

POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
February 1965

March 31, 1965

Inspected Poultry - A total of 558,407,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during February 1965 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. This was 14 percent less than the previous month but 4 percent more than February 1964.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in February 1965 were young chickens, 140,759,000 head, 490,420,000 pounds; mature chickens, 10,921,000 head, 49,818,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 669,000 head, 6,104,000 pounds; young turkeys, 526,000 head, 10,515,000 pounds; old turkeys, 31,000 head, 586,000 pounds; ducks, 156,000 head, 964,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in February 1965 totaled 400,688,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 341,575,000 pounds were chilled and 59,113,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 353,023,000 pounds; mature chickens, 33,236,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 4,758,000 pounds; young turkeys, 8,430,000 pounds; old turkeys, 463,000 pounds; ducks, 704,000 pounds; and other poultry, 74,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed foods in February 1965 totaled 52,100,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 45,712,000 pounds in February 1964. The quantity used in February 1965 consisted of 9,115,000 pounds of young chickens, 24,148,000 pounds of mature chickens, 15,139,000 pounds of turkeys, and 3,698,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during February 1965 totaled 75,406,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 60,579,000 pounds in February 1964. The breakdown by classes for February 1965 consisted of 70,672,000 pounds of young chickens, 1,047,000 pounds of mature chickens, 3,650,000 pounds of turkeys, and 37,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,589,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.26 percent; mature chickens, 0.54 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.44 percent; young turkeys, 0.15 percent; old turkeys, 0.23 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in February 1965 amounted to 16,067,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.23 percent; mature chickens, 3.47 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.74 percent; young turkeys, 1.64 percent; old turkeys, 3.61 percent; and ducks 1.27 percent. In February 1964, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.46 percent; mature chickens, 2.88 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.26 percent; young turkeys, 1.38 percent; old turkeys, 2.79 percent; and ducks, 0.93 percent.

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, February 1965 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations			Post-mortem condemnations		
	February 1964	February 1965	January-February 1964-1965	February 1964	February 1965	January-February 1964-1965
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mature chickens	1,110	1,278	2,533	15,014	14,239	32,109
Total chickens	137	267	386	1,021	1,547	2,712
Fryer-roasters	15	27	44	83	95	159
Young turkeys	15	16	71	95	155	564
Old turkeys	1	1	3	20	19	50
Total turkeys	31	44	106	198	269	773
Ducks 3/	---	---	---	7	11	15
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	1	1	2
Total	1,278	1,589	3,025	16,241	16,067	35,611

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, February 1965 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight			Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight		
	January 1965	February 1965	January-February 1964-1965	January 1965	February 1965	January-February 1964-1965
Young chickens	10,809	9,742	19,651	12	7	13
Further processed:	75,926	57,129	127,985	---	---	---
Cut up	25,867	20,013	43,414	12	11	39
Mature chickens	1,351	819	1,626	---	---	---
Further processed:	16,794	12,371	28,913	5	1	2
Cut up	5,642	2,587	7,322	---	---	---
Turkeys	4,031	3,586	7,702	0	2	7
Further processed:	69	44	86	---	---	---
Cut up	57,501	45,712	99,680	29	21	62
Total	82,988	60,579	137,019	---	---	---
Cut up	82,988	60,579	137,019	---	---	---

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, February 1964 and 1965

Region and year	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
N. Atl.	11,061	11,843	43,181	46,868	3.96	3.96	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
E. N. Cent.	1,980	2,067	7,468	7,468	3.61	3.61	33,687	33,687	1,305	1,305
W. N. Cent.	4,327	3,320	14,645	11,232	3.38	3.38	5,469	5,469	144	144
S. Atl.	57,619	60,225	199,995	211,559	3.47	3.51	10,391	7,837	416	416
S. Cent.	61,233	59,979	205,474	200,991	3.36	3.35	144,459	153,061	5,962	5,962
West	3,238	3,325	12,012	12,302	3.71	3.70	144,171	8,798	7,289	6,127
U. S.	139,458	140,759	482,616	490,420	3.46	3.48	8,456	353,023	15,014	14,239
Maine	4,743	4,682	18,700	18,697	3.94	3.99	13,682	13,810	431	414
Conn.	748	566	2,557	2,062	3.42	3.64	1,795	1,406	79	97
Pa.	5,129	6,129	19,996	24,122	3.90	3.94	14,277	17,162	486	733
Ohio	490	369	1,913	1,395	3.90	3.78	1,389	1,025	36	29
Ind.	581	739	1,739	2,337	3.00	3.16	1,253	1,693	25	48
Wis.	886	920	3,505	3,468	3.96	3.77	2,586	2,558	60	55
Minn.	708	---	2,656	---	3.75	---	1,970	---	37	---
Iowa	71	---	324	---	4.54	---	235	---	9	---
Mo.	3,548	2,761	11,665	9,055	3.29	3.28	8,186	6,208	323	387
Del.	6,358	6,465	24,691	24,845	3.88	3.84	18,018	18,304	598	637
Pa.	8,823	8,596	33,057	32,956	3.75	3.83	23,665	23,593	707	947
Va.	3,379	3,273	10,167	10,236	3.01	3.13	7,100	6,992	218	376
N. C.	14,344	15,291	49,047	52,501	3.42	3.43	35,430	38,205	1,373	1,246
S. C.	1,439	1,512	4,797	5,289	3.33	3.50	3,356	3,792	195	128
Ge.	22,298	24,113	75,088	82,497	3.37	3.42	54,672	59,959	2,593	2,550
Ky.	1,536	1,100	5,166	3,746	3.36	3.40	3,653	2,633	107	89
Tenn.	3,132	3,404	10,516	11,296	3.36	3.32	7,638	8,164	277	341
Ala.	13,523	13,545	46,364	46,867	3.43	3.46	33,467	34,429	1,513	1,289
Miss.	11,600	10,831	39,152	36,400	3.38	3.36	27,849	26,391	1,785	1,088
Ark.	19,253	19,387	63,063	62,656	3.28	3.23	44,138	44,223	2,201	1,950
La.-Okla.	2,599	3,364	8,923	11,464	3.43	3.41	6,390	8,198	295	394
Texas	9,590	8,348	32,290	28,562	3.37	3.42	22,949	20,133	1,111	976
Idaho	401	323	1,431	1,126	3.57	3.49	1,047	818	31	26
Wash.	604	533	2,230	1,885	3.09	3.54	1,589	1,363	33	35
Calif.	2,213	2,136	8,274	8,102	3.74	3.79	5,762	5,736	345	199

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, February 1965

Region and State	Tuber	Leu	Septi	Airsac	Syno	Tumors	Brui	Cedaver	Contam	Over	Other	Total
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	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	112,506	78,407	117,726	13,857	1,045	2,191	9,699	11,293	1,352	16,516	364,592	
E. N. Cent.	2,311	11,589	19,819	1,188	206	1,783	1,783	2,791	845	1,107	42,867	
W. N. Cent.	12,879	29,368	84,420	5,376	257	1,200	4,752	4,188	334	2,085	144,859	
S. Atl.	435,543	302,555	809,105	66,895	4,141	14,970	45,794	64,343	4,132	45,454	1,792,932	
S. Cent.	125,367	307,871	1,070,193	76,712	4,959	17,320	56,148	62,996	3,244	53,378	1,776,188	
West	12,078	30,351	34,316	3,447	177	848	2,637	3,550	289	4,265	91,958	
U. S.	700,684	760,141	2,135,579	167,475	10,785	37,757	120,813	149,161	10,196	122,805	4,215,396	
Maine	40,583	26,574	14,926	7,388	375	945	4,098	2,828	490	4,262	102,469	
Conn.	4,397	3,849	11,831	1,465	144	222	204	2,522	3	2,790	27,427	
Pa.	64,211	43,054	89,022	4,417	460	866	4,800	5,310	859	9,145	222,144	
Ohio	638	3,085	1,615	51	34	96	922	611	489	418	7,959	
Ind.	700	2,223	11,104	821	28	234	378	1,284	244	62	17,078	
Wis.	586	4,878	6,955	244	126	862	358	765	110	627	15,511	
Mo.	12,811	28,082	83,314	5,330	143	1,030	3,346	2,993	307	1,883	139,239	
Del.	79,380	24,107	76,632	6,636	571	948	3,893	5,275	319	3,793	201,554	
Md.	108,718	44,437	97,464	14,176	812	1,329	4,983	6,683	458	3,055	282,115	
Va.	29,239	21,750	101,629	2,054	44	477	2,712	2,360	39	534	160,838	
N. C.	48,905	71,878	154,054	18,137	960	4,354	13,975	18,317	1,605	8,681	340,866	
S. C.	12,911	9,447	9,758	2,252	39	598	2,340	939	18	758	39,060	
Ga.	152,421	124,188	355,385	22,636	1,657	6,993	17,762	30,194	1,686	28,010	740,932	
Ky.	1,646	6,238	15,422	2,044	174	892	1,370	861	16	1,565	31,128	
Tenn.	14,842	16,342	44,539	4,648	173	484	2,565	5,554	3	8,651	98,201	
Ala.	38,294	68,678	196,219	15,634	1,150	2,446	8,451	14,458	335	6,279	351,904	
Miss.	30,888	27,562	204,162	12,172	867	3,084	10,991	10,967	644	5,485	306,822	
Ark.	22,471	122,259	353,989	15,606	1,237	5,242	21,182	17,831	1,261	11,224	572,302	
La.-Okla. 1/	2,979	19,855	85,392	8,243	244	1,520	2,550	1,951	508	2,445	125,687	
Texas	14,287	46,937	170,470	17,465	1,114	3,652	8,639	11,374	477	17,729	292,144	
Idaho	812	2,112	6,153	105	10	80	70	245	42	203	9,832	
Wash.	281	5,214	3,580	1,151	45	104	87	481	19	2,473	13,435	
Calif.	10,413	17,450	24,017	2,191	94	614	2,337	2,487	227	1,270	61,100	

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, February 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965		
N. Atl.	1,390	1,584	7,120	7,856	5.12	4.96	4,813	5,239	114	175	1.78	2.49
E. N. Cent.	1,333	1,754	5,584	7,298	4.19	4.16	3,836	4,868	103	155	2.06	2.38
W. N. Cent.	1,268	2,043	6,015	8,682	4.74	4.25	4,001	5,763	172	273	3.19	3.51
S. Atl.	1,787	2,495	9,235	12,555	5.17	5.03	6,376	8,432	234	412	2.83	3.66
S. Cent.	1,419	1,805	6,961	8,362	4.91	4.63	4,680	5,649	218	307	3.49	4.11
West	1,074	1,240	4,610	5,065	4.29	4.08	3,015	3,285	180	225	4.34	4.95
U. S.	8,271	10,921	39,525	49,818	4.78	4.56	26,721	33,236	1,021	1,547	2.88	3.47
Maine	220	320	1,383	1,904	6.29	5.95	1,006	1,371	26	48	2.11	2.78
N. Y. 3/	---	109	---	446	---	4.08	---	300	---	---	---	2.24
N. J.	556	608	2,300	2,518	4.13	4.14	1,426	1,540	48	62	2.32	2.77
Pa.	298	389	1,616	2,032	5.42	5.22	1,081	1,338	20	40	1.35	2.20
Ohio	480	647	2,030	2,703	4.23	4.18	1,379	1,810	44	62	2.43	2.56
Ind.	410	600	1,709	2,552	4.17	4.25	1,151	1,670	33	59	2.21	2.58
Wis.	182	139	749	595	4.12	4.28	518	407	11	11	1.61	2.04
Minn.	457	822	1,896	3,242	4.15	3.94	1,218	2,090	73	114	4.30	3.93
Iowa 3/	25	---	101	---	4.10	---	65	---	3	---	3.26	---
Mo.	619	666	3,271	3,390	5.28	5.09	2,205	2,305	71	92	2.43	3.04
Del.	25	16	190	122	7.55	7.65	135	86	3	1	1.82	1.50
MD. 3/	280	---	1,132	---	4.04	---	771	---	23	---	2.28	---
Va.	411	---	1,100	---	4.64	4.74	782	1,306	28	44	2.83	2.52
N. C.	620	636	3,502	3,909	5.65	6.15	2,423	2,687	75	107	2.40	3.07
S. C.	19	16	135	102	7.26	6.37	93	70	4	3	3.80	3.46
Ga.	583	823	3,048	4,074	5.23	4.95	2,082	2,719	98	160	3.59	4.36
Tenn. 3/	203	---	1,048	---	5.15	---	701	---	34	---	3.66	---
Ala.	125	47	881	354	7.05	7.58	633	263	22	15	2.80	4.54
Miss.	571	839	2,504	3,461	4.39	4.13	1,661	2,319	69	122	3.08	3.97
Ark.	115	142	718	873	6.26	6.13	490	598	23	28	3.62	3.56
La.-Okla. 4/	101	118	480	592	4.75	5.02	316	378	22	27	5.12	5.11
Texas	250	341	1,112	1,702	4.44	5.00	730	1,126	43	78	4.36	5.07
Idaho	16	27	81	112	4.96	4.10	58	75	2	4	2.19	4.00
Wash.	99	94	420	404	4.24	4.32	270	260	11	13	2.93	3.63
Calif.	908	1,083	3,903	4,396	4.30	4.06	2,549	2,850	162	205	4.62	5.20

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.

Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, February 1965

Region and State	Tuber-	Leu-	Septi-	Airsac-	Syno-	Amors-	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam-	Over-	Other	Total
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	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	52	4,686	21,540	1,374	1,151	4,314	573	1,479	2,854	119	6,212	44,354
E. N. Cent.	1,470	6,215	18,218	106	165	5,898	1,150	2,778	3,700	122	5,878	45,194
W. N. Cent.	6,092	4,542	29,237	198	294	7,589	1,464	2,778	3,909	252	12,958	67,313
S. Atl.	---	7,345	49,399	1,455	2,243	13,176	1,159	2,603	8,307	119	8,569	94,375
S. Cent.	---	12,418	30,310	343	1,995	13,498	1,146	3,239	6,726	110	6,065	75,850
West	---	1,124	29,676	116	195	16,299	1,135	735	3,164	369	15,279	68,092
U. S.	7,614	36,330	178,380	3,592	6,043	60,774	6,627	11,106	28,660	1,091	54,961	395,178
Maine	---	650	5,738	160	554	821	49	152	485	14	1,274	9,897
N. Y.	---	81	1,292	3	87	297	78	161	241	34	51	2,325
N. J.	5	2,390	7,752	8	135	2,220	305	874	1,042	30	3,632	18,393
Pa.	47	1,287	5,985	1,202	71	559	121	206	865	8	423	10,774
Ohio	128	3,186	6,663	3	32	2,298	288	1,441	1,481	41	1,674	17,235
Ind.	203	2,287	5,439	77	96	2,204	666	508	1,564	72	3,870	16,986
Wis.	713	411	1,143	22	20	279	85	61	196	6	159	3,095
Ill.	3,606	1,064	10,842	17	199	4,831	761	284	2,367	121	6,781	30,873
Miss.	351	1,574	12,039	62	79	861	317	414	866	80	2,406	19,049
Mo.	---	85	94	1	8	14	2	13	17	---	4	238
Del.	---	1,882	8,014	10	120	629	115	411	777	2	13	11,973
Va.	---	2,627	11,629	758	1,293	1,440	253	624	2,446	37	1,028	22,135
N. C.	---	286	143	20	16	39	9	14	49	7	3	586
S. C.	---	1,009	18,896	577	714	8,520	365	847	3,950	39	3,802	38,699
Ga.	---	39	867	78	131	147	7	41	707	---	8	2,025
Ala.	---	987	11,569	31	911	10,709	843	2,108	2,682	63	2,153	32,056
Miss.	---	378	3,277	163	313	127	38	174	535	6	162	5,173
Ark.	---	1,007	2,947	2	142	597	59	570	699	4	953	6,880
La.	---	9,489	6,194	55	358	343	156	164	1,117	36	2,771	20,683
Texas	---	122	665	40	9	194	4	8	68	---	67	1,177
Idaho	---	233	1,709	2	1	362	38	11	127	6	1,407	3,896
Wash.	---	712	26,665	74	185	15,697	1,079	693	2,927	358	13,705	62,095
Calif.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, February 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
N. Atl.	47	35	1,273	1,036	27.09	29.60	1,040	898	7	5
E. N. Cent.	24	25	493	405	20.54	16.20	398	325	5	5
W. N. Cent.	44	112	753	1,794	17.11	16.02	602	1,433	10	20
S. Atl.	60	132	1,111	2,431	18.52	18.42	869	1,949	21	45
S. Cent.	40	59	829	1,024	20.72	17.36	673	802	9	19
West	129	163	3,200	3,825	24.81	23.47	2,577	3,063	43	61
U. S.	344	526	7,659	10,515	22.26	19.99	6,159	8,430	95	155
Pa.	45	35	1,212	1,032	27.04	29.36	993	854	7	5
Ohio 3/ 4/	12	4	241	81	19.91	19.46	195	66	3	---
Ind. 3/ 4/	2	---	35	---	14.29	---	29	---	---	---
Wis.	5	17	106	213	20.22	12.18	84	172	2	3
Minn.	39	111	642	1,780	16.27	16.07	515	1,422	8	20
Mo. 3/	2	14	41	14	20.50	15.69	31	11	1	---
Va.	14	14	237	289	16.73	20.15	172	214	7	18
N. C.	31	92	710	1,855	22.83	20.13	574	1,506	11	24
Ark. 4/	---	22	---	373	---	16.94	---	283	---	11
Texas	33	34	683	597	20.58	17.69	557	476	7	8
Utah 4/	22	---	561	---	25.41	---	449	---	4	---
Calif.	105	152	2,604	3,485	24.80	22.90	2,102	2,791	37	59

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, February 1965

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsec- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	5	53	21	16	---	22	4	4	---	---	125
E. N. Cent.	---	3	90	52	26	---	4	10	3	---	6	194
W. N. Cent.	---	7	779	323	3	2	11	27	131	7	6	1,296
S. Atl.	---	30	677	445	781	3	9	77	104	3	4	2,133
S. Cent.	---	18	677	284	70	2	9	16	10	---	15	1,101
West	---	64	1,617	1,346	249	9	27	25	38	5	3	3,383
U. S.	---	127	3,893	2,471	1,145	16	82	159	290	15	34	8,232
Pa.	---	5	53	21	16	---	22	4	4	---	---	125
Ohio	---	1	13	1	5	---	1	1	2	---	6	30
Wis.	---	2	68	7	6	---	---	9	---	---	---	92
Minn.	---	7	775	321	3	2	11	27	131	7	5	1,289
Mo.	---	---	4	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	7
Va.	---	---	117	220	517	1	2	3	7	1	---	868
N. C.	---	28	457	219	236	2	6	72	94	2	4	1,120
Ark.	---	3	526	172	1	---	---	4	2	---	1	709
Texas	---	12	147	103	66	2	9	12	8	---	12	371
Calif.	---	64	1,521	1,331	233	9	27	23	38	5	3	3,325

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, February 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected		Founds inspected		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations					
	1965		1964		1965		1964		1965		1964		1965	
	Thou.	1,000	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	13	107	8.17	8.19	13	1,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.80
E. N. Cent.	213	1,983	9.31	10.07	1,196	1,566	20	17	20	17	1.12	1.02	1.25	1.25
W. N. Cent.	397	3,486	8.78	9.28	2,775	2,904	32	54	32	54	1.02	2.06	2.08	2.08
S. Atl.	87	764	8.78	8.43	694	564	14	13	14	13	2.06	3.33	1.58	1.58
S. Cent. 3/	50	401	8.02	9.64	43	301	12	---	12	---	3.33	0.94	1.66	1.66
West	74	595	8.04	7.83	531	462	5	11	5	11	1.26	1.30	1.76	1.76
U. S.	834	7,336	8.80	9.12	4,758	5,748	83	95	83	95	1.26	1.30	1.74	1.74
Ohio 3/	18	156	8.77	10.31	78	122	---	3	---	3	---	---	3.64	3.64
Minn.	387	3,396	8.78	9.27	2,244	2,703	31	54	31	54	1.00	2.16	2.12	2.12
Va.	83	726	8.77	8.57	488	534	14	11	14	11	2.16	1.78	1.78	1.78
Calif.	54	436	8.01	7.78	408	335	5	9	5	9	1.30	1.30	1.96	1.96

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, February 1965

Region and State	Tuber- : Leu- : Septi- : Airtsac- : Synovitis : Tumors : Bruises : Cadaver :		Contam- : Over- :		Other : Total :	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	11	---	---	---	11
E. N. Cent.	3	835	422	29	5	14
W. N. Cent.	101	3,687	2,487	53	27	157
S. Atl.	1	950	204	9	---	3
S. Cent.	---	10	15	2	---	---
West.	---	436	1,392	10	11	---
U. S.	105	5,869	4,520	103	43	174
Ohio	---	29	242	2	1	14
Minn.	101	3,680	2,486	52	27	157
Va.	---	822	186	9	---	3
Calif.	---	251	1,349	8	3	---

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, February 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1965		1964		1965		1964		1965			
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds (NYD)	Percent		
N. Atl. 3/	6	2	134	51	22.33	25.50	105	42	3	1	2.49	2.18
E. N. Cent.	16	8	276	171	17.25	21.38	219	131	8	9	3.23	5.87
W. N. Cent.	7	13	148	216	21.14	16.62	115	172	3	5	2.25	2.58
S. Atl.	---	---	4	6	19.69	37.54	3	5	---	---	---	6.27
S. Cent. 3/	11	8	236	142	21.45	17.75	187	113	6	4	2.83	3.13
West	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	40	31	799	586	19.98	18.90	629	463	20	19	2.79	3.61
Minn.	16	7	267	140	16.80	19.74	212	108	8	7	3.31	6.14
Va.	1	3	26	38	20.71	13.78	18	29	---	1	---	3.99
Calif. 4/	3	---	82	---	25.96	---	64	---	4	---	4.88	---

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, February 1965

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leucosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaverous taint		Contaminated		Over-ripened		Other		Total	
	No.	Mo.	No.	Mo.	No.	Mo.	No.	Mo.	No.	Mo.	No.	Mo.	No.	Mo.	No.	Mo.	No.	Mo.	No.	Mo.	No.	Mo.	No.	Mo.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	---	45	7	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	55
W. N. Cent.	---	---	25	268	58	18	12	15	1	1	15	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	406
S. Atl.	---	---	28	73	70	21	3	6	9	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	214
S. Cent.	---	---	---	5	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13
West	---	---	1	167	4	19	13	1	9	9	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	215
U. S.	---	---	54	558	139	68	25	22	20	20	22	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	903
Minn.	---	---	1	221	38	18	12	14	1	1	14	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	313
Va.	---	---	9	30	66	---	---	---	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	108

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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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