

POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
April 1965

June 3, 1965

Inspected Poultry - A total of 652,112,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during April 1965 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by U.S.D.A. This was 2 percent more than the previous month and 2 percent more than April 1964.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in April 1965 were young chickens, 167,143,000 head, 581,674,000 pounds; mature chickens, 8,889,000 head, 44,077,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 951,000 head, 8,348,000 pounds; young turkeys, 600,000 head, 9,342,000 pounds; old turkeys, 100,000 head, 2,026,000 pounds; and ducks, 1,021,000 head, 6,645,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in April 1965 totaled 470,417,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 403,145,000 pounds were chilled and 67,272,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 420,298,000 pounds; mature chickens, 29,639,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 6,535,000 pounds; young turkeys, 7,429,000 pounds; old turkeys, 1,612,000 pounds; ducks, 4,792,000 pounds; and other poultry, 112,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in April 1965 totaled 58,183,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 50,520,000 pounds in April 1964. The quantity used in April 1965 consisted of 11,445,000 pounds of young chickens, 24,577,000 pounds of mature chickens, 17,964,000 pounds of turkeys, and 4,197,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during April 1965 totaled 84,861,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 71,452,000 pounds in April 1964. The breakdown by classes for April 1965 consisted of 79,236,000 pounds of young chickens, 1,641,000 pounds of mature chickens, 3,946,000 pounds of turkeys, and 38,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,361,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.20 percent; mature chickens, 0.37 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.23 percent; young turkeys, 0.21 percent; old turkeys, 0.15 percent; and ducks, 0.02 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in April 1965 amounted to 16,062,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.77 percent; mature chickens, 3.06 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.21 percent; young turkeys, 2.01 percent; old turkeys, 3.02 percent; and ducks, 1.44 percent. In April 1964, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.77 percent; mature chickens, 2.90 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.54 percent; young turkeys, 2.03 percent; old turkeys, 2.98 percent; and ducks, 1.70 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, April 1965 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected				Pounds inspected (live weight)				Average live weight					
	March 1965		April 1965		March 1965		April 1965		March 1965		April 1965		January-April 1965	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	163,405	160,745	167,143	605,482	564,498	562,889	581,674	2,109,346	2,186,110	3,445	3,50	3,48	3,48	3,49
Mature chickens 1/	10,767	10,071	8,889	39,573	44,703	48,166	44,077	191,594	207,831	4,72	4,78	4,96	4,84	4,65
Total chickens	174,172	170,816	176,032	645,055	671,410	611,055	625,751	2,300,940	2,393,941	3,53	3,58	3,55	3,57	3,57
Fryer-roasters	897	1,201	951	4,017	7,947	10,408	8,348	35,195	27,759	8,86	8,67	8,78	8,76	8,88
Young turkeys 2/	581	566	600	2,620	2,971	10,016	9,342	57,202	63,045	16,58	17,70	15,57	21,83	21,22
Old turkeys	46	129	100	325	902	2,649	2,026	6,630	3,779	19,61	20,53	20,26	20,40	19,89
Total turkeys	1,524	1,896	1,651	6,962	6,288	23,073	19,716	99,027	94,583	12,13	12,17	11,94	14,22	15,04
Ducks	472	1,037	1,021	1,705	1,830	3,053	6,715	6,645	10,971	11,772	6,48	6,51	6,43	6,43
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	162	169	213	579	701	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	637,009	641,012	652,325	2,411,517	2,500,997	---	---	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was March 1965, 1,749; April 1964, 1,545; and April 1965 1,746.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: March 1965, 21; April 1964, 26; and April 1965, 43.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	March 1965				April 1965				January-April 1964				January-April 1965			
	Chilled		Frozen		Chilled		Frozen		Chilled		Frozen		Chilled		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	
Young chickens	364,601	43,103	407,704	361,517	45,117	406,634	377,654	42,644	420,298	1,333,716	181,418	1,515,134	1,407,397	169,608	1,577,005	
Mature chickens	23,796	10,123	33,919	20,523	11,909	32,432	20,938	8,701	29,639	84,949	44,586	129,535	97,137	41,515	138,682	
Total chickens	388,397	53,226	441,623	382,040	57,026	439,066	398,592	51,345	449,937	1,418,665	226,004	1,644,669	1,504,534	211,123	1,715,687	
Fryer-roasters	2,223	3,943	6,166	1,518	6,518	8,036	1,915	4,620	6,535	4,887	22,464	27,351	6,025	15,576	21,601	
Young turkeys	1,158	6,500	7,658	2,131	5,748	7,879	1,852	5,577	7,429	10,901	34,794	45,695	18,739	39,633	50,372	
Old turkeys	68	643	711	145	1,973	2,118	392	1,220	1,612	469	4,821	5,290	490	2,504	2,994	
Total turkeys	3,449	11,086	14,535	3,794	14,239	18,033	4,159	11,417	15,576	16,257	62,079	78,336	17,254	57,713	74,967	
Ducks	188	2,008	2,196	220	4,567	4,787	384	4,408	4,792	628	7,197	7,825	898	7,638	8,476	
Other poultry	16	69	85	5	86	91	10	102	112	36	282	318	31	337	368	
Total poultry	392,050	66,389	458,439	386,059	75,918	461,977	403,145	67,272	470,417	1,435,586	295,562	1,731,148	1,522,657	276,811	1,799,468	

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, April 1965 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations				
	Pounds (live weight): Percent 1/		Pounds (live weight): Percent 2/		Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.): Percent 2/		Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.):		
	April	1964	1965	April	1964	1965	April	1964	1965
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mature chickens	1,168	1,156	4,905	4,929	14,451	14,448	2.77	2.77	60,169
Total chickens	163	.34	.37	.26	1,253	1,209	2.90	3.06	6,196
	1,331	1,318	.22	.21	5,609	5,855	2.78	2.79	66,365
Fryer-roasters	18	.19	.23	.23	86	144	1.54	1.21	337
Young turkeys	14	.19	.21	.183	133	183	2.03	2.01	1,120
Old turkeys	4	.3	.13	.15	8	71	2.98	3.02	113
Total turkeys	36	.41	.16	.21	227	398	1.92	1.78	1,414
Ducks	1	2	.01	.02	2	103	1.70	1.44	155
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	---	1	1	.66	.53	4
Total	1,368	1,361	.21	.21	5,787	6,084	2.74	2.74	68,127

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 head or 500 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, April 1965 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight			
	March	April	1965	1964	March	April	1965	1964
Young chickens	11,760	11,184	11,445	40,376	43,129	33	24	28
Further processed:	75,192	67,259	79,236	256,168	301,026	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	25,661	20,442	24,577	85,246	100,253	16	14	66
Further processed:	1,732	989	1,641	3,877	5,771	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	17,641	15,226	17,964	57,780	67,538	5	2	14
Further processed:	5,179	3,107	3,946	13,190	18,417	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	4,375	3,668	4,197	15,186	16,301	1	3	12
Further processed:	38	97	38	225	182	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	59,437	50,520	58,183	198,588	227,221	55	27	120
Further processed:	82,141	71,452	84,861	273,460	325,396	---	---	---
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 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
M. Atl.	13,597	13,344	54,216	53,938	3.99	4.04	38,887	1,000	1,000	1,000	2.49	3.08
E. N. Cent.	2,226	2,375	8,098	8,340	3.64	3.51	6,153	1,210	1,491	112	1.54	1.70
W. N. Cent.	4,511	3,809	15,181	12,665	3.36	3.32	10,840	8,985	394	328	2.89	2.88
S. Atl.	67,284	70,480	239,084	249,735	3.55	3.54	173,997	180,368	5,607	6,508	2.61	2.90
S. Cent.	69,647	73,230	233,359	242,476	3.35	3.31	167,586	175,461	6,415	5,741	3.06	2.64
West	3,480	3,905	12,951	14,518	3.72	3.72	9,238	10,444	270	256	2.32	1.97
U. S.	160,745	167,143	562,889	581,674	3.50	3.48	406,634	420,298	14,008	14,451	2.77	2.77
Maine	5,685	5,409	23,045	21,604	4.05	3.99	16,952	16,098	493	561	2.38	2.89
Conn. 3/	8,868	6,498	3,295	28,093	3.80	3.80	2,330	108	108	---	3.67	---
Fa.	6,498	6,916	25,585	1,425	3.94	4.06	18,432	20,132	552	798	2.41	3.16
Ohio	367	439	1,425	1,595	3.89	3.64	1,046	1,173	27	26	2.17	1.88
Ind.	878	841	2,848	2,683	3.25	3.19	2,074	1,963	32	45	1.24	1.86
Ill.-Mich. 3/ 4/	---	12	---	84	---	7.00	---	62	---	---	---	2.65
Wis.	960	1,083	3,680	3,978	3.83	3.67	2,730	2,955	51	54	1.53	1.52
Minn. 3/	740	---	2,843	---	3.84	---	2,118	---	31	---	1.22	---
Iowa 3/	63	---	281	---	4.48	---	206	---	4	---	1.92	---
Mo.	3,708	3,170	12,057	10,293	3.25	3.25	8,516	7,219	359	298	3.31	3.22
Del.	6,958	7,595	27,101	29,939	3.90	3.94	19,999	21,783	648	891	2.66	3.31
Md.	10,102	9,842	38,910	37,500	3.85	3.81	27,827	26,714	876	1,277	2.51	3.79
Va.	3,969	3,964	12,549	12,327	3.16	3.11	8,802	8,495	217	328	1.93	2.96
N. C.	18,070	17,921	63,027	63,128	3.49	3.52	46,006	45,808	1,321	1,546	2.34	2.73
S. C.	1,868	2,101	6,430	7,289	3.44	3.47	4,497	5,187	285	225	4.94	3.44
Ge.	25,141	27,897	87,122	95,701	3.47	3.43	64,063	69,657	2,151	2,172	2.75	2.53
Ky.	1,601	1,455	5,561	4,923	3.47	3.38	3,950	3,535	81	72	1.63	1.64
Tenn.	4,465	3,938	15,234	13,267	3.41	3.37	11,122	9,686	322	224	2.35	1.88
Ala.	15,696	17,895	54,021	61,343	3.44	3.43	39,627	45,113	1,090	1,312	2.25	2.38
Miss.	12,226	12,156	41,310	40,189	3.38	3.31	29,938	29,402	1,390	1,012	3.74	2.80
Ark.	22,324	24,429	72,561	78,225	3.25	3.20	51,273	55,646	2,196	2,022	3.37	2.88
La.-Okla. 4/	2,649	3,989	8,947	13,575	3.38	3.40	6,428	9,810	283	402	3.52	3.30
Texas	10,686	9,368	35,725	30,956	3.34	3.30	25,248	22,269	1,053	697	3.28	2.51
Idaho	434	371	1,566	1,295	3.61	3.68	1,137	966	34	13	2.42	1.12
Wash.	786	722	2,884	2,527	3.67	3.50	2,065	1,814	31	45	1.22	1.96
Calif.	2,241	2,415	8,430	9,157	3.76	3.79	5,983	6,525	205	171	2.72	2.08

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.
 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.
 3/ 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, April 1965

Region and State	:Tuber- : Leu- : Septi- : Airsac- : Synovitis : Tumors : Bruises : Cadaver : Contam- : Over- : Other : Total											
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	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	152,498	74,910	116,513	22,287	1,206	2,059	7,499	10,008	1,298	12,794	401,072
E. N. Cent.	5	2,740	9,746	15,094	2,407	288	885	1,506	2,471	401	758	36,301
W. N. Cent.	---	7,921	23,928	50,390	3,906	226	1,169	3,056	3,603	525	4,616	99,314
S. Atl.	---	581,261	313,423	680,442	70,607	5,282	16,288	55,456	77,328	5,472	57,755	1,863,314
S. Cent.	---	161,905	306,510	811,021	93,071	5,962	19,176	59,854	74,614	8,534	63,322	1,603,969
West	---	13,692	25,786	23,267	4,388	252	684	2,512	3,281	270	5,084	79,216
U. S.	5	920,017	754,303	1,696,727	196,666	13,216	40,261	129,883	171,305	16,500	144,329	4,083,212
Maine	---	71,827	26,210	18,188	11,535	357	964	3,387	3,725	716	5,752	142,661
Pa.	---	74,245	40,484	95,067	6,948	585	878	3,475	4,585	570	6,496	233,333
Ohio	5	824	2,899	1,604	149	41	65	706	866	260	357	7,776
Ind.	---	1,058	2,666	6,333	1,702	60	220	280	839	56	179	13,393
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	92	58	7	---	8	---	37	7	---	3	212
Wis.	---	766	4,123	7,150	556	179	600	483	759	85	219	14,920
Mo.	---	7,789	22,215	47,357	3,761	149	981	2,823	2,979	504	2,470	91,028
Del.	---	113,304	30,583	99,487	7,300	654	1,304	5,609	6,166	170	7,108	271,685
Md.	---	138,427	54,512	143,786	18,241	1,068	1,778	5,732	8,345	396	4,026	376,311
Va.	---	38,755	20,253	50,189	3,288	44	668	2,888	3,536	260	457	120,338
N. C.	---	68,475	78,129	178,928	18,882	1,332	5,029	18,865	22,241	2,590	12,593	407,064
S. C.	---	34,511	13,831	12,376	1,678	86	865	2,708	1,801	492	1,329	69,677
Ga.	---	161,985	109,260	189,134	20,507	2,003	6,453	19,376	34,351	1,560	31,272	595,901
Ky.	---	2,107	6,058	6,929	886	68	773	979	916	68	3,174	21,958
Tenn.	---	16,292	13,732	16,478	4,003	136	568	2,382	5,875	33	4,573	64,072
Ala.	---	46,713	76,531	147,737	24,674	1,577	2,747	12,397	18,710	1,342	12,391	344,819
Miss.	---	42,306	27,613	148,520	14,271	971	3,761	9,638	11,957	3,547	8,206	270,790
Ark.	---	31,360	116,608	333,393	18,885	1,761	5,567	23,707	22,464	1,824	19,922	575,491
La.-Okla. 1/	---	5,704	21,905	74,364	14,265	393	1,553	3,586	4,480	554	2,655	129,459
Texas	---	17,423	44,063	83,600	16,087	1,056	4,207	7,165	10,212	1,166	12,401	197,380
Idaho	---	1,065	1,685	865	41	12	85	32	293	37	141	4,256
Wash.	---	300	5,236	5,698	2,125	72	108	151	309	40	2,271	16,310
Calif.	---	11,758	14,731	14,478	2,194	89	458	2,174	2,471	193	1,799	50,345

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, April 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations				
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965			
N. Atl.	1,657	1,369	8,291	7,147	5.00	5.22	5,536	4,865	140	143	1.88	2.23	
E. N. Cent.	1,764	1,362	7,463	5,843	4.23	4.29	5,128	3,897	134	126	2.00	2.40	
W. N. Cent.	1,633	1,408	7,408	5,508	4.74	4.60	4,899	4,947	234	246	3.52	3.65	
S. Atl.	2,062	1,993	10,786	11,519	5.23	5.78	7,317	7,823	268	310	2.77	3.00	
S. Cent.	1,543	1,235	7,755	6,591	5.03	5.34	5,271	4,478	249	204	3.58	3.46	
West	1,483	1,297	6,463	5,469	4.36	4.22	4,281	3,629	228	180	3.93	3.67	
U. S.	10,071	8,889	48,166	44,077	4.78	4.96	32,432	29,639	1,253	1,209	2.90	3.06	
Maine	178	273	1,059	1,643	5.96	6.02	773	1,204	18	35	1.85	2.38	
N. Y. 3/	---	149	---	641	---	4.30	---	422	---	---	20	3.53	
N. J.	743	363	3,089	1,523	4.16	4.20	1,892	931	73	41	2.64	3.01	
Pa.	318	381	1,736	2,083	5.46	5.47	1,153	1,399	19	32	1.19	1.71	
Ohio	733	550	3,080	2,329	4.20	4.24	2,100	1,556	64	50	2.34	2.41	
Ind.	405	437	1,766	1,859	4.36	4.26	1,248	1,239	35	47	2.24	2.83	
Ill. 3/	---	285	---	1,207	---	4.23	---	793	---	---	20	---	1.84
Wis.	152	90	654	443	4.29	4.91	449	306	11	9	1.88	2.34	
Minn.	707	675	2,921	2,737	4.13	4.05	1,864	1,749	123	115	4.72	2.40	
Iowa 3/	11	---	58	---	5.20	---	39	---	1	---	---	---	
Mo.	606	538	3,453	3,129	5.70	5.82	2,359	2,140	79	71	2.55	2.53	
Nebr. 3/	---	407	---	1,577	---	3.87	---	1,012	---	---	59	4.21	
Del.	27	37	202	293	7.63	7.99	143	207	5	6	2.43	2.09	
Md.	546	341	2,296	1,383	4.21	4.06	1,598	922	35	33	1.71	2.70	
Va.	220	209	1,108	1,289	5.03	6.16	771	879	25	25	2.56	2.20	
N. C.	720	596	4,098	4,086	5.64	6.86	2,729	2,818	93	107	2.56	2.92	
S. C.	11	17	85	116	7.40	6.84	59	83	2	4	3.33	3.28	
Ga.	527	631	2,970	3,680	5.63	5.83	2,010	2,498	106	108	3.97	3.28	
Tenn. 3/	176	---	928	---	5.26	---	619	---	25	---	---	---	
Ala.	110	51	823	400	7.45	7.84	596	292	28	11	3.78	3.17	
Miss.	678	607	2,837	2,631	4.18	4.34	1,903	1,747	85	80	3.35	3.43	
Ark.	101	119	680	997	6.76	8.35	465	696	28	29	4.65	3.25	
La.-Okla. 4/	94	72	512	431	5.45	5.99	341	293	25	18	5.44	4.65	
Texas	309	243	1,590	1,234	5.15	5.08	1,078	809	50	43	3.51	3.91	
Idaho	34	25	166	108	4.88	4.39	112	72	2	3	1.84	2.85	
Wash.	138	106	607	464	4.41	4.38	394	300	18	12	3.26	2.90	
Calif.	1,280	1,114	5,567	4,693	4.35	4.21	3,692	3,121	204	160	4.09	3.80	

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4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, April 1965

Region and State	Tuber-culosis	Leu-kosis	Septi-cemia	Air-sac-culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam-ination	Over-scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	2	4,240	17,677	134	1,353	3,486	441	1,396	2,668	112	4,859	36,368
E. N. Cent.	2,105	5,379	15,497	148	222	5,777	1,172	884	3,471	200	2,188	37,043
W. N. Cent.	6,388	7,502	21,909	334	209	6,751	1,630	914	3,771	179	10,438	60,025
S. Atl.	---	4,656	26,324	679	2,303	9,237	903	3,394	6,218	310	4,287	58,311
S. Cent.	---	5,250	18,338	120	962	10,133	586	950	3,643	160	3,632	43,774
West	---	1,240	24,172	266	328	15,787	1,268	529	2,143	116	6,631	52,480
U. S.	8,495	28,267	123,917	1,681	5,377	51,171	6,000	8,067	21,914	1,077	32,035	288,001
Maine	---	559	3,242	90	726	291	34	213	361	18	1,383	6,917
N. Y.	---	688	3,241	29	37	242	88	143	974	41	346	5,829
N. J.	---	1,637	5,059	3	76	1,974	135	749	529	23	1,829	12,014
Pa.	1	995	5,444	10	69	513	139	191	560	27	435	8,384
Ohio	232	3,000	5,344	128	39	1,978	290	481	1,750	50	1,535	14,827
Ind.	504	1,160	6,596	11	146	2,237	694	213	1,226	145	443	13,375
Ill.	692	819	2,638	---	22	1,357	144	135	302	2	112	6,223
Wis.	677	399	918	9	15	205	44	54	193	3	98	2,615
Minn.	3,889	3,721	9,701	55	42	3,851	917	362	2,756	111	6,673	32,078
Mo.	367	1,581	7,235	118	63	825	354	481	391	56	1,227	12,698
Nebr.	2,131	2,167	4,847	161	101	2,052	350	62	602	12	2,529	15,014
Del.	---	221	299	11	26	49	6	31	64	---	20	727
Md.	---	795	3,848	393	189	250	102	1,086	467	73	21	7,224
Va.	---	857	3,223	5	198	369	136	154	436	14	17	5,409
N. C.	---	1,649	9,047	125	1,018	1,474	243	780	2,443	199	399	17,377
S. C.	---	84	163	11	32	51	16	4	101	3	50	515
Ga.	---	699	7,917	134	770	5,547	279	1,105	2,134	17	2,658	21,260
Ala.	---	56	748	11	56	112	6	30	275	1	77	1,372
Miss.	---	746	9,477	11	427	7,944	404	609	1,510	80	338	21,546
Ark.	---	205	1,624	67	130	146	27	42	407	---	464	3,112
La.-Okla. 1/	---	801	1,234	3	45	548	26	86	414	23	642	3,822
Texas	---	3,240	3,348	22	192	235	99	127	578	2	2,110	9,953
Idaho	---	90	532	7	7	112	13	7	52	---	2	822
Wash.	---	165	1,561	7	4	311	26	20	130	8	908	3,140
Calif.	---	837	21,313	252	316	15,211	1,172	477	1,886	105	5,560	47,129

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Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, May 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected ^{1/}		Total pounds certified (ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965		
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent		
N. Atl. ^{2/}	23	36	329	710	14.30	19.72	257	554	---	7	---	1.10
E. N. Cent.	41	8	567	173	13.83	21.62	448	132	6	7	1.18	4.50
W. N. Cent.	32	86	549	1,047	17.16	12.17	439	841	10	14	2.03	1.49
S. Atl.	265	197	4,574	3,311	17.26	16.81	3,580	2,624	87	89	2.12	2.99
S. Cent.	76	137	1,459	1,906	19.20	13.91	1,134	1,524	35	18	2.67	1.05
West	129	136	2,538	2,195	19.67	16.14	2,021	1,754	45	34	1.97	1.73
U. S.	566	600	10,016	9,342	17.70	15.57	7,879	7,429	183	169	2.03	2.01
Pa. ^{3/}	12	27	191	575	15.58	21.24	149	466	---	6	---	1.23
Ohio ^{3/}	3	1	26	16	8.97	20.50	20	11	---	1	---	8.93
Wis.	38	7	541	150	14.13	20.08	428	116	6	6	1.30	4.73
Minn.	17	84	278	1,011	16.07	12.04	222	813	4	14	1.61	1.60
Va.	68	86	1,144	1,426	16.76	16.57	851	1,107	14	43	1.39	3.39
N. C.	163	91	3,052	1,693	18.68	18.67	2,435	1,363	72	45	2.65	2.98
Texas	64	52	1,316	939	20.42	17.98	1,022	752	35	11	2.97	1.20
Calif.	126	135	2,490	2,179	19.70	16.12	1,982	1,741	45	34	2.03	1.73

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Percentages based on unrounded data.

^{3/} Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, April 1965

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	7	242	53	20	1	19	10	19	1	15	387
E. N. Cent.	---	2	191	32	4	3	4	1	29	2	7	275
W. N. Cent.	---	3	925	169	5	1	10	26	59	9	7	1,214
S. Atl.	---	11	1,389	913	2,256	3	33	53	280	2	3	4,943
S. Cent.	---	8	462	306	80	3	10	70	107	4	53	1,103
West	---	60	1,141	159	66	4	43	41	62	36	43	1,655
U. S.	---	91	4,350	1,632	2,431	15	119	201	556	54	128	9,577
Pa.	---	7	159	53	13	1	19	3	13	---	15	283
Ohio	---	1	34	1	2	---	---	---	9	---	7	54
Wis.	---	1	151	31	2	3	4	1	19	2	---	214
Minn.	---	3	914	151	4	1	9	25	59	8	4	1,178
Va.	---	8	697	776	1,189	---	26	36	146	---	---	2,879
N. C.	---	1	623	134	1,065	3	7	17	134	1	3	1,988
Texas	---	1	182	215	73	2	4	45	20	---	37	579
Calif.	---	60	1,141	154	63	4	42	41	62	35	20	1,622

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, April 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/	Total pounds certified (ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations		
		1964	1965		1964	1965	1964	1965	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	27	223	45	8.40	1,000	1,000	2	0.89	---
E. N. Cent.	159	1,422	634	8.94	1,110	495	25	1.95	1.40
W. N. Cent.	475	4,192	3,909	8.83	3,306	3,143	47	1.25	.91
S. Atl.	222	1,938	2,189	8.73	1,422	1,641	43	2.47	1.94
S. Cent.	68	577	101	8.49	448	75	5	.96	1.10
West	250	2,056	1,470	8.22	1,584	1,148	22	1.19	.91
U. S.	1,201	10,408	8,348	8.67	8,036	6,535	144	1.54	1.21
Ohio	30	259	308	8.48	199	236	1	.35	1.78
Wis.	35	---	326	---	---	259	---	---	.96
Minn.	449	3,974	3,809	8.85	3,136	3,063	43	1.19	.96
Va.	207	1,803	1,793	8.72	1,314	1,351	43	2.70	1.74
Ark.	45	388	---	8.58	306	---	2	.72	---
Calif.	249	2,050	1,470	8.25	1,579	1,148	22	1.19	.91

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, April 1965

Region and State	Tuberc- : Leu- : Septi- : Aircac- : Synovitis : Tumors		Bruises : Cadaver		Contam- : Over- : Other : Total					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	36	1	---	---	20	---	---	---	57
E. N. Cent.	---	248	43	---	9	445	2	2	20	819
W. N. Cent.	---	2,035	250	2	76	149	51	31	31	3,156
S. Atl.	---	1,472	365	3	32	60	69	20	20	3,995
S. Cent.	---	152	23	---	1	7	---	1	1	207
West	---	728	132	1	24	41	34	17	17	1,079
U. S.	---	4,671	813	6	142	282	1,503	89	89	9,313
Ohio	---	96	10	---	2	16	366	1	20	534
Wis.	---	152	33	---	7	10	79	1	---	285
Minn.	---	2,026	247	2	75	130	516	51	31	3,095
Va.	---	1,021	344	2	22	54	219	1	20	3,026
Calif.	---	728	132	1	24	41	56	34	17	1,079

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, April 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified		Founds (NYD)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1964		1965		1964		1965		1964		1965	
	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. 3/	2	24	15.72	18	28.50	4	2	9.45	1.95			
E. N. Cent.	8	170	21.25	135	20.40	48	1	2.62	3.19			
W. N. Cent.	56	1,140	20.36	917	15.71	1,053	27	2.64	2.03			
S. Atl.	13	271	20.85	214	20.75	88	7	2.87	1.34			
S. Cent.	6	105	17.50	82	20.45	67	1	1.06	3.55			
West	44	939	21.34	752	20.26	356	30	3.55	3.21			
U. S.	129	2,649	20.53	2,118	20.26	1,612	71	2.98	3.02			
Ohio 3/ 4/	---	5	27.91	4	---	---	---	---	---			
Wis.	4	76	19.96	58	23.60	17	4	5.47	5.18			
Minn.	49	995	20.25	801	20.65	918	24	2.72	3.04			
Iowa 4/	6	134	21.00	107	---	---	3	2.26	---			
Va.	2	45	18.61	35	13.95	12	1	2.41	---			
Texas 4/	---	48	---	---	23.30	40	---	---	2.74			
Calif.	39	839	21.46	674	21.49	316	27	3.59	2.94			

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, April 1965

Region and State	Tuber-		Leu-		Septi-		Airsac-		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver		Contam-		Over-		Other		Total
	No.	1,000	No.	1,000	No.	1,000	No.	1,000	No.	1,000	No.	1,000	No.	1,000	No.	1,000	No.	1,000	No.	1,000	No.	1,000	
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. N. Cent.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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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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