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

December 2, 1960

Canned and processed poultry - Poultry used in canning and other processed foods during October 1960 totaled 46,255,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, 41 percent more than the previous month and 39 percent above the amount used a year earlier. The quantity used consisted of 30,491,000 pounds of chicken, 13,323,000 pounds of turkey, and 2,441,000 pounds of other.

Inspected poultry - The number of head (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) inspected under the Poultry Products Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. during October totaled 159,661,000, compared with 155,600,000 in October 1959. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 130,194,000 head, 450,108,000 pounds; mature chickens, 15,735,000 head, 74,791,000 pounds; young turkeys, 11,143,000 head, 225,543,000 pounds; old turkeys, 78,000 head, 1,400,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,643,000 head, 14,676,000 pounds; and ducks, 868,000 head, 5,424,000 pounds.

Certified poultry - During October 1960, the quantity of poultry certified as wholesome was 572,078,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight. Of this amount, 324,645,000 pounds were young chickens, 51,121,000 pounds mature chickens, 179,791,000 pounds young turkeys, 1,119,000 pounds old turkeys, 11,393,000 pounds fryer-roaster turkeys, 3,772,000 pounds ducks, and 237,000 pounds other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations under both programs totaled 1,312,000 pounds (live weight) for all classes. Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the live pounds inspected: young chickens 0.16 percent, mature chickens 0.32 percent, young turkeys 0.14 percent, old turkeys 0.26 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 0.18 percent, and ducks 0.03 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations amounted to 13,941,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected: young chickens 2.15 percent, mature chickens 2.87 percent, young turkeys 1.41 percent, old turkeys 1.27 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 2.69 percent, and ducks 2.07 percent.



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

Month	Young chickens		Mature chickens		Turkeys		Other		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	8,100	11,674	14,837	8,006	9,802	16	99	24,173	32,838
October	6,238	11,973	15,802	18,518	11,098	13,323	21	12,441	33,159	46,255
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, October 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.	273	253	4,074	4,195	3,209	3,387	25	27
E.N. Cent.	1,447	1,356	27,708	26,941	22,224	21,272	114	257
W.N. Cent.	4,576	4,594	88,349	93,920	71,148	75,347	644	1,132
S. Atl.	743	639	12,870	11,516	10,196	9,204	113	98
S. Cent.	1,085	1,313	20,195	26,251	16,095	20,562	173	566
West	3,032	2,988	62,093	62,720	48,845	50,019	636	773
U. S.	11,156	11,143	215,289	225,543	171,717	179,791	1,705	2,853
Pa.	232	218	3,334	3,527	2,626	2,844	23	24
Ohio	281	265	5,664	5,408	4,686	4,189	20	31
Minn.	2,027	2,104	37,689	42,261	30,280	34,066	295	579
Va.	262	184	4,444	3,079	3,430	2,352	60	52
Texas	390	523	7,322	10,700	5,877	8,506	55	143
Calif.	1,929	1,859	39,409	38,038	30,962	30,204	505	564

<sup>1</sup>/ Beginning with October 1960, data on poultry parts and fat used in canning are no longer available by class of poultry. The 2,441,000 pounds shown above as other, includes 1,442,000 pounds of parts, 959,000 pounds of fat and 40,000 pounds of duck and other poultry.

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>
North Atlantic	7	6	61	59
East North Central	304	310	2,866	3,060
West North Central	854	894	7,435	7,957
South Atlantic	716	321	5,058	2,752
South Central	48	75	386	583
West	48	37	365	265
United States	1,977	1,643	16,171	14,676
Ohio	108	63	908	574
Minnesota	691	725	6,060	6,498
Iowa	134	105	1,103	947
Virginia	540	292	4,315	2,516

Region and State	Total pounds certified (ready-to-cook weight)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>
North Atlantic	49	47	0	0
East North Central	2,205	2,372	15	35
West North Central	5,832	6,181	62	281
South Atlantic	3,821	2,131	55	32
South Central	299	461	2	5
West	281	201	2	2
United States	12,487	11,393	136	355
Ohio	696	442	4	4
Minnesota	4,748	5,024	51	267
Iowa	864	762	10	11
Virginia	3,290	1,945	46	31

Young Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions  
and selected States, October 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.	13,870	13,337	52,108	51,263	38,279	37,088	431	819
E. N. Cent.	4,969	4,779	17,425	17,554	12,766	12,797	104	164
W. N. Cent.	4,965	4,980	16,431	17,300	11,858	12,217	178	415
S. Atl.	51,205	55,426	174,422	192,839	128,783	139,966	1,739	3,395
S. Cent.	46,185	47,402	151,946	157,136	111,000	112,565	2,232	3,576
West	3,561	4,270	12,106	14,016	8,827	10,012	158	317
U. S.	124,755	130,194	424,438	450,108	311,513	324,645	4,842	8,686
Maine	4,567	4,622	17,955	18,291	13,513	13,567	145	368
Conn.	1,265	1,445	4,512	4,997	3,048	3,336	41	57
Pa.	6,119	5,736	22,318	21,744	16,380	15,863	190	321
Ohio	1,584	1,461	5,482	5,396	4,029	3,978	35	34
Ind.	1,521	1,603	5,238	5,525	3,837	4,040	25	42
Wis.	1,292	1,398	4,581	5,237	3,350	3,774	24	81
Minn.	226	338	918	1,364	690	983	6	19
Mo.	4,512	4,171	14,429	13,537	10,358	9,479	165	373
Del.	5,689	5,226	20,061	19,772	15,108	14,476	212	476
Md.	6,648	8,622	23,515	32,646	17,032	23,317	172	525
Va.	3,543	4,124	11,102	12,968	8,083	9,274	77	262
N. C.	10,519	12,484	35,286	42,990	25,984	31,382	280	470
S. C.	1,005	753	3,308	2,528	2,402	1,808	37	47
Ga.	22,666	22,940	77,386	77,618	57,479	56,569	923	1,576
Tenn.	4,543	4,361	15,257	14,943	11,161	10,757	161	268
Ala.	11,346	11,748	38,793	40,428	28,653	29,732	500	706
Miss.	6,646	7,227	21,440	23,570	15,984	16,970	347	601
Ark.	13,569	13,967	43,723	44,802	31,363	31,135	704	1,294
Texas	6,966	6,034	22,183	19,645	16,192	14,113	346	405
Wash.	520	517	1,781	1,865	1,223	1,291	26	27
Oreg.	583	434	1,751	1,490	1,371	1,045	26	16
Calif.	2,078	2,918	7,213	9,164	5,231	6,687	99	259

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

Region and State	Number		Pounds inspected		Total pounds		Pounds condemned	
	inspected		(live weight)		certified		post-mortem	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	:(Ready-to-cook wt.):		:(N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
N.Atl.	3,048	2,720	15,443	14,115	10,369	9,500	188	265
E.N. Cent.	2,903	2,470	13,202	10,990	8,648	7,568	243	232
W.N. Cent.	7,180	6,780	30,791	29,654	20,953	19,909	804	925
S.Atl.	2,118	1,840	11,392	10,481	8,143	7,457	202	235
S.Cent.	856	1,101	4,861	6,166	3,455	4,339	111	167
West	854	824	3,551	3,385	2,467	2,348	73	101
U. S.	16,959	15,735	79,240	74,791	54,035	51,121	1,621	1,925
Maine	328	408	2,122	2,664	1,595	1,946	33	61
Conn.	189	199	1,202	1,262	835	870	20	20
N.J.	1,197	1,076	4,761	4,393	2,975	2,701	47	80
Pa.	460	416	2,241	2,044	1,586	1,404	33	36
Ohio	638	511	2,849	2,376	1,871	1,644	49	43
Ind.	719	628	3,321	2,992	2,722	2,253	85	64
Ill.	980	799	4,560	3,385	2,411	2,257	69	70
Wis.	506	481	2,176	2,005	1,440	1,281	36	52
Iowa	1,286	1,169	5,695	5,165	4,003	3,534	143	131
Mo.	760	613	3,394	3,062	2,456	2,187	73	56
Nebr.	1,374	1,351	5,967	5,971	3,800	3,899	149	175
Del.	154	45	866	333	697	243	15	7
Va.	253	215	1,324	1,264	969	887	26	32
N.C.	663	421	3,427	2,511	2,449	1,777	56	48
S.C.	80	35	487	225	357	164	12	7
Ga.	513	575	3,396	3,893	2,370	2,806	65	83
Tenn.	294	230	1,591	1,191	1,112	828	29	19
Ala.	136	248	767	1,582	565	1,149	15	35
Miss.	17	102	107	547	76	381	4	12
Ark.	125	103	815	700	573	492	20	23
Texas	105	224	589	1,117	416	772	14	35
Wash.	107	76	461	342	278	224	12	8
Calif.	487	571	2,044	2,302	1,449	1,606	45	72

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.