

POULTRY

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

July 1, 1965

Inspected Poultry - A total of 679,032,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during May 1965 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S. D. A. This was 4 percent more than the previous month and 1 percent more than May 1964.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in May 1965 were young chickens, 173,029,000 head, 597,123,000 pounds; mature chickens, 8,121,000 head, 40,066,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,031,000 head, 8,855,000 pounds; young turkeys, 1,011,000 head, 16,923,000 pounds; old turkeys, 407,000 head, 8,205,000 pounds; and ducks, 1,210,000 head, 7,860,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in May 1965 totaled 492,854,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 419,039,000 pounds were chilled and 73,815,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 433,083,000 pounds; mature chickens, 26,837,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 6,864,000 pounds; young turkeys, 13,544,000 pounds; old turkeys, 6,573,000 pounds; ducks, 5,633,000 pounds; and other poultry, 320,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in May 1965 totaled 56,194,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 49,260,000 pounds in May 1964. The quantity used in May 1965 consisted of 11,608,000 pounds of young chickens, 25,060,000 pounds of mature chickens, 16,370,000 pounds of turkeys, and 3,156,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during May 1965 totaled 82,396,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 73,102,000 pounds in May 1964. The breakdown by classes for May 1965 consisted of 77,751,000 pounds of young chickens, 602,000 pounds of mature chickens, 3,986,000 pounds of turkeys, and 57,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,418,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.19 percent; mature chickens, 0.51 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.15 percent; young turkeys, 0.14 percent; old turkeys, 0.13 percent; and ducks, 0.03 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in May 1965 amounted to 15,023,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.46 percent; mature chickens, 3.20 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.19 percent; young turkeys, 1.94 percent; old turkeys, 2.82 percent; and ducks 1.06 percent. In May 1964, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.26 percent; mature chickens, 2.76 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.37 percent; young turkeys, 1.84 percent; old turkeys, 2.20 percent; and ducks, 1.46 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, May 1965 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected				Pounds inspected (live weight)				Average live weight			
	1964		1965		1964		1965		1964		1965	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	167,143	173,029	799,736	581,546	597,123	2,783,233	3,448	3,448	3.45	3.45	3.48	3.48
Mature chickens 1/	8,899	8,121	48,530	44,077	40,056	236,380	247,897	4,96	4.94	4.93	4.86	4.69
Total chickens	167,032	181,150	821,109	625,751	627,189	2,927,272	3,031,130	3.55	3.56	3.52	3.57	3.56
Fryer-roasters	951	1,031	5,023	4,158	8,855	43,709	36,614	8.78	8.46	8.59	8.70	8.81
Young turkeys 2/	600	941	3,982	9,342	16,923	73,246	79,968	15.57	17.05	16.74	20.57	20.08
Old turkeys	100	657	407	597	2,026	13,412	8,205	20.42	20.41	20.16	20.41	20.07
Total turkeys	1,651	2,604	9,566	8,737	19,716	37,970	33,983	136,997	14.58	13.88	14.32	14.72
Ducks	1,021	1,210	3,006	6,645	8,094	7,860	19,065	19,632	6.51	6.22	6.50	6.34
Other poultry	---	---	---	213	215	506	794	1,207	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	652,325	672,611	679,538	3,084,128	3,180,535	---	---	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was April 1965, 1,746; May 1964, 1,718; and May 1965, 1,628.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: April 1965, 43; May 1964, 101; and May 1965, 155.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	April 1965		May 1964		May 1965		January-May 1964		January-May 1965				
	1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000				
	Chilled	Frozen	Chilled	Frozen	Chilled	Frozen	Chilled	Frozen	Chilled	Frozen			
Young chickens	377,654	420,298	376,442	46,564	392,876	40,207	433,083	1,710,158	227,982	1,938,140	1,800,273	209,815	2,010,088
Mature chickens	20,938	8,701	18,390	11,888	18,114	8,723	26,837	103,339	56,414	159,753	115,251	50,238	165,489
Total chickens	398,592	51,345	394,832	58,392	453,224	48,930	459,920	1,813,497	284,396	2,097,893	1,915,524	260,053	2,175,577
Fryer-roasters	1,915	4,620	1,630	4,912	1,918	4,946	6,864	6,517	27,376	33,893	7,943	20,522	28,465
Young turkeys	1,852	5,777	3,459	7,429	4,005	9,539	13,544	14,360	44,014	58,374	14,744	49,172	63,916
Old turkeys	392	1,220	575	10,144	1,914	4,659	6,573	1,044	16,009	16,009	2,404	7,163	9,567
Total turkeys	4,159	11,417	5,664	24,276	7,837	19,144	26,981	21,921	86,355	108,276	25,091	76,857	101,948
Ducks	394	4,408	143	5,639	5,782	199	5,434	771	12,836	13,607	1,037	13,072	14,109
Other poultry	10	102	8	106	114	13	307	44	388	432	44	644	688
Total poultry	403,145	67,272	479,417	400,647	489,060	419,039	73,815	492,854	1,836,233	383,975	2,220,208	1,941,696	350,626

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

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations			
	Pounds (live weight): Percent 1/		Pounds (live weight): Percent 2/		Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.): Percent 2/		Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.): Percent 2/	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mature chickens	1,211	1,162	6,116	6,091	13,200	13,274	73,369	73,369
Total chickens	237	206	941	1,132	1,148	2,213	7,344	7,344
Fryer-roasters	1,448	1,368	7,057	7,223	14,348	14,348	79,487	79,487
Young turkeys	12	13	84	99	95	95	517	432
Old turkeys	18	24	112	157	295	295	1,097	1,415
Total turkeys	49	48	226	275	598	598	2,049	2,168
Ducks	1	2	4	4	75	75	259	230
Other poultry 3/	1	---	1	---	2	2	5	6
Total	1,499	1,418	7,286	7,502	13,673	15,023	81,800	83,117

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, May 1965 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight		Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight	
	April	May	April	May
	1964	1965	1964	1965
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Further processed	11,445	11,880	54,737	54,737
Cut up	79,236	69,670	378,777	378,777
Mature chickens	24,577	19,238	104,484	125,313
Further processed	1,641	647	4,524	6,373
Turkeys	17,964	14,967	72,747	83,908
Further processed	3,946	2,716	15,906	22,403
Other poultry 2/	4,197	3,175	18,361	19,457
Further processed	38	69	294	239
Total	58,183	49,260	247,848	283,415
Further processed	84,861	73,102	346,562	407,792

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, May 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	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.	13,660	13,970	54,469	54,737	3.99	3.92	39,355	39,521	1,417	2.88	
E. N. Cent.	2,603	2,607	9,238	9,294	3.55	3.57	6,830	6,777	151	2.27	
W. N. Cent.	4,444	3,640	14,813	12,180	3.33	3.35	10,573	8,716	309	2.43	
S. Atl.	71,001	73,836	250,040	257,915	3.52	3.49	183,547	187,481	4,856	2.56	
S. Cent.	71,684	75,383	239,374	249,891	3.34	3.31	173,008	181,212	5,101	2.28	
West	3,605	3,593	13,612	13,106	3.78	3.65	9,693	9,376	319	2.35	
U. S.	166,997	173,029	581,546	597,123	3.48	3.45	423,006	433,083	11,826	2.26	
Maine	5,885	5,828	23,768	22,789	4.04	3.91	17,618	16,908	456	2.14	
Conn. 3/	772	---	2,909	---	3.77	---	2,033	---	72	---	
Pa.	6,556	7,020	25,866	27,485	3.95	3.92	18,565	19,576	530	2.28	
Ohio	501	565	1,876	2,002	3.75	3.55	1,371	1,442	33	1.97	
Ind.	919	914	2,884	2,986	3.14	3.27	2,153	2,203	26	1.02	
Ill.-Mich. 3/ 4/	---	42	---	244	---	5.81	---	173	---	9	4.11
Wis.	1,163	1,086	4,343	4,062	3.73	3.74	3,206	2,959	90	2.30	
Mo.	3,684	3,036	11,897	9,898	3.23	3.26	8,405	7,006	284	2.66	
Del.	7,358	7,607	28,369	29,180	3.86	3.84	21,043	21,300	550	2.94	
Md.	10,410	10,029	39,202	37,026	3.77	3.69	28,186	26,692	779	2.21	
Va.	4,103	3,873	12,853	11,950	3.13	3.09	9,001	8,257	192	1.67	
N. C.	18,154	19,330	63,325	67,646	3.49	3.50	46,913	49,471	1,106	1.94	
S. C.	1,885	2,074	6,489	7,128	3.44	3.44	4,736	5,120	181	2.86	
Ge.	27,914	29,771	95,953	101,188	3.44	3.40	70,902	73,964	1,991	2.31	
Ky.	1,763	1,588	5,895	5,306	3.34	3.34	4,214	3,808	92	1.44	
Tenn.	4,420	4,739	15,030	15,671	3.40	3.31	11,060	11,487	241	1.79	
Ala.	16,756	19,079	56,995	65,186	3.40	3.42	41,997	47,735	1,045	2.04	
Miss.	12,964	13,103	43,604	43,602	3.36	3.33	31,796	32,021	1,088	2.78	
Ark.	22,409	23,918	73,097	76,400	3.26	3.19	51,990	54,540	1,703	2.59	
La.-Okla. 4/	3,168	3,829	10,694	13,089	3.38	3.42	7,743	9,496	235	2.45	
Texas	10,204	9,127	34,059	30,637	3.34	3.36	24,208	22,125	697	2.38	
Idaho	434	357	1,529	1,271	3.53	3.56	1,143	931	20	1.51	
Wash.	788	836	2,871	3,014	3.64	3.60	2,059	2,133	40	1.53	
Calif.	2,353	1,918	9,104	7,072	3.87	3.69	6,410	5,018	258	2.49	

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 3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.
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Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, May 1965

Region and State	Tuber-	Leu-	Septi-	Airsac-	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam-	Over-	Other	Total
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	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	157,030	68,916	102,257	17,411	1,209	2,094	7,566	12,739	2,237	11,909	383,368
E. N. Cent.	---	2,937	9,332	38,473	1,683	291	928	1,481	2,817	369	2,223	60,534
W. N. Cent.	---	7,530	19,310	41,894	4,720	263	1,161	2,765	3,384	409	3,142	84,578
S. Atl.	---	570,645	290,438	550,235	75,613	5,451	15,308	57,274	83,025	7,177	61,175	1,716,341
S. Cent.	---	182,537	285,123	619,809	90,296	6,339	18,658	68,112	73,582	12,226	61,145	1,417,827
West	---	15,669	24,189	25,881	2,620	249	780	4,126	3,221	262	8,306	85,303
U. S.	---	936,348	697,308	1,378,549	192,343	13,802	38,929	141,324	178,768	22,680	147,900	3,747,951
Maine	---	66,224	24,547	14,441	8,292	346	892	2,874	4,695	1,630	6,195	130,136
Pa.	---	84,618	36,761	84,806	5,489	642	958	3,710	6,074	570	5,158	228,786
Ohio	---	703	3,126	4,567	142	52	102	459	1,231	165	1,416	11,963
Ind.	---	1,131	2,429	4,173	1,125	52	300	315	972	83	175	10,755
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	425	533	25	---	9	27	199	59	26	581	1,884
Wis.	---	678	3,244	29,708	416	178	499	508	555	95	51	35,932
Mo.	---	7,192	17,370	39,944	4,472	145	794	2,457	2,603	314	893	76,184
Del.	---	111,787	24,372	77,836	5,401	514	1,127	5,380	7,314	984	7,730	242,445
Md.	---	162,605	56,270	120,950	19,070	1,096	1,774	5,884	9,143	864	6,179	383,835
Va.	---	35,003	17,605	36,099	2,992	49	642	2,901	3,808	118	660	99,877
N. C.	---	66,757	74,709	138,680	20,730	1,292	4,198	22,406	24,713	2,130	15,536	371,151
S. C.	---	32,563	10,013	9,127	853	100	722	1,648	1,899	42	684	57,651
Ga.	---	156,678	100,780	162,152	26,027	2,319	6,670	18,744	35,050	2,906	28,029	539,355
Ky.	---	2,429	5,161	4,544	771	75	791	1,045	971	205	3,057	19,049
Tenn.	---	16,735	14,569	10,043	4,461	234	770	3,308	6,457	57	5,747	62,381
Ala.	---	45,591	73,672	105,257	27,672	1,742	2,645	13,908	20,240	1,181	15,015	306,923
Miss.	---	54,669	27,444	92,495	12,291	1,062	4,408	15,025	13,309	5,345	7,192	233,240
Ark.	---	36,081	102,790	264,351	20,115	1,706	5,210	24,284	19,273	1,460	16,087	491,357
La.-Okla. 1/	---	8,247	22,621	67,492	8,323	401	1,372	3,243	3,679	574	2,023	117,975
Texas	---	18,785	38,866	75,627	16,663	1,119	3,462	7,299	9,653	3,404	12,024	186,902
Idaho	---	1,390	2,595	1,108	65	32	110	60	497	45	181	6,083
Wash.	---	408	6,052	6,700	971	57	133	759	315	107	3,058	18,560
Calif.	---	13,001	12,723	16,941	1,513	121	465	2,926	2,071	55	1,637	51,453

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, May 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.	Thou. 1,421	Thou. 1,123	pounds 7,419	pounds 5,784	Pounds 5.22	Pounds 5.15	pounds 4,989	pounds 3,904	pounds 121	pounds 131	Percent 1.82	Percent 2.53	
E. N. Cent.	1,457	1,126	6,180	4,781	4.24	4.25	4,195	3,181	121	101	2.18	2.36	
W. N. Cent.	1,660	1,642	7,580	7,379	4.57	4.49	4,993	4,901	213	226	3.14	3.42	
S. Atl.	1,973	1,866	10,993	10,465	5.57	5.61	7,528	7,067	243	278	2.47	2.97	
S. Cent.	1,439	1,403	7,718	7,619	5.36	5.43	5,254	5,163	236	257	3.43	3.78	
West	1,107	961	4,896	4,038	4.42	4.20	3,259	2,621	171	155	3.89	4.28	
U. S.	9,057	8,121	44,786	40,066	4.94	4.93	30,218	26,837	1,105	1,148	2.76	3.20	
Maine	222	185	1,403	1,232	6.33	6.65	1,018	898	27	33	2.11	3.06	
N. Y. 3/	---	120	---	503	---	4.20	---	339	---	12	---	---	2.65
N. J.	585	417	2,458	1,747	4.20	4.18	1,510	1,075	51	47	2.30	3.01	
Pa.	303	233	1,671	1,283	5.52	5.50	1,109	849	18	22	1.26	1.88	
Ohio	562	420	2,312	1,735	4.11	4.13	1,564	1,150	53	35	2.58	2.19	
Ind.	358	246	1,577	1,175	4.41	4.29	1,073	1,169	36	39	2.57	2.49	
Ill. 3/	---	---	---	1,041	---	4.24	---	---	693	---	---	---	2.26
Wis.	132	50	625	246	4.73	4.96	425	163	10	6	1.70	2.50	
Minn.	742	645	3,056	2,617	4.12	4.06	1,964	1,743	105	104	3.82	4.40	
Mo.	634	518	3,344	2,806	5.27	5.42	2,255	1,908	71	67	2.38	2.67	
Del.	40	15	292	117	7.36	7.91	210	82	6	3	2.35	2.62	
Md.	502	410	2,120	1,689	4.22	4.12	1,446	1,130	29	32	1.55	2.15	
Va.	218	133	1,221	777	5.60	5.83	866	523	19	15	1.80	2.10	
N. C.	640	469	3,680	3,053	5.75	6.51	2,477	2,107	83	82	2.52	3.02	
S. C.	11	11	79	84	7.34	7.75	57	58	2	4	2.56	4.34	
Ge.	553	666	3,550	4,094	6.42	6.15	2,437	2,785	103	120	3.26	3.28	
Ky. 3/	106	---	528	---	4.96	---	358	---	8	---	1.82	---	
Tenn.	168	168	950	1,062	5.25	6.33	650	744	24	30	2.79	3.23	
Ala.	57	40	425	296	7.39	7.38	305	219	11	10	2.87	4.02	
Miss.	604	664	2,779	2,879	4.60	4.33	1,869	1,887	89	89	3.61	3.48	
Ark.	132	97	760	1,050	7.84	7.96	530	738	25	36	3.66	3.80	
La.-Okla. 4/	83	99	485	655	5.84	6.62	325	449	22	24	5.06	4.09	
Texas	311	284	1,791	1,571	5.76	5.54	1,217	1,051	57	65	3.56	4.59	
Idaho	24	26	124	120	5.09	4.71	88	81	2	3	2.46	2.81	
Wash.	111	45	505	209	4.57	4.64	327	134	17	7	3.72	3.39	
Calif.	949	836	4,173	3,492	4.40	4.18	2,780	2,260	151	140	4.04	4.47	

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

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- 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.	7	4,182	13,374	21	876	4,769	334	1,572	1,512	223	4,774	31,644
E. N. Cent.	1,166	4,321	12,486	28	179	5,200	786	654	2,167	143	1,835	28,965
W. N. Cent.	4,118	9,814	19,439	619	296	4,851	1,617	884	3,997	227	8,349	54,241
S. Atl.	---	3,605	22,595	1,319	2,249	7,992	1,264	2,457	4,996	108	4,357	50,942
S. Cent.	6	8,288	19,519	363	1,753	11,234	923	2,314	4,946	130	4,742	54,218
West	---	1,090	18,273	71	785	13,050	1,197	375	839	43	5,968	41,691
U. S.	5,297	31,330	105,686	2,421	6,138	47,096	6,121	8,256	18,457	874	30,025	261,701
Maine	---	502	3,093	6	350	416	17	92	381	174	260	5,291
N. Y.	---	311	1,733	3	16	343	58	112	315	19	388	3,298
N. J.	1	2,276	5,066	5	83	3,174	125	759	362	14	2,191	14,056
Pa.	6	757	2,989	7	11	311	88	201	187	10	424	4,991
Ohio	70	1,975	3,944	6	37	1,180	191	370	786	78	886	9,523
Ind.	306	733	5,397	2	68	3,217	409	126	1,043	38	482	11,821
Ill.	639	1,359	2,552	---	12	691	153	115	281	27	451	6,280
Wis.	151	254	590	20	62	105	33	42	57	---	16	1,330
Minn.	2,510	4,222	8,527	179	34	2,771	818	362	2,747	137	3,991	26,298
Mo.	213	1,314	6,785	155	37	539	285	442	375	83	1,476	11,704
Del.	---	73	112	12	9	32	6	19	18	3	10	294
Md.	---	736	3,096	1,008	573	463	97	833	317	23	51	7,197
Va.	---	257	1,649	3	50	470	96	144	215	---	10	2,894
N. C.	---	1,457	7,735	77	799	1,244	164	689	1,761	37	451	14,414
S. C.	---	61	91	11	17	26	3	8	73	1	143	442
Ga.	---	712	7,910	208	738	4,322	411	437	2,039	34	2,682	19,493
Tenn.	---	400	1,354	29	580	977	131	93	1,551	13	468	5,596
Ala.	---	54	988	6	71	81	9	38	257	4	45	1,553
Miss.	---	607	9,515	45	373	9,666	512	1,419	944	82	457	23,620
Ark.	---	151	2,170	220	208	87	30	57	501	1	608	4,033
La. - Okla. 1/	3	1,001	1,196	16	344	122	55	267	464	8	849	4,325
Texas	---	6,068	4,146	46	154	277	176	440	1,189	22	2,315	14,833
Idaho	---	58	697	---	42	106	13	7	58	1	7	989
Wash.	---	117	929	---	2	130	8	17	27	5	575	1,810
Calif.	---	798	15,904	68	741	12,719	1,110	316	711	34	5,220	37,621

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Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, May 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		
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Percent		
N. Atl.	20	15	310	211	15.50	14.07	237	164	1	3	0.36	1.58
E. N. Cent.	55	43	899	773	16.35	17.98	685	612	23	16	2.84	2.30
W. N. Cent.	201	223	3,365	3,558	16.74	15.96	2,700	2,902	37	54	1.22	1.69
S. Atl.	275	280	4,518	4,394	16.43	15.55	3,528	3,445	83	96	2.04	2.45
S. Cent.	112	179	2,052	2,767	18.32	15.46	1,630	2,197	31	41	1.68	1.65
West	278	271	4,900	5,260	17.63	19.41	3,899	4,224	90	85	2.04	1.80
U. S.	941	1,011	16,044	16,923	17.05	16.74	12,679	13,544	265	295	1.84	1.94
Pa.	15	15	222	194	14.40	13.00	172	152	1	3	.51	1.35
Ohio 3/	14	17	151	273	10.66	16.08	121	218	---	3	---	1.16
Wis.	41	24	738	459	18.04	19.24	556	360	23	11	3.55	2.77
Minn.	125	122	1,885	1,604	15.14	13.15	1,512	1,307	17	19	1.00	1.33
Iowa	39	44	743	944	19.23	21.63	582	772	14	17	2.13	2.05
Va.	72	107	1,267	1,704	17.71	15.96	955	1,318	24	47	2.08	3.07
N. C.	162	152	2,825	2,432	17.47	16.05	2,247	1,955	57	48	2.25	2.21
Texas	102	108	1,906	1,921	18.77	17.81	1,515	1,529	30	33	1.76	1.88
Calif.	255	234	4,511	4,714	17.69	20.11	3,588	3,789	86	74	2.11	1.74

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

Region and State	Tuberculosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Altraculculitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contamination	Overseal	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	3	69	12	23	---	5	13	5	---	10	140
E. N. Cent.	1	22	338	117	11	5	15	8	49	5	33	604
W. N. Cent.	---	10	1,089	828	152	6	103	107	153	16	141	2,605
S. Atl.	---	23	2,231	714	2,036	14	48	48	490	62	11	5,677
S. Cent.	---	39	840	729	412	10	12	100	68	4	220	2,434
West	---	34	2,063	1,079	463	6	56	53	98	22	158	4,032
U. S.	1	131	6,630	3,479	3,097	41	239	329	863	109	573	15,492
Pa.	---	3	69	12	23	---	5	13	5	---	6	136
Ohio	---	22	21	9	9	4	2	---	20	1	33	121
Wis.	1	---	272	106	2	1	13	3	29	4	---	431
Minn.	---	1	537	542	130	1	11	46	73	5	---	1,346
Iowa	---	---	216	211	19	4	18	8	36	---	99	611
Va.	---	14	824	663	1,060	10	40	29	63	---	4	2,707
N. C.	---	6	1,352	51	937	4	8	18	424	62	2	2,864
Texas	---	32	616	691	377	8	11	42	30	3	155	1,965
Calif.	---	34	1,970	570	455	6	36	48	91	21	134	3,365

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, May 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.	34	8	267	74	7.93	8.88	203	54	2	1	0.57	1.36	
E. N. Cent.	97	82	858	736	8.85	8.98	673	578	7	5	.91	.76	
W. N. Cent.	336	434	2,912	3,824	8.67	8.81	2,298	3,053	49	37	1.87	1.08	
S. Atl.	303	310	2,548	2,677	8.41	8.64	1,894	1,991	24	34	1.05	1.41	
S. Cent. 3/	31	2	272	18	8.77	9.31	212	14	2	--	.82	---	
West	205	195	1,526	1,262	8.08	7.83	1,262	1,174	21	18	1.41	1.31	
U. S.	1,006	1,031	8,514	8,855	8.46	8.59	6,542	6,864	105	95	1.37	1.19	
Ohio	30	44	260	386	8.51	8.73	199	300	2	2	.57	.81	
Wis.	---	38	---	350	---	9.30	---	278	---	3	---	---	.90
Minn.	323	425	2,803	3,764	8.68	8.85	2,212	3,006	46	37	1.83	1.10	
Va.	287	274	2,424	2,351	8.45	8.57	1,798	1,763	23	23	1.05	1.06	
Calif.	204	193	1,647	1,514	8.06	7.85	1,255	1,165	21	18	1.37	1.32	

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

Region and State	Tuber- cullosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver- ination		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.	No.	No.	
N. Atl.	---	47	1	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	77	
E. N. Cent.	---	1	180	24	13	---	1	11	43	126	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18	417	
W. N. Cent.	---	5	1,456	319	71	---	4	86	131	1,118	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	41	3,411	
S. Atl.	---	3	1,552	207	1,415	---	5	34	93	176	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	3,539	
S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
West	---	---	1,370	424	82	---	---	15	41	76	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	166	2,186
U. S.	---	9	4,605	975	1,583	---	10	146	308	1,524	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	245	9,631
Ohio	---	1	61	4	1	---	1	2	35	82	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18	205
Wis.	---	---	119	20	12	---	---	9	8	44	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minn.	---	5	1,437	315	71	---	3	86	121	1,110	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	41	3,369
Va.	---	---	1,418	158	93	---	4	30	74	112	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	1,934
Calif.	---	---	1,364	424	82	---	---	15	40	76	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	166	2,179

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, May 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
N. Atl. 3/	6	1,000	1,000	15.83	1,000	1,000	---	---
E. N. Cent.	34	95	72	36.33	4	2	2.34	---
W. N. Cent.	252	715	226	22.60	181	9	1.40	1.48
S. Atl.	41	5,140	4,458	20.40	3,564	109	2.36	2.42
S. Cent.	105	759	931	18.51	747	22	2.49	2.63
West	219	2,076	429	19.77	342	12	1.50	3.11
		4,627	2,157	21.13	1,735	74	2.40	3.82
U. S.	657	13,412	8,205	20.41	6,573	208	2.20	2.82
Ohio 4/	15	334	---	21.99	267	3	1.10	---
Minn.	170	3,488	3,513	20.50	2,829	78	2.47	2.52
Va.	4	65	136	15.98	51	1	1.95	3.37
Texas	38	783	133	20.88	104	3	1.36	2.66
Calif.	177	3,719	1,787	21.04	1,435	48	2.54	2.98

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

Region and State	Tuberc.	Leu.	Septi-	Aireac.	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam.	Over-	Other	Total
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	1	118	30	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. N. Cent.	---	111	2,023	1,127	30	6	100	24	218	8	287	182
S. Atl.	---	13	452	91	115	5	8	7	29	---	16	3,936
S. Cent.	---	4	252	243	30	1	2	18	46	---	69	736
West	---	64	1,966	962	27	24	32	31	40	6	20	665
U. S.	---	193	4,811	2,453	204	38	143	84	350	23	392	3,172
Minn.	---	7	1,561	939	20	8	95	21	181	7	287	8,691
Va.	---	3	97	32	5	4	7	1	2	---	---	3,126
Texas	---	2	24	82	22	---	1	2	8	---	31	151
Calif.	---	52	1,654	32	7	23	23	29	28	6	---	172
												1,854

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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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