

## **POULTRY**

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry  
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods  
March 1966

May 3, 1966

Inspected Poultry - A total of 688,632,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during March 1966 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U. S. D. A. This was 8 percent more than the previous month and 8 percent more than March 1965.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in March 1966 were young chickens, 178,137,000 head, 614,848,000 pounds; mature chickens, 10,197,000 head, 49,144,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,177,000 head, 10,201,000 pounds; young turkeys, 585,000 head, 9,905,000 pounds; old turkeys, 72,000 head, 1,403,000 pounds; and ducks, 481,000 head, 3,131,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in March 1966 totaled 491,218,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 422,105,000 pounds were chilled and 69,113,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 439,382,000 pounds; mature chickens, 32,518,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 8,016,000 pounds; young turkeys, 7,886,000 pounds; old turkeys, 1,098,000 pounds; ducks, 2,240,000 pounds; and other poultry, 78,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in March 1966 totaled 75,478,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 59,437,000 pounds in March 1965. The quantity used in March 1966 consisted of 15,888,000 pounds of young chickens, 29,770,000 pounds of mature chickens, 24,824,000 pounds of turkeys, and 4,996,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during March 1966 totaled 94,576,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 82,141,000 pounds in March 1965. The breakdown by classes for March 1966 consisted of 88,414,000 pounds of young chickens, 935,000 pounds of mature chickens, 5,167,000 pounds of turkeys, and 60,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,732,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.24 percent; mature chickens, 0.44 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.17 percent; young turkeys, 0.13 percent; and old turkeys, 0.23 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in March 1966 amounted to 23,459,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.90 percent; mature chickens, 3.51 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.27 percent; young turkeys, 1.94 percent; old turkeys, 3.81 percent; and ducks, 0.99 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, March 1966 with comparisons

Class	Number Inspected						Pounds Inspected (Live weight)						Average Live weight					
	Feb. 1966		Jan-March 1966		Feb. 1966		March 1966		Jan-March 1966		Feb. 1966		March 1966		Jan-March 1966		Feb. 1966	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Young chickens	160,660	163,405	178,137	459,564	500,187	557,071	564,498	614,848	1,604,436	1,738,860	3,47	3,45	3,45	3,45	3,49	3,48	3,48	3,48
Mature chickens 1/	12,030	10,767	10,197	35,814	34,893	55,274	30,816	49,144	163,754	161,345	4,59	4,82	4,72	4,82	4,57	4,62	4,62	4,62
Total chickens	172,690	174,172	188,334	495,378	535,080	612,345	615,314	663,992	1,768,190	1,900,205	3,55	3,53	3,53	3,53	3,57	3,55	3,57	3,55
Fryer-roasters	886	897	1,177	2,176	2,794	7,927	7,947	10,201	19,411	24,753	8,95	8,86	8,86	8,86	8,92	8,86	8,92	8,86
Young turkeys 2/	694	581	585	2,371	2,762	13,865	9,631	9,905	53,703	61,475	19,98	16,58	16,58	16,58	22,65	22,26	22,26	22,26
Old turkeys	58	46	72	90	159	1,129	902	1,403	1,723	3,110	19,47	19,61	19,61	19,49	19,48	19,56	19,48	19,56
Total turkeys	1,638	1,524	1,834	4,637	5,715	22,921	18,480	21,509	74,867	89,338	13,99	12,13	12,13	11,73	16,15	15,63	16,15	15,63
Ducks	147	472	481	809	857	910	3,053	3,131	5,127	5,425	6,19	6,47	6,47	6,51	6,34	6,33	6,34	6,33
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	126	146	427	488	427	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	636,302	637,009	688,178	1,848,672	1,995,395	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was: February 1966, 1,481; March 1965, 1,749; and March 1966, 1,780.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was February 1966, 21; March 1965, 21; and March 1966, 32.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	February 1966			March 1966			January-March 1966			January-March 1965			January-March 1966		
	Chilled		Frozen	Chilled		Frozen	Chilled		Frozen	Chilled		Frozen	Chilled		Frozen
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	
Young chickens	353,686	44,103	397,789	364,601	43,103	407,704	394,157	45,225	439,382	1,029,743	126,964	1,156,707	1,106,362	137,785	
Mature chickens	26,548	10,128	36,676	23,796	10,123	33,919	24,523	7,995	32,518	76,199	32,814	109,013	78,938	27,414	
Total chickens	380,234	54,231	434,465	388,397	53,226	441,623	418,680	53,220	471,900	1,105,942	159,778	1,265,720	1,185,300	165,199	
Fryer-roasters	1,137	5,068	6,205	2,223	3,943	6,166	840	7,176	8,016	4,110	10,956	15,066	2,919	16,471	
Young turkeys	2,004	9,007	11,011	1,158	6,500	7,658	2,350	5,536	7,886	8,887	34,056	42,943	12,052	36,724	
Old turkeys	18	879	897	68	643	711	91	1,007	1,098	98	1,284	1,382	235	2,225	
Total turkeys	3,159	14,954	18,113	3,449	11,086	14,535	3,281	13,719	17,000	13,095	46,296	59,391	15,206	55,420	
Ducks	147	515	662	188	2,008	2,196	144	2,096	2,240	454	3,230	3,684	394	3,511	
Other poultry	18	49	67	16	69	85	---	78	78	21	235	256	22	206	
Total poultry	383,558	69,749	453,307	392,050	66,389	458,439	422,105	69,113	491,218	1,119,512	209,539	1,329,051	1,200,922	224,336	

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, March 1966 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations			
	Pounds (live weight):		Percent 1/		Pounds (live weight):		Percent 2/	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	.29	.17	86	116	1.21	1.27
Mature chickens	1,246	1,483	.25	.13	189	173	2.19	1.94
Total chickens	211	216	.42	.44	303	337	1.83	1.74
Fryer-roasters	1,457	1,699	.24	.26	45	28	1.64	.99
Young turkeys	23	17	.29	.17	67	48	1.21	1.27
Old turkeys	4	3	.42	.23	5	8	3.46	3.81
Total turkeys	51	33	.28	.15	72	56	1.74	1.74
Ducks 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	---	1	1	.69	.76
Total	1,508	1,732	.24	.25	4,723	5,478	3.04	3.79

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 head or 500 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, March 1966 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight			
	February		March		February		March	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
Young chickens	11,417	11,760	15,888	31,684	33	33	34	54
Further processed	79,865	75,192	88,414	221,790	---	---	---	---
Cut up	25,761	1,732	29,770	75,676	8	16	12	42
Mature chickens	1,375	1,732	935	4,130	---	---	---	---
Further processed	22,053	17,641	24,824	49,574	16	5	6	12
Cut up	5,176	5,179	5,167	14,471	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	5,235	4,375	4,996	12,104	5	1	3	1
Further processed	166	38	60	144	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	64,466	59,437	75,478	169,038	62	55	55	109
Further processed	86,582	82,141	94,576	240,535	---	---	---	---
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, March 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations				
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966			
K. Atl.	13,662	13,793	54,046	54,255	3.96	3.93	38,708	38,733	1,455	2,153	3.00	4.42	
E. N. Cent.	2,236	2,178	7,922	8,278	3.54	3.80	5,849	6,125	127	134	1.79	1.80	
W. N. Cent.	3,837	3,830	12,959	12,857	3.38	3.36	9,193	8,864	376	680	3.23	5.89	
S. Atl.	69,141	76,416	241,429	265,315	3.49	3.47	175,202	190,037	6,716	9,829	3.10	4.13	
S. Cent.	70,755	77,672	234,320	258,643	3.31	3.33	168,767	184,656	6,584	8,163	3.13	3.51	
West	3,774	4,248	13,822	15,500	3.66	3.65	9,985	10,967	267	589	2.15	4.24	
U. S.	163,405	178,137	564,498	614,848	3.45	3.45	407,704	439,382	15,525	21,548	3.06	3.90	
Maine	5,775	5,482	23,075	21,610	4.00	3.94	16,833	15,855	527	818	2.55	4.22	
Mass. 3/	---	462	---	1,889	---	4.09	---	1,320	---	54	---	3.15	---
Conn. 3/	591	---	2,160	---	3.66	---	1,519	---	64	---	3.30	---	
N. J. 3/	---	33	---	164	---	5.02	---	55	---	2	---	---	1.58
Pa.	6,774	7,238	26,557	28,417	3.92	3.93	18,983	20,038	798	1,199	3.35	4.70	
Ohio	368	36	1,310	131	3.56	3.41	952	93	27	4	2.35	3.26	
Ind.	839	963	2,612	3,414	3.11	3.54	1,908	2,528	45	60	1.90	1.96	
Ill.-Mich. 4/	31	34	229	256	7.39	7.52	170	185	5	5	2.43	2.18	
Wis.	998	1,143	3,771	4,477	3.78	3.92	2,819	3,319	50	65	1.47	1.62	
Minn. 3/	---	689	---	2,652	---	3.85	---	1,989	---	26	---	---	1.10
Mo.	3,265	3,015	10,742	9,643	3.29	3.20	7,489	6,468	342	639	3.55	7.38	
Del.	7,364	7,769	28,183	29,377	3.83	3.78	20,543	21,131	863	1,200	3.41	4.55	
Md.	9,479	11,135	35,650	41,725	3.76	3.75	25,493	29,890	1,087	1,688	3.40	4.51	
Va.	3,918	3,577	12,072	10,989	3.08	3.09	8,245	7,624	370	259	3.41	2.62	
N. C.	18,043	20,529	62,233	70,498	3.45	3.43	45,667	50,734	1,500	2,682	2.68	4.24	
S. C.	1,980	1,928	6,846	6,589	3.46	3.42	4,905	4,652	181	298	2.96	5.04	
Ca.	27,354	30,306	93,077	102,200	3.40	3.37	67,973	73,314	2,645	3,605	3.16	3.93	
Ky. 3/	1,253	---	4,385	---	3.50	---	3,099	---	74	---	1.90	---	
Tenn.	4,636	4,636	12,541	15,609	3.28	3.37	9,120	11,261	303	406	2.70	2.89	
Ala.	17,122	18,524	58,597	67,013	3.42	3.43	42,914	48,213	1,397	1,894	2.66	3.15	
Miss.	12,559	12,470	41,704	41,412	3.32	3.32	30,516	30,061	1,186	1,205	3.16	3.24	
Ark.	23,444	25,938	74,849	83,619	3.19	3.22	53,015	58,921	2,213	2,860	3.29	3.81	
La.-Okla. 4/	3,927	4,134	13,376	13,929	3.41	3.37	9,540	9,905	479	595	3.99	4.75	
Texas	8,632	9,990	28,868	33,641	3.34	3.37	20,563	23,832	932	1,145	3.60	3.79	
Idaho	408	417	1,464	1,431	3.59	3.43	1,073	1,051	30	28	2.32	2.16	
Wash.	777	792	2,777	2,896	3.57	3.66	2,009	2,141	59	33	2.37	1.26	
Calif.	2,189	2,694	8,145	9,950	3.72	3.69	5,840	6,869	160	494	2.19	5.54	

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 1966

Region and State	Tuber-	Leu-	Septi-	Airsac-	Syno-	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam-	Over-	Other	Total
	culosis	kosis	emia	culitis	vitis				ination	scald		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	187,361	108,044	247,455	13,550	1,136	2,329	9,339	15,495	1,240	23,339	609,288
E. N. Cent.	---	2,788	8,456	15,707	1,677	341	1,441	3,576	2,696	160	672	37,514
W. N. Cent.	---	26,366	35,990	162,374	10,136	395	1,344	4,226	3,516	443	3,797	248,587
S. Atl.	---	892,982	466,043	1,237,361	73,066	6,937	26,368	59,782	123,287	7,094	83,027	2,975,947
S. Cent.	---	437,213	375,825	1,185,310	81,459	7,478	24,954	62,317	86,048	6,569	87,221	2,354,394
West	---	15,214	40,643	111,900	3,549	490	1,295	1,997	3,352	486	22,906	201,832
U. S.	---	1,561,924	1,035,001	2,960,107	183,437	16,777	57,731	141,237	234,394	15,992	220,962	6,427,562
Maine	---	54,809	42,562	104,948	4,597	269	681	3,609	3,650	233	8,901	224,259
Mass.	---	2,797	4,945	2,174	1,304	60	136	335	387	---	165	12,303
N. J.	---	294	32	---	1	2	---	9	1	---	234	573
Pa.	---	123,917	56,656	135,419	6,170	648	1,384	4,839	10,125	1,005	12,566	352,729
Ohio	---	107	343	476	7	3	10	29	298	2	134	1,409
Ind.	---	1,395	2,900	7,933	1,289	22	461	3,023	1,329	68	251	18,671
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	129	312	6	3	152	4	28	63	8	85	790
Wis.	---	1,157	4,901	7,292	378	164	966	496	1,006	82	202	16,644
Minn.	---	707	1,402	1,141	65	144	204	45	459	95	164	4,426
Mo.	---	25,325	33,883	158,188	10,027	200	1,096	4,156	2,836	340	3,439	239,490
Del.	---	175,416	35,510	148,766	8,270	476	1,576	4,418	11,274	125	7,473	393,304
Md.	---	212,129	71,795	211,223	14,298	929	2,299	7,370	8,927	1,113	4,092	534,175
Va.	---	39,200	21,424	30,797	1,017	38	785	1,910	2,629	70	472	98,342
N. C.	---	163,999	176,967	341,420	24,063	1,555	10,246	19,741	37,866	1,985	21,371	799,233
S. C.	---	41,862	11,520	29,341	1,919	174	788	1,423	3,093	1,030	1,752	92,902
Ga.	---	254,972	143,234	457,683	22,701	3,716	10,364	24,464	57,964	2,640	46,009	1,023,747
Tenn.	---	19,162	23,360	52,273	3,808	180	897	2,794	7,982	367	8,166	118,989
Ala.	---	54,437	78,242	291,351	24,676	1,911	3,878	12,875	19,405	565	12,953	500,293
Miss.	---	41,967	30,700	188,313	11,511	1,044	4,953	11,104	14,602	947	14,405	319,546
Ark.	---	270,535	148,928	364,248	17,726	2,388	7,793	21,291	26,915	3,567	31,037	894,428
La.-Okla. 1/	---	23,811	35,253	83,895	4,574	372	1,972	6,147	4,381	224	3,448	164,077
Texas	---	26,057	56,872	197,296	18,706	1,495	5,109	7,482	11,840	796	13,798	339,451
Idaho	---	1,492	3,931	2,522	80	9	255	74	290	46	536	9,235
Wash.	---	344	2,999	1,076	443	64	186	587	451	198	3,409	9,757
Calif.	---	12,307	31,468	103,680	2,987	389	713	1,245	2,453	188	17,444	172,874

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations		
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	
N. Atl.	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	
E. N. Cent.	1,558	1,622	7,808	8,444	5.01	5.21	5,245	5,639	174	2.48	
W. N. Cent.	1,734	1,501	7,345	6,388	4.24	4.26	4,850	4,159	154	2.34	
S. Atl.	2,006	1,659	8,682	7,794	4.33	4.70	5,710	5,139	267	3.24	
S. Cent.	2,404	2,152	12,544	11,409	5.22	5.30	8,418	7,578	397	3.83	
West	1,703	1,889	8,524	9,373	5.01	4.96	5,819	6,374	337	3.53	
	1,362	1,374	5,913	5,736	4.34	4.17	3,877	3,629	219	3.63	
U. S.	10,767	10,197	50,816	49,144	4.72	4.82	33,919	32,518	1,494	4.13	
Maine	321	425	1,910	2,568	5.95	6.05	1,352	1,841	54	3.14	
N. Y.	160	---	669	---	4.17	---	447	---	16	2.67	
N. J.	507	675	2,079	2,856	4.10	4.23	1,289	1,761	54	2.89	
Pa.	395	304	2,085	1,898	5.28	6.25	1,387	1,265	35	1.90	
Ohio	765	422	3,179	1,731	4.15	4.10	2,135	1,103	72	2.54	
Ind.	467	471	2,036	2,030	4.36	4.31	1,295	1,330	49	2.65	
Ill.	394	389	1,597	1,572	4.05	4.04	1,054	1,025	24	1.68	
Wis.	108	130	532	685	4.94	5.28	365	470	9	1.97	
Misn.	666	612	2,674	2,423	4.01	3.96	1,695	1,538	107	4.46	
Mo.	736	714	3,707	4,076	5.04	5.71	2,527	2,776	89	2.69	
Nebr.	584	---	2,180	---	3.73	---	1,398	---	76	3.89	
Del.	22	34	168	266	7.64	7.81	116	190	3	2.56	
Md.	338	437	1,385	1,810	4.10	4.14	926	1,213	34	2.74	
Va.	374	224	1,949	1,270	5.21	5.68	1,316	864	42	2.39	
N. C.	594	548	3,818	3,448	6.42	6.29	2,628	2,324	99	2.90	
S. C.	15	---	95	---	6.25	---	65	---	4	4.90	
Ga.	896	714	4,471	3,749	4.99	5.25	2,952	2,464	181	4.51	
Tenn.	---	222	1,113	---	---	5.00	---	754	---	46	---
Ala.	44	76	344	593	7.74	7.84	253	438	12	3.70	
Miss.	794	909	3,542	3,873	4.46	4.26	2,394	2,587	108	3.42	
Ark.	167	166	1,161	1,077	6.96	6.47	808	772	35	3.40	
La.-Okla.	99	192	587	934	5.93	4.86	397	617	21	4.00	
Texas	338	324	1,599	1,783	4.74	5.51	1,047	1,206	68	4.76	
Idaho	36	46	151	210	4.25	4.58	98	140	4	3.35	
Wash.	96	125	440	526	4.59	4.21	282	343	14	3.35	
Calif.	1,166	1,146	5,067	4,802	4.35	4.19	3,325	3,018	195	4.30	

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Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1966

Region and State	Tuberc- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airrac- culitis	Syno- vitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	21	4,004	19,443	756	1,721	4,927	442	1,391	2,352	233	7,065	42,355
E. N. Cent.	1,446	5,958	19,856	103	66	15,028	1,648	1,666	4,170	59	2,887	52,887
W. N. Cent.	4,427	7,566	27,418	633	243	16,039	1,505	1,191	3,195	265	8,800	71,282
S. Atl.	14	6,181	34,266	507	2,542	14,396	1,501	2,188	6,691	306	10,281	78,873
S. Cent.	1	8,841	30,423	376	1,188	19,586	1,366	2,328	7,868	324	7,998	80,299
West	---	1,434	31,282	108	273	18,868	1,190	1,322	3,253	190	9,721	67,641
U. S.	5,909	33,984	162,688	2,483	6,033	88,844	7,652	10,086	27,529	1,377	46,752	393,337
Maine	---	1,274	5,762	729	529	1,115	44	244	458	9	103	10,267
N. J.	4	1,494	7,883	5	106	2,445	301	938	859	30	5,484	19,549
Pa.	2	836	3,672	18	222	632	76	67	764	181	368	6,838
Ohio	189	1,772	5,757	9	16	3,975	288	375	1,757	13	1,594	15,745
Ind.	232	1,691	4,277	7	30	5,292	1,040	349	1,271	32	301	14,522
Ill.	433	1,307	5,967	3	14	4,282	84	703	337	8	209	13,347
Wis.	592	1,096	1,357	84	6	307	77	171	318	6	53	4,067
Minn.	2,264	1,371	12,543	42	85	11,674	650	425	1,677	200	4,098	35,029
Mo.	464	1,849	9,966	260	125	1,955	568	695	821	36	1,788	18,527
Del.	---	231	235	5	10	74	7	22	126	1	40	751
MA.	14	1,818	5,565	210	325	352	304	840	929	115	418	10,890
Ve.	---	783	3,916	19	126	972	164	140	282	38	19	6,459
N. C.	---	1,647	10,479	196	994	3,451	323	646	2,051	108	1,297	21,192
Ge.	---	915	11,448	72	1,004	7,021	587	447	2,511	35	5,582	29,622
Tenn.	---	512	3,966	37	456	3,302	78	214	1,333	97	903	10,898
Ala.	---	117	1,239	17	105	199	92	65	966	1	72	2,873
Miss.	---	661	11,845	49	183	14,887	503	1,351	3,141	36	2,874	35,530
Ark.	---	785	2,598	114	266	147	166	74	927	12	654	5,743
La.-Okla. 1/	1	863	6,426	35	24	636	126	262	681	145	389	9,588
Texas	---	5,903	4,349	124	154	415	401	362	818	33	3,106	15,665
Utah	---	78	766	5	2	258	58	12	286	6	20	1,491
Wash.	---	753	1,641	---	4	477	95	32	294	9	1,714	5,019
Calif.	---	542	27,842	102	261	17,956	1,014	1,195	2,549	166	7,639	59,266

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Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966		
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent		
N. Atl.	55	43	1,360	796	24.73	18.51	1,117	628	9	4	0.74	0.56
E. N. Cent.	39	68	608	1,098	15.59	16.15	487	880	9	28	1.65	2.83
W. N. Cent.	136	79	1,720	1,159	12.65	14.67	1,384	907	16	30	1.04	2.88
S. Atl.	176	220	3,011	3,492	17.11	15.87	2,368	2,789	88	62	3.25	1.98
S. Cent.	135	81	2,010	1,586	14.89	19.58	1,596	1,273	27	21	1.49	1.47
West	40	94	922	1,774	23.05	18.87	706	1,409	40	28	4.87	1.76
U. S.	581	585	9,631	9,905	16.58	16.93	7,658	7,886	189	173	2.19	1.94
Pa.	52	36	1,316	719	25.37	19.78	1,085	581	8	4	.61	.49
Ohio	14	2	207	56	15.16	26.59	167	47	3	1	1.23	2.43
Ill.-Mich.	3/ 4/ 5/	---	---	1	---	13.42	---	1	---	---	---	---
Wis.	23	66	366	1,041	15.75	15.75	291	832	6	27	2.00	2.88
Miss.	134	67	1,667	980	12.45	14.73	1,341	765	15	27	1.00	2.99
Iowa	4/	8	---	120	---	15.05	---	94	---	2	---	1.86
Mo.	1	3	21	50	20.29	16.67	17	41	---	1	---	2.23
Va.	27	78	558	1,263	20.66	16.28	427	985	19	24	3.97	2.09
N. C.	97	111	1,905	1,863	19.55	16.85	1,511	1,519	64	35	3.77	2.11
Ark.	3	3	---	49	---	15.40	---	33	---	2	---	3.99
Texas	56	65	1,224	1,213	21.84	18.64	983	970	18	14	1.61	1.34
Calif.	86	86	826	1,643	24.73	19.05	628	1,304	39	27	5.26	1.80

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1966

Region and State	Tuber-	Ieu-	Septi-	Airsac-	Synovitis:	Tumors:	Bruises:	Cadaver:	Contam-:	Over-:	Other:	Total
	cullosis:	kosis:	emia:	culitis:	culitis:	culitis:	culitis:	culitis:	culitis:	culitis:	culitis:	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	4	79	24	5	1	5	3	2	---	6	129
E. N. Cent.	---	9	519	1,111	15	---	27	15	90	23	8	1,817
W. N. Cent.	---	6	857	887	37	2	42	19	80	4	1	1,935
S. Atl.	---	81	1,867	1,492	165	2	43	146	240	3	142	4,181
S. Cent.	---	6	372	102	189	18	19	54	22	5	85	872
West	---	7	956	61	184	---	15	9	40	---	5	1,277
U. S.	---	113	4,650	3,677	595	23	151	246	474	35	247	10,211
Pa.	---	4	48	24	5	1	5	3	2	---	5	97
Ohio	---	1	12	24	1	---	---	---	2	---	8	48
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	---	8	507	1,087	14	---	27	15	88	23	---	1,769
Minn.	---	3	760	848	37	2	38	19	65	4	---	1,776
Iowa	---	3	73	12	---	---	1	---	13	---	---	102
Mo.	---	---	17	25	---	---	3	---	2	---	1	48
Va.	---	79	457	516	39	---	10	95	20	---	4	1,220
N. C.	---	2	1,168	953	110	2	18	42	215	3	138	2,651
Ark.	---	1	28	3	---	---	---	---	7	---	7	46
Texas	---	5	274	92	182	18	19	53	15	---	66	724
Calif.	---	5	925	46	183	---	5	4	38	---	5	1,211

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Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations				
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966			
N. Atl. 3/	5	11	44	99	8.84	8.86	1,000	1,000	1	1,000	0.47	1.35	
E. N. Cent.	65	208	1,866	4,656	9.25	8.97	480	1,479	16	4	.74	1.43	
W. N. Cent.	507	528	4,647	2,531	9.17	8.82	3,640	3,715	34	45	1.08	1.22	
S. Atl.	172	302	1,452	1,086	8.44	8.38	1,086	1,927	18	17	1.30	1.27	
S. Cent. 4/	1	---	12	8	12.00	---	---	---	---	1	---	9.36	---
West	147	128	1,191	1,049	8.10	8.20	919	821	7	19	1.78	1.17	
U. S.	897	1,177	7,947	10,201	8.86	8.67	6,166	8,016	86	76	1.21	1.27	
Ohio	18	5	142	43	8.13	8.99	111	33	1	1	.95	1.66	
Wis.	---	203	---	1,823	---	8.98	---	1,446	23	---	---	---	1.44
Minn.	490	520	4,505	4,602	9.19	8.86	3,526	3,672	43	51	1.05	1.23	
Va.	113	257	971	2,161	8.57	8.41	713	1,643	12	27	1.35	1.38	
Calif.	144	106	1,169	880	8.14	8.31	902	689	11	19	1.79	1.38	

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1966

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Aireac- culitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cedaver		Contam- ination		Over- scald		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.
N. Atl.	---	---	69	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	106
E. N. Cent.	---	12	1,564	365	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,462
W. N. Cent.	---	2	3,443	591	28	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,131
S. Atl.	---	---	1,458	666	122	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,951
S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West	---	9	739	108	32	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,124
U. S.	---	24	7,273	1,730	195	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,774
Ohio	---	---	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	61
Wis.	---	---	1,551	365	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,401
Minn.	---	2	3,425	583	28	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,104
Va.	---	1	1,192	655	109	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,627
Calif.	---	9	695	105	32	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,049

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1965 and 1966

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		1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966		
		Thou.	1,000 pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds (MYD)	Percent	Percent	
N. Atl. 3/	1	35	79	35.00	26.33	29	63	1	3	3.17	4.22
E. N. Cent.	21	416	398	19.81	18.95	323	314	14	13	3.76	3.64
W. N. Cent.	10	171	288	17.10	19.20	134	229	5	7	3.26	2.70
S. Atl.	7	10	143	39.13	20.43	8	106	---	12	3.11	9.33
S. Cent. 3/	26	270	495	19.29	19.04	217	386	8	13	3.30	2.93
West	46	902	1,403	19.61	19.49	711	1,098	28	48	3.46	3.81
U. S.	21	405	364	19.68	18.03	317	289	13	13	3.49	3.95
Minn.	4	---	86	---	22.80	---	71	---	1	---	1.95
Texas	9	197	304	21.63	21.15	158	237	6	9	3.40	3.38
Calif.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1966

Region and State	No.	Leu-Septi-Airsec-		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver		Contam-ination		Over-: Other		Total
		culcosis	kosis	cemia	cullitis	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	3	43	10	24	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	82
W. N. Cent.	1	374	111	9	3	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	539
S. Atl.	---	173	77	11	11	1	1	1	2	2	18	---	---	---	---	301
S. Cent.	---	494	46	58	---	1	1	1	2	2	14	---	---	---	---	631
West	7	377	18	8	14	29	---	---	7	7	47	---	---	---	---	542
U. S.	11	1,461	262	110	30	35	---	---	15	15	112	---	---	---	---	2,095
Minn.	---	347	109	9	3	4	---	---	4	4	33	---	---	---	---	509
Texas	---	19	19	2	---	1	---	---	2	2	---	---	---	---	---	59
Calif.	---	258	3	4	1	8	---	---	1	1	39	---	---	---	---	349

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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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