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POULTRY

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

May 5, 1960

Canned and processed poultry - Poultry used in canning and other processed foods during March 1960 totaled 30,713,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight--up 31 percent from the 23,445,000 pounds used in March 1959. The poultry used consisted of 23,894,000 pounds of chickens, 6,816,000 pounds of turkeys, and 3,000 pounds of other poultry.

Inspected poultry - During March 1960, a total of 128,751,000 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 119,435,000 in March 1959. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens 120,742,000 head, 396,680,000 pounds; mature chickens 5,859,000 head, 30,160,000 pounds; young turkeys 372,000 head, 5,141,000 pounds; old turkeys 104,000 head, 2,040,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys 1,145,000 head, 9,888,000 pounds, and ducks 529,000 head, 3,218,000 pounds.

Certified poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome during March 1960 totaled 321,205,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight. Of this amount 283,627,000 pounds were young chickens; 21,850,000 pounds mature chickens; 4,089,000 pounds young turkeys; 1,620,000 pounds old turkeys; 7,705,000 pounds fryer-roaster turkeys; 2,266,000 pounds ducks, and 48,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations under both programs totaled 1,375,000 pounds (live weight) for all classes. Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the live pounds inspected: young chickens 0.31 percent, mature chickens 0.29 percent, young turkeys 0.16 percent, old turkeys 0.23 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 0.28 percent, and ducks 0.09 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations amounted to 13,272,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected: young chickens 3.50 percent, mature chickens 2.26 percent, young turkeys 0.81 percent, old turkeys 1.88 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 0.83 percent, and ducks 2.03 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, March 1960 with comparisons

Class	February: 1960		March 1959		March 1960		February: 1960		March 1959		March 1960		January-March 1959		January-March 1960	
	Thou.	105,526	111,751	120,742	308,917	331,269	348,719	364,123	396,680	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Number inspected		Thou.		Thou.		pounds		pounds		pounds		pounds		pounds	
Young chickens	7,706	5,650	5,859	17,018	21,796	38,295	30,559	30,160	87,351	107,893	426,840	1,095,680	1,206,957			
Mature chickens	113,232	117,401	126,601	325,935	353,065	387,014	394,682	426,840	1,095,680	1,206,957						
Total chickens	120,938	123,051	132,452	342,953	374,861	425,308	425,241	453,680	1,191,360	1,207,850	1,522,520	1,502,260	1,206,957			
Young turkeys	472	379	372	1,946	1,953	9,598	4,331	5,141	32,818	35,541						
Old turkeys	48	126	104	251	186	900	2,391	2,040	4,710	3,553						
Fryer-roasters	849	1,147	1,145	2,530	2,680	7,007	9,346	9,888	20,576	22,831						
Total turkeys	1,369	1,652	1,621	4,727	4,819	17,505	16,068	17,069	58,104	61,925						
Ducks	256	382	529	782	995	1,558	2,230	3,218	4,453	6,020						
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	64	94	90	262	254						
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	406,141	413,074	447,217	1,158,499	1,275,156						

Class	February: 1960		March 1959		March 1960		February: 1960		March 1959		March 1960		January-March 1959		January-March 1960	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)		Pounds condemned Ante-mortem		Pounds condemned Post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Pounds inspected (live weight)	
Young chickens	250,943	267,766	283,627	738,414	790,505	849	1,243	2,703	2,930	5,026	12,456	14,964	31,580			
Mature chickens	27,538	22,598	21,850	65,003	77,112	77	88	273	316	439	610	1,401	2,122			
Total chickens	278,481	290,364	305,477	803,417	867,617	926	1,331	2,976	3,246	5,465	13,066	16,365	33,702			
Young turkeys	7,833	3,555	4,089	26,815	28,871	9	8	60	47	26	38	217	294			
Old turkeys	712	1,894	1,620	3,858	2,820	2	5	4	9	27	34	51	53			
Fryer-roasters	5,466	7,410	7,705	16,166	17,810	19	28	73	61	48	74	137	185			
Total turkeys	14,011	12,859	13,414	46,839	49,501	30	41	137	117	101	146	405	532			
Ducks	1,110	1,589	2,266	3,222	4,149	1	3	1	5	32	59	70	91			
Other poultry	34	50	48	142	137	---	---	---	---	1	1	2	3			
Total poultry	293,636	304,862	321,205	853,620	921,404	957	1,375	3,114	3,368	5,599	13,272	16,842	34,328			

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
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
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	20,285	25,563
March	4,344	6,093	12,469	17,801	6,625	6,816	7	3	23,445	30,713
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		20,996	
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		28,196	
December	5,482		14,457		7,899		6		27,844	
Total	51,842		155,836		80,261		115		288,054	

Young Turkeys (Mature): Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, March 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
N.Atl.	16	63	177	751	139	564	0	12
E.N.Cent.	22	65	204	766	164	600	1	5
W.N.Cent.	169	78	1,625	1,055	1,410	847	11	6
S.Atl.	63	63	856	1,089	682	898	5	5
S.Cent.	50	36	631	449	493	357	4	3
West.	59	67	838	1,031	667	823	5	7
U.S.	379	372	4,331	5,141	3,555	4,089	26	38
Pa.	13	58	136	674	107	513	0	12
Ohio	8	8	69	86	55	70	0	0
Minn.	163	61	1,480	747	1,293	602	10	4
Va.	7	2	72	20	57	16	1	0
Texas	24	34	376	413	298	329	3	2
Calif.	49	67	712	1,020	567	815	4	7

Fryer-Roaster Turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, March 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.	81	3	660	18	517	14	3	0
E.N.Cent.	290	204	2,456	1,812	1,931	1,409	10	11
W.N.Cent.	413	675	3,308	6,118	2,715	4,799	21	44
S.Atl.	199	43	1,652	361	1,266	278	9	3
S.Cent.	129	63	982	533	752	414	4	5
West.	35	157	288	1,046	229	791	1	11
U.S.	1,147	1,145	9,346	9,888	7,410	7,705	48	74
Ohio	44	64	338	516	267	396	2	5
Minn.	346	617	2,830	5,611	2,329	4,408	20	41
Iowa	46	35	381	321	300	244	1	0
Va.	140	33	1,166	276	899	212	7	2

Young Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection,
by regions and selected States, March 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
			1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
N.Atl.	13,506	12,771	48,606	47,276	35,811	34,176	464	968
E.N.Cent.	3,741	4,542	12,525	15,374	9,279	11,281	86	153
W.N.Cent.	4,173	4,026	13,255	12,931	9,721	8,941	148	597
S.Atl.	47,332	50,149	153,548	166,872	113,551	119,813	1,795	4,916
S.Cent.	39,740	45,300	125,447	140,916	91,629	100,116	2,357	5,489
West.	3,259	3,954	10,742	13,311	7,775	9,300	176	333
U.S.	111,751	120,742	364,123	396,680	267,766	283,627	5,026	12,456
Maine	4,621	4,284	17,109	16,347	12,755	12,230	188	437
Conn.	1,387	1,157	4,304	3,655	3,045	2,401	56	82
Pa.	5,565	5,676	20,152	21,206	14,934	15,250	162	350
Ohio	983	1,555	3,237	5,147	2,399	3,794	21	53
Ind.	984	1,507	3,357	4,931	2,477	3,626	18	49
Wis.	987	1,234	3,086	4,261	2,313	3,128	16	44
Minn.	142	275	495	967	371	718	2	10
Mo.	3,358	3,564	10,380	11,264	7,459	7,705	112	573
Del.	5,532	6,232	19,494	23,190	14,214	16,781	225	556
Md.	7,148	7,279	24,391	27,067	18,183	19,375	198	633
Va.	4,451	4,103	13,965	12,158	10,140	8,707	208	249
N.C.	8,528	10,852	26,316	35,291	19,742	25,518	258	778
S.C.	869	924	2,808	2,924	2,038	2,056	27	76
Ga.	20,200	19,774	64,649	63,067	47,869	45,126	846	2,561
Tenn.	3,608	4,340	11,361	13,832	8,546	9,803	124	559
Ala.	10,464	11,106	34,051	34,787	25,289	25,111	449	1,292
Miss.	6,375	6,548	20,055	19,855	14,774	14,450	270	1,089
Ark.	11,172	14,046	34,197	43,064	24,569	29,885	896	1,677
Texas	5,319	5,536	16,680	17,327	11,855	12,347	435	431
Wash.	619	523	2,044	1,739	1,429	1,199	36	37
Oreg.	707	641	2,395	2,092	1,704	1,367	56	122
Calif.	1,575	2,403	5,058	8,223	3,776	5,816	75	159

Mature Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions
and selected States, March 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.	1,271	1,142	7,024	6,243	4,969	4,373	67	90
E.N.Cent.	698	935	3,397	4,388	3,060	3,668	49	93
W.N.Cent.	763	949	3,565	4,389	2,556	3,039	81	113
S.Atl.	1,621	1,322	9,847	7,488	7,152	5,363	128	141
S.Cent.	653	898	4,051	5,136	2,939	3,656	63	116
West.	644	613	2,675	2,516	1,922	1,751	51	57
U.S.	5,650	5,859	30,559	30,160	22,598	21,850	439	610
Maine	297	210	1,696	1,409	1,295	1,052	20	19
Conn.	85	110	521	602	346	402	5	14
N.J.	249	317	980	1,265	549	765	12	29
Pa.	155	176	916	935	676	669	8	11
Ohio	126	240	655	1,150	539	868	9	17
Ind.	322	371	1,577	1,865	1,125	1,331	16	34
Ill.	153	168	733	719	929	979	16	24
Wis.	85	147	384	619	438	450	7	17
Minn.	383	431	1,743	1,845	1,215	1,225	41	54
Iowa	98	71	430	309	376	262	12	7
Mo.	143	232	757	1,295	528	911	11	23
Nebr.	132	185	599	775	412	527	16	25
Del.	47	97	328	421	219	303	4	8
Va.	151	173	928	869	694	627	12	14
N.C.	483	377	3,326	2,291	2,407	1,637	42	38
S.C.	68	88	436	561	314	407	6	12
Ga.	728	396	4,218	2,538	3,115	1,828	48	49
Tenn.	221	210	1,281	1,134	924	799	15	19
Ala.	80	182	501	1,064	390	769	10	24
Miss.	19	28	128	181	94	132	2	4
Ark.	92	72	576	412	398	285	12	19
Texas	116	191	744	1,017	539	715	10	22
Wash.	88	81	382	341	253	224	6	9
Calif.	383	399	1,553	1,640	1,119	1,154	32	35

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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