

## POULTRY

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

February 3, 1965

Inspected Poultry - A total of 773,002,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during December 1964 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the USDA. This was 9 percent less than the previous month but 1 percent more than December 1963.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in December 1964 were young chickens, 145,654,000 head, 520,717,000 pounds; mature chickens, 15,053,000 head, 69,756,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,165,000 head, 10,080,000 pounds; young turkeys, 7,528,000 head, 169,237,000 pounds; old turkeys, 17,000 head, 301,000 pounds; and ducks 473,000 head, 2,911,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in December 1964 totaled 568,797,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 392,345,000 pounds were iced and 176,452,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 376,330,000 pounds; mature chickens, 46,855,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 7,850,000 pounds; young turkeys, 134,894,000 pounds; old turkeys, 243,000 pounds; ducks, 2,036,000 pounds; and other poultry, 589,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in December 1964 totaled 59,301,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 53,187,000 pounds in December 1963. The quantity used in December 1964 consisted of 10,543,000 pounds of young chickens, 24,531,000 pounds of mature chickens, 20,517,000 pounds of turkeys, and 3,710,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-Up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during December 1964 totaled 82,059,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 72,703,000 in December 1963. The breakdown by classes for December 1964 consisted of 75,354,000 pounds of young chickens, 726,000 pounds of mature chickens, 5,894,000 pounds of turkeys, and 85,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,632,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.21 percent; mature chickens, 0.41 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.19 percent; young turkeys, 0.14 percent; old turkeys, 0.80 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in December 1964 amounted to 18,637,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.87 percent; mature chickens, 3.59 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2.00 percent; young turkeys, 1.80 percent; old turkeys, 1.86 percent; and ducks 1.30 percent. In December 1963, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.98 percent; mature chickens, 3.16 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.50 percent; young turkeys, 1.71 percent; old turkeys, 1.75 percent; and ducks, 2.60 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, December 1964 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected			Pounds inspected (live weight)			Average live weight		
	November 1964	December 1964	January-December 1964	November 1963	December 1963	January-December 1963	November 1964	December 1964	January-December 1964
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	133,075	143,757	1,834,965	1,915,037	468,413	514,445	520,717	6,361,908	6,645,904
Mature chickens	14,018	14,436	128,957	135,793	66,038	67,793	69,756	616,091	647,714
Total chickens	147,093	158,193	1,963,922	2,050,830	534,451	582,208	590,473	6,977,999	7,293,618
Fryer-roasters	1,746	1,126	14,315	15,608	15,412	9,904	10,080	125,034	134,653
Young turkeys	13,776	7,511	64,954	69,476	298,185	167,650	169,237	1,276,197	1,388,385
Old turkeys	16	17	3,016	2,541	288	318	301	58,394	49,272
Total turkeys	15,538	8,654	87,710	87,625	313,885	177,872	179,618	1,459,625	1,572,310
Ducks	779	471	10,368	10,714	5,075	2,866	2,911	66,090	68,206
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	2,757	1,045	830	7,336	8,671
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	856,168	763,991	773,832	8,511,050	8,942,805

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	November 1964			December 1964			January-December 1964			January-December 1963			January-December 1963		
	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total
	1,000	1,000	1,000	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	pounds	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	296,697	42,606	339,303	319,453	51,774	371,227	325,475	50,855	376,330	4,076,642	530,708	4,607,350	4,243,894	566,296	4,810,190
Mature chickens	32,152	12,087	44,239	29,370	16,182	45,552	32,230	14,525	46,855	272,940	144,428	417,368	287,728	148,027	435,755
Total chickens	328,849	54,693	383,542	348,823	67,956	416,779	357,705	65,380	423,185	4,349,582	675,136	5,024,718	4,531,622	714,323	5,245,945
Fryer-roasters	1,604	10,304	11,908	1,656	6,056	7,712	1,391	6,159	7,850	16,180	80,564	96,744	16,129	87,940	104,069
Young turkeys	42,264	196,230	238,494	28,617	105,537	134,154	32,846	102,048	134,894	134,937	885,744	1,020,681	154,283	955,469	1,109,752
Old turkeys	25	207	232	---	256	256	30	213	243	4,969	41,374	46,343	4,274	35,058	39,332
Total turkeys	43,893	206,741	250,634	30,273	111,849	142,122	34,267	108,720	142,987	156,086	1,007,682	1,163,768	174,686	1,078,467	1,253,153
Ducks	379	3,173	3,552	206	1,858	2,064	351	1,685	2,036	1,716	45,149	46,865	2,088	46,307	48,395
Other poultry	27	1,988	2,015	17	718	735	22	567	589	103	4,823	4,926	158	5,705	5,863
Total poultry	373,148	266,565	639,713	379,319	182,381	561,700	392,345	176,452	568,797	4,507,487	1,732,790	6,240,277	4,708,554	1,844,802	6,553,356

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

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations			Post-mortem condemnations		
	Pounds (live weight): December : 1963 : 1964 : 1964	Percent 1/ December : 1963 : 1964 : 1964	Pounds (live weight): January-December : 1963 : 1964 : 1964	Pounds (live weight): January-December : 1963 : 1964 : 1964	Percent 2/ December : 1963 : 1964 : 1964	Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.): January-December : 1963 : 1964 : 1964
Young chickens	1,000	.19	1,000	1,000	1.50	1,866
Mature chickens	1,184	.14	1,524	1,878	1.71	19,851
Total chickens	2,184	.23	2,548	2,876	1.75	22,673
Fryer-roasters	367	.41	2,379	2,558	1.69	19,874
Young turkeys 3/	1,378	.27	17,225	18,073	2.60	866
Old turkeys	31	.31	225	232	.64	88
Total turkeys	273	.15	1,812	2,171	2.69	172,335
Ducks 3/	---	---	13	11	---	---
Other poultry	1	.13	6	8	---	---
Total	1,825	.24	19,056	20,263	2.68	192,944

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

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, December 1964 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight			Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight		
	November : 1963 : 1964 : 1964	December : 1963 : 1964 : 1964	November : 1963 : 1964 : 1964	December : 1963 : 1964 : 1964	November : 1963 : 1964 : 1964	December : 1963 : 1964 : 1964
Young chickens	9,288	10,543	103,832	124,117	7	11
Further processed:	66,008	75,354	792,999	847,412	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	24,153	24,531	251,821	256,729	17	12
Further processed:	758	726	9,132	9,581	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	21,676	19,246	190,694	211,009	14	5
Further processed:	6,989	4,804	48,578	60,249	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	3,615	3,255	37,402	40,131	3	---
Further processed:	107	65	1,038	741	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	58,732	53,187	593,749	631,986	41	28
Further processed:	73,862	72,703	82,059	811,747	---	---
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, December 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.	12,145	12,249	50,086	50,171	4.12	4.10	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
E. N. Cent.	2,295	2,261	9,195	8,617	3.81	3.81	35,835	36,290	1,085	1,371
W. N. Cent.	4,415	4,106	15,367	14,188	3.48	3.46	6,547	6,378	150	119
S. Atl.	61,854	60,695	222,770	218,724	3.60	3.60	11,014	9,970	321	448
S. Cent.	60,057	62,960	205,571	216,078	3.42	3.43	162,218	159,106	5,923	5,706
West	2,991	3,383	11,426	12,939	3.82	3.82	147,380	155,346	5,999	5,408
U. S.	143,757	145,654	514,415	520,717	3.58	3.58	8,133	9,240	301	375
Maine	5,309	4,804	22,212	20,172	4.18	4.20	371,227	376,330	13,779	13,427
Conn.	792	693	2,969	2,631	3.75	3.80	16,310	14,879	485	487
N. J. 3/	---	---	137	---	4.96	---	2,085	1,840	73	82
Pa.	5,671	6,363	23,231	25,597	4.10	4.02	47	---	1	---
Ohio	513	328	2,188	1,375	4.27	4.19	16,591	18,483	500	764
Ind.	669	875	2,246	2,888	3.36	3.30	1,615	997	39	32
Ill.-Mich. 4/	56	32	461	219	8.23	6.84	1,616	2,129	38	27
Wis.	1,057	1,026	4,300	4,135	4.07	4.03	281	160	7	6
Minn.	776	598	2,947	2,267	3.80	3.79	3,135	3,022	66	54
Iowa	123	77	750	365	6.11	4.75	2,180	1,660	38	29
Mo.	3,509	3,429	11,542	11,542	3.31	3.37	546	278	14	4
Del.	6,871	6,645	27,305	25,816	3.97	3.89	8,222	8,022	268	415
Md.	10,221	9,278	40,746	35,671	3.99	3.84	20,305	18,896	728	691
Va.	3,421	3,761	10,705	11,825	3.13	3.14	29,165	25,454	1,019	1,119
N. C.	15,221	15,643	54,895	54,643	3.51	3.59	7,465	8,101	194	438
S. C.	1,349	1,585	4,719	5,706	3.50	3.60	40,137	39,750	1,215	1,160
Ga.	23,348	23,005	81,112	81,001	3.47	3.52	3,296	4,097	171	161
Ky.	1,561	1,811	5,367	6,272	3.44	3.46	59,512	59,880	2,533	2,055
Tenn.	3,508	3,870	12,193	13,429	3.48	3.47	3,810	4,463	118	118
Ala.	14,916	13,978	52,487	49,073	3.52	3.51	8,891	9,814	282	304
Miss.	11,515	10,691	38,852	36,589	3.37	3.42	38,089	35,913	1,577	1,085
Ark.	18,156	20,505	61,260	68,989	3.37	3.36	28,305	26,666	1,116	892
La.-Okla. 4/	2,367	3,146	8,340	10,896	3.52	3.46	42,992	48,679	2,094	1,809
Texas	8,034	8,959	27,072	30,830	3.37	3.44	6,058	7,848	196	343
Idaho	353	395	1,230	1,488	3.49	3.77	19,235	21,963	616	857
Wash.	724	664	2,652	2,471	3.66	3.72	895	1,090	17	23
Calif.	1,896	1,926	7,480	7,427	3.94	3.86	1,864	1,781	61	46
							5,326	5,219	222	275

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/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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

Region and State	Tuber- culositis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors sites	Paro- viral	Cadaver infection	Contam- ination	Over- exposure	Decom- position	Other	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
N. Atl.	---	122,363	81,885	102,440	18,100	1,063	3	1,998	9,910	12,018	1,242	214	17,079	368,275
E. N. Cent.	---	2,423	5,896	13,320	5,350	313	1	1,972	1,929	2,285	338	38	836	33,701
W. N. Cent.	4	7,799	35,509	81,786	8,172	514	---	1,479	5,256	5,265	235	1	4,829	150,849
S. Atl.	---	429,647	302,432	692,134	115,719	4,808	14	14,865	54,662	76,230	4,202	1,151	28,025	1,724,089
S. Cent.	---	126,738	313,991	769,801	100,438	6,109	1	17,312	57,416	59,898	5,277	230	44,561	1,501,772
West	---	10,239	30,755	47,959	10,185	327	2	957	5,301	3,313	446	190	12,611	122,285
U. S.	4	699,209	770,468	1,707,440	257,964	13,134	21	37,543	134,474	159,009	11,940	1,824	107,941	3,900,971
Maine	---	41,449	31,028	20,420	8,784	353	---	820	4,386	3,665	250	---	5,152	116,307
Conn.	---	4,842	5,375	4,769	760	146	---	132	135	3,199	12	---	1,389	20,759
Pa.	---	74,489	41,934	76,147	8,267	504	3	920	5,042	4,936	980	213	10,377	223,812
Ohio	---	532	2,507	3,560	401	81	1	100	446	684	42	38	624	9,016
Ind.	---	866	1,432	2,358	1,052	55	---	314	570	998	116	---	76	7,837
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	340	139	56	90	7	---	1	207	64	4	---	---	908
Wis.	---	685	1,818	7,346	3,807	170	---	557	706	539	176	---	136	15,940
Minn.	---	79	279	1,886	877	298	---	132	597	1,478	2	1	2,222	7,851
Iowa	---	102	225	59	16	10	---	153	15	75	22	---	65	742
Mo.	4	7,612	34,994	79,826	7,279	206	---	1,194	4,644	3,708	210	---	2,542	142,219
Del.	---	90,964	28,329	70,130	10,652	592	10	997	3,765	6,505	293	---	2,558	214,755
Md.	---	128,119	51,074	106,524	20,148	1,128	2	1,615	7,786	8,540	552	21	8,880	334,389
Va.	---	21,204	13,809	134,844	9,338	52	2	516	3,276	2,376	26	---	407	182,850
N. C.	---	49,828	72,637	134,745	31,487	1,070	---	3,810	20,081	19,831	1,619	41	4,423	339,572
S. C.	---	12,097	6,406	17,789	4,378	46	---	587	2,038	4,575	782	14	28	48,740
Ga.	---	123,307	121,287	216,561	37,770	1,880	---	7,265	17,431	33,805	1,086	1,075	10,843	572,310
Ky.	---	1,929	6,604	19,223	4,596	105	1	770	1,504	1,139	282	23	3,433	39,609
Tenn.	---	17,940	19,416	24,343	9,465	190	---	605	5,583	4,731	35	33	6,107	88,448
Ala.	---	31,666	71,034	118,804	23,790	1,308	---	2,285	8,533	13,562	946	1	2,479	274,408
Miss.	---	25,372	29,770	142,176	13,569	1,241	---	3,136	6,366	12,351	810	11	5,294	240,096
Ark.	---	30,145	116,201	272,179	25,015	1,557	---	5,137	22,177	16,248	2,029	---	12,028	502,716
La.-Okla. 1/	---	3,972	22,323	59,429	4,899	322	---	1,439	3,801	2,815	169	1	1,297	100,467
Texas	---	15,714	48,643	133,647	19,104	1,386	---	3,940	9,452	9,052	1,006	161	13,923	256,028
Idaho	---	976	1,575	2,504	175	20	---	140	150	296	26	---	340	6,314
Wash.	---	383	5,841	5,116	1,325	47	---	133	1,531	216	45	---	2,033	16,670
Calif.	---	8,216	17,433	39,475	7,807	225	2	595	3,115	2,604	363	78	9,884	89,797

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 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.	2,456	2,160	11,634	10,531	4.74	4.88	7,716	7,026	218	221
E. N. Cent.	2,525	2,396	10,464	9,916	4.14	4.14	6,979	6,693	244	271
W. N. Cent.	2,771	3,242	12,084	13,751	4.36	4.24	7,960	9,153	417	534
S. Atl.	2,758	3,133	14,415	16,466	5.23	5.26	9,986	11,185	378	495
S. Cent.	2,289	2,600	12,294	12,843	5.37	4.94	8,375	8,752	409	414
West	1,637	1,522	6,902	6,249	4.22	4.11	4,536	4,046	250	307
U. S.	14,436	15,053	67,793	69,756	4.70	4.63	45,552	46,855	1,916	2,242
Maine	338	413	2,092	2,461	6.18	5.96	1,508	1,785	46	46
N. J.	1,395	1,077	5,584	4,433	4.00	4.12	3,463	2,731	131	113
Pa.	328	323	1,741	1,705	5.31	5.29	1,163	1,126	19	29
Ohio	716	831	2,990	3,468	4.18	4.17	2,014	2,293	69	102
Ind.	1,014	883	4,312	3,656	4.25	4.14	2,912	2,510	102	106
Ill.	587	530	2,295	2,110	3.91	3.98	1,468	1,428	54	44
Mich. 3/	98	151	460	678	4.15	4.50	253	459	6	19
Wis.	110	151	460	678	4.19	4.50	312	459	13	19
Minn.	938	1,210	3,911	4,734	4.17	3.91	2,491	3,135	168	212
Iowa	297	138	1,140	547	3.84	3.95	764	352	37	17
Mo.	806	984	4,158	4,939	5.16	5.02	2,811	3,337	97	133
N. Dak. - S. Dak. 3/4/	98	18	440	130	4.49	7.27	276	93	12	2
Del.	19	540	1,902	2,074	4.09	3.84	1,290	1,380	42	54
Md.	465	266	2,015	5,065	4.97	5.56	1,449	1,035	42	31
Va.	405	902	5,065	5,113	5.61	5.97	3,551	3,516	114	146
N. C.	40	38	277	6,265	6.92	7.47	197	196	7	7
S. C.	801	60	4,472	308	5.58	5.13	3,046	4,364	152	206
Ga. 3/	786	405	3,604	1,989	4.59	4.91	2,386	1,398	133	58
Tenn.	192	99	1,383	1,699	7.18	7.09	987	503	34	21
Ala.	407	1,172	2,142	5,052	5.26	4.31	1,491	3,392	54	153
Miss.	430	271	2,526	1,774	5.87	6.56	1,704	1,233	94	52
Ark.	123	163	779	916	6.33	5.62	550	625	27	40
La. - Okla. 4/	279	430	1,523	2,105	5.47	4.89	1,021	1,386	60	83
Texas	24	30	98	123	4.13	4.05	66	83	2	5
Idaho	59	123	225	513	3.78	4.16	154	327	1	20
Utah 3/	147	1304	638	5,352	4.33	4.10	413	3,465	17	276
Wash.	1,381	1,304	5,831	5,352	4.22	4.10	3,833	3,465	225	276
Calif.	1,381	1,304	5,831	5,352	4.22	4.10	3,833	3,465	225	276

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

Region and State	Suber-cullosis	Leu-cosis	Septi-cemia	Airsec-culitis	Inflam-matory	Tumors	Para-sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Inat-ion	Over-scald	Decom-position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	190	5,205	18,471	77	6,053	5,915	31	612	2,893	3,042	128	---	15,494	58,111
E. N. Cent.	6,105	9,508	24,966	235	7,495	7,150	320	1,213	2,564	5,215	176	20	10,908	75,875
W. N. Cent.	28,730	7,394	47,372	427	15,878	10,575	2,599	3,076	2,276	16,683	575	7	15,461	151,053
S. Atl.	2	7,222	57,991	975	13,114	11,146	---	1,366	3,998	11,570	183	7	5,437	113,011
S. Cent.	20	21,127	37,153	700	8,117	6,454	63	1,218	4,590	10,109	116	6	6,448	96,121
West.	1	1,834	38,483	463	10,564	17,915	523	1,394	841	4,667	329	9	13,385	90,408
U.S.	35,048	52,290	224,436	2,877	61,221	59,155	3,536	8,879	17,162	51,286	1,507	49	67,133	584,579
Maine	---	760	3,386	70	1,728	742	1	36	185	439	2	---	1,500	8,849
N.J.	17	3,301	9,080	2	1,961	3,736	11	362	2,296	1,422	95	---	11,837	34,120
Pa.	2	646	3,734	4	1,105	418	17	100	223	510	10	---	398	7,167
Ohio	1,309	4,298	8,282	93	3,656	3,177	108	555	1,672	1,849	49	18	1,524	26,590
Ind.	1,122	4,121	7,343	99	1,269	2,463	6	416	461	2,581	115	---	9,037	29,033
Ill.	2,476	8,217	8,217	---	1,148	1,010	206	105	367	437	9	---	164	14,401
Wis.	1,198	806	1,118	41	1,413	491	---	137	55	345	3	2	183	5,792
Minn.	11,042	1,722	13,396	37	10,223	5,858	2,027	842	928	13,738	425	7	6,458	66,703
Iowa	958	301	1,682	13	392	465	71	75	51	202	37	---	65	4,312
Mo.	1,804	1,836	19,212	68	1,980	1,323	490	384	1,015	1,169	73	---	2,724	32,078
Del.	---	149	168	1	49	18	---	1	10	17	---	---	---	413
Md.	1	1,504	8,897	52	412	263	---	152	639	472	11	---	288	12,691
Va.	1	451	3,203	12	2,546	481	---	38	286	487	2	---	1	7,508
N.C.	---	2,596	19,581	197	3,044	2,546	---	399	1,152	4,791	36	1	573	34,916
S.C.	---	232	364	18	427	38	---	15	21	142	1	---	---	1,258
Ge.	---	1,806	21,680	210	6,027	5,257	---	449	1,526	5,024	34	6	---	43,594
Ky.	2	74	1,119	3	166	292	---	15	20	262	3	---	---	1,956
Tenn.	---	913	3,683	41	1,825	1,454	---	69	549	1,945	31	4	2,256	12,770
Ala.	---	94	1,281	50	427	257	---	24	125	670	8	---	90	3,026
Miss.	---	10,408	13,800	60	3,274	2,632	---	899	2,548	3,848	68	2	229	37,768
Ark.	---	390	5,203	449	439	316	---	63	162	1,528	1	---	610	9,161
La.-Okla. 1/	18	588	4,941	36	395	927	42	38	838	665	3	---	471	8,962
Texas	---	8,660	7,126	61	1,591	576	21	110	348	1,191	2	---	2,792	22,478
Idaho	---	80	1,161	38	129	105	---	14	32	156	---	---	4	1,720
Wash.	---	801	1,841	2	458	582	2	40	185	291	3	---	1,673	5,878
Calif.	---	868	34,215	421	9,517	17,161	521	1,312	596	4,164	322	9	11,552	80,658

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Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 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
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds
N. Atl.	354	339	7,686	7,390	21.71	21.80	6,075	5,881	52	0.83
E. N. Cent.	1,007	832	20,751	17,745	20.61	21.33	16,603	14,085	278	1.32
W. N. Cent.	2,001	1,984	44,785	46,597	22.38	23.49	36,034	37,218	702	1.67
S. Atl.	756	957	15,305	19,673	20.24	20.56	11,931	15,124	255	1.86
S. Cent.	1,091	919	25,441	21,495	23.32	23.29	20,241	16,977	366	2.44
West	2,302	2,497	53,682	56,427	23.32	22.60	43,270	45,609	812	1.62
U. S.	7,511	7,528	167,650	169,237	22.32	22.48	134,154	134,894	2,569	1.71
Pa.	253	269	5,628	5,893	22.28	21.89	4,474	4,751	33	.69
Ohio	280	275	5,870	5,891	20.93	21.44	4,713	4,685	56	.92
Ind.	266	158	6,003	3,586	22.58	22.75	4,830	2,855	110	1.88
Ill.-Mich. 3/	136	94	3,070	2,161	22.57	22.99	2,481	1,730	19	.51
Wis.	325	305	5,808	6,107	17.87	20.00	4,579	4,815	78	1.02
Minn.	844	796	17,234	17,059	20.41	21.42	13,899	13,442	227	1.46
Iowa	490	509	11,612	12,709	23.70	24.98	9,374	10,241	166	1.50
Mo. Dak.-S. Dak. 3/2/	473	483	11,137	11,974	23.55	24.79	8,849	9,627	216	1.65
Nebr.	168	2	4,165	22	20.62	19.38	3,465	18	2	.67
Kans.	18	41	393	921	25.33	25.57	312	710	52	1.55
Va.	375	466	7,086	9,283	21.83	22.46	5,333	6,922	9	2.55
N. C.	196	16	4,635	6,977	18.89	19.93	3,762	5,547	280	2.20
S. C.	15	16	368	379	23.68	22.24	297	309	62	1.48
Ga.	64	32	1,393	758	24.94	23.81	1,137	614	4	1.28
Ky. 4/	94	---	1,980	---	21.78	23.81	1,540	---	17	1.39
Ark.	254	254	6,091	6,211	21.12	---	4,843	---	---	.97
Texas	487	414	11,608	9,634	15.30	24.44	9,206	4,953	147	3.90
Colo.	160	137	4,114	3,438	23.85	23.29	3,286	2,864	152	2.38
Utah	285	252	7,464	6,159	25.66	25.02	6,071	4,980	40	1.08
Wash. 4/	29	---	683	---	26.19	24.46	548	---	36	1.06
Oreg.	133	119	3,021	2,549	23.45	---	2,422	2,051	42	1.81
Calif.	1,649	1,950	37,459	43,420	22.67	21.34	30,179	35,044	704	1.46
					22.71	22.27			611	1.82

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

3/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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

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



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

Region and State	Tuberculosis	Leucosis	Septicemia	Airsacculitis	Inflammatory	Tumors	Parasites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contamination	Over-scald	Decomposition	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	47	1,623	236	288	82	55	77	11	10	13	2,442			
E. N. Cent.	56	4,274	6,621	2,686	71	285	533	55	2	45	14,659			
W. N. Cent.	475	14,371	10,599	3,846	286	636	1,021	211	15	561	32,060			
S. Atl.	142	9,451	9,538	6,991	164	324	876	24	---	133	27,651			
S. Cent.	280	5,014	7,101	2,628	131	911	567	90	---	172	16,934			
West	979	14,164	11,510	10,883	416	486	851	63	175	144	39,730			
U.S.	1,979	48,897	45,595	27,322	1,150	2,697	3,925	454	202	1,068	133,476			
Pa.	40	822	188	241	72	47	47	11	5	3	1,476			
Ohio	24	988	728	737	23	132	105	8	1	33	2,797			
Ind.	6	1,386	3,548	1,191	5	47	14	10	---	4	6,218			
Ill.-Mich. 1/	4	172	144	97	3	9	8	10	---	8	455			
Wis.	22	1,728	2,201	661	40	97	406	27	1	---	5,189			
Minn.	60	5,953	3,402	674	123	355	624	100	---	23	11,331			
Iowa	357	3,978	2,132	1,020	65	72	90	53	12	73	7,869			
No.	40	3,270	3,050	1,404	53	173	234	43	2	465	8,744			
N. Dak. - S. Dak. 1/	---	10	9	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	20			
Nebr.	15	788	504	699	37	6	15	3	---	---	2,072			
Kans.	3	372	1,492	48	8	30	58	12	1	---	2,024			
Va.	32	4,808	7,596	1,788	95	206	245	5	---	7	14,783			
N. C.	63	3,472	1,501	4,369	48	100	571	15	---	96	10,242			
S. C.	14	40	20	18	6	2	1	---	---	8	109			
Ca.	11	86	85	459	---	---	---	---	---	20	672			
Ark.	70	1,888	3,542	450	46	324	255	---	---	22	6,598			
Texas	189	1,715	2,974	1,700	79	208	200	25	---	101	7,222			
Colo.	1	211	297	216	16	45	20	2	---	---	809			
Utah	7	1,065	260	315	31	106	20	3	---	1	1,809			
Oreg.	---	1,135	279	533	32	107	28	5	123	---	2,243			
Calif.	913	11,691	10,544	9,721	325	214	759	52	52	142	34,465			

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations		
	(live weight)		(live weight)		(Ready-to-cook wt.)		(NYD)		Percent 2/		
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	
N. Atl.	45	28	1,000	1,000	8.45	8.41	274	15	4	4.46	1.81
E. N. Cent.	330	215	379	237	9.02	8.92	2,362	26	18	0.97	2.04
W. N. Cent.	436	549	2,978	1,918	8.76	8.48	3,025	58	87	1.70	2.08
S. Atl.	212	281	1,870	2,469	8.82	8.79	1,385	28	62	1.67	2.79
S. Cent.	51	34	413	294	8.10	8.65	320	3	6	0.81	2.27
West	52	58	444	507	8.54	8.74	346	3	4	0.75	0.88
U. S.	1,126	1,165	9,904	10,080	8.80	8.65	7,712	133	181	1.50	2.00
Ohio	61	55	558	424	9.10	7.77	429	3	3	0.63	1.03
Miss.	398	459	3,500	3,920	8.79	8.55	2,781	51	77	1.62	2.19
Iowa	27	14	230	111	8.51	8.06	176	4	1	1.63	1.54
Va.	188	210	1,679	1,871	8.93	8.89	1,238	25	57	1.67	3.43
Calif.	21	51	177	441	8.40	8.67	136	1	4	0.69	0.78

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

Region and State	Tuber-: culosis: colis		Leu-: septi-: mrsa-: cemia		Inflam-: matory		Tumors: sites		Fare-: bruises		Cadaver :nation: scald		Contam-: Over-: Decom-: Other		Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
N. Atl.	2	161	3	17	15	3	30	3	38	---	---	---	---	231	
E. N. Cent.	13	718	166	191	33	156	252	38	71	9	1	31	9	1,576	
W. N. Cent.	73	9,103	1,731	250	138	256	547	71	14	1	1	8	8	12,206	
S. Atl.	1	4,479	2,815	145	10	205	273	14	---	---	---	---	---	7,950	
S. Cent.	3	58	524	8	2	8	37	---	---	---	---	---	---	641	
West.	---	193	3	36	3	16	23	41	---	---	---	---	---	315	
U. S.	92	14,712	5,242	647	201	644	1,162	164	1	1	49	1	49	22,919	
Ohio	---	83	14	31	10	87	105	---	---	---	---	---	---	339	
Miss.	72	8,439	1,597	237	96	209	469	32	1	1	21	1	21	11,176	
Iowa	---	129	13	4	1	10	39	35	---	---	---	---	---	242	
Va.	---	4,163	2,792	116	6	150	200	14	---	---	---	---	---	7,449	
Calif.	---	141	2	35	3	11	11	39	---	---	---	---	---	242	

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.

Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 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	1963	1964	Percent	Percent
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent. 3/	3	1	49	33	17.82	33.00	38	25	1	---	---	---	3.02	---
W. N. Cent.	8	8	151	119	18.88	14.00	123	97	2	2	2	2	1.47	1.37
S. Atl.	6	4	118	84	18.92	20.18	95	68	2	2	2	2	2.10	1.93
S. Cent. 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West 3/	4	4	---	65	---	16.49	---	53	---	---	1	---	---	1.13
U. S.	17	17	318	301	18.71	17.71	256	243	5	5	5	5	1.75	1.86
Minn.	8	8	144	119	18.81	14.00	117	97	2	2	2	2	1.85	1.37

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

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leu		Septi-		Airsac-		Inflam-		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver		Contam-		Over-		Decom-		Other		Total				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
E. N. Cent.	---	---	2	10	1	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	29	
W. N. Cent.	---	---	---	20	12	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	
S. Atl.	---	---	---	41	1	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	
S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
West	---	---	---	29	12	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	52	
U. S.	---	---	2	100	26	31	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	
Minn.	---	---	---	20	12	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8
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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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