

POULTRY

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

April 29, 1965

Inspected Poultry - A total of 636,847,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during March 1965 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by U.S.D.A. This was 14 percent more than the previous month and 9 percent more than March 1964.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in March 1965 were young chickens, 163,405,000 head, 564,498,000 pounds; mature chickens, 10,767,000 head, 50,816,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 897,000 head, 7,947,000 pounds; young turkeys, 581,000 head, 9,631,000 pounds; old turkeys, 46,000 head, 902,000 pounds; and ducks, 472,000 head, 3,053,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in March 1965 totaled 458,439,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 392,050,000 pounds were chilled and 66,389,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 407,704,000 pounds; mature chickens, 33,919,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 6,166,000 pounds; young turkeys, 7,658,000 pounds; old turkeys, 711,000 pounds; ducks, 2,196,000 pounds; and other poultry, 85,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in March 1965 totaled 59,437,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 48,388,000 pounds in March 1964. The quantity used in March 1965 consisted of 11,760,000 pounds of young chickens, 25,661,000 pounds of mature chickens, 17,641,000 pounds of turkeys, and 4,375,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during March 1965 totaled 82,141,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 64,989,000 pounds in March 1964. The breakdown by classes for March 1965 consisted of 75,192,000 pounds of young chickens, 1,732,000 pounds of mature chickens, 5,179,000 pounds of turkeys, and 38,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,508,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.22 percent; mature chickens, 0.42 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.29 percent; young turkeys, 0.25 percent; and old turkeys, 0.42 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in March 1965 amounted to 17,368,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected; young chickens, 3.06 percent; mature chickens, 3.28 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.21 percent; young turkeys, 2.19 percent; old turkeys, 3.46 percent; and ducks 1.64 percent. In March 1964, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.30 percent; mature chickens, 2.79 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.23 percent; young turkeys, 1.18 percent; old turkeys, 2.61 percent; and ducks, 1.59 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, March 1965 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected			Pounds inspected (live weight)			Average live weight		
	Feb. 1965	March 1965	Thou.	Feb. 1965	March 1965	Thou.	Feb. 1965	March 1965	Thou.
Young chickens	140,759	149,234	163,405	444,737	459,564	490,420	517,765	564,498	1,546,457
Mature chickens	10,921	8,985	10,767	29,502	35,814	49,818	45,715	50,816	143,428
Total chickens	151,680	158,219	174,172	474,239	495,378	540,238	563,480	615,314	1,689,885
Fryer-roasters	669	1,130	897	2,816	2,176	6,104	9,836	7,947	24,787
Young turkeys	526	508	581	2,054	2,371	10,515	7,993	9,631	47,186
Old turkeys	31	99	46	196	90	586	2,089	902	3,981
Total turkeys	1,226	1,737	1,524	5,066	4,637	17,205	19,918	18,480	75,954
Ducks	156	382	472	668	809	964	2,449	3,053	4,256
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	141	100	162	410
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	598,548	585,947	637,009	1,770,505

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was: February 1965, 1,468; March 1964, 2,067; and March 1965, 1,749. 2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: February 1965, 21; March 1964, 18; and March 1965, 21.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	February 1965			March 1965			January-March 1964			January-March 1965		
	Chilled	Frozen	Total	Chilled	Frozen	Total	Chilled	Frozen	Total	Chilled	Frozen	Total
Young chickens	315,538	37,485	353,023	327,944	43,250	371,194	364,601	43,103	407,704	972,199	136,301	1,108,500
Mature chickens	23,548	9,688	33,236	21,346	9,776	31,122	23,796	10,123	33,919	64,426	32,677	97,103
Total chickens	339,086	47,173	386,259	349,290	53,026	402,316	388,397	53,226	441,623	1,036,625	168,978	1,205,603
Fryer-roasters	1,211	3,547	4,758	1,934	5,729	7,663	2,223	3,943	6,166	3,369	15,946	19,315
Young turkeys	1,128	7,302	8,430	2,330	3,952	6,282	1,158	6,500	7,658	8,770	29,046	37,816
Old turkeys	10	453	463	215	1,462	1,677	68	643	711	324	2,848	3,172
Total turkeys	2,349	11,302	13,651	4,479	11,143	15,622	3,449	11,086	14,535	12,463	47,840	60,303
Ducks	136	568	704	155	1,561	1,716	188	2,008	2,196	408	2,630	3,038
Other poultry	4	70	74	12	40	52	16	69	85	31	196	227
Total poultry	341,575	59,113	400,688	353,936	65,770	419,706	392,050	66,389	458,439	1,049,527	219,644	1,269,171

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

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations											
	Pounds (live weight)		Percent 1/		Pounds (live weight)		Percent 2/		Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.)		Percent	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
Young chickens	1,204	1,246	0.23	0.22	3,737	3,773	15,331	15,525	3.30	3.06	47,440	45,718
Mature chickens	155	211	.34	.42	541	764	1,143	1,494	2.79	3.28	3,855	4,987
Total chickens	1,359	1,457	.24	.24	4,278	4,537	16,474	17,019	3.26	3.08	51,295	50,705
Fryer-roasters	22	23	.22	.29	54	67	109	86	1.23	1.21	268	246
Young turkeys	9	24	.11	.25	80	114	85	189	1.18	2.19	649	951
Old turkeys	4	4	.21	.42	7	5	49	28	2.61	3.46	99	58
Total turkeys	35	51	.18	.28	141	186	243	303	1.36	1.83	1,016	1,255
Ducks 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	35	45	1.59	1.64	50	69
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	1.11	.69	3	3
Total	1,394	1,508	.24	.24	4,419	4,723	16,753	17,368	3.18	3.04	52,364	52,032

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.

Class	Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, March 1965 with comparisons 1/											
	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight			
	February	March	January-March	February	March	January-March	February	March	January-March	February	March	January-March
Young chickens	9,115	9,541	11,760	29,192	31,684	9	7	33	20	54	---	---
Further processed	70,672	60,924	75,192	188,909	221,790	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	24,148	21,390	25,661	64,804	75,676	14	13	16	52	42	---	---
Further processed	1,047	1,262	1,732	2,888	4,130	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	15,139	13,641	17,641	42,554	49,574	2	9	5	12	12	---	---
Further processed	3,650	2,761	5,179	10,083	14,471	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Further processed	3,698	3,816	4,375	11,518	12,104	0	2	1	9	1	---	---
Cut up	37	42	38	128	144	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	52,100	48,388	59,437	148,068	169,038	25	31	55	93	109	---	---
Further processed	75,406	64,989	82,141	202,008	240,535	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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, March 1964 and 1965

Region and State	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.	12,419	13,662	1,000	1,000	3.98	3.96	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
E. N. Cent.	2,059	2,236	49,421	54,046	3.75	3.54	35,226	38,708	1,159	1,455	
W. N. Cent.	4,598	3,837	7,724	7,959	3.42	3.38	5,849	5,127	122	127	
S. Atl.	62,720	69,141	15,709	12,959	3.49	3.49	11,164	9,193	436	376	
S. Cent.	63,987	70,755	219,061	241,429	3.33	3.31	158,701	175,202	5,163	6,716	
West	3,451	3,774	213,097	234,320	3.70	3.66	151,429	168,767	7,049	6,584	
U. S.	149,234	163,405	12,753	13,822	3.47	3.45	8,582	9,985	402	267	
Maine	5,300	5,775	517,765	564,428	4.02	4.00	371,194	407,704	15,331	15,525	
Conn.	698	591	21,314	23,075	3.73	3.66	15,697	16,833	473	527	
Pa.	5,861	6,774	23,123	26,557	3.95	3.92	16,500	18,983	580	64	
Ohio	427	368	1,674	1,310	3.92	3.56	1,242	952	38	27	
Ind.	601	839	1,826	2,612	3.04	3.11	1,297	1,908	27	45	
Ill.-Mich. 3/ 4/	---	31	---	229	---	7.39	---	170	---	---	5
Wis.	982	998	3,771	3,771	5.07	3.78	2,907	2,819	52	50	
Iowa 3/	68	---	342	---	3.33	---	255	---	4	---	
Mo.	3,890	3,265	12,968	10,742	3.86	3.29	9,126	7,489	406	342	
Del.	6,863	7,364	26,520	28,183	3.79	3.83	19,377	20,543	662	863	
Md.	5,252	9,479	35,180	35,650	3.13	3.08	25,077	25,493	805	1,087	
Va.	3,768	3,518	11,803	12,072	3.45	3.45	8,272	8,245	246	370	
N. C.	16,143	18,043	55,728	62,233	3.38	3.46	40,428	45,667	1,487	1,500	
S. C.	1,575	1,980	5,318	6,845	3.37	3.40	3,768	4,905	232	181	
Ga.	24,134	27,354	81,361	93,077	3.42	3.50	59,608	67,973	2,579	2,645	
Ky.	1,539	1,253	5,266	4,385	3.36	3.28	3,728	3,099	97	74	
Tenn.	3,449	3,818	11,603	12,541	3.36	3.42	8,398	9,120	357	303	
Ala.	14,770	17,122	49,646	58,597	3.30	3.32	35,978	42,914	1,432	1,397	
Miss.	11,753	12,559	38,817	41,704	3.27	3.19	27,510	30,516	1,623	1,186	
Ark.	20,035	23,444	65,431	74,849	3.41	3.41	45,858	53,015	2,106	2,213	
La.-Okla. 4/	2,524	3,927	8,713	13,376	3.39	3.34	6,248	9,540	275	479	
Texas	9,917	8,632	33,621	28,868	3.54	3.59	23,609	20,563	1,159	932	
Idaho	439	408	1,552	1,464	3.72	3.57	1,135	1,073	30	30	
Wash.	742	777	2,758	2,777	3.72	3.72	1,964	2,009	42	59	
Calif.	2,243	2,189	8,345	8,145	3.72	3.72	5,810	5,840	329	160	

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Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1965

Region and State	: Tuberc- : Leu- : Septi- : Airsac- : Syno- : Contam- : Over- : Total		: cullosis: kosis : cemia : culitits : vitiis : ination : scald : Other :		: No. : No. :						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.				
N. Atl.	153,995	75,485	109,511	17,826	1,333	2,466	10,121	11,606	1,290	15,053	398,686
E. N. Cent.	2,866	10,428	18,466	1,455	257	1,123	1,368	2,552	68	753	39,336
W. N. Cent.	9,500	25,620	71,313	3,199	234	1,466	4,184	3,665	1,050	3,288	123,519
S. Atl.	542,757	331,434	838,688	69,549	4,872	18,121	49,314	77,334	5,405	57,664	1,995,138
S. Cent.	152,655	337,657	1,098,598	86,496	5,305	20,178	62,744	74,135	4,645	61,588	1,898,001
West	11,482	27,308	35,729	2,850	225	849	2,131	3,457	314	4,670	89,015
U. S.	873,255	807,932	2,172,305	175,375	12,226	44,203	129,862	172,749	12,772	143,016	4,543,695
Maine	58,583	24,882	18,285	11,136	496	1,081	3,990	4,161	254	5,037	127,905
Conn.	3,488	2,419	4,333	1,291	157	109	215	1,701	21	1,658	15,392
Pa.	88,820	41,999	85,361	4,604	636	1,082	5,298	4,919	1,002	8,042	241,763
Ohio	759	3,550	3,483	55	30	88	420	731	8	326	9,450
Ind.	1,116	2,731	7,308	1,107	40	325	423	988	16	248	14,302
Ill.-Mich. 1/	299	365	41	---	11	6	105	57	---	29	913
Wis.	9,299	23,951	7,634	293	176	704	420	776	44	150	14,671
Mo.	105,611	30,782	68,628	3,098	162	1,213	3,814	3,102	1,011	1,805	116,083
Del.	123,793	49,304	116,863	7,798	547	1,062	4,275	5,563	213	4,630	277,344
Md.	32,456	23,153	125,916	14,410	1,065	1,573	5,709	7,991	1,352	4,105	335,218
Va.	61,653	76,345	71,501	3,260	50	759	2,687	3,360	543	1,495	139,264
N. C.	26,751	13,066	177,050	18,640	1,294	5,663	15,449	21,844	1,299	9,824	389,061
S. C.	187,669	133,222	91,933	2,371	43	977	2,247	1,379	15	1,109	57,891
Ga.	2,042	5,647	327,186	22,525	1,777	7,959	18,707	36,518	1,972	35,873	773,408
Ky.	15,214	15,700	9,857	1,047	34	800	1,696	888	7	1,399	23,417
Tenn.	45,474	77,784	38,824	4,408	122	543	3,325	6,622	61	5,977	90,796
Ala.	38,859	31,964	179,401	20,166	1,356	2,645	11,380	19,314	1,818	13,124	372,462
Miss.	31,231	144,273	199,372	15,119	967	3,776	12,093	12,113	648	7,609	322,520
Ark.	4,219	20,965	399,859	13,398	1,561	7,142	22,555	21,414	1,270	14,516	657,219
La.-Okla. 1/	15,616	41,324	112,992	10,569	281	1,596	3,269	2,650	235	3,533	160,309
Texas	1,410	2,619	158,293	15,789	984	3,676	8,426	11,134	606	15,430	271,278
Idaho	388	6,369	5,657	66	17	154	76	334	48	191	10,572
Wash.	9,314	15,055	10,028	1,171	100	139	147	377	54	2,975	21,748
Calif.	58,583	24,882	18,285	11,136	496	1,081	3,990	4,161	254	5,037	127,905

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds (NYD)		Post-mortem condemnations		
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	
N. Atl.	1,592	1,558	8,487	7,808	5.33	5.01	5,775	5,245	139	174	1.82	2.48	
E. N. Cent.	1,407	1,734	5,976	7,345	4.25	4.24	4,029	4,850	112	154	2.09	2.34	
W. N. Cent.	1,377	2,006	6,782	8,682	4.93	4.33	4,533	5,710	194	273	3.20	3.52	
S. Atl.	1,868	2,404	10,846	12,544	5.81	5.22	7,568	8,418	247	397	2.54	3.53	
S. Cent.	1,549	1,703	8,570	8,524	5.53	5.01	5,883	5,819	263	277	3.42	3.63	
West	1,192	1,362	5,054	5,913	4.24	4.34	3,334	3,877	188	219	4.14	4.13	
U. S.	8,985	10,767	45,715	50,816	5.09	4.72	31,122	33,919	1,143	1,494	2.79	3.28	
Maine	289	321	1,917	1,910	6.64	5.95	1,407	1,352	34	54	1.99	3.14	
N. Y. 3/	160	160	669	669	4.17	4.17	447	447	---	16	---	2.67	
N. J.	580	507	2,394	2,079	4.13	4.10	1,474	1,289	56	54	2.62	2.89	
Pa.	297	395	1,659	2,085	5.59	5.28	1,113	1,387	17	35	1.12	1.90	
Ohio	519	765	2,156	3,179	4.16	4.15	1,464	2,135	48	72	2.46	2.54	
Ind.	393	467	1,676	2,036	4.26	4.36	1,120	1,295	34	49	2.22	2.65	
Ill. 3/	---	394	---	1,337	---	4.05	---	---	1,054	---	---	1.68	
Wis.	206	108	907	532	4.40	4.94	627	365	13	9	1.65	1.97	
Minn.	523	666	2,150	2,674	4.11	4.01	1,391	1,695	85	107	4.44	4.46	
Iowa 3/	9	---	40	---	4.53	---	26	---	1	---	3.21	---	
Mo.	601	736	3,560	3,707	5.92	5.04	2,437	2,527	77	89	2.42	2.69	
Nebr. 3/	---	584	---	2,180	---	3.73	---	1,398	1,398	76	76	---	3.89
Del.	27	22	209	168	7.66	7.64	147	116	---	3	---	2.56	
MD.	301	338	1,190	1,385	3.95	4.10	868	926	20	34	1.88	2.74	
Va.	241	374	1,281	1,949	5.32	5.21	898	1,316	30	41	2.53	2.39	
N. C.	684	594	4,243	3,818	6.20	6.42	2,923	2,628	83	99	2.18	2.90	
S. C.	24	15	179	95	7.43	6.25	129	65	4	4	2.38	4.90	
Ga.	579	896	3,672	4,471	6.35	4.99	2,553	2,952	107	181	3.25	4.51	
Tenn. 3/	225	---	1,370	---	6.08	---	947	---	38	---	3.13	---	
Ala.	72	44	548	344	7.57	7.74	389	253	14	12	2.82	3.70	
Miss.	572	794	2,647	3,542	4.63	4.46	1,801	2,394	78	108	3.29	3.42	
Ark.	167	167	1,227	1,161	7.33	6.96	849	808	48	35	4.33	3.40	
La.-Okla. 4/	166	99	915	587	5.51	5.93	615	397	33	21	4.02	4.00	
Texas	277	338	1,469	1,599	5.30	4.74	1,001	1,047	46	68	3.42	4.76	
Idaho	22	36	99	151	4.49	4.25	67	98	3	4	3.30	3.35	
Utah 3/ 5/	17	---	66	---	3.84	---	45	---	---	---	---	---	
Wash.	96	96	394	440	4.59	4.59	254	282	13	14	3.51	3.35	
Calif.	1,166	1,166	4,404	5,067	4.35	4.35	2,908	3,325	170	195	4.29	4.30	

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

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Syno- vitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cedaver		Contam- ination		Over- scald		Other		Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
N. Atl.	160	4,289	20,119	157	1,311	4,632	52	1,540	4,467	137	6,886	44,222											
E. N. Cent.	1,470	6,279	18,279	12	1,95	6,788	994	1,634	4,029	177	4,628	44,445											
W. N. Cent.	5,030	4,223	29,747	379	1,72	8,262	1,872	1,733	4,354	248	11,850	67,570											
S. Atl.	---	6,811	48,228	645	2,954	12,701	1,152	2,636	7,339	202	6,346	89,014											
S. Cent.	---	9,954	26,533	270	1,325	10,963	833	3,477	6,363	302	4,901	65,121											
West	---	1,792	25,876	281	226	16,685	1,151	526	2,766	195	9,608	59,106											
U. S.	6,660	34,048	168,782	1,744	6,383	60,031	6,486	10,546	29,318	1,261	44,219	369,478											
Maine	---	792	4,422	74	824	649	73	190	2,735	28	992	10,779											
N. Y.	---	153	2,560	62	78	595	83	325	402	50	830	5,138											
N. J.	142	1,891	6,731	9	76	2,199	196	705	535	10	3,801	16,295											
Pa.	18	1,085	5,554	11	68	628	140	259	605	47	573	8,988											
Ohio	238	3,794	8,376	1	47	2,425	325	1,081	2,081	132	1,690	20,190											
Ind.	152	1,574	4,461	5	117	2,855	441	277	1,320	36	2,396	13,634											
Ill.	457	440	4,561	---	9	1,179	125	196	450	7	527	7,951											
Wis.	623	471	881	6	22	329	62	73	171	2	15	2,655											
Minn.	2,586	1,379	11,687	62	65	4,303	951	322	2,738	200	5,653	29,946											
Mo.	395	1,538	10,614	140	68	1,030	465	298	718	38	2,805	18,159											
Nebr.	2,048	1,903	7,258	169	35	2,914	452	106	887	9	3,389	19,170											
Del.	---	167	240	10	33	45	7	11	36	1	12	562											
Md.	---	770	5,099	90	50	152	72	621	267	100	149	7,370											
Va.	---	1,707	7,083	12	125	737	130	354	536	6	49	10,739											
N. C.	---	2,470	9,812	156	1,471	936	275	780	1,838	18	564	18,320											
S. C.	---	306	183	17	21	86	8	16	117	46	11	811											
Ga.	---	1,159	24,151	358	1,213	9,369	545	694	4,027	21	3,759	45,296											
Ala.	---	52	776	34	123	128	8	31	318	1	26	1,497											
Miss.	---	702	11,307	29	753	8,651	566	2,754	2,080	28	649	27,914											
Ark.	---	1,441	2,221	125	238	159	39	88	410	---	868	5,289											
La.-Okla.	---	1,171	1,761	20	81	400	38	263	422	5	656	4,817											
Texas	---	6,253	6,559	59	214	434	133	196	2,175	247	2,370	18,640											
Idaho	---	169	701	62	17	128	12	19	126	1	43	1,278											
Wash.	---	225	1,359	10	6	303	36	78	163	12	1,420	3,612											
Calif.	---	1,162	22,748	196	106	16,165	1,057	402	2,324	181	7,865	52,286											

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1964		1965		1964		1965		1964		1965	
	Thou.	1,000	Thou.	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	55	901	1,360	18.02	24.73	669	1,117	3	9	0.37	0.74	
E. N. Cent.	46	571	608	12.41	15.59	452	487	7	9	1.36	1.65	
W. N. Cent.	69	758	1,720	10.99	12.65	614	1,384	7	16	1.03	1.04	
S. Atl.	147	2,144	3,011	14.59	17.11	1,650	2,368	26	88	1.35	3.25	
S. Cent.	47	782	2,010	16.64	14.89	615	1,596	12	27	1.71	1.49	
West	149	2,837	922	19.04	23.05	2,282	706	30	40	1.18	4.87	
U. S.	508	7,993	9,631	15.73	16.58	6,282	7,658	85	189	1.18	2.19	
Pa.	36	52	1,316	19.30	25.37	541	1,085	3	8	0.56	0.61	
Ohio	5	14	207	16.70	15.16	62	167	1	3	1.35	1.23	
Wis.	41	23	492	12.13	15.75	388	291	6	6	1.27	2.00	
Minn.	54	134	1,667	11.17	12.45	492	1,341	6	15	1.03	1.00	
Mo. 3/ 4/	1	---	21	---	20.29	---	17	---	---	---	---	
Va.	43	27	762	17.66	20.66	575	427	8	19	1.07	3.97	
N. C.	45	97	824	18.15	19.55	662	1,511	11	64	1.43	3.77	
Texas	42	56	1,224	17.18	21.84	567	983	11	18	1.70	1.61	
Utah 3/	7	---	---	---	---	82	---	---	---	---	---	
Calif.	136	33	2,622	19.31	24.73	2,113	628	28	39	1.21	5.26	

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

Region and State	Tuber- cullosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airac- 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.	186	125	164	28	68	13	9	4	597			
E. N. Cent.	14	186	56	51	11	45	38	7	409	1		
W. N. Cent.	3	546	295	1	26	78	100	28	1,086	8		
S. Atl.	17	1,321	785	3,669	21	53	124	13	6,054	1		
S. Cent.	29	567	359	209	13	56	119	52	1,410	---		
West	18	592	921	629	50	10	21	---	2,243	2		
U. S.	267	3,337	2,580	4,587	189	255	411	104	11,799	12		
Pa.	---	125	163	28	32	13	3	1	367	---		
Ohio	6	47	9	8	2	29	15	7	124	1		
Wis.	8	139	47	43	9	16	23	---	285	---		
Minn.	3	543	293	1	25	78	99	1	1,050	6		
Mo.	---	3	---	---	1	---	---	2	6	---		
Va.	9	504	422	235	3	13	29	---	1,215	---		
N. C.	5	663	245	3,396	17	38	93	13	4,520	---		
Texas	22	281	138	200	10	42	30	24	750	---		
Calif.	14	548	920	618	49	9	15	---	2,175	2		

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
N. Atl. 3/	30	5	250	44	8.28	8.84	184	33	2	0.67
E. N. Cent.	222	65	2,028	601	9.14	9.25	1,595	480	15	.82
W. N. Cent.	505	507	4,474	4,647	8.86	9.17	3,566	3,640	47	1.17
S. Atl.	151	172	1,280	1,452	8.48	8.44	947	1,086	16	1.39
S. Cent.	56	1	452	12	8.07	12.00	335	8	10	2.46
West	166	147	1,352	1,191	8.14	8.10	1,036	919	19	1.56
U. S.	1,130	897	9,836	7,947	8.70	8.86	7,663	6,166	109	1.23
Ohio	47	18	393	142	8.33	8.13	306	111	2	.62
Minn.	496	490	4,405	4,505	8.89	9.19	3,513	3,526	43	1.11
Va.	138	113	1,177	971	8.53	8.57	866	713	16	1.56
Ark.	19	---	154	---	8.29	---	115	---	5	3.48
Calif.	159	144	1,294	1,169	8.13	8.14	992	902	19	1.60

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

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leucosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaverous		Contaminated		Over-inflated		Other		Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
N. Atl.	---	---	7	1	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	
E. N. Cent.	---	---	185	15	31	---	11	33	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	355	
W. N. Cent.	---	---	2,676	500	10	---	40	157	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,222	
S. Atl.	---	---	1,157	171	57	---	11	35	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,633	
S. Cent.	---	---	107	23	124	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	261	
West	---	---	1,077	579	58	---	16	52	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,969	
U. S.	---	---	5,209	1,289	280	---	79	281	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,453	
Ohio	---	---	28	---	20	---	6	16	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	107	
Minn.	---	---	2,624	491	10	---	40	154	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,135	
Va.	---	---	855	140	56	---	10	27	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,207	
Calif.	---	---	1,072	579	58	---	15	47	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,958	

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1964	1965	1,000 pounds	1964	1965	1,000 pounds	1964	1965	1964	1965
N. Atl. 3/	8	1	177	22.12	35	140	29	1	1.89	3.17
E. N. Cent.	39	21	716	18.36	416	576	323	14	3.11	3.76
W. N. Cent.	9	10	205	22.78	171	164	134	5	2.17	3.26
S. Atl.	1	1	27	34.16	10	21	8	---	---	3.11
S. Cent. 3/	42	14	958	22.81	270	771	217	8	2.56	3.30
West	99	46	2,089	21.10	902	1,677	711	28	2.61	3.46
U. S.	5	38	113	20.73	---	90	---	---	1.33	---
Ohio 4/	38	21	704	18.72	405	566	317	13	3.08	3.49
Minn.	38	9	882	23.03	197	712	158	6	2.39	3.40
Calif.										

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

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leptospirosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver contamination		Over-scald		Other		Total
	No.	---	No.	---	No.	---	No.	---	No.	---	No.	---	No.	---	No.	---	No.	---	No.	---	
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	---	44	---	1	---	4	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60
W. N. Cent.	1	16	245	144	19	---	15	---	5	---	38	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	607
S. Atl.	---	---	2	148	19	---	---	---	---	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	182
S. Cent.	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	1	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8
West	---	---	16	200	15	---	19	---	5	---	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	319
U. S.	1	34	640	179	107	---	38	---	11	---	63	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,176
Minn.	1	1	201	143	80	---	15	---	5	---	38	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	547
Calif.	---	---	9	133	11	---	8	---	1	---	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	212

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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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