

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

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Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in December 1958 totaled 22,145,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 1 percent from the quantity canned in December 1957. The poultry used consisted of 15,948,000 pounds of chicken, 6,190,000 pounds of turkey, and 7,000 pounds of other poultry. The quantity of poultry used in canning and other processed food during 1958 totaled 261,026,000 pounds, compared with 227,304,000 during 1957-- an increase of 15 percent.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during December 1958 totaled 245,776,000 pounds, compared with 175,900,000 pounds in December 1957. Of this total 127,627,000 pounds were chickens, 116,502,000 pounds were turkeys, and 1,647,000 pounds were other poultry. The quantity certified in December 1957 consisted of 81,858,000 pounds of chicken, 92,638,000 pounds of turkey, and 1,404,000 pounds of other poultry. During the year 1958, 2,046,477,000 pounds of poultry were certified under Federal inspection--up 22 percent from 1957.

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods - 1957-1958  
(Ready-to-cook-weights)

Months	Young chickens		Mature chickens		Turkeys		Other poultry		Total poultry	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	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	2,187	13,006	12,372	1,961	3,724	0	0	16,412	18,283
April	1,788	3,108	13,937	11,477	2,214	4,660	12	7	17,951	19,252
May	2,097	4,012	12,263	15,168	3,603	5,027	15	26	17,978	24,233
June	2,059	3,687	12,755	12,961	3,341	4,745	30	31	18,185	21,424
July	1,446	3,109	10,937	12,085	3,585	3,767	40	19	16,008	18,980
August	1,628	2,823	14,225	13,245	4,906	4,512	16	9	20,775	20,589
September	1,745	3,832	10,682	11,514	5,177	4,721	10	6	17,614	20,073
October	2,317	4,049	15,419	16,804	6,389	7,458	0	3	24,125	28,314
November	2,671	3,205	14,340	13,174	5,833	6,197	3	13	22,847	22,589
December	2,468	2,771	14,218	13,177	5,159	6,190	1	7	21,846	22,145
Total	23,167	37,700	156,146	161,658	47,864	61,547	127	121	227,304	261,026

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
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	71,886	80,862	22,119	22,998	449	602	94,454	104,462
February	61,954	67,768	7,660	4,209	502	597	70,116	72,574
March	65,720	72,819	8,421	6,124	821	1,181	74,962	80,124
April	73,780	85,443	11,107	7,307	2,221	2,102	87,108	94,852
May	80,642	88,301	26,862	19,865	3,337	2,921	110,841	111,087
June	74,457	96,530	30,895	32,710	3,034	3,343	108,386	132,583
July	77,269	114,216	42,357	41,238	3,707	4,051	123,333	159,505
August	86,822	130,975	67,461	68,608	3,060	3,505	157,343	203,088
September	93,560	132,977	98,617	114,078	2,704	3,408	194,881	250,463
October	107,021	153,146	146,852	162,679	2,301	3,029	256,174	318,854
November	82,016	119,114	144,783	150,913	2,410	3,082	229,209	273,109
December	81,858	127,627	92,638	116,502	1,404	1,647	175,900	245,776
Total	956,985	1,269,778	699,772	747,231	25,950	29,468	1,682,707	2,046,477

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Poultry eviscerated under USDA inspection service, by classes - 1957-1958  
(Ready-to-cook-weights)

Months	Chickens				Turkeys					
	Young		Mature		Young		Old		Fryer Roaster	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	55,933	66,370	15,953	14,492	19,450	19,544	619	1,394	2,050	2,060
February	47,301	57,659	14,653	10,109	5,158	1,890	896	685	1,606	1,634
March	53,845	64,050	11,875	8,769	3,033	1,530	1,803	848	3,585	3,746
April	61,221	73,185	12,559	12,258	2,736	1,753	3,430	1,523	4,941	4,031
May	64,020	73,358	16,622	14,943	9,091	6,289	12,825	8,922	4,946	4,654
June	60,352	79,408	14,105	17,122	16,424	14,189	8,951	12,391	5,520	6,130
July	63,571	93,316	13,698	20,900	35,715	33,040	1,516	2,717	5,126	5,481
August	66,511	97,518	20,311	33,457	58,124	60,986	1,088	1,127	8,249	6,495
September	65,467	101,030	28,093	31,947	90,476	105,290	233	274	7,908	8,514
October	70,407	107,806	36,614	45,340	139,779	152,136	111	181	6,962	10,362
November	59,707	90,037	22,309	29,077	138,681	142,231	47	270	6,055	8,412
December	65,860	103,863	15,998	23,764	87,541	108,546	340	411	4,757	7,545
Total	734,195	907,600	222,790	262,178	606,208	647,424	31,859	30,743	61,705	69,064

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