

POULTRY

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection and
Poultry Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
November 1960

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Canned and processed poultry - Poultry used in canning and other processed foods during November 1960 totaled 48,385,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, 5 percent more than the previous month and 72 percent above the quantity used a year earlier. The quantity used consisted of 31,423,000 pounds of chicken, 13,587,000 pounds of turkey, and 3,375,000 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 November totaled 140,333,000, compared with 125,057,000 in November 1959. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 113,874,000 head, 399,505,000 pounds; mature chickens, 13,862,000 head, 66,484,000 pounds; young turkeys, 10,406,000 head, 213,495,000 pounds; old turkeys, 79,000 head, 1,191,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,412,000 head, 12,646,000 pounds; and ducks, 700,000 head, 4,332,000 pounds.

Certified poultry - During November 1960, the quantity of poultry certified as wholesome was 517,461,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight. Of this amount, 285,909,000 pounds were young chickens, 45,901,000 pounds mature chickens, 170,576,000 pounds young turkeys, 915,000 pounds old turkeys, 9,822,000 pounds fryer-roaster turkeys, 3,055,000 pounds ducks, and 1,283,000 pounds other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations totaled 1,139,000 pounds (live weight) for all classes. Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the live pounds inspected: young chickens 0.19 percent, mature chickens 0.29 percent, young turkeys 0.07 percent, old turkeys 0.12 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 0.21 percent, and ducks 0.03 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations amounted to 14,628,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected: young chickens 2.82 percent, mature chickens 2.78 percent, young turkeys 1.31 percent, old turkeys 1.03 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 2.22 percent, and ducks 2.03 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, November 1960 with comparisons

Class	October : 1960		November : 1959		November : 1960		October : 1960		November : 1959		November : 1960		January-November : 1959		January-November : 1960	
	Thou.	Number inspected	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds
Young chickens	130,194	98,449	113,874	1,321,902	1,421,697	450,108	339,249	399,505	4,360,525	4,747,216						
Mature chickens	15,735	12,400	13,862	101,813	99,260	74,791	59,581	66,484	502,998	481,046						
Total chickens	145,929	110,849	127,736	1,423,715	1,520,957	524,899	398,830	465,989	4,863,523	5,228,262						
Young turkeys	11,143	11,928	10,406	43,978	47,434	225,543	225,086	213,495	782,362	876,879						
Old turkeys	78	87	79	2,905	2,601	1,400	1,809	1,191	51,499	48,458						
Fryer-roasters	1,643	1,735	1,412	15,725	12,610	14,676	14,378	12,646	125,532	109,346						
Total turkeys	12,864	13,750	11,897	62,608	62,645	241,619	241,273	227,332	959,393	1,034,683						
Ducks	868	458	700	8,724	9,692	5,424	2,822	4,332	52,402	59,902						
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	332	2,482	1,754	5,352	3,959						
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	772,274	645,407	699,407	5,880,670	6,326,806						

Class	October : 1960		November : 1959		November : 1960		October : 1960		November : 1959		November : 1960		January-November : 1959		January-November : 1960	
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	(live weight)	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	324,645	249,123	285,909	3,200,322	3,418,336	672	759	9,906	10,974	5,667	10,118	54,220	106,565			
Mature chickens	51,121	41,910	45,901	357,369	334,653	203	193	1,649	1,581	1,268	1,659	9,053	11,088			
Total chickens	375,766	291,033	331,810	3,557,711	3,752,989	875	952	11,555	12,555	6,935	11,777	63,273	117,673			
Young turkeys	179,791	181,081	170,576	627,471	699,836	243	157	799	1,003	1,754	2,507	5,801	9,801			
Old turkeys	1,119	1,523	915	41,717	38,676	1	1	51	68	8	11	525	633			
Fryer-roasters	11,393	11,361	9,822	97,574	84,851	41	27	280	228	184	252	1,062	1,337			
Total turkeys	192,303	193,965	181,313	766,762	823,363	285	185	1,130	1,299	1,946	2,770	7,388	11,771			
Ducks	3,772	2,032	3,055	38,492	42,675	1	1	18	37	40	79	630	913			
Other poultry	237	1,839	1,283	3,770	2,755	1	1	4	3	8	2	24	31			
Total poultry	572,078	488,869	517,461	4,366,735	4,621,782	1,162	1,139	12,707	13,894	8,929	14,628	71,315	130,388			

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	2,441	33,159	46,255
November ^{1/}	5,085	12,822	14,149	18,601	8,949	13,587	13	3,375	28,196	48,385
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, November 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.	417	397	7,009	7,076	5,553	5,510	28	51
E. N. Cent.	1,606	1,229	30,645	25,059	24,684	20,087	167	211
W. N. Cent.	4,082	3,522	84,069	72,975	67,361	58,613	668	928
S. Atl.	658	865	12,663	15,572	10,001	12,231	105	165
S. Cent.	1,256	1,237	25,902	26,153	20,677	20,542	255	479
West	3,909	3,156	64,798	66,660	52,805	53,593	531	673
U. S.	11,928	10,406	225,086	213,495	181,081	170,576	1,754	2,507
Pa.	320	303	5,214	5,292	4,176	4,245	23	26
Ohio	352	334	6,882	6,732	5,614	5,392	25	54
Minn.	1,719	1,357	33,548	27,162	26,613	21,900	276	347
Va.	279	441	5,190	7,199	4,044	5,505	61	103
Texas	440	518	9,195	10,890	7,399	8,681	72	161
Calif.	2,912	2,116	42,044	43,319	34,813	34,693	344	497

^{1/} In November 1960, data on poultry parts and fat used in canning are no longer available by class of poultry. The 3,375,000 pounds shown above as other, includes 2,265,000 pounds of parts, 986,000 pounds of fat and 124,000 pounds of duck and other poultry.

**Fryer-Roaster Turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal inspection,
by regions and selected States, November 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	22	11	206	100
East North Central	312	352	2,961	3,342
West North Central	770	744	6,765	6,527
South Atlantic	551	216	3,796	1,969
South Central	40	71	325	564
West	40	18	325	144
United States	1,735	1,412	14,378	12,646
Ohio	82	62	703	529
Minnesota	606	581	5,375	5,009
Iowa	154	119	1,299	1,142
Virginia	392	216	3,212	1,967

Region and State	Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook weight)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
North Atlantic	167	76	1	0
East North Central	2,357	2,596	24	44
West North Central	5,404	5,118	63	146
South Atlantic	2,927	1,480	90	56
South Central	254	437	3	6
West	252	115	3	0
United States	11,361	9,822	184	252
Ohio	556	405	7	5
Minnesota	4,289	3,923	54	131
Iowa	1,043	905	9	9
Virginia	2,506	1,479	81	55

Young Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions
and selected States, November 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.	10,924	11,300	42,668	45,018	31,013	32,096	441	1,063
E.N.Cent.	4,215	4,332	15,052	16,293	11,318	11,848	108	170
W.N.Cent.	3,717	4,401	12,250	15,829	8,938	11,175	225	422
S.Atl.	41,065	49,272	140,252	173,176	103,932	124,316	2,234	4,415
S.Cent.	35,743	41,500	119,439	137,761	86,977	98,419	2,509	3,717
West	2,785	3,069	9,588	11,428	6,945	8,055	150	331
U. S.	98,449	113,874	339,249	399,505	249,123	285,909	5,667	10,118
Maine	3,684	3,975	15,041	16,274	11,137	11,779	151	450
Conn.	1,089	1,309	3,888	4,496	2,541	3,039	54	91
Pa.	4,835	4,549	18,623	18,003	13,651	12,979	198	410
Ohio	1,176	1,265	4,165	4,663	3,201	3,403	26	45
Ind.	1,368	1,458	4,657	5,220	3,543	3,810	29	46
Wis.	1,224	1,350	4,404	5,066	3,240	3,684	33	65
Minn.	220	337	904	1,477	676	1,110	12	23
Mo.	3,246	3,645	10,291	12,090	7,477	8,395	205	380
Del.	4,720	4,629	17,218	18,548	12,777	12,789	392	542
Md.	5,542	7,109	19,981	27,012	14,405	19,282	220	542
Va.	2,864	3,259	8,911	10,078	6,594	7,117	62	243
N.C.	8,346	11,533	28,101	39,986	21,215	29,163	339	596
S.C.	793	794	2,686	2,720	1,944	1,943	34	50
Ga.	17,854	20,970	60,161	71,521	44,724	51,607	1,152	2,402
Tenn.	3,459	3,926	11,936	13,246	8,722	9,435	200	397
Ala.	9,586	10,525	33,371	36,135	24,682	26,383	629	1,113
Miss.	4,832	6,565	15,699	21,673	11,572	15,749	410	573
Ark.	9,525	12,078	30,882	38,821	22,101	26,916	699	1,079
Texas	5,454	5,051	17,673	16,298	12,727	11,718	375	324
Wash.	381	372	1,300	1,325	892	917	25	24
Oreg.	399	436	1,361	1,525	952	1,063	17	20
Calif.	1,745	1,964	6,056	7,531	4,460	5,312	101	280

Mature Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, November 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.	2,300	2,436	11,424	12,246	7,785	8,309	157	210
E.N. Cent.	2,229	2,479	10,042	11,029	7,191	7,549	203	218
W.N. Cent.	3,792	4,245	16,407	18,595	11,277	12,610	449	623
S. Atl.	1,883	2,244	10,445	12,335	7,599	8,842	214	260
S. Cent.	1,253	1,469	7,234	8,267	5,208	5,841	154	228
West	943	989	4,029	4,012	2,850	2,750	91	120
U. S.	12,400	13,862	59,581	66,484	41,910	45,901	1,268	1,659
Maine	217	269	1,416	1,710	1,060	1,245	24	41
Conn.	110	197	712	1,247	484	875	11	15
N.J.	1,107	957	4,490	3,897	2,858	2,404	53	70
Pa.	346	512	1,688	2,507	1,218	1,745	24	38
Ohio	456	549	2,073	2,543	1,459	1,766	34	51
Ind.	644	748	3,006	3,476	2,718	2,296	74	59
Ill.	835	810	3,712	3,392	2,098	2,345	75	66
Wis.	255	315	1,065	1,318	794	957	17	38
Iowa	731	748	3,056	3,178	2,154	2,171	70	89
Mo.	523	590	2,469	2,996	1,789	2,107	48	58
Nebr.	825	1,022	3,610	4,425	2,438	2,966	97	149
Del.	136	54	771	392	635	285	16	7
Va.	201	195	1,129	1,068	825	761	17	30
N.C.	509	623	2,924	3,542	2,117	2,498	52	71
S.C.	84	54	486	353	356	254	10	10
Ga.	576	741	3,579	4,544	2,590	3,333	87	98
Tenn.	322	275	1,750	1,571	1,236	1,116	32	26
Ala.	304	318	1,632	1,902	1,188	1,380	35	52
Miss.	50	231	335	1,175	245	825	7	29
Ark.	152	156	997	1,033	719	721	21	30
Texas	214	254	1,266	1,381	914	963	25	41
Wash.	76	87	410	390	277	257	10	10
Calif.	674	750	2,840	2,976	2,019	2,041	68	88

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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