

POULTRY

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

January 4, 1966

Inspected Poultry - A total of 970,342,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during November 1965 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. This was 6 percent less than the record amount the previous month but 14 percent more than November 1964.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in November 1965 were young chickens, 153,862,000 head, 551,749,000 pounds; mature chickens, 14,333,000 head, 67,951,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,865,000 head, 16,617,000 pounds; young turkeys, 15,271,000 head, 329,016,000 pounds; old turkeys, 17,000 head, 280,000 pounds; and ducks, 728,000 head, 4,729,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in November 1965 totaled 723,725,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 446,003,000 pounds were chilled and 277,722,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 398,850,000 pounds; mature chickens, 44,925,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 12,865,000 pounds; young turkeys, 261,989,000 pounds; old turkeys, 224,000 pounds; ducks, 3,361,000 pounds, and other poultry, 1,511,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in November 1965 totaled 71,305,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 58,732,000 pounds in November 1964. The quantity used in November 1965 consisted of 11,647,000 pounds of young chickens, 27,201,000 pounds of mature chickens, 27,689,000 pounds of turkeys, and 4,768,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during November 1965 totaled 100,670,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 73,862,000 pounds in November 1964. The breakdown by classes for November 1965 consisted of 86,044,000 pounds of young chickens, 667,000 pounds of mature chickens, 13,846,000 pounds of turkeys, and 113,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,788,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.20 percent; mature chickens, 0.39 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.25 percent; young turkeys, 0.12 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in November 1965 amounted to 22,000,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.83 percent; mature chickens, 3.79 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2.15 percent; young turkeys, 1.79 percent; old turkeys, 0.79 percent; and ducks 1.41 percent.

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Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, November 1965 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight										
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds									
	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1965									
	1964	1964	1964	1964	1964	1964									
	1965	1965	1965	1965	1965	1965									
Young chickens	176,437	133,075	153,862	1,769,383	1,892,881	629,520	468,413	551,749	6,125,187	6,589,766	3.57	3.52	3.59	3.46	3.48
Mature chickens 1/	14,197	14,018	14,333	120,740	120,892	66,386	66,038	67,951	577,958	573,227	4.68	4.71	4.74	4.75	4.74
Total chickens	190,634	147,093	168,195	1,890,123	2,013,773	695,906	534,451	619,700	6,703,145	7,162,993	3.65	3.63	3.68	3.75	3.56
Fryer-roasters	2,050	1,746	1,865	14,443	13,783	18,341	15,412	16,617	124,573	121,896	8.95	8.83	8.91	8.63	8.84
Young turkeys 2/	15,020	13,776	15,271	61,948	67,172	309,745	298,185	329,016	1,219,148	1,318,419	20.62	21.65	21.55	19.68	19.63
Old turkeys	25	16	17	2,524	1,881	408	288	280	48,971	36,030	16.32	18.00	16.47	19.40	19.15
Total turkeys	17,095	15,538	17,153	78,945	82,836	328,494	313,885	345,913	1,392,692	1,476,345	19.22	20.20	20.17	17.65	17.82
Ducks	1,020	779	728	10,241	9,950	6,595	5,075	4,729	65,295	63,672	6.47	6.51	6.50	6.38	6.40
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	528	2,101	1,841	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	1,031,523	856,168	972,443	8,168,973	8,708,809	---	---	---	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was October 1965, 2,107; November 1964 2,080; and November 1965 2,451.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: October 1965, 23; November 1964 11; and November 1965 16.

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	1965	1965	1965	1965	1965	1965									
Young chickens	400,312	56,609	456,921	296,697	42,606	339,303	344,045	54,805	398,850	3,918,419	515,441	4,433,860	4,258,862	513,988	4,772,850
Mature chickens	34,192	9,235	44,127	32,152	12,087	44,239	34,761	10,164	44,925	255,498	133,402	388,900	275,348	106,575	381,923
Total chickens	434,504	65,844	501,048	328,849	54,693	383,542	378,806	64,969	443,775	4,173,917	648,843	4,822,760	4,534,210	620,563	5,154,773
Fryer-roasters	3,219	11,016	14,235	1,604	10,304	11,908	2,629	10,236	12,865	14,738	81,481	96,219	22,163	72,144	94,307
Young turkeys	41,012	206,541	247,553	42,264	196,230	238,494	64,276	197,713	261,989	121,437	853,421	974,858	204,273	850,122	1,054,395
Old turkeys	48	279	327	25	207	232	30	194	224	4,244	34,845	39,089	6,795	22,059	28,854
Total turkeys	44,279	217,836	262,115	43,893	206,741	250,634	66,935	208,143	275,078	140,419	969,747	1,110,166	233,231	944,325	1,171,556
Ducks	174	4,541	4,715	379	3,173	3,552	229	3,132	3,361	1,737	44,622	46,359	2,677	42,984	45,661
Other poultry	9	329	338	27	1,958	1,985	33	1,478	1,511	136	5,138	5,274	202	3,527	3,729
Total poultry	478,966	289,250	768,216	373,148	266,565	639,713	446,003	277,722	723,725	4,316,269	4,668,350	5,984,559	4,770,320	1,611,399	6,381,719

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

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations			
	Pounds (live weight):		Percent 1/		Pounds (live weight):		Percent 2/	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	0.19	0.20	1,000	1,000	2.40	2.83
Mature chickens	898	1,087	.36	.39	14,426	15,503	3.51	3.79
Total chickens	1,138	1,349	.21	.22	2,269	2,078	2.53	2.93
Fryer-roasters	27	42	.17	.25	213	237	1.69	2.15
Young turkeys 3/	411	395	.14	.12	1,646	1,882	1.69	1.79
Old turkeys	---	---	---	---	59	41	.39	.79
Total turkeys	438	437	.14	.13	1,918	2,160	1.68	1.80
Ducks 3/	---	---	---	---	11	14	1.23	1.41
Other poultry	2	2	.06	.08	7	9	.81	.42
Total	1,578	1,788	.18	.18	18,631	20,249	2.21	2.52

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, November 1965 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight			
	October		November		October		November	
	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	11,127	9,288	11,647	113,574	126,324	7	30	267
Cut up	96,894	66,008	86,044	772,058	911,416	---	---	---
Mature chickens	28,188	24,153	27,201	232,198	282,841	17	17	173
Further processed	592	758	667	8,855	10,263	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	27,524	21,676	27,689	190,492	224,146	14	2	68
Further processed	15,497	6,989	13,846	54,355	87,017	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	3,468	3,615	4,768	36,421	39,548	3	5	112
Further processed	60	107	113	656	693	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	70,307	58,732	71,305	572,685	672,859	47	54	467
Further processed	113,043	73,862	100,670	835,924	1,009,389	---	---	---
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, November 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.	11,468	11,658	45,646	48,535	3.98	4.19	32,863	35,221	994	1,405	2.43	3.21
E. N. Cent.	2,090	2,318	8,326	9,497	3.98	4.10	6,155	6,956	120	196	1.61	2.30
W. N. Cent.	3,107	3,401	10,954	12,354	3.53	3.63	7,807	8,746	220	263	2.24	2.37
S. Atl.	57,097	63,516	202,076	228,625	3.54	3.60	147,171	165,395	4,739	6,112	2.61	2.98
S. Cent.	56,365	62,558	190,338	239,482	3.38	3.44	137,376	173,200	3,769	5,763	2.20	2.68
West	2,948	3,411	11,073	12,956	3.76	3.80	7,931	9,332	237	274	2.38	2.36
U. S.	133,075	153,862	468,413	551,749	3.52	3.59	339,303	398,850	10,079	14,013	2.40	2.83
Maine	4,639	4,519	19,234	19,460	4.15	4.31	14,165	14,402	403	401	2.33	2.30
Conn. 3/	602	---	2,191	---	3.64	---	1,544	---	54	---	2.76	---
N. J. 3/	24	---	115	---	4.79	---	38	---	2	---	1.95	---
Pa.	5,871	6,332	22,596	25,874	3.85	4.09	16,204	18,486	506	893	2.49	3.85
Ohio	306	140	1,423	814	4.65	5.80	1,051	594	22	24	1.71	3.27
Ind.	685	903	2,229	3,175	3.25	3.51	1,640	2,354	29	40	1.46	1.41
Ill.-Mich. 4/	60	63	385	418	6.42	6.63	290	300	7	10	2.02	2.69
Wis.	1,039	1,212	4,289	5,090	4.13	4.22	3,174	3,708	62	122	1.62	2.67
Minn.	606	593	2,575	2,502	4.25	4.22	1,891	1,758	30	25	1.33	1.13
Iowa	102	116	761	796	7.44	6.84	576	593	5	8	.74	1.04
Mo.	2,393	2,667	7,574	8,926	3.17	3.35	5,308	6,301	185	228	2.72	2.84
Del.	5,879	6,589	22,776	25,238	3.87	3.83	16,753	18,186	565	805	2.76	3.55
Mi.	8,039	9,081	30,759	33,743	3.83	3.72	21,947	24,174	876	1,163	3.17	3.84
Va.	3,114	3,082	9,899	9,767	3.18	3.17	6,814	6,792	316	232	3.56	2.65
N. C.	14,486	16,738	50,607	60,273	3.49	3.60	36,746	44,023	875	1,497	1.93	2.77
S. C.	1,323	1,724	4,778	6,204	3.61	3.60	3,459	4,425	112	199	2.60	3.57
Ge.	23,148	25,114	79,580	89,409	3.44	3.56	58,875	64,974	1,900	2,141	2.66	2.66
Ky.	1,606	1,738	5,526	6,075	3.44	3.50	3,973	4,360	77	92	1.55	1.68
Tenn.	3,643	3,963	12,478	13,718	3.43	3.46	9,183	10,014	206	263	1.84	2.13
Ala.	12,897	16,438	44,047	57,993	3.42	3.53	32,335	42,389	750	1,332	1.89	2.56
Miss.	10,011	11,661	33,788	40,169	3.38	3.44	24,728	29,556	687	905	2.26	2.51
Ark.	17,693	23,238	58,576	77,651	3.31	3.34	41,441	55,327	1,263	2,082	2.40	2.98
La.-Okla. 4/	2,905	3,787	10,002	13,104	3.44	3.46	7,193	9,488	232	320	2.58	2.72
Texas	7,610	8,733	25,921	30,772	3.41	3.52	18,523	22,066	554	769	2.38	2.78
Idaho	300	362	1,153	1,250	3.84	3.45	837	915	25	19	2.39	1.71
Wash.	609	747	2,255	2,864	3.71	3.84	1,610	2,051	34	51	1.68	1.98
Calif.	1,749	1,974	6,612	7,619	3.78	3.86	4,704	5,460	162	183	2.72	2.69

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, November 1965

Region and State	Tuberc- cullosis	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.	---	119,703	83,264	109,448	14,734	1,160	1,749	8,986	10,788	2,891	10,818	363,541
E. N. Cent.	---	4,319	10,213	29,412	793	479	762	1,850	2,431	193	1,533	51,985
W. N. Cent.	3	15,100	21,805	30,135	1,859	292	966	4,446	3,072	587	2,942	81,207
S. Atl.	---	578,647	350,007	587,870	56,199	5,524	17,781	51,593	88,038	4,855	63,283	1,806,797
S. Cent.	---	175,291	349,026	756,163	86,997	7,878	19,988	54,217	79,167	5,358	85,495	1,619,580
West	---	18,587	22,390	23,845	4,408	587	1,354	2,583	4,513	1,021	6,019	85,307
U. S.	3	911,647	836,705	1,536,873	164,990	15,920	42,600	126,675	188,009	14,905	170,090	4,008,417
Maine	---	32,544	24,864	13,370	4,725	350	714	3,166	2,827	796	2,408	85,764
Pa.	---	80,642	51,590	94,245	8,975	650	872	4,620	6,944	2,090	7,072	257,700
Ohio	---	346	725	2,412	104	131	31	98	329	19	1,229	5,424
Ind.	---	1,978	2,723	4,811	279	39	179	993	838	12	106	11,958
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	569	658	149	4	144	12	130	148	4	40	1,858
Wis.	---	1,426	6,107	22,040	406	165	540	629	1,116	158	158	32,745
Minn.	---	1,224	1,915	235	33	73	167	263	711	47	44	4,712
Iowa	3	346	342	51	11	47	59	40	24	1	254	1,178
Mo.	---	13,495	19,482	29,758	1,815	168	733	4,139	2,299	537	2,642	75,068
Del.	---	126,434	28,119	87,944	4,466	426	946	3,583	6,289	178	6,482	264,867
Del.	---	134,243	61,351	148,905	12,956	847	1,371	6,352	7,448	108	2,980	376,561
Va.	---	31,633	20,680	25,863	2,965	70	545	1,800	3,332	70	531	87,489
N. C.	---	104,355	96,964	128,598	14,416	1,537	6,283	19,115	29,073	2,238	14,349	416,928
S. C.	---	35,909	8,628	10,252	359	116	526	1,622	2,144	337	2,052	61,945
S. C.	---	141,975	124,797	179,709	17,864	2,444	7,708	21,330	38,828	1,859	35,078	571,592
Ga.	---	1,880	5,751	13,183	656	148	423	875	1,256	48	3,692	27,912
Ky.	---	13,240	16,587	26,245	3,074	223	701	2,195	4,729	153	10,172	77,319
Tenn.	---	34,964	88,129	158,057	16,398	1,823	3,216	11,110	18,738	765	15,582	348,782
Ala.	---	25,547	32,023	124,935	9,935	1,376	4,240	9,668	14,279	1,481	13,258	236,742
Miss.	---	71,563	132,092	307,522	26,454	2,100	6,560	20,211	27,222	2,311	24,680	620,715
Ark.	---	10,782	27,061	32,895	8,830	507	1,174	2,058	3,044	140	2,120	88,611
La.-Okla. 1/	---	17,315	47,383	93,326	21,650	1,701	3,674	8,100	9,899	460	15,991	219,499
Texas	---	2,273	1,567	1,676	17	9	293	130	598	40	651	7,254
Idaho	---	304	5,482	4,139	3,206	101	198	483	506	170	3,253	17,842
Wash.	---	14,881	12,234	17,299	1,173	432	781	1,836	2,955	795	1,320	53,706
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Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, November 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			
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N. Atl.	2,227	2,135	11,129	10,478	5.00	4.91	7,392	6,844	231	296	2.31	2.66
E. N. Cent.	1,866	1,860	7,915	7,854	4.24	4.22	5,387	5,165	189	202	2.66	2.88
W. N. Cent.	4,269	3,765	17,930	16,340	4.20	4.34	11,757	10,598	737	689	4.59	4.70
S. Atl.	2,648	2,991	14,385	15,624	5.43	5.22	9,788	10,451	386	489	2.99	3.49
S. Cent.	1,663	2,399	8,818	12,625	5.30	5.26	6,054	8,631	292	451	3.70	3.98
West	1,345	1,183	5,861	5,030	4.36	4.25	3,861	3,236	243	230	4.62	5.10
U. S.	14,018	14,333	66,038	67,951	4.71	4.74	44,239	44,925	2,078	2,311	3.51	3.79
Maine	408	553	2,537	3,347	6.21	6.05	1,836	2,317	48	77	2.11	2.56
N. J.	1,093	1,155	4,685	4,911	4.29	4.25	2,891	3,040	130	130	2.96	2.97
Pa.	363	288	1,880	1,584	5.17	5.49	1,222	1,041	33	29	1.96	2.04
Ohio	537	516	2,298	2,171	4.21	4.21	1,503	1,424	56	75	2.78	3.86
Ind.	700	725	3,037	3,121	4.34	4.30	2,107	2,048	73	55	2.67	1.99
Ill.	516	547	2,080	2,211	4.03	4.04	1,407	1,455	42	59	2.25	2.98
Wis.	113	69	539	340	4.75	4.95	369	232	18	12	3.62	3.79
Minn.	1,766	1,702	7,116	6,829	4.03	4.01	4,600	4,303	343	339	5.39	5.56
Iowa	356	197	1,461	815	4.10	4.14	951	542	41	28	3.14	3.88
Mo.	956	797	4,644	4,485	4.86	5.63	3,119	3,049	121	107	2.92	2.66
Dak.-S.Dak. 3/	58	76	239	229	4.12	4.47	158	220	16	15	7.48	4.93
Del.	30	31	225	225	7.24	7.19	157	160	4	5	2.31	2.42
Md.	612	759	2,581	3,101	4.09	4.09	1,629	2,074	46	91	2.05	3.27
Va.	116	684	732	5,900	6.67	6.67	476	503	15	19	2.50	2.78
N. C.	769	712	4,783	4,512	6.22	6.34	3,320	3,103	129	141	3.01	3.46
S. C.	33	27	226	199	6.91	7.37	158	147	6	6	2.90	3.36
Ga.	927	1,152	5,269	5,035	5.69	5.24	3,595	3,974	162	201	3.43	3.72
Ky. 4/	59	301	301	---	5.13	---	209	---	11	---	4.08	---
Tenn.	238	344	1,298	1,802	5.46	5.24	906	1,217	46	62	3.99	3.89
Ala.	112	107	727	824	6.47	7.73	520	610	22	31	3.44	4.21
Miss.	730	988	3,276	4,407	4.49	4.46	2,237	3,002	103	139	3.53	3.52
Ark.	165	273	1,203	2,052	7.30	7.52	846	1,463	35	60	3.25	3.24
La.-Okla. 3/	64	201	417	1,000	6.52	4.98	287	657	17	38	4.54	4.24
Texas	295	471	1,596	2,466	5.42	5.24	1,049	1,630	58	120	4.05	5.42
Idaho	19	34	81	168	4.27	4.93	56	118	4	4	4.54	2.74
Wash.	139	100	603	432	4.32	4.35	385	281	15	15	3.87	4.05
Calif.	1,112	967	4,859	4,083	4.37	4.22	3,211	2,602	211	198	4.85	5.41

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

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Syno- vitis		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.	268	4,582	32,040	33	1,148	8,452	461	3,093	3,862	345	9,574	63,858												
E. N. Cent.	6,098	5,272	25,533	36	1,339	13,163	1,001	2,088	4,844	207	3,123	61,504												
W. N. Cent.	54,120	14,145	10,215	1,103	324	25,429	2,818	2,179	12,061	723	26,840	199,957												
S. Atl.	184	7,334	54,095	793	4,317	13,654	1,693	8,142	11,981	210	11,679	114,282												
S. Cent.	3	12,469	40,422	686	2,576	16,707	1,524	3,750	10,468	481	13,297	102,393												
West	---	1,222	25,802	39	220	17,411	811	553	3,165	443	12,776	62,442												
U. S.	60,673	45,024	238,107	2,690	8,724	95,016	8,308	19,805	46,381	2,409	77,289	604,426												
Maine	---	1,308	9,410	16	825	1,376	61	486	1,405	20	99	15,006												
N. J.	247	2,331	17,115	5	277	5,829	251	2,242	1,717	290	8,653	38,957												
Pa.	15	735	3,745	12	27	591	121	171	637	10	609	6,673												
Ohio	458	2,351	10,016	6	82	3,955	256	877	2,887	14	2,129	23,031												
Ind.	782	2,014	5,556	13	38	4,811	575	695	1,177	36	361	16,058												
Ill.	4,022	396	8,103	5	6	4,048	138	445	587	155	591	18,496												
Wis.	836	508	1,724	12	13	273	14	53	191	1	41	3,656												
Minn.	22,187	2,964	27,625	71	85	17,248	1,717	1,011	8,185	600	16,142	97,835												
Iowa	1,722	520	3,695	13	2	1,277	163	159	980	10	193	8,734												
Mo.	2,033	1,957	14,153	179	95	1,678	341	730	919	71	2,085	24,241												
N. Dak. - S. Dak. 1/	2,706	347	1,599	58	---	773	90	36	158	16	132	5,915												
Del.	---	229	404	23	7	64	2	26	68	1	61	885												
MA.	184	2,173	10,658	417	2,329	385	248	3,568	1,713	60	405	22,140												
Va.	---	284	2,843	8	74	310	42	80	332	3	10	3,986												
N. C.	---	2,608	16,719	165	985	2,095	458	1,096	4,384	59	1,307	29,876												
S. C.	---	119	299	15	89	48	8	11	97	---	149	835												
Ga.	---	1,239	21,428	150	759	8,791	784	3,232	4,769	68	7,937	49,157												
Tenn.	---	822	5,487	87	1,063	2,592	124	221	2,052	55	1,625	14,128												
Ala.	---	135	1,639	36	120	326	26	93	1,848	2	145	4,370												
Miss.	---	806	12,778	45	352	12,268	621	2,511	3,351	52	1,911	34,715												
Ark.	---	450	4,813	359	337	280	61	154	1,058	13	872	8,397												
La. - Okla. 1/	3	559	5,129	82	295	492	86	411	625	52	1,661	9,395												
Texas	---	9,691	10,397	77	408	662	601	354	1,496	307	7,083	31,076												
Idaho	---	50	671	3	2	208	12	19	140	6	70	1,181												
Wash.	---	180	1,649	1	22	399	53	21	182	6	1,467	3,980												
Calif.	---	751	21,165	28	196	16,578	696	358	2,715	426	10,667	53,580												

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Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, November 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		
M. Atl.	509	572	10,244	11,560	20.13	20.21	8,006	9,037	86	121	0.93	1.16
E. N. Cent.	1,919	2,047	41,391	42,950	21.57	20.98	33,261	34,379	513	632	1.38	1.64
W. N. Cent.	4,747	5,375	105,391	116,592	22.20	21.69	85,191	93,734	1,570	1,921	1.66	1.83
S. Atl.	1,418	1,543	28,382	31,718	20.02	20.56	22,046	24,694	564	666	2.21	2.34
S. Cent.	1,961	2,228	43,302	49,119	22.08	22.05	33,969	39,034	766	840	1.97	1.90
West	3,222	3,506	69,475	77,077	21.56	21.98	56,021	61,111	1,018	1,106	1.63	1.60
U. S.	13,776	15,271	298,185	329,016	21.65	21.55	238,494	261,989	4,517	5,286	1.69	1.79
Pa.	371	428	7,416	8,114	19.98	19.41	5,874	6,405	59	75	.88	1.02
Ohio	499	454	10,505	9,780	21.04	21.56	8,369	7,814	95	90	1.01	1.03
Ind.	549	549	11,840	11,921	21.56	21.71	9,627	9,494	221	235	2.08	2.19
Ill.-Mich. 3/	256	293	5,756	6,941	22.48	23.69	4,639	5,639	31	65	.60	1.04
Wis.	615	751	13,290	14,308	21.62	19.05	10,626	11,432	166	242	1.39	1.88
Minn.	2,159	2,520	47,188	52,216	21.86	20.72	38,296	41,992	670	846	1.58	1.80
Iowa	1,113	1,074	25,267	25,103	22.71	23.38	20,610	20,221	358	370	1.58	1.64
Mo.	857	1,084	19,483	24,226	22.73	22.35	15,522	19,325	292	400	1.67	1.84
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 3/	156	240	3,459	4,639	22.17	19.33	2,811	3,755	66	52	2.12	1.25
Nebr.	338	343	7,440	8,135	22.01	23.70	5,914	6,607	109	161	1.64	2.20
Kans.	124	114	2,554	2,273	20.60	19.94	2,038	1,834	75	92	3.27	4.50
Va.	799	664	11,704	13,391	19.53	20.16	8,869	10,174	250	353	2.37	2.93
N. C.	441	554	9,427	11,915	21.38	21.53	7,495	9,462	225	207	2.65	1.93
S. C.	25	26	612	658	24.62	25.28	497	527	5	9	.95	1.60
Ca.	85	92	1,843	1,984	21.56	21.68	1,497	1,610	37	25	2.26	1.42
Ark.	659	818	15,118	18,087	22.94	22.11	11,701	14,367	375	365	2.76	2.24
Texas	680	776	14,758	16,896	21.70	21.78	11,595	13,442	255	324	1.92	2.13
Colo.	294	293	6,751	6,791	22.99	23.19	5,569	5,589	83	76	1.37	1.24
Utah	568	556	14,098	14,993	24.81	26.98	11,556	12,071	97	119	.76	.89
Wash. 4/	56	---	1,217	---	21.91	---	974	---	12	---	1.10	---
Oreg. 4/	236	---	5,061	---	21.48	---	4,073	---	61	---	1.34	---
Calif.	2,018	2,298	41,498	47,919	20.57	20.86	33,240	37,734	704	800	1.89	1.86

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

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airbac- cullitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	116	2,597	923	857	10	52	209	199	192	104	5,259
E. N. Cent.	---	790	12,248	14,807	3,679	19	211	1,007	1,464	177	207	34,609
W. N. Cent.	2	901	43,688	31,482	11,555	138	827	2,184	5,176	953	1,791	98,697
S. Atl.	---	144	10,078	14,429	7,665	41	159	719	1,164	32	199	34,630
S. Cent.	---	188	14,055	14,268	6,701	113	287	1,073	1,420	78	1,715	39,898
West	---	148	25,108	23,170	2,983	47	681	970	1,644	704	713	56,168
U. S.	2	2,287	107,774	99,079	33,440	368	2,217	6,162	11,067	2,136	4,729	269,261
Pa.	---	46	1,490	577	757	6	39	127	79	11	11	3,143
Ohio	---	187	1,582	933	1,124	4	17	206	386	100	117	4,656
Ind.	---	20	2,996	8,104	596	---	72	282	173	7	16	12,266
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	13	853	1,262	6	1	26	388	98	35	61	2,743
Wis.	---	570	6,817	4,508	1,953	14	96	131	807	35	13	14,944
Minn.	---	241	20,182	13,034	7,194	20	301	1,226	2,630	576	560	45,924
Iowa	---	149	7,535	7,120	1,314	38	265	318	1,111	146	238	18,234
Mo.	---	439	10,057	4,985	2,327	13	124	379	718	166	462	19,670
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 1/	---	12	785	1,131	211	41	53	103	312	36	450	3,134
Nebr.	2	54	3,951	2,822	362	24	78	59	205	7	43	7,607
Kans.	---	6	1,593	1,975	187	2	6	99	200	22	38	4,128
Va.	---	26	5,281	9,080	3,473	1	89	277	351	21	9	18,608
N. C.	---	23	3,061	4,079	2,874	24	48	351	686	4	96	11,246
S. C.	---	16	175	93	71	---	9	8	3	3	27	405
Ca.	---	27	285	310	226	---	4	6	40	2	44	944
Ark.	---	68	7,160	5,216	3,156	8	130	282	499	34	218	16,771
Texas	---	111	4,432	6,989	2,942	70	96	480	702	13	1,183	17,018
Colo.	---	2	861	3,786	57	7	49	64	106	2	---	4,934
Utah	---	---	3,218	613	421	22	65	120	225	79	196	4,959
Calif.	---	139	18,000	16,600	2,457	13	451	457	1,033	607	507	40,264

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1964		1965		1964		1965		1964		1965	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Pounds (NYD)	Percent
N. Atl.	68	50	1,000	1,000	9.13	9.78	443	304	8	1.48	18	4.53
E. N. Cent.	274	221	2,606	2,096	9.51	9.48	2,040	1,625	23	0.98	33	1.75
W. N. Cent.	823	1,044	7,033	9,188	8.55	8.80	5,550	7,261	104	1.65	169	2.05
S. Atl.	434	454	3,896	4,120	8.98	9.07	2,906	3,091	85	2.43	77	2.08
S. Cent.	43	56	340	460	7.91	8.21	259	353	1	0.33	8	1.93
West	104	40	918	311	8.83	7.78	710	231	13	1.57	15	5.40
U. S.	1,746	1,865	15,412	16,617	8.83	8.91	11,908	12,865	234	1.69	320	2.15
Ohio	87	71	850	661	9.81	9.33	639	507	5	0.71	8	1.35
Wis.	148	117	1,406	1,133	9.50	9.70	1,113	884	17	1.27	24	2.39
Minn.	712	841	6,122	7,455	8.60	8.87	4,833	5,902	85	1.55	138	2.06
Iowa	56	117	456	1,005	8.16	8.59	362	799	9	2.08	18	1.99
Va.	408	394	3,682	3,536	9.03	8.98	2,736	2,631	83	2.53	75	2.34
Ark. 3/	---	35	---	279	---	8.08	---	215	---	---	6	---
Calif.	93	22	817	182	8.76	8.13	628	134	12	1.74	8	2.23

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

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leucosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaverous		Contamination		Over-insulation		Other		Total	
	1964		1965		1964		1965		1964		1965		1964		1965		1964		1965		1964		1965	
	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.	---	5	1,179	331	72	2	9	16	167	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,782
E. N. Cent.	---	6	1,535	540	673	5	29	106	508	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,463
W. N. Cent.	---	11	10,278	4,871	205	3	140	563	2,172	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18,982
S. Atl.	---	5	4,810	2,230	100	2	67	200	732	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,245
S. Cent.	---	8	168	629	23	---	14	19	107	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	978
West	---	---	366	2,224	5	---	23	19	57	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,698
U. S.	---	35	18,336	10,825	1,058	12	282	923	3,743	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	36,148
Ohio	---	1	238	23	3	4	2	76	316	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	735
Wis.	---	5	1,198	506	649	1	26	23	177	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,592
Minn.	---	7	8,902	3,914	138	---	93	449	1,815	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15,506
Iowa	---	---	929	441	59	3	41	58	150	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,208
Va.	---	3	4,664	2,211	90	1	61	179	698	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,002
Ark.	---	1	99	345	15	---	12	14	74	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	568
Calif.	---	---	212	849	5	---	23	6	18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,117

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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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