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POULTRY USED IN CANNING AND OTHER PROCESSED FOODS
October 1955

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in October totaled 18,500,000 pounds, ready-to-cook weights, compared with 16,978,000 pounds in October last year. The quantity used in October this year consisted of 15,514,000 pounds of chickens, and 2,986,000 pounds of turkeys. No comparisons with last year are available for the various classes used.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during October totaled 166,229,000 pounds compared with 132,128,000 pounds in October last year. Of this total 79,045,000 pounds were chickens and other poultry and 87,184,000 pounds were turkeys. During October last year, the quantity of poultry certified consisted of 54,396,000 pounds of chickens and 77,732,000 pounds of turkeys.

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

Month	Young	Mature	Turkeys	Other	Total Poultry	
	: Chickens ^{2/}	: Chickens ^{2/}	: ^{2/}	: Poultry ^{2/}	: 1954	: 1955
	: 1955	: 1955	: 1955	: 1955	: 1954	: 1955
	<u>THOUSAND POUNDS</u>					
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	9,483
August	: 386	11,241	1,745	29	14,511	13,401
September	: ^{3/} 1,256	11,277	^{3/} 3,157	13	12,616	^{3/} 15,703
October	: 1,431	14,083	2,986	0	16,978	18,500
November	:	:	:	:	17,064	
December	:	:	:	:	15,537	
Total	:	:	:	:	179,107	
<u>Total</u>	:	:	:	:		
Jan.-Oct. Incl.:	:	:	:	:	146,506	146,378

^{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	73,125
August	50,419	68,460	28,640	33,430	-	3,630	79,059	105,520
September	52,489	3/66,802	50,000	56,454	-	2,529	102,489	3/125,785
October	54,396	78,113	77,732	87,184	-	932	132,128	166,229
November	49,006		92,043		-		141,049	
December	46,852		56,312		-		103,164	
Total								
Jan.-Oct. Incl.	443,452	494,823	206,873	238,479	-	10,571	650,325	743,873

- 1/ Includes an undetermined quantity of other poultry, except turkeys until July 1955
 2/ Included 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		
	Young	Mature	Young	Old	Fryer-Roaster
THOUSAND POUNDS					
January	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	-	-	-	-
March	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-
July	36,256	19,534	8,588	960	3,307
August	43,776	24,684	28,978	891	3,561
September	43,425	1/23,376	50,682	322	5,450
October	47,395	30,718	81,319	41	5,824
November	*	*	*	*	*
December	*	*	*	*	*

1/ Revised.