

## POULTRY

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

December 3, 1965

Inspected Poultry - A total of 1,030,995,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during October 1965 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U. S. D. A. This is a record high and the first month in which over a billion pounds was inspected. The total was 4 percent more than the previous month and 5 percent more than October 1964.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in October 1965 were: young chickens, 176,437,000 head, 629,520,000 pounds; mature chickens, 14,197,000 head, 66,386,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2,050,000 head, 18,341,000 pounds; young turkeys, 15,020,000 head, 309,745,000 pounds; old turkeys, 25,000 head, 408,000 pounds; and ducks, 1,020,000 head, 6,595,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in October 1965 totaled 768,216,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 478,966,000 pounds were chilled and 289,250,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 456,921,000 pounds; mature chickens, 44,127,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 14,235,000 pounds; young turkeys, 247,553,000 pounds; old turkeys, 327,000 pounds; ducks, 4,715,000 pounds; and other poultry, 338,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in October 1965 totaled 70,307,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 64,635,000 pounds in October 1964. The quantity used in October 1965 consisted of 11,127,000 pounds of young chickens, 28,188,000 pounds of mature chickens, 27,524,000 pounds of turkeys, and 3,468,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during October 1965 totaled 113,043,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 89,235,000 pounds in October 1964. The breakdown by classes for October 1965 consisted of 96,894,000 pounds of young chickens, 592,000 pounds of mature chickens, 15,497,000 pounds of turkeys, and 60,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,790,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.18 percent; mature chickens, 0.35 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.13 percent; young turkeys, 0.13 percent; and ducks, 0.02 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in October 1965 amounted to 21,412,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.44 percent; mature chickens, 3.91 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.94 percent; young turkeys, 1.75 percent; old turkeys, 1.63 percent; and ducks, 1.28 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, October 1965 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected			Pounds inspected (live weight)			Average live weight						
	September 1965	October 1965	January-October 1965	September 1965	October 1965	January-October 1965	September 1965	October 1965	January-October 1965				
Young chickens	184,638	176,437	1,636,308	1,739,019	646,573	568,736	629,520	5,656,774	6,038,017	3.50	3.54	3.57	3.46
Mature chickens 1/	12,584	14,197	106,722	106,559	60,115	80,960	66,386	511,920	505,276	4.78	4.62	4.68	4.80
Total chickens	197,222	190,634	1,743,030	1,845,578	706,688	649,696	695,906	6,168,694	6,543,293	3.58	3.65	3.65	3.54
Fryer-roasters	1,505	1,901	2,050	12,697	13,347	16,682	18,341	109,161	105,279	8.67	8.78	8.95	8.60
Young turkeys 2/	13,576	14,603	15,020	48,172	51,901	266,289	306,420	920,963	989,403	19.61	20.98	20.62	19.12
Old turkeys	59	26	2,508	1,864	1,000	422	408	48,683	35,750	16.95	16.23	16.32	19.41
Total turkeys	15,140	16,530	17,095	63,377	65,683	280,636	323,524	1,130,432	1,130,432	18.54	19.57	19.22	17.02
Ducks	1,216	1,011	1,020	9,462	7,760	6,653	6,595	60,220	58,943	6.38	6.58	6.47	6.36
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	348	1,245	528	5,084	3,698	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	995,432	981,118	1,031,523	7,312,805	7,736,366	---	---	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was September 1965, 2,327; October 1964, 2,067; and October 1965, 2,107.

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

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	September 1965			October 1965			January-October 1965			September 1965			October 1965			January-October 1965		
	Chilled	Frozen	Total	Chilled	Frozen	Total	Chilled	Frozen	Total	Chilled	Frozen	Total	Chilled	Frozen	Total	Chilled	Frozen	Total
Young chickens	418,970	50,781	469,751	363,173	50,066	413,239	400,312	56,609	456,921	3,621,722	472,835	4,094,557	3,914,817	459,183	4,374,000	459,183	4,374,000	4,374,000
Mature chickens	30,477	9,623	40,100	37,832	16,284	54,116	34,192	9,935	44,127	223,346	121,315	344,661	240,587	96,411	336,998	96,411	336,998	336,998
Total chickens	449,447	60,404	509,851	401,005	66,350	467,355	434,504	66,544	501,048	3,845,068	594,150	4,439,218	4,155,404	555,594	4,710,998	555,594	4,710,998	4,710,998
Fryer-roasters	1,980	8,258	10,238	1,107	11,815	12,922	3,219	11,016	14,235	13,134	71,177	84,311	19,534	61,908	81,442	61,908	81,442	81,442
Young turkeys	33,641	179,715	213,356	23,094	221,916	245,010	41,012	206,541	247,553	79,173	657,191	736,364	139,937	652,409	792,406	652,409	792,406	792,406
Old turkeys	81	720	801	---	341	341	48	279	327	4,219	34,638	38,857	6,765	21,865	28,630	21,865	28,630	28,630
Total turkeys	35,702	188,693	224,395	24,201	234,072	258,273	44,279	217,836	262,115	96,526	763,006	859,532	166,296	736,182	902,478	736,182	902,478	902,478
Ducks	175	5,351	5,526	165	4,555	4,720	174	4,541	4,715	1,358	41,449	42,807	2,448	39,852	42,300	39,852	42,300	42,300
Other poultry	56	145	201	17	850	867	9	329	338	109	3,180	3,289	169	2,049	2,218	2,049	2,218	2,218
Total poultry	485,380	254,593	739,973	425,388	305,827	731,215	478,966	289,250	768,216	3,943,061	4,401,785	5,344,846	4,324,317	1,333,677	5,657,994	1,333,677	5,657,994	5,657,994

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

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations				
	Pounds (live weight)		Percent 1/		Pounds (live weight)		Percent 2/		
	October	1964	1965	1964	October	1964	1965	October	
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.17	0.18	13,528	14,416	13,803	2.10
Mature chickens	979	1,130	1,436	.34	.35	2,029	2,301	2,327	3.42
Total chickens	1,253	1,364	16,717	.19	.20	15,557	13,240	16,130	2.27
Fryer-roasters	24	23	186	.14	.13	186	195	320	1.66
Young turkeys	338	401	1,235	.11	.13	1,487	1,487	4,877	1.59
Old turkeys 3/	---	---	59	.04	---	41	5	6	1.32
Total turkeys	362	424	1,480	.11	.13	1,723	4,642	5,203	1.60
Ducks	2	1	11	.02	.02	14	80	76	1.34
Other poultry 3/	---	1	5	.02	.12	7	18	3	1.61
Total	1,617	1,790	17,053	.16	.17	18,461	17,980	21,412	2.04

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, October 1965 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight			
	September		October		September		October	
	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Further processed	10,945	9,881	11,127	104,286	114,677	21	13	27
Cut up	89,160	77,672	96,894	706,050	825,372	---	---	---
Mature chickens	23,768	27,141	28,188	208,045	255,640	42	10	12
Further processed	671	1,116	592	8,097	9,596	---	---	---
Turkeys	23,118	23,626	27,524	168,816	196,457	5	5	6
Further processed	13,790	10,395	15,497	47,366	73,171	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	2,541	3,987	3,468	32,806	34,780	---	3	2
Further processed	59	52	60	549	580	---	---	---
Total	60,372	64,635	70,307	513,953	601,554	68	31	47
Further processed	103,680	89,235	113,043	762,062	908,719	---	---	---

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, October 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds (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.	13,426	13,372	54,075	54,353	4.03	4.06	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
E. N. Cent.	2,370	2,466	9,013	9,485	3.80	3.85	38,819	39,402	1,035	1,332
W. N. Cent.	4,068	3,757	14,685	13,621	3.61	3.63	6,641	6,957	121	166
S. Atl.	68,784	74,176	244,816	267,420	3.56	3.61	10,568	9,802	258	239
S. Cent.	68,381	78,689	233,325	269,587	3.41	3.43	179,068	194,396	4,775	6,208
West	3,497	3,977	12,822	15,054	3.67	3.79	168,921	195,546	4,324	5,491
U. S.	160,526	176,437	568,736	629,520	3.54	3.57	413,239	456,921	10,753	13,803
Maine	5,513	5,491	22,216	22,668	4.03	4.13	16,310	16,652	398	452
Conn. 3/	6,735	6,987	27,052	27,854	4.02	3.99	1,861	---	52	---
Pa.	814	1,011	2,771	3,494	4.09	4.36	1,150	545	545	769
Ohio	20	30	132	215	6.60	7.17	2,035	2,575	22	38
Ill.-Mich. 4/	1,151	1,262	4,536	5,030	3.94	3.99	3,358	3,677	71	110
Wis.	686	590	2,947	2,522	4.29	4.28	2,203	1,878	27	31
Miss.	124	106	948	824	7.63	7.78	710	617	5	7
Iowa	3,257	3,059	10,779	10,256	3.31	3.35	7,647	7,294	226	201
Mo.	7,031	7,495	27,346	28,834	3.89	3.85	20,240	20,948	483	887
Del.	9,893	10,467	37,930	39,285	3.83	3.75	27,094	28,298	899	1,115
Md.	3,783	3,099	11,999	9,969	3.17	3.22	8,317	6,962	273	247
Va.	17,823	19,637	62,366	70,380	3.50	3.58	45,604	51,542	968	1,527
N. C.	1,691	2,083	6,104	7,438	3.61	3.57	4,383	5,303	135	283
S. C.	27,314	30,219	94,956	107,590	3.48	3.56	70,503	78,479	1,937	2,074
Ga.	1,977	1,913	6,934	6,854	3.51	3.58	4,969	4,917	101	75
Ky.	4,451	4,988	15,206	17,333	3.42	3.48	11,291	12,578	240	259
Tenn.	15,662	20,715	54,388	73,268	3.47	3.54	39,954	53,377	893	1,400
Ala.	11,799	12,807	40,374	43,680	3.42	3.41	29,573	32,433	794	809
Miss.	21,563	24,187	72,044	80,380	3.34	3.32	51,321	57,327	1,408	1,864
Ark.	3,597	4,199	14,382	14,382	3.45	3.43	8,975	10,595	240	333
La.-Okla. 4/	9,332	9,880	31,959	33,690	3.42	3.41	22,838	24,319	648	751
Texas	366	442	1,330	1,597	3.63	3.61	982	1,158	26	27
Idaho	15	21	61	79	3.91	3.83	46	58	1	1
Utah	834	745	3,149	2,881	3.78	3.87	2,266	2,079	39	48
Wash.	2,117	2,425	7,674	9,291	3.83	3.83	5,478	6,631	168	262
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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 regions and selected States, October 1965

Region and State	Tuber- : culosis :		Leu- : kosis :		Septil- : cemia :		Aircac- : 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.	No.	
N. Atl.	---	143,912	77,632	67,581	17,840	1,320	2,137	10,783	14,013	1,578	10,847	347,643	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	3,073	8,090	29,479	792	282	846	3,349	2,667	346	477	49,361	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. N. Cent.	---	9,381	26,235	18,659	2,705	304	1,086	4,885	3,610	837	3,125	70,827	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Atl.	---	569,169	344,170	427,626	77,837	6,305	19,574	69,007	106,359	6,377	69,094	1,695,518	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Cent.	---	160,418	361,076	587,924	91,661	9,850	21,758	61,312	86,785	7,805	86,425	1,475,014	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West	---	24,822	30,000	47,095	3,241	564	1,413	2,030	4,199	1,005	7,694	122,063	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	---	910,775	847,203	1,178,364	194,036	18,625	46,814	151,366	217,633	17,948	177,662	3,760,426	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Maine	---	48,787	24,912	10,368	6,996	436	854	3,969	3,973	365	4,533	104,766	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pa.	---	88,326	44,661	55,669	10,942	642	1,090	5,325	8,859	1,165	5,545	222,224	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	---	314	1,098	907	164	91	51	232	526	22	275	3,680	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ind.	---	1,342	2,442	3,202	365	38	268	2,268	1,091	73	35	11,124	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	145	112	8	5	3	11	64	32	---	13	393	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	---	1,272	4,438	25,362	218	190	516	785	1,018	251	154	34,164	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minn.	---	1,070	2,739	409	89	106	249	166	970	175	---	5,973	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa	---	432	297	45	2	37	44	48	29	---	52	986	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mo.	---	7,873	23,193	18,205	2,614	159	793	4,671	2,611	662	3,073	63,854	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Del.	---	119,930	27,864	55,698	5,162	452	1,041	4,590	8,483	601	8,377	232,198	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Md.	---	143,425	54,306	109,134	17,738	925	1,939	7,000	9,300	913	4,583	349,263	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Va.	---	34,651	19,809	24,696	2,530	58	588	1,638	3,516	104	497	88,087	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. C.	---	86,800	98,527	113,997	15,228	1,833	6,191	22,701	33,045	2,352	15,316	395,990	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. C.	---	39,733	11,891	23,285	997	128	694	3,133	3,997	480	1,860	85,798	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Georgia	---	141,689	124,560	94,467	27,054	2,843	8,989	29,235	47,262	1,799	37,450	515,294	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ky.	---	1,801	6,057	5,786	771	120	500	845	1,281	85	3,603	20,849	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tenn.	---	13,261	16,417	19,844	4,869	236	804	4,206	4,909	57	5,050	69,653	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ala.	---	33,743	95,387	131,707	17,354	2,197	3,780	13,140	22,981	1,444	16,986	338,719	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Miss.	---	25,078	30,879	81,696	12,206	1,584	5,108	10,890	14,546	983	15,445	198,415	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ark.	---	60,422	131,878	238,963	23,653	2,058	6,124	20,861	28,226	3,987	27,870	544,042	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
La.-Okla. 1/	---	8,597	29,669	34,288	10,740	584	1,310	2,321	4,202	544	2,701	94,956	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	17,516	50,789	75,640	22,068	3,071	4,132	9,049	10,640	705	14,770	208,380	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Idaho	---	3,414	2,232	1,926	21	57	340	83	842	85	572	9,572	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Utah	---	143	79	---	---	---	11	79	46	---	2	360	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	---	377	5,556	4,615	1,546	154	128	589	447	146	3,555	17,113	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	---	20,319	17,843	37,533	1,625	308	853	1,176	2,458	737	2,431	85,283	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, October 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. 2,832	Thou. 2,100	pounds 14,213	pounds 10,589	Pounds 5.04	Pounds 5.07	pounds 7,079	pounds 278	Pounds 2.35	Percent 2.93
E. N. Cent.	2,494	1,885	10,469	8,009	4.20	4.25	5,295	294	3.13	3.22
W. N. Cent.	6,313	5,062	26,353	21,214	4.17	4.19	13,809	988	4.18	4.76
S. Atl.	2,912	2,442	15,390	13,315	5.29	5.45	9,001	404	2.84	3.38
S. Cent.	1,878	1,761	9,717	9,253	5.17	5.25	6,390	338	3.70	4.07
West	1,109	947	4,818	4,006	4.34	4.23	3,154	191	4.42	4.73
U. S.	17,538	14,197	80,960	66,386	4.62	4.68	44,116	2,487	3.42	3.91
Maine	623	633	3,842	3,926	6.17	6.20	2,805	73	2.12	2.74
N. J.	1,256	923	5,275	3,869	4.20	4.19	3,238	136	2.88	3.46
Pa.	453	377	2,385	2,001	5.26	5.30	1,555	39	1.86	2.44
Ohio	871	634	3,702	2,735	4.25	4.31	2,457	109	3.26	3.67
Ind.	743	659	3,157	2,828	4.25	4.29	2,203	91	3.21	2.09
Ill.	614	480	2,395	1,928	3.90	4.02	1,615	51	2.36	3.90
Wis.	260	109	1,172	504	4.64	4.64	790	42	4.01	4.71
Minn.	2,614	2,418	10,629	9,408	4.07	3.89	6,823	459	4.82	5.31
Iowa	858	313	3,499	1,292	4.08	4.13	2,263	81	2.57	3.75
Mo.	1,065	768	5,031	4,268	4.72	5.56	3,418	138	3.06	2.85
N. Dak. - S. Dak. 3/	320	205	1,421	921	4.44	4.49	921	54	4.24	4.38
Del.	37	29	276	216	7.42	7.42	197	5	1.80	2.37
Md.	792	630	3,306	2,573	4.17	4.08	2,202	56	1.89	2.69
Va.	291	154	1,673	962	5.75	6.24	1,141	35	2.36	2.80
N. C.	787	621	4,623	4,052	5.87	6.53	3,183	125	3.01	3.17
S. C.	25	8	185	62	7.32	7.98	133	4	2.93	3.17
Ge.	897	856	4,965	4,844	5.53	5.66	3,401	155	3.46	4.03
Ky.	67	7	344	34	5.11	4.55	240	11	3.49	2.28
Tenn.	281	296	1,395	1,643	4.97	5.55	954	51	4.16	3.86
Ala.	142	100	1,012	671	7.11	6.70	741	27	3.06	4.26
Miss.	919	797	4,130	3,600	4.49	4.52	2,819	123	3.50	3.82
Ark.	162	148	1,187	1,049	7.32	7.07	817	37	3.54	3.13
La. - Okla. 3/	75	102	486	627	6.48	6.15	340	21	4.82	3.91
Texas	232	311	1,163	1,629	5.01	5.24	767	46	4.36	5.39
Idaho	12	17	58	80	4.81	4.81	40	2	3.80	3.72
Wash.	125	79	556	378	4.43	4.75	355	13	4.33	3.93
Calif.	929	766	4,027	3,205	4.33	4.18	2,641	165	4.58	4.98

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

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	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.	172	5,756	33,932	43	2,500	8,559	686	2,535	4,484	307	10,865	69,859
E. N. Cent.	8,422	7,740	27,546	22	1,115	15,776	1,131	1,688	4,395	362	4,048	71,235
W. N. Cent.	63,889	20,395	81,044	1,163	425	39,763	3,703	4,564	16,660	1,072	35,829	267,907
S. Atl.	10	6,116	40,972	788	3,230	10,670	1,140	5,646	10,074	541	8,648	87,835
S. Cent.	3	7,450	29,082	416	2,015	15,788	1,271	3,916	8,177	350	9,326	77,794
West	---	1,032	22,647	55	656	12,135	716	411	2,016	254	10,211	50,133
U. S.	72,496	48,489	235,243	2,487	8,941	102,691	8,647	18,760	45,196	2,886	78,927	624,763
Maine	---	1,631	10,180	28	1,920	1,839	69	381	1,929	81	258	18,316
N. J.	78	2,794	15,388	6	270	5,372	304	1,690	1,518	166	9,882	37,468
Pa.	73	1,072	6,197	9	91	854	234	271	821	41	538	10,201
Ohio	1,081	3,756	10,542	3	37	5,157	368	621	2,514	46	3,210	27,335
Ind.	1,175	2,034	6,395	8	50	4,566	489	475	1,163	106	260	16,721
Ill.	4,900	475	7,879	---	20	5,647	239	537	464	206	577	20,944
Wis.	1,266	1,472	2,621	11	8	394	33	51	244	4	1	6,105
Minn.	25,526	3,637	39,698	65	58	26,413	2,019	3,476	10,736	894	20,426	132,950
Iowa	2,529	908	5,804	18	15	1,917	257	124	1,178	37	198	12,985
Mo.	2,194	2,495	12,345	224	137	1,700	379	435	926	42	2,638	23,515
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 1/	5,925	686	3,958	80	---	2,151	166	113	263	10	212	13,564
Del.	---	185	336	30	42	57	10	29	51	---	45	785
Ma.	---	1,853	7,263	427	1,058	471	277	1,357	1,287	337	365	14,695
Va.	---	323	3,438	17	114	675	58	109	371	---	6	5,111
N. C.	---	2,207	12,111	195	1,221	1,599	243	788	3,070	44	1,305	22,763
S. C.	---	86	147	5	32	11	2	10	16	---	52	361
Ga.	10	1,213	15,884	100	715	6,079	467	3,066	4,412	63	5,347	37,356
Ky.	---	8	138	---	1	8	1	---	32	---	---	188
Tenn.	---	670	4,285	89	584	1,750	137	417	1,986	198	2,360	12,476
Ala.	---	119	2,221	24	86	247	25	151	999	9	278	4,159
Miss.	---	667	9,024	32	627	12,678	792	2,910	3,287	78	1,190	31,285
Ark.	---	258	2,683	170	268	135	49	103	519	6	438	4,629
La.-Okla. 1/	3	390	2,424	72	108	196	75	121	315	15	808	4,527
Texas	---	5,338	8,307	29	341	774	192	214	1,039	44	4,252	20,530
Idaho	---	88	330	2	3	59	6	3	144	3	61	699
Wash.	---	173	1,866	2	9	281	31	23	140	7	779	3,311
Calif.	---	528	18,983	49	644	11,610	569	337	1,638	238	8,964	43,560

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Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, October 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
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent
N. Atl.	333	332	6,552	7,041	19.68	21.21	5,154	46	56	0.78
E. N. Cent.	1,964	1,837	41,417	38,741	21.09	21.09	33,396	367	410	1.18
W. N. Cent.	5,867	6,074	125,168	124,164	21.33	20.44	100,979	1,634	1,978	1.77
S. Atl.	1,180	1,386	23,294	26,802	19.74	19.34	18,201	474	571	2.29
S. Cent.	2,385	2,380	48,455	49,319	20.32	20.72	38,324	863	914	2.06
West	2,874	3,011	61,534	63,678	21.41	21.15	48,956	1,004	968	1.69
U. S.	14,603	15,020	306,420	309,745	20.98	20.62	245,010	4,388	4,877	1.59
Pa.	251	263	4,873	5,212	19.41	19.82	3,888	31	35	.74
Ohio	390	353	8,443	8,113	21.64	22.96	6,808	48	52	.63
Ind.	582	516	12,240	10,916	21.03	21.15	9,992	141	123	1.28
Ill.-Mich. 3/	335	258	7,494	5,910	22.37	22.91	6,025	55	48	.82
Wis.	657	710	13,240	13,802	20.15	19.45	10,571	123	187	1.03
Minn.	2,723	2,821	57,916	56,869	21.27	20.16	46,808	689	838	1.64
Iowa	1,228	1,235	26,662	25,838	21.72	20.92	21,594	330	365	1.37
Mo.	1,029	1,172	21,654	24,591	21.04	20.98	17,312	308	563	2.55
N.Dak.-S.Dak. 3/	286	315	5,718	5,951	19.99	18.89	4,580	79	60	1.12
Nebr.	401	382	9,237	8,045	23.03	21.07	7,485	126	93	1.30
Kans.	200	149	3,981	2,870	19.90	19.26	3,200	102	59	2.29
Va.	353	535	6,847	10,251	19.38	19.16	5,106	167	281	2.71
N. C.	501	583	10,035	11,341	20.03	19.44	8,043	213	180	2.37
S. C.	25	27	548	596	21.66	22.15	443	6	5	1.10
Ga.	156	99	3,242	2,014	20.73	20.34	2,609	64	28	2.17
Ark.	859	928	17,285	19,156	20.13	20.65	13,591	374	405	2.40
Texas	769	792	15,666	15,723	20.37	19.85	12,418	318	351	2.26
Colo.	341	324	7,218	6,803	21.20	20.98	5,947	76	75	1.16
Utah	588	584	13,616	13,610	23.16	23.29	10,733	85	114	.93
Oreg. 4/	176	---	3,776	---	21.39	---	3,045	54	---	1.59
Calif.	1,683	1,844	35,307	37,721	20.97	20.46	27,939	773	703	2.44

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

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsec- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contem- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	49	966	573	277	14	47	113	93	6	32	2,170
E. N. Cent.	---	305	9,171	6,822	1,826	27	225	812	920	183	270	20,561
W. N. Cent.	---	327	41,489	37,411	5,726	122	1,117	3,006	5,134	1,123	1,402	96,857
S. Atl.	---	119	11,704	10,809	5,607	31	220	617	1,198	106	181	30,592
S. Cent.	---	209	15,590	17,487	5,511	81	284	1,136	1,577	93	1,965	43,933
West	12	154	22,599	20,143	3,275	14	650	511	1,499	275	1,186	50,318
U. S.	12	1,163	101,519	93,245	22,222	289	2,543	6,195	10,421	1,786	5,036	244,431
Pa.	---	28	745	438	217	7	36	91	73	6	4	1,645
Ohio	---	158	818	496	403	3	14	88	191	29	95	2,295
Ind.	---	7	2,364	2,795	623	2	86	229	189	45	13	6,353
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	16	563	631	20	1	26	384	98	25	150	1,914
Wis.	---	124	5,426	2,900	780	21	99	111	442	84	12	9,999
Minn.	---	68	22,193	12,121	2,845	73	438	1,813	2,988	724	506	43,769
Iowa	---	94	6,872	7,682	1,441	19	380	359	927	152	320	18,246
Mo.	---	119	8,133	12,947	1,138	4	136	470	666	189	545	24,347
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 1/	---	5	1,183	1,729	57	1	77	122	124	14	---	3,312
Nebr.	---	36	2,269	1,403	206	22	63	97	186	4	19	4,305
Kans.	---	5	839	1,529	39	3	23	145	243	40	12	2,878
Va.	---	38	4,766	6,892	2,813	6	150	323	335	26	9	15,358
N. C.	---	20	5,184	2,861	1,530	24	52	216	773	19	73	10,852
S. C.	---	4	177	47	10	---	5	5	16	6	4	274
Ga.	---	55	333	234	459	1	12	9	26	3	81	1,213
Ark.	---	55	6,611	7,478	3,328	8	117	165	576	20	240	18,598
Texas	---	66	6,067	8,201	1,824	51	129	474	819	12	1,457	19,100
Colo.	---	2	1,220	2,304	68	1	42	68	129	51	8	3,893
Utah	---	3	3,341	642	454	---	110	106	279	9	675	5,619
Calif.	12	97	15,865	15,873	2,658	4	380	284	835	209	498	36,715

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Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, October 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	1,000	1,000	1964	1965	1,000	1,000	1964	1965	Percent 2/
N. Atl.	63	47	564	400	8.48	283	8	7	1.51	1.56	2.15
E. N. Cent.	254	209	2,336	1,930	9.23	1,512	21	27	1.00	1.49	1.65
W. N. Cent.	818	1,095	7,234	9,830	8.98	7,827	97	146	2.45	1.44	2.51
S. Atl.	553	572	4,772	5,097	8.91	3,584	105	9	1.42	1.54	4.11
S. Cent.	61	75	506	651	8.68	497	2	16	1.66	1.94	
West	152	52	1,250	433	8.33	327	15	15	1.58	4.45	
U. S.	1,901	2,050	16,682	18,341	8.78	14,235	249	320			
Ohio	46	51	434	490	9.44	378	3	4	.81	2.00	
Wis.	195	142	1,789	1,298	9.15	1,019	18	23	1.46	1.77	
Minn.	675	927	5,995	8,388	8.88	6,688	79	123	2.44	1.78	
Iowa	83	95	704	787	8.50	626	8	13	1.78	1.78	
Va.	521	532	4,526	4,734	8.69	3,511	101	8	1.58	4.45	
Ark. 3/	---	55	---	478	8.72	370	---	---	---	---	
Calif.	131	45	1,085	371	8.30	277	15	15			

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

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leucosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver		Contaminated		Overseal		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.	---	---	330	107	112	---	14	25	113	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	706
E. N. Cent.	---	---	1,252	605	528	6	34	94	250	7	24	7	648	26	94	26	94	26	94	26	94	26	2,815
W. N. Cent.	---	---	7,911	3,630	410	7	156	598	1,771	204	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	15,362
S. Atl.	---	---	3,844	6,818	1,032	4	84	204	943	15	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	13,095
S. Cent.	---	---	226	510	7	---	---	---	163	73	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	985
West	---	---	1,324	230	105	---	5	23	73	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,922
U. S.	---	---	14,887	11,900	2,194	17	311	959	3,313	834	222	222	222	222	222	222	222	222	222	222	222	222	34,885
Ohio	---	---	91	27	40	4	5	16	50	4	23	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	271
Wis.	---	---	1,119	569	488	2	29	78	197	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,488
Minn.	---	---	7,166	3,127	358	6	97	522	1,409	194	62	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	13,067
Iowa	---	---	539	354	48	1	38	53	134	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	1,635
Va.	---	---	3,506	6,472	267	3	80	200	707	128	24	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	11,396
Ark.	---	---	149	499	6	---	---	---	140	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	834
Calif.	---	---	1,293	186	105	---	5	23	51	7	3	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	1,748

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Definitions

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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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