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Poultry Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
and Poultry Certified under Federal Inspection

August 1956

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in August totaled 16, 183,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compares with 13,401,000 pounds in August last year. The quantity this year consisted of 1,319,000 pounds of young chickens, 11,496,000 pounds of mature chickens, 3,351,000 pounds of turkey and 17,000 pounds of other poultry.

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The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during August totaled 147,294,000 pounds, compared with 105,525,000 pounds in August last year. Of the total 88,954,000 pounds were chicken, 55,375,000 were turkeys and 2,965,000 pounds of other poultry. During August last year, the quantity of poultry certified consisted of 68,460,000 pounds of chicken, 33,430,000 pounds of turkeys and 3,630,000 pounds of other poultry.

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods - 1955-56 1/
(Ready-to-cook weights)

| Months | Young chickens | Mature chickens | Turkeys | Other poultry | Total poultry | |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| | 1956 | 1956 | 1956 | 1956 | 1955 | 1956 |
| | pounds | pounds | pounds | pounds | pounds | pounds |
| January | 962 | 13,642 | 1,826 | 0 | 14,786 | 16,430 |
| February | 1,680 | 13,046 | 2,136 | 1 | 12,981 | 16,863 |
| March | 987 | 12,256 | 2,126 | 0 | 15,406 | 15,369 |
| April | 1,231 | 12,941 | 1,777 | 0 | 13,598 | 15,949 |
| May | 1,406 | 13,342 | 2,382 | 0 | 16,941 | 17,130 |
| June | 1,865 | 11,586 | 2,630 | 10 | 15,579 | 16,091 |
| July | 1,041 | 8,573 | 1,709 | 0 | 9,483 | 11,323 |
| August | 1,319 | 11,496 | 3,351 | 17 | 13,401 | 16,183 |
| September | | | | | 15,703 | |
| October | | | | | 18,700 | |
| November | | | | | 18,694 | |
| December | | | | | 16,449 | |
| Total | | | | | 181,721 | |
| Jan.-Aug. | | | | | | |
| Incl. | | | | | 112,175 | 125,338 |

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 | 1956 | 1955 | 1956 | 1955 | 1956 | 1955 | 1956 |
| | 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 | 34,575 | 55,385 | 10,484 | 10,150 | | 268 | 45,059 | 65,803 |
| February | 29,727 | 52,942 | 2,599 | 3,358 | | 228 | 32,326 | 56,528 |
| March | 26,696 | 51,433 | 4,187 | 5,287 | | 318 | 30,883 | 57,038 |
| April | 36,204 | 55,117 | 5,485 | 5,983 | | 1,865 | 41,689 | 62,965 |
| May | 44,871 | 65,769 | 12,050 | 18,076 | | 3,556 | 56,921 | 87,401 |
| June | 53,585 | 76,604 | 12,751 | 18,407 | | 3,829 | 66,336 | 98,840 |
| July | 55,790 | 72,187 | 13,855 | 26,219 | 3,480 | 3,338 | 73,125 | 101,744 |
| August | 68,460 | 88,954 | 33,430 | 55,375 | 3,630 | 2,965 | 105,520 | 147,294 |
| 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 | |
| Jan.-Aug. Incl. | 349,908 | 518,391 | 94,841 | 142,855 | 7,110 | 16,367 | 451,859 | 677,613 |

Poultry eviscerated under USDA inspection service, by classes--1956
(Ready-to-cook weights)

| Months | Chickens | | Turkeys | | |
|-----------|----------|--------|---------|--------|---------------|
| | Young | Mature | Young | Old | Fryer-roaster |
| | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| | pounds | pounds | pounds | pounds | pounds |
| January | 44,603 | 10,782 | 8,930 | 124 | 1,096 |
| February | 42,670 | 10,272 | 1,741 | 295 | 1,322 |
| March | 41,908 | 9,525 | 2,428 | 366 | 2,493 |
| April | 45,113 | 10,004 | 1,318 | 1,769 | 2,896 |
| May | 52,423 | 13,346 | 4,697 | 10,102 | 3,277 |
| June | 57,918 | 18,686 | 7,559 | 7,763 | 3,085 |
| July | 52,608 | 19,579 | 19,280 | 2,043 | 4,896 |
| August | 59,549 | 29,405 | 48,743 | 965 | 5,667 |
| September | | | | | |
| October | | | | | |
| November | | | | | |
| December | | | | | |