799	---	2,891	---	3.62	---	1,945	---	90	3.50	
N. J.	31	31	165	154	5.09	4.96	46	46	1	4.6	
Pa.	4,973	5,731	19,252	22,176	3.87	3.87	13,615	15,873	319	1.85	
Ohio	997	649	3,498	2,375	3.51	3.66	2,540	1,716	49	1.54	
Ind.	1,316	859	4,366	2,707	3.32	3.15	3,142	1,937	84	2.14	
Ill.-Mich. 4/	181	143	728	594	4.02	4.15	512	416	17	2.61	
Wis.	997	986	3,627	3,697	3.64	3.75	2,633	2,687	39	1.20	
Minn. 3/	---	753	---	2,634	---	3.50	---	1,924	---	64	---
Iowa 3/	---	98	---	403	---	4.13	---	293	---	---	---
Mo.	3,155	2,960	10,234	9,764	3.24	3.30	7,190	6,895	309	3.36	
Del.	6,535	6,535	23,996	25,404	3.81	3.89	17,653	18,674	523	2.42	
Ma.	7,678	8,077	28,556	31,096	3.72	3.85	20,431	22,246	485	1.89	
Va.	4,033	3,575	12,526	10,729	3.11	3.00	8,902	7,588	236	2.10	
N. C.	14,395	14,880	50,310	51,241	3.50	3.44	36,600	37,413	1,076	2.38	
S. C.	1,311	1,382	4,457	4,523	3.40	3.27	3,177	3,250	114	2.84	
Ga.	23,760	22,848	80,156	76,859	3.37	3.36	58,558	55,594	2,225	3.09	
Ky.	1,510	1,534	5,086	5,233	3.37	3.41	3,589	3,681	100	2.21	
Tenn.	4,100	3,526	14,274	11,993	3.48	3.40	10,384	8,742	307	2.40	
Ala.	13,571	12,473	45,669	42,294	3.37	3.39	33,354	30,912	1,554	3.79	
Miss.	9,476	10,832	31,335	35,642	3.31	3.29	22,847	25,834	994	2.56	
Ark.	17,433	19,284	56,410	63,799	3.24	3.31	39,599	44,684	1,647	3.25	
La.-Okla. 4/	2,514	2,866	8,319	9,757	3.31	3.40	5,959	6,999	221	2.96	
Texas	7,275	7,237	24,249	24,216	3.33	3.35	17,413	17,314	438	2.01	
Idaho	326	307	1,123	1,058	3.44	3.45	825	766	12	1.20	
Wash.	643	474	2,212	1,705	3.44	3.60	1,561	1,231	39	1.34	
Calif.	2,444	2,895	8,538	10,495	3.49	3.63	6,063	7,377	255	1.96	
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1/ Average weight based on unrounded data. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data. 3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1963

Region and State	: Tuber- : : cullosis :		: Leu- : : cosis :		: Septi- : : cemia :		: Airsac- : : cullitis :		: Inflam- : : matory :		: Tumors : : sites :		: Para- : : bruises :		: Cadaver : : ination :		: Contam- : : nation :		: Over- : : scald :		: Decom- : : position :		: Other : : No. :		: 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.	
N. Atl.	---	36,281	39,944	50,905	21,066	522	5	1,854	4,191	9,286	622	0	74,474	239,150														
E. N. Cent.	1	1,429	11,415	41,594	3,324	164	1	1,006	2,470	3,173	222	5	6,837	71,641														
W. N. Cent.	---	742	5,732	60,954	12,826	228	---	974	3,583	2,987	142	3	17,095	105,266														
S. Atl.	---	85,924	63,453	633,945	68,618	2,042	7	8,874	34,823	64,996	3,154	1,743	505,112	1,472,721														
S. Cent.	25	59,820	66,238	919,571	48,204	3,109	47	12,869	51,061	55,037	5,032	2,192	306,764	1,529,969														
West	---	1,628	15,713	55,260	14,377	270	3	1,033	2,167	7,208	423	19	53,633	151,734														
U. S.	26	185,824	202,495	1,762,229	168,445	6,335	63	26,610	98,295	142,687	9,595	3,962	963,915	3,570,481														
Maine	---	12,761	14,668	11,298	10,704	182	---	884	1,376	3,445	46	---	27,411	82,775														
Mass.	---	---	55	3,413	691	10	---	167	---	280	19	---	10,060	14,695														
N. J.	---	137	22	1	27	1	---	---	1	---	3	---	276	469														
Pa.	---	20,437	21,509	29,579	9,310	316	5	698	2,587	3,818	550	---	26,012	114,821														
Ohio	---	287	2,986	8,450	919	39	---	204	1,043	501	46	---	4,011	18,488														
Ind.	1	562	3,810	7,050	1,327	11	---	263	782	1,367	124	---	557	15,853														
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	374	3,340	3,653	257	12	---	23	113	654	8	---	4	8,442														
Wis.	---	206	1,279	22,441	821	102	1	516	532	651	44	---	2,265	28,858														
Minn.	---	29	1,443	12,689	397	10	---	66	959	802	---	---	2,768	19,163														
Iowa	---	52	990	344	241	22	---	139	51	257	---	---	295	2,391														
Mo.	---	661	3,299	47,921	12,188	196	---	769	2,573	1,928	142	3	14,032	83,712														
Del.	---	31,122	14,484	45,453	17,007	715	---	796	2,552	3,426	836	---	35,367	151,758														
MD.	---	9,933	3,712	43,563	13,109	581	---	1,162	5,412	4,952	85	---	69,067	151,593														
Va.	---	1,079	8,039	33,696	4,608	22	---	243	747	1,724	43	---	39,827	90,028														
N. C.	---	15,274	24,811	132,062	9,817	280	---	2,677	9,568	11,448	685	20	113,141	319,788														
S. C.	---	455	376	18,242	114	10	---	407	1,450	1,809	94	55	11,895	34,907														
Ga.	---	26,496	10,595	356,166	23,590	395	2	3,539	14,927	41,501	1,410	1,651	233,044	713,316														
Ky.	---	1,086	5,080	31,064	1,771	15	3	633	896	1,105	91	---	6,430	48,174														
Tenn.	---	5,111	2,214	29,415	1,121	97	2	453	4,258	5,464	128	12	30,354	78,629														
Ala.	---	13,451	5,968	183,923	560	300	---	1,656	8,258	10,984	639	117	68,830	294,216														
Miss.	---	18,975	9,553	162,092	970	472	---	2,712	8,058	11,870	1,382	31	70,371	286,486														
Ark.	---	9,031	16,002	375,564	24,230	1,202	5	3,875	20,698	17,552	1,778	2,025	113,674	585,636														
La.-Okla. 1/	---	3,403	7,799	55,320	4,534	266	36	898	2,371	1,989	169	3	6,677	83,465														
Texas	25	8,763	20,092	82,193	15,018	757	1	2,642	6,522	6,073	845	4	10,428	153,363														
Idaho	---	22	2,073	1,738	74	25	---	180	136	231	55	---	2,134	6,668														
Wash.	---	157	3,816	962	453	25	---	88	131	177	24	3	779	6,615														
Calif.	---	1,438	9,734	52,541	13,829	215	3	761	1,894	6,793	342	4	50,720	138,274														

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds (live weight)		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified		Pounds (NYD)		Percent	
	1962		1963		1962		1963		1962		1963	
	Thou.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	1,344	7,462	7,225	5,18	5,201	4,975	109	92	1.63	1.42		
E. N. Cent.	1,037	4,597	5,484	4.43	3,251	3,810	98	98	2.38	1.99		
W. N. Cent.	1,312	1,140	6,038	4.60	4,026	3,493	148	138	2.74	2.94		
S. Atl.	1,135	10,394	6,718	5.92	7,243	4,733	189	127	2.02	2.11		
S. Cent.	777	4,634	5,064	5.43	3,246	3,457	108	165	2.59	3.63		
West	900	3,877	4,169	4.31	2,582	2,747	99	125	2.84	3.34		
U. S.	7,126	37,002	33,904	5.19	25,549	23,215	751	745	2.26	2.45		
Maine	251	1,720	1,618	6.84	1,246	1,195	38	27	2.41	1.81		
Conn. 3/	70	436	459	6.21	301	321	7	6	1.77	---		
N. Y.	141	1,066	1,342	4.60	838	1,121	21	21	1.16	1.39		
N. J.	335	456	1,799	4.01	3,94	1,057	16	18	1.71	1.25		
Pa.	260	272	1,537	5.92	1,074	981	22	24	1.14	1.27		
Ohio	263	322	1,177	4.47	843	1,662	44	47	2.12	1.92		
Ind.	471	567	2,114	4.49	4,30	774	19	18	2.33	2.17		
Ill.	197	284	850	4.31	578	90	4	2	2.52	1.74		
Mich.	30	33	120	4.06	4.14	270	9	7	3.15	1.80		
Wis.	76	81	336	4.42	4.45	306	75	66	2.89	2.05		
Minn.	514	441	2,140	4.17	1,410	1,161	2	7	3.94	4.05		
Iowa	42	51	209	4.96	4.15	153	2	7	1.11	3.59		
Mo.	596	520	3,021	5.07	2,020	1,827	51	48	1.89	2.00		
Del.	40	12	304	7.64	7.69	221	4	1	1.31	1.77		
Md. 3/	221	---	900	---	---	625	---	23	---	2.91		
Va.	186	117	1,062	5.71	746	504	19	13	2.00	2.12		
N. C.	540	409	3,368	6.24	2,274	1,785	50	38	1.64	1.67		
S. C.	30	25	201	6.66	6.80	141	6	3	2.97	1.90		
Ga.	658	336	4,207	6.39	3,001	1,564	89	47	2.35	2.37		
Ky. 3/	64	---	363	5.65	250	---	6	---	1.86	---		
Tenn.	165	245	1,040	6.29	5.35	888	17	52	1.83	4.46		
Ala.	157	87	903	5.74	6.16	391	20	15	2.47	3.16		
Miss.	97	63	530	5.49	367	276	9	9	1.84	2.58		
Ark.	63	194	444	7.03	304	720	15	30	3.76	3.04		
La.-Okla. 4/	99	57	620	6.26	5.95	435	17	14	3.06	4.60		
Texas	132	199	734	5.54	5.02	672	24	37	3.74	4.13		
Idaho	16	25	72	4.56	49	69	1	2	2.33	2.36		
Utah 5/	25	11	91	3.72	65	30	---	---	---	---		
Wash.	77	83	347	4.48	4.38	227	7	10	2.16	3.04		
Calif.	756	836	3,258	4.31	2,168	2,415	87	113	2.98	3.44		

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Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1963

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leucocytosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Inflammation		Tumors		Parasites		Bruises		Cadaverous		Contamination		Overexposure		Decomposition		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.	476	1,232	4,533	19	2,953	1,070	2	323	653	1,685	106	16	8,559	21,627											
E. N. Cent.	1,351	2,861	8,143	40	3,525	4,005	35	883	1,001	1,884	56	250	1,875	25,909											
W. N. Cent.	4,684	1,890	6,607	173	5,055	2,938	268	527	405	1,425	121	83	10,516	34,692											
S. Atl.	11	980	4,257	257	3,343	1,503	28	331	621	1,506	272	65	12,410	25,584											
S. Cent.	11	2,657	4,945	399	6,540	1,447	23	377	766	3,885	47	10	15,558	36,665											
West	---	579	9,758	589	4,827	4,712	153	1,563	439	1,876	45	5	11,236	35,782											
U. S.	6,533	10,199	38,243	1,477	26,243	15,675	509	4,004	3,885	12,261	647	429	60,154	180,259											
Maine	465	193	2,226	4	1,329	257	1	48	66	846	1	---	304	5,740											
N. Y.	---	108	511	---	270	206	---	78	289	34	51	14	78	1,639											
N. J.	11	489	173	---	149	144	---	52	166	315	14	1	5,300	6,814											
Pa.	---	306	829	11	669	310	---	87	116	368	39	---	1,220	3,955											
Ohio	193	927	1,836	1	953	856	10	96	492	309	11	3	787	6,474											
Ind.	105	1,309	3,944	11	1,996	2,078	19	505	332	957	35	---	945	12,236											
Ill.	457	348	1,881	3	199	609	6	223	78	538	9	246	84	4,681											
Mich.	112	69	155	25	21	161	---	35	22	17	1	---	---	617											
Wis.	484	208	327	---	356	301	---	25	77	63	---	1	59	1,901											
Minn.	2,822	629	2,779	3	2,269	1,430	194	184	127	682	59	---	5,678	16,856											
Iowa	301	109	649	1	309	84	21	44	131	51	46	---	247	1,993											
Mo.	121	475	1,526	165	1,037	1,154	53	192	134	572	14	83	4,494	10,020											
Del.	---	20	50	4	29	13	---	2	1	10	---	---	74	203											
Md.	9	592	2,642	170	1,190	419	26	145	195	142	58	6	144	5,738											
Mt.	2	30	145	5	683	255	---	12	23	88	1	---	1,586	2,830											
Va.	---	185	917	9	985	206	---	90	211	533	83	3	4,017	7,239											
N. C.	---	13	21	2	14	6	---	11	29	52	---	---	334	482											
S. C.	---	120	463	63	387	587	2	69	160	657	130	56	5,849	8,543											
Ga.	---	818	2,944	130	2,723	272	---	140	289	1,326	21	3	3,408	12,074											
Tenn.	---	38	196	8	109	---	---	5	100	269	---	1	2,389	3,122											
ALA.	---	25	92	5	15	30	---	19	35	108	11	5	1,489	1,834											
Miss.	---	406	169	174	842	122	---	53	90	674	8	---	2,942	5,480											
Ark.	---	150	824	6	596	148	23	46	28	357	1	---	7	2,188											
La.-Okla. 1/	2	1,214	716	68	2,354	301	---	95	210	972	6	---	3,614	9,551											
Texas	---	7	267	240	62	43	---	4	12	33	---	---	28	696											
Idaho	---	19	70	---	13	9	---	3	---	4	---	---	---	118											
Utah	---	154	1,481	---	337	265	---	22	18	131	4	---	588	3,003											
Wash.	---	399	7,940	349	4,415	4,395	151	1,534	409	1,708	41	4	10,620	31,965											
Calif.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---											

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963		
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds		
N. Atl.	27	30	630	591	23.33	19.70	512	436	3	2	0.53	0.38
E. N. Cent.	50	28	600	444	12.00	15.86	472	355	5	6	.93	1.50
W. N. Cent.	58	46	846	674	14.59	14.65	666	530	13	12	1.71	1.99
S. Atl.	59	76	1,042	1,320	17.66	17.37	838	1,065	9	15	.96	1.26
S. Cent.	34	30	650	592	19.12	19.73	531	472	4	7	.68	1.31
West	147	76	2,770	1,772	18.84	23.32	2,193	1,412	52	33	2.09	2.07
U. S.	375	286	6,538	5,393	17.43	18.86	5,212	4,270	86	75	1.46	1.55
Pa.	25	21	594	433	23.46	20.81	490	344	3	2	.61	.39
Ohio 3/	10	7	103	118	10.76	17.76	81	96	---	2	---	1.16
Wis.	39	21	477	319	12.32	14.84	375	253	5	4	1.20	1.35
Minn.	49	38	665	589	13.45	15.53	530	466	11	11	1.79	2.15
Mo. 4/ 3/	1	---	14	---	21.78	---	11	---	---	---	---	---
Va. 3/	7	2	85	25	12.29	13.47	65	19	---	---	---	---
M. C.	35	41	714	1,002	20.58	24.35	579	813	8	14	1.17	1.59
Texas	33	30	634	586	19.39	19.85	519	467	4	7	.79	1.37
Calif.	118	61	2,288	1,562	19.43	25.77	1,808	1,244	49	33	2.35	2.32

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Aireac- 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.	---	---	19	4	81	---	---	1	1	22	---	---	2	130
E. N. Cent.	---	---	73	85	42	1	---	4	7	13	1	---	66	292
W. N. Cent.	---	---	150	531	47	---	---	3	11	17	---	---	1	760
S. Atl.	---	1	211	5	82	1	---	13	14	20	---	---	285	632
S. Cent.	---	9	96	48	133	---	---	15	13	5	---	---	11	330
West.	---	6	244	174	70	---	---	18	26	21	4	2	679	1,244
U. S.	---	16	793	847	455	2	---	54	72	98	5	2	1,044	3,388
Pa.	---	---	11	4	77	---	---	1	1	5	---	---	1	100
Ohio	---	---	30	6	5	---	---	---	5	3	---	---	1	50
Wis.	---	---	43	79	37	1	---	4	2	10	1	---	65	242
Minn.	---	---	119	490	46	---	---	3	10	13	---	---	1	682
Va.	---	---	---	1	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	11
N. C.	---	---	177	4	65	---	---	12	8	17	---	---	275	558
Texas	---	9	96	48	132	---	---	15	13	5	---	---	11	329
Calif.	---	6	229	170	57	---	---	12	26	21	4	---	679	1,204

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
N. Atl. 3/	2	10	17	82	8.54	13	61	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	379	242	3,474	2,244	9.27	2,738	1,773	27	22	0.87
W. N. Cent.	489	462	4,208	4,013	8.69	3,326	3,163	61	25	1.62
S. Atl.	61	79	555	673	8.52	412	503	13	12	2.61
S. Cent. 3/	38	19	329	157	8.26	251	125	3	---	1.01
West	82	79	670	667	8.44	504	516	11	4	1.83
U.S.	1,051	891	9,253	7,836	8.79	7,244	6,141	115	63	1.39
Ohio 3/	30	17	265	162	8.68	205	125	2	---	.51
Wis.	346	225	3,182	2,082	9.19	2,512	1,648	25	22	.89
Minn.	468	448	4,034	3,881	8.66	3,193	3,062	61	24	1.68
Va.	59	71	538	607	8.49	399	452	13	12	2.50
Calif.	80	79	655	667	8.47	492	516	11	4	1.89

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1963

Region and State	Tuberc.: culosis		Leu.: cosis		Septi.: cemia		Airsac.: Inflat-.		Inflam.: matory		Tumors : sites		Bruises : sites		Cadaver.: ination		Contam.: scald		Over-: Decom- position		Other : Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	10	---	1	---	2	---	1	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28
E. N. Cent.	---	---	506	191	191	2	59	151	145	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	792	2,299
W. N. Cent.	---	---	696	435	173	1	25	103	191	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	669	2,397
S. Atl.	---	---	30	1,215	30	---	7	36	37	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	210	1,569
S. Cent.	---	---	6	3	10	1	4	4	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21	71
West	---	---	55	4	32	---	9	3	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	123	250
U.S.	---	---	1,311	2,102	437	4	106	297	426	33	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,815	6,614
Ohio	---	---	7	---	13	---	7	18	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	61
Wis.	---	---	499	445	178	2	52	133	138	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	784	2,238
Minn.	---	---	80	435	173	1	23	103	182	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	669	2,335
Va.	---	---	12	1,215	22	---	4	36	33	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	191	1,517
Calif.	---	---	55	4	31	---	9	3	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	123	249

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963		
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent		
N. Atl. 3/	18	10	379	202	21.06	20.20	298	160	8	5	2.35	2.75
E. N. Cent.	26	31	500	608	19.23	19.61	388	476	16	17	3.57	3.12
W. N. Cent.	2	5	54	108	18.00	21.60	43	85	---	2	---	2.06
S. Atl. 3/	2	18	50	357	19.68	19.83	38	279	3	9	667	2.80
S. Cent.	32	64	689	1,328	21.53	20.75	548	1,032	21	31	3.39	2.60
West	80	128	1,674	2,603	20.93	20.34	1,317	2,032	48	64	3.19	2.74
U. S.	1	1	32	18	27.42	30.05	26	15	---	---	---	1.48
Ohio	17	9	337	184	19.49	21.33	264	145	7	5	2.21	2.67
Wis.	26	30	492	585	18.62	19.27	382	458	16	16	3.80	3.00
Minn.	2	5	48	95	19.94	20.75	38	74	---	2	---	1.89
Va. 3/	---	13	---	260	---	19.47	---	209	---	4	---	1.52
Texas 4/	---	55	674	1,170	21.68	21.40	536	910	20	26	3.16	2.46
Calif.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1963

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leucosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Inflammation		Parametritis		Bruises		Cadaveric		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.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
E. N. Cent.	2	26	46	35	3	---	---	2	10	18	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	30	144	782	20	
W. N. Cent.	2	15	225	147	---	---	6	8	1	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	31	31	65	376	94	
S. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Cent.	13	27	102	105	4	---	---	11	10	6	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50	1	1	595	1,113	
West	3	189	30	159	6	---	---	70	9	50	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
U. S.	2	33	472	515	13	---	---	87	30	87	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	770	1	1	2,480	8	
Ohio	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	2	25	42	33	3	---	---	6	1	10	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	29	136	746	29	
Minn.	13	203	327	141	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Va.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	13	24	50	28	4	---	---	11	10	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Calif.	3	110	25	82	3	---	---	14	4	50	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	595	25	168	887	595	

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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.
- 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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