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POULTRY USED IN CANNING AND OTHER PROCESSED FOODS
 January 1956

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in January totaled 16,430,000 pounds, ready-to-cook weights, compared with 14,786,000 pounds in January last year. The quantity used consisted of 14,604,000 pounds of chickens and other poultry and 1,826,000 pounds of turkeys. No comparisons with last year are available for the various classes used.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during January totaled 65,803,000 pounds compared with 45,059,000 pounds a year earlier. Of this total 55,653,000 pounds were chickens and other poultry and 10,150,000 pounds were turkeys. During January 1955, the quantity of poultry certified consisted of 34,575,000 pounds of chickens and 10,484,000 pounds of turkeys.

POULTRY USED IN CANNING AND OTHER PROCESSED FOODS - 1955-56 1/
 (Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	: Young : Chickens : 1956	: Mature : Chickens : 1956	: Turkeys : : 1956	: Other : Poultry : 1956	: Total Poultry : : 1955	: 1956
<u>THOUSAND POUNDS</u>						
January	962	13,642	1,826	0	14,786	16,430
February					12,981	
March					15,406	
April					13,598	
May					16,941	
June					15,579	
July					9,483	
August					13,401	
September					15,703	
October					18,700	
November					18,694	
December					16,449	
Total					181,721	

1/ Includes USDA inspected and other.

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

Months	Total Chickens		Total Turkeys		Other Poultry		Total Poultry	
	1955 1/	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
	THOUSAND POUNDS							
January	34,575	55,385	10,484	10,150		268	45,059	65,803
February	29,727		2,599				32,326	
March	26,696		4,187				30,883	
April	36,204		5,485				41,689	
May	44,871		12,050				56,921	
June	53,585		12,751				66,336	
July	55,790		13,855		3,480		73,125	
August	68,460		33,430		3,630		105,520	
September	66,802		56,454		2,529		125,785	
October	78,113		87,184		932		166,229	
November	63,731		101,316		1,622		166,669	
December	54,475		69,589		718		124,782	

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

Poultry Eviscerated Under USDA Inspection Service, by classes--1956
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Chickens		Turkeys		
	Young	Mature	Young	Old	Fryer-Roaster
	THOUSAND POUNDS				
January	44,603	10,782	8,930	124	1,096
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					