

POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and
Used in Further Processing
November 1968

Release:
January 7, 1969
3:00 P.M. (EST)

Inspected Slaughter - A total of 968,672,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks) was inspected for slaughter during November under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. This was 21 percent less than the previous month and 8 percent less than November 1967.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in November were: young chickens, 165,337,000 head, 595,624,000 pounds; mature chickens, 12,741,000 head, 59,401,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,130,000 head, 10,644,000 pounds; young turkeys, 13,908,000 head, 297,586,000 pounds; old turkeys, 27,000 head, 490,000 pounds; and ducks, 765,000 head, 4,927,000 pounds.

Quantity Certified as Wholesome - Poultry certified as wholesome in November totaled 714,562,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 467,169,000 pounds were chilled and 247,393,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 425,673,000 pounds; mature chickens, 38,061,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 8,344,000 pounds; young turkeys, 236,891,000 pounds; old turkeys, 394,000 pounds; ducks, 3,524,000 pounds; and other poultry, 1,675,000 pounds.

Further Processing - Poultry inspected and used for further processing in November totaled 97,435,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 96,490,000 pounds a year earlier. The quantity used in November 1968 consisted of 18,685,000 pounds of young chickens, 33,255,000 pounds of mature chickens, 38,922,000 pounds of turkeys, and 6,573,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up and Packaged - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during November totaled 125,845,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 137,744,000 pounds a year earlier. The breakdown by classes consisted of 107,509,000 pounds of young chickens, 493,000 pounds of mature chickens, 17,643,000 pounds of turkeys and 200,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations in November amounted to 2,470,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.27 percent; mature chickens, 0.64 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.13 percent; young turkeys, 0.14 percent; old turkeys, 0.34 percent; and ducks, 0.01 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations amounted to 28,260,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.61 percent; mature chickens, 5.39 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2.04 percent; young turkeys, 2.16 percent; old turkeys, 3.03 percent; and ducks, 1.43 percent.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, NOVEMBER 1968 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: CHICKENS : CHICKENS :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: TURKEYS : TURKEYS :		: DUCKS : DUCKS :		: OTHER : TOTAL :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :	: POULTRY :
OCTOBER 1968	218,958	14,349	233,307	1,090	16,328	19	17,437	1,032	---	---	---	---
NOVEMBER 1967	172,456	15,739	188,195	1,960	15,572	25	17,557	709	---	---	---	---
NOVEMBER 1968	165,337	12,741	178,078	1,130	13,908	27	15,065	765	---	---	---	---
JAN.-NOV. 1967	2,152,205	156,532	2,308,737	13,739	87,163	1,971	102,873	9,595	---	---	---	---
JAN.-NOV. 1968	2,157,531	137,104	2,294,635	10,344	76,026	1,433	87,803	9,570	---	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED												
OCTOBER 1968	798,972	66,911	865,883	9,973	338,218	303	348,494	6,817	728	1,221,922	2,226	1,054,148
NOVEMBER 1967	627,243	70,202	697,445	18,281	331,171	475	349,927	4,550	4,927	2,416	2,416	971,088
NOVEMBER 1968	595,624	59,401	655,025	10,644	297,586	490	308,720	4,927	---	---	---	10,289,891
JAN.-NOV. 1967	7,624,659	727,656	8,352,315	122,483	1,710,778	37,792	1,871,053	60,880	---	---	---	5,631
JAN.-NOV. 1968	7,658,016	630,331	8,288,347	92,827	1,507,738	27,860	1,628,425	60,578	---	---	---	9,982,981
AVERAGE LIVWEIGHTS												
OCTOBER 1968	3.65	4.66	3.71	9.15	20.71	15.66	19.98	6.60	---	---	---	---
NOVEMBER 1967	3.64	4.46	3.71	9.33	21.27	19.00	19.93	6.42	---	---	---	---
NOVEMBER 1968	3.60	4.66	3.68	9.42	21.40	18.46	20.49	6.44	---	---	---	---
JAN.-NOV. 1967	3.54	4.65	3.62	8.91	19.63	19.17	18.19	6.34	---	---	---	---
JAN.-NOV. 1968	3.55	4.60	3.61	8.97	19.83	19.44	18.55	6.33	---	---	---	---

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

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

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

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), NOVEMBER 1968 WITH COMPARISONS

OCTOBER 1968	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: CHICKENS : CHICKENS :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: TURKEYS : TURKEYS :		: DUCKS : DUCKS :		: OTHER : TOTAL :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :	: POULTRY :
CHILLED	513,624	34,534	548,158	1,914	36,655	---	38,569	122	---	---	99	586,948
FROZEN	58,424	8,878	67,302	5,773	232,628	243	238,644	4,766	---	---	377	311,089
TOTAL	572,048	43,412	615,460	7,687	269,283	243	277,213	4,888	---	---	476	898,037
NOVEMBER 1967	392,264	36,293	428,557	2,493	61,191	1	63,685	231	---	---	40	492,513
CHILLED	57,049	9,706	66,755	11,846	202,213	386	214,445	3,013	---	---	1,527	285,740
FROZEN	449,313	45,999	495,312	14,339	263,404	387	278,130	3,244	---	---	1,567	778,253
TOTAL	374,891	31,019	405,910	2,243	58,585	46	60,874	247	---	---	138	467,169
NOVEMBER 1968	50,782	7,042	57,824	6,101	178,306	348	184,755	3,277	---	---	1,537	247,393
CHILLED	425,673	38,061	463,734	8,344	236,891	394	245,629	3,524	---	---	1,675	714,562
FROZEN	4,873,463	363,674	5,237,137	22,263	234,297	3,203	259,763	1,468	---	---	178	5,498,540
TOTAL	573,136	112,299	685,435	72,249	1,128,856	26,754	1,227,859	42,048	---	---	3,360	1,958,702
JANUARY-NOVEMBER 1967	5,446,599	475,973	5,922,572	94,512	1,363,153	29,957	1,487,622	43,516	---	---	3,533	7,457,243
CHILLED	4,915,513	316,082	5,231,595	16,467	207,879	4,136	228,482	1,796	---	---	417	5,462,290
FROZEN	559,527	93,596	653,123	55,304	991,745	18,082	1,065,131	41,690	---	---	3,065	1,763,009
TOTAL	5,475,040	409,678	5,884,718	71,771	1,199,624	22,218	1,293,613	43,486	---	---	3,482	7,225,299

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYERS	ROASTERS	TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (LIVELINEWEIGHT):											
NOVEMBER 1967:	1,517	394	1,911	32	535	---	---	567	1	1	2,480
NOVEMBER 1968:	1,634	384	2,018	15	431	2	---	448	1	3	2,470
JAN.-NOV. 1967:	21,960	4,437	26,397	271	3,344	85	---	3,700	7	8	30,112
JAN.-NOV. 1968:	25,477	4,522	29,999	200	2,825	84	---	3,109	13	13	33,134
PERCENT 1/											
NOVEMBER 1967:	.24	.56	.27	.18	.16	.07	.07	.16	.02	.07	.28
NOVEMBER 1968:	.27	.64	.30	.13	.14	.34	.34	.14	.01	.13	.25
POST-MORTEM											
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):											
NOVEMBER 1967:	21,579	3,207	24,786	352	6,893	8	---	7,253	64	11	32,114
NOVEMBER 1968:	19,317	2,865	22,182	196	5,792	13	---	6,001	64	13	28,260
JAN.-NOV. 1967:	270,761	29,587	300,348	2,051	32,406	1,040	---	35,497	724	37	336,606
JAN.-NOV. 1968:	248,094	27,397	275,491	1,651	28,866	736	---	31,253	668	42	307,454
PERCENT 2/											
NOVEMBER 1967:	3.83	5.10	3.96	2.14	2.32	1.87	---	2.31	1.56	.55	3.39
NOVEMBER 1968:	3.61	5.39	3.77	2.04	2.16	3.03	---	2.16	1.43	.59	3.24

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVELINEWEIGHT) 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, NOVEMBER 1968 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TURKEYS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 3/					
OCTOBER 1968:	22,558	130,805	44,602	7,194	109,830
NOVEMBER 1967:	28,815	126,763	31,146	5,907	96,490
NOVEMBER 1968:	18,685	107,509	38,922	17,643	67,573
JANUARY-NOVEMBER 1967:	204,916	1,181,141	7,076	73,146	1,266,062
JANUARY-NOVEMBER 1968:	225,185	1,273,515	6,162	65,401	996,464
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 3/					
OCTOBER 1968:	103	1,158	35	26	227
NOVEMBER 1967:	52	660	33	5	386
NOVEMBER 1968:	74	650	24	19	166
JANUARY-NOVEMBER 1967:	701	5,186	230	162	1,624
JANUARY-NOVEMBER 1968:	881	10,564	289	431	2,457

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, NOVEMBER 1967 AND 1968

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER		INSPECTED		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	INSPECTED		(LIVWEIGHT)		LIVWEIGHT		CERTIFIED		POUNDS (NYD)	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	- THOUSANDS -	- THOUSANDS -	- POUNDS -	- POUNDS -	- POUNDS -	- POUNDS -	- 1,000 POUNDS -	- 1,000 POUNDS -	- PERCENT -	- PERCENT -
N. ATLANTIC	11,692	10,766	48,986	44,539	4.19	4.14	35,023	32,232	1,771	1,790
E. N. CENTRAL	1,707	1,954	7,175	8,114	4.20	4.15	5,228	5,981	132	177
W. N. CENTRAL	3,426	4,071	12,762	15,089	3.73	3.71	9,129	10,767	324	408
S. ATLANTIC	71,556	67,535	260,542	244,527	3.64	3.62	186,316	173,977	10,346	8,998
S. CENTRAL	80,360	77,577	283,861	270,541	3.53	3.49	203,692	193,669	8,637	7,586
WEST	3,715	3,434	13,917	12,814	3.75	3.73	9,925	9,047	369	358
U. S.	172,456	165,337	627,243	595,624	3.64	3.60	449,313	425,673	21,579	19,317
MAINE	4,724	4,378	20,559	18,433	4.35	4.21	14,910	13,448	629	873
PENNSYLVANIA	6,310	5,643	25,784	22,892	4.09	4.06	18,191	16,497	1,074	818
OHIO	24	18	177	125	7.26	6.95	130	91	5	4
INDIANA	649	726	2,481	2,694	3.82	3.71	1,816	1,998	31	51
WISCONSIN	1,021	1,177	4,417	5,057	4.33	4.29	3,208	3,717	94	114
MINNESOTA	647	721	2,637	2,824	4.07	3.92	1,974	2,109	40	53
MISSOURI	2,721	3,268	9,586	11,547	3.52	3.53	6,750	8,145	264	318
DELAWARE	7,079	5,994	27,296	22,938	3.86	3.83	19,542	16,242	1,303	788
MARYLAND	9,711	10,018	37,681	38,078	3.88	3.80	26,840	27,401	1,836	1,158
VIRGINIA	4,242	5,178	14,234	17,892	3.36	3.46	10,314	12,271	490	646
NORTH CAROLINA	18,460	16,657	67,729	62,317	3.67	3.74	48,609	44,659	2,013	1,968
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,996	1,921	7,088	6,518	3.55	3.39	5,090	4,573	257	302
GEORGIA	28,216	25,980	100,076	90,612	3.55	3.49	71,382	64,416	4,246	3,949
TENNESSEE	4,122	4,392	14,013	15,668	3.40	3.57	10,200	11,300	467	473
ALABAMA	19,885	17,288	73,298	61,420	3.69	3.55	52,827	43,723	2,147	2,217
MISSISSIPPI	13,125	13,519	46,386	47,615	3.53	3.52	33,863	34,558	1,183	976
ARKANSAS	26,466	25,594	90,781	86,003	3.49	3.36	64,586	61,280	2,676	2,233
LOUISIANA	3,591	3,912	13,051	14,097	3.63	3.60	9,232	10,110	496	380
TEXAS	11,018	10,753	38,481	38,557	3.49	3.59	27,414	27,544	1,393	1,155
WASHINGTON	767	871	2,937	3,287	3.83	3.77	2,085	2,311	68	84
CALIFORNIA	2,093	2,116	8,034	8,116	3.84	3.84	5,695	5,742	219	219

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.

YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, NOVEMBER 1968

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALD		OTHER		TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
N. ATLANTIC	---	204,313	120,265	28,138	8,534	1,733	1,984	10,656	14,637	1,217	12,255	403,732											
E. N. CENTRAL	---	12,903	14,124	4,392	1,067	89	1,043	3,872	1,969	165	814	40,438											
W. N. CENTRAL	---	27,083	30,045	31,973	1,806	403	2,027	3,993	5,045	248	4,370	106,993											
S. ATLANTIC	---	1,567,954	411,925	228,115	17,840	6,367	27,059	70,177	141,387	12,504	65,695	2,549,023											
S. CENTRAL	---	740,415	480,620	439,696	96,326	8,057	33,543	81,804	113,176	10,599	70,574	2,074,810											
WEST	---	45,114	26,224	20,023	745	140	783	4,550	3,248	934	7,540	109,301											
U. S.	---	2,597,782	1,083,203	752,337	126,318	16,789	66,439	175,052	279,462	25,667	161,248	5,284,297											
MAINE	---	71,160	64,521	7,900	6,841	524	845	5,917	5,437	179	3,767	167,091											
PENNSYLVANIA	---	122,998	45,217	19,581	1,204	955	932	4,147	7,498	920	7,543	210,995											
OHIO	---	191	396	8	8	35	4	52	29	---	39	762											
INDIANA	---	4,551	4,272	2,224	542	15	562	2,442	510	49	24	15,191											
WISCONSIN	---	7,589	9,255	2,137	517	37	458	1,322	1,264	104	659	23,342											
MINNESOTA	---	1,751	5,207	974	46	29	134	543	1,587	11	3,076	13,358											
MISSOURI	---	23,165	22,587	30,942	1,758	261	1,877	3,447	3,378	231	1,293	88,939											
DELAWARE	---	142,239	32,952	32,764	1,757	415	1,072	4,398	7,582	489	5,175	228,843											
MARYLAND	---	223,328	50,956	30,392	1,490	828	1,726	8,948	11,446	2,534	3,558	335,206											
MARYLAND	---	121,678	39,106	37,083	951	272	1,453	2,439	4,119	592	2,493	210,186											
VIRGINIA	---	205,233	118,031	58,619	5,729	2,130	10,236	19,521	53,991	2,678	23,853	499,921											
NORTH CAROLINA	---	65,432	11,729	12,155	222	164	1,090	3,701	3,483	241	576	98,793											
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	776,858	147,723	46,610	7,237	2,430	11,221	29,707	59,845	5,967	28,180	1,115,358											
GEORGIA	---	44,579	26,503	13,755	1,090	354	1,620	7,389	14,636	303	12,473	122,702											
TENNESSEE	---	347,321	102,105	90,535	6,972	2,032	5,783	16,481	36,637	3,121	14,738	625,725											
ALABAMA	---	89,077	28,825	71,575	3,843	1,514	4,824	8,645	13,114	1,882	14,177	237,576											
MISSISSIPPI	---	144,112	200,457	169,357	31,799	1,983	9,767	27,243	27,057	2,752	14,970	629,497											
ARKANSAS	---	14,136	36,209	23,343	14,138	461	2,393	3,398	3,691	639	2,665	101,073											
LOUISIANA	---	92,232	74,207	54,255	37,818	1,533	7,989	16,618	13,996	1,023	10,532	310,183											
TEXAS	---	4,123	5,427	5,605	413	55	301	1,507	415	48	3,900	21,794											
WASHINGTON	---	30,037	16,574	11,978	330	84	420	1,309	2,154	703	1,888	65,477											
CALIFORNIA	---																						

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

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- : NO.		SCULOSIS : NO.		LEU- : NO.		KOSKS : NO.		SEPTI- : NO.		CEMIA : NO.		AIRSAC- : NO.		CULITIS : NO.		SYNO- : NO.		VITIS : NO.		TUMORS : NO.		BRUISES : NO.		CADAVER : NO.		INATION : NO.		CONTAM- : NO.		OVER- : NO.		SCALD : NO.		DITHER : NO.		TOTAL : NO.				
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.		
M. ATLANTIC	7		2,643		33,516		29		492		23,439		703		2,072		4,133		136		2,333		136		2,333		4,133		136		2,333		4,133		136		2,333		4,133		69,503
E. N. CENTRAL	2,248		6,075		24,382		285		48		21,968		1,667		1,528		3,749		276		8,841		276		8,841		3,749		276		8,841		3,749		276		8,841		71,067		
W. N. CENTRAL	27,014		9,578		69,865		1,656		304		62,028		6,712		8,344		19,672		669		39,642		669		39,642		19,672		669		39,642		19,672		669		39,642		245,484		
S. ATLANTIC	76		6,681		65,662		577		1,917		32,817		2,193		6,047		21,579		466		17,692		466		17,692		21,579		466		17,692		21,579		466		17,692		155,707		
S. CENTRAL			12,446		42,608		226		1,293		21,991		2,719		3,543		8,282		253		23,488		253		23,488		8,282		253		23,488		8,282		253		23,488		116,849		
WEST			1,762		27,400		33		424		21,874		1,659		1,436		3,351		271		3,226		271		3,226		3,351		271		3,226		3,351		271		3,226		61,436		
U. S.	29,345		39,185		263,433		2,806		4,478		184,117		15,653		22,970		60,766		2,071		95,222		2,071		95,222		60,766		2,071		95,222		60,766		2,071		95,222		720,046		
MAINE			613		3,970		6		221		1,101		106		161		455		4		313		4		313		455		4		313		455		4		313		6,950		
NEW JERSEY			1,360		25,879		12		74		17,641		437		1,642		3,106		51		1,528		51		1,528		3,106		51		1,528		3,106		51		1,528		51,730		
PENNSYLVANIA			404		1,591		5		50		873		118		125		318				352				352		318				352		318				352		3,843		
OHIO	201		1,839		1,575		7		11		2,743		182		167		1,189		17		2,588		17		2,588		1,189		17		2,588		1,189		17		2,588		10,519		
INDIANA	165		1,180		11,626		82		32		11,270		982		858		1,549		200		1,304		200		1,304		1,549		200		1,304		1,549		200		1,304		29,248		
MINNESOTA	11,054		2,223		24,467		309		111		29,636		1,708		2,209		8,957		210		33,195		210		33,195		8,957		210		33,195		8,957		210		33,195		114,079		
MISSOURI	1,567		2,390		21,368		277		95		5,840		2,688		2,248		2,757		112		1,029		112		1,029		2,757		112		1,029		2,757		112		1,029		40,371		
DELAWARE			102		290		9		118		22		1		9		16				9				9		16				16				9		16		576		
MARYLAND	76		686		9,983		26		60		6,367		354		660		1,200		9		352		9		352		1,200		9		352		1,200		9		352		19,773		
VIRGINIA			1,033		2,289		17		91		192		57		24		482		2		10		2		10		482		2		482		482		2		10		4,197		
NORTH CAROLINA			896		6,635		123		408		2,302		304		279		2,451		81		1,834		81		1,834		2,451		81		1,834		2,451		81		1,834		15,313		
GEORGIA			1,465		16,471		142		663		8,315		524		959		6,191		29		9,698		29		9,698		6,191		29		9,698		6,191		29		9,698		44,457		
ALABAMA			845		2,400		5		36		200		28		96		1,101		5		130		5		130		1,101		5		130		1,101		5		130		4,846		
MISSISSIPPI			651		21,463		60		492		17,627		2,055		2,508		4,859		202		14,267		202		14,267		4,859		202		14,267		4,859		202		14,267		64,184		
ARKANSAS			942		7,283		77		233		350		122		356		1,087		28		517		28		517		1,087		28		517		1,087		28		517		10,995		
LOUISIANA			226		1,778		1		210		377		70		112		153				190				190		153				190		153				190		3,117		
TEXAS			9,644		8,273		74		314		3,241		398		391		614		17		8,054		17		8,054		391		17		8,054		391		17		8,054		31,020		
WASHINGTON			140		2,125				4		439		121		148		539		24		1,085		24		1,085		539		24		1,085		539		24		1,085		4,625		
CALIFORNIA			1,597		23,736		33		420		21,301		1,534		1,264		2,776		245		2,125		245		2,125		1,534		245		2,125		1,534		245		2,125		56,031		

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	INSPECTED		(LIVEWEIGHT)		LIVEWEIGHT		CERTIFIED		POUNDS (NYD)			
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968		
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-			
N. ATLANTIC	484	462	9,479	9,433	19.58	20.42	7,468	7,457	147	115	1.75	1.35
E. N. CENTRAL	2,150	1,962	45,018	39,937	20.94	20.35	35,904	32,137	1,017	738	2.51	2.05
W. N. CENTRAL	4,698	4,196	100,742	90,485	21.44	21.56	80,265	72,184	2,438	1,808	2.69	2.22
S. ATLANTIC	1,806	1,994	36,204	39,828	20.05	19.97	28,576	30,777	757	1,445	2.33	4.04
S. CENTRAL	2,484	1,869	53,584	40,968	21.57	21.91	42,287	32,477	1,279	819	2.66	2.22
WEST	3,950	3,425	86,144	76,935	21.81	22.46	68,904	61,859	1,255	867	1.62	1.25
U. S.	15,572	13,908	331,171	297,586	21.27	21.40	263,404	236,891	6,893	5,792	2.32	2.16
PENNSYLVANIA	405	420	7,751	8,564	19.16	20.41	6,149	6,804	120	98	1.72	1.26
OHIO	774	736	16,221	14,744	20.96	20.02	12,897	11,786	398	230	2.74	1.73
INDIANA	674	462	14,134	9,320	20.97	20.17	11,247	7,474	349	199	2.75	2.37
WISCONSIN	505	550	10,538	11,041	20.87	20.06	8,457	9,006	171	213	1.80	2.14
MINNESOTA	1,808	2,013	37,239	41,266	20.59	20.50	29,705	32,746	676	827	2.02	2.23
IOWA	1,161	912	25,766	20,648	22.19	22.64	20,490	16,671	548	329	2.37	1.77
MISSOURI	1,118	914	24,458	20,421	21.88	22.33	19,359	16,238	795	486	3.62	2.65
NEBRASKA	307	161	7,095	3,761	23.09	23.40	5,709	3,046	270	81	4.24	2.38
KANSAS	135	111	2,802	2,423	20.76	21.76	2,1258	1,934	108	39	4.29	1.77
VIRGINIA	576	641	11,570	12,822	20.08	20.01	8,940	9,877	276	402	2.66	3.49
NORTH CAROLINA	786	930	15,671	18,153	19.94	19.52	12,618	14,020	285	753	2.03	4.61
GEORGIA	22	---	455	---	20.49	---	364	---	6	---	1.43	---
ARKANSAS	1,107	858	24,383	19,123	22.02	22.30	19,096	15,154	598	378	2.73	2.20
TEXAS	898	757	19,027	16,072	21.19	21.23	15,185	12,810	414	285	2.43	1.97
COLORADO	412	357	8,902	8,107	21.62	22.70	6,979	6,596	128	87	1.60	1.18
UTAH	676	550	18,053	15,828	26.70	28.79	14,568	12,704	151	122	.93	.85
CALIFORNIA	2,444	2,099	50,352	44,118	20.60	21.01	40,326	35,605	876	573	1.93	1.44

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDENSED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, NOVEMBER 1968

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYND- VIITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	CONTAM- INATION	OVER- SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
N. ATLANTIC	---	193	2,773	1,527	163	6	51	176	358	9	11	5,267
E. N. CENTRAL	---	387	14,193	12,762	1,380	28	267	1,350	1,658	216	316	32,557
W. N. CENTRAL	1	145	42,499	26,285	2,710	107	1,194	2,084	5,120	775	1,294	82,214
S. ATLANTIC	---	183	18,340	43,271	3,603	91	684	1,390	4,262	114	1,017	72,955
S. CENTRAL	---	74	18,920	9,779	3,205	105	703	803	1,754	80	1,394	36,817
WEST	---	112	21,955	9,787	2,112	15	486	908	1,380	304	355	37,414
U. S.	1	1,094	118,680	103,411	13,173	352	3,385	6,711	14,532	1,498	4,387	267,224
PENNSYLVANIA	---	149	2,343	1,491	143	3	43	169	299	9	11	4,660
OHIO	---	15	4,062	3,631	170	12	108	449	824	63	203	9,537
INDIANA	---	49	3,387	5,665	488	7	33	152	370	26	7	10,184
WISCONSIN	---	263	4,281	2,985	692	9	109	611	377	41	54	9,422
MINNESOTA	1	100	19,845	15,021	702	43	409	1,144	3,161	492	359	41,277
IOWA	---	10	5,996	4,548	672	35	428	332	595	19	88	12,723
MISSOURI	---	33	11,803	4,673	1,229	8	297	536	930	155	825	20,489
NEBRASKA	---	---	2,033	1,057	60	14	27	24	108	5	21	3,349
KANSAS	---	---	738	520	10	---	13	24	218	101	1	1,625
VIRGINIA	---	74	7,920	10,140	288	8	277	389	972	2	2	20,072
NORTH CAROLINA	---	25	6,050	28,485	1,604	72	260	375	2,384	103	758	40,116
ARKANSAS	---	16	8,997	5,327	1,676	7	121	361	841	49	84	17,479
TEXAS	---	27	6,411	3,234	891	78	533	366	359	6	1,199	13,104
COLORADO	---	4	1,653	684	1	3	66	178	166	8	2	2,765
UTAH	---	21	3,379	792	300	1	94	220	331	22	4	5,164
CALIFORNIA	---	84	14,023	7,789	1,522	4	130	409	832	230	241	25,264

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, NOVEMBER 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-		-PERCENT-			
N. ATLANTIC	8	23	79	231	9.38	10.04	60	179	4	4	1.92	1.97
E. N. CENTRAL	122	78	1,152	705	9.44	9.03	904	542	17	15	1.85	2.32
W. N. CENTRAL	1,359	810	12,827	7,709	9.44	9.52	10,161	6,122	261	131	2.26	1.88
S. ATLANTIC	304	162	2,797	1,516	9.20	9.37	2,114	1,131	43	39	1.71	2.83
S. CENTRAL	105	29	900	249	8.57	8.63	682	187	21	5	2.60	2.32
WEST	62	28	526	234	8.48	8.30	418	183	6	2	1.27	1.16
U. S.	1,960	1,130	18,281	10,644	9.33	9.42	14,339	8,344	352	196	2.14	2.04
OHIO	22	---	205	---	9.20	---	157	---	4	---	2.68	---
WISCONSIN	85	---	821	---	9.65	---	650	---	11	---	1.51	---
MINNESOTA	1,284	785	12,158	7,492	9.47	9.55	9,624	5,954	248	127	2.27	1.88
VIRGINIA	262	153	2,412	1,417	9.21	9.27	1,816	1,051	33	37	1.55	2.94
CALIFORNIA	42	15	368	121	8.80	8.21	291	93	5	1	1.63	.75

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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, NOVEMBER 1968

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNDROME-VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INJURY		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALD		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.-		-NO.-		-NO.-		-NO.-		-NO.-		-NO.-		-NO.-		-NO.-		-NO.-		
N. ATLANTIC	---	48	160	205	1	1	---	1	11	11	26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	452	
E. N. CENTRAL	---	391	573	151	11	11	2	47	116	143	143	24	42	24	42	24	42	24	42	24	42	1,500	
W. N. CENTRAL	---	10	8,010	1,472	6	6	5	99	529	2,426	2,426	472	129	472	129	472	129	472	129	472	129	13,158	
S. ATLANTIC	---	64	1,946	946	13	13	2	49	113	707	707	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,858	
S. CENTRAL	---	---	212	265	13	13	---	75	3	73	73	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	653	
WEST	---	---	246	20	2	2	---	17	12	13	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	311	
U. S.	---	513	11,147	3,059	46	46	9	288	784	3,388	3,388	498	200	498	200	498	200	498	200	498	200	19,932	
MINNESOTA	---	10	7,862	1,401	6	6	5	91	529	2,396	2,396	472	120	472	120	472	120	472	120	472	120	12,892	
VIRGINIA	---	64	1,862	945	3	3	1	48	112	692	692	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,739	
CALIFORNIA	---	---	54	18	2	2	---	4	4	4	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	84	

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, NOVEMBER 1967 AND 1968

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
		1967	1968			1967	1968
		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-	
N. ATLANTIC	1	42	19.00	19.92	32	3	7.59
E. N. CENTRAL	2	68	14.94	16.26	59	4	5.98
W. N. CENTRAL	5	166	77	19.63	134	2	2.83
S. ATLANTIC	8	182	173	19.37	151	3	1.84
S. CENTRAL	9	17	121	25.78	13	1	1.38
WEST	7	475	490	19.00	387	8	1.87
U. S.	27	77	16.26	59	4	5.98	
MINNESOTA	3/	5	43	16.26	4	5.98	

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 4/ DASHES MEAN LESS THAN 500 HEAD OR 500 POUNDS.

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, NOVEMBER 1968

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- : NO.	LEU- : NO.	KOSIS- : NO.	SEPTI- : NO.	AIRSAC- : NO.	SYNO- : NO.	VILIS- : NO.	TUMORS- : NO.	BRUISES- : NO.	CADAVER- : NO.	INMATION- : NO.	SCALD- : NO.	OTHER- : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	59	47	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	291
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	185	43	---	1	3	56	1	10	1	9	9	93
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	46	20	2	2	3	6	---	---	---	---	---	110
S. CENTRAL	---	---	50	37	2	9	1	2	---	---	---	---	---	87
WEST	---	---	69	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	699
U. S.	---	---	409	147	15	15	12	69	1	19	1	19	1	291
MINNESOTA	---	---	185	43	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	291

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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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