

## POULTRY

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

June 3, 1966

Inspected Poultry - A total of 713,912,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during April 1966 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. This was 4 percent more than the previous month and 9 percent more than April 1965.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in April 1966 were young chickens, 180,143,000 head, 629,123,000 pounds; mature chickens, 11,112,000 head, 52,793,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,130,000 head, 9,651,000 pounds; young turkeys, 823,000 head, 14,494,000 pounds; old turkeys, 93,000 head, 1,868,000 pounds; and ducks, 911,000 head, 5,983,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in April 1966 totaled 509,460,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 435,429,000 pounds were chilled and 74,031,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 449,560,000 pounds; mature chickens, 34,850,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 7,518,000 pounds, young turkeys, 11,464,000 pounds; old turkeys, 1,476,000 pounds; ducks, 4,269,000 pounds; and other poultry, 323,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in April 1966 totaled 69,319,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 58,183,000 pounds in April 1965. The quantity used in April 1966 consisted of 16,524,000 pounds of young chickens, 24,063,000 pounds of mature chickens, 24,050,000 pounds of turkeys, and 4,682,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during April 1966 totaled 90,453,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 84,861,000 pounds in April 1965. The breakdown by classes for April 1966 consisted of 85,069,000 pounds of young chickens, 551,000 pounds of mature chickens, 4,776,000 pounds of turkeys, and 57,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,839,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.25 percent; mature chickens, 0.46 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.14 percent; young turkeys, 0.13 percent; old turkeys, 0.18 percent; and ducks, 0.02 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in April 1966 amounted to 24,989,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 4.04 percent; mature chickens, 3.58 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.57 percent; young turkeys, 1.87 percent; old turkeys, 3.34 percent; and ducks, 1.04 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, April 1966 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected				Pounds inspected (live weight)				Average live weight					
	March 1966		April 1966		March 1966		April 1966		March 1966		April 1966		April 1966	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	178,137	167,143	626,707	680,330	614,848	581,674	629,123	2,186,110	2,367,983	3.45	3.48	3.49	3.49	3.48
Mature chickens 1/	10,197	8,889	11,112	44,703	46,005	44,077	52,793	207,831	214,138	4.82	4.96	4.75	4.65	4.65
Total chickens	188,334	176,032	191,255	671,410	726,335	663,992	681,916	2,393,941	2,582,121	3.53	3.55	3.57	3.57	3.56
Fryer-roasters	1,177	971	3,127	3,924	10,201	8,348	9,651	27,759	34,404	8.67	8.78	8.54	8.88	8.77
Young turkeys 2/	585	600	2,971	3,585	9,905	9,342	14,494	63,045	75,969	16.93	15.57	17.61	21.22	21.19
Old turkeys	72	100	93	190	1,403	2,026	1,868	3,779	4,978	19.49	20.26	20.09	19.89	19.75
Total turkeys	1,834	1,671	2,046	6,288	7,761	21,509	19,716	94,583	115,351	11.73	11.94	12.71	15.04	14.86
Ducks	481	1,021	911	1,830	3,131	6,645	5,983	11,772	11,408	6.51	6.51	6.57	6.43	6.45
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	146	213	493	701	920	---	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	688,778	652,325	714,405	2,500,997	2,709,800	---	---	---	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was March 1966, 1,780; April 1965, 1,746; and April 1966, 1,884.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: March 1966, 32; April 1965, 43; and April 1966, 67.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	March 1966		April 1966		April 1966		April 1966		April 1966		April 1966		April 1966		April 1966		April 1966		
	1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		
	Frozen	Total	Frozen	Total	Chilled	Frozen	Total	Chilled	Frozen	Total	Chilled	Frozen	Total	Chilled	Frozen	Total	Chilled	Frozen	
Young chickens	45,225	439,382	377,654	42,644	420,298	403,321	46,239	449,560	1,407,397	169,508	1,577,005	1,509,683	184,024	1,693,707	104,452	36,750	141,202	1,834,909	
Mature chickens	7,995	32,518	20,938	8,701	29,639	25,514	9,336	34,850	97,137	41,515	138,652	104,452	36,750	141,202	104,452	36,750	141,202	1,834,909	
Total chickens	53,220	471,900	398,592	51,345	449,937	428,835	55,575	484,410	1,504,534	211,123	1,715,657	1,614,135	220,774	1,834,909	211,123	73,500	284,623	1,834,909	
Fryer-roasters	7,176	8,016	1,915	4,620	6,535	1,320	6,198	7,518	6,025	15,276	21,601	4,239	22,669	26,908	4,239	22,669	26,908	26,908	
Young turkeys	5,536	7,886	1,852	5,577	7,429	4,633	6,831	11,464	10,739	39,633	50,372	16,685	43,555	60,240	16,685	43,555	60,240	60,240	
Old turkeys	1,007	1,098	392	1,220	1,612	379	1,097	1,476	490	2,504	2,994	614	3,322	3,936	614	3,322	3,936	3,936	
Total turkeys	13,719	17,000	4,159	11,417	15,576	6,379	14,126	20,458	17,254	57,713	74,967	21,538	69,546	91,084	21,538	69,546	91,084	91,084	
Ducks	144	2,096	2,240	4,408	4,792	261	4,008	4,269	838	7,638	8,476	655	7,519	8,174	655	7,519	8,174	8,174	
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	422,105	69,113	491,218	403,145	67,272	470,417	435,429	74,031	509,460	1,522,657	276,811	1,799,468	1,636,351	298,367	1,934,718	298,367	1,934,718	1,934,718	

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

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations			
	Pounds (live weight): Percent 1/		Pounds (live weight): Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.): Percent 2/		Pounds (live weight): Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.): Percent 2/		Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.): Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.): Percent 2/	
	April	1965	April	1966	April	1965	April	1966
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mature chickens	1,577	4,929	6,054	14,451	22,799	60,169	85,211	85,211
Total chickens	162	245	926	1,046	1,692	6,196	7,070	7,070
	1,318	1,802	7,100	15,660	24,491	66,365	92,281	92,281
Fryer-roasters	19	14	86	91	136	337	451	451
Young turkeys	19	19	143	169	244	1,120	1,574	1,574
Old turkeys	3	3	8	11	56	113	148	148
Total turkeys	41	36	227	315	436	1,570	2,173	2,173
Ducks	2	1	2	86	56	155	108	108
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	1	6	4	9	9
Total	1,361	1,839	7,317	16,062	24,989	68,094	94,571	94,571

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, April 1966 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight			
	March		April		March		April	
	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965
Young chickens	15,888	11,445	43,129	55,087	34	24	78	134
Further processed:	88,414	79,236	301,026	337,963	---	---	---	---
Cut up	29,770	24,577	100,253	108,182	12	12	54	33
Mature chickens	935	1,641	5,771	3,831	---	---	---	---
Further processed:	24,824	17,964	67,538	95,479	6	6	18	38
Cut up	5,167	3,946	18,417	21,928	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	4,996	4,197	16,301	19,441	4	4	5	10
Further processed:	60	38	182	340	---	---	---	---
Total	75,478	58,183	227,221	278,189	46	46	155	215
Further processed:	94,576	84,861	325,396	364,062	---	---	---	---
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, April 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966		
N. Atl.	13,304	14,128	53,938	56,510	4.04	4.00	38,887	40,506	1,491	2,031	3.08	4.01
E. N. Cent.	2,375	2,017	8,340	7,675	3.51	3.81	6,153	5,661	127	130	1.70	1.89
W. N. Cent.	3,809	3,530	12,665	12,186	3.32	3.45	8,985	8,587	328	524	2.88	4.79
S. Atl.	70,480	76,869	249,735	271,823	3.54	3.54	180,368	194,634	6,508	10,764	2.90	4.41
S. Cent.	73,230	79,563	242,478	266,158	3.31	3.35	175,461	189,668	5,741	8,872	2.64	3.71
West	3,905	4,036	14,518	14,771	3.72	3.66	10,444	10,504	256	478	1.97	3.61
U. S.	167,143	180,143	581,674	629,123	3.48	3.49	420,298	449,560	14,451	22,799	2.77	4.04
Maine	5,409	6,165	21,604	24,791	3.99	4.02	16,098	18,134	561	834	2.89	3.75
Pa.	6,916	7,153	28,093	28,483	4.06	3.98	20,132	20,103	798	1,084	3.16	4.25
Ohio	439	82	1,595	307	3.64	3.76	1,173	217	26	5	1.88	1.97
Ind.	841	832	2,683	2,966	3.19	3.56	1,963	2,196	45	64	1.86	2.38
Ill.-Mich. 3/	12	28	84	203	7.00	7.25	62	146	2	7	2.65	3.84
Wis.	1,083	1,075	3,978	4,199	3.67	3.90	2,955	3,102	54	54	1.52	1.44
Mo.	3,170	2,904	10,293	9,849	3.25	3.39	7,219	6,856	298	498	3.22	5.63
Del.	7,595	7,894	29,939	30,828	3.94	3.91	21,783	22,024	891	1,272	3.31	4.59
† Md.	9,842	10,897	37,500	41,198	3.81	3.78	26,714	29,603	1,277	1,764	3.79	4.77
† Va.	3,964	3,453	12,327	10,573	3.11	3.06	8,495	7,334	328	364	2.96	3.84
N. C.	17,921	20,552	63,128	72,737	3.52	3.54	45,808	52,242	1,546	2,863	2.73	4.39
S. C.	2,101	1,899	7,289	6,573	3.47	3.46	5,187	4,566	225	387	3.44	6.55
Ca.	27,897	30,942	95,701	105,701	3.43	3.42	69,657	75,934	2,172	4,009	2.53	4.22
Ky.	1,455	1,029	4,923	3,537	3.38	3.44	3,535	2,553	72	50	1.64	1.57
Tenn.	3,938	4,824	13,267	16,462	3.37	3.41	9,686	11,789	224	482	1.88	3.26
Ala.	17,895	21,031	61,343	72,338	3.43	3.44	45,113	51,927	1,312	2,459	2.38	3.79
Miss.	12,156	12,834	40,189	42,603	3.31	3.32	29,402	30,959	1,012	1,233	2.80	3.22
Ark.	24,429	25,664	78,225	82,828	3.20	3.23	55,646	58,178	2,022	2,908	2.88	3.91
La.-Okla. 3/	3,989	4,327	13,575	14,800	3.40	3.42	9,810	10,417	402	678	3.30	5.10
Texas	9,368	9,854	30,956	33,590	3.30	3.41	22,269	23,845	697	1,062	2.51	3.52
Idaho	351	423	1,295	1,506	3.68	3.56	966	1,101	13	20	1.12	1.50
Wash.	722	763	2,527	2,856	3.50	3.74	1,814	2,058	45	44	1.96	1.73
Calif.	2,415	2,390	9,157	8,782	3.79	3.67	6,525	6,140	171	374	2.08	4.74

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/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cedaver		Contam- ination		Over- scald		Other		Total			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
N. Atl.	---	199,511	105,874	199,208	14,501	1,064	2,347	10,996	13,655	503	17,999	565,658														
E. N. Cent.	---	2,838	7,924	14,070	6,501	369	1,250	1,895	2,346	94	533	37,820														
W. N. Cent.	---	26,943	24,581	105,396	4,443	311	952	4,437	3,007	1,290	5,380	176,740														
S. Atl.	---	1,014,369	447,202	1,336,564	99,589	6,886	24,584	67,538	128,978	9,580	82,689	3,217,979														
S. Cent.	---	580,686	368,557	1,224,778	92,475	7,996	23,347	65,377	93,475	6,914	94,187	2,557,792														
West	---	15,397	28,773	85,230	3,182	410	1,058	1,556	3,427	594	11,367	150,994														
U. S.	---	1,839,744	982,911	2,965,246	220,691	17,036	53,538	151,799	244,888	18,975	212,155	6,706,983														
Maine	---	73,828	41,280	69,164	6,897	329	816	4,951	4,200	177	5,594	207,236														
Pa.	---	117,917	56,386	126,058	4,908	622	1,302	4,749	8,206	265	11,274	331,687														
Ohio	---	267	358	389	31	9	30	175	244	3	159	1,665														
Ind.	---	1,400	3,052	7,411	6,181	22	449	1,242	1,303	15	112	21,187														
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	128	333	---	73	168	1	19	17	---	81	820														
Wis.	---	1,043	4,181	6,270	216	170	770	459	782	76	181	14,148														
Mo.	---	26,400	23,188	103,859	4,332	156	773	4,397	2,416	676	5,051	171,248														
Del.	---	202,777	31,761	141,474	9,291	577	1,351	4,598	10,900	1,047	8,852	412,628														
Md.	---	231,917	63,143	222,006	10,808	1,041	2,386	9,922	9,395	2,140	4,192	556,950														
Va.	---	45,703	23,596	49,564	1,489	73	720	3,106	4,716	814	456	130,237														
N. C.	---	191,308	175,678	332,364	39,091	1,838	9,177	19,302	38,073	2,436	21,313	830,580														
S. C.	---	61,058	12,495	36,173	3,109	107	802	1,432	4,457	667	1,746	122,046														
Ga.	---	276,813	133,720	536,751	35,177	3,193	9,871	28,667	59,973	2,303	44,714	1,131,182														
Ky.	---	1,357	2,677	4,760	555	85	377	1,105	1,931	510	2,555	15,912														
Tenn.	---	18,875	19,771	58,465	4,011	196	961	4,166	10,207	420	11,283	128,355														
Ala.	---	71,990	90,560	432,235	29,141	1,974	4,286	13,916	22,268	1,032	14,685	682,087														
Miss.	---	47,767	28,327	184,192	13,046	1,273	5,078	10,798	16,569	788	15,204	323,042														
Ark.	---	340,655	133,550	332,465	13,984	2,391	6,389	20,962	23,440	3,145	31,289	908,270														
La.-Okla. 1/	---	66,620	41,180	64,381	4,287	535	1,974	7,007	6,920	80	5,920	198,904														
Texas	---	33,422	52,492	148,280	27,451	1,542	4,282	7,423	12,140	939	13,251	301,222														
Idaho	---	1,943	2,756	792	23	10	248	129	359	101	454	6,815														
Wash.	---	288	4,022	3,662	501	61	120	336	450	256	3,568	13,264														
Calif.	---	11,382	20,035	74,369	2,587	295	525	931	2,400	83	4,874	117,481														

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook-wt.)		Pounds (NYD)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
N. Atl.	1,369	1,445	7,147	6,974	5.22	4.83	4,865	4,582	143	161	2.23	2.58
E. N. Cent.	1,362	1,887	5,843	7,948	4.29	4.21	3,897	5,162	126	230	2.40	3.23
W. N. Cent.	1,633	1,686	7,508	7,839	4.60	4.65	4,947	5,208	246	281	3.65	4.00
S. Atl.	1,993	2,314	11,519	12,337	5.78	5.33	7,823	8,210	310	346	3.00	3.13
S. Cent.	1,235	2,311	6,591	11,494	5.34	4.97	4,478	7,803	204	411	3.46	4.00
West	1,297	1,469	5,469	6,201	4.22	4.22	3,629	3,885	180	263	3.67	4.73
U. S.	8,889	11,112	44,077	52,793	4.96	4.75	29,639	34,850	1,209	1,692	3.06	3.58
Maine	273	288	1,643	1,765	6.02	6.14	1,204	1,294	35	39	2.38	2.49
N. Y. 3/	149	---	641	---	4.30	---	422	---	20	---	3.53	---
N. J.	363	845	1,923	3,521	4.20	4.16	931	2,168	41	88	3.01	2.79
Pa.	381	159	2,083	963	5.47	6.04	1,399	656	32	20	1.71	2.30
Ohio	550	598	2,329	2,448	4.24	4.09	1,556	1,579	50	82	2.41	3.72
Ind.	437	576	1,859	2,455	4.26	4.26	1,239	1,620	47	53	2.83	2.41
Ill.	265	502	1,207	2,028	4.23	4.04	793	1,290	20	59	1.84	3.22
Wis.	90	190	443	931	4.91	4.90	306	621	9	30	2.34	3.53
Mich.	675	675	2,737	2,694	4.05	3.99	1,749	1,760	115	130	2.40	5.38
Mo.	538	757	3,129	4,132	5.82	5.46	2,140	2,797	71	106	2.53	2.86
Nebr. 3/	407	---	1,577	---	3.87	---	1,012	---	59	---	4.21	---
Del.	37	14	293	109	7.99	7.83	207	78	6	3	2.09	2.33
Md.	341	582	1,383	2,421	4.06	4.16	922	1,627	33	50	2.70	2.30
Va.	209	204	1,289	1,256	6.16	6.17	879	879	25	24	2.20	2.15
N. C.	596	585	4,086	3,800	6.86	6.50	2,818	2,558	107	111	2.92	3.25
S. C. 3/	17	---	116	---	6.84	---	83	---	4	---	3.28	---
Ga.	631	693	3,680	3,738	5.83	5.39	2,498	2,458	108	123	3.28	3.66
Tenn. 3/	294	---	---	1,309	---	5.15	---	914	---	---	---	4.05
Ala.	51	76	400	570	7.84	7.53	292	409	11	21	3.17	4.22
Miss.	607	1,076	2,631	4,622	4.34	4.30	1,747	3,079	80	155	3.43	3.75
Ark.	119	341	997	1,891	8.35	5.55	696	1,315	29	82	3.25	4.81
La.-Okla. 4/	72	234	431	1,278	5.99	5.46	293	847	18	47	4.65	4.10
Texas	243	330	1,234	1,823	5.08	5.53	809	1,238	43	58	3.91	3.58
Idaho	25	25	108	114	4.39	4.60	72	75	3	3	2.85	3.29
Wash.	106	93	464	400	4.38	4.31	300	253	12	16	2.90	4.34
Calif.	1,114	1,303	4,693	5,503	4.21	4.22	3,121	3,436	160	237	3.80	4.80

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

Region and State	Flu-	Leu-	Septi-	Airrac-	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam-	Over-	Other	Total
	cullosis	kosis	emia	cullitis					ination	scald		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	8	3,368	15,641	47	466	5,563	539	1,601	1,735	65	9,907	38,940
E. N. Cent.	1,071	7,038	20,260	4,580	136	19,253	1,395	2,001	4,904	46	2,384	63,068
W. N. Cent.	4,860	9,516	27,205	4,78	147	18,214	1,292	1,024	2,995	192	5,651	71,574
S. Atl.	220	5,847	28,168	577	2,280	14,248	1,409	2,650	6,670	573	9,944	72,586
S. Cent.	---	11,009	34,711	928	1,624	21,068	2,656	3,553	8,912	163	9,207	93,831
West	---	1,485	35,569	240	240	24,431	2,028	1,504	3,189	308	7,450	76,444
U. S.	6,159	38,263	161,554	6,850	4,893	102,777	9,319	12,333	28,405	1,347	44,543	416,443
Maine	---	690	4,381	29	185	668	31	142	274	17	126	6,543
N. J.	4	1,912	7,627	7	156	3,582	331	1,315	929	23	8,949	24,835
Pa.	1	425	2,039	11	35	627	152	56	305	---	382	4,033
Ohio	215	2,478	7,316	8	35	5,904	552	1,102	2,187	30	1,680	21,507
Ind.	62	1,515	4,139	5	50	7,186	559	506	1,319	6	420	15,767
Ill.	261	1,927	6,507	---	2	5,395	106	324	408	2	38	14,970
Wis.	533	1,078	1,575	4,567	49	561	113	41	488	8	87	9,080
Minn.	3,389	1,644	12,281	50	37	13,627	498	317	1,778	141	3,149	37,151
Mo.	440	2,449	10,486	159	69	2,313	591	668	1,929	51	1,522	19,677
Del.	---	77	91	2	5	21	4	8	31	2	35	276
Del.	---	2,088	4,777	360	445	429	176	1,152	880	207	532	11,265
Ma.	219	546	3,008	17	174	595	93	110	271	5	2	4,822
Va.	---	1,568	9,193	113	1,088	3,340	397	497	2,259	270	1,068	19,793
N. C.	---	1,145	8,780	85	534	7,591	461	725	2,428	34	5,368	27,151
Ga.	---	368	4,699	34	267	2,392	52	192	1,070	33	1,017	10,124
Tenn.	---	86	959	9	156	261	32	139	1,002	5	192	2,841
Ala.	---	618	13,809	549	587	17,207	736	2,338	3,175	31	3,020	42,070
Miss.	---	3,177	7,272	181	282	339	1,371	251	1,991	57	887	15,808
Ark.	---	866	4,976	85	163	445	175	565	1,068	15	993	9,351
La.-Okla. 1/	---	5,894	2,980	65	168	421	290	68	1,603	22	3,098	13,609
Texas	---	124	561	---	---	136	27	6	78	18	11	961
Idaho	---	339	2,078	---	12	469	34	13	127	6	1,408	4,486
Wash.	---	930	32,070	238	228	23,594	1,877	1,434	2,844	281	5,233	68,729
Calif.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Founds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected		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.	36	28	710	420	19.72	15.00	554	329	7	4	1.10	1.06	
E. N. Cent.	8	35	173	676	21.62	19.31	132	538	7	21	4.50	3.45	
W. N. Cent.	86	64	1,047	1,050	12.17	16.41	841	827	14	19	1.49	2.02	
S. Atl.	197	415	3,311	7,256	16.81	17.48	2,624	5,736	89	113	2.99	1.73	
S. Cent.	137	87	1,906	1,633	13.91	18.77	1,524	1,296	18	31	1.05	2.11	
West	136	194	2,195	3,459	16.14	17.83	1,754	2,738	34	56	1.73	1.80	
U. S.	600	823	9,342	14,494	15.57	17.61	7,429	11,464	169	244	2.01	1.87	
Pa.	27	24	575	351	21.24	14.64	466	278	6	3	1.23	1.06	
Ohio	1	2	16	27	20.50	16.40	11	20	1	1	8.93	4.33	
Wis.	7	32	150	625	20.08	19.71	116	499	6	19	4.73	3.38	
Ill.	84	28	1,011	420	12.04	14.88	813	334	14	9	1.60	2.19	
Iowa 3/	---	23	---	498	---	21.54	---	396	---	9	---	---	1.97
Mo. 3/	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---
Va.	86	147	1,426	2,778	16.57	18.86	1,107	2,086	43	57	3.39	2.31	
N. C.	91	231	1,693	4,054	18.67	17.52	1,363	3,312	45	55	2.98	1.51	
Ark. 3/	---	13	---	179	---	13.74	---	141	---	10	---	---	5.66
Texas	52	59	939	1,228	17.98	20.69	752	978	11	18	1.20	1.58	
Calif.	135	183	2,179	3,320	16.12	18.17	1,741	2,630	34	56	1.73	1.87	

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

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	2	160	28	18	0	6	3	7	0	14	238
E. N. Cent.	---	2	244	544	14	0	13	36	73	5	9	940
W. N. Cent.	---	1	604	245	32	1	21	11	37	1	12	965
S. Atl.	---	43	2,435	1,444	1,477	11	44	319	381	4	51	6,209
S. Cent.	---	5	670	730	204	54	24	32	93	4	43	1,859
West	---	20	2,142	91	243	10	45	40	95	3	59	2,748
U. S.	---	73	6,255	3,082	1,988	76	153	441	686	17	188	12,959
Pa.	---	2	64	27	18	---	6	3	7	---	8	135
Ohio	---	1	12	3	---	---	1	---	10	---	9	36
Wis.	---	1	213	541	14	---	12	15	63	5	---	864
Minn.	---	---	328	156	12	1	11	9	15	1	1	534
Iowa	---	1	216	85	20	---	8	1	19	---	11	361
Mo.	---	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7
Va.	---	37	1,069	829	767	3	27	46	18	---	2	2,798
N. C.	---	4	1,260	598	700	8	14	271	341	4	48	3,248
Ark.	---	3	166	587	15	1	8	7	31	---	1	819
Texas	---	2	454	138	188	53	14	12	28	4	41	934
Calif.	---	20	2,126	85	239	10	44	37	95	3	59	2,718

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Founds		Average live weight		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations		
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	
N. Atl. 3/	5	21	47	187	8.17	8.85	35	140	1	1,000	0.80
E. N. Cent.	73	91	634	813	8.68	8.93	495	631	8	21	1.40
W. N. Cent.	437	526	3,909	4,666	8.95	8.87	3,143	3,730	32	62	1.48
S. Atl.	249	254	2,189	2,188	8.79	8.61	1,641	1,642	38	28	1.42
S. Cent. 3/	9	9	101	76	11.22	8.41	75	58	1	---	1.10
West.	178	229	1,470	1,721	8.26	7.52	1,148	1,317	12	24	1.55
U. S.	951	1,130	8,348	9,651	8.78	8.54	6,535	7,518	91	136	1.21
Ohio	38	27	308	245	8.19	9.00	236	190	5	3	1.78
Wis.	35	64	326	568	9.45	8.81	259	441	3	18	1.96
Minn.	424	515	3,809	4,574	8.99	8.87	3,063	3,659	32	60	1.45
Va.	209	229	1,793	1,960	8.56	8.55	1,351	1,464	29	26	1.74
Calif.	178	224	1,470	1,683	8.26	7.51	1,148	1,287	12	24	1.57

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

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leucocytosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Sarcocystis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver		Contaminated		Over-heat		Other		Total
	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	
N. Atl.	---	---	102	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	124
E. N. Cent.	---	---	262	1,729	3	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	55
W. N. Cent.	---	---	9	2,984	1,115	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,478
S. Atl.	---	---	---	1,411	806	192	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10
S. Cent.	---	---	---	42	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8
West.	---	---	13	1,578	812	212	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17
U. S.	---	---	25	6,379	4,467	420	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	215
Ohio	---	---	---	54	20	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	54
Wis.	---	---	3	208	1,709	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
Minn.	---	---	9	2,941	1,109	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4
Va.	---	---	---	1,288	797	143	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4
Calif.	---	---	13	1,560	809	211	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	215

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, April 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	1965	1966	1,000 pounds	1965	1966	Percent	Percent
M. Atl. 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	2	1	57	28.50	12.00	48	10	1	1	---	1.95	---
W. N. Cent.	65	64	1,326	20.40	19.47	1,053	990	38	35	---	3.19	3.13
S. Atl.	7	14	110	15.71	21.57	88	242	2	5	---	2.03	1.84
S. Cent.	4	7	83	20.75	22.71	67	121	1	6	---	1.34	4.20
West	22	7	450	20.45	20.14	356	110	13	6	---	3.21	4.76
U. S.	100	93	2,026	20.26	20.09	1,612	1,476	55	56	---	3.02	3.34
Wis. 3/	1	1	21	23.60	18.83	17	8	1	---	---	5.18	2.92
Minn.	56	60	1,154	20.65	19.34	918	927	31	34	---	3.04	3.18
Va. 3/ 4/	1	---	15	13.95	---	12	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas 4/	2	---	48	23.30	---	40	---	1	---	---	2.74	---
Calif. 4/	19	---	399	21.49	---	316	---	11	---	---	2.94	---

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

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leucosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver contamination		Over-inflation		Other		Total
	No.	1965	No.	1965	No.	1965	No.	1965	No.	1965	No.	1965	No.	1965	No.	1965	No.	1965	No.	1965	
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	---	47	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. N. Cent.	---	---	2	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Atl.	---	---	7	310	10	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Cent.	---	---	3	130	2	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West	---	---	2	167	11	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	---	---	3	265	11	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	---	---	15	1,498	385	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minn.	---	---	---	---	2	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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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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