

POULTRY

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

November 4, 1965

Inspected Poultry - A total of 995,084,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during September 1965 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. This was 7 percent more than the previous month and 10 percent more than September 1964.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in September 1965 were young chickens, 184,638,000 head, 646,573,000 pounds; mature chickens, 12,584,000 head, 60,115,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,505,000 head, 13,347,000 pounds; young turkeys, 13,576,000 head, 266,289,000 pounds; old turkeys, 59,000 head, 1,000,000 pounds; and ducks, 1,216,000 head, 7,760,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in September 1965 totaled 739,973,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 485,380,000 pounds were chilled and 254,593,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 469,751,000 pounds; mature chickens, 40,100,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 10,238,000 pounds; young turkeys, 213,356,000 pounds; old turkeys, 801,000 pounds; ducks, 5,526,000 pounds; and other poultry, 201,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in September 1965 totaled 60,372,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 53,030,000 pounds in September 1964. The quantity used in September 1965 consisted of 10,945,000 pounds of young chickens, 23,768,000 pounds of mature chickens, 23,118,000 pounds of turkeys, and 2,541,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during September 1965 totaled 103,680,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 85,470,000 pounds in September 1964. The breakdown by classes for September 1965 consisted of 89,160,000 pounds of young chickens, 671,000 pounds of mature chickens, 13,790,000 pounds of turkeys, and 59,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 2,312,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.25 percent; mature chickens, 0.41 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.18 percent; young turkeys, 0.16 percent; and ducks 0.01 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in September 1965 amounted to 19,700,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.32 percent; mature chickens, 3.75 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2.03 percent; young turkeys, 1.61 percent; old turkeys, 1.67 percent; and ducks, 1.12 percent. In September 1964, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 1.92 percent; mature chickens, 3.26 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.75 percent; young turkeys, 1.53 percent; old turkeys, 1.62 percent; and ducks, 1.40 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, September 1965 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected				Pounds inspected (live weight)				Average live weight			
	August 1965		September 1965		August 1965		September 1965		August 1965		September 1965	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	195,600	167,561	1,505	10,796	13,197	13,894	92,479	86,938	8.64	8.60	8.87	8.81
Mature chickens 1/	9,753	12,666	89,194	33,569	189,788	246,486	614,543	679,658	17.75	19.61	19.61	18.43
Total chickens	205,353	180,227	1,594,194	43,365	447,017	59,463	430,960	438,890	4.82	4.69	4.78	4.75
Fryer-roasters	1,528	1,616	10,796	9,868	13,197	13,894	92,479	86,938	8.64	8.60	8.87	8.81
Young turkeys 2/	10,693	12,572	33,569	36,881	189,788	246,486	614,543	679,658	17.75	19.61	19.61	18.43
Old turkeys	102	34	2,482	1,839	1,726	549	48,261	35,342	16.95	16.15	16.95	19.44
Total turkeys	12,323	14,222	46,847	48,588	204,711	260,929	755,283	801,938	16.61	18.35	18.54	16.12
Ducks	1,275	1,247	8,451	8,202	8,022	7,760	53,567	52,348	6.29	6.43	6.38	6.38
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	292	757	3,839	3,170	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	926,042	906,085	6,331,687	6,704,843	---	---	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands in heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was August 1965, 1,866; September 1964, 1,849; and September 1965, 2,327.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: August 1965, 63; September 1964, 10; and September 1965, 23.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	August 1965		September 1964		September 1965		January-September 1964		January-September 1965				
	Chilled	Frozen	Chilled	Frozen	Chilled	Frozen	Chilled	Frozen	Chilled	Frozen			
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds			
Young chickens	435,951	47,247	483,198	370,060	49,851	419,911	418,970	50,781	469,751	3,298,549	422,769	3,681,318	3,514,505
Mature chickens	22,384	8,908	31,292	27,827	11,916	39,743	30,477	9,623	40,100	185,514	105,031	290,545	206,395
Total chickens	458,335	56,155	514,490	397,887	61,767	459,654	449,447	60,404	509,851	3,484,063	527,800	3,971,863	3,720,900
Fryer-roasters	2,485	7,569	10,054	987	9,714	10,701	1,960	6,258	10,238	12,027	59,362	71,389	16,315
Young turkeys	24,918	127,250	152,168	16,775	180,373	197,148	33,641	179,715	213,356	56,079	437,275	491,394	98,585
Old turkeys	149	1,247	1,396	2	438	440	81	720	801	4,219	34,297	38,516	6,717
Total turkeys	27,552	136,066	163,618	17,764	190,525	208,289	35,702	188,693	224,395	72,355	528,934	601,259	122,017
Ducks	530	5,206	5,736	133	5,510	5,643	175	5,351	5,526	1,193	36,894	38,087	2,274
Other poultry	20	138	158	31	468	499	56	145	201	92	2,330	2,422	160
Total poultry	486,437	197,565	684,002	415,815	258,270	674,085	485,380	254,593	739,973	3,517,673	1,095,998	4,613,631	3,845,351

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

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations			
	Pounds (live weight):		Percent 1/:		Pounds (live weight):		Percent 2/:	
	September 1964	September 1965	September 1964	September 1965	September 1964	September 1965	September 1964	September 1965
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	0.20	0.25	1,000	1,000	1.92	2.32
Mature chickens	1,160	1,614	.36	.41	13,286	13,485	3.26	3.75
Total chickens	211	248	.22	.26	2,067	2,023	2.05	2.44
Fryer-roasters	1,371	1,862	.18	.16	15,353	11,699	1.75	2.03
Young turkeys	28	25	.16	.16	172	219	1.53	1.61
Old turkeys	400	423	---	---	1,086	3,387	1.62	1.67
Total turkeys	428	448	.16	.16	1,118	3,614	1.54	1.63
Ducks	1	1	.02	.01	13	78	1.40	1.12
Other poultry	1	1	.07	.23	6	2	1.18	.64
Total	1,801	2,312	.20	.23	15,422	19,700	1.89	2.20

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, September 1965 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight			
	August 1965		September 1965		August 1965		September 1965	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	10,945	94,405	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Further processed	12,608	10,241	89,160	628,378	26	10	21	94
Cut up	86,733	77,334	23,768	180,904	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	23,590	21,266	671	6,981	22	18	42	146
Further processed	715	723	23,768	180,904	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	671	6,981	22	18	42	146
Turkeys	21,147	19,394	13,790	36,971	7	11	5	49
Further processed	10,835	7,357	2,541	28,819	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	59	497	6	34	---	106
Other poultry 2/	2,676	2,129	2,541	28,819	---	---	---	---
Further processed	63	56	59	497	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	60,021	53,030	60,372	449,318	61	73	68	395
Further processed	98,346	85,470	103,660	672,827	---	---	---	---
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: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, September 1965

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leukosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bands		Cadaver		Contaminated		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.	No.	
N. Atl.	139,118	69,686	64,318	15,349	1,240	2,067	11,631	13,150	968	10,938	328,465															
E. H. Cent.	3,111	8,565	12,954	585	358	934	1,947	2,918	447	532	32,351															
W. H. Cent.	6,605	27,298	25,257	3,712	287	1,127	3,140	3,708	483	1,627	73,245															
S. Atl.	522,079	325,770	478,644	79,289	6,544	19,435	62,115	112,772	8,169	71,637	1,686,454															
S. Cent.	165,861	337,097	598,488	92,808	9,189	21,731	53,364	93,671	9,233	87,357	1,468,799															
West.	23,044	28,778	33,877	3,789	356	1,151	3,464	5,353	916	5,969	106,697															
U. S.	859,818	797,194	1,213,538	195,532	17,974	46,445	135,661	231,572	20,216	178,060	3,696,011															
Maine	45,286	20,480	11,070	6,149	428	625	2,936	3,792	182	4,394	95,342															
Pa.	86,596	42,938	52,433	8,479	687	1,256	7,552	8,165	643	5,610	214,359															
Ohio	324	970	546	176	84	42	127	654	5	391	3,319															
Ind.	1,482	2,516	4,883	236	72	278	1,230	1,197	141	53	12,088															
Ill.-Mich. 1/	142	180	14	---	1	5	68	38	6	---	454															
Wis.	1,163	4,899	7,511	173	201	609	522	1,039	295	88	16,490															
Minn.	289	2,437	304	103	97	201	254	939	23	---	4,647															
Iowa	265	197	13	---	28	62	26	8	2	97	699															
Mo.	6,051	24,664	24,940	3,609	162	864	2,860	2,761	458	1,530	67,899															
Del.	120,771	24,538	46,970	5,612	582	1,048	4,074	10,018	681	8,203	222,497															
Mi.	126,079	50,482	87,164	14,117	977	2,084	7,396	10,486	1,770	6,379	306,934															
Va.	41,736	21,700	26,824	2,372	46	731	1,616	4,856	239	866	100,986															
N. C.	72,406	93,443	125,617	17,009	1,887	6,064	20,561	34,914	2,684	12,233	386,818															
S. C.	28,713	13,854	45,592	1,392	130	834	2,464	4,432	349	2,550	100,310															
Ga.	127,944	114,844	139,618	29,669	2,844	8,578	25,518	46,625	2,389	38,905	536,934															
Ky.	1,841	5,540	8,744	386	116	600	1,301	1,959	529	2,716	23,732															
Tenn.	16,741	18,365	25,395	8,696	242	562	2,492	4,287	151	5,995	82,926															
Ala.	33,881	92,555	157,908	23,008	2,480	4,045	12,384	27,237	3,212	28,398	385,108															
Miss.	24,855	28,966	77,225	10,659	1,534	4,937	8,863	16,634	1,507	15,071	190,251															
Ark.	58,312	119,182	204,457	27,754	2,239	6,002	17,582	28,792	2,617	18,727	485,664															
La.-Okla. 1/	10,604	27,954	48,215	7,651	591	1,454	2,752	4,254	103	2,200	105,778															
Texas	19,627	44,535	76,544	14,654	1,987	4,131	7,990	10,508	1,114	14,250	195,340															
Idaho	2,614	1,776	1,404	---	14	299	106	645	123	446	7,427															
Wash.	335	4,277	2,532	1,498	107	142	343	449	141	2,188	12,012															
Calif.	19,270	19,263	28,859	2,236	155	630	2,476	3,553	652	2,063	79,157															

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, September 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations				
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965			
N. Atl.	1,906	1,692	9,746	8,733	5.11	5.16	6,483	5,845	183	221	2.09	2.82	
E. N. Cent.	1,939	1,771	8,146	7,360	4.20	4.16	5,521	4,911	214	221	2.93	3.35	
W. N. Cent.	4,540	4,354	19,252	18,701	4.24	4.30	12,536	12,117	680	757	3.94	4.52	
S. Atl.	1,976	2,132	11,124	11,984	5.63	5.62	7,656	8,171	278	355	2.79	3.30	
S. Cent.	1,294	1,720	6,926	9,368	5.35	5.45	4,767	6,421	218	315	3.52	3.75	
West	1,011	915	4,269	3,969	4.22	4.34	2,780	2,635	163	154	4.26	4.32	
U. S.	12,666	12,584	59,463	60,115	4.69	4.78	39,743	40,100	1,736	2,023	3.26	3.75	
Maine	339	525	2,088	3,332	6.16	6.35	1,505	2,405	46	65	2.46	2.17	
N. J.	902	715	3,787	3,007	4.20	4.20	2,324	1,834	87	114	2.56	4.24	
Pa.	370	325	2,103	1,799	5.68	5.53	1,388	1,173	25	31	1.32	1.94	
Ohio	629	624	2,719	2,575	4.32	4.13	1,833	1,666	67	72	3.07	3.12	
Ind.	607	591	2,650	2,495	4.37	4.23	1,842	1,710	73	64	2.78	2.86	
Ill.	534	446	2,041	1,784	3.82	4.00	1,351	1,198	46	61	2.51	3.79	
Wis.	167	100	727	466	4.36	4.65	488	313	28	23	4.30	5.52	
Minn.	1,948	2,185	7,945	8,672	4.08	3.97	5,098	5,563	325	397	4.57	5.12	
Iowa	606	195	2,401	847	3.96	4.35	1,570	563	52	27	2.41	3.56	
Mo.	892	755	4,315	4,343	5.06	5.75	2,896	2,936	110	110	2.85	2.83	
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 3/	113	83	501	374	4.43	4.51	310	243	24	13	5.34	3.88	
Nebr. 4/	---	1,124	---	4,401	---	3.92	---	2,766	---	209	---	---	5.28
Del.	27	40	---	294	7.67	7.39	151	208	5	6	2.23	2.32	
Md.	575	539	2,350	2,218	4.09	4.12	1,574	1,507	35	57	1.67	2.87	
Va.	173	166	1,054	1,120	6.07	6.75	731	766	21	25	2.25	2.44	
N. C.	598	497	3,478	3,318	6.23	6.68	2,400	2,265	89	104	2.87	3.50	
S. C.	15	4	107	27	7.25	7.06	77	21	3	1	3.03	2.94	
Ga. 4/	609	765	3,823	4,479	6.27	5.85	2,656	3,085	123	143	3.58	3.57	
Ky. 4/	56	---	343	---	6.18	---	243	---	8	---	2.53	---	
Tenn.	214	830	988	1,284	4.62	5.59	675	880	36	49	4.09	4.27	
Ala.	62	156	399	1,149	6.47	7.36	282	851	13	35	3.59	3.31	
Miss.	569	739	2,795	3,404	4.91	4.61	1,903	2,282	82	102	3.28	3.37	
Ark.	127	195	904	1,310	7.14	6.70	633	912	26	39	3.21	3.35	
La.-Okla. 3/	92	152	569	1,019	6.18	6.70	403	718	20	33	3.91	3.60	
Texas	246	246	928	1,194	5.34	4.86	628	773	33	57	3.94	5.33	
Idaho 4/	---	18	---	72	---	4.01	---	49	---	---	---	---	4.49
Wash.	161	82	699	380	4.35	4.61	449	244	24	12	3.92	3.47	
Calif.	785	730	3,314	3,165	4.22	4.33	2,154	2,109	134	125	4.53	4.41	

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

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

Region and State	Tuber-	Leu-	Septi-	Airsac-	Syno-	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.	34	4,568	26,742	36	1,162	8,221	536	1,843	2,770	60	10,444	56,416
E. N. Cent.	7,985	6,467	24,177	20	74	17,496	1,062	1,326	3,651	86	3,302	65,646
W. N. Cent.	47,542	19,353	66,220	1,197	917	42,412	2,983	3,879	13,789	1,159	26,743	226,194
S. Atl.	---	5,633	33,327	869	2,765	9,497	979	2,715	7,567	225	7,982	71,559
S. Cent.	13	7,306	26,641	358	3,051	18,935	1,212	2,517	6,141	317	7,667	68,158
West	---	1,132	19,093	153	390	11,632	766	591	2,023	66	6,842	42,688
U. S.	55,574	44,459	196,200	2,633	8,359	102,193	7,538	12,871	35,941	1,913	62,980	530,661
Maine	---	1,299	6,577	31	676	1,439	43	330	1,089	45	256	11,785
N. J.	1	2,394	14,064	---	262	5,652	278	1,231	921	3	9,931	34,737
Pa.	30	783	4,474	5	135	838	175	184	657	6	84	7,371
Ohio	945	2,851	7,589	9	33	5,080	263	453	1,662	25	2,608	21,518
Ind.	1,548	1,585	6,343	4	21	6,119	615	367	1,225	49	221	18,997
Ill.	3,781	426	7,514	---	9	5,943	86	441	493	8	371	19,072
Wis.	1,708	1,601	2,596	7	11	317	70	64	270	4	101	6,749
Minn.	20,084	3,994	34,246	75	479	31,258	1,713	3,092	8,640	784	16,619	120,984
Iowa	1,230	801	3,242	13	59	1,209	171	37	548	14	115	7,439
Mo.	2,502	2,890	11,147	134	123	1,886	350	380	710	62	3,023	23,207
N. Dak.-S. Dak.	1,818	121	1,103	20	---	914	44	40	104	9	258	4,431
Nebr.	21,908	11,491	16,364	922	256	7,145	703	330	3,783	290	6,727	69,949
Del.	---	230	382	16	51	81	8	23	55	5	73	924
Md.	---	2,063	6,473	618	1,028	606	189	1,048	1,199	122	411	13,737
Va.	---	298	3,247	22	150	704	55	68	302	9	12	4,867
N. C.	---	1,759	9,327	141	859	1,282	295	441	2,695	24	1,745	18,568
S. C.	---	16	64	4	2	16	5	---	15	---	20	142
Ga.	---	833	12,162	57	591	5,112	370	1,041	2,987	58	4,770	27,981
Tenn.	---	600	2,696	98	1,800	1,147	96	383	1,384	115	1,730	10,049
Ala.	---	195	2,571	29	192	339	31	186	822	44	625	5,014
Miss.	---	825	9,163	15	529	9,261	652	1,653	2,010	72	1,146	25,326
Ark.	---	441	3,619	84	238	400	40	124	687	58	666	6,357
La.-Okla.	12	444	3,930	93	193	177	77	105	300	19	576	5,926
Texas	---	4,799	4,645	30	99	1,606	314	66	933	8	2,924	15,424
Idaho	---	55	632	2	1	126	11	6	124	---	54	1,011
Wash.	---	171	1,388	---	5	191	35	12	103	6	1,073	2,984
Calif.	---	652	14,656	149	367	11,114	531	404	1,638	42	4,818	34,371

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, September 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	1964	1965
	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	213	314	3,999	6,077	18.77	19.35	3,182	4,739	33	58	0.92	1.06
E. N. Cent.	1,623	1,718	32,399	34,242	19.96	19.93	25,956	27,448	284	328	.98	1.07
W. N. Cent.	5,149	5,336	103,257	106,908	20.05	20.04	83,286	86,595	1,244	1,452	1.34	1.51
S. Atl.	979	1,260	17,804	23,081	18.19	18.32	13,912	18,266	379	453	2.37	2.19
S. Cent.	1,979	2,235	36,249	40,976	18.32	18.33	28,659	32,612	578	683	1.77	1.86
West	2,629	2,713	52,778	55,005	20.08	20.27	42,153	43,696	869	880	1.83	1.78
U. S.	12,572	13,576	246,486	266,289	19.61	19.61	197,148	213,356	3,387	3,854	1.53	1.61
Pa.	168	226	3,106	4,027	18.54	17.85	2,504	3,150	20	29	.71	.78
Ohio	282	305	5,948	6,109	21.10	20.01	4,809	4,904	33	50	.62	.91
Ind.	508	487	9,886	9,494	19.47	19.48	8,048	7,623	90	90	1.01	1.06
Ill.-Mich. 3/	277	275	5,685	5,816	20.52	21.15	4,565	4,651	31	46	.61	.88
Wis.	556	651	10,880	12,883	19.57	19.71	8,534	10,270	130	142	1.33	1.23
Minn.	2,355	2,525	48,203	50,804	20.47	20.12	38,989	41,691	520	553	1.20	1.21
Iowa	1,155	1,050	23,233	21,247	20.12	20.24	18,727	17,139	280	242	1.34	1.27
Mo.	980	1,088	18,403	21,026	18.78	19.33	14,705	16,722	231	438	1.40	2.32
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 3/	236	239	4,419	4,432	18.72	18.54	3,566	3,575	68	60	1.71	1.51
Nebr.	302	317	6,889	7,089	22.83	22.34	5,608	5,620	100	116	1.62	1.83
Kans.	121	117	2,110	2,310	17.44	19.74	1,691	1,848	45	43	2.38	2.07
Va.	277	391	5,320	7,412	19.18	18.94	3,910	5,759	130	186	2.72	2.79
N. C.	463	637	8,479	11,185	18.30	17.57	6,812	8,942	181	204	2.38	2.03
S. C.	15	22	297	492	20.04	22.17	239	398	1	1	.38	.36
Ge.	124	84	2,243	1,596	18.14	18.94	1,802	1,281	51	25	2.48	1.68
Ark.	728	859	12,537	15,165	17.21	17.65	9,833	12,074	226	326	2.01	2.39
Texas	656	729	12,407	13,695	18.92	18.78	9,829	10,878	248	252	2.23	2.04
Colo.	291	310	5,747	6,261	19.74	20.22	4,693	5,097	52	54	1.02	.95
Utah	549	549	11,431	12,163	20.63	22.16	9,133	9,780	95	126	.92	1.15
Calif.	1,508	1,556	30,204	30,826	20.03	19.81	23,978	24,283	642	600	2.36	2.17

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 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.
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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, September 1965

Region and State	Tuberculosis	Leucosis	Septicemia	Airsacculitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver contamination	Over-scald	Other	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
N. Atl.	---	74	1,049	385	371	---	35	98	153	19	30	2,214
E. N. Cent.	---	204	6,702	5,574	2,035	33	172	579	744	188	338	16,569
W. N. Cent.	---	251	30,508	27,481	4,541	73	783	2,399	3,291	891	1,763	71,981
S. Atl.	---	378	9,772	7,191	6,730	49	151	572	1,264	54	185	26,346
S. Cent.	---	212	12,115	16,730	4,042	74	248	1,346	1,423	265	2,082	38,537
West	---	45	25,266	13,393	2,613	40	564	940	2,035	206	667	45,769
U. S.	---	1,164	85,412	70,754	20,332	269	1,953	5,934	8,910	1,623	5,065	201,416
Pa.	---	74	784	291	214	---	30	73	98	12	16	1,592
Ohio	---	135	573	295	1,227	6	16	79	93	18	234	2,656
Ind.	---	15	2,139	1,899	229	3	61	228	96	46	8	4,724
Ill.-Mich. ^{1/}	---	---	788	765	38	1	15	156	79	104	92	2,018
Wis.	---	54	3,242	2,615	541	23	80	116	476	20	4	7,171
Minn.	---	116	13,626	8,734	1,573	31	276	1,351	1,893	425	205	28,210
Iowa	---	7	5,139	4,945	839	9	235	473	632	97	484	12,631
Mo.	---	25	7,887	8,578	1,373	5	148	473	504	289	1,018	20,300
N. Dak.-S. Dak. ^{1/}	---	1	792	1,866	419	2	58	61	45	50	12	3,306
Nebr.	---	88	2,413	2,614	326	25	64	113	99	4	35	5,781
Kans.	---	14	651	744	40	2	2	148	118	26	9	1,753
Va.	---	309	3,602	3,198	2,570	1	71	264	202	14	11	10,274
N. C.	---	44	4,643	3,048	3,715	10	56	295	978	7	117	12,913
S. C.	---	5	39	6	1	---	5	5	7	2	---	70
Ge.	---	5	236	359	170	4	9	2	50	---	48	883
Ark.	---	70	6,082	9,340	2,158	9	128	351	725	---	276	19,161
Texas	---	99	4,104	6,077	1,524	27	80	556	485	173	1,432	14,557
Colo.	---	3	1,183	836	29	2	101	92	160	4	---	2,410
Utah	---	1	3,686	906	564	6	128	355	294	29	298	6,267
Calif.	---	37	17,390	9,037	1,968	25	237	363	1,331	165	359	30,852

^{1/} Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
N. Atl.	51	39	439	350	8.57	8.95	322	253	4	5
E. N. Cent.	234	123	2,083	1,168	8.90	9.50	1,643	917	19	10
W. N. Cent.	537	577	4,772	5,292	8.89	9.17	3,774	4,209	68	53
S. Atl.	593	632	4,950	5,466	8.35	8.65	3,683	4,076	110	118
S. Cent.	53	43	451	320	8.51	7.44	353	242	6	8
West	148	91	1,199	751	8.10	8.25	926	541	12	49
U. S.	1,616	1,505	13,894	13,347	8.60	8.87	10,701	10,238	219	243
Ohio	56	54	501	501	8.96	9.35	388	386	4	5
Wis. 3/	---	69	---	667	---	9.67	---	531	---	5
Minn.	476	459	4,255	4,298	8.94	9.36	3,368	3,415	62	40
Iowa 3/	---	63	---	515	---	8.23	---	411	---	5
Va.	566	584	4,749	5,074	8.39	8.69	3,523	3,771	109	116
Calif.	134	81	1,098	697	8.22	8.58	845	499	12	49

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

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Altra- cullitis		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.	
N. Atl.	---	---	7	290	32	29	---	13	33	47	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	451	
E. N. Cent.	---	---	7	359	16	73	---	4	70	200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	759	
W. N. Cent.	---	---	5	2,364	50	727	---	120	256	1,135	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,795	
S. Atl.	---	---	17	4,748	192	7,278	---	48	375	886	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13,581	
S. Cent.	---	---	1	68	24	638	---	4	17	61	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	853	
West	---	---	14	3,495	590	1,008	---	40	68	803	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,060	
U. S.	---	---	51	11,324	904	9,753	---	229	819	3,132	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,499	
Ohio	---	---	7	148	6	17	---	---	35	145	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	385	
Wis.	---	---	---	211	10	56	---	4	35	55	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	374	
Minn.	---	---	5	1,804	38	415	---	76	203	894	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,509	
Iowa	---	---	---	220	12	43	---	37	29	103	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	506	
Va.	---	---	5	4,669	186	7,253	---	42	352	837	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13,371	
Calif.	---	---	---	3,431	585	1,003	---	29	54	794	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,931	

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, September 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	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thou.	1,000	Thou.	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
N. Atl. 3/	6	99	172	13.00	79	138	1	2	1.12	1.29
E. N. Cent.	11	177	588	16.50	142	474	2	9	1.26	1.70
W. N. Cent.	7	124	82	16.09	100	64	2	2	1.80	2.71
S. Atl.				17.71						
S. Cent. 3/	10	149	158	14.90	119	125	3	2	2.24	1.41
West										
U. S.	34	549	1,000	16.15	440	801	8	15	1.62	1.67
Minn.	8	136	587	17.19	110	473	2	9	1.91	1.68
Calif. 4/	3	54		16.33	42		2		3.19	

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, September 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.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
N. Atl.																									
E. N. Cent.	2	60	11	11	5	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	86	
W. N. Cent.	3	260	126	8	11	13	13	57	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	505	
S. Atl.	3	86	66	11	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	179	
S. Cent.																									
West	2	139	21	4	2	2	2	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	186	
U. S.	10	545	224	23	18	21	81	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	956	
Minn.	3	260	125	7	11	12	57	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	502	

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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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