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POULTRY USED IN CANNING AND OTHER PROCESSED FOODS
 September 1955

Poultry used in canning and in other processed foods in September totaled 15,663,000 pounds ready to cook weights, compared with 12,616,000 pounds in September last year. The quantity used in September this year consisted of 12,505,000 pounds of chickens, 3,145,000 pounds of turkeys, and 13,000 pounds of other poultry. No comparisons are available with a year ago for the various classes of poultry used.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during September totaled 125,778,000 pounds compared with 102,489,000 pounds in September last year. Of this total, 69,324,000 pounds were chickens and other poultry, and 56,454,000 pounds were turkeys. During September of last year, the quantity of poultry certified consisted of 52,489,000 pounds of chickens and other poultry, and 50,000,000 pounds of turkeys.

This report shows separate statistics on a ready-to-cook basis, for chickens, turkeys and other poultry, both eviscerated and used in canning. Separate data are no longer available on quantities certified for canning and for evisceration. For comparative purposes, the monthly details are shown beginning with January 1954, which is the first month for which the new data are available. A breakdown of chickens and turkeys eviscerated by major classes is shown beginning with July 1955.

POULTRY USED IN CANNING AND OTHER PROCESSED FOODS - 1954-55 ^{1/}
 (Ready to cook weights)

Month	: Young : Chickens ^{2/} : 1955	: Mature : Chickens ^{2/} : 1955	: Turkeys : ^{2/} : 1955	: Other : Poultry ^{2/} : 1955	: Total Poultry : 1954	: 1955
THOUSAND POUNDS						
January	:	:	:	:	11,881	14,786
February	:	:	:	:	12,255	12,981
March	:	:	:	:	12,945	15,406
April	:	:	:	:	14,590	13,598
May	:	:	:	:	16,667	16,941
June	:	:	:	:	21,178	15,579
July	:	304	7,636	1,543	0	12,885
August	:	3/386	11,241	1,745	29	14,511
September	:	1,228	11,277	3,145	13	12,616
October	:	:	:	:	16,978	15,663
November	:	:	:	:	17,064	
December	:	:	:	:	15,537	
Total	:	:	:	:	179,107	
Jan.-Sept. Incl.	:	:	:	:	129,528	127,838

^{1/} Includes USDA inspected and other.
^{2/} Data not available for 1954.
^{3/} Revised.

Poultry Eviscerated Under the USDA Inspection Service
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Total Chickens		Total Turkeys		Other Poultry	Total Poultry	
	1954 1/	1955 1/	1954	1955	1954 2/	1955	1954 : 1955
THOUSAND POUNDS							
January	38,819	34,575	5,752	10,484	-	44,571	45,059
February	36,544	29,727	1,461	2,599	-	38,005	32,326
March	38,234	26,696	1,796	4,187	-	40,030	30,883
April	38,797	36,204	4,032	5,485	-	42,829	41,689
May	42,089	44,871	12,317	12,050	-	54,406	56,921
June	46,327	53,585	11,222	12,751	-	57,549	66,336
July	45,338	55,790	13,921	13,855	3,480	59,259	3/73,125
August	50,419	3/68,460	28,640	33,430	3,630	79,059	3/105,520
September	52,489	66,795	50,000	56,454	2,529	102,489	125,778
October	54,396		77,732			132,128	
November	49,006		92,043			141,049	
December	46,852		56,312			103,164	
Total							
Jan.-Sept. Incl.	389,056	416,703	129,141	151,295	9,639	518,197	577,637

1/ Includes an undetermined quantity of other poultry, except turkeys until July 1955.

2/ Includes with total chickens--separate data not available.

3/ Revised.

Poultry Eviscerated Under USDA Inspection Service, by classes -- 1955
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Chickens		Turkeys		Fryer-
	Young	Mature	Young	Old	Roaster
THOUSAND POUNDS					
January	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	-	-	-	-
March	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-
July	36,256	19,534	9,588	960	1/3,307
August	43,776	1/24,684	28,978	891	1/3,561
September	43,425	23,370	50,682	322	5,450
October	-	-	-	-	-
November	-	-	-	-	-
December	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Revised.