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Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in September totaled 17,614,000 pounds, ready-to-cook weight, compared with 11,409,000 in September 1956. The quantity consisted of 12,427,000 pounds of chicken, 5,177,000 pounds of turkey, and 10,000 pounds of other poultry. The quantity of poultry used in canning and other processed foods during the first 9 months of this year totaled 158,486,000 pounds, compared with 136,747,000 pounds during the same period in 1956--an increase of 16 percent.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal Inspection during September totaled 194,881,000 pounds, compared with 161,042,000 pounds in September 1956. Of this quantity 93,560,000 pounds were chickens, 98,617,000 pounds were turkeys, and 2,704,000 pounds were other poultry. During the months January through September of this year, 1,021,424,000 pounds were certified under Federal inspection, compared with 838,902,000 pounds during the same months in 1956--an increase of 22 percent.

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

Months	Young Chickens 1957	Mature Chickens 1957	Turkeys 1957	Other poultry 1957	Total Poultry 1956	Total Poultry 1957
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 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	2,059	12,755	3,341	30	16,091	18,185
July	1,446	10,937	3,585	40	11,323	16,008
August	1,628	14,225	4,906	16	16,183	20,775
September	1,745	10,682	5,177	10	11,409	17,614
October					21,426	
November					20,596	
December					17,013	
Total					195,782	
Jan.-Sept. Incl.	15,711	112,169	30,483	123	136,747	158,486

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

Months	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	71,886	10,089	22,119	268	449	65,829	94,454
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	74,457	18,406	30,895	3,830	3,034	98,840	108,386
July	72,199	77,269	26,219	42,357	3,338	3,707	101,756	123,333
August	88,955	86,822	55,375	67,461	2,964	3,060	147,294	157,343
September	84,383	93,560	74,575	98,617	2,084	2,704	161,042	194,881
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	
Total	849,758		574,655		23,245		1,447,658	
Jan.-Sept. Incl.	602,965	686,090	217,485	315,499	18,452	19,835	838,902	1,021,424

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

Months	Chickens		Turkeys		Fryer-Roaster
	Young	Mature	Young	Old	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	55,933	15,953	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	16,622	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					
November					
December					
Jan.-Sept. Incl.	538,221	147,869	240,207	31,361	43,931