

POULTRY

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

April 5, 1966

Inspected Poultry - A total of 636,176,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during February 1966 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U. S. D. A. This was 5 percent less than the previous month but 14 percent more than February 1965 and the largest for any February of record.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in February 1966 were young chickens, 160,660,000 head, 557,071,000 pounds; mature chickens, 12,030,000 head, 55,274,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 886,000 head, 7,927,000 pounds; young turkeys, 694,000 head, 13,865,000 pounds; old turkeys, 58,000 head, 1,129,000 pounds; and ducks, 147,000 head, 910,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in February 1966 totaled 453,307,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 383,558,000 pounds were chilled and 69,749,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 397,789,000 pounds; mature chickens, 36,676,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 6,205,000 pounds; young turkeys, 11,011,000 pounds; old turkeys, 897,000 pounds; ducks 662,000 pounds; and other poultry, 67,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in February 1966 totaled 64,466,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 52,100,000 pounds in February 1965. The quantity used in February 1966 consisted of 11,417,000 pounds of young chickens, 25,761,000 pounds of mature chickens, 22,053,000 pounds of turkeys, and 5,235,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during February 1966 totaled 86,582,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 75,406,000 pounds in February 1965. The breakdown by classes for February 1966 consisted of 79,865,000 pounds of young chickens, 1,375,000 pounds of mature chickens, 5,176,000 pounds of turkeys, and 166,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,860,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.28 percent; mature chickens, 0.51 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.18 percent; young turkeys, 0.17 percent; and old turkeys, 0.22 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in February 1966 amounted to 23,875,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 4.32 percent; mature chickens, 3.76 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.52 percent; young turkeys, 1.97 percent; old turkeys, 3.45 percent; and ducks, 0.98 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, February 1966 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected						Pounds inspected (live weight)						Average live weight								
	January 1965		February 1965		January 1966		February 1965		January 1966		February 1966		January 1965		February 1965		January 1966		February 1966		
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Young chickens	161,390	140,759	160,660	296,159	322,050	566,941	490,420	557,071	1,039,938	1,124,012	3.51	3.48	3.47	3.51	3.49						
Mature chickens	12,666	10,921	12,030	25,047	24,696	56,927	49,818	55,274	112,938	112,201	4.49	4.56	4.59	4.51	4.54						
Total chickens	174,056	151,680	172,690	321,206	346,746	623,868	540,238	612,345	1,152,876	1,236,213	3.58	3.56	3.55	3.55	3.57						
Fryer-roasters	731	669	1,279	1,617	1,617	6,625	6,104	7,927	11,464	14,552	9.06	9.12	8.95	8.96	9.00						
Young turkeys	1,483	526	1,790	2,177	2,177	37,705	10,515	13,865	44,072	51,570	25.42	19.99	19.98	24.62	23.69						
Old turkeys	29	31	44	87	87	578	586	1,129	851	1,707	19.93	18.90	19.47	19.34	19.62						
Total turkeys	2,243	1,226	1,638	3,113	3,881	44,908	17,205	22,921	56,387	67,829	20.02	14.03	13.99	18.11	17.48						
Ducks	229	156	147	337	376	1,384	964	910	2,074	2,294	6.04	6.18	6.19	6.15	6.10						
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	155	141	126	326	281	---	---	---	---	---						
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	670,315	538,548	636,302	1,211,663	1,306,617	---	---	---	---	---						

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number of birds reported in thousands as (heavy fowl) broiler breeding stock was: January 1966, 1,431; February 1965, 1,468; and February 1966, 1,481.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number of birds reported in thousands as young banded breeder turkeys was: January 1966, 26; February 1965, 21; and February 1966, 21.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	January 1966			February 1966			January-February 1966			January 1965			February 1965			January-February 1965					
	Chilled		Frozen	Chilled		Frozen	Chilled		Frozen	Chilled		Frozen	Chilled		Frozen	Chilled		Frozen			
	1,000	pounds	1,000	1,000	pounds	1,000	1,000	pounds	1,000	1,000	pounds	1,000	1,000	pounds	1,000	1,000	pounds	1,000	1,000	pounds	
Young chickens	358,519	48,457	406,976	315,538	37,485	353,023	353,686	44,103	397,789	665,142	83,861	749,003	712,205	92,560	804,765						
Mature chickens	27,867	9,291	37,158	23,548	9,688	33,236	26,548	10,128	36,676	52,403	22,691	75,094	54,415	19,419	73,834						
Total chickens	386,386	57,748	444,134	339,086	47,173	386,259	380,234	54,231	434,465	717,545	106,552	824,097	766,620	111,979	878,599						
Fryer-roasters	942	4,227	5,169	1,211	3,547	4,758	1,137	5,068	6,205	1,887	7,013	8,900	2,079	9,295	11,374						
Young turkeys	7,698	22,181	29,879	1,128	7,302	8,430	2,004	9,007	11,011	7,729	27,556	35,285	9,702	31,188	40,890						
Old turkeys	126	339	465	10	453	463	18	879	30	641	144	1,218	144	1,362	1,562						
Total turkeys	8,766	26,747	35,513	2,349	11,302	13,651	3,159	14,954	18,113	9,646	35,210	44,856	11,925	41,701	53,626						
Ducks	103	900	1,003	136	568	704	147	515	662	266	1,222	1,488	250	1,415	1,665						
Other poultry	4	79	83	4	70	74	18	49	67	5	166	171	22	128	150						
Total poultry	395,259	85,474	480,733	341,575	59,113	400,688	383,558	69,749	453,307	727,462	143,150	870,612	778,817	155,223	934,040						

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

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations			Post-mortem condemnations		
	Pounds (live weight): February 1965	Percent 1/ February 1965	Pounds (live weight): January-February 1965	Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.): February 1965	Percent 2/ February 1965	Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.): January-February 1965
Young chickens	1,000	0.26	1,000	1,000	3.23	1,000
Mature chickens	1,278	.54	2,527	14,239	4.32	30,193
Total chickens	2,278	.29	3,553	15,766	3.47	34,886
Fryer-roasters	14	.44	44	95	1.74	160
Young turkeys	24	.15	90	155	1.64	762
Old turkeys	3	.23	1	19	3.61	30
Total turkeys	44	.26	135	269	1.74	952
Ducks 3/	---	---	---	11	1.27	24
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	1	.79	2
Total	1,589	.28	3,215	16,067	3.21	34,664

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/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, February 1966 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight			Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight		
	January 1966	February 1966	January-February 1966	January 1966	February 1966	January-February 1966
Young chickens	11,258	9,115	11,417	30	9	33
Further processed:	84,615	70,672	79,865	146,598	164,480	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	28,588	24,148	25,761	5	14	8
Further processed:	970	1,047	1,375	2,398	2,345	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	24,552	15,139	22,053	11	2	16
Further processed:	6,809	3,650	5,176	9,292	11,985	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	4,528	3,698	5,235	7,729	9,763	2
Further processed:	57	37	166	106	223	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	68,926	52,100	64,466	109,601	133,392	48
Further processed:	92,451	75,406	86,582	158,394	179,933	---
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, February 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds (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.	11,843	12,416	46,868	49,031	3.96	3.95	33,687	35,173	1,305	1,750	3.11	3.98
E. N. Cent.	2,067	1,959	7,468	7,455	3.61	3.81	5,469	5,442	144	189	2.16	2.83
W. N. Cent.	3,320	3,174	11,232	10,933	3.38	3.44	7,837	7,438	416	675	4.13	6.88
S. Atl.	60,225	68,867	211,559	239,686	3.51	3.48	153,061	171,868	5,962	9,920	3.14	4.61
S. Cent.	59,979	70,389	200,991	235,717	3.35	3.35	144,171	167,850	6,127	8,463	3.40	4.00
West	3,325	3,855	12,302	14,249	3.70	3.70	8,798	10,018	285	619	2.58	4.85
U. S.	140,759	160,660	490,420	557,071	3.48	3.47	353,023	397,789	14,239	21,616	3.23	4.32
Maine	4,682	5,334	18,697	21,289	3.99	3.99	13,810	15,556	414	637	2.47	3.34
Conn. 3/	566	---	2,062	---	3.64	---	1,406	---	97	---	5.25	---
Pa.	6,129	6,268	24,122	24,535	3.94	3.91	17,162	17,516	733	1,004	3.39	4.56
Ohio	369	99	1,395	390	3.78	3.96	1,025	274	29	10	2.33	2.71
Ind.	739	689	2,337	2,462	3.16	3.57	1,693	1,811	48	64	2.29	2.89
Ill.-Mich. 3/ 4/	---	44	---	283	---	6.43	---	204	---	---	---	---
Wis.	920	1,127	3,468	4,320	3.77	3.83	2,558	3,153	55	103	1.76	2.68
Mo.	2,761	2,493	9,055	8,131	3.28	3.26	6,208	5,347	387	643	4.77	8.82
Del.	6,465	7,217	24,845	27,865	3.84	3.86	18,304	19,387	637	1,234	2.86	4.93
Md.	8,596	10,258	32,956	38,818	3.83	3.78	23,593	27,940	947	1,712	3.20	4.92
Va.	3,273	3,348	10,236	10,377	3.13	3.10	6,952	7,166	376	323	4.09	3.47
N. C.	15,291	18,010	52,501	61,101	3.43	3.39	38,205	43,795	1,246	2,723	2.64	4.97
S. C.	1,512	1,751	5,289	6,039	3.50	3.45	3,792	4,192	128	349	2.70	6.45
Ga.	24,113	27,302	82,497	92,328	3.42	3.38	59,959	66,766	2,550	3,470	3.44	4.19
Ky.	1,100	1,255	3,746	4,145	3.40	3.30	2,633	2,940	89	148	2.67	3.98
Tenn.	3,404	4,430	11,296	15,034	3.32	3.39	8,164	10,897	341	480	3.36	3.55
Ala.	13,945	18,444	46,867	63,491	3.46	3.44	34,429	45,890	1,289	2,189	3.06	3.84
Miss.	10,831	10,689	36,400	35,245	3.36	3.30	26,391	25,370	1,088	1,213	3.33	3.83
Ark.	19,387	22,523	62,656	73,615	3.23	3.27	44,223	51,611	1,950	2,677	3.47	4.05
La.-Okla. 4/	3,364	3,761	11,464	12,755	3.41	3.39	8,198	9,131	394	490	3.83	4.28
Texas	8,348	9,287	28,562	31,432	3.42	3.38	20,133	22,011	976	1,266	3.81	4.49
Idaho	323	347	1,126	1,215	3.49	3.50	818	908	26	28	2.55	2.54
Wash.	533	656	1,885	2,420	3.54	3.69	1,363	1,730	35	38	2.10	1.75
Calif.	2,136	2,488	8,102	9,249	3.79	3.72	5,736	6,369	199	527	2.74	6.36

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4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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

Region and State	Tuber-	Leu-	Septil-	Airsac-	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam-	Over-	Other	Total
	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.	: No.
N. Atl.	---	160,196	121,025	187,460	14,534	985	2,262	10,639	14,593	2,443	14,304	528,441
E. N. Cent.	---	3,292	10,301	33,412	2,695	1,323	1,350	2,053	3,277	230	627	58,560
W. N. Cent.	---	39,964	36,324	156,334	10,310	371	1,271	2,322	2,913	282	5,038	255,129
S. Atl.	---	807,576	495,638	1,399,788	94,730	7,071	27,170	66,311	118,707	8,860	91,614	3,114,465
S. Cent.	---	294,358	381,453	1,398,052	83,775	7,016	30,483	61,133	78,208	7,333	82,543	2,424,354
West.	---	20,354	38,216	129,202	4,461	465	1,545	1,353	3,423	655	14,842	214,516
U. S.	---	1,325,740	1,082,957	3,304,248	207,505	17,231	64,081	143,811	221,121	19,803	208,968	6,595,465
Maine	---	52,072	42,806	76,688	6,355	355	882	4,334	4,399	56	3,256	191,203
Pa.	---	101,527	69,623	107,978	6,049	542	1,160	5,672	8,823	2,387	9,630	313,391
Ohio	---	249	1,031	763	30	46	31	95	488	---	214	2,947
Ind.	---	1,325	3,025	11,838	2,170	14	451	1,348	1,371	42	114	21,698
ILL.-Mich. 1/	---	257	620	1	---	1,092	6	69	29	21	186	2,281
Wis.	---	1,461	5,625	20,810	495	171	862	541	1,389	167	113	31,634
Mo.	---	38,845	34,550	155,043	10,247	169	1,023	2,224	2,354	273	4,677	249,405
Del.	---	150,933	40,189	188,393	10,256	528	1,425	4,219	8,755	354	9,740	414,792
Md.	---	193,198	80,521	259,351	17,339	777	2,271	6,641	9,136	2,185	12,413	583,832
Va.	---	36,301	26,553	53,303	2,133	41	844	1,841	2,472	98	306	123,892
N. C.	---	141,606	174,747	400,062	23,352	1,944	10,177	23,081	39,397	2,743	19,176	836,285
S. C.	---	47,656	13,268	35,428	5,026	136	864	1,745	3,549	781	1,592	110,045
S. C. Ga.	---	233,038	151,900	437,780	32,706	3,584	11,348	28,145	54,336	2,699	46,924	1,002,460
Ky.	---	2,527	6,873	34,484	1,264	60	437	724	1,100	21	3,767	51,257
Tenn.	---	17,778	20,894	71,712	5,417	175	1,159	2,942	6,198	330	12,316	138,921
Ala.	---	45,261	86,702	361,148	19,717	1,750	4,105	11,928	17,895	1,613	13,078	563,197
Miss.	---	34,243	30,659	222,116	7,463	976	4,468	9,617	13,899	294	11,025	334,760
Ark.	---	153,712	140,737	412,545	18,110	2,099	11,988	24,090	22,478	3,494	22,258	811,511
La.-Okla. 1/	---	17,351	30,127	71,959	8,158	396	2,036	2,734	3,803	616	2,732	139,052
Texas	---	23,486	65,461	224,948	23,646	1,560	6,290	9,098	12,835	965	17,367	385,656
Idaho	---	958	3,679	4,046	84	18	422	95	265	50	314	9,931
Wash.	---	259	5,300	3,502	1,082	47	126	497	332	206	2,386	13,737
Calif.	---	17,277	26,326	120,341	3,190	352	863	696	2,642	69	11,161	182,917

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, February 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.	1,731	1,731	7,856	8,369	4.56	4.83	5,539	186	2.49	2.48
E. N. Cent.	1,754	1,802	7,298	7,649	4.16	4.24	4,997	197	2.38	2.88
W. N. Cent.	2,043	1,893	8,682	8,549	4.25	4.52	5,618	302	3.51	3.95
S. Atl.	2,495	2,874	12,555	13,964	5.03	4.86	9,335	476	3.66	3.81
S. Cent.	1,805	2,591	8,362	11,846	4.63	4.57	8,007	463	4.11	4.37
West	1,240	1,139	5,065	4,897	4.08	4.30	3,285	238	4.95	5.41
U. S.	10,921	12,030	49,818	55,274	4.56	4.59	33,236	1,862	3.47	3.76
Maine	320	366	1,904	2,080	5.95	5.68	1,371	48	2.78	2.14
N. Y. 3/	109	---	446	---	4.08	---	300	9	2.24	---
N. J.	608	825	2,518	3,415	4.14	4.14	1,540	62	2.77	2.87
Pa.	389	306	2,032	1,747	5.22	5.70	1,338	40	2.20	2.22
Ohio	647	535	2,703	2,239	4.18	4.19	1,810	62	2.56	3.32
Ind.	600	673	2,552	2,848	4.25	4.23	1,670	59	2.58	2.11
Ill. 3/	450	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	139	92	595	494	4.28	5.35	407	11	2.04	3.12
Minn.	822	647	3,242	2,573	3.94	3.98	2,090	114	3.93	5.57
Mo.	666	767	3,390	4,108	5.09	5.36	2,305	92	3.04	2.85
Nebr. 3/	---	---	---	1,559	---	3.86	1,005	---	---	---
Del. 3/	16	---	122	---	7.65	---	86	1	1.50	---
Va.	411	217	1,949	1,038	4.74	4.79	1,306	44	2.52	2.72
N. C.	636	697	3,909	4,346	6.15	6.23	2,687	107	3.07	3.13
S. C.	16	15	102	117	6.37	7.90	70	3	3.46	2.33
Ga.	823	1,183	4,074	5,468	4.95	4.62	2,719	160	4.36	4.58
Tenn. 3/	---	403	---	1,766	---	4.38	---	---	---	---
Ala.	47	94	354	705	7.58	7.53	263	15	4.54	2.99
Miss.	839	1,174	3,461	4,656	4.13	3.96	2,319	122	3.97	4.52
Ark.	142	94	873	729	6.13	7.75	598	28	3.56	3.59
La.-Okla. 4/	118	188	592	998	5.02	5.31	378	40	5.11	4.46
Texas	341	556	1,702	2,717	5.00	4.88	1,126	78	5.07	5.26
Idaho	27	37	112	180	4.10	4.80	75	5	4.00	3.02
Wash.	94	103	404	442	4.32	4.29	287	14	3.63	3.47
Calif.	957	1,083	4,396	4,118	4.06	4.31	2,850	205	5.20	5.80

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

Region and State	Thuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Emuises	Cadaver inaction	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	48	3,557	21,287	122	720	5,346	545	2,586	2,880	188	10,925	48,204
E. N. Cent.	1,873	8,445	22,877	64	37	14,713	947	1,452	4,133	113	3,541	58,195
W. N. Cent.	8,362	8,905	31,922	867	322	14,101	1,554	1,466	4,181	346	11,761	83,787
S. Atl.	83	6,379	63,430	708	2,813	17,892	1,886	3,940	11,667	403	12,752	121,953
S. Cent.	---	12,862	46,925	1,270	1,638	23,700	1,416	7,749	9,480	236	15,605	120,881
West	---	1,506	31,594	100	210	16,327	1,235	488	3,487	65	13,134	68,146
U. S.	10,366	41,654	218,035	3,131	5,740	92,079	7,583	17,681	35,828	1,351	67,718	501,166
Maine	---	1,021	5,568	80	352	1,130	53	231	633	26	83	9,177
N. J.	32	1,175	8,460	1	147	2,979	310	1,825	1,036	52	9,327	25,344
Pa.	16	957	5,031	39	66	567	127	133	896	43	568	8,443
Ohio	450	1,785	7,539	---	18	4,647	286	542	2,040	36	2,535	19,878
Ind.	235	2,060	5,388	2	12	5,526	493	465	1,420	26	459	16,086
Ill.	831	3,837	6,945	---	1	3,582	64	319	260	41	168	16,048
Wis.	357	728	1,741	62	6	311	42	87	265	9	76	3,684
Minn.	4,740	2,550	11,828	42	36	9,410	591	509	1,926	212	5,226	37,070
Mo.	459	2,007	13,429	305	126	2,112	667	846	1,151	92	2,331	23,525
Nebr.	2,767	4,214	5,209	519	42	1,908	266	62	716	19	4,012	19,734
Va.	2	395	4,283	16	132	1,226	70	157	348	3	6	6,638
N. C.	---	1,792	14,496	240	1,099	3,052	353	672	3,210	117	1,247	26,278
S. C.	---	44	167	2	25	16	7	3	42	---	70	376
Ca.	---	1,731	32,320	207	1,059	10,731	901	1,525	6,152	93	7,117	61,836
Tenn.	---	625	7,407	17	323	2,032	84	428	2,103	44	2,366	15,429
Ala.	---	81	1,318	20	90	190	63	90	645	8	278	2,783
Miss.	---	906	17,617	16	261	20,519	786	6,344	3,857	15	3,926	54,247
Ark.	---	109	1,595	77	138	68	20	73	278	1	476	2,835
La.-Okla. 1/	---	696	5,753	15	623	242	148	171	937	46	902	9,533
Texas	---	10,306	13,082	262	192	622	278	636	1,608	122	6,934	34,042
Idaho	---	346	585	2	9	198	29	9	225	---	7	1,410
Wash.	---	327	1,717	1	5	711	43	18	155	4	1,102	4,083
Calif.	---	741	28,528	96	193	15,362	1,140	403	3,040	58	11,851	61,412

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

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected		Average live weight		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thou.	1,000	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent
				inspected	inspected	(Ready-to-cook wt.)	(Ready-to-cook wt.)	(NYD)	Percent
N. Atl.	35	1,036	980	29.60	23.33	858	789	5	0.54
E. N. Cent.	25	405	890	16.20	17.45	325	716	5	1.37
W. N. Cent.	112	1,794	2,971	16.02	15.64	1,433	2,371	20	1.24
S. Atl.	132	2,431	3,551	18.42	18.89	1,949	2,825	45	2.01
S. Cent.	55	1,024	1,003	17.36	18.24	802	768	19	2.06
West	163	3,825	4,470	23.47	26.61	3,063	3,542	61	1.77
U. S.	526	10,515	13,865	19.99	19.98	8,430	11,011	155	1.64
Pa.	35	1,032	945	29.36	23.55	854	765	5	.50
Ohio	4	81	185	19.46	26.48	66	154	3	.83
Ill.-Mich. 3/	---	---	62	---	20.67	---	46	---	---
Wis.	17	213	643	12.18	15.59	172	516	3	1.46
Minn.	111	1,780	2,582	16.07	15.28	1,422	2,064	20	1.30
Iowa 4/	---	---	274	---	17.57	---	213	---	---
Mo.	1	14	24	15.69	12.00	11	19	---	---
Ne.	14	289	1,059	20.15	20.34	214	821	18	1.51
N. C.	92	1,855	2,342	20.13	19.37	1,506	1,886	24	6.87
Ark. 4/	22	373	---	16.94	---	283	---	11	1.42
Texas	34	597	648	17.69	20.22	476	485	8	3.37
Calif.	152	3,485	4,147	22.90	26.53	2,791	3,289	99	1.48

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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	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver- ination	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	6	59	34	4	1	13	8	19	---	10	154
E. N. Cent.	---	7	349	339	13	1	6	15	33	7	8	778
W. N. Cent.	---	3	1,756	1,119	57	2	44	59	207	30	5	3,282
S. Atl.	---	20	1,053	1,334	246	9	60	90	429	5	15	3,261
S. Cent.	---	4	384	1,395	59	91	18	17	41	---	---	1,628
West	---	8	2,229	1,219	549	2	22	36	141	7	9	4,252
U. S.	---	48	5,830	4,470	928	106	163	225	870	49	66	12,755
Fa.	---	6	43	34	4	1	13	8	5	---	5	119
Ohio	---	---	30	32	2	---	---	9	11	5	6	95
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	---	122	34	1	---	---	1	---	---	2	160
Wis.	---	7	197	273	10	1	6	5	22	2	---	523
Minn.	---	2	1,642	1,018	41	---	41	57	195	29	5	3,030
Iowa	---	1	93	34	16	1	3	2	11	1	---	162
Mo.	---	---	3	60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	63
Va.	---	1	321	485	196	---	5	16	41	3	2	1,070
N. C.	---	19	679	828	50	9	54	73	384	1	13	2,110
Texas	---	4	186	130	53	91	9	10	7	---	9	499
Calif.	---	8	2,201	1,227	476	1	18	32	135	6	9	4,113

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds		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. 3/	2	10	18	97	8.19	10.09	13	73	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent
E. N. Cent.	150	146	1,511	1,349	10.07	9.24	1,196	1,047	17	34	0.80	2.80
W. N. Cent.	313	437	2,904	3,953	9.28	9.05	2,281	3,175	54	42	1.25	2.08
S. Atl.	109	265	919	2,337	8.43	8.82	694	1,766	13	30	2.08	1.18
S. Cent. 3/	6	12	55	101	9.64	8.15	43	79	1	1	1.58	1.43
West	89	16	697	90	7.83	5.62	531	65	11	1	1.66	1.13
U. S.	669	886	6,104	7,927	9.12	8.95	4,758	6,205	95	108	1.74	1.52
Ohio 4/	10	---	104	---	10.31	---	78	---	3	---	3.64	---
Wis. 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	860	---	33	---	3.31
Minn.	308	432	2,858	3,908	9.27	9.05	2,244	3,138	54	42	2.12	1.19
Va.	76	199	652	1,771	8.57	8.89	488	1,329	11	25	1.78	1.52
Calif.	69	13	541	71	7.78	5.51	408	50	9	1	1.96	2.85

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

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leucosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaverous taint		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.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	---	2	1,106	30	---	---	---	4	---	---	1	14	3	14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	52
W. N. Cent.	---	---	3	3,060	354	308	---	---	6	---	---	32	351	31	351	7	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,182
S. Atl.	---	---	10	1,457	1,061	85	---	---	18	---	---	44	670	136	670	14	14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,599
S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	25	2	---	---	1	---	---	21	159	159	201	9	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,040
West	---	---	---	---	179	217	---	---	3	---	---	3	6	20	6	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	66
U. S.	---	---	15	5,857	4,274	407	---	---	22	---	---	106	1,259	358	1,259	31	31	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14,445
Wis.	---	---	2	1,019	2,629	6	---	---	---	---	---	29	300	21	300	7	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,013
Minn.	---	---	3	3,060	352	308	---	---	3	---	---	44	669	135	669	14	14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,498
Va.	---	---	3	1,080	974	74	---	---	17	---	---	13	184	139	184	9	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5
Calif.	---	---	---	---	174	217	---	---	---	---	---	5	17	9	17	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations				
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966			
N. Atl. 3/	2	9	51	186	25.50	21.35	42	151	1	3	2.18	2.04	
E. N. Cent.	8	23	171	390	21.38	16.95	131	311	9	11	5.87	3.15	
W. N. Cent.	13	10	216	193	16.62	19.30	172	154	5	3	2.58	1.73	
S. Atl.	---	---	6	6	37.54	37.31	5	5	---	---	6.27	---	
S. Cent. 3/ West	8	16	142	354	17.75	22.12	113	276	4	18	3.13	5.66	
U. S.	31	58	586	1,129	18.90	19.47	463	897	19	35	3.61	3.45	
Minn.	7	23	140	390	19.74	16.95	108	311	7	11	6.14	3.15	
Va. 4/ Calif. 3/ 4/	3	---	38	---	13.78	---	29	---	1	---	3.99	---	
	---	13	---	294	---	22.06	---	234	---	16	---	---	6.02

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

Region and State	Tuberc. : Leav. : Septi- : Airste- : Synovitis : Tumors : Bruises : Cadaver : Contam- : Over- : Total		Culosis : Cullitis		Instam- : scald		Other : Total			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	1	48	14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. N. Cent.	---	385	70	7	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Atl.	---	62	19	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
S. Cent. West	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	15	658	27	19	6	23	4	14	58	824
Minn.	---	18	1,153	26	7	38	16	70	64	1,522
Calif.	15	385	70	7	---	15	5	49	---	531
	---	541	20	10	6	13	1	14	58	678

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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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