

Poultry - Canned and Processed Foods
 Certified - Federal Inspection
 September 1959

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Poultry used in canning and other processed foods during September 1959, totaled 24,173,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 20 percent from the quantity used in September 1958. The poultry used consisted of 16,151,000 pounds of chickens, 8,006,000 pounds of turkey and 16,000 pounds of other poultry.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection in September was 498,715,000 pounds, compared with 250,463,000 pounds during September last year. 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 September consisted of 366,601,000 pounds of chickens, 127,343,000 pounds of turkeys and 4,771,000 pounds of other poultry.

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

Months	Young		Mature		Turkeys		Other		Total	
	Chickens		Chickens		Poultry		Poultry		Poultry	
	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	
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	4,053	13,245	12,550	4,512	6,182	9	4	20,589	22,789
September	3,832	4,477	11,514	11,674	4,721	8,006	6	16	20,073	24,173
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.-Sept.	27,675		118,503		41,702		98		187,978	
Incl.		35,037		111,428		52,315		75		198,855

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**Poultry certified 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
	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	354,450	68,608	79,197	3,505	5,376	203,088	439,023
September	132,977	366,601	114,078	127,343	3,408	4,771	250,463	498,715
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.-Sept.	869,891		317,137		21,710		1,208,738	
Incl.		2,898,604		387,215		34,732		3,320,551

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

Months	Chickens				Turkeys					
	Young		Mature		Young		Old		Fryer	Roaster
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	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	2,060	3,953
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	316,952	33,457	37,498	60,986	67,402	1,127	2,054	6,495	9,741
September	101,030	319,888	31,947	46,713	105,290	114,987	274	719	8,514	11,637
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.-Sept.	705,894		163,997		244,511		29,881		42,745	
Incl.		2,637,277		261,327		274,489		39,462		73,264