

## POULTRY

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection and Poultry  
Used in Further Processing  
February 1970

Release:  
April 1, 1970  
3:00 P.M. EST

Inspected Poultry - There were 828 million pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys and ducks) inspected for slaughter during February under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by United States Department of Agriculture. This is 12 percent less than the previous month but 16 more than February 1969.

The number of head and pounds live weight inspected by classes were: Young chickens--204,944,000 head, 737,363,000 pounds; mature chickens--12,786,000 head, 59,224,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys--584,000 head, 5,497,000 pounds; young turkeys--1,045,000 head, 22,154,000 pounds; old turkeys--33,000 head, 700,000 pounds; ducks--451,000 head, 2,741,000 pounds.

Poultry Certified as Wholesome in February totaled 584,985,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, of which 499,562,000 pounds were chilled and 85,423,000 pounds were frozen. Pounds certified by class of poultry were: Young chickens, 522,860,000; mature chickens, 37,863,000; fryer-roaster turkeys, 4,264,000; young turkeys, 17,423,000; old turkeys, 545,000; ducks, 1,944,000 and other poultry, 86,000 pounds.

Further Processed - Poultry inspected and used for further processing in February totaled 95,028,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 95,788,000 pounds in February 1969. The February 1970 total consisted of 26,161,000 pounds of young chickens, 30,391,000 pounds of mature chickens, 30,419,000 pounds of turkeys, and 8,057,000 pounds of other poultry.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged during February totaled 145,381,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 125,288,000 pounds a year earlier. The breakdown by classes was: Young chickens, 133,976,000 pounds; mature chickens, 944,000 pounds; turkeys, 10,353,000 pounds; and other poultry, 108,000 pounds.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during February were 3,756,000 pounds live weight. Condemnations by classes as percent of quantities inspected were: Young chickens, 0.42 percent; mature chickens, 0.95; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.21; young turkeys, 0.27; old turkeys, 0.27 and ducks, 0.15 percent.

Post-Mortem Condemnations in February were 33,073,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by classes as percent of quantities inspected were: Young chickens, 4.43 percent; mature chickens, 5.44; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.85; young turkeys, 3.58; old turkeys, 5.78, and ducks, 1.90 percent.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1970 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
JANUARY 1970	221,765	13,635	235,400	788	1,773	36	2,597	621	---	---
FEBRUARY 1969	175,087	12,913	188,000	834	906	30	1,770	334	---	---
FEBRUARY 1970	204,944	12,786	217,730	584	1,045	33	1,662	451	---	---
JAN.-FEB. 1969	383,384	27,728	411,112	1,634	2,811	77	4,522	857	---	---
JAN.-FEB. 1970	426,710	26,422	453,132	1,372	2,818	69	4,259	1,072	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED	819,813	61,389	881,202	7,447	44,018	872	52,337	3,697	199	937,435
JANUARY 1970	626,394	58,058	684,452	7,830	18,767	558	27,155	2,063	180	713,850
FEBRUARY 1969	737,363	59,224	796,587	5,497	22,154	700	28,351	2,741	165	827,844
FEBRUARY 1970	1,386,068	124,605	1,510,673	15,515	63,964	1,496	80,975	5,278	443	1,597,369
JAN.-FEB. 1969	1,557,175	120,613	1,677,788	12,943	66,172	1,572	80,687	6,437	365	1,765,277
JAN.-FEB. 1970	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
AVERAGE LIVENEIGHTS	3.70	4.50	3.74	9.45	24.82	23.90	20.15	5.95	---	---
JANUARY 1970	3.58	4.50	3.64	9.39	20.70	18.55	15.34	6.18	---	---
FEBRUARY 1969	3.60	4.63	3.66	9.42	21.20	21.24	17.06	6.07	---	---
FEBRUARY 1970	3.62	4.49	3.67	9.50	22.75	19.32	17.91	6.16	---	---
JAN.-FEB. 1969	3.65	4.56	3.70	9.44	23.48	22.64	18.94	6.00	---	---
JAN.-FEB. 1970	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

JANUARY 1970, 2,365; FEBRUARY 1969, 1,738; AND FEBRUARY 1970, 2,399.

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

JANUARY 1970, 36; FEBRUARY 1969, 24; AND FEBRUARY 1970, 14.

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

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), FEBRUARY 1970 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
JANUARY 1970	520,210	29,943	550,153	1,986	8,223	40	10,249	92	15	560,509
FROZEN	59,875	8,998	68,873	3,774	25,843	657	30,274	2,517	91	101,755
TOTAL	580,085	38,941	619,026	5,760	34,066	697	40,523	2,609	106	662,264
FEBRUARY 1969	398,837	29,214	428,051	2,119	3,489	232	5,840	131	0	434,022
FROZEN	46,750	8,159	54,909	3,990	11,303	203	15,496	1,328	96	71,829
TOTAL	445,587	37,373	482,960	6,109	14,792	435	21,336	1,459	96	505,851
FEBRUARY 1970	464,632	29,035	493,667	1,091	4,595	47	5,733	150	12	499,562
FROZEN	58,228	8,828	67,056	3,173	12,828	498	16,499	1,794	74	85,423
TOTAL	522,860	37,863	560,723	4,264	17,423	545	22,232	1,944	86	584,985
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1969	884,844	61,874	946,718	3,200	14,459	552	18,211	402	7	965,338
FROZEN	101,436	19,044	119,480	8,896	36,202	621	45,719	3,377	234	168,810
TOTAL	986,280	79,918	1,066,198	12,096	50,661	1,173	63,930	3,779	241	1,134,148
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1970	984,842	58,978	1,043,820	3,077	12,818	86	15,981	242	27	1,060,070
FROZEN	118,102	17,826	135,928	6,947	38,672	1,156	46,775	4,311	165	187,179
TOTAL	1,102,944	76,804	1,179,748	10,024	51,490	1,242	62,756	4,553	192	1,247,249

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1970 WITH COMPARISONS <sup>3/</sup>

	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEMEIGHT):										
FEBRUARY 1969:	1,943	436	2,379	18	42	2	62	---	---	2,441
FEBRUARY 1970:	3,114	563	3,677	12	62	1	75	4	---	3,756
JAN.-FEB. 1969:	4,512	916	5,428	39	179	6	224	1	1	5,654
JAN.-FEB. 1970:	7,150	1,260	8,410	31	185	4	220	10	1	8,641
PERCENT <sup>1/</sup>										
FEBRUARY 1969:	.31	.75	.34	.23	.22	.30	.22	.01	.25	.34
FEBRUARY 1970:	.42	.95	.46	.21	.27	.17	.26	.15	.25	.45
POST-MORTEM										
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):										
FEBRUARY 1969:	22,978	2,725	25,703	128	477	21	626	34	2	26,365
FEBRUARY 1970:	29,310	2,873	32,183	92	713	36	841	47	2	33,073
JAN.-FEB. 1969:	51,656	5,956	57,612	301	1,537	62	1,900	82	5	59,598
JAN.-FEB. 1970:	62,090	6,450	68,540	240	2,808	59	3,107	144	4	71,794
PERCENT <sup>2/</sup>										
FEBRUARY 1969:	4.09	5.25	4.18	1.81	2.83	4.21	2.56	1.83	1.15	4.11
FEBRUARY 1970:	4.43	5.44	4.51	1.85	3.58	5.78	3.30	1.90	1.17	4.46

<sup>1/</sup> POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVEMEIGHT) INSPECTED. PERCENTAGE BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.  
<sup>2/</sup> POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.  
<sup>3/</sup> DASHES MEAN LESS THAN 500 HEAD OR 500 POUNDS.

POULTRY: INSPECTED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AND CUT-UP UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1970 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TURKEYS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT <sup>2/</sup>					
JANUARY 1970:	24,612	31,243	36,516	10,815	103
FEBRUARY 1969:	18,628	32,975	37,291	10,272	173
FEBRUARY 1970:	26,161	30,391	30,419	10,353	108
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1969:	37,711	66,790	74,618	21,651	611
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1970:	50,772	61,634	66,935	21,168	211
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT <sup>2/</sup> :					
JANUARY 1970:	111	92	401	10	2
FEBRUARY 1969:	102	32	29	8	---
FEBRUARY 1970:	120	85	65	2	2
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1969:	204	178	63	20	13
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1970:	230	178	465	12	55
FURTHER PROCESSED:					
CUT UP:	149,473	149,473	149,473	149,473	149,473
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<sup>1/</sup> POULTRY PARTS AND FAT USED IN FURTHER PROCESSING THAT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY CLASS ARE INCLUDED IN "OTHER POULTRY".  
<sup>2/</sup> 1,000 POUNDS.

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1969 AND 1970

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970		
			-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-	-PERCENT-		
N. ATLANTIC	11,037	13,136	45,100	54,548	4.09	4.15	32,188	38,987	1,911	2,222	4.73	4.56
E. N. CENTRAL	2,213	2,378	8,861	9,584	4.00	4.03	6,500	7,003	214	257	2.69	3.00
W. N. CENTRAL	4,441	5,090	15,524	18,090	3.50	3.55	11,157	12,611	478	805	3.43	4.97
S. ATLANTIC	72,951	87,644	263,579	317,128	3.61	3.62	186,194	224,216	11,201	14,435	4.73	5.08
S. CENTRAL	80,781	91,506	280,032	318,832	3.47	3.48	200,064	226,482	8,836	11,062	3.51	3.87
WEST	3,664	5,190	13,298	19,181	3.63	3.70	9,484	13,561	338	529	2.84	3.08
U. S.	175,087	204,944	626,394	737,363	3.58	3.60	445,587	522,860	22,978	29,310	4.09	4.43
MAINE	4,231	5,705	17,910	24,421	4.23	4.28	12,952	17,721	739	815	4.61	3.73
PENNSYLVANIA	6,156	6,423	24,428	25,837	3.97	4.02	17,261	18,235	1,060	1,223	4.84	5.30
INDIANA	936	1,013	3,413	3,646	3.65	3.60	2,557	2,688	77	95	2.50	2.92
WISCONSIN	1,227	1,271	5,108	5,327	4.16	4.19	3,695	3,872	128	148	2.79	3.09
MISSOURI	3,730	4,327	12,857	15,008	3.45	3.47	9,094	10,325	435	755	3.76	5.61
DELAWARE	6,153	7,827	23,661	30,486	3.85	3.90	16,784	21,507	911	1,224	4.29	4.48
MARYLAND	11,262	13,900	43,154	54,736	3.83	3.94	30,825	38,929	1,496	2,278	3.86	4.64
VIRGINIA	5,651	6,851	18,593	23,237	3.29	3.39	12,616	15,688	824	1,039	4.93	4.98
NORTH CAROLINA	18,166	22,338	67,389	81,809	3.71	3.66	48,025	57,858	2,450	3,176	4.05	4.33
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,854	2,362	6,277	8,054	3.39	3.41	4,306	5,483	321	376	5.71	5.22
GEORGIA	28,394	31,033	99,464	107,364	3.50	3.46	70,080	76,533	5,012	5,856	5.61	6.08
TENNESSEE	4,642	5,306	16,434	19,187	3.54	3.62	11,798	13,910	589	607	3.99	3.53
ALABAMA	19,988	21,770	69,690	75,369	3.49	3.46	49,683	53,383	2,152	3,420	3.44	5.06
MISSISSIPPI	12,926	14,798	44,542	52,233	3.45	3.53	32,554	37,968	1,063	1,192	2.65	2.54
ARKANSAS	25,903	29,974	87,398	101,948	3.37	3.40	61,593	71,597	3,313	3,357	4.22	3.67
LOUISIANA	4,115	4,548	15,049	16,224	3.66	3.57	10,729	11,316	393	593	2.91	4.08
TEXAS	11,281	12,897	40,395	46,127	3.58	3.58	29,107	32,800	1,103	1,665	3.04	4.02
WASHINGTON	857	1,122	3,274	4,363	3.82	3.89	2,299	3,083	93	145	3.17	3.71
CALIFORNIA	2,266	2,707	8,469	10,398	3.74	3.84	6,094	7,441	200	250	2.64	2.68

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, FEBRUARY 1970

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- :CULOSIS:	LEU- :KOSIS:	SEPTI- :CEMIA:	AIRSAC- :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. ATLANTIC	---	228,748	163,740	119,347	5,248	1,064	3,923	16,060	26,440	2,504	18,103	585,177
E. N. CENTRAL	---	23,575	19,650	3,090	496	72	1,916	4,882	5,829	650	2,167	62,327
W. N. CENTRAL	---	73,300	36,544	72,935	6,729	345	3,062	7,809	11,969	1,508	3,423	217,624
S. ATLANTIC	---	1,861,759	621,482	1,051,125	38,501	7,263	47,786	101,837	265,503	27,105	130,220	4,152,581
S. CENTRAL	---	1,171,808	623,605	701,525	100,245	10,766	62,189	95,150	159,365	12,697	109,926	3,047,276
WEST	---	51,379	36,110	30,444	1,390	124	1,731	4,559	4,352	625	8,033	138,747
U. S.	---	3,410,569	1,501,131	1,978,466	152,609	19,634	120,607	230,297	473,458	45,089	271,872	8,203,732
MAINE	---	74,918	87,215	15,144	2,948	311	1,087	9,248	6,566	932	4,832	203,201
PENNSYLVANIA	---	140,434	60,173	95,865	1,119	530	2,040	4,598	17,261	1,428	11,505	334,953
INDIANA	---	12,068	6,959	1,882	220	11	1,039	1,553	1,485	343	263	25,823
WISCONSIN	---	10,374	11,900	1,150	275	41	845	3,151	4,141	302	1,820	33,999
MISSOURI	---	70,590	33,019	72,163	6,673	271	2,874	7,720	9,770	1,460	3,272	207,812
DELAWARE	---	171,494	54,129	79,260	3,274	412	3,553	10,182	15,469	2,460	7,614	347,847
MARYLAND	---	242,001	112,112	189,238	4,063	789	3,443	15,185	26,276	4,365	4,078	601,550
VIRGINIA	---	139,517	64,339	115,322	525	219	2,983	4,575	7,069	1,433	4,396	340,378
NORTH CAROLINA	---	188,701	164,013	260,437	14,431	2,635	18,233	26,500	86,543	5,396	55,746	822,635
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	50,648	14,931	24,826	660	193	1,678	4,370	5,479	481	2,111	105,377
GEORGIA	---	996,295	192,549	351,173	14,447	2,903	16,709	37,229	120,838	12,956	40,668	1,785,767
TENNESSEE	---	64,632	33,755	12,747	2,161	491	3,079	7,313	17,751	486	20,420	162,835
ALABAMA	---	633,805	108,035	140,963	6,654	2,716	10,555	18,330	37,662	3,200	24,068	985,988
MISSISSIPPI	---	105,328	36,015	73,394	9,025	1,967	6,386	8,433	24,042	1,510	24,781	290,881
ARKANSAS	---	202,451	255,942	311,797	40,337	3,271	16,708	33,826	49,355	4,570	22,485	940,742
LOUISIANA	---	32,464	66,999	41,814	11,631	640	5,610	2,967	4,313	1,432	2,829	170,699
TEXAS	---	118,494	104,007	107,174	29,523	1,604	15,730	18,300	22,984	1,203	12,890	431,909
WASHINGTON	---	12,349	6,209	6,012	544	43	707	1,681	999	311	2,881	31,736
CALIFORNIA	---	26,811	19,959	9,797	470	55	631	1,940	2,257	69	2,963	64,952

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1969 AND 1970

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEMILEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970			
U. S.	12,913	12,786	58,058	59,224	4.50	4.63	37,373	37,863	2,725	2,873	5.25	5.44	
MAINE	289	314	1,695	1,891	5.87	6.02	1,202	1,280	62	88	4.12	5.18	
NEW JERSEY	908	861	3,912	3,690	4.31	4.29	2,366	2,249	203	224	5.82	6.83	
PENNSYLVANIA	85	81	585	600	6.92	7.41	402	422	14	13	2.73	2.35	
OHIO	445	419	1,886	1,820	4.24	4.34	1,154	1,146	78	66	4.61	4.07	
INDIANA	648	565	2,566	2,190	3.96	3.87	1,617	1,397	78	83	3.39	4.28	
MINNESOTA	923	751	3,452	2,779	3.74	3.70	2,080	1,728	182	137	5.93	5.56	
IOWA	66	66	255	255	3.88	3.88	---	156	---	12	---	5.47	---
MISSOURI	929	809	4,890	4,654	5.27	5.75	3,301	3,086	216	235	4.94	5.66	
DELAWARE	38	---	289	---	7.58	---	206	---	7	---	2.64	---	
MARYLAND	522	---	2,086	---	4.00	---	1,337	---	111	---	5.94	---	
VIRGINIA	177	65	1,081	479	6.09	7.38	757	334	40	16	4.15	3.74	
NORTH CAROLINA	315	382	2,205	3,012	7.00	7.88	1,490	2,038	81	106	4.08	3.94	
GEORGIA	1,001	1,968	4,628	8,678	4.62	4.41	3,085	5,569	186	403	4.47	5.22	
ALABAMA	202	303	1,009	1,310	5.00	4.33	673	856	48	86	5.34	7.41	
MISSISSIPPI	1,332	1,194	5,784	6,329	4.34	5.30	3,826	4,235	259	257	5.00	4.55	
ARKANSAS	178	204	1,286	1,406	7.23	6.90	901	963	54	60	4.69	4.79	
LOUISIANA	28	20	229	146	8.07	7.27	167	102	7	6	3.58	4.19	
TEXAS	420	525	1,871	2,323	4.46	4.43	1,181	1,489	117	122	6.96	5.88	
WASHINGTON	129	139	535	557	4.16	4.01	349	361	22	27	4.51	5.46	
CALIFORNIA	1,157	1,123	4,621	4,568	3.99	4.07	2,836	2,751	273	296	6.60	7.26	

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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1970

REGION AND STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYND-	TUMORS:	BRUISES:	CADAVER:	CONTAM-	OVER-	TOTAL
	:CULOSIS:	:KOSIS :	:CEMIA :	:CULITIS :	:VITIS :	:NO. :	:NO. :	:NO. :	:INATION:	:SCALD :	
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	3,030	39,001	17	519	20,391	846	1,375	4,525	83	75,874
E. N. CENTRAL	184	4,815	22,929	334	13	22,677	4,451	1,419	8,317	1,347	74,341
W. N. CENTRAL	2,522	6,400	56,763	1,508	1,361	53,521	6,313	4,308	8,762	320	154,031
S. ATLANTIC	32	5,339	64,389	943	828	45,552	3,850	6,910	25,794	405	169,864
S. CENTRAL	---	16,942	52,716	342	621	23,592	3,438	2,923	10,929	111	129,425
WEST	---	960	38,973	155	49	38,753	2,214	1,027	3,939	251	97,091
U. S.	2,738	37,486	274,771	3,299	3,391	204,486	21,112	17,962	62,266	2,517	700,626
MAINE	---	848	9,424	5	124	2,614	210	269	1,282	27	15,387
NEW JERSEY	---	1,769	26,345	1	97	14,144	485	915	2,478	54	51,433
PENNSYLVANIA	---	186	1,031	---	24	281	22	28	228	2	1,985
OHIO	26	2,351	3,201	2	---	4,346	474	212	2,759	109	15,202
INDIANA	107	619	10,699	2	6	7,419	2,444	600	3,470	546	26,896
MINNESOTA	1,198	1,135	11,005	284	15	18,225	1,861	1,093	2,107	40	42,184
IOWA	395	123	979	61	---	1,635	96	26	277	8	3,618
MISSOURI	411	1,974	26,717	145	161	10,198	2,357	1,030	2,578	92	49,152
VIRGINIA	---	172	1,576	18	17	124	42	105	232	19	2,320
NORTH CAROLINA	---	1,895	3,659	551	334	1,064	257	381	1,937	46	12,719
GEORGIA	963	963	39,972	257	275	29,592	1,956	4,744	17,142	268	101,245
ALABAMA	---	4,008	12,347	66	51	1,845	233	232	2,536	23	22,128
MISSISSIPPI	---	923	25,442	107	235	17,935	2,042	822	4,214	30	60,629
ARKANSAS	---	644	4,170	93	147	367	85	211	664	8	6,856
LOUISIANA	---	100	574	5	23	23	36	30	26	---	844
TEXAS	---	10,458	5,775	26	124	2,816	816	1,076	1,930	22	30,182
WASHINGTON	---	232	2,848	35	1	1,413	93	163	709	17	7,307
CALIFORNIA	---	625	33,774	59	46	36,375	2,085	829	2,838	234	85,704

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1969 AND 1970

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
		1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	-THOUSANDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-	-PERCENT-
N. ATLANTIC	70	1,765	1,216	25.21	28.28	1,430	982	35	21
E. N. CENTRAL	38	724	841	19.28	20.79	570	673	16	24
W. N. CENTRAL	163	3,347	3,815	20.56	20.42	2,596	3,053	110	154
S. ATLANTIC	344	6,856	6,086	19.92	19.30	5,381	4,747	173	197
S. CENTRAL	159	3,120	6,263	19.59	20.12	2,476	4,785	56	248
WEST	132	2,955	3,933	22.43	26.31	2,339	3,183	87	69
U. S.	906	18,767	22,154	20.70	21.20	14,792	17,423	477	713
PENNSYLVANIA	71	1,766	1,216	24.88	29.29	1,430	981	35	21
OHIO	20	361	---	17.84	---	281	---	7	---
MINNESOTA	122	2,287	3,669	18.76	20.54	1,846	2,945	64	148
VIRGINIA	132	2,641	2,947	19.98	19.70	2,054	2,237	64	120
NORTH CAROLINA	135	2,517	2,682	18.58	18.93	2,006	2,177	49	57
TEXAS	157	3,046	5,361	19.41	19.21	2,418	4,128	56	171
CALIFORNIA	129	2,886	3,332	22.42	26.48	2,283	2,706	86	54

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDENSED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1970

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- :CULOSIS:	LEU- :KOSIS	SEPTI- :GEMIA	AIRSAC- :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. ATLANTIC	---	9	265	357	59	---	9	18	34	---	---	751
E. N. CENTRAL	---	2	387	226	27	---	31	18	54	3	---	748
W. N. CENTRAL	---	367	2,194	2,615	123	3	96	62	426	10	24	5,920
S. ATLANTIC	---	7	4,593	3,305	103	11	203	138	484	3	374	9,221
S. CENTRAL	---	2	3,887	5,123	176	32	182	178	470	23	158	10,231
WEST	---	3	1,210	512	530	---	16	53	27	1	158	2,510
U. S.	---	390	12,536	12,138	1,018	46	537	467	1,495	40	714	29,381
PENNSYLVANIA	---	9	265	357	59	---	9	18	34	---	---	751
MINNESOTA	---	367	2,112	2,526	120	3	94	61	416	10	11	5,720
VIRGINIA	---	---	3,462	2,167	20	3	91	99	185	---	---	6,027
NORTH CAROLINA	---	3	1,011	733	76	7	109	36	258	3	363	2,599
TEXAS	---	2	3,694	3,191	176	32	182	160	441	23	158	8,059
CALIFORNIA	---	2	1,017	458	212	---	13	38	21	---	158	1,919

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1969 AND 1970

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	
	- THOUSANDS -		- 1,000 POUNDS -		- POUNDS -		- 1,000 POUNDS -		- 1,000 POUNDS -		- PERCENT -
N. ATLANTIC	10	6	109	60	10.90	10.00	87	47	1	1	1.01
E. N. CENTRAL	144	161	1,389	1,627	9.67	10.11	1,091	1,278	16	21	1.30
W. N. CENTRAL	452	231	4,280	2,176	9.47	9.44	3,396	1,729	58	29	1.52
S. ATLANTIC	205	140	1,860	1,251	9.08	8.91	1,388	923	48	30	2.86
S. CENTRAL	3	9	27	79	9.37	8.64	22	52	1	8	2.47
WEST	20	37	165	304	8.32	8.26	125	235	4	3	2.63
U. S.	834	584	7,830	5,497	9.39	9.42	6,109	4,264	128	92	1.81
MINNESOTA	452	221	4,280	2,077	9.47	9.41	3,396	1,653	58	26	1.52
VIRGINIA	157	125	1,421	1,104	9.06	8.82	1,052	809	31	26	2.46
CALIFORNIA	16	27	135	239	8.46	8.68	101	182	4	2	3.06

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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1970

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INJURY		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALE		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.	
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	56
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	29	6	82	30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,144
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	529	7	1,718	378	52	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,796
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	1,306	2	1,143	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,893
S. CENTRAL	---	---	655	---	514	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,203
WEST	---	---	92	---	66	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	186
U. S.	---	---	4,329	15	2,189	92	1	161	438	968	37	48	8,278	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	---	1,591	7	230	8	1	25	71	462	19	9	2,423	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VIRGINIA	---	---	1,219	---	1,074	3	---	42	141	139	---	6	2,624	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	---	71	---	65	1	---	5	12	2	---	---	156	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1969 AND 1970

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
N. ATLANTIC	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. CENTRAL	---	12	31.30	21.65	9	1	1	5.18
W. N. CENTRAL	7	108	16.24	16.98	85	3	2	2.67
S. ATLANTIC	13	242	18.95	21.56	186	13	30	6.19
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WEST	10	197	19.09	21.80	155	4	3	2.55
U. S.	30	558	18.55	21.24	435	21	36	4.21
MINNESOTA	6	104	16.01	16.98	82	3	2	2.68

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

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1970

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALE		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.	
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. CENTRAL	---	3	17	7	---	1	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	43
W. N. CENTRAL	---	7	115	14	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	151
S. ATLANTIC	---	17	250	612	30	23	15	31	102	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,273
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WEST	---	---	110	8	1	4	6	2	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	144
U. S.	---	27	492	641	32	28	30	37	126	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,611
MINNESOTA	---	7	114	14	---	---	4	1	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	149

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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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