

POULTRY

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

February 4, 1966

Inspected Poultry - A total of 847,144,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during December 1965 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. This was 13 percent less than the previous month and 10 percent more than December 1964. Total inspected during 1965 was 9,550,154,000 pounds-up 7 percent from 1964.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in December 1965 were young chickens, 164,758,000 head, 585,964,000 pounds; mature chickens, 13,847,000 head, 65,461,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,610,000 head, 14,603,000 pounds; young turkeys, 8,240,000 head, 177,340,000 pounds; old turkeys, 34,000 head, 651,000 pounds; and ducks, 505,000 head, 3,125,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in December 1965 totaled 620,047,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 444,485,000 pounds were chilled and 175,562,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 421,447,000 pounds; mature chickens, 43,515,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 11,425,000 pounds; young turkeys, 140,564,000 pounds; old turkeys, 521,000 pounds; ducks, 2,237,000 pounds; and other poultry, 338,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in December 1965 totaled 71,857,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 59,301,000 pounds in December 1964. The quantity used in December 1965 consisted of 12,321,000 pounds of young chickens, 27,227,000 pounds of mature chickens, 28,789,000 pounds of turkeys, and 3,520,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-Up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during December 1965 totaled 100,844,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 82,059,000 pounds in December 1964. The breakdown by classes for December 1965 consisted of 89,541,000 pounds of young chickens, 1,026,000 pounds of mature chickens, 10,231,000 pounds of turkeys, and 46,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,825,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.22 percent; mature chickens, 0.40 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.17 percent; young turkeys, 0.14 percent; and old turkeys, 0.19 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in December 1965 amounted to 24,554,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.49 percent; mature chickens, 3.73 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.71 percent; young turkeys, 2.32 percent; old turkeys, 2.05 percent; and ducks, 1.64 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, December 1965 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected			Pounds inspected (live weight)			Average live weight			
	November 1965	December 1965	January-December 1965	December 1965	January-December 1965	November 1965	December 1965	January-December 1965	December 1965	January-December 1965
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	153,862	145,654	1,915,037	551,749	520,717	585,964	6,615,904	7,175,730	3.59	3.58
Mature chickens	14,333	15,053	135,793	67,951	69,756	65,461	647,714	638,688	4.74	4.63
Total chickens	168,195	160,707	2,050,830	619,700	590,473	651,425	7,263,618	7,814,418	3.68	3.67
Fryer-roasters	1,865	1,165	15,608	16,617	10,080	14,603	134,653	136,499	8.91	8.65
Young turkeys	15,271	7,528	69,476	329,016	169,237	177,340	1,388,385	1,495,759	21.55	22.48
Old turkeys	17	34	2,341	280	301	651	49,272	36,681	16.47	17.71
Total turkeys	17,153	8,710	9,884	345,913	179,618	192,594	1,572,310	1,668,939	20.17	20.62
Ducks	728	473	10,714	4,729	2,911	3,125	68,206	66,797	6.50	6.15
Other poultry	---	---	---	2,101	830	522	8,671	6,321	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	972,443	773,832	847,666	8,942,805	9,556,475	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was November 1965, 2,451; December 1964 2,314; and December 1965 2,440.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: November 1965, 16; December 1964, 15; and December 1965, 14.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	November 1965			December 1965			January-December 1965		
	Chilled	Frozen	Total	Chilled	Frozen	Total	Chilled	Frozen	Total
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	344,045	54,805	398,850	325,475	50,855	376,330	365,325	56,122	421,447
Mature chickens	34,761	10,164	44,925	32,230	14,625	46,855	31,772	11,743	43,515
Total chickens	378,806	64,969	443,775	357,705	65,480	423,185	397,097	67,865	464,962
Fryer-roasters	2,629	10,236	12,865	1,391	6,459	7,850	2,722	8,703	11,425
Young turkeys	64,276	197,713	261,989	32,846	102,048	134,894	44,293	96,271	140,564
Old turkeys	30	194	224	30	213	243	80	441	521
Total turkeys	66,935	208,143	275,078	34,267	108,720	142,987	47,095	105,415	152,510
Ducks	229	3,132	3,361	351	1,685	2,036	242	1,995	2,237
Other poultry	33	1,478	1,511	22	567	589	51	287	338
Total poultry	446,003	277,722	723,725	392,345	176,452	568,797	444,485	175,562	620,047

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, December 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.)			
	December	1965	December	1965	December	1965	December	1965	January-December	1964	January-December	1965
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	0.21	0.22	1,000	1,000	2.87	3.49	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mature chickens	1,089	1,294	.41	.40	15,515	16,797	13,427	18,383	150,841	173,421	150,841	173,421
Total chickens	1,378	1,559	.23	.24	18,073	19,625	2,427	2,188	18,476	20,085	18,476	20,085
Fryer-roasters	19	24	.19	.17	232	261	181	225	1,866	2,092	1,866	2,092
Young turkeys	232	240	.14	.14	1,878	2,122	2,745	3,697	19,851	23,121	19,851	23,121
Old turkeys	2	1	.80	.19	61	42	5	12	956	767	956	767
Total turkeys	253	265	.14	.14	2,171	2,425	2,931	3,934	22,673	25,980	22,673	25,980
Ducks 3/	---	---	---	---	11	14	34	46	866	743	866	743
Other poultry	1	1	.10	.11	8	10	3	3	.64	.88	.64	.88
Total	1,632	1,825	.21	.22	20,263	22,074	18,637	24,554	192,944	220,263	192,944	220,263

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 pounds or 500 head.

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

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight						
	November		December		November		December		January - December		
	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
Young chickens	11,647	10,543	12,321	124,117	138,645	30	11	35	125	302	---
Further processed	86,044	75,354	89,541	847,412	1,000,957	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	27,201	24,531	27,227	256,729	310,068	17	12	12	185	217	---
Further processed	667	726	1,026	9,581	11,289	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	27,689	20,517	28,789	211,009	252,935	2	5	3	73	82	---
Further processed	13,846	5,894	10,231	60,249	97,248	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	4,768	3,710	3,520	40,131	43,068	5	---	3	112	28	---
Further processed	113	85	46	741	739	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	71,305	59,301	71,857	631,986	744,716	54	28	53	495	629	---
Further processed	100,670	82,959	100,844	917,983	1,110,233	---	---	---	---	---	---
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, December 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965		
N. Atl.	12,249	12,919	50,171	53,707	4.10	4.16	36,290	38,450	1,371	1,765	3.05	3.66
E. N. Cent.	2,261	2,310	8,617	9,253	3.81	4.01	6,378	6,787	119	157	1.54	1.89
W. N. Cent.	4,106	3,649	14,188	12,517	3.46	3.43	9,970	8,919	448	353	3.52	3.14
S. Atl.	60,695	68,303	218,724	242,912	3.60	3.56	159,106	175,615	5,706	7,632	2.90	3.50
S. Cent.	62,960	73,944	216,078	253,618	3.43	3.43	155,346	181,757	5,408	8,083	2.79	3.55
West	3,383	3,633	12,939	13,957	3.82	3.84	9,240	9,919	375	393	3.23	3.15
U. S.	145,654	164,758	520,717	585,964	3.58	3.56	376,330	421,447	13,427	18,383	2.87	3.49
Maine	4,804	5,474	20,172	23,714	4.20	4.33	14,879	17,592	487	598	2.69	2.81
Conn. 3/	6,363	6,567	25,597	26,403	4.02	4.02	18,483	18,515	764	1,058	3.46	3.33
Pa.	328	173	1,375	847	4.19	4.89	997	611	32	18	2.66	2.44
Ohio	875	863	2,888	2,954	3.30	3.42	2,129	2,198	27	48	1.06	1.80
Ind.	32	51	219	364	6.84	7.14	160	260	6	9	3.05	2.76
Ill.-Mich. 4/	1,026	1,223	4,135	5,088	4.03	4.16	3,092	3,718	54	82	1.46	1.82
Wis.	598	573	2,267	2,124	3.79	3.71	1,660	1,559	29	23	1.42	1.21
Minn.	77	36	365	286	4.75	7.97	278	214	4	4	1.04	1.59
Iowa	3,429	2,988	11,542	9,877	3.37	3.31	8,022	6,981	415	321	4.00	3.62
Mo.	6,645	7,375	25,816	27,955	3.89	3.79	18,896	20,051	691	1,002	2.98	3.99
Del.	9,278	10,181	35,871	38,385	3.84	3.77	25,454	27,396	1,119	1,477	3.49	4.29
Md.	3,761	3,350	11,825	10,658	3.14	3.18	8,101	7,394	438	318	4.12	3.32
Va.	15,221	17,569	54,643	62,309	3.59	3.55	39,750	45,144	1,160	1,969	2.36	3.52
N. C.	1,585	1,754	5,706	6,174	3.60	3.52	4,097	4,422	161	204	3.13	3.67
S. C.	23,005	26,744	81,001	93,024	3.52	3.48	59,880	68,088	2,055	2,564	2.82	3.07
Ga.	1,811	1,799	6,272	6,260	3.46	3.48	4,463	4,130	118	508	2.11	9.05
Ky.	3,870	4,823	13,429	16,982	3.47	3.52	9,814	12,288	304	483	2.52	3.17
Tenn.	13,978	18,254	49,073	64,026	3.51	3.51	35,913	46,605	1,085	1,758	2.46	3.06
Ala.	10,691	11,009	36,589	38,295	3.42	3.48	26,666	27,944	892	1,143	2.71	3.32
Miss.	20,505	23,752	68,989	78,365	3.36	3.30	48,679	55,346	1,809	2,592	2.92	3.68
Ark.	3,146	4,195	10,896	14,408	3.46	3.43	7,848	10,407	343	469	3.50	3.62
La.-Okla. 4/	8,959	10,112	30,830	35,282	3.44	3.49	21,963	25,037	857	1,130	3.09	3.56
Texas	324	324	1,176	1,176	3.77	3.63	1,090	874	23	19	1.75	1.84
Idaho	760	760	2,471	2,856	3.72	3.76	1,781	2,056	46	41	2.04	1.59
Wash.	664	664	2,471	2,856	3.72	3.76	1,781	2,056	46	41	2.04	1.59
Calif.	1,926	2,194	7,427	8,625	3.86	3.93	5,219	6,027	275	310	4.12	4.03

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, December 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.	---	148,738	109,319	160,227	15,115	1,242	1,926	9,741	13,616	1,064	17,344	478,332	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	3,445	13,088	17,936	953	400	1,043	1,557	3,360	201	1,712	43,695	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. N. Cent.	1	16,608	24,303	59,060	5,382	268	1,322	2,726	3,404	338	4,110	117,522	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Atl.	---	689,022	441,624	916,018	64,897	5,828	19,924	67,814	93,989	7,042	74,656	2,380,814	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Cent.	---	250,018	402,593	1,186,161	99,630	8,312	22,192	64,250	76,797	11,610	94,875	2,216,438	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West	---	23,195	30,673	44,349	6,680	726	1,577	2,272	3,553	1,192	7,897	122,114	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	1	1,131,026	1,021,600	2,383,751	192,657	16,776	47,984	148,360	194,719	21,447	200,594	5,358,915	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Maine	---	52,624	38,256	24,727	5,923	422	761	4,261	3,925	168	3,208	134,275	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pa.	---	89,459	63,942	132,162	7,286	654	988	4,243	8,235	798	13,036	320,803	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	---	394	1,870	1,324	120	162	70	72	846	23	216	5,097	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ind.	---	1,292	2,920	7,374	400	50	263	559	1,252	18	368	14,496	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	350	471	455	4	25	16	151	118	3	18	1,611	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	---	1,409	7,827	8,783	429	163	694	775	1,144	157	1,110	22,491	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minn.	---	821	1,543	411	30	67	289	56	484	13	765	4,479	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa	---	179	260	16	8	16	25	19	15	2	3	543	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mo.	---	15,513	22,237	58,398	5,344	178	977	2,644	2,801	316	3,271	111,679	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Del.	---	138,927	38,122	145,684	7,261	509	1,181	3,859	7,283	542	7,290	350,658	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Md.	---	159,125	71,489	215,903	12,083	886	1,706	6,863	7,179	660	4,296	480,190	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Va.	---	42,892	29,071	42,182	2,812	102	675	1,655	3,338	350	312	123,389	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. C.	---	123,188	137,429	240,662	20,707	1,509	6,222	24,037	30,376	2,895	18,089	605,814	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. C.	---	29,499	8,904	16,197	488	131	687	1,397	2,313	575	1,389	61,580	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ga.	---	189,827	145,362	243,169	20,364	2,632	8,457	28,877	42,293	1,768	40,977	723,726	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ky.	---	2,345	7,338	21,454	1,290	180	453	941	1,420	485	4,417	40,323	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tenn.	---	18,567	23,511	63,396	8,032	243	986	3,250	5,229	151	13,608	136,973	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ala.	---	42,026	92,607	252,169	18,260	2,174	4,132	14,941	17,934	1,441	11,234	456,918	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Miss.	---	27,087	30,858	192,816	7,880	1,242	3,873	10,456	13,202	455	11,717	299,586	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ark.	---	125,526	149,833	412,193	24,325	1,957	6,635	21,186	24,339	7,964	28,085	802,043	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
La.-Okla. 1/	---	13,812	37,674	63,625	12,862	571	1,393	3,088	3,346	391	2,966	139,728	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	20,655	60,772	180,508	26,981	1,945	4,720	10,388	11,327	723	22,848	340,867	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Idaho	---	1,695	2,973	533	3	10	310	82	426	221	847	6,180	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	---	274	4,637	3,710	676	125	235	435	351	190	3,202	13,815	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	---	20,158	20,991	39,075	5,998	536	936	1,548	2,041	761	2,885	94,929	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 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.	2,160	1,969	10,531	9,649	4.88	4.90	7,026	6,330	221	232	2.68	
E. N. Cent.	2,396	2,107	13,751	11,776	4.14	4.20	6,693	5,846	271	224	2.83	
W. N. Cent.	3,242	2,704	16,466	15,365	4.24	4.32	9,153	7,864	534	473	4.48	
S. Atl.	3,133	2,875	12,843	12,773	5.26	5.34	11,185	10,274	495	434	3.59	
S. Cent.	2,600	2,511	12,843	12,773	4.94	5.09	8,752	8,681	414	434	3.79	
West	1,522	1,661	6,249	7,053	4.11	4.25	4,046	4,520	307	330	5.21	
U. S.	15,053	13,847	69,756	65,461	4.63	4.73	46,855	43,515	2,242	2,188	3.59	
Maine	413	458	2,461	2,784	5.96	6.08	1,785	1,987	46	68	2.71	
N. J.	1,077	1,075	4,433	4,520	4.12	4.20	2,731	2,788	113	118	2.89	
Pa.	323	285	1,705	1,601	5.29	5.61	1,126	1,040	29	30	2.07	
Ohio	831	619	3,468	2,574	4.17	4.16	2,293	1,657	102	87	3.78	
Ind.	883	748	3,656	3,195	4.14	4.27	2,510	2,119	106	52	1.81	
Ill.	530	601	2,110	2,428	3.98	4.04	1,428	1,646	44	64	2.94	
Wis.	151	85	678	428	4.50	5.05	293	293	19	15	3.89	
! Minn.	1,210	1,041	4,734	3,972	3.91	3.82	3,135	2,662	212	228	6.42	
o Iowa	138	69	547	297	3.95	4.31	352	201	17	11	4.10	
! Mo.	984	889	4,939	4,683	5.02	5.27	3,337	3,155	133	110	2.62	
N.Dak.-S.Dak. 3/4/	---	21	---	95	---	5.27	---	64	---	4	---	4.71
Del.	18	22	130	166	7.27	7.44	93	117	2	3	2.06	
Md.	540	576	2,074	2,362	3.84	4.10	1,380	1,585	54	66	2.93	
Va.	266	141	1,476	914	5.56	6.47	1,055	623	31	24	2.86	
N. C.	857	725	5,113	4,640	5.97	6.40	3,516	3,147	146	151	3.61	
S. C.	38	17	285	128	7.47	7.70	196	94	7	4	2.92	
Ga.	1,186	1,175	6,426	6,231	5.42	5.30	4,364	4,155	206	212	3.79	
Ky. 3/	60	---	308	---	5.13	---	215	---	7	---	---	
Tenn.	405	422	1,989	2,130	4.91	5.05	1,398	1,447	58	79	4.15	
Ala.	99	132	699	956	7.09	7.22	503	696	21	31	3.24	
Miss.	1,172	1,129	5,052	4,907	4.31	4.34	3,392	3,323	153	144	3.39	
Ark.	271	257	1,774	1,867	6.56	7.27	1,233	1,303	52	63	3.74	
La.-Okla. 4/	163	182	916	959	5.62	5.27	625	636	40	35	4.89	
Texas	430	358	2,105	1,791	4.89	5.00	1,386	1,163	83	77	4.79	
Idaho	30	32	123	141	4.05	4.43	83	97	5	5	4.14	
Wash.	123	96	513	425	4.16	4.41	327	272	20	17	4.30	
Calif.	1,304	1,407	5,352	5,984	4.10	4.25	3,465	3,804	276	293	5.75	

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

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Syno- vitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaaver inaction		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.	226	4,634	27,283	60	1,053	6,362	636	2,658	3,358	80	9,893	56,243										
E. N. Cent.	4,830	5,286	48,026	133	617	17,004	1,045	2,301	5,175	187	3,261	67,865										
W. N. Cent.	24,788	10,256	88,248	909	293	16,191	1,865	1,824	8,040	589	19,231	132,234										
S. Atl.	93	7,189	56,519	780	3,325	15,901	1,583	5,748	12,501	234	11,274	115,147										
S. Cent.	1	11,228	42,071	479	1,998	19,273	1,561	3,511	10,003	343	7,813	98,281										
West	---	1,284	45,271	116	270	21,816	1,106	1,056	3,369	367	22,418	97,073										
U. S.	29,938	39,877	247,418	2,477	7,556	96,547	7,796	17,098	42,446	1,800	73,890	566,843										
Maine	---	1,417	7,729	52	690	1,244	63	315	1,012	21	120	12,663										
N. J.	190	2,192	14,065	---	245	4,151	396	2,046	1,510	45	8,509	33,349										
Pa.	10	789	3,741	6	48	547	126	137	641	5	636	6,686										
Ohio	649	2,417	11,717	37	67	5,848	255	927	3,270	33	2,388	27,608										
Ind.	440	1,845	3,992	12	119	5,967	394	699	1,006	101	215	14,790										
Ill.	3,066	399	9,215	4	423	4,426	296	530	483	41	566	19,449										
Wis.	675	581	2,169	79	8	279	46	101	362	2	28	4,330										
Minn.	9,681	2,437	20,877	42	113	11,363	1,158	703	5,485	479	11,054	63,392										
Iowa	839	183	1,365	10	1	510	43	47	420	12	32	3,462										
Mo.	1,601	1,938	15,692	190	64	1,809	295	953	838	62	2,064	25,506										
N. Dak.-S. Dak.	663	97	379	9	1	160	10	22	108	---	31	1,480										
Del.	---	158	263	10	7	45	4	18	88	---	38	631										
Md.	93	1,709	7,505	337	1,395	388	281	2,053	1,118	140	498	15,517										
Va.	---	802	3,080	31	148	408	45	62	403	---	6	4,985										
N. C.	---	2,230	17,549	174	926	2,770	450	1,223	5,293	25	1,267	31,907										
S. C.	---	61	130	10	19	42	2	6	132	---	96	498										
Ga.	---	1,305	25,586	157	744	9,705	552	2,239	4,522	56	6,994	51,860										
Tenn.	---	912	7,880	160	1,116	3,595	209	348	2,589	88	1,027	17,924										
Ala.	---	199	3,095	34	74	280	37	245	1,149	3	132	5,248										
Miss.	---	971	14,077	34	284	13,667	869	2,172	3,103	66	1,426	36,669										
Ark.	---	541	5,134	192	222	268	72	186	1,459	13	1,142	9,229										
La.-Okla.	1	536	4,765	24	126	746	94	255	505	5	1,103	8,160										
Texas	---	8,013	6,327	33	175	441	277	301	967	168	2,983	19,685										
I Idaho	---	30	1,000	---	2	187	26	16	187	---	107	1,616										
Wash.	---	237	1,890	11	8	462	54	20	249	4	1,441	4,376										
Calif.	---	825	39,544	84	260	20,819	957	756	2,686	360	20,319	86,610										

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Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 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.	339	1,000	8,887	1,000	21.80	22.85	5,881	1,000	52	84	0.78	1.05
E. N. Cent.	832	1,000	17,745	1,000	21.33	20.13	14,085	1,000	278	372	1.74	2.04
W. N. Cent.	1,984	1,000	44,901	1,000	23.49	21.00	37,218	1,000	702	882	1.68	2.19
S. Atl.	957	1,000	19,673	1,000	20.56	20.42	15,124	1,000	535	381	3.03	2.18
S. Cent.	919	1,000	21,405	1,000	23.29	23.47	16,977	1,000	366	727	1.90	3.06
West	2,497	1,000	56,427	1,000	22.60	21.85	45,609	1,000	812	1,251	1.60	2.42
U. S.	7,528	1,000	177,340	1,000	22.48	21.52	134,894	1,000	2,745	3,697	1.80	2.32
Pa.	269	1,000	5,893	1,000	21.89	21.81	4,751	1,000	33	47	.62	.86
Ohio	275	1,000	5,891	1,000	21.44	21.73	4,685	1,000	56	74	1.04	1.39
Ind.	158	1,000	3,586	1,000	22.75	21.67	2,855	1,000	110	91	3.41	2.27
Ill.-Mich. 3/	94	1,000	2,161	1,000	22.99	21.57	1,730	1,000	10	49	.51	2.16
Wis.	305	1,000	6,107	1,000	20.00	17.94	4,815	1,000	102	158	1.85	2.36
Minn.	796	1,000	17,059	1,000	21.42	17.79	13,442	1,000	242	416	1.58	2.97
Iowa	509	1,000	12,709	1,000	24.98	23.46	10,241	1,000	172	176	1.50	1.53
Mo.	483	1,000	11,974	1,000	24.79	23.32	9,627	1,000	178	169	1.65	1.64
N. Dak. - S. Dak. 3/4/	2	1,000	465	1,000	19.38	13.29	18	1,000	---	10	---	2.39
Nebr.	153	1,000	3,912	1,000	25.57	24.38	3,180	1,000	54	74	1.55	2.09
Kans.	41	1,000	921	1,000	22.46	22.72	710	1,000	56	37	6.76	6.25
Va.	466	1,000	9,283	1,000	19.93	20.20	6,922	1,000	280	246	3.36	3.16
N. C.	314	1,000	6,977	1,000	22.24	20.88	5,547	1,000	198	82	3.16	1.22
S. C.	16	1,000	379	1,000	23.23	26.89	309	1,000	3	5	.69	1.17
Ga.	32	1,000	758	1,000	23.81	24.28	614	1,000	19	8	2.75	1.23
Ark.	254	1,000	6,211	1,000	24.44	24.95	4,953	1,000	147	185	2.65	2.41
Texas	414	1,000	9,634	1,000	23.29	23.26	7,673	1,000	152	451	1.76	3.90
Colo.	137	1,000	3,438	1,000	25.02	24.19	2,864	1,000	22	23	.73	.82
Utah	252	1,000	6,159	1,000	24.46	26.50	4,980	1,000	36	57	.65	.76
Oreg. 5/	119	1,000	2,549	1,000	21.34	---	2,051	1,000	42	---	1.83	---
Calif.	1,950	1,000	43,420	1,000	22.27	20.95	35,044	1,000	704	1,106	1.80	2.96

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, December 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.	---	76	2,065	668	487	7	40	123	70	10	159	3,705
E. N. Cent.	---	237	7,383	9,580	1,781	20	127	365	773	65	125	20,456
W. N. Cent.	---	229	19,405	19,773	4,010	27	824	932	2,036	359	633	48,228
S. Atl.	---	94	6,753	7,989	2,240	22	107	312	763	86	113	18,479
S. Cent.	---	726	10,070	13,600	5,243	112	202	569	1,258	53	2,602	34,435
West	---	187	29,349	27,526	5,061	31	784	831	1,395	260	772	66,196
U. S.	---	1,549	75,025	79,136	18,822	219	2,084	3,132	6,295	833	4,404	191,499
Pa.	---	69	1,003	490	326	2	36	54	51	10	110	2,151
Ohio	---	116	1,484	893	617	4	44	149	212	21	110	3,650
Ind.	---	4	1,399	2,811	182	---	17	82	45	9	7	4,556
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	35	823	1,594	2	1	5	30	30	3	6	2,529
Wis.	---	82	3,677	4,282	980	15	61	104	486	32	2	9,721
Minn.	---	86	10,078	10,566	2,873	3	178	495	1,095	199	235	25,808
Iowa	---	91	3,350	4,147	321	11	115	104	335	61	214	8,749
Mo.	---	39	3,823	2,846	461	5	58	268	342	55	173	8,070
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 1/	---	---	161	51	2	---	425	7	90	12	---	748
Nebr.	---	10	1,525	1,121	315	6	47	28	108	13	3	3,176
Kans.	---	3	468	1,042	38	2	1	30	66	19	8	1,677
Va.	---	66	3,186	6,586	1,693	3	52	94	246	17	34	11,977
N. C.	---	13	2,204	754	274	6	28	185	464	54	38	4,020
S. C.	---	2	106	40	32	10	5	2	5	---	6	208
Ga.	---	6	136	87	31	---	---	---	14	---	28	302
Ark.	---	573	3,843	2,270	1,216	15	57	150	293	39	158	8,614
Texas	---	150	4,215	10,268	3,807	59	127	345	841	11	1,826	21,649
Colo.	---	---	411	369	43	---	21	29	72	4	---	949
Utah	---	---	1,813	296	313	2	52	35	78	79	8	2,676
Calif.	---	183	24,939	26,277	4,566	12	623	455	1,143	173	760	59,131

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds (live weight)		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations					
	1964		1965		1964		1965		1964		1965		1964	
	Thou.	1,000	Thou.	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	28	18	237	173	8.41	9.88	172	130	4	3	1.81	1.85		
E. N. Cent.	215	253	1,918	2,479	8.92	9.80	1,513	1,962	18	26	1.04	1.17		
W. N. Cent.	549	1,015	4,655	8,935	8.48	8.80	3,686	7,073	87	135	2.08	1.68		
S. Atl.	281	285	2,469	2,705	8.79	9.49	1,854	2,024	62	61	2.27	2.51		
S. Cent. 3/	34	30	294	245	8.65	8.17	224	184	6	---	2.27	---		
West. 3/	58	9	507	66	8.74	7.33	401	52	4	---	.88	---		
U. S.	1,165	1,610	10,080	14,603	8.65	9.07	7,850	11,425	181	225	2.00	1.71		
Ohio	55	70	424	687	7.77	9.77	326	529	3	7	1.03	1.02		
Wis. 4/	---	149	---	1,482	---	9.97	---	1,187	---	18	---	---	1.31	
Minn.	459	950	3,920	8,395	8.55	8.84	3,108	6,637	77	128	2.19	1.70		
Iowa	14	50	111	424	8.06	8.50	88	345	1	6	1.54	1.52		
Va.	210	250	1,871	2,389	8.89	9.55	1,384	1,778	57	58	3.43	2.70		
Calif. 4/	---	51	441	---	8.67	---	350	---	4	---	.78	---		

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

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leucosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver infection		Contaminated		Over-inflation		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.	---	---	170	18	2	---	20	11	28	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	249
E. N. Cent.	---	91	1,038	683	33	2	34	68	400	17	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,416
W. N. Cent.	---	39	8,063	3,607	143	5	147	450	1,822	314	103	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14,693
S. Atl.	---	8	1,943	2,718	215	1	37	198	370	7	188	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,685
S. Cent.	---	---	39	38	3	---	2	4	10	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	98
West.	---	---	97	8	1	---	7	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	117
U. S.	---	138	11,350	7,072	397	8	247	733	2,632	339	342	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	23,258
Ohio	---	4	134	253	---	---	3	49	163	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	656
Wis.	---	87	812	419	33	1	31	19	224	17	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,643
Minn.	---	38	7,631	3,511	142	5	129	427	1,755	198	49	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13,885
Iowa	---	---	389	72	1	---	14	18	38	116	54	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	702
Va.	---	5	1,661	2,702	197	1	29	189	328	6	187	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,305

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations					
	(live weight)		(live weight)		(Ready-to-cook wt.)		(Ready-to-cook wt.)		Founds (NTD)		Founds (NTD)		Percent	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
N. Atl. 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent. 3/	1	33	11	33.00	29.31	8	25	8	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. N. Cent.	8	119	326	14.00	18.11	260	97	2	7	1.37	2.39	---	---	---
S. Atl.	4	16	84	20.18	19.62	253	68	2	5	1.93	1.77	---	---	---
S. Cent. 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West 3/	4	65	---	16.49	---	---	53	1	---	1.13	---	---	---	---
U. S.	17	301	651	17.71	19.15	521	243	5	12	1.86	2.05	---	---	---
Minn.	8	119	273	14.00	18.42	218	97	2	7	1.37	2.89	---	---	---

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

Region and State	Tuber-		Leu-		Septi-		Airsac-		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver		Contam-		Over-		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.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	---	7	1	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12
W. N. Cent.	---	---	196	90	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	343
S. Atl.	---	---	5	87	8	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	232
S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	---	5	290	198	11	5	31	18	19	6	4	587	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minn.	---	---	196	88	1	---	31	9	8	2	---	335	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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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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