

## POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry  
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods  
April 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 April 1963 amounted to 160,154,000, compared with 154,554,000 in April 1962. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 149,383,000 head, 524,280,000 pounds; mature chickens, 8,069,000 head, 40,283,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 898,000 head, 7,692,000 pounds; young turkeys, 505,000 head, 7,652,000 pounds; old turkeys, 295,000 head, 5,975,000 pounds; and ducks 1,004,000 head, 6,520,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in April 1963 totaled 428,295,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 362,126,000 pounds were iced and 66,169,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 379,416,000 pounds; mature chickens, 27,456,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 5,928,000 pounds; young turkeys, 6,007,000 pounds; old turkeys, 4,784,000 pounds; ducks, 4,634,000 pounds; and other poultry, 70,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in April 1963 totaled 45,322,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 38,462,000 pounds in April 1962. The quantity used in April 1963 consisted of 8,085,000 pounds of young chickens, 22,794,000 pounds of mature chickens, 11,243,000 pounds of turkeys, and 3,200,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-Up Poultry - Poultry cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection in April 1963 was 63,386,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 53,931,000 pounds a year earlier. The April quantity consisted of 59,867,000 pounds of young chickens, 1,017,000 pounds of mature chickens, 2,427,000 pounds of turkeys and 75,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,167,000 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, 0.37 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.33 percent; young turkeys, 0.12 percent; old turkeys, 0.10 percent; and ducks, 0.01 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in April 1963 amounted to 12,652,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.39 percent; mature chickens, 2.61 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.46 percent; young turkeys, 1.90 percent; old turkeys, 2.25 percent; and ducks 1.35 percent. In April 1962, the 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.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, April 1963 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected				Pounds inspected (live weight)				Average live weight					
	March 1963		April 1963		March 1963		April 1963		March 1963		April 1963		January-April 1963	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	137,967	144,776	149,383	517,504	560,544	477,608	501,208	524,280	1,779,093	1,948,686	3.46	3.46	3.51	3.44
Mature chickens	6,844	6,935	8,069	31,127	33,111	33,904	36,687	40,283	153,370	159,231	4.95	5.29	4.99	4.81
Total chickens	144,811	151,711	157,452	548,631	593,655	511,512	537,895	564,563	1,932,463	2,107,917	3.53	3.55	3.59	3.55
Fryer-roasters	891	1,048	898	3,665	3,217	7,836	9,173	7,692	32,032	28,286	8.79	8.75	8.57	8.74
Young turkeys	286	733	505	2,923	2,611	5,393	11,823	7,652	61,036	54,176	18.86	16.13	15.15	20.88
Old turkeys	128	162	295	365	522	2,603	3,308	5,975	7,360	10,529	20.34	20.42	20.25	20.17
Total turkeys	1,305	1,943	1,698	6,953	6,350	15,832	24,304	21,319	100,428	92,991	12.13	12.51	12.56	14.44
Ducks	426	900	1,004	1,588	1,792	2,602	5,904	6,520	10,153	11,314	6.11	6.56	6.49	6.31
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	129	123	130	498	570	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	530,075	568,226	592,532	2,043,542	2,212,792	---	---	---	---

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	March 1963				April 1963				January-April 1962				January-April 1963					
	Frozen		Iced		Frozen		Iced		Frozen		Iced		Frozen		Iced		Frozen	
	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	1,000	
Young chickens	307,767	343,516	319,057	43,258	362,315	339,811	39,605	379,416	1,145,712	1,35,827	1,281,539	1,249,191	154,356	1,403,547				
Mature chickens	16,930	23,215	17,065	8,434	25,499	18,346	9,110	27,456	74,838	32,111	106,949	75,463	33,087	108,550				
Total chickens	324,697	42,034	366,731	51,692	387,814	358,157	48,715	406,872	1,220,550	167,938	1,388,488	1,324,654	187,443	1,512,097				
Fryer-roasters	1,169	4,972	6,141	2,193	7,204	1,316	4,612	5,928	5,634	19,455	25,089	4,397	17,648	22,045				
Young turkeys	953	3,317	4,270	6,898	9,358	2,070	3,937	6,007	8,101	40,488	48,589	8,329	34,616	42,945				
Old turkeys	118	1,914	2,032	196	2,424	493	4,291	4,784	452	5,369	5,821	912	7,435	8,347				
Total turkeys	2,240	10,203	12,443	4,849	14,333	3,879	12,840	16,719	14,187	65,312	79,499	13,638	59,699	73,337				
Ducks	69	1,778	1,847	165	4,209	88	4,546	4,634	578	6,639	7,217	541	7,534	8,075				
Other poultry	1	69	70	1	64	2	68	70	6	262	268	6	308	314				
Total poultry	327,007	54,084	361,091	341,137	70,132	411,269	362,126	66,169	428,295	1,235,321	1,475,472	1,338,839	254,984	1,593,823				

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations			
	Pounds (live weight):		Percent 1/		Pounds (live weight):		Percent 2/	
	April	1963	April	1963	April	1963	April	1963
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	0.19	0.19	1,000	1,000	2.38	2.39
Mature chickens	951	978	.30	.37	4,048	4,417	2.32	2.61
Total chickens	1,060	1,126	.20	.20	4,545	4,996	2.37	2.41
Fryer-roasters	15	25	.16	.33	127	83	.97	1.46
Young turkeys	18	9	.16	.12	108	81	1.36	1.90
Old turkeys	8	6	.23	.10	16	17	2.59	2.25
Total turkeys	41	40	.17	.19	251	181	1.38	1.84
Ducks	1	1	.01	.01	2	82	1.54	1.35
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	---	1	---	.90	.86
Total	1,102	1,167	.19	.20	4,799	5,179	2.32	2.38

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.

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

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight			
	March		April		March		April	
	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Further processed	7,943	6,452	8,085	25,070	31,840	5	7	20
Cut up	55,581	51,049	59,867	185,181	232,520	---	---	---
Mature chickens	22,706	18,690	22,794	73,115	88,970	16	5	50
Further processed	663	843	1,017	5,036	3,402	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	11,853	9,928	11,243	37,705	49,171	1	5	19
Further processed	3,177	1,958	2,427	8,512	12,161	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other Poultry 2/	3,552	3,392	3,200	14,202	14,498	7	5	6
Further processed	75	81	75	589	383	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	46,054	38,462	45,322	150,092	184,479	29	22	95
Further processed	59,496	53,931	63,386	199,318	248,466	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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, April 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	: 1963		: 1962		: 1963		: 1962		: 1962	
	Thou.	1,000 pounds	Thou.	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent
N. Atl.	12,783	50,384	12,890	51,686	3.94	4.01	37,419	941	1,011	2.08
E. N. Cent.	3,597	13,104	3,058	11,421	3.64	3.72	8,260	178	184	1.51
W. N. Cent.	4,203	13,907	4,155	13,966	3.31	3.36	9,981	354	264	2.84
S. Atl.	61,671	215,637	62,595	221,745	3.50	3.54	156,958	4,484	4,470	2.31
S. Cent.	58,937	195,546	62,876	211,579	3.32	3.37	140,835	4,451	4,863	2.53
West	3,585	12,630	3,799	13,883	3.52	3.65	9,048	294	484	2.59
U. S.	144,776	501,208	149,383	524,280	3.46	3.51	362,315	10,702	11,276	2.38
Maine	4,904	19,714	5,375	21,845	4.02	4.06	14,574	389	466	2.19
Mass.	455	1,836	522	2,142	4.03	4.10	1,506	49	67	2.98
Conn.	916	3,336	---	---	3.64	---	2,182	104	---	3.47
N. J.	29	---	29	149	---	5.09	39	---	2	---
Pa.	5,696	22,339	6,026	23,871	3.92	3.96	15,953	351	379	1.75
Ohio	917	735	735	2,795	3.64	3.80	2,456	42	43	1.42
Ind.	1,310	4,443	907	2,945	3.39	3.25	3,242	69	53	1.71
Ill.-Mich.	177	848	345	1,440	4.79	4.17	608	12	41	1.58
Wis.	1,193	4,470	1,081	4,241	3.75	3.92	3,234	55	47	1.35
Minn.	782	---	---	2,820	---	3.61	2,086	---	66	---
Iowa	79	---	79	326	---	4.10	239	---	3	---
Mo.	3,197	10,310	3,294	10,820	3.22	3.28	7,262	293	195	3.16
Del.	6,624	25,534	6,667	26,274	3.85	3.94	18,854	473	472	2.06
Mi.	8,203	31,068	8,524	33,088	3.79	3.88	22,301	420	533	1.50
Va.	4,589	14,044	4,044	12,310	3.14	3.04	10,223	267	255	2.07
N. C.	14,852	52,319	16,504	57,442	3.52	3.48	38,103	935	982	1.99
S. C.	1,486	5,090	1,622	5,566	3.43	3.43	3,632	172	104	3.77
Ga.	25,083	84,418	24,212	83,652	3.37	3.45	61,776	2,193	2,080	2.89
Ky.	1,790	6,161	1,694	5,848	3.44	3.45	4,360	104	107	1.88
Tenn.	4,264	14,869	4,011	13,832	3.49	3.45	10,738	305	310	2.03
Ala.	14,766	49,685	14,137	48,426	3.36	3.43	36,365	1,264	1,005	2.28
Miss.	10,095	33,921	11,529	38,754	3.36	3.36	24,848	674	804	2.21
Ark.	17,762	56,675	20,466	67,532	3.19	3.30	39,918	1,480	1,820	2.91
La.-Okla.	2,635	8,851	2,956	10,027	3.36	3.39	6,378	185	293	2.33
Texas	7,625	25,384	8,083	27,160	3.33	3.36	18,228	439	524	1.92
Idaho	382	1,306	381	1,306	3.42	3.43	960	15	15	1.27
Utah	47	170	---	---	---	---	129	2	---	---
Wash.	670	2,448	670	2,448	3.66	3.65	1,735	25	31	1.13
Calif.	2,486	8,706	2,700	9,938	3.50	3.68	6,224	252	437	3.23

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.

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

Region and State	:Tuber- :culosis:		:Leu- :cosis:		:Septi- :cemia:		:Airsac- :culitis:		:Inflam- :matory:		:Tumors :sites:		:Para- :sites:		:Bruises		:Cadaver :inaction:		: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.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
N. Atl.	1	41,554	53,187	48,005	24,331	1,397	9	1,883	4,532	9,430	983	2	66,439	251,753											
E. N. Cent.	---	1,686	10,117	25,681	3,073	192	7	941	2,385	3,373	289	5	7,802	55,551											
W. N. Cent.	---	972	6,845	44,398	11,264	188	1	882	3,074	3,692	275	16	20,629	92,236											
S. Atl.	---	146,775	56,233	479,867	79,926	2,408	11	8,643	39,919	61,902	4,616	2,639	437,447	1,319,986											
S. Cent.	---	73,253	75,838	778,294	56,929	3,554	116	11,657	48,057	57,294	3,641	840	293,649	1,403,122											
West	---	9,769	29,129	51,077	14,424	325	1	1,155	2,460	9,654	319	5	41,143	159,461											
U. S.	1	274,009	231,349	1,427,322	189,547	8,064	145	25,161	100,427	145,345	10,123	3,507	867,109	3,282,109											
Maine	---	21,088	31,350	17,738	13,847	995	---	1,035	1,845	4,069	268	---	23,131	115,366											
Mass.	---	203	11	2,889	1,306	2	---	155	233	427	8	---	8,342	13,576											
N. J.	---	93	17	1	54	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	272	438											
Pa.	1	16,098	14,891	22,694	8,752	367	5	595	2,159	3,211	650	2	25,852	95,277											
Ohio	---	353	2,204	4,960	917	42	2	175	703	442	66	---	3,831	13,695											
Ind.	---	552	3,381	10,107	547	16	---	249	483	842	131	---	1,207	17,515											
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	470	3,177	4,158	505	24	1	44	586	1,471	72	4	971	11,483											
Wis.	---	311	1,355	6,456	1,104	110	4	473	613	618	20	1	1,793	12,858											
Minn.	---	133	1,674	7,415	545	24	---	94	940	1,185	1	---	6,677	18,688											
N. Iowa	---	28	453	74	170	1	---	37	34	87	---	---	118	1,002											
I. Mo.	---	687	2,804	27,799	7,148	140	---	559	1,769	1,196	35	---	12,338	54,475											
Del.	---	46,242	13,675	31,921	16,726	613	1	847	2,719	2,844	748	2	18,038	134,376											
Mi.	---	41,565	8,017	35,873	13,659	735	3	1,144	5,389	4,086	704	10	33,347	144,532											
Va.	---	3,198	5,445	32,011	4,219	52	---	235	1,056	1,921	697	---	41,500	90,334											
N. C.	---	16,425	13,369	108,510	16,123	357	2	2,174	9,560	11,149	440	14	111,810	289,933											
S. C.	---	1,181	374	9,843	405	24	3	370	1,910	2,074	63	26	11,056	27,329											
S. C.	---	36,779	11,596	255,488	27,228	603	1	3,804	19,006	39,643	1,963	2,987	219,492	618,190											
Ga.	---	1,293	6,330	18,268	1,504	36	5	562	1,204	914	345	---	6,607	37,068											
Ky.	---	7,901	2,804	32,649	1,394	51	---	475	3,423	7,216	174	24	39,595	95,706											
Tenn.	---	18,716	7,494	158,836	1,953	319	1	1,551	6,594	11,216	630	178	78,011	285,499											
Ala.	---	18,275	8,311	123,895	1,292	516	15	1,942	7,730	11,777	929	64	64,432	239,178											
Miss.	---	13,930	13,881	321,934	29,679	1,390	95	3,710	19,729	17,365	919	598	89,254	512,444											
Ark.	---	3,354	9,789	45,817	5,635	434	---	808	2,263	1,852	246	---	7,477	77,675											
La.-Okla. 1/	---	9,784	27,229	76,895	15,472	808	---	2,609	7,114	6,954	398	---	8,273	155,552											
Texas	---	53	1,680	2,080	44	18	---	159	267	318	48	---	746	5,413											
Idaho	---	515	5,145	1,673	728	27	1	98	346	239	139	2	1,184	10,097											
Wash.	---	9,160	22,195	47,321	13,632	271	---	884	1,680	9,088	132	---	39,213	143,576											
Calif.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---											

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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

Region and State	Number		Pounds		Average		Total pounds		Post-mortem condemnations			
	inspected		inspected		live weight:		certified		Pounds (WYD)			
	1962	1963	1,000	1,000	1962	1963	1,000	1,000	1962	1963		
N. Atl.	1,213	1,364	6,697	7,049	5.52	5.17	4,772	4,807	85	97	1.41	1.53
E. N. Cent.	1,011	1,360	4,625	5,905	4.57	4.34	3,170	4,061	98	111	2.37	2.10
W. N. Cent.	1,374	1,223	6,847	5,814	4.84	4.75	4,506	3,863	167	155	2.81	2.99
S. Atl.	1,428	1,547	8,508	8,819	5.96	5.70	6,153	6,153	147	181	1.92	2.29
S. Cent.	909	1,291	5,864	7,238	6.45	5.61	4,093	4,566	156	218	2.96	3.36
West	1,000	1,284	4,346	5,458	4.35	4.25	2,868	3,601	112	181	2.87	3.70
U. S.	6,935	8,069	36,687	40,283	5.29	4.99	25,499	27,456	765	943	2.32	2.61
Maine	215	153	1,453	999	6.75	6.53	1,158	734	26	22	2.01	2.41
N. Y.	102	---	457	---	4.50	---	346	---	5	---	1.19	---
N. J.	314	476	1,244	1,895	3.97	3.98	780	1,174	20	25	1.78	1.51
Pa.	234	245	1,367	1,436	5.84	5.86	965	979	12	15	.96	1.10
Ohio	310	423	1,413	1,833	4.56	4.33	990	1,278	30	38	2.34	2.33
Ind.	410	482	1,905	2,102	4.65	4.36	1,327	1,433	40	38	2.35	2.04
ILL.	182	280	811	1,165	4.46	4.16	543	772	18	23	2.46	2.20
Mich.	16	42	64	175	4.13	4.21	40	111	1	2	2.49	1.73
Wis.	93	133	432	630	4.65	4.75	270	467	10	10	2.27	1.83
Minn.	478	433	2,036	1,814	4.26	4.19	1,343	1,183	74	69	4.06	4.20
Iowa	37	66	183	272	5.01	4.10	132	179	3	6	1.78	2.78
Mo.	669	557	3,508	3,019	5.24	5.42	2,419	2,037	60	54	1.91	2.01
Del.	15	22	116	167	7.52	7.67	83	121	1	3	1.36	2.27
Md.	320	---	1,297	---	---	4.05	---	896	---	---	---	1.81
Va.	183	158	1,013	906	5.53	5.72	709	654	19	18	2.10	2.23
N. C.	498	534	3,031	3,198	6.09	5.99	2,123	2,228	46	57	1.70	1.97
S. C.	43	20	292	128	6.73	6.48	207	93	6	2	2.22	2.02
Ga.	453	481	3,077	3,044	6.79	6.33	2,289	2,108	59	79	2.13	2.88
Ky.	75	65	423	321	5.66	4.97	289	222	11	5	2.85	1.85
Tenn.	164	341	1,050	1,836	6.39	5.39	718	1,229	27	70	2.85	4.21
Ala.	155	221	1,017	1,188	6.55	5.37	746	844	17	36	1.85	3.29
Miss.	57	89	425	527	7.43	5.92	307	361	9	11	2.12	2.32
Ark.	105	212	822	1,261	7.86	5.96	575	849	28	33	3.79	2.97
La.-Okla.	131	113	852	719	6.50	6.36	597	508	29	22	3.79	3.41
Texas	222	249	1,275	1,386	5.75	5.58	861	953	35	41	3.03	3.27
Idaho	22	23	96	107	4.47	4.69	67	73	2	3	2.21	3.37
Utah	39	27	151	116	3.84	4.32	105	82	1	1	.98	1.02
Wash.	108	115	482	517	4.45	4.50	314	338	8	13	1.82	2.65
Calif.	831	1,119	3,617	4,718	4.35	4.22	2,382	3,108	101	164	3.09	3.88

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

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- cosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Inflam- matory		Tumors		Para- sites		Bruises		Cadaver :ination		Contam- :ation		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.	13	2,531	4,600	3	3,198	1,280	466	2	1,119	48	12	10,061	23,908														
E. N. Cent.	1,355	3,542	7,372	88	4,243	4,362	803	156	1,573	103	4	3,952	28,415														
W. N. Cent.	5,002	2,027	7,705	274	5,979	4,286	728	271	1,627	71	60	7,568	35,961														
S. Atl.	23	1,216	4,848	401	4,526	2,179	417	2	2,078	216	3	18,348	35,211														
S. Cent.	8	4,680	6,302	305	7,732	1,580	491	84	4,765	138	25	19,817	46,787														
West	---	903	12,336	846	5,156	6,378	1,704	873	2,257	130	10	19,699	51,029														
U. S.	6,401	14,899	43,163	1,917	30,834	20,065	1,388	4,351	13,419	706	114	79,445	221,311														
Maine	---	118	2,282	---	1,262	131	16	30	346	10	9	438	4,642														
N. J.	5	1,836	122	---	122	183	107	307	285	2	1	5,749	8,719														
Pa.	8	212	489	3	727	273	171	39	303	16	1	923	3,165														
Ohio	218	1,470	2,499	2	1,825	1,696	217	81	398	12	2	978	9,959														
Ind.	104	1,142	2,574	9	712	1,276	265	139	566	74	---	2,583	9,503														
Ill.	639	457	1,788	33	908	872	245	87	507	16	---	149	5,714														
Mich.	11	92	183	40	76	94	43	49	27	---	2	144	761														
Wis.	383	381	328	4	722	424	33	3	75	1	---	98	2,478														
Minn.	2,990	533	2,447	6	2,357	2,057	376	108	695	49	---	3,902	15,722														
Iowa	166	57	1,279	1	169	148	47	110	94	---	---	150	2,222														
Mo.	112	647	2,443	259	1,098	1,819	206	124	668	22	60	3,276	10,802														
Del.	---	66	130	3	94	29	3	9	10	---	---	144	488														
Md.	23	563	2,314	259	1,087	274	143	202	105	44	---	85	5,099														
Va.	---	65	195	9	1,528	231	5	54	86	1	---	2,148	4,322														
N. C.	---	232	1,501	56	1,203	341	125	274	868	149	1	5,790	10,541														
S. C.	---	13	19	3	36	14	19	21	51	---	---	226	402														
Ga.	---	266	677	70	529	1,281	119	393	950	22	2	9,755	14,065														
Ky.	7	30	55	5	29	267	24	6	74	---	---	906	1,403														
Tenn.	---	777	4,141	70	3,336	194	208	284	1,582	72	6	5,325	15,995														
ALA.	---	58	261	18	54	132	31	140	995	2	---	6,903	8,595														
Miss.	---	62	160	25	50	57	15	13	159	4	19	1,669	2,233														
Ark.	---	150	72	139	987	207	67	167	712	51	---	2,550	5,106														
La.,-Okla. 1/	1	166	910	16	1,075	366	42	84	484	6	---	419	3,647														
Texas	---	3,437	703	32	2,201	357	104	166	759	3	---	2,045	9,808														
Idaho	---	6	521	61	77	167	2	21	86	---	---	30	971														
Utah	---	60	127	---	56	26	9	4	1	---	---	---	284														
Wash.	---	183	1,593	---	252	276	36	98	308	21	---	812	3,579														
Calif.	---	654	10,095	785	4,771	5,909	1,657	614	1,862	108	10	18,857	46,195														

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Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, April 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.	39	24	513	327	13.15	13.62	302	241	4	3	0.87	1.02
E. N. Cent.	52	61	553	631	10.63	10.34	438	506	5	8	1.01	1.41
W. N. Cent.	53	64	808	883	15.25	13.80	625	704	13	10	1.79	1.26
S. Atl.	176	209	3,276	3,289	18.61	15.74	2,623	2,607	35	42	1.19	1.42
S. Cent.	27	19	490	382	18.15	20.11	390	305	5	3	1.13	.87
West	386	128	6,183	2,140	16.02	16.72	4,980	1,644	82	65	1.43	3.38
U. S.	733	505	11,823	7,652	16.13	15.15	9,358	6,007	144	131	1.36	1.90
Co. Pa.	18	15	290	195	15.83	12.87	200	154	2	---	.77	.50
Ohio 3/ 4/	21	---	195	---	9.27	---	158	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	31	34	356	374	11.37	11.15	278	298	5	6	1.36	2.05
Minn.	50	56	763	769	15.38	13.67	594	614	13	10	1.89	1.43
Mo. 3/ 4/	1	---	10	---	10.00	---	7	---	---	---	---	---
Va.	36	50	559	657	15.69	13.09	423	504	6	11	1.30	1.89
N. C.	113	119	2,394	2,215	21.23	18.66	1,943	1,780	28	30	1.29	1.48
Texas	26	19	465	382	17.71	20.18	372	305	4	3	.92	.76
Utah 3/ 4/	19	---	196	---	10.49	---	149	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	357	111	5,828	1,806	16.31	16.22	4,703	1,389	79	64	1.51	3.97

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

4/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.



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

Region and State	Tuber- cullosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver infection	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	30	18	18	---	---	1	---	38	---	---	276	381
E. N. Cent.	---	2	132	428	62	---	1	8	39	33	---	---	75	780
W. N. Cent.	---	---	138	326	35	1	---	57	14	31	1	2	33	638
S. Atl.	---	11	462	198	1,194	5	---	25	50	110	4	---	1,020	3,079
S. Cent.	---	4	43	31	13	1	---	---	3	2	---	---	9	114
West.	---	6	472	2,278	106	4	---	37	19	167	35	3	823	3,930
U. S.	---	23	1,277	3,267	1,428	11	1	128	125	381	40	5	2,236	8,922
Pa.	---	---	19	8	18	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	7	54
Wis.	---	---	57	426	51	---	1	4	6	19	---	---	75	639
Minn.	---	---	129	323	30	---	---	53	13	28	1	2	31	610
Va.	---	---	71	163	613	---	---	3	1	10	---	---	225	1,086
N. C.	---	10	318	33	540	2	---	17	44	84	4	---	788	1,840
Texas	---	4	43	39	13	1	---	---	3	2	---	---	9	114
Calif.	---	5	454	2,256	97	4	---	34	12	166	32	---	823	3,883

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, April 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			
	Thou.	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963		
N.Atl.	15	16	1,000	1,000	8.91	9.15	106	109	1	3	0.81	2.18
E.N.Cent.	354	211	1,859	1,470	9.12	8.81	2,559	1,470	22	19	.76	1.14
W.N.Cent.	480	293	2,488	1,935	8.51	8.49	3,237	1,935	35	29	.95	1.30
S.Atl.	106	177	1,502	1,095	8.96	8.49	716	1,095	13	39	1.52	2.89
S.Cent. 3/	26	42	347	269	7.73	8.26	149	269	2	---	1.11	---
West	67	159	1,346	1,050	8.55	8.47	437	1,050	7	11	1.36	.91
U.S.	1,048	898	9,173	7,692	8.75	8.57	7,204	5,928	80	101	.97	1.46
Ohio	34	43	309	361	9.08	8.48	239	278	1	2	.50	.44
Wis.	315	164	2,880	1,463	9.13	8.94	2,289	1,166	21	17	.81	1.24
Minn.	470	265	4,005	2,271	8.53	8.58	3,178	1,765	35	27	.96	1.35
Va.	104	170	930	1,440	8.94	8.44	701	1,049	13	39	1.55	3.00
Calif.	62	147	534	1,232	8.66	8.39	405	960	7	10	1.39	.95

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

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leucosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Inflammation		Tumors		Parasites		Bruises		Carcass contamination		Over-scalding		Other		Total
	No.	1963	No.	1963	No.	1963	No.	1963	No.	1963	No.	1963	No.	1963	No.	1963	No.	1963	No.	1963	No.	1963	
N.Atl.	---	---	37	67	13	---	---	---	4	2	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	220
E.N.Cent.	---	---	454	308	220	3	---	---	53	144	103	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,753
W.N.Cent.	---	---	673	1,578	113	1	---	---	20	66	231	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,247
S.Atl.	---	---	133	2,882	167	1	---	---	5	30	91	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,362
S.Cent.	---	---	40	10	42	---	---	---	2	1	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	108
West.	---	---	250	148	69	2	---	---	55	30	148	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,158
U.S.	---	---	1,587	4,993	624	7	---	---	139	273	588	18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10,848
Ohio	---	---	13	---	8	---	---	---	9	34	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	110
Wis.	---	---	441	307	212	3	---	---	44	109	91	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	433
Minn.	---	---	659	1,556	88	---	---	---	19	61	180	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,641
Va.	---	---	126	2,881	167	1	---	---	5	28	89	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,061
Calif.	---	---	239	24	63	1	---	---	55	25	144	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,350
	---	---	1	24	63	1	---	---	2	25	144	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,002

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Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected		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	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	2	27	13.50	30.77	21	2	1	4.12	---	---
E. N. Cent.	21	393	18.71	19.69	310	498	7	1.98	14	2.47
W. N. Cent.	34	655	19.26	20.21	508	2,016	24	4.08	47	2.09
S. Atl.	11	222	20.18	18.68	176	279	3	1.51	10	3.13
S. Cent.	15	312	20.80	19.27	242	394	11	3.92	10	2.22
West	79	1,699	21.58	21.07	1,363	1,595	31	2.03	40	2.25
U. S.	162	3,308	20.42	20.25	2,620	4,784	77	2.59	121	2.25
Ohio	3	52	19.15	21.85	41	67	1	1.91	1	1.39
Wis.	17	325	19.07	19.22	256	295	6	2.29	12	3.74
Minn.	30	572	18.99	20.20	442	1,725	23	4.51	43	2.25
Iowa 4/	---	275	---	20.11	---	221	---	---	3	.99
Va.	11	10	19.73	16.69	173	131	3	1.53	3	1.48
Texas	13	278	20.89	20.08	219	219	8	3.34	6	2.24
Calif.	79	1,699	21.58	20.72	1,363	804	31	2.00	28	3.10

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

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Inflammation		Tumors		Parasites		Bruises		Cadaver sites		Contamination		Overseal		Decomposition		Other		Total								
	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent							
N. Atl.	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---						
E. N. Cent.	6	104	123	363	5	143	6	13	13	14	65	14	6	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---						
W. N. Cent.	2	453	553	488	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					
S. Atl.	---	30	25	48	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					
S. Cent.	---	17	70	145	9	96	3	145	21	12	49	13	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					
West	---	2	401	243	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
U. S.	2	27	1,065	1,287	35	941	123	1,287	45	187	45	187	10	2	1,017	4,741	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Ohio	---	---	8	26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
Wis.	---	5	84	303	5	114	4	428	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
Minn.	---	---	377	517	---	---	58	428	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Iowa	---	---	41	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Va.	---	---	25	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Texas	---	16	51	101	8	49	1	101	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Calif.	---	1	280	136	13	83	34	136	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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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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