

Poultry - Canned and Processed Foods
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Poultry used in canning and other processed foods during October 1959, totaled 33,159,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 17 percent from the quantity used in October 1958. The poultry used consisted of 22,040,000 pounds of chickens, 11,098,000 pounds of turkeys, and 21,000 pounds of other poultry.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection in October was 554,129,000 pounds, compared with 318,854,000 pounds during October 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 October consisted of 365,548,000 pounds of chickens, 184,912,000 pounds of turkeys, and 3,669,000 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
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
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	6,238	16,804	15,802	7,458	11,098	3	21	28,314	33,159
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.-Oct.	31,724		135,307		49,160		101		216,292	
Incl.		41,275		127,230		63,413		96		232,014

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

Months	Total		Total		Other		Total	
	Chickens		Turkeys		Poultry		Poultry	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
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	365,548	162,679	184,912	3,029	3,669	318,854	554,129
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.-Oct.	1,023,037		479,816		24,739		1,527,592	
Incl.		3,264,152		572,127		38,401		3,874,680

Poultry certified 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	1958	1959
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
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	311,513	45,340	54,035	152,136	171,717	181	708	10,362	12,487
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.-Oct.	813,700		209,337		396,647		30,062		53,107	
Incl.		2,948,790		315,362		446,206		40,170		85,751