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Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection and Poultry  
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods  
January 1961

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Canned and processed poultry - Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in January 1961 totaled 48,816,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, about twice the quantity used in January 1960. The quantity used consisted of 35,188,000 pounds of chicken, 10,687,000 pounds of turkey, and 2,941,000 pounds of other poultry.

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. totaled 132,595,000 during January 1961, compared with 115,271,000 in January 1960. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 119,728,000 head, 411,730,000 pounds; mature chickens, 10,188,000 head, 47,060,000 pounds; young turkeys, 1,362,000 head, 33,192,000 pounds; old turkeys, 93,000 head, 1,866,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 981,000 head, 8,701,000 pounds; and ducks, 243,000 head 1,513,000 pounds.

Certified poultry - During January 1961, the quantity of poultry certified as wholesome was 366,822,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight. Of this amount, 297,766,000 pounds were young chickens, 32,966,000 pounds mature chickens, 26,726,000 pounds young turkeys, 1,475,000 pounds old turkeys, 6,728,000 pounds fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,097,000 pounds duck, and 64,000 pounds other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations totaled 1,238,000 pounds (live weight) for all classes. Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the live pounds inspected: young chickens 0.24 percent, mature chickens 0.36 percent, young turkeys 0.12 percent, old turkeys 0.18 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 0.26 percent, and ducks 0.15 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations amounted to 9,974,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected: young chickens 2.28 percent, mature chickens 2.51 percent, young turkeys 1.09 percent, old turkeys 1.97 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 1.33 percent, and ducks 2.35 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal inspection,  
January 1961 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected			Pounds inspected (live weight)		
	December	January		December	January	
	1960	1960	1961	1960	1960	1961
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Young chickens	111,863	105,001	119,728	389,617	353,665	411,730
Mature chickens	11,206	8,231	10,188	54,135	39,438	47,060
Total chickens	123,069	113,232	129,916	443,752	393,103	458,790
Young turkeys	6,791	1,109	1,362	142,971	20,802	33,192
Old turkeys	89	34	93	1,763	613	1,866
Fryer-roasters	1,177	686	981	10,590	5,936	8,701
Total turkeys	8,057	1,829	2,436	155,324	27,351	43,759
Ducks	394	210	243	2,385	1,244	1,513
Other poultry	---	---	27	442	100	112
Total poultry	---	---	---	601,903	421,798	504,174

Class	Pounds certified (Ready-to-cook weights)			Pounds condemned (live weight)		Pounds condemned (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	December	January		January		January	
	1960	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Young chickens	280,667	255,935	297,766	816	1,000	9,278	8,421
Mature chickens	37,700	27,724	32,966	128	171	776	1,060
Total chickens	318,367	283,659	330,732	944	1,171	10,054	9,481
Young turkeys	115,355	16,949	26,726	31	39	202	324
Old turkeys	1,418	488	1,475	1	4	7	33
Fryer-roasters	8,277	4,639	6,728	20	22	57	104
Total turkeys	125,050	22,076	34,929	52	65	266	461
Ducks	1,710	773	1,097	1	2	8	32
Other poultry	304	55	64	---	0	1	0
Total poultry	445,431	306,563	366,822	997	1,238	10,329	9,974

Poultry: Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods, monthly, by classes, 1960-61  
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Month	Young chickens		Mature chickens		Turkeys		Other		Total poultry	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
January <sup>1/</sup>	5,097	14,504	13,591	20,684	5,723	10,687	3	2,941	24,414	48,816
February	4,782		15,653		5,123		5		25,563	
March	6,093		17,801		6,816		3		30,713	
April	7,536		16,286		5,469		26		29,317	
May	5,968		16,636		6,269		30		28,903	
June	6,512		13,584		6,833		31		26,960	
July	8,744		13,301		6,491		18		28,554	
August	11,669		16,028		8,450		46		36,193	
September	8,100		14,837		9,802		99		32,838	
October	11,973		18,518		13,323		2,441		46,255	
November	12,822		18,601		13,587		3,375		48,385	
December	12,456		16,808		13,626		3,066		45,956	
Total	101,752		191,644		101,512		9,143		404,051	

Young Turkeys (Mature): Slaughtered under Federal inspection by regions  
and selected States, January 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
N. Atl.	33	86	709	1,779	578	1,417	3	8
E.N. Cent.	66	119	1,028	2,085	900	1,646	9	18
W.N. Cent.	175	385	3,627	9,047	2,909	7,274	33	109
S. Atl.	58	95	1,376	2,042	1,111	1,654	6	20
S. Cent.	117	226	3,148	6,149	2,497	4,869	56	62
West	660	451	10,914	12,090	8,954	9,866	95	107
U. S.	1,109	1,362	20,802	33,192	16,949	26,726	202	324
Pa.	30	71	625	1,631	521	1,312	2	7
Ohio	11	68	171	1,065	142	821	1	9
Ind.	9	29	187	572	232	466	4	5
Minn.	48	94	881	1,740	715	1,418	7	13
Texas	75	104	2,067	2,869	1,669	2,284	18	30
Calif.	615	373	9,646	10,041	7,929	8,208	86	87

<sup>1/</sup> Beginning in October 1960, data on poultry parts and fat used in canning are no longer available by class of poultry. For January 1961, the 2,941,000 pounds shown above as "other" include 1,884,000 pounds of parts, 933,000 pounds of fat and 124,000 pounds of duck and other poultry. For comparable breakdown of "other", see previous reports beginning October 1960.

Fryer-Roaster Turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal inspection,  
and selected States, January 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
N. Atl.	1	1	5	7	4	5	0	0
E. N. Cent.	124	174	1,094	1,635	851	1,283	10	16
W. N. Cent.	453	679	4,029	5,978	3,190	4,607	35	77
S. Atl.	58	76	488	717	366	561	6	7
S. Cent.	4	20	36	161	27	128	0	0
West	46	31	284	203	201	144	6	4
U. S.	686	981	5,936	8,701	4,639	6,728	57	104
Ohio	40	6	329	52	257	41	3	0
Minn.	391	583	3,496	5,176	2,777	3,971	32	67
Iowa	62	57	532	478	413	382	4	4
Va.	58	49	488	412	366	315	6	7

Young Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions  
and selected States, January 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
			1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
U.S.	105,001	119,728	353,665	411,730	255,935	297,766	9,278	8,421
Maine	4,072	4,524	15,729	17,521	11,732	12,846	358	444
Conn.	1,055	1,433	3,365	4,699	2,209	3,065	81	104
Pa.	5,112	5,023	19,254	19,351	14,115	13,985	297	369
Ohio	1,193	1,436	4,170	5,334	3,000	3,844	42	72
Ind.	1,198	1,290	3,943	4,371	2,946	3,181	27	59
Wis.	1,084	1,299	3,717	4,700	2,874	3,402	35	71
Minn.	197	249	720	885	546	666	8	8
Mo.	2,835	3,256	8,976	10,638	6,282	7,548	323	278
Del.	4,783	5,136	17,788	19,844	13,391	14,512	410	441
Md.	5,431	7,726	20,285	29,038	14,369	20,983	341	415
Va.	3,608	3,770	11,151	11,491	8,014	8,232	171	280
N.C.	9,170	12,372	31,280	42,213	22,432	30,813	620	588
S.C.	869	708	2,835	2,380	2,039	1,708	66	34
Ga.	20,097	20,934	66,592	70,609	48,231	51,469	1,929	1,621
Tenn.	3,870	3,870	12,866	13,042	9,869	9,477	362	287
Ala.	9,878	10,563	32,846	35,363	24,059	26,170	1,110	880
Miss.	5,720	7,869	17,834	26,006	13,116	19,168	729	652
Ark.	11,251	12,984	34,794	40,822	24,186	28,883	1,293	731
Texas	4,523	5,147	14,293	16,544	10,167	11,873	354	272
Wash.	270	378	953	1,259	699	864	27	34
Oreg.	355	406	1,172	1,356	816	951	29	21
Calif.	2,296	2,812	8,138	10,827	5,890	7,558	189	260

Mature Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection by regions  
and selected States, January 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
N.Atl.	2,043	2,005	10,553	10,040	7,250	6,741	124	146
E.N.Cent.	1,340	1,840	6,147	7,828	4,608	4,786	108	155
W.N.Cent.	1,558	1,794	6,969	7,750	4,823	5,343	179	245
S.Atl.	1,499	2,000	7,524	10,104	5,263	7,117	158	218
S.Cent.	972	1,353	4,807	6,689	3,397	4,333	136	181
West	819	1,196	3,438	4,649	2,383	3,646	71	115
U.S.	8,231	10,188	39,438	47,060	27,724	32,966	776	1,060
Maine	249	263	1,646	1,691	1,239	1,220	25	34
Conn.	113	174	712	1,084	485	721	9	12
N.J.	795	912	3,260	3,729	2,015	2,307	39	53
Pa.	269	268	1,297	1,337	901	934	14	18
Ohio	322	498	1,489	2,141	1,062	1,529	22	49
Ind.	422	509	2,010	2,265	1,626	1,245	36	31
Ill.	396	618	1,850	2,501	1,268	2,288	35	59
Wis.	176	143	691	608	587	517	14	12
Minn.	698	632	2,985	2,600	2,011	1,813	94	121
Iowa	175	184	724	774	543	543	16	16
Mo.	366	621	1,827	2,860	1,308	1,984	29	53
Nebr.	284	288	1,263	1,200	843	786	34	49
Del.	27	8	189	55	137	39	3	1
Va.	135	150	711	761	515	543	15	18
N.C.	535	677	2,755	3,642	1,938	2,552	56	63
S.C.	35	31	190	220	136	159	5	5
Ga.	451	646	2,392	3,505	1,639	2,463	59	77
Tenn.	184	271	999	1,662	702	842	20	24
Ala.	293	266	1,234	1,250	883	912	46	39
Miss.	57	111	288	435	207	312	6	9
Ark.	89	171	494	1,019	352	696	15	23
Texas	204	350	995	1,510	685	1,020	25	53
Wash.	83	92	345	376	227	250	9	8
Calif.	601	969	2,546	3,723	1,769	3,004	54	96

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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