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Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and
Poultry Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
June 1960

August 3, 1960

Canned and processed poultry - Poultry used in canning and other processed foods during June 1960 totaled 26,960,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 33 percent from the 20,319,000 pounds used in June 1959. The poultry used consisted of 20,096,000 pounds of chickens, 6,833,000 pounds of turkeys, and 31,000 pounds of other poultry.

Inspected poultry - The number of head (chickens, turkeys and ducks combined) inspected under the Poultry Production Inspection Act and under the voluntary inspection program carried on by the U.S.D.A. during June 1960 was 154,427,000, compared with 151,256,000 in June 1959. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 142,820,000 head, 471,322,000 pounds; mature chickens, 6,399,000 head, 32,594,000 pounds; young turkeys, 1,710,000 head, 26,569,000 pounds; old turkeys, 1,133,000 head, 21,858,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,074,000 head, 9,169,000 pounds; and ducks, 1,291,000 head, 7,938,000 pounds.

Certified poultry - During June 1960, the quantity of poultry certified as wholesome was 414,221,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight. Of this amount, 339,769,000 pounds were young chickens, 22,535,000 pounds mature chickens, 21,451,000 pounds young turkeys, 17,479,000 pounds old turkeys, 7,069,000 pounds fryer-roaster turkeys, 5,851,000 pounds ducks, and 67,000 pounds other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations under both programs totaled 1,215,000 pounds (live weight) for all classes. Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the live pounds inspected: young chickens 0.22 percent, mature chickens 0.36 percent, young turkeys 0.12 percent, old turkeys 0.12 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 0.19 percent, and ducks 0.04 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations amounted to 10,151,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected: young chickens 2.06 percent, mature chickens 2.45 percent, young turkeys 1.03 percent, old turkeys 1.35 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 0.91 percent, and ducks 1.56 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, June 1960 with comparisons

Class	May		June		Jan.-June		May		June		Jan.-June	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
	Number inspected											
	1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000	
	pounds		pounds		pounds		pounds		pounds		pounds	
Young chickens	137,061	138,357	142,820	697,853	736,556	460,887	471,322	2,289,148	2,451,344			
Mature chickens	4,972	7,493	6,399	41,271	36,843	25,580	32,594	210,103	184,898			
Total chickens	142,033	145,850	149,219	739,124	773,399	486,467	503,916	2,499,251	2,636,242			
Young turkeys	1,183	1,472	1,710	4,873	5,470	16,948	21,226	72,908	87,401			
Old turkeys	392	935	1,133	2,270	1,893	7,593	16,241	40,936	36,566			
Fryer-roasters	1,103	1,647	1,074	6,989	5,912	9,372	12,859	55,256	50,303			
Total turkeys	2,678	4,054	3,917	14,132	13,275	33,913	50,326	169,100	174,270			
Ducks	1,246	1,352	1,291	4,000	4,446	8,034	8,329	7,938	23,758			
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	87	132	129	612			
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	528,501	552,054	569,579	2,692,721	2,838,845		

Class	May		June		Jan.-June		Jan.-June		June		Jan.-June	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
	Pounds certified											
	(ready-to-cook weights)											
	(live weight)											
	(N.Y. dressed wt.)											
	1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000	
	pounds		pounds		pounds		pounds		pounds		pounds	
Young chickens	331,686	335,708	339,769	1,676,433	1,763,542	5,653	4,761	8,736	29,960	61,756		
Mature chickens	18,007	26,107	22,535	153,015	131,025	118	633	715	3,275	3,784		
Total chickens	349,693	361,815	362,304	1,829,448	1,894,567	1,354	1,135	6,338	5,371	9,451	33,235	65,540
Young turkeys	13,610	16,763	21,451	58,602	70,554	31	107	246	433	767		
Old turkeys	6,095	13,210	17,479	33,085	29,221	26	41	266	438	473		
Fryer-roasters	7,368	9,981	7,069	42,854	39,014	18	141	75	368	398		
Total turkeys	27,073	39,954	45,999	134,541	138,789	75	289	587	1,239	1,638		
Ducks	5,750	6,385	5,851	17,942	19,933	4	8	112	266	367		
Other poultry	46	70	67	328	300	1	---	1	5	6		
Total poultry	382,562	408,224	414,221	1,982,259	2,053,589	1,413	1,215	6,628	5,824	10,151	34,745	67,551

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	7,536	13,305	16,286	6,010	5,469	8	26	23,356	29,317
May	3,172	5,968	12,625	16,636	4,518	6,269	1	30	20,316	28,903
June	3,756	6,512	11,537	13,584	5,013	6,833	13	31	20,319	26,960
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, June 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.	82	96	750	883	590	689	5	9
E.N. Cent.	97	242	1,552	3,672	1,216	2,924	6	18
W.N. Cent.	542	483	7,547	7,052	5,819	5,654	25	44
S.Atl.	178	125	2,707	2,188	2,144	1,758	18	17
S. Cent.	103	124	1,499	1,951	1,189	1,532	9	46
West	470	640	7,171	10,823	5,805	8,894	56	112
U. S.	1,472	1,710	21,226	26,569	16,763	21,451	119	246
Pa.	71	91	547	805	430	629	4	8
Ohio	25	68	398	1,028	314	823	2	6
Minn.	281	258	3,901	3,836	2,897	3,069	13	26
Va.	23	24	351	379	268	288	4	6
Texas	55	70	901	1,170	719	915	4	35
Calif.	326	491	5,270	8,484	4,294	7,007	41	92

Other Turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal inspection
by regions and selected States, May 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.	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
Fryer-roaster								
N. Atl.	8	5	68	40	53	30	0	0
E.N.Cent.	382	168	2,871	1,505	2,188	1,173	20	8
W.N.Cent.	608	494	5,008	4,228	3,942	3,296	39	27
S. Atl.	461	309	3,482	2,692	2,682	1,999	26	32
S. Cent.	99	34	791	267	614	204	4	3
West	89	64	639	437	502	367	6	5
U. S.	1,647	1,074	12,859	9,169	9,981	7,069	95	75
Ohio	80	45	648	374	500	291	5	2
Minn.	455	369	3,764	3,177	2,980	2,492	36	21
Iowa	118	75	940	640	716	489	2	2
Va.	437	301	3,318	2,630	2,556	1,951	26	31
Old turkeys (breeders)								
N. Atl.	12	9	199	142	153	113	1	1
E.N.Cent.	102	83	1,797	1,572	1,408	1,248	17	17
W.N.Cent.	165	311	2,958	5,871	2,478	4,671	24	80
S. Atl.	70	69	1,227	1,245	955	1,018	14	14
S. Cent.	115	155	2,057	2,782	1,658	2,219	22	31
West	471	506	8,003	10,246	6,558	8,210	81	123
U. S.	935	1,133	16,241	21,858	13,210	17,479	159	266
Ohio	62	35	1,082	639	846	506	8	8
Minn.	51	128	830	2,386	655	1,926	7	33
Iowa	45	51	867	994	807	762	5	7
Va.	32	20	537	373	411	298	5	4
Calif.	324	355	6,067	7,143	4,971	5,719	60	89

Young Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions
and selected States, June 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.	15,908	15,975	58,111	58,982	43,177	41,309	456	816
E.N.Cent.	4,543	5,168	15,111	17,784	11,143	12,961	82	139
W.N.Cent.	5,246	4,184	16,310	13,257	11,718	9,390	172	253
S.Atl.	59,212	60,048	196,946	200,551	144,715	145,058	1,756	4,074
S.Cent.	49,644	52,963	157,798	165,323	115,804	119,841	2,115	3,206
West	3,804	4,482	12,707	15,425	9,151	11,210	180	248
U. S.	138,357	142,820	456,983	471,322	335,708	339,769	4,761	8,736
Maine	5,122	5,513	19,381	20,826	14,572	14,077	130	322
Conn.	1,525	1,553	5,408	5,259	3,514	3,490	48	96
Pa.	6,877	6,857	24,611	25,105	18,838	18,537	187	287
Ohio	1,378	1,618	4,536	5,554	3,335	4,072	24	37
Ind.	1,299	1,780	4,358	5,894	3,197	4,297	24	47
Wis.	1,195	1,511	3,810	5,278	2,837	3,848	18	49
Minn.	174	248	573	820	430	621	2	5
Mo.	4,226	3,716	12,975	11,515	9,283	8,076	135	241
Del.	6,016	6,588	21,804	23,921	15,249	17,662	202	515
Md.	8,431	8,242	28,394	30,001	21,106	21,525	186	444
Va.	4,652	4,480	14,656	13,758	11,167	9,997	101	144
N.C.	10,764	13,657	35,119	45,092	25,927	32,896	251	471
S.C.	1,264	933	4,160	3,032	3,008	2,179	40	50
Ga.	26,908	25,048	88,989	81,143	65,522	58,254	950	2,412
Tenn.	4,327	5,527	13,535	17,696	10,423	12,753	179	418
Ala.	13,864	14,205	45,863	45,206	33,988	32,801	466	752
Miss.	7,097	7,763	22,678	23,904	16,781	17,604	280	622
Ark.	13,716	14,617	42,027	44,437	30,093	32,276	728	826
Texas	6,855	6,004	21,351	18,508	15,598	13,323	282	329
Wash.	679	714	2,215	2,466	1,516	1,718	27	23
Oreg.	674	621	2,289	2,144	1,621	1,515	41	29
Calif.	1,986	2,666	6,705	9,296	4,927	6,765	98	181

Mature Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions
and selected States, June 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.	1,570	1,128	8,086	6,154	5,517	4,243	80	116
E.N.Cent.	1,190	1,158	5,577	5,399	4,599	3,771	91	103
W.N.Cent.	1,872	1,548	8,334	7,348	5,871	4,793	170	188
S.Atl.	1,368	1,145	6,929	6,493	4,907	4,713	114	125
S.Cent.	669	735	3,746	4,243	2,669	2,956	84	116
West	824	685	3,612	2,957	2,544	2,059	71	67
U. S.	7,493	6,399	36,284	32,594	26,107	22,535	610	715
Maine	164	163	957	1,113	718	819	11	20
Conn.	116	73	749	499	521	337	8	4
N.J.	543	421	2,176	1,750	1,325	1,172	22	59
Pa.	221	127	1,094	756	755	550	10	9
Ohio	262	256	1,213	1,215	893	860	20	20
Ind.	409	356	1,954	1,707	1,685	1,358	26	30
Ill.	370	337	1,761	1,586	1,488	973	35	33
Wis.	136	198	592	839	501	541	9	18
Iowa	202	73	940	320	742	230	16	7
Mo.	232	343	1,254	1,877	844	1,325	19	30
Nebr.	521	354	2,385	1,636	1,642	1,083	43	46
Del.	47	19	333	147	234	106	3	2
Va.	171	106	949	652	693	478	12	14
N.C.	487	356	2,420	2,130	1,678	1,579	38	28
S.C.	57	41	339	248	244	175	6	5
Ga.	417	356	2,081	2,232	1,507	1,619	42	55
Tenn.	95	142	586	785	364	536	13	29
Ala.	135	97	678	569	480	417	16	14
Miss.	32	24	191	174	139	127	4	3
Ark.	71	65	398	460	265	333	10	10
Texas	167	203	924	1,132	680	790	18	27
Wash.	59	53	241	240	155	156	6	6
Calif.	579	534	2,575	2,292	1,819	1,604	53	50

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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