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

October 3, 1960

Canned and processed poultry - Poultry used in canning and other processed foods during August 1960 totaled 36,193,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 59 percent from the 22,789,000 pounds used in August 1959. The poultry used consisted of 27,697,000 pounds of chicken, 8,450,000 pounds of turkey, and 46,000 pounds of other poultry.

Inspected poultry - The number of head (chicken, turkeys, and ducks combined) inspected under the Poultry Products Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D. A. during August was 183,902,000 compared with 151,959,000 in August 1959. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 162,137,000 head, 525,047,000 pounds; mature chickens, 11,168,000 head, 50,813,000 pounds; young turkeys, 7,727,000 head, 124,885,000 pounds; old turkeys, 141,000 head, 2,177,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,360,000 head, 11,617,000 pounds; and ducks, 1,369,000 head, 8,281,000 pounds.

Certified poultry - During August 1960, the quantity of poultry certified as wholesome was 530,169,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight. Of this amount, 379,253,000 pounds were young chickens, 35,161,000 pounds mature chickens, 98,679,000 pounds young turkeys, 1,714,000 pounds old turkeys, 9,095,000 pounds fryer-roaster turkeys, 5,839,000 pounds ducks, and 428,000 pounds other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations totaled 1,761,000 pounds (live weight) for all classes. Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the live pounds inspected: young chickens 0.26 percent, mature chickens 0.41 percent, young turkeys 0.11 percent, old turkeys 0.16 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 0.18 percent, and ducks 0.07 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations amounted to 12,963,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected: young chickens 2.14 percent, mature chickens 2.69 percent, young turkeys 1.23 percent, old turkeys 2.56 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 1.15 percent, and ducks 1.69 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, August 1960 with comparisons

Class	July		August		Jan.-August		July		August		Jan.-August	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1959	1960	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
							pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	138,054	133,307	162,137	966,609	1,036,747	446,921	430,770	525,047	3,162,576	3,423,311	3,162,576	3,423,311
Mature chickens	7,757	10,651	11,168	58,744	55,768	38,284	53,282	50,813	297,129	273,999	297,129	273,999
Total chickens	145,811	143,958	173,305	1,025,353	1,092,515	485,205	484,052	575,860	3,459,705	3,697,310	3,459,705	3,697,310
Young turkeys	3,276	5,174	7,727	12,792	16,473	50,814	82,759	124,885	198,017	263,100	198,017	263,100
Old turkeys	338	168	141	2,721	2,372	5,984	2,579	2,177	47,924	44,721	47,924	44,721
Fryer-roasters	905	1,526	1,360	10,175	8,177	7,980	12,417	11,617	79,933	69,900	79,933	69,900
Total turkeys	4,519	6,868	9,228	25,688	27,022	64,778	97,755	138,679	325,874	377,721	325,874	377,721
Ducks	1,182	1,133	1,369	6,541	6,997	7,256	6,753	8,281	39,014	43,306	39,014	43,306
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	166	620	593	1,557	1,321	1,557	1,321
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	557,405	589,180	723,413	3,826,150	4,119,661	3,826,150	4,119,661

Class	July		August		Jan.-August		July		August		Jan.-August	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
	Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)											
	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	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	323,564	316,952	379,253	2,319,798	2,466,359	1,076	1,382	7,734	8,392	4,437	10,065	39,075
Mature chickens	26,559	37,498	35,161	214,731	192,745	204	207	955	927	982	1,221	4,863
Total chickens	350,123	354,450	414,414	2,534,529	2,659,104	1,280	1,589	8,689	9,319	5,419	11,286	43,938
Young turkeys	40,939	67,402	98,679	159,686	210,172	85	140	243	317	645	1,376	1,333
Old turkeys	4,772	2,054	1,714	38,767	35,707	3	4	47	62	26	50	505
Fryer-roasters	6,179	9,741	9,095	62,089	54,288	30	21	184	152	107	120	556
Total turkeys	51,890	79,197	109,488	260,542	300,167	118	165	474	531	778	1,546	2,394
Ducks	5,229	4,953	5,839	29,001	31,001	2	6	13	31	79	126	429
Other poultry	88	423	428	950	816	1	1	2	2	3	5	10
Total poultry	407,330	439,023	530,169	2,825,022	2,991,088	1,401	1,761	9,178	9,883	6,279	12,963	46,771
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Pounds condemned Ante-mortem: Pounds condemned Post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)

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	8,744	12,670	13,301	4,645	6,491	10	18	20,996	28,554
August	4,053	11,669	12,550	16,028	6,182	8,450	4	46	22,789	36,193
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, August 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.	107	154	1,154	2,126	912	1,692	17	11
E.N. Cent.	538	967	9,043	16,436	7,163	13,102	36	92
W.N. Cent.	2,179	3,456	34,492	52,179	28,002	40,636	184	599
S. Atl.	303	286	4,693	4,594	3,730	3,676	26	47
S. Cent.	315	663	4,354	11,230	3,466	8,880	32	207
West	1,732	2,201	29,023	38,320	24,129	30,693	350	420
U. S.	5,174	7,727	82,759	124,885	67,402	98,679	645	1,376
Pa.	92	137	882	1,780	691	1,415	17	10
Ohio	127	159	2,188	2,799	1,783	2,252	10	12
Minn.	1,194	1,871	18,626	26,473	15,195	21,202	101	153
Va.	84	76	1,323	1,117	1,023	858	8	28
Texas	156	284	2,268	4,720	1,801	3,755	14	73
Calif.	1,111	1,447	18,492	24,552	15,453	19,620	278	320

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
North Atlantic	4	3	33	28
East North Central	218	168	1,912	1,445
West North Central	565	639	4,794	5,546
South Atlantic	591	414	4,503	3,447
South Central	57	37	469	300
West	91	99	706	851
United States	1,526	1,360	12,417	11,617
Ohio	76	39	609	309
Minnesota	415	493	3,551	4,377
Iowa	109	59	902	507
Virginia	591	386	4,502	3,226
Region and State	Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook weight)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed weight)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
North Atlantic	27	22	0	0
East North Central	1,484	1,122	9	11
West North Central	3,801	4,408	49	50
South Atlantic	3,461	2,629	40	46
South Central	357	235	5	3
West	611	679	4	10
United States	9,741	9,095	107	120
Ohio	472	238	5	1
Minnesota	2,829	3,504	42	43
Iowa	711	399	3	3
Virginia	3,460	2,459	40	45

Young Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions
and selected States, August 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.	15,075	15,275	53,043	55,276	38,917	40,120	433	693
E.N.Cent.	4,815	5,677	15,690	19,102	11,527	13,897	79	146
W.N.Cent.	4,729	5,741	14,482	18,262	10,445	12,705	128	363
S.Atl.	56,449	71,112	183,957	226,848	135,421	164,758	1,597	4,582
S.Cent.	48,999	60,052	153,309	191,274	113,264	137,443	2,069	4,032
West	3,240	4,280	10,289	14,285	7,378	10,330	131	249
U. S.	133,307	162,137	430,770	525,047	316,952	379,253	4,437	10,065
Maine	4,811	4,900	17,760	18,571	13,189	13,855	133	257
Conn.	1,423	1,521	4,598	4,842	3,159	3,288	35	48
Pa.	6,458	6,870	22,364	24,440	16,477	17,859	201	296
Ohio	1,567	1,690	5,202	5,726	3,826	4,222	29	37
Ind.	1,460	1,968	4,744	6,444	3,455	4,701	20	52
Wis.	1,235	1,718	3,884	5,819	2,871	4,207	18	49
Minn.	191	304	636	1,147	478	849	6	10
Mo.	3,955	5,181	12,001	16,130	8,645	11,122	104	347
Del.	5,903	7,268	20,147	25,763	14,933	18,925	172	535
Md.	7,184	8,859	24,096	31,901	17,550	23,028	192	449
Va.	4,178	4,862	12,295	14,708	9,097	10,578	82	183
N.C.	10,988	18,502	35,398	52,609	26,022	37,914	245	524
S.C.	1,225	914	3,914	2,942	2,815	2,122	34	47
Ga.	25,816	29,164	84,355	93,978	62,316	68,585	840	2,795
Tenn.	4,551	5,822	14,533	19,040	10,686	13,678	164	470
Ala.	13,442	14,845	43,335	48,247	32,213	35,489	440	944
Miss.	7,353	9,312	22,942	29,160	18,128	21,377	388	712
Ark.	13,345	17,144	40,446	53,695	28,887	37,659	619	1,133
Texas	6,670	7,365	20,490	23,199	14,960	16,712	297	401
Wash.	567	613	1,863	2,039	1,285	1,429	22	17
Oreg.	675	684	2,227	2,248	1,504	1,617	40	39
Calif.	1,600	2,469	4,904	8,383	3,621	6,105	63	166

Mature Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions
and selected States, August 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.	1,863	1,648	9,847	8,468	6,821	5,739	114	171
E.N. Cent.	1,727	2,020	8,124	9,164	5,955	6,586	143	184
W.N. Cent.	3,971	4,266	17,923	17,015	12,258	11,479	411	445
S.Atl.	1,453	1,345	8,495	7,313	6,114	5,177	135	162
S.Cent.	1,065	1,073	6,380	5,311	4,603	3,728	118	158
West	572	816	2,513	3,542	1,747	2,452	61	101
U. S.	10,651	11,168	53,282	50,813	37,498	35,161	982	1,221
Maine	326	277	2,135	1,787	1,600	1,310	29	45
Conn.	84	84	557	536	383	364	8	8
N.J.	747	760	3,058	3,110	1,905	1,909	33	68
Pa.	201	201	1,087	1,148	917	826	15	15
Ohio	420	561	1,980	2,629	1,402	1,777	33	45
Ind.	528	552	2,478	2,565	2,136	2,256	48	59
Ill.	518	635	2,513	2,814	1,694	1,668	48	54
Wis.	231	248	1,010	1,050	631	822	10	24
Iowa	651	472	2,888	2,049	2,026	1,451	54	40
Mo.	430	467	2,377	2,407	1,622	1,719	32	39
Nebr.	808	1,209	3,706	3,562	2,504	2,588	89	111
Del.	145	46	761	335	529	242	10	5
Va.	187	144	1,189	865	873	624	18	19
N.C.	387	324	2,169	1,837	1,560	1,279	30	36
S.C.	74	16	482	92	351	67	8	6
Ga.	452	407	3,020	2,504	2,205	1,787	55	59
Tenn.	253	195	1,433	998	1,010	682	23	19
Ala.	280	394	1,685	1,717	1,257	1,240	29	44
Miss.	64	53	468	315	344	229	7	9
Ark.	82	78	573	537	417	365	11	19
Texas	137	174	774	822	554	570	17	30
Wash.	79	79	343	345	215	225	13	8
Calif.	389	600	1,708	2,530	1,208	1,746	40	73

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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The data presented in this report were compiled from reports collected by the Inspection Branch of the Poultry Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.