

## **POULTRY**

**Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry  
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods  
September 1968**

November 1, 1968

Inspected Poultry - A total of 1,032,180,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks) was inspected for slaughter during September 1968 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U. S. D. A. This was 3 percent less than the previous month and 6 percent less than September 1967.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in September 1968 were young chickens, 194,136,000 head, 700,801,000 pounds; mature chickens 9,910,000 head, 47,482,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 808,000 head, 7,216,000 pounds; young turkeys, 13,426,000 head, 269,977,000 pounds; old turkeys, 20,000 head, 319,000 pounds; and ducks, 1,003,000 head, 6,385,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in September totaled 759,777,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 509,142,000 pounds were chilled and 250,635,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 502,815,000 pounds; mature chickens, 30,964,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 5,569,000 pounds; young turkeys, 215,363,000 pounds; old turkeys, 257,000 pounds; ducks, 4,607,000 pounds; and other poultry, 202,000 pounds.

Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in September totaled 82,912,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 74,049,000 pounds in September 1967. The quantity used in September 1968 consisted of 17,443,000 pounds of young chickens, 26,925,000 pounds of mature chickens, 34,519,000 pounds of turkeys, and 4,025,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during September 1968 totaled 126,436,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 121,751,000 pounds a year earlier. The breakdown by classes consisted of 111,781,000 pounds of young chickens, 244,000 pounds of mature chickens, 14,342,000 pounds of turkeys, and 69,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 2,379,000 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, 0.53 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.17 percent; young turkeys, 0.13 percent; old turkeys, 0.14 percent; and ducks, 0.01 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in September amounted to 27,240,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.15 percent; mature chickens, 5.12 percent; fryer-roast turkeys, 1.94 percent; young turkeys, 2.07 percent; old turkeys, 1.90 percent; and ducks, 1.30 percent.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, SEPTEMBER 1968 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
AUGUST 1968	219,662	11,441	231,103	926	12,637	72	13,635	1,179	---	---
SEPTEMBER 1967	195,879	13,594	209,473	1,330	15,444	50	16,824	1,041	---	---
SEPTEMBER 1968	194,136	9,910	204,046	808	13,426	20	14,254	1,003	---	---
JAN.-SEPT. 1967	1,776,827	123,575	1,900,402	10,159	54,761	1,901	66,821	8,018	---	---
JAN.-SEPT. 1968	1,773,236	110,014	1,883,250	8,124	45,789	1,387	55,300	7,774	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/										
AUGUST 1968	760,986	53,379	814,365	7,887	234,184	1,267	243,338	7,183	346	1,065,232
SEPTEMBER 1967	701,975	66,202	768,177	11,805	305,384	835	318,024	6,544	378	1,093,123
SEPTEMBER 1968	700,801	47,482	748,283	7,216	269,977	319	277,512	6,385	363	1,032,543
JAN.-SEPT. 1967	6,264,365	578,998	6,843,363	89,683	1,034,558	36,652	1,160,893	50,693	2,937	8,057,886
JAN.-SEPT. 1968	6,263,420	504,019	6,767,439	72,209	871,934	27,067	971,210	48,833	2,486	7,789,968
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS 5/										
AUGUST 1968	3.46	4.67	3.52	8.51	18.53	17.61	17.85	6.09	---	---
SEPTEMBER 1967	3.58	4.87	3.67	8.88	19.77	16.70	18.90	6.29	---	---
SEPTEMBER 1968	3.61	4.79	3.67	8.93	20.11	15.61	19.47	6.36	---	---
JAN.-SEPT. 1967	3.53	4.69	3.60	8.83	18.89	19.28	17.37	6.32	---	---
JAN.-SEPT. 1968	3.53	4.58	3.59	8.89	19.04	19.52	17.56	6.28	---	---

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:

AUGUST 1968, 2,242; SEPTEMBER 1967, 3,026; AND SEPTEMBER 1968, 2,131.

2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:

AUGUST 1968, 57; SEPTEMBER 1967, 14; AND SEPTEMBER 1968, 14.

3/ THOUSANDS 4/ 1,000 POUNDS 5/ POUNDS

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS, SEPTEMBER 1968 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
AUGUST 1968	493,533	25,157	518,690	1,539	24,617	349	26,505	122	16	545,333
CHILLED FROZEN	54,210	9,969	64,179	4,515	162,334	660	167,509	5,052	168	236,908
TOTAL	547,743	35,126	582,869	6,054	186,951	1,009	194,014	5,174	184	782,241
SEPTEMBER 1967	449,230	33,860	483,090	1,688	36,660	44	38,392	79	49	521,610
CHILLED FROZEN	54,443	9,859	64,302	7,403	206,882	626	214,911	4,655	161	284,029
TOTAL	503,673	43,719	547,392	9,091	243,542	670	253,303	4,734	210	805,639
SEPTEMBER 1968	452,051	24,865	477,016	1,150	30,738	51	31,939	122	65	509,142
CHILLED FROZEN	50,764	5,999	56,763	4,419	184,625	206	189,250	4,485	137	250,635
TOTAL	502,815	30,864	533,779	5,569	215,363	257	221,189	4,607	202	759,777
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1967	4,014,537	286,964	4,301,501	17,560	134,739	3,177	155,476	1,078	106	4,458,161
CHILLED FROZEN	457,208	91,823	549,031	51,408	690,427	25,863	767,698	35,156	1,558	1,353,443
TOTAL	4,471,745	378,787	4,850,532	68,968	825,166	29,040	923,174	36,234	1,664	5,811,604
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1968	4,026,998	250,529	4,277,527	12,310	112,639	4,091	129,040	1,427	180	4,408,174
CHILLED FROZEN	450,322	77,676	527,998	43,430	580,811	17,491	641,732	33,647	1,151	1,204,528
TOTAL	4,477,320	328,205	4,805,525	55,740	693,450	21,582	770,772	35,074	1,331	5,612,702

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, SEPTEMBER 1968 WITH COMPARISONS 3/

	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :
ANTE-MORTEM														
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT):														
SEPTEMBER 1967:	1,703	358	2,061	21	627	1	649	1	1	1	2,712	1	1	2,379
SEPTEMBER 1968:	1,743	255	1,998	13	366	---	379	1	1	1	2,493	6	6	24,864
JAN.-SEPT. 1967:	18,725	3,634	22,359	213	2,195	85	2,047	10	9	9	27,835	10	9	27,835
JAN.-SEPT. 1968:	21,988	3,781	25,769	154	1,811	82	2,047	10	9	9	27,835	10	9	27,835
PERCENT 1/														
SEPTEMBER 1967:	.24	.54	.27	.18	.21	.09	.20	.01	.29	.01	.25	.01	.45	.23
SEPTEMBER 1968:	.24	.53	.26	.17	.13	.14	.13	.01	.45	.01	.23	.01	.45	.23
POST-MORTEM														
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):														
SEPTEMBER 1967:	19,962	2,772	22,734	187	5,867	19	6,073	86	3	3	28,896	86	3	28,896
SEPTEMBER 1968:	19,816	2,178	21,994	126	5,036	5	5,167	75	4	4	27,240	75	4	27,240
JAN.-SEPT. 1967:	227,327	22,833	250,160	1,447	18,470	1,018	20,935	588	23	23	271,706	588	23	271,706
JAN.-SEPT. 1968:	205,282	21,442	226,724	1,272	16,329	714	18,315	515	24	24	245,578	515	24	245,578
PERCENT 2/														
SEPTEMBER 1967:	3.17	4.68	3.30	1.76	2.14	2.53	2.13	1.46	.88	.88	2.94	1.46	.88	2.94
SEPTEMBER 1968:	3.15	5.12	3.27	1.94	2.07	1.90	2.07	1.30	1.13	1.13	2.93	1.30	1.13	2.93

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) INSPECTED. PERCENTAGE 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 FURTHER PROCESSING AND CUT-UP UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, SEPTEMBER 1968 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

	: YOUNG CHICKENS :		: MATURE CHICKENS :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER POULTRY 2/ :		: TOTAL POULTRY :	
	: FURTHER :	: CUT UP :	: FURTHER :	: CUT UP :	: FURTHER :	: CUT UP :	: FURTHER :	: CUT UP :	: FURTHER :	: CUT UP :
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 3/										
AUGUST 1968:	22,590	119,143	28,171	259	35,731	12,811	4,818	82	91,310	132,295
SEPTEMBER 1967:	16,555	107,500	24,888	861	26,816	13,197	5,790	193	74,049	121,751
SEPTEMBER 1968:	17,443	111,781	26,925	244	34,519	14,342	4,025	69	82,912	126,436
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1967:	158,986	898,459	256,823	5,823	231,311	79,488	60,471	858	707,591	984,628
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1968:	195,866	1,035,201	278,438	5,188	263,261	90,421	51,634	1,061	789,199	1,131,871
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 3/										
AUGUST 1968:	83	1,321	103	---	28	---	34	---	248	1,333
SEPTEMBER 1967:	47	607	20	---	16	---	11	---	94	646
SEPTEMBER 1968:	79	1,145	83	---	38	---	9	---	209	1,157
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1967:	598	3,640	212	---	172	---	149	---	1,131	3,918
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1968:	703	8,755	743	---	229	---	387	---	2,062	9,912

1/ POUNDS OF WHOLE CARCASS BIRDS CAN BE DERIVED BY SUBTRACTING THE SUM OF FURTHER PROCESSED AND CUT-UP FROM POUNDS CERTIFIED.

2/ POULTRY PARTS AND FAT USED IN FURTHER PROCESSING THAT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY CLASS ARE INCLUDED IN "OTHER POULTRY".

3/ 1,000 POUNDS.

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1967 AND 1968

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEMEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT INSPECTED/1,000 POUNDS		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
		-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-
N. ATLANTIC	12,814	13,152	51,281	53,270	4.00	4.05	36,637	38,213	1,732	3.65
E. N. CENTRAL	2,287	2,406	8,845	9,508	3.87	3.95	6,508	6,899	149	1.71
W. N. CENTRAL	3,972	4,623	14,607	17,253	3.68	3.73	10,503	12,306	395	2.16
S. ATLANTIC	81,002	80,287	293,990	292,725	3.63	3.65	210,277	209,073	9,371	3.55
S. CENTRAL	91,565	90,110	317,675	315,340	3.47	3.50	228,796	227,227	7,602	2.81
WEST	4,239	3,558	15,577	12,705	3.67	3.57	10,952	9,097	335	3.36
U. S.	195,879	194,136	701,975	700,801	3.58	3.61	503,673	502,815	19,962	3.17
MAINE	5,296	5,471	20,973	21,723	3.96	3.97	15,259	15,786	599	3.18
PENNSYLVANIA	6,758	6,756	27,240	27,683	4.03	4.10	19,196	19,647	1,001	4.09
OHIO	12	---	57	---	4.84	---	42	---	1	1.83
INDIANA	959	1,059	3,522	4,027	3.67	3.80	2,599	2,895	50	1.60
WISCONSIN	1,311	1,319	5,238	5,312	4.00	4.03	3,847	3,886	85	1.82
MINNESOTA	647	709	2,585	3,036	3.99	4.28	1,928	2,296	27	1.18
MISSOURI	3,255	3,842	11,355	13,564	3.49	3.53	8,088	9,526	229	2.24
DELAWARE	7,485	6,950	29,469	27,050	3.94	3.89	20,979	19,432	330	2.70
MARYLAND	11,543	11,373	43,841	43,653	3.80	3.84	31,305	31,188	1,512	4.23
VIRGINIA	4,330	6,085	14,472	20,683	3.34	3.40	9,972	14,270	360	3.84
NORTH CAROLINA	21,575	21,088	79,210	78,627	3.67	3.73	57,145	56,382	2,045	2.77
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,034	2,472	7,081	8,764	3.48	3.55	5,123	6,104	211	3.09
GEORGIA	32,109	30,268	113,370	107,065	3.53	3.54	81,005	76,745	4,013	3.33
TENNESSEE	5,267	5,355	18,192	18,703	3.45	3.49	13,135	13,580	473	3.94
ALABAMA	22,622	22,254	81,080	79,953	3.58	3.59	58,443	57,552	2,135	2.90
MISSISSIPPI	13,970	14,533	48,440	50,257	3.47	3.46	35,523	37,198	982	2.93
ARKANSAS	29,236	28,943	98,182	98,721	3.36	3.41	70,140	70,188	2,244	2.26
LOUISIANA	4,440	3,851	15,671	13,959	3.53	3.63	11,209	9,941	665	2.82
TEXAS	13,618	12,731	47,607	45,305	3.50	3.56	34,256	32,773	1,314	3.31
WASHINGTON	808	958	3,113	3,722	3.86	3.89	2,177	2,617	84	3.01
CALIFORNIA	2,546	2,029	9,353	7,150	3.67	3.52	6,557	5,178	327	2.81

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-MURTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1968

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- : NO.	CULOSIS : NO.	L-U- : NO.	KOSIS : NO.	SEPTI- : NO.	CFMIA : NO.	AIRSAC- : NO.	CULITIS : NO.	SYNO- : NO.	VILIS : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVER : NO.	INATTON : NO.	CONTAM- : NO.	OVER- : NO.	SCALD : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	243,047	100,030	28,690	7,863	1,560	2,670	9,558	19,044	2,248	12,530	427,240						
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	11,215	12,567	4,187	518	93	1,200	1,606	2,254	702	718	35,060						
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	22,679	25,062	23,087	3,495	370	2,926	5,070	8,974	828	4,796	97,287						
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	1,501,376	351,151	205,873	26,890	7,637	29,867	72,924	211,514	15,011	97,341	2,519,584						
S. CENTRAL	---	---	599,631	455,115	386,142	72,655	9,343	36,636	85,814	154,384	13,205	83,559	1,896,484						
WEST	---	---	45,938	14,480	12,047	899	205	813	7,706	3,830	1,022	9,476	96,316						
U. S.	---	---	2,423,786	998,405	660,026	112,320	19,208	74,112	182,678	400,000	33,016	208,420	5,071,971						
MAINE	---	---	34,761	57,942	9,283	6,148	394	1,307	5,322	7,944	388	3,808	187,297						
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	140,681	35,565	18,562	1,535	917	1,161	3,701	9,859	1,737	7,781	221,499						
INDIANA	---	---	2,934	3,798	1,051	90	38	546	671	898	69	7	10,102						
WISCONSIN	---	---	7,668	8,677	3,116	428	55	650	880	1,270	432	651	23,827						
MINNESOTA	---	---	2,095	2,838	73	51	78	136	182	1,221	41	1,479	8,194						
MISSOURI	---	---	13,935	21,075	22,952	3,444	212	2,780	4,882	7,736	784	3,317	86,117						
DELAWARE	---	---	167,199	29,923	23,146	2,254	559	1,510	4,628	11,140	220	5,653	246,232						
MARYLAND	---	---	238,034	40,472	19,276	3,589	1,069	2,217	10,696	16,326	4,034	3,893	339,606						
VIRGINIA	---	---	125,074	32,476	25,835	1,062	313	1,509	3,411	4,673	709	6,082	202,144						
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	225,293	103,014	49,625	7,593	2,716	10,342	19,928	81,655	4,020	46,722	550,908						
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	---	61,833	10,044	6,682	683	191	1,320	4,150	6,030	951	1,267	93,151						
GEORGIA	---	---	654,684	126,532	74,934	11,393	2,720	12,573	28,511	89,599	5,015	32,107	1,038,068						
TENNESSEE	---	---	32,420	24,876	15,204	2,487	423	1,590	6,870	17,850	553	10,546	112,819						
ALABAMA	---	---	251,317	103,388	105,869	8,860	2,524	6,766	13,616	49,328	4,016	14,713	560,397						
MISSISSIPPI	---	---	60,748	25,901	65,276	4,944	1,586	5,095	7,697	15,025	635	19,629	206,536						
ARKANSAS	---	---	110,098	197,009	126,177	32,511	2,771	10,729	32,696	41,241	4,756	17,660	575,648						
LOUISIANA	---	---	48,287	24,970	3,673	4,323	343	2,098	3,542	5,649	317	4,514	97,716						
TEXAS	---	---	83,385	66,160	58,554	18,645	1,476	8,138	18,182	17,954	2,378	15,449	290,321						
WASHINGTON	---	---	3,367	3,725	3,412	291	57	306	4,017	614	519	2,846	19,154						
CALIFORNIA	---	---	33,702	8,397	7,431	595	144	436	946	2,064	217	5,536	59,468						

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1967 AND 1968

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT : INSPECTED/1		TOTAL ROUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968		
U. S.	13,594	9,910	66,202	47,482	4.87	4.79	43,719	30,964	2,772	2,178	4.68	5.12
N. ATLANTIC	1,633	1,233	8,192	6,601	5.02	5.35	5,438	4,457	321	236	4.37	3.99
E. N. CENTRAL	1,353	1,320	5,784	5,796	4.27	4.39	3,756	3,711	288	238	5.56	4.59
W. N. CENTRAL	4,204	2,955	18,962	12,762	4.51	4.32	12,344	8,207	897	758	5.29	6.64
S. ATLANTIC	3,083	2,195	16,118	11,185	5.23	5.10	10,688	7,308	527	450	3.65	4.50
S. CENTRAL	2,175	1,295	12,248	7,350	5.63	5.67	8,384	4,969	484	320	4.42	4.86
WEST	1,146	912	4,898	3,788	4.27	4.15	3,109	2,312	255	176	5.81	5.20
MAINE	374	345	2,293	2,204	6.14	6.38	1,624	1,574	69	78	3.35	3.96
NEW JERSEY	870	494	3,677	2,005	4.23	4.06	2,293	1,227	201	99	6.09	5.50
PENNSYLVANIA	116	81	725	562	6.26	6.92	488	393	23	17	3.56	3.36
OHIO	249	245	1,070	1,002	4.30	4.09	692	624	44	45	4.51	5.03
INDIANA	606	546	2,546	2,201	4.20	4.03	1,662	1,414	121	86	5.30	4.35
ILLINOIS	440	---	1,764	---	4.00	---	1,125	---	113	---	7.20	---
MINNESOTA	1,814	1,328	7,203	4,985	3.97	3.76	4,552	3,107	401	343	6.23	7.69
IOWA	245	---	1,041	---	4.25	---	660	---	43	---	4.53	---
MISSOURI	950	659	6,019	4,079	6.34	6.19	4,116	2,774	176	156	2.80	4.27
DELAWARE	67	48	489	353	7.34	7.34	342	247	12	10	2.69	3.20
MARYLAND	513	433	2,147	1,737	4.19	4.01	1,409	1,104	102	80	5.31	5.16
VIRGINIA	184	85	1,305	616	7.08	7.25	923	428	30	18	2.58	3.20
NORTH CAROLINA	419	349	2,977	2,436	7.10	6.98	2,035	1,640	78	88	2.90	4.02
GEORGIA	1,039	698	5,502	3,573	5.30	5.12	3,683	2,392	150	127	3.03	3.97
ALABAMA	139	41	1,058	309	7.60	7.48	759	218	44	15	4.63	5.31
MISSISSIPPI	1,165	782	5,783	4,067	4.96	5.20	3,911	2,718	231	170	4.47	4.67
ARKANSAS	229	138	1,706	1,013	7.46	7.32	1,221	711	62	46	4.04	5.11
LOUISIANA	84	27	573	192	6.82	7.03	393	136	21	6	4.05	3.27
TEXAS	358	237	1,846	1,302	5.15	5.48	1,215	857	88	68	5.32	5.81
WASHINGTON	104	133	446	574	4.29	4.32	283	358	17	29	4.08	5.72
CALIFORNIA	906	758	3,943	3,131	4.35	4.13	2,504	1,901	220	144	6.21	5.14

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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1968

REGION AND STATE	: TUBER- :		: LEU- :		: SEPTI- :		: AIRSAC- :		: SYNO- :		: TUMORS :		: BRUISES:		: CADAVER:		: INATION:		: OVER- :		: TOTAL :
	: CULDSIS:	: NO. :	: KOSIS :	: NO. :	: GENIA :	: NO. :	: CULITIS :	: NO. :	: VITIS :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	2,322	19,780	10	683	14,783	534	875	2,973	89	5,720	47,769								
E. N. CENTRAL	1,367	3,489	8,926	43,559	1,470	232	69,034	6,721	2,845	13,931	1,219	28,806	62,855								
W. N. CENTRAL	17,279	8,926	4,775	32,499	622	1,383	21,192	1,852	3,673	13,599	306	12,434	194,022								
S. ATLANTIC	68	4,775	6,554	22,214	82	1,249	11,006	1,935	1,605	5,192	141	11,913	92,403								
S. CENTRAL	---	---	834	17,746	16	145	14,815	2,023	1,514	3,468	484	5,737	61,891								
WEST	---	---	26,900	156,492	2,340	3,768	150,791	15,596	11,302	43,831	2,358	73,630	46,782								
U. S.	18,714	26,900	940	5,603	6	376	1,860	149	488	1,185	10	738	505,722								
MAINE	---	---	673	10,688	2	13	8,851	285	241	1,302	32	4,296	11,355								
NEW JERSEY	---	---	395	1,137	1	4	454	40	33	211	---	437	26,383								
PENNSYLVANIA	132	1,251	911	9,286	---	---	2,839	397	139	1,258	61	3,582	2,712								
OHIO	236	1,251	2,385	17,565	335	29	9,386	993	339	1,513	26	1,341	11,008								
INDIANA	8,315	1,726	310	12,422	105	72	5,209	2,333	812	6,374	371	24,451	24,060								
MINNESOTA	1,593	627	68	7,048	22	194	6,292	396	905	1,974	183	888	102,425								
MISSOURI	---	---	362	1,782	6	66	356	88	46	249	7	10	26,935								
DELAWARE	---	---	1,024	4,605	496	468	2,779	492	311	1,874	34	1,204	1,630								
MARYLAND	---	---	943	9,419	35	538	6,278	464	697	4,436	22	6,235	18,597								
MARYLAND	---	---	213	1,100	10	52	173	15	35	411	---	138	2,972								
VIRGINIA	---	---	668	10,548	12	747	8,285	1,510	1,140	3,171	125	7,714	13,287								
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	497	3,189	34	87	316	74	182	655	6	281	29,067								
GEORGIA	---	---	74	486	1	31	12	38	15	54	---	62	2,147								
ALABAMA	---	---	4,640	5,222	19	266	2,100	245	178	677	10	3,580	33,920								
MISSISSIPPI	---	---	154	2,365	3	81	552	167	342	590	37	1,824	5,321								
ARKANSAS	---	---	657	14,891	12	48	14,034	1,851	1,158	2,856	433	3,817	773								
LOUISIANA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16,937								
TEXAS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,115								
WASHINGTON	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	39,757								
CALIFORNIA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---								

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1967 AND 1968

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	
	- THOUSANDS -		- 1,000 POUNDS -		- POUNDS -		- 1,000 POUNDS -		- 1,000 POUNDS -		- PERCENT -
N. ATLANTIC	343	267	6,272	4,893	18.29	18.33	3,949	56	47	.99	
E. N. CENTRAL	2,043	1,744	41,130	34,261	20.13	19.65	27,416	687	536	1.86	
W. N. CENTRAL	5,598	4,690	110,794	95,022	19.77	20.26	88,880	2,010	1,949	2.02	
S. ATLANTIC	1,425	1,481	26,950	28,422	18.91	19.19	22,213	559	813	2.31	
S. CENTRAL	2,602	2,196	49,893	43,573	19.17	19.85	39,365	1,115	924	2.49	
WEST	3,433	3,048	70,345	63,806	20.49	20.94	55,812	50,923	767	2.28	
U. S.	15,444	13,426	305,384	269,977	19.77	20.11	243,542	215,363	5,036	2.14	
PENNSYLVANIA	294	257	5,159	4,669	17.54	18.16	3,788	44	45	.95	
OHIO	628	662	12,677	13,475	20.19	20.34	10,273	201	179	1.76	
INDIANA	600	470	12,249	9,553	20.42	20.32	9,745	221	148	2.01	
WISCONSIN	626	448	12,185	8,061	19.46	18.01	9,791	214	166	1.95	
MINNESOTA	2,525	2,273	48,608	45,724	19.25	20.11	39,154	698	807	1.60	
IOWA	1,218	938	25,307	19,296	20.77	20.56	20,305	510	413	2.24	
MISSOURI	1,191	1,047	23,052	21,021	19.36	20.07	18,348	496	572	2.30	
NEBRASKA	329	7,381	---	---	22.46	---	5,892	168	---	2.54	
KANSAS	142	---	2,660	---	18.73	---	2,134	78	---	3.28	
VIRGINIA	373	470	7,622	9,060	20.41	19.29	5,877	190	240	2.79	
NORTH CAROLINA	744	707	13,263	12,990	17.82	18.36	10,753	257	328	2.16	
GEORGIA	27	---	474	---	17.73	---	372	17	---	4.04	
ARKANSAS	1,164	1,060	22,141	21,071	19.03	19.87	17,485	399	460	2.01	
TEXAS	914	808	17,542	15,996	19.17	19.79	13,854	452	360	2.87	
COLORADO	401	339	8,032	7,066	20.02	20.87	6,532	192	72	2.67	
UTAH	748	563	16,857	12,782	22.53	22.71	13,444	178	124	1.18	
CALIFORNIA	1,968	1,754	38,776	35,755	19.70	20.38	30,472	961	485	2.76	

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N. ATLANTIC		21	1,004	801	206	---	23	124	99	1	1	2,280
E. N. CENTRAL		372	10,216	8,894	1,339	192	382	949	1,366	207	397	24,316
W. N. CENTRAL		110	49,015	33,585	1,589	53	1,084	2,206	4,426	664	1,595	94,327
S. ATLANTIC		95	13,258	19,878	3,149	35	397	655	1,950	94	2,045	41,556
S. CENTRAL		106	23,773	10,809	6,782	108	893	674	1,867	416	2,077	47,505
WEST		155	22,990	7,037	1,052	22	539	846	1,239	136	309	34,325
U. S.		859	120,256	81,004	14,117	410	3,318	5,454	10,947	1,518	6,424	244,309
PENNSYLVANIA		17	962	780	201	---	22	120	86	1	---	2,189
OHIO		90	2,063	2,898	109	3	131	569	479	106	184	6,632
INDIANA		21	2,098	2,455	296	5	59	157	375	9	5	5,480
WISCONSIN		186	5,097	3,292	865	5	159	163	274	20	44	10,105
MINNESOTA		70	22,187	14,541	593	27	337	1,201	2,511	307	308	42,082
IOWA		3	8,148	8,182	153	5	268	563	523	35	158	18,038
MISSOURI		36	14,211	8,470	634	12	362	310	974	267	1,107	26,383
VIRGINIA		22	5,499	4,743	339	5	143	151	293	35	21	11,251
NORTH CAROLINA		30	4,427	8,892	1,185	21	177	452	1,123	54	1,887	18,248
ARKANSAS		52	13,309	6,046	5,148	9	143	302	945	267	25	26,246
TEXAS		29	7,572	3,952	1,447	95	729	283	610	120	1,841	16,678
COLORADO		---	1,121	909	3	1	208	102	137	1	4	2,486
UTAH		72	5,253	1,054	292	6	118	181	287	27	33	7,323
CALIFORNIA		82	14,088	4,527	314	11	87	454	752	96	226	20,637





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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.
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