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POULTRY

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

June 3, 1960

Canned and processed poultry - Poultry used in canning and other processed foods during April 1960, totaled 29,317,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight--up 26 percent from the 23,356,000 pounds used in April 1959. The poultry used consisted of 23,822,000 pounds of chickens, 5,469,000 pounds of turkeys, and 26,000 pounds of other poultry.

Inspected poultry - During April 1960, a total of 131,857,000 chickens, turkeys, and ducks were inspected under the Poultry Products Inspection Act and under the voluntary inspection program carried on by the U. S. D. A., compared with 133,309,000 in April 1959. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens 125,406,000 head, 420,071,000 pounds; mature chickens 3,676,000 head, 18,831,000 pounds; young turkeys 624,000 head, 8,343,000 pounds; old turkeys 182,000 head, 3,562,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys 1,055,000 head, 8,931,000 pounds; and ducks 914,000 head, 5,777,000 pounds.

Certified poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome during April 1960, totaled 335,401,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight. Of this amount, 301,582,000 pounds were young chickens; 13,371,000 pounds mature chickens; 6,622,000 pounds young turkeys; 2,826,000 pounds old turkeys; 6,767,000 pounds fryer-roaster turkeys; 4,183,000 pounds ducks; and 50,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations under both programs totaled 1,004,000 pounds (live weight) for all classes. Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the live pounds inspected: young chickens 0.21 percent, mature chickens 0.37 percent, young turkeys 0.14 percent, old turkeys 0.10 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 0.23 percent, and ducks 0.09 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations amounted to 11,706,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected: young chickens 2.93 percent, mature chickens 2.37 percent, young turkeys 1.01 percent, old turkeys 1.52 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 0.91 percent, and ducks 1.39 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, April 1960 with comparisons

Class	March		April		Jan.-April		March		April		Jan.-April	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
	Thou.		Thou.		Thou.		pounds		pounds		pounds	
	Number inspected		Number inspected		Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Pounds inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)	
Young chickens	120,742	122,507	125,406	431,424	456,675	403,423	420,071	1,411,752	1,519,135			
Mature chickens	5,859	7,838	3,676	24,856	25,472	30,160	18,831	129,057	126,724			
Total chickens	126,601	130,345	129,082	456,280	482,147	426,840	445,129	1,540,809	1,645,859			
Young turkeys	372	576	624	2,522	2,577	5,141	6,619	8,343	39,437	43,884		
Old turkeys	104	248	182	498	368	2,040	4,570	3,562	9,279	7,115		
Fryer-roasters	1,145	1,255	1,055	3,785	3,735	9,888	10,333	8,931	30,909	31,762		
Total turkeys	1,621	2,079	1,861	6,806	6,680	17,069	21,522	20,836	79,625	82,761		
Ducks	529	885	914	1,667	1,909	3,218	5,100	5,777	9,553	11,797		
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	447,217	471,849	465,609	1,630,347	1,740,765		
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		

Class	March		April		Jan.-April		March		April		Jan.-April	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
	Pounds certified		Pounds certified		Pounds certified		Pounds condemned Ante-mortem		Pounds condemned		Pounds condemned Post-mortem	
	(ready-to-cook weights)		(live weight)		(live weight)		(N.Y. dressed wt.)					
Young chickens	283,627	294,478	301,582	1,032,892	1,092,087	812	3,515	3,824	5,501	11,035	20,465	42,615
Mature chickens	21,850	30,052	13,371	95,055	90,483	69	368	385	599	400	2,000	2,522
Total chickens	305,477	324,530	314,953	1,127,947	1,182,570	907	3,883	4,209	6,100	11,435	22,465	45,137
Young turkeys	4,089	5,238	6,622	32,053	35,493	9	12	69	29	76	246	370
Old turkeys	1,620	3,637	2,826	7,495	5,647	6	4	10	13	55	49	102
Fryer-roasters	7,705	8,042	6,767	24,208	24,577	22	20	95	81	67	73	258
Total turkeys	13,414	16,917	16,215	63,756	65,717	37	36	174	153	198	556	730
Ducks	2,266	3,907	4,183	7,129	8,332	3	5	4	10	56	72	126
Other poultry	48	52	50	194	187	---	---	---	---	1	1	3
Total poultry	321,205	345,406	335,401	1,199,026	1,256,806	947	1,004	4,061	4,372	6,308	11,706	23,150
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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	5,197	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	7,536	13,305	16,286	6,010	5,469	8	26	23,356	29,317
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, April 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.	75	104	613	1,000	446	774	3	11
E. N. Cent.	35	65	373	723	299	569	1	4
W. N. Cent.	137	38	1,501	608	1,215	481	9	3
S. Atl.	139	72	1,840	1,177	1,464	953	7	8
S. Cent.	64	86	727	1,216	566	952	4	19
West	126	259	1,565	3,619	1,248	2,393	5	31
U.S.	576	624	6,619	8,343	5,238	6,622	29	76
Pa.	72	95	566	862	425	668	3	10
Ohio	5	26	62	281	50	224	0	2
Minn.	121	34	1,203	531	941	420	6	3
Va.	4	19	51	223	40	175	0	2
Texas	42	74	542	1,080	424	845	3	17
Calif.	86	238	1,079	3,349	855	2,681	4	29

Other Turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal inspection
by regions and selected States, April 1959-60

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	
Fryer-roaster									
N.Atl.	91	7	657	65	519	51	3	0	
E.N.Cent.	189	219	1,617	1,836	1,249	1,418	9	10	
W.N.Cent.	527	559	4,439	4,914	3,489	3,697	28	41	
S.Atl.	307	112	2,471	929	1,885	705	16	11	
S.Cent.	113	36	930	250	730	194	10	1	
West	28	122	219	937	170	702	1	10	
U. S.	1,255	1,055	10,333	8,931	8,042	6,767	67	73	
Ohio	59	51	465	408	365	321	1	1	
Minn.	365	484	3,099	4,283	2,469	3,205	23	36	
Iowa	109	50	867	428	680	334	4	2	
Va.	238	81	1,902	685	1,459	519	13	8	
			January-April total						
Old turkeys (breeders)									
N.Atl.	3	1	83	12	66	10	0	0	
E.N.Cent.	32	31	571	621	552	479	9	11	
W.N.Cent.	155	162	2,764	2,981	2,187	2,365	32	36	
S.Atl.	32	23	548	459	437	364	4	5	
S.Cent.	104	17	1,965	295	1,558	234	21	3	
West	172	134	3,348	2,747	2,695	2,195	40	47	
U. S.	498	368	9,279	7,115	7,495	5,647	106	102	
Ohio	12	4	183	70	147	55	2	0	
Minn.	120	143	2,127	2,602	1,688	2,080	25	33	
Iowa	30	15	551	304	433	227	5	2	
Va.	10	9	145	180	114	136	1	2	
Calif.	130	103	2,660	2,173	2,106	1,741	30	37	

Young Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection,
by regions and selected States, April 1959-60

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.	15,200	12,931	55,215	48,070	40,821	34,615	529	885
E.N.Cent.	3,855	4,621	12,714	15,833	9,379	11,638	87	145
W.N.Cent.	4,640	4,228	14,954	13,792	10,847	9,670	203	400
S.Atl.	52,041	53,059	172,263	179,159	126,824	129,388	1,845	4,727
S.Cent.	43,002	46,559	135,553	149,142	97,349	106,198	2,644	4,633
West	3,769	4,008	12,724	14,075	9,258	10,073	193	245
U. S.	122,507	125,406	403,423	420,071	294,478	301,582	5,501	11,035
Maine	4,891	4,292	18,227	16,435	13,788	11,966	195	387
Conn.	1,573	1,197	5,097	3,968	3,584	2,552	61	98
Pa.	6,665	5,835	24,220	21,690	17,939	15,872	197	289
Ohio	1,075	1,349	3,574	4,598	2,628	3,408	16	44
Ind.	1,112	1,625	3,765	5,389	2,765	3,951	20	55
Wis.	1,000	1,353	3,177	4,711	2,374	3,448	18	38
Minn.	270	254	1,062	890	785	675	12	6
Mo.	3,642	3,804	11,350	12,303	8,219	8,552	138	384
Del.	6,348	5,887	22,378	21,654	16,208	16,480	264	527
Md.	7,740	7,250	26,851	27,217	19,659	19,515	195	535
Va.	4,295	4,631	13,396	14,413	9,758	10,389	97	240
N.C.	9,873	11,286	32,523	37,336	24,101	27,116	262	569
S.C.	935	875	3,050	2,839	2,188	1,996	49	77
Ga.	21,884	22,105	70,810	72,281	52,594	51,439	937	2,738
Tenn.	3,738	4,094	12,006	13,748	8,911	9,754	129	437
Ala.	11,808	11,786	37,795	38,458	26,859	27,800	405	1,177
Miss.	6,717	6,872	20,992	21,757	15,437	15,733	571	813
Ark.	11,745	13,849	36,055	43,112	25,602	30,181	992	1,342
Texas	6,195	6,088	19,259	19,251	13,751	13,677	402	481
Wash.	683	570	2,327	1,975	1,628	1,375	34	29
Oreg.	772	557	2,643	1,926	1,847	1,324	57	45
Calif.	1,889	2,479	6,383	8,823	4,758	6,372	91	158

Mature Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by region and selected States, April 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.	1,754	697	9,589	3,839	6,690	2,640	84	53
E.N.Cent.	1,015	678	4,971	3,179	4,125	2,499	64	64
W.N.Cent.	1,396	618	6,558	2,913	4,421	1,972	131	87
S.Atl.	1,739	735	10,787	4,340	7,792	3,068	149	82
S.Cent.	1,032	428	6,048	2,372	4,318	1,666	97	62
West	902	520	3,753	2,188	2,706	1,526	74	52
U.S.	7,838	3,676	41,706	18,831	30,052	13,371	599	400
Maine	301	87	1,919	574	1,441	422	21	10
Conn.	161	93	1,037	589	706	388	7	7
N.J.	447	186	1,834	744	1,121	481	20	16
Pa.	228	109	1,259	588	918	406	11	7
Ohio	182	166	926	833	732	604	13	14
Ind.	407	251	1,982	1,210	1,479	816	21	17
Ill.	262	127	1,287	576	1,240	669	21	22
Wis.	142	127	677	530	617	379	7	10
Minn.	779	258	3,489	1,142	2,296	750	77	40
Iowa	107	47	476	216	377	153	13	6
Mo.	186	154	1,081	849	758	595	13	16
Nebr.	321	138	1,494	600	977	401	28	22
Del.	42	5	278	40	191	29	3	1
Va.	205	54	1,251	324	921	232	16	8
N.C.	630	224	4,224	1,334	3,027	925	56	20
S.C.	73	52	485	309	357	222	8	6
Ga.	539	273	3,488	1,782	2,571	1,277	47	36
Tenn.	292	145	1,677	733	1,201	512	22	16
Ala.	204	89	1,118	510	801	368	18	14
Miss.	49	13	343	77	259	57	5	2
Ark.	123	22	710	154	519	109	16	4
Texas	222	84	1,334	446	935	310	19	12
Wash.	121	52	492	223	325	147	10	5
Calif.	550	386	2,320	1,612	1,648	1,130	51	38

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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