

POULTRY - Canned and Processed Foods,
Eviscerated - Federal Inspection
May 1957

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Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in May totaled 17,978,000 pounds, compared with 17,130,000 pounds in May last year. The quantity consisted of 14,360,000 pounds of chickens, 3,603,000 pounds of turkey and 15,000 pounds of other poultry. The quantity of poultry used in canning and other processed foods during the first 5 months of 1957 totaled 85,904,000 pounds, compared with 81,741,000 during the same months last year - an increase of 5 percent.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal Inspection during May totaled 110,841,000 pounds ready-to-cook weights, compared with 87,406,000 pounds in May last year. Of this total, 80,642,000 pounds were chickens, 26,862,000 pounds were turkeys and 3,337,000 pounds were other poultry. During the months January through May of this year, 437,768,000 pounds of poultry were certified under Federal Inspection, compared with 329,970,000 pounds during the same months last year - an increase of 33 percent.

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods - 1956-57
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Month	Young	Mature	Turkeys	Other	Total Poultry	
	: Chickens	: chickens		: poultry	1956	1957
	: 1957	: 1957	: 1957	: 1957	:	:
	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000
	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds
January	: 1,846	12,649	2,648	0	16,430	17,143
February	: 1,657	11,715	3,048	0	16,863	16,420
March	: 1,445	13,006	1,961	0	15,369	16,412
April	: 1,788	13,937	2,214	12	15,949	17,951
May	: 2,097	12,263	3,603	15	17,130	17,978
June	:				16,091	
July	:				11,323	
August	:				16,183	
September	:				11,409	
October	:				21,426	
November	:				20,596	
December	:				17,013	
Total	:				195,782	
Jan-May	: 8,833	63,570	13,474	27	81,741	85,904
Incl.	:					

Poultry eviscerated under the USDA inspecting service
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Month	Total chickens		Total turkeys		Other poultry		Total poultry	
	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	55,472	72,173	10,089	22,119	268	449	65,829	94,741
February	52,942	61,954	3,394	7,660	228	502	56,564	70,116
March	51,500	65,720	5,351	8,421	318	821	57,169	74,962
April	55,137	73,780	6,000	11,107	1,865	2,221	63,002	87,108
May	65,773	80,642	18,076	26,862	3,557	3,337	87,406	110,841
June	76,604		18,406		3,830		98,840	
July	72,199		26,219		3,338		101,756	
August	88,955		55,375		2,964		147,294	
September	84,383		74,575		2,084		161,042	
October	98,809		135,604		1,913		236,326	
November	81,021		141,303		1,883		224,207	
December	66,963		80,263		997		148,223	
<u>Total</u>	<u>842,758</u>		<u>574,655</u>		<u>23,245</u>		<u>1,447,658</u>	
Jan-May								
Incl.	280,824	354,269	42,910	76,169	6,236	7,330	329,970	437,768

Poultry eviscerated under USDA inspection service by classes--1957
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Month	Chickens		Turkeys		
	Young	Mature	Young	Old	Fryer-Roaster
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	55,933	16,240	19,450	619	2,050
February	47,301	14,653	5,158	896	1,606
March	53,845	11,875	3,033	1,803	3,585
April	61,221	12,559	2,736	3,430	4,941
May	64,020	16,621	9,091	12,825	4,946
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Jan-May					
Incl.	282,320	71,948	39,468	19,573	17,128