

POULTRY

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Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and
Poultry used in canning and other processed
foods - February 1960

April 4, 1960

Canned and processed poultry - Poultry used in canning and other processed foods during February 1960 totaled 25,563,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight--up 26 percent from the 20,285,000 pounds used in February 1959. The poultry used consisted of 20,435,000 pounds of chickens, 5,123,000 pounds of turkeys, and 5,000 pounds of other poultry.

Inspected poultry - During February 1960, a total of 114,857,000 head of chickens, turkeys, and ducks were inspected under the Poultry Production Inspection Act and under the voluntary inspection program carried on by the U.S.D.A., compared with 102,510,000 in February 1959. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens 105,526,000 head, 348,719,000 pounds; mature chickens 7,706,000 head, 38,295,000 pounds; young turkeys 472,000 head, 9,598,000 pounds; old turkeys 48,000 head, 900,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys 849,000 head, 7,007,000 pounds; and ducks 256,000 head, 1,558,000 pounds.

Certified poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome during February 1960, totaled 293,636,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight. Of this amount, 250,943,000 pounds were young chickens, 27,538,000 pounds mature chickens, 7,833,000 pounds young turkeys, 712,000 pounds old turkeys, 5,466,000 pounds fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,110,000 pounds ducks, and 34,000 pounds other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations under both programs totaled 996,000 pounds (live weight) for all classes. Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the live pounds inspected: young chickens 0.25 percent, mature chickens 0.26 percent, young turkeys 0.08 percent, old turkeys 0.31 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 0.19 percent, and ducks 0.07 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations amounted to 10,727,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected: young chickens 3.15 percent, mature chickens 2.14 percent, young turkeys 0.62 percent, old turkeys 1.49 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 0.86 percent, and ducks 1.74 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, February 1960 with comparisons

Class	January:		February:		Jan.-Feb.:		January:		February:		Jan.-Feb.:	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
	Number inspected											
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	105,001	96,261	105,526	197,166	210,527	353,665	313,083	348,719	644,206	702,384		
Mature chickens	8,231	4,888	7,706	11,368	15,937	39,438	23,968	38,295	56,792	77,733		
Total chickens	113,232	101,149	113,232	208,534	226,464	393,103	337,051	387,014	700,998	780,117		
Young turkeys	1,109	448	472	1,567	1,581	20,802	7,669	9,598	28,487	30,400		
Old turkeys	34	53	48	125	82	613	926	900	2,319	1,513		
Fryer-roasters	686	675	849	1,383	1,535	5,936	5,540	7,007	11,230	12,943		
Total turkeys	1,829	1,176	1,369	3,075	3,198	27,351	14,135	17,505	42,036	44,856		
Iucks	210	185	256	400	466	1,244	1,021	1,558	2,223	2,802		
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	100	70	64	168	164		
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	421,798	352,277	406,141	745,425	827,939		

Class	January:		February:		Jan.-Feb.:		January:		February:		Jan.-Feb.:	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
	Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)											
	Pounds condemned Ante-mortem: Pounds condemned Post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)											
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	255,935	227,807	250,943	470,648	506,878	838	871	1,854	1,687	5,299	9,846	9,938
Mature chickens	27,724	17,761	27,538	42,405	55,262	73	100	196	228	408	736	962
Total chickens	283,659	245,568	278,481	513,053	562,140	911	971	2,050	1,915	5,707	10,582	10,900
Young turkeys	16,949	6,196	7,833	23,260	24,782	13	8	51	39	47	54	191
Old turkeys	488	733	712	1,964	1,200	1	3	2	4	12	12	24
Fryer-roasters	4,639	4,333	5,466	8,756	10,105	18	13	54	33	39	54	89
Total turkeys	22,076	11,262	14,011	33,980	36,087	32	24	107	76	98	120	304
Ducks	773	727	1,110	1,633	1,883	---	1	---	2	17	24	38
Other poultry	55	38	34	92	89	---	---	---	---	---	1	1
Total poultry	306,563	257,595	293,636	548,758	600,199	943	996	2,157	1,993	5,822	10,727	11,243

Poultry: Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods, monthly, by classes, 1959-60
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Month	Young chickens		Mature chickens		Turkeys		Other poultry		Total poultry	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	<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	3,612	5,097	13,362	13,591	6,197	5,723	5	3	23,176	24,414
February	3,919	4,782	11,236	15,653	5,119	5,123	11	5	20,205	25,563
March	4,344		12,469		6,525		7		23,445	
April	4,033		13,305		6,010		8		23,356	
May	3,172		12,625		4,518		1		20,316	
June	3,756		11,537		5,013		13		20,319	
July	3,671		12,670		4,645		10		20,995	
August	4,053		12,550		6,182		4		22,789	
September	4,477		11,674		8,006		16		24,173	
October	6,238		15,802		11,098		21		33,159	
November	5,085		14,149		8,949		13		23,196	
December	5,482		14,457		7,899		6		27,844	
Total	51,842		155,836		80,261		115		283,054	

Young Turkeys (Mature): Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, February 1959 and 1960

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
N.Atl.	13	26	188	509	147	531	0	3
E.N.Cent.	20	63	359	854	264	672	3	5
M.N.Cent.	147	85	1,811	1,158	1,456	917	11	7
S.Atl.	77	80	933	1,445	739	1,180	6	6
S.Cent.	23	21	430	439	360	298	3	3
West	168	197	3,948	5,193	3,230	4,235	24	30
U.S.	448	472	7,669	9,598	6,196	7,833	47	54
Pa.	11	22	155	438	123	479	0	2
Ohio	7	9	127	82	108	66	1	1
Ind.	6	2	129	29	70	24	0	0
Minn.	106	73	1,031	910	815	719	5	4
Va.	3	9	47	118	37	95	0	1
Texas	12	16	238	323	198	187	1	2
Calif.	151	161	3,486	4,103	2,860	3,357	21	23

Fryer-Roaster Turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal
inspection, by regions and selected States, February 1959 and 1960

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected: (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y.dressed wt.)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
N.Atl.	7	1	61	15	48	12	1	0
E.N.Cent.	194	109	1,626	916	1,271	706	8	7
W.N.Cent.	376	478	3,054	4,300	2,415	3,380	27	30
S.Atl.	83	35	665	294	503	222	3	2
S.Cent.	12	39	96	328	80	252	0	2
West	3	187	38	1,154	16	894	0	13
U. S.	675	849	5,540	7,007	4,333	5,466	39	54
Ohio	15	38	108	290	84	228	0	2
Minn.	314	453	2,573	4,087	2,042	3,219	23	29
Iowa	55	19	415	171	320	130	4	1
Va.	65	24	526	192	399	144	2	2

Young Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection,
by regions and selected States, February 1959 and 1960

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected: (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
			1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
N. Atl.	11,424	12,340	40,873	45,159	29,803	32,898	540	810
E. N. Cent.	3,548	3,907	11,356	13,068	8,409	9,540	83	156
W. N. Cent.	3,595	3,387	11,445	10,712	8,358	7,465	137	414
S. Atl.	40,591	44,552	132,501	149,276	96,066	107,965	2,449	3,697
S. Cent.	34,546	37,600	108,650	118,145	79,135	84,292	1,965	4,512
West.	2,557	3,740	8,258	12,359	6,036	8,733	125	257
U.S.	96,261	105,526	313,083	348,719	227,807	250,943	5,299	9,846
Maine	4,133	3,838	15,436	14,701	11,620	10,983	177	271
Conn.	1,126	981	3,393	3,129	2,432	1,981	41	81
Pa.	4,800	5,985	17,291	21,714	12,311	15,990	274	341
Ohio	961	1,212	3,157	4,048	2,340	2,964	19	54
Ind.	952	1,369	3,083	4,454	2,275	3,256	18	53
Wis.	963	1,128	2,933	3,745	2,193	2,742	18	42
Minn.	160	229	581	772	451	576	3	10
Mo.	2,765	2,995	8,528	9,342	6,094	6,446	111	394
Del.	4,181	5,486	14,514	20,281	10,268	14,940	173	447
Md.	6,184	6,294	21,260	23,641	15,287	16,929	260	491
Va.	3,992	3,504	12,508	10,599	9,169	7,609	94	175
N. C.	7,072	9,854	22,625	32,198	16,866	23,443	231	688
S. C.	747	869	2,406	2,817	1,726	2,084	20	76
Ge.	17,800	17,840	57,207	57,434	41,331	41,326	1,638	1,785
Tenn.	2,969	3,531	9,497	11,397	7,083	8,174	114	386
Ala.	9,534	9,331	30,766	29,745	22,636	21,643	453	1,232
Miss.	5,681	5,134	17,938	15,779	13,190	11,460	226	818
Ark.	9,411	11,817	28,719	36,445	20,577	25,262	629	1,425
Texas	4,763	4,577	14,716	14,327	10,608	10,332	341	334
Wash.	399	353	1,257	1,199	902	822	22	28
Oreg.	567	500	1,836	1,699	1,302	1,162	29	76
Calif.	1,338	2,521	4,335	8,277	3,219	5,924	64	141

Mature Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions
and selected States, February 1959 and 1960

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected: (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
N. Atl.	1,303	1,599	5,904	8,499	4,177	5,991	67	95
E. N. Cent.	686	1,317	3,252	5,994	3,115	4,800	54	119
W. N. Cent.	786	1,450	3,947	6,594	2,527	4,579	90	164
S. Atl.	1,017	1,687	5,463	8,806	3,944	6,260	87	183
S. Cent.	607	1,063	3,259	5,826	2,560	4,187	63	123
West	489	590	2,143	2,476	1,438	1,721	47	52
U. S.	4,888	7,706	23,968	38,295	17,761	27,538	408	736
Maine	198	290	1,245	1,794	921	1,345	20	22
Conn.	72	91	455	488	328	328	6	6
N. J.	271	458	1,063	1,867	563	568	14	26
Pa.	120	210	659	1,050	478	752	6	13
Ohio	121	342	585	1,597	559	1,207	10	25
Ind.	284	443	1,330	2,050	926	1,754	16	46
Ill.	164	332	790	1,492	1,084	1,186	13	31
Wis.	101	188	479	800	502	618	8	16
Minn.	352	689	1,512	3,066	1,058	2,064	44	83
Iowa	136	151	625	644	463	458	17	12
Mo.	135	319	686	1,682	485	1,170	11	32
Nebr.	155	263	702	1,152	491	782	17	34
Del.	239	218	940	853	659	617	15	27
Va.	89	117	400	631	291	455	6	10
N. C.	257	468	1,762	2,529	1,294	1,785	27	46
S. C.	46	76	274	399	200	289	3	8
Ga.	260	560	1,562	3,363	1,143	2,396	26	72
Tenn.	171	211	896	1,081	868	771	18	17
Ala.	209	210	966	1,207	692	877	19	29
Miss.	27	81	172	446	114	331	5	8
Ark.	39	110	243	685	178	493	6	19
Texas	79	244	489	1,313	351	927	6	23
Wash.	50	61	212	263	143	172	4	5
Calif.	334	434	1,468	1,816	951	1,268	34	39

Definitions -

Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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