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POULTRY - Canned and Processed Foods,
Eviscerated - Federal Inspection
February 1958

April 3, 1958

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in February 1958 totaled 20,113,000 pounds, ready to cook weight, compared with 16,420,000 in February 1957--an increase of 22 percent. The quantity used consisted of 15,474,000 pounds of chickens and 4,639,000 pounds of turkeys.

Poultry certified under Federal inspection during February 1958 totaled 72,624,000 pounds compared with 70,116,000 pounds a year earlier. Of this total 67,768,000 pounds were chickens, 4,209,000 pounds were turkeys, and 647,000 pounds were other poultry. During February 1957, 61,954,000 pounds of chickens, 7,660,000 pounds of turkeys, 502,000 pounds of other poultry were certified.

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods - 1957-58
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Young chickens		Mature chickens		Turkeys		Other poultry		Total poultry	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
January	1,846	2,643	12,649	16,481	2,648	5,907	0	0	17,143	25,031
February	1,657	2,274	11,715	13,200	3,048	4,639	0	0	16,420	20,113
March	1,445		13,006		1,961		0		16,412	
April	1,788		13,937		2,214		12		17,951	
May	2,097		12,263		3,603		15		17,978	
June	2,059		12,755		3,341		30		18,185	
July	1,446		10,937		3,585		40		16,008	
August	1,628		14,225		4,906		16		20,775	
September	1,745		10,682		5,177		10		17,614	
October	2,317		15,419		6,389		0		24,125	
November	2,671		14,340		5,833		3		22,847	
December	2,468		14,218		5,159		1		21,846	
Total	23,167		156,146		47,864		127		227,304	
Jan.-Feb. Incl.	3,503	4,917	24,364	29,681	5,696	10,546	0	0	33,563	45,144

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

Months	Total chickens		Total Turkeys		Other poultry		Total poultry	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
January	71,886	80,140	22,119	23,058	449	602	94,454	103,800
February	61,954	67,768	7,660	4,209	502	647	70,116	72,624
March	65,720		8,421		821		74,962	
April	73,780		11,107		2,221		87,108	
May	80,642		26,862		3,337		110,841	
June	74,457		30,895		3,034		108,386	
July	77,269		42,357		3,707		123,333	
August	86,822		67,461		3,060		157,343	
September	93,560		98,617		2,704		194,881	
October	107,021		146,852		2,301		256,174	
November	82,016		144,783		2,410		229,209	
December	81,858		92,638		1,404		175,900	
Total	956,985		699,772		25,950		1,682,707	
Jan.-Feb. Incl.	133,840	147,908	29,779	27,267	951	1,249	164,570	176,424

Poultry eviscerated under USDA inspection service, by classes - 1957-58
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Chickens				Turkeys					
	Young		Mature		Young		Old		Fryer Roaster	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
January	55,933	64,600	15,953	15,540	19,450	19,599	619	1,394	2,050	2,06
February	47,301	57,659	14,653	10,109	5,158	1,890	896	685	1,606	1,63
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		16,622		9,091		12,825		4,946	
June	60,352		14,105		16,424		8,951		5,520	
July	63,571		13,698		35,715		1,516		5,126	
August	66,511		20,311		58,124		1,088		8,249	
September	65,467		28,093		90,476		233		7,908	
October	70,407		36,614		139,779		111		6,962	
November	59,707		22,309		138,681		47		6,055	
December	65,860		15,998		87,541		340		4,757	
Total	734,195		222,790		606,208		31,859		61,705	
Jan.-Feb. Incl.	103,234	122,259	30,606	25,649	24,608	21,489	1,515	2,079	3,656	3,6