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Poultry - Canned and Processed Foods
Eviscerated - Federal Inspection
July 1959

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in July 1959 totaled 20,996,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 11 percent from the quantity used in July 1958. The poultry used consisted of 16,341,000 pounds of chickens, 4,645,000 pounds of turkeys and 10,000 pounds of other poultry.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during July totaled 403,740,000 pounds, compared with 159,505,000 pounds in July 1958. The large difference between the two periods continues to be primarily due to the fact that since January 1959 practically all poultry moving into interstate commerce has been processed under compulsory Federal inspection. The quantity certified during July consisted of 350,631,000 pounds of chickens, 46,804,000 pounds of turkeys and 6,305,000 pounds of other poultry.

Poultry Used In Canning and Other Processed Foods - 1958-59
(Ready-to-cook-weights)

Months	Young Chickens		Mature Chickens		Turkeys		Other Poultry		Total Poultry	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	2,643	3,612	16,481	13,362	5,907	6,197	0	5	25,031	23,176
February	2,274	3,919	13,200	11,236	4,639	5,119	0	11	20,113	20,285
March	2,187	4,344	12,372	12,469	3,724	6,625	0	7	18,283	23,445
April	3,108	4,033	11,477	13,305	4,660	6,010	7	8	19,252	23,356
May	4,012	3,172	15,168	12,625	5,027	4,518	26	1	24,233	20,316
June	3,687	3,756	12,961	11,537	4,745	5,013	31	13	21,424	20,319
July	3,109	3,671	12,085	12,670	3,767	4,645	19	10	18,980	20,996
August	2,823		13,245		4,512		9		20,589	
September	3,832		11,514		4,721		6		20,073	
October	4,049		16,804		7,458		3		28,314	
November	3,205		13,174		6,197		13		22,589	
December	2,771		13,177		6,190		7		22,145	
Total	37,700		161,658		61,547		121		261,026	
Jan.-June Incl.	21,020	26,507	93,744	87,204	32,469	38,127	83	55	147,316	151,893

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

Months	Total chickens		Total turkeys		Other poultry		Total poultry	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	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	80,862	266,123	22,998	22,069	602	971	104,462	289,163
February	67,768	245,568	4,209	11,262	597	764	72,574	257,594
March	72,819	290,364	6,124	12,859	1,181	1,639	80,124	304,862
April	85,443	324,530	7,307	16,917	2,102	3,959	94,852	345,406
May	88,301	338,522	19,865	30,810	2,921	4,491	111,087	373,823
June	96,530	361,815	32,710	39,954	3,343	6,456	132,583	408,225
July	114,216	350,631	41,238	46,804	4,051	6,305	159,505	403,740
August	130,975		68,608		3,505		203,088	
September	132,977		114,078		3,408		250,463	
October	153,146		162,679		3,029		318,854	
November	119,114		150,913		3,082		273,109	
December	127,627		116,502		1,647		245,776	
Total	1,269,778		747,231		29,468		2,046,477	
Jan.-July Incl.	605,939	2,177,553	134,451	180,675	14,797	24,585	755,187	2,382,813

Poultry eviscerated under USDA inspection service, by classes - 1958-1959
(Ready-to-cook-weights)

Months	Chickens				Turkeys				Fryer	Roaster
	Young		Mature		Young		Old			
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	66,370	241,513	14,492	24,610	19,544	16,890	1,394	1,226	2,000	3,553
February	57,659	227,807	10,109	17,761	1,890	6,196	685	733	1,634	4,333
March	64,050	267,766	8,769	22,598	1,530	3,555	848	1,894	3,746	7,410
April	73,185	294,478	12,258	30,052	1,753	5,238	1,523	3,637	4,031	8,042
May	73,358	306,752	14,943	31,770	6,289	9,776	8,922	12,361	4,654	8,673
June	79,408	335,708	17,122	26,107	14,189	16,763	12,391	13,210	6,130	9,981
July	93,316	326,413	20,900	24,218	33,040	33,682	2,717	3,628	5,481	9,494
August	97,518		33,457		60,986		1,127		6,495	
September	101,030		31,947		105,290		274		8,514	
October	107,806		45,340		152,136		181		10,362	
November	90,037		29,077		142,231		270		8,412	
December	103,863		23,764		108,546		411		7,545	
Total	1,007,600		262,178		647,424		30,743		69,064	
Jan.-July Incl.	507,346		98,593		78,235		28,480		27,736	
Incl.	2,000,437		177,116		92,100		36,689		51,886	