

## POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry  
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods  
JANUARY 1966

March 4, 1966

Inspected Poultry - A total of 670,160,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during January 1966 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. This was 21 percent less than the previous month but 3 percent more than January 1965.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in January 1966 were young chickens, 161,390,000 head, 566,941,000 pounds; mature chickens, 12,666,000 head, 56,927,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 731,000 head, 6,625,000 pounds; young turkeys, 1,483,000 head, 37,705,000 pounds; old turkeys, 29,000 head, 578,000 pounds; and ducks, 229,000 head, 1,384,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in January 1966 totaled 480,733,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 395,259,000 pounds were chilled and 85,474,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 406,976,000 pounds; mature chickens, 37,158,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 5,169,000 pounds; young turkeys, 29,879,000 pounds; old turkeys, 465,000 pounds; ducks, 1,003,000 pounds, and other poultry, 83,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in January 1966 totaled 68,926,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 57,501,000 pounds in January 1965. The quantity used in January 1966 consisted of 11,258,000 pounds of young chickens, 28,588,000 pounds of mature chickens, 24,552,000 pounds of turkeys, and 4,528,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during January 1966 totaled 92,451,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 82,988,000 pounds in January 1965. The breakdown by classes for January 1966 consisted of 84,615,000 pounds of young chickens, 970,000 pounds of mature chickens, 6,809,000 pounds of turkeys, and 57,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,886,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.26 percent; mature chickens, 0.54 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.26 percent; young turkeys, 0.23 percent; old turkeys, 0.31 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in January 1966 amounted to 22,248,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.78 percent; mature chickens, 3.87 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.53 percent; young turkeys, 2.69 percent; old turkeys, 1.74 percent; and ducks, 1.28 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, January 1966 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight			
	December		January		December		January	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	164,758	161,390	585,964	566,941	3.56	3.54	3.51	3.51
Mature chickens 1/	13,847	12,666	65,461	56,927	4.73	4.47	4.49	4.49
Total chickens	178,605	174,056	651,425	623,868	3.65	3.61	3.61	3.58
Fryer-roasters	1,610	731	14,603	6,625	9.07	8.79	9.06	9.06
Young turkeys 2/	8,240	1,483	177,340	37,705	21.52	26.55	25.42	25.42
Old turkeys	34	29	651	265	19.15	20.38	19.93	19.93
Total turkeys	9,884	2,243	192,594	44,908	19.49	20.76	20.02	20.02
Ducks	505	229	3,125	1,384	6.19	6.13	6.04	6.04
Other poultry	---	---	522	155	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	847,666	670,315	---	---	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number of birds reported in thousands as broiler breeding stock was: December 1965, 2,440; January 1965, 1,469; and January 1966, 1,431. 2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number of birds reported in thousands as young banded breeder turkeys was: December 1965, 44; January 1965, 9; and January 1966, 26.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	December 1965		January 1965		January 1966	
	December 1965		January 1965		January 1966	
	Chilled	Frozen	Chilled	Frozen	Chilled	Frozen
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	365,325	56,122	421,447	46,376	358,519	48,457
Mature chickens	31,772	11,743	43,515	13,003	27,867	9,291
Total chickens	397,097	67,865	464,962	59,379	386,386	57,748
Fryer-roasters	2,722	8,703	11,425	3,456	942	4,227
Young turkeys	44,293	96,271	140,564	20,254	7,698	22,181
Old turkeys	80	441	521	188	126	339
Total turkeys	47,095	105,415	152,510	23,908	8,766	26,747
Ducks	242	1,995	2,237	654	103	900
Other poultry	51	287	338	96	4	79
Total poultry	444,485	175,562	620,047	84,037	395,259	85,474

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, January 1966 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations			Post-mortem condemnations		
	Pounds (live weight) January	Percent January	Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.) January	Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.) January	Percent January	Percent January
	1,000		1,000	1,000		
Young chickens	1,249	0.23	15,954	19,248	3.23	3.78
Mature chickens	286	.45	1,946	1,971	3.44	3.87
Total chickens	1,535	.25	17,900	21,219	3.25	3.79
Fryer-roasters	17	.32	65	91	1.35	1.53
Young turkeys	74	.22	607	912	2.01	2.69
Old turkeys 3/	---	---	11	9	4.62	1.74
Total turkeys	91	.23	683	1,012	1.94	2.51
Ducks 3/	---	---	13	16	1.30	1.28
Other poultry 3/	---	---	1	1	.60	.72
Total	1,626	.25	18,597	22,248	3.17	3.70

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, January 1966 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight		Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight	
	December 1965	January 1966	December 1965	January 1966
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	12,321	11,258	12	30
Further processed	89,541	84,615	---	---
Cut up				
Mature chickens	27,227	28,588	12	5
Further processed	1,026	970	---	---
Cut up				
Turkeys	28,789	24,552	3	11
Further processed	10,231	6,809	---	---
Cut up				
Other poultry 2/	3,520	4,528	3	2
Further processed	46	57	---	---
Cut up				
Total	71,857	68,926	53	48
Further processed	100,844	92,451	---	---
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, January 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (Live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
N. Atl.	12,124	12,335	40,525	49,729	4.00	4.03	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
E. N. Cent.	2,189	2,086	8,081	8,328	3.69	3.99	34,613	37,850	1,334	1,562
W. N. Cent.	4,239	3,353	13,827	11,120	3.26	3.32	5,933	6,114	146	188
S. Atl.	66,165	66,707	237,611	235,159	3.59	3.53	9,742	7,783	461	519
S. Cent.	67,054	73,032	227,865	248,310	3.40	3.40	171,671	178,057	7,132	8,343
West	3,629	3,877	13,609	14,295	3.75	3.69	164,189	10,098	6,552	558
U. S.	155,400	161,390	549,518	566,941	3.54	3.51	395,980	406,976	15,954	19,248
Maine	5,067	5,623	20,292	23,213	4.00	4.13	14,956	17,228	486	601
Conn. 3/	557	---	2,013	---	3.62	---	1,382	---	56	---
Pa.	6,028	5,817	24,183	23,009	4.01	3.96	16,966	16,340	759	852
Ohio	353	121	1,422	580	4.03	4.81	1,045	432	26	11
Ind.	804	815	2,671	3,118	3.32	3.83	1,938	2,314	44	51
Ill.-Mich. 3/ 4/	---	47	---	336	---	7.15	---	243	---	7
Wis.	1,006	1,103	3,812	4,294	3.79	3.89	2,819	3,125	71	119
Minn. 3/	529	---	1,962	---	3.70	---	1,445	---	32	---
Mo.	3,667	2,747	11,658	8,805	3.18	3.20	8,146	6,053	426	490
Del.	6,739	6,672	26,155	25,012	3.88	3.75	18,969	17,814	786	979
Md.	9,326	9,745	35,794	36,197	3.84	3.71	25,575	25,953	1,208	1,471
Va.	3,662	3,073	11,787	9,655	3.22	3.14	7,816	6,700	447	284
N. C.	17,253	17,811	62,041	62,691	3.60	3.52	45,296	45,353	1,504	2,355
S. C.	1,653	1,801	5,926	6,301	3.58	3.50	4,221	4,386	175	336
Ga.	26,545	26,552	92,471	91,775	3.48	3.46	67,376	66,443	2,935	2,805
Ky.	1,578	1,501	5,499	5,211	3.49	3.47	3,908	3,761	111	111
Tenn.	4,243	4,484	14,606	15,521	3.44	3.46	10,564	11,197	490	461
Ala.	15,006	17,885	52,408	62,914	3.49	3.52	38,573	45,713	1,372	1,883
Miss.	12,079	11,728	41,329	40,174	3.42	3.43	30,203	29,178	1,198	1,332
Ark.	20,964	23,262	68,708	75,663	3.28	3.25	48,575	53,502	2,021	2,604
La.-Okla. 4/	3,602	4,036	12,278	13,758	3.41	3.41	8,783	9,970	388	441
Texas	9,582	10,136	33,037	35,069	3.45	3.46	23,583	24,736	972	1,246
Idaho	362	408	1,275	1,435	3.52	3.52	939	1,050	14	28
Utah 3/	9	---	35	---	3.86	---	26	---	1	---
Wash.	604	624	2,064	2,284	3.42	3.66	1,530	1,658	22	34
Calif.	2,364	2,533	9,157	9,439	3.87	3.73	6,540	6,548	271	473

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Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, January 1966

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leptospirosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cecum		Contamination		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.	144,273	100,586	142,275	14,486	1,001	1,905	9,086	12,423	1,266	16,414	443,715												
E. N. Cent.	3,800	13,033	31,844	1,416	411	1,012	1,502	3,255	138	921	57,332												
W. N. Cent.	14,047	33,039	136,123	13,987	232	1,161	3,118	2,892	165	3,371	208,135												
S. Atl.	695,521	461,515	1,109,745	70,857	5,255	21,563	61,845	101,607	5,839	76,228	2,609,975												
S. Cent.	273,916	407,446	1,290,971	90,499	8,211	24,687	71,389	78,686	4,044	84,073	2,333,922												
West	23,511	30,903	99,384	2,612	562	1,641	1,652	3,323	753	13,542	177,883												
U. S.	1,155,068	1,046,522	2,810,342	193,857	15,672	51,969	148,592	202,186	12,205	194,549	5,830,962												
Maine	52,314	38,348	33,759	8,913	379	836	4,298	4,127	217	3,302	146,493												
Fa.	86,516	53,817	103,790	3,817	510	745	3,370	6,658	1,000	11,594	271,777												
Ohio	526	969	806	26	20	36	148	514	9	209	3,263												
Ind.	1,504	3,042	7,126	1,021	22	300	827	1,232	71	288	15,433												
Ill.-Mich. 1/	230	618	38	3	202	10	37	69	1	110	1,318												
Wis.	1,540	8,404	23,874	366	167	666	490	1,440	57	314	37,318												
Mo.	13,120	31,096	134,345	13,924	125	873	3,066	2,352	156	3,107	202,164												
Del.	131,858	37,682	150,381	5,948	368	1,026	3,858	6,279	146	6,636	344,182												
Ma.	172,064	74,676	206,025	11,655	884	1,760	7,006	7,568	757	4,230	486,625												
Va.	34,353	30,196	36,710	1,786	39	526	1,669	2,607	95	406	108,387												
N. C.	112,963	177,743	348,001	24,802	1,423	8,173	22,592	34,209	3,226	21,159	734,291												
S. C.	51,238	15,486	28,484	2,306	91	689	1,697	3,505	260	1,968	105,724												
Ga.	190,476	140,020	315,221	23,219	2,386	9,141	24,008	46,279	1,196	39,948	791,894												
Ky.	2,865	6,973	19,443	392	109	536	1,227	1,731	190	4,023	37,489												
Tenn.	17,000	22,971	55,153	9,033	180	952	3,611	6,406	19	13,052	128,377												
Ala.	39,626	89,349	296,735	14,970	2,020	3,992	17,849	15,994	774	11,707	493,016												
Miss.	34,164	36,606	232,391	9,547	1,335	5,198	12,375	14,477	128	13,107	359,328												
Ark.	143,541	152,792	424,035	20,676	2,085	6,467	21,793	24,013	1,389	19,942	816,733												
La.-Okla. 1/	14,719	29,375	59,597	10,959	566	1,844	2,998	3,655	364	2,483	126,540												
Texas	22,001	69,400	203,617	24,922	1,916	5,698	11,536	12,410	1,180	19,759	372,439												
Idaho	1,897	2,660	2,870	25	20	413	104	429	139	621	9,178												
Wash.	247	4,025	3,725	535	70	196	406	196	51	2,584	12,035												
Calif.	20,617	20,873	91,415	2,049	431	816	1,085	2,201	505	9,458	149,450												

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Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, January 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent
N. Atl.	1,820	1,820	8,973	8,973	4.87	4.93	6,970	5,870	211	2.14
E. N. Cent.	2,165	2,165	8,957	7,082	4.14	4.22	5,949	4,617	178	2.57
W. N. Cent.	2,304	2,304	10,856	10,130	4.25	4.40	7,156	6,647	368	3.78
S. Atl.	2,859	2,859	14,089	14,089	4.74	4.93	10,172	9,218	498	3.94
S. Cent.	2,448	2,448	10,696	10,886	4.37	4.24	7,152	7,110	464	3.87
West	1,439	1,439	6,866	5,767	4.33	4.01	4,459	3,696	279	4.53
U. S.	14,126	14,126	63,120	56,927	4.47	4.49	41,858	37,158	1,946	3.44
Maine	358	358	2,119	2,044	5.92	6.07	1,518	1,467	42	2.19
N. J.	1,010	1,010	3,903	2,096	4.17	4.22	2,579	2,407	87	112
Pa.	468	468	2,610	2,610	5.28	5.51	1,610	1,348	44	2.00
Ohio	845	845	3,503	1,952	4.15	4.15	2,311	1,247	84	2.69
Ind.	723	723	3,030	2,621	4.19	4.28	2,001	1,736	80	2.95
Ill.	324	324	1,304	1,987	4.02	4.12	862	1,285	54	1.34
Wis.	267	267	1,096	427	4.10	4.80	753	291	27	1.73
Minn.	953	953	3,802	3,008	3.99	3.96	2,464	1,920	154	4.55
Mo.	882	882	4,312	4,858	4.89	5.13	2,916	3,279	107	119
Del. 3/ 4/	1	1	10	10	7.56	---	7	---	---	---
Md.	502	502	2,038	2,078	4.06	4.08	1,357	1,394	48	62
Va.	485	485	2,229	1,235	4.59	5.21	1,523	843	51	33
N. C.	961	961	5,006	4,280	5.21	5.81	3,405	2,824	166	150
S. C. 4/	9	9	70	---	7.45	---	50	---	2	---
Ga.	1,042	1,115	5,005	5,342	4.80	4.79	3,333	3,460	187	214
Ky. 4/	111	---	465	---	4.20	---	317	---	14	---
Tenn.	230	376	1,001	1,614	4.35	4.29	721	1,091	34	56
Ala.	51	53	333	342	6.58	6.49	238	250	8	12
Miss.	1,319	1,239	5,238	4,932	3.97	3.98	3,434	3,273	163	195
Ark.	216	77	1,352	529	6.27	6.84	947	366	37	16
La.-Okla. 5/	138	264	639	1,154	4.63	4.37	431	727	29	42
Texas	383	598	1,668	2,314	4.35	4.15	1,064	1,403	85	143
Idaho	37	10	168	40	4.58	3.89	114	26	6	2
Wash.	137	128	577	558	4.22	4.37	377	358	17	19
Calif.	1,314	1,203	5,733	4,781	4.36	3.97	3,707	3,050	245	230

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Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, January 1966

Region and State	Tuber-	Leu-	Septi-	Alirac-	Syno-	Fmors:	Bruises:	Cadaver:	Contam-:	Over-	Other	Total
	culosis	kosis	emia	culitis	vitis	ms:	ms:	ms:	ination:	seald	ms:	ms:
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	131	3,506	24,300	123	522	6,985	489	2,810	2,825	198	15,197	57,086
E. N. Cent.	2,056	6,465	22,041	150	80	11,503	1,087	2,068	4,152	124	3,200	52,926
W. N. Cent.	8,864	11,457	41,182	644	202	15,033	1,525	1,411	5,186	383	16,297	102,184
S. Atl.	20	7,849	60,966	726	3,325	20,132	1,795	3,806	12,960	204	14,712	126,495
S. Cent.	14	25,601	48,115	372	1,403	25,397	1,587	5,227	8,531	535	13,837	130,619
West	---	1,206	40,533	104	261	17,097	1,325	669	3,250	97	14,692	79,234
U. S.	11,085	56,084	237,137	2,119	5,793	96,147	7,808	15,991	36,904	1,541	77,935	548,544
Maine	---	573	5,096	17	142	1,143	37	162	601	24	61	7,856
N.J.	89	1,737	9,905	62	157	4,768	330	2,270	1,151	104	13,952	34,525
Pa.	5	920	7,110	42	43	739	113	165	953	12	591	10,693
Ohio	327	2,140	7,298	1	17	3,126	338	750	2,419	62	2,358	18,836
Ind.	371	1,598	4,336	11	47	4,062	527	595	2,046	17	233	12,843
Ill.	1,111	2,264	7,725	2	4	3,771	170	484	454	41	196	16,222
Wis.	243	417	2,147	136	12	183	41	219	198	2	413	4,011
Minn.	4,203	2,143	14,293	52	26	9,585	603	295	2,900	324	9,475	43,899
Mo.	606	3,048	17,302	188	71	2,269	481	1,026	1,277	39	2,167	28,474
Md.	20	1,446	8,017	419	1,112	503	229	1,381	1,098	69	730	15,024
Va.	---	410	5,548	15	124	1,340	102	132	482	5	13	8,171
N. C.	---	3,447	18,376	127	767	3,805	482	940	6,046	34	1,340	35,364
Ga.	---	1,320	25,443	132	1,111	12,462	711	1,189	4,352	86	10,450	57,256
Tenn.	---	608	6,913	28	227	2,662	119	340	1,780	48	1,179	13,904
Ala.	---	105	1,339	2	42	143	16	104	459	---	70	2,280
Miss.	---	1,523	19,073	92	565	21,452	968	4,134	3,774	57	5,412	57,050
Ark.	---	100	1,453	148	91	75	26	35	246	34	270	2,478
La.-Okla. 1/	1	1,224	8,638	48	114	555	156	274	782	7	1,139	12,938
Texas	---	22,041	10,693	53	364	509	302	340	1,489	389	5,767	41,947
Idaho	---	22	245	---	---	105	5	1	47	---	4	429
Wash.	---	313	1,892	---	10	352	122	34	140	4	2,171	5,038
Calif.	---	679	35,943	101	250	16,400	1,119	518	2,706	80	12,033	69,829

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, January 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
N. Atl.	Thou. 91	1,000 pounds 2,589	Pounds 30.04	Pounds 28.45	Pounds 3,001	Pounds 2,052	Pounds 15	Pounds 9	Percent 0.46	Percent 0.39
E. N. Cent.	56	1,364	24.36	20.48	1,090	1,458	18	86	1.47	5.08
W. N. Cent.	137	3,335	24.34	20.70	2,695	3,201	42	100	1.40	2.76
S. Atl.	179	3,963	22.14	22.42	3,067	4,260	136	100	3.82	2.04
S. Cent.	97	2,745	28.30	28.97	2,174	5,425	41	336	1.66	5.33
West	674	18,515	27.47	27.00	14,828	13,483	355	281	2.14	1.87
U. S.	1,264	33,557	26.55	25.42	26,855	29,879	607	912	2.01	2.69
Pa.	107	3,297	30.94	28.94	2,718	1,967	11	8	.35	.37
Ohio	22	542	25.19	19.73	461	214	6	2	1.34	.86
Ill.-Mich. 3/ 4/	28	---	---	24.54	---	504	---	60	---	9.75
Wis. 4/	50	---	---	18.51	---	729	---	20	---	2.34
Minn. 4/	58	1,187	20.51	15.21	953	943	15	27	1.41	2.56
Iowa 4/	51	---	---	26.39	---	1,060	---	29	---	2.43
Mo.	9	274	30.44	20.12	231	655	2	43	.81	3.37
Va.	45	1,019	22.47	25.00	774	1,905	18	69	1.91	3.07
N. C.	108	2,571	23.86	23.86	2,002	2,108	112	29	4.88	1.24
S. C. 4/	5	120	26.65	---	97	---	1	---	1.16	---
Ark.	29	698	23.70	29.84	540	547	15	13	2.47	2.10
Texas	62	1,880	30.30	28.85	1,501	4,736	25	320	1.45	5.77
Utah 4/	21	512	24.65	---	412	---	5	---	1.16	---
Calif.	644	17,747	27.57	27.12	14,207	12,941	348	275	2.19	1.90

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States: February 1966

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsec- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
M. Atl.	20	116	101	13	---	11	6	37	---	19	---	323
E. N. Cent.	---	1,992	2,342	6	1	17	21	152	3	12	---	4,557
W. N. Cent.	14	2,567	1,631	454	17	62	46	101	57	34	---	4,983
S. Atl.	16	2,322	1,575	212	15	23	117	238	---	25	---	4,543
S. Cent.	91	1,906	6,604	2,602	57	49	74	468	---	1,508	---	13,359
West	48	4,599	4,985	1,210	11	84	73	276	660	70	---	12,016
U. S.	200	13,502	17,238	4,497	101	246	337	1,272	720	1,668	---	39,781
Pa.	20	96	101	13	---	6	6	10	---	2	---	254
Ohio	5	15	14	5	---	6	7	11	---	7	---	70
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	1,850	1,186	1	---	5	5	41	2	5	---	3,095
Wis.	6	125	829	---	1	6	9	100	1	---	---	1,077
Miss.	---	658	927	11	1	25	14	43	6	3	---	1,688
Iowa	6	660	206	102	10	13	2	31	1	5	---	1,036
Mo.	4	543	422	340	---	8	26	25	50	26	---	1,444
Va.	---	1,658	1,137	92	1	18	57	43	---	---	---	3,006
N. C.	16	500	416	120	9	5	58	184	---	24	---	1,332
Ark.	---	209	142	8	3	---	1	4	---	4	---	371
Texas	87	1,604	6,438	2,587	54	49	71	463	---	1,504	---	12,857
Calif.	48	4,448	4,949	1,124	8	58	71	264	660	70	---	11,700

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Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, January 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations					
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	Percent	Percent
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	1,000	1,000	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	79	106	724	1,062	9.16	10.02	568	832	9	23	9	23	1.39	2.88
W. N. Cent.	319	398	2,834	3,620	8.88	9.10	2,242	2,895	26	41	26	41	1.02	1.26
S. Atl.	118	128	1,040	1,125	8.81	8.79	745	831	24	22	24	22	2.57	2.18
S. Cent.	35	74	289	612	8.26	8.27	216	455	2	3	2	3	.77	.54
West 3/	59	15	473	117	8.02	7.80	371	92	4	---	4	---	.94	---
U. S.	610	731	5,360	6,625	8.79	9.06	4,142	5,169	65	91	65	91	1.35	1.53
Ohio	18	33	162	364	9.22	11.14	124	290	5	4	5	4	3.36	1.02
Wis. 4/	---	62	---	598	---	9.59	---	473	---	---	---	8	---	1.38
Minn.	306	385	2,723	3,509	8.91	9.11	2,152	2,807	25	41	25	41	1.02	1.32
Va.	106	100	939	859	8.89	8.57	665	627	22	21	22	21	2.65	2.71
Calif. 4/	43	---	337	---	7.83	---	262	---	3	---	3	---	1.09	---

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, January 1966

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.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	147	14	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	2	32	59	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	255
E. N. Cent.	---	---	5	538	1,396	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	19	35	279	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,289
W. N. Cent.	---	---	9	2,386	1,131	41	1	---	---	---	---	43	120	549	21	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,330
S. Atl.	---	---	---	1,806	515	17	---	---	---	---	---	20	87	296	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,758
S. Cent.	---	---	---	122	8	19	---	---	---	---	---	12	55	90	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	336
West	---	---	1	76	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	1	30	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	127
U. S.	---	---	15	5,077	3,074	86	3	---	---	---	---	98	330	1,303	37	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10,095
Ohio	---	---	2	222	3	2	---	---	---	---	---	7	13	122	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	378
Wis.	---	---	3	303	152	6	---	---	---	---	---	11	17	156	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	650
Minn.	---	---	9	2,384	1,131	41	1	---	---	---	---	43	118	549	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,319
Va.	---	---	---	1,732	353	14	---	---	---	---	---	14	73	286	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,488

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, January 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations		
	1965	1966	1,000 pounds	1965	1966	1,000 pounds	1965	1966	1,000 pounds	1965	1966
N. Atl. 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	4	10	87	195	19.66	20.05	69	158	2	2	1.37
W. N. Cent.	3	7	69	148	23.00	21.14	56	117	3	3	2.28
S. Atl.	2	9	51	176	24.82	19.70	38	144	4	3	1.77
S. Cent. 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West	4	3	58	49	14.24	16.83	45	39	1	1	2.44
U. S.	13	29	265	578	20.38	19.93	208	465	11	9	4.62
Minn.	3	3	63	47	18.10	17.87	51	36	2	3	7.19

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, January 1966

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leptospirosis		Septicemia		Aerobic colitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver		Contamination		Over-scald		Other		Total	
	No.	1,000	No.	1,000	No.	1,000	No.	1,000	No.	1,000	No.	1,000	No.	1,000	No.	1,000	No.	1,000	No.	1,000	No.	1,000	No.	1,000
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. E. Cent.	---	---	5	49	---	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. N. Cent.	---	---	---	98	---	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Atl.	---	---	---	63	---	16	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West	---	---	---	40	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	---	---	5	250	---	55	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minn.	---	---	---	85	---	16	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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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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