

POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry  
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods  
June 1964

July 30, 1964

Inspected Poultry - The number of head and pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) inspected during June 1964 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the USDA were 197,563,000 head and 747,679,000 pounds as compared with 180,695,000 head and 671,578,000 pounds in June 1963.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in June 1964 were: young chickens, 182,648,000 head, 626,618,000 pounds; mature chickens, 8,964,000 head, 45,187,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,350,000 head, 11,504,000 pounds; young turkeys, 2,166,000 head, 36,259,000 pounds; old turkeys, 937,000 head, 18,504,000 pounds; and ducks, 1,498,000 head, 9,607,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in June 1964 totaled 544,921,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 433,159,000 pounds were iced and 111,762,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 454,525,000 pounds; mature chickens, 30,639,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 8,850,000 pounds; young turkeys, 28,988,000 pounds; old turkeys, 14,750,000 pounds; ducks, 6,817,000 pounds; and other poultry, 352,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in June 1964 totaled 49,553,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 41,730,000 pounds in June 1963. The quantity used in June 1964 consisted of 10,963,000 pounds of young chickens, 16,984,000 pounds of mature chickens, 18,152,000 pounds of turkeys, and 3,454,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection in June 1964 was 79,035,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 64,178,000 pounds in June 1963. The quantity cut-up during June 1964 consisted of 74,684,000 pounds of young chickens, 571,000 pounds mature chickens, 3,732,000 pounds of turkeys, and 48,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 2,209,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.30 percent; mature chickens, 0.49 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.14 percent; young turkeys, 0.19 percent; old turkeys, 0.11 percent, and ducks, 0.02 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in June 1964 amounted to 13,914,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.09 percent; mature chickens, 2.86 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.24 percent; young turkeys, 1.31 percent; old turkeys, 2.00 percent; and ducks 1.34 percent. In June 1963, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.01 percent; mature chickens, 2.58 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.54 percent; young turkeys, 1.32 percent; old turkeys, 1.77 percent; and ducks, 1.02 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, June 1964 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected			Pounds inspected (live weight)			Average live weight		
	May	June	Jan.-June	May	June	Jan.-June	May	June	Jan.-June
	1964	1963	1963	1964	1963	1963	1964	1963	1963
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	167,536	182,648	894,420	581,546	569,883	3,317,510	3.48	3.40	3.43
Mature chickens	8,236	8,964	50,882	44,786	40,505	246,904	4.94	4.92	5.04
Total chickens	175,772	191,612	945,302	626,332	610,388	3,599,077	3.56	3.47	3.53
Fryer-roasters	1,055	1,350	5,334	8,514	9,100	46,505	8.46	8.63	8.52
Young turkeys	1,541	2,166	5,000	16,044	23,147	90,229	17.05	15.02	16.74
Old turkeys	657	937	2,458	13,412	21,020	48,745	20.41	19.34	19.75
Total turkeys	3,683	4,453	12,792	37,970	53,267	185,479	14.58	14.46	14.88
Ducks	1,301	1,498	4,327	8,094	7,923	27,723	6.22	6.39	6.41
Other poultry	---	---	---	215	225	988	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	672,611	671,803	3,553,894	---	---	---

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	June 1964			January-June 1963			January-June 1964		
	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	376,442	423,006	414,002	406,238	48,287	2,234,785	2,116,396	276,269	2,392,665
Mature chickens	18,390	30,218	17,884	17,890	12,749	30,639	114,805	53,369	168,174
Total chickens	394,832	453,224	391,886	424,128	61,036	2,402,959	2,237,625	345,432	2,583,057
Fryer-roasters	4,912	6,542	1,539	1,509	7,341	8,850	7,904	28,185	36,089
Young turkeys	3,459	12,679	3,563	14,886	18,449	23,981	13,636	57,974	71,610
Old turkeys	575	10,144	1,719	1,958	14,608	16,566	2,414	34,201	38,583
Total turkeys	5,664	29,940	7,060	8,930	43,658	52,588	25,922	120,360	146,282
Ducks	143	5,639	101	91	6,726	6,817	836	18,736	19,572
Other poultry	8	106	2	10	342	352	11	525	536
Total poultry	400,647	88,413	489,968	433,159	111,762	544,921	2,140,329	429,020	2,569,349

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, June 1964 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations			
	June		June		June		June	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	1,563	1,878	6,989	7,994	10,274	11,794	70,245	85,008
Mature chickens	216	222	993	1,163	936	1,159	5,861	7,372
Total chickens	1,779	2,100	7,982	9,157	11,210	12,953	76,106	92,380
Fryer-roasters	12	16	.13	.14	109	126	1.54	1.24
Young turkeys	32	69	.14	.19	127	274	1.32	1.31
Old turkeys	24	21	.11	.11	57	334	1.77	2.00
Total turkeys	68	106	.13	.16	293	734	1.53	1.49
Ducks	3	2	.03	.02	7	73	1.02	1.34
Other poultry	1	1	.30	.10	1	16	.50	3.20
Total	1,851	2,209	.28	.30	8,283	12,018	1.99	2.07

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight						Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight					
	May		June		June		June		June		June	
	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Young chickens	11,880	7,861	10,963	48,525	63,219	10	12	17	183	55	---	
Further processed:	69,670	60,521	74,684	354,907	400,522	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Mature chickens	19,238	18,135	16,984	128,860	121,468	28	15	5	71	99	---	
Further processed:	647	465	571	4,632	5,095	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Turkeys	14,967	12,616	18,152	75,513	90,899	2	6	4	28	20	---	
Further processed:	2,716	3,086	3,732	18,098	19,638	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Other poultry 2/	3,175	3,118	3,454	20,905	21,815	7	8	11	56	30	---	
Further processed:	69	106	48	576	342	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Total	49,260	41,730	49,553	273,803	297,401	47	41	37	338	204	---	
Further processed:	73,102	64,178	79,035	378,213	425,597	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry."

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, June 1963 and 1964

Region and State	Number		Pounds		Average live weight		Total pounds		Post-mortem condemnations		
	Inspected	Thou.	Inspected	Pounds	Inspected	Pounds	Inspected	Pounds	Inspected	Pounds	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	
N. Atl.	12,871	14,736	49,629	57,299	3.86	3.89	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
E. N. Cent.	3,509	2,719	12,220	9,432	3.48	3.47	35,632	41,168	829	1,015	
W. N. Cent.	4,870	4,514	15,946	15,083	3.27	3.34	8,911	6,898	173	133	
S. Atl.	70,985	76,836	245,001	265,518	3.45	3.46	11,474	10,841	238	239	
S. Cent.	71,862	79,784	234,589	264,262	3.26	3.31	179,407	193,879	4,109	4,764	
West	3,439	4,059	12,498	15,024	3.63	3.70	8,985	10,709	4,668	5,238	
U. S.	167,536	182,648	569,883	626,618	3.40	3.43	414,002	454,525	10,274	11,734	
Maine	5,148	6,317	20,145	24,836	3.91	3.93	14,813	18,243	374	401	
Mass. 3/	481	---	1,866	---	3.88	---	1,316	---	49	---	
Conn.	703	934	2,599	3,456	3.70	3.70	1,785	2,439	61	75	
N. J. 3/	27	---	129	---	4.79	---	36	---	1	---	
Pa.	6,166	6,953	23,605	26,793	3.83	3.85	17,959	19,479	331	503	
Ohio	815	472	2,888	1,742	3.54	3.69	2,116	1,274	33	25	
Ind.	1,256	1,068	4,086	3,266	3.25	3.06	2,966	2,366	37	25	
Ill.-Mich. 3/ 4/	365	---	1,339	---	3.67	---	929	---	51	---	
Wis.	1,073	1,156	3,907	4,278	3.64	3.70	2,900	3,151	52	80	
Minn. 3/ 3/	---	727	---	2,749	---	3.78	---	2,058	---	27	---
Iowa	---	64	---	306	---	4.79	---	230	---	4	---
Mo.	4,120	3,723	13,298	12,028	3.23	3.23	9,497	8,553	196	208	
Del.	7,340	7,749	27,661	29,040	3.77	3.75	20,428	21,174	477	521	
Md.	9,503	10,793	36,014	40,089	3.79	3.71	25,811	28,704	598	811	
Va.	5,014	4,499	14,728	13,894	2.94	3.09	10,436	9,760	219	187	
N. C.	17,590	19,074	60,356	64,938	3.43	3.40	44,518	47,659	702	1,027	
S. C.	2,037	2,115	6,928	7,233	3.40	3.42	4,986	5,260	114	176	
Ga.	28,439	31,358	95,858	106,354	3.37	3.39	70,701	78,482	1,971	1,995	
Ky.	2,003	2,024	6,748	6,713	3.37	3.32	4,764	4,853	82	68	
Tenn.	5,165	5,304	16,990	17,937	3.29	3.38	12,446	12,912	257	313	
Ala.	16,673	18,969	55,870	64,142	3.35	3.38	40,924	46,847	1,057	1,083	
Miss.	13,474	14,379	43,339	47,703	3.22	3.32	31,837	34,713	833	1,170	
Ark.	22,081	24,604	70,698	79,459	3.20	3.23	49,991	56,777	1,714	1,643	
La.-Okla. 4/	3,288	3,414	11,831	11,282	3.30	3.23	8,612	8,095	250	239	
Texas	8,878	11,090	29,113	37,026	3.28	3.34	21,019	26,533	475	722	
Idaho	447	455	1,503	1,652	3.36	3.63	1,087	1,210	25	23	
Wash.	743	852	2,680	3,118	3.61	3.66	1,918	2,234	25	42	
Calif.	2,213	2,736	8,185	10,198	3.70	3.73	5,883	7,223	205	279	

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3/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

4/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

5/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, June 1964

Region and State	Cause of condemnation													Total
	Tuber- cullosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airbac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver condition	Contam- ination	Over- decom- position	Other	Total	
N. Atl.	---	109,064	49,414	39,626	25,534	815	6	2,057	8,515	12,306	501	115	9,603	257,556
E. N. Cent.	2	1,861	6,133	21,140	5,178	263	5	847	3,486	2,928	412	3	538	41,054
W. N. Cent.	---	4,737	12,924	29,264	14,335	513	---	1,012	3,486	3,127	199	---	1,708	71,305
S. Atl.	---	449,948	231,829	352,206	171,249	4,889	2	12,563	49,854	90,238	6,486	2,725	23,233	1,395,022
S. Cent.	---	214,529	258,380	614,565	173,175	6,800	16	17,014	59,769	88,221	8,926	1,280	31,106	1,473,781
West	---	28,194	24,468	26,009	14,828	286	1	875	2,297	4,071	553	74	9,004	110,660
U. S.	2	808,333	583,148	1,082,810	404,299	13,366	30	34,368	125,665	200,891	17,077	4,197	75,192	3,349,378
Maine	---	41,037	17,394	8,563	10,960	249	---	948	4,415	4,466	304	33	2,784	91,153
Conn.	---	9,278	5,025	862	1,330	109	2	121	376	1,058	---	40	1,398	19,599
Pa.	---	57,423	24,069	29,037	12,321	424	4	914	3,504	6,342	197	41	5,140	139,416
Ohio	2	658	3,409	1,415	643	90	3	85	389	663	11	3	271	7,642
Ind.	---	631	1,736	2,483	864	13	2	174	470	1,270	122	---	53	7,818
Wis.	---	471	896	17,217	3,594	157	---	579	805	969	278	---	214	25,180
Minn.	---	288	752	1,044	1,372	338	---	73	304	520	1	---	983	5,675
Iowa	---	91	82	517	8	7	---	38	2	83	3	---	268	1,099
Mo.	---	4,358	12,090	27,703	12,955	168	---	901	3,180	2,524	195	---	457	64,531
Del.	---	69,814	16,657	37,380	15,393	454	1	668	3,290	5,336	304	---	3,579	152,876
Md.	---	121,867	26,443	47,408	24,309	924	1	1,375	7,167	7,199	810	20	4,770	242,293
Va.	---	14,571	6,305	23,995	15,406	67	---	311	2,220	2,076	94	1	966	66,012
N. C.	---	54,998	54,671	95,399	48,460	1,116	---	3,060	14,706	18,737	1,995	105	4,178	297,425
S. C.	---	17,881	13,336	12,018	3,238	92	---	472	2,346	3,312	142	34	55	52,926
S. C.	---	168,147	110,218	130,987	61,507	1,971	---	6,587	19,780	53,001	3,141	2,565	8,915	566,819
Ky.	---	1,880	4,069	4,523	4,056	70	---	731	1,546	1,249	201	3	959	19,287
Tenn.	---	28,200	19,396	12,418	14,735	211	---	783	3,570	6,966	421	64	6,136	92,900
Ala.	---	54,780	61,274	108,454	30,329	1,205	---	1,994	8,605	21,241	1,305	72	1,304	290,563
Miss.	---	81,676	39,683	140,475	24,564	1,260	---	3,042	8,229	20,132	3,257	1,085	10,447	333,850
Ark.	---	29,108	87,272	229,866	55,028	2,293	2	5,683	20,457	23,183	1,999	26	5,338	460,255
La.-Orla. 1/	---	3,272	13,867	37,559	6,754	340	---	1,163	2,747	3,207	234	---	80	69,223
Texas	---	15,613	32,819	81,270	37,709	1,421	14	3,618	14,615	12,243	1,509	30	6,842	207,703
Idaho	---	1,484	1,529	3,226	336	16	---	150	170	195	40	---	554	7,700
Wash.	---	524	5,393	3,758	1,489	70	---	145	513	425	197	74	895	13,483
Calif.	---	25,944	17,536	19,024	12,975	193	1	576	1,607	3,447	316	---	7,555	89,174

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, June 1963 and 1964

Region and State	Number Inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964		
N. Atl.	1,137	1,209	5,844	6,578	5.14	5.44	3,976	4,439	85	112	1.62	1.90
E. N. Cent.	1,497	1,488	6,366	6,402	4.25	4.38	4,433	4,366	115	127	2.02	2.21
W. N. Cent.	1,824	1,890	8,744	8,715	4.73	4.63	5,715	5,758	238	249	3.09	3.18
S. Atl.	1,432	1,722	8,126	9,967	5.67	5.79	5,676	6,909	165	226	2.27	2.53
S. Cent.	995	1,448	5,504	8,129	5.53	5.61	3,740	5,640	159	242	3.23	3.33
West	1,351	1,207	6,030	5,367	4.46	4.45	3,987	3,927	174	203	3.22	4.22
U. S.	8,236	8,964	40,505	45,187	4.92	5.04	27,527	30,639	936	1,159	2.58	2.86
Maine	142	269	922	1,753	6.48	6.52	674	1,274	17	31	2.00	1.95
N. Y. 3/	73	---	325	---	4.46	---	223	---	4	---	1.39	---
N. J.	442	462	1,760	1,975	3.98	4.27	1,090	1,227	31	45	1.97	2.52
Pa.	202	266	1,103	1,532	5.45	5.75	757	1,005	13	17	1.34	1.30
Ohio	476	499	2,053	2,093	4.32	4.19	1,396	1,416	41	47	2.23	2.46
Ind.	389	329	1,655	1,461	4.25	4.44	1,129	1,008	27	39	1.83	2.95
Ill. 3/	438	---	1,826	---	4.17	---	1,234	---	30	---	1.83	---
Mich. 3/	147	203	203	---	4.32	---	134	---	4	---	1.86	---
Wis.	147	152	629	760	4.27	5.02	540	525	13	12	2.38	1.78
Minn.	763	837	3,253	3,509	4.26	4.19	2,074	2,233	106	122	3.64	3.89
Iowa 4/	106	9	471	58	4.43	6.39	330	42	10	---	2.39	.97
Mo.	592	621	3,234	3,440	5.46	5.54	2,209	2,327	63	72	2.19	2.34
Del.	15	119	313	313	7.81	7.18	87	227	3	5	2.33	1.62
Ma. 3/	---	462	---	1,900	---	4.11	---	---	1,281	---	---	1.47
Va.	168	231	1,030	1,435	6.12	6.21	731	1,021	17	24	1.87	1.82
N. C.	547	482	2,985	3,041	5.46	6.30	2,095	2,116	52	66	1.93	2.42
S. C.	16	14	102	106	6.50	7.32	69	75	2	3	2.70	3.32
Ga.	395	476	2,667	3,102	6.75	6.51	1,859	2,142	69	101	2.86	3.67
Ky.	76	63	302	432	3.96	6.82	209	300	5	6	1.83	1.58
Tenn.	286	145	1,237	713	5.36	4.90	1,029	484	43	23	3.13	3.54
Ala.	113	80	681	594	6.04	7.29	480	423	16	14	2.69	2.68
Miss.	75	597	460	2,986	6.13	5.00	322	2,105	9	80	2.18	2.99
Ark.	113	188	852	1,303	6.42	6.92	581	901	26	36	3.39	3.08
La.-Okla. 5/	111	112	618	744	5.57	6.64	417	519	24	25	4.36	3.75
Texas	201	263	1,054	1,367	5.23	5.20	702	908	36	58	3.80	4.71
Idaho	22	13	126	61	5.70	4.52	42	42	2	3	2.52	4.99
Utah 3/	30	---	116	---	3.95	---	83	---	1	---	.92	---
Wash.	157	168	691	729	4.40	4.35	440	466	20	26	3.18	3.98
Oreg. 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	1,142	993	5,097	4,434	4.46	4.47	3,376	2,928	151	171	3.29	4.29

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

5/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, June 1964

Region and State	Tuber	Leu	Septi	Airsec	Inflam	Tumors	Para	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam	Over	Decom	Other	Total
	:colosis	:cosis	:cemia	:cullitis	:matyry	:	:sites	:	:ination	:scald	:position	:	:	:
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	11	3,934	8,627	523	4,406	3,163	2	358	727	983	53	12	4,357	27,159
E. N. Cent.	2,299	4,502	12,668	25	4,221	6,613	162	850	1,040	1,210	61	24	790	34,465
W. N. Cent.	10,983	4,853	12,264	360	10,071	9,414	439	1,123	624	3,770	188	3	4,887	58,979
S. Atl.	2	3,805	13,163	678	13,061	4,095	5	438	1,206	3,144	165	21	510	40,293
S. Cent.	0	15,683	12,099	222	13,307	1,695	43	635	1,495	4,043	60	39	824	50,145
West	1	1,524	18,929	278	8,565	13,742	148	1,345	1,512	2,562	85	83	5,292	54,066
U. S.	13,296	34,304	77,750	2,086	53,631	38,722	799	4,749	6,604	15,712	612	182	16,660	265,107
Maine		427	1,393	1	1,630	295		25	50	297	9		986	5,113
N. J.	11	2,656	4,880	513	1,119	1,991		124	382	241	30	12	2,224	14,183
Pa.		401	1,477	7	1,092	339	1	165	72	244	3		116	3,917
Ohio	471	2,574	3,334	5	2,547	2,454	17	238	390	440	16	5	494	12,985
Ind.	364	508	4,547	4	868	2,752		278	256	289	30	3		9,899
Wis.	629	746	732	9	579	329	2	49	43	191	2	16	34	3,361
Minn.	6,015	1,629	3,404	36	5,402	6,547	381	566	253	2,589	87		3,077	29,986
Iowa	9	7	33	9	1	11		1	3	1				75
Mo.	656	1,431	5,243	173	2,398	1,593	58	260	305	694	96	3	774	13,644
Del.		189	217	19	129	29		10	14	29			1	637
Md.	2	748	2,678	204	1,115	239	3	67	111	70	13		101	5,351
Va.		270	1,304	8	2,043	631		56	163	165	22		8	4,670
N. C.		1,628	3,728	149	4,466	790		122	509	1,150	105	1	63	12,711
S. C.		60	55	40	216	11		16	4	34				436
Ga.		878	5,070	258	4,832	2,326	2	162	403	1,666	25	19	271	15,912
Ky.		135	295		147	242		7	11	151				988
Tenn.		2,351	872	3	739	51		17	181	514	17	18	784	5,547
Ala.		47	818	29	514	104		10	45	359	1		5	1,932
Miss.		5,541	4,226	13	5,806	234		399	770	1,431	33	21	29	18,503
Ark.		199	1,875	145	1,270	480		49	103	385	3			4,509
La.-Okla.		631	1,215	10	1,761	346	6	42	289	320	4		1	4,625
Texas		6,779	2,798	22	3,070	238	37	111	96	883	2		5	14,041
Idaho		60	490	40	130	43		9	6	78			13	869
Wash.		482	2,132	2	1,328	893	1	96	173	172	30	11	1,346	6,666
Calif.		809	16,131	236	7,050	12,796	147	1,231	681	2,304	54	72	3,933	45,444

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, June 1963 and 1964

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations				
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964			
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent		
			1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000				
N. Atl.	25	35	414	656	16.56	18.74	318	518	3	8	0.81	1.36	
E. N. Cent.	161	112	2,268	1,720	14.09	15.36	1,803	1,371	22	18	1.08	1.16	
W. N. Cent.	512	617	6,354	10,234	12.41	16.59	5,092	8,226	44	106	.77	1.15	
S. Atl.	171	353	2,783	5,981	16.27	16.94	2,194	4,716	38	93	1.52	1.73	
S. Cent.	63	338	1,022	5,404	16.22	15.99	816	4,306	16	78	1.74	1.61	
West	609	711	10,306	12,264	16.92	17.25	8,226	9,851	151	125	1.63	1.13	
U. S.	1,541	2,166	23,147	36,259	15.02	16.74	18,449	28,988	274	428	1.32	1.31	
Pa.	13	20	235	309	17.85	15.60	187	240	2	4	.53	1.34	
Ohio	27	24	449	314	16.71	13.26	357	251	3	1	.66	.55	
Wis.	115	83	1,512	1,342	13.11	16.23	1,196	1,067	17	17	1.27	1.37	
Illin.	306	324	4,156	5,569	13.60	17.19	3,336	4,452	33	63	.89	1.25	
Iowa	113	164	1,506	2,410	13.34	14.70	1,213	1,966	5	12	.41	.53	
Mo. 3/	---	33	---	490	---	14.76	---	391	---	2	---	---	.43
Va.	48	106	786	1,794	16.37	16.92	582	1,338	20	22	2.84	1.38	
N. C.	86	197	1,536	3,583	17.88	18.18	1,239	2,896	15	69	1.08	2.13	
Ark. 3/	---	123	---	1,971	---	16.03	---	1,549	---	32	---	---	1.80
Texas	55	188	859	3,048	15.74	16.20	687	2,458	14	41	1.77	1.50	
Colo.	101	146	1,713	2,219	17.03	15.16	1,430	1,828	18	13	1.19	.65	
Utah	114	123	1,559	1,849	13.66	15.03	1,248	1,477	12	11	.83	.64	
Oreg. 3/	21	---	294	---	14.02	---	235	---	2	---	.91	---	
Calif.	373	429	6,740	8,020	18.08	18.68	5,313	6,407	119	100	1.96	1.38	

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, June 1964

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsec- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	2	81	33	115	2	5	4	4	14	4	1	2	263	
E. N. Cent.	1	414	177	181	3	12	39	63	3	1	1	1	894	
W. N. Cent.	34	2,646	1,769	738	28	59	245	137	25	3	3	3	5,689	
S. Atl.	8	1,632	841	2,429	6	37	181	205	6	5	---	---	5,350	
S. Cent.	125	1,204	1,118	2,169	40	32	97	75	1	---	---	---	4,861	
West	20	1,976	814	2,368	9	165	121	244	21	1	1	1	5,740	
U.S.	190	7,953	4,752	8,000	88	310	687	738	60	10	7	7	22,797	
Pa.	2	49	12	72	---	1	4	8	4	1	2	2	155	
Ohio	---	65	9	20	---	1	3	1	---	---	---	---	99	
Wis.	1	343	167	161	3	11	36	62	3	---	---	---	788	
Minn.	2	1,766	1,360	246	4	18	149	86	12	1	1	1	3,644	
Iowa	28	227	127	154	7	15	80	17	3	2	---	---	660	
Mo.	---	29	14	6	9	---	6	15	---	---	---	---	82	
Va.	3	664	218	249	1	13	56	16	---	---	---	---	1,225	
N.C.	2	898	606	2,123	4	23	121	182	6	---	---	---	3,965	
Ark.	6	494	802	793	5	21	29	31	1	---	---	---	2,182	
Texas	118	606	250	1,331	34	6	43	27	---	---	---	---	2,415	
Colo.	3	89	28	433	1	18	36	28	7	1	---	---	644	
Utah	---	240	51	168	---	87	28	29	5	---	---	---	608	
Calif.	17	1,610	733	1,753	6	59	55	185	9	---	---	---	4,428	

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, June 1963 and 1964

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964		
N. Atl.	15	24	1,000	1,000	8.36	8.63	1,000	1,000	5	2	4.26	0.78
E. N. Cent.	191	172	1,725	1,597	9.03	9.28	1,351	1,227	29	13	1.87	.91
W. N. Cent.	293	439	2,542	3,822	8.68	8.71	2,016	3,015	21	37	.92	1.08
S. Atl.	280	425	2,418	3,553	8.63	8.36	1,794	2,668	45	52	2.06	1.63
S. Cent.	52	28	416	238	8.00	8.50	313	177	3	5	.80	2.34
West.	224	262	1,871	2,087	8.35	7.97	1,440	1,615	23	19	1.37	1.01
U. S.	1,055	1,350	9,100	11,504	8.63	8.52	7,007	8,850	126	128	1.54	1.24
Ohio	23	34	216	398	9.21	11.71	169	248	1	2	.54	.38
Wis. 3/	168	---	1,509	---	9.00	---	1,182	---	28	---	2.11	---
Minn.	247	393	2,160	3,446	8.75	8.77	1,710	2,726	17	34	.88	1.11
Va.	280	370	2,418	3,152	8.63	8.52	1,794	2,356	45	50	2.06	1.76
Calif.	205	273	1,715	2,017	8.38	7.98	1,316	1,559	23	18	1.47	.99

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, June 1964

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leucosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Inflammation		Tumors		Parasites		Bruises		Contaminated		Over-inflation		Decomposition		Other		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
N. Atl.	1	74	1	12	1	12	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	106
E. N. Cent.	---	656	---	224	---	224	24	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	1,223
W. N. Cent.	---	27	---	364	---	377	47	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	3,392
S. Atl.	---	1	---	1,039	---	674	29	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	5,015
S. Cent.	---	---	---	183	---	55	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	645
West.	---	3	---	859	---	435	28	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	1,755
U. S.	---	32	---	4,635	---	1,777	135	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	12,136
Ohio	---	---	---	30	---	63	---	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	119
Minn.	---	12	---	1,708	---	348	40	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	3,081
Va.	---	1	---	975	---	647	25	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	4,796
Calif.	---	2	---	834	---	411	28	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	1,673

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, June 1963 and 1964

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964		
N. Atl. 3/	8	10	148	192	18.50	19.20	120	161	1	1	Percent	0.58
E. N. Cent.	152	129	2,903	2,387	19.10	18.50	2,328	1,920	34	28	Percent	1.30
W. N. Cent.	201	205	3,758	4,001	18.70	19.92	2,954	3,169	68	89	Percent	2.48
S. Atl.	60	80	1,051	1,435	17.52	17.94	839	1,113	18	35	Percent	2.71
S. Cent.	127	100	2,378	1,913	18.72	19.13	1,877	1,502	39	35	Percent	2.03
West	539	413	10,782	8,576	20.00	20.77	8,448	6,885	175	145	Percent	1.88
U. S.	1,087	937	21,020	18,504	19.34	19.75	14,566	14,750	334	333	Percent	1.77
Ohio	69	62	1,303	1,089	18.93	17.71	1,041	875	9	9	Percent	.83
Wis. 4/	32	---	578	---	17.98	---	456	---	10	---	Percent	1.87
Minn.	70	60	1,270	1,139	18.14	19.08	977	920	27	29	Percent	2.42
Iowa	21	67	406	1,335	19.23	20.03	327	1,069	4	17	Percent	1.07
Va.	26	16	438	261	16.54	16.44	340	201	8	6	Percent	2.48
Texas	89	50	1,703	1,005	19.21	19.98	1,353	790	30	21	Percent	1.98
Calif.	364	316	7,367	6,576	20.23	20.84	5,713	5,282	135	114	Percent	2.04

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, June 1964

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Septicemia		Alarose		Inflammation		Tumors		Parasites		Bruises		Carcass contamination		Over-ripening		Decomposition		Other		Total			
	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent				
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
E. N. Cent.	4	18	451	106	331	6	9	37	27	1	3	37	27	1	3	27	27	1	3	27	27	1	3	22		
W. N. Cent.	4	45	1,284	1,067	1,097	6	51	35	96	1	35	45	149	9	35	1	9	1	35	1	9	1	35	989		
S. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,696	
S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,641	
West	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,532	
U. S.	8	172	4,851	2,020	5,243	112	2	150	327	16	150	439	16	3	150	16	3	150	16	3	150	16	3	13,351		
Ohio	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	401
Minn.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,027
Iowa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	639
Va.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	370
Texas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	869
Calif.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,109

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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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