

## POULTRY

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

July 5, 1966

Inspected Poultry - A total of 764,961,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during May 1966 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U. S. D. A. This was 7 percent more than the previous month and 13 percent more than May 1965.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in May 1966 were: young chickens, 188,974,000 head, 655,560,000 pounds; mature chickens, 12,343,000 head, 56,187,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,179,000 head, 10,253,000 pounds; young turkeys, 1,633,000 head, 28,009,000 pounds; old turkeys, 343,000 head, 6,925,000 pounds; and ducks, 1,241,000 head, 8,027,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in May 1966 totaled 548,206,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 457,994,000 pounds were chilled and 90,212,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 469,731,000 pounds; mature chickens, 36,798,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 7,895,000 pounds; young turkeys, 22,310,000 pounds; old turkeys, 5,510,000 pounds; ducks, 5,787,000 pounds; and other poultry, 175,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in May 1966 totaled 67,074,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 56,194,000 pounds in May 1965. The quantity used in May 1966 consisted of 15,763,000 pounds of young chickens, 24,075,000 pounds of mature chickens, 22,578,000 pounds of turkeys, and 4,658,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during May 1966 totaled 98,431,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 82,396,000 pounds in May 1965. The breakdown by classes for May 1966 consisted of 92,688,000 pounds of young chickens, 447,000 pounds of mature chickens, 5,240,000 pounds of turkeys, and 56,000 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, 0.23 percent; mature chickens, 0.54 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.15 percent; young turkeys, 0.16 percent; old turkeys, 0.29 percent; and ducks, 0.01 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in May 1966 amounted to 23,451,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.52 percent; mature chickens, 3.73 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.60 percent; young turkeys, 1.86 percent; old turkeys, 2.99 percent; and ducks, 1.02 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, May 1966 with comparisons

Class	Number Inspected				Pounds Inspected (Live weight)				Average Live weight					
	April		May		April		May		April		May			
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966		
Young chickens	180,143	173,029	188,974	199,736	869,304	629,123	597,123	655,560	2,783,233	3,023,543	3,49	3,45	3,47	3,48
Mature chickens 1/	11,112	8,121	12,343	52,824	58,348	52,793	40,066	56,187	247,897	270,325	4,75	4,93	4,55	4,63
Total chickens	191,255	181,150	201,317	852,560	927,652	681,916	711,747	3,031,130	3,293,868	3,57	3,52	3,54	3,56	
Fryer-roasters	1,130	1,031	1,179	4,158	5,103	9,651	8,855	10,253	36,614	44,657	8,54	8,59	8,70	8,81
Young turkeys 2/	823	1,011	1,633	3,982	5,218	14,494	16,923	28,009	79,968	103,978	17,61	16,74	17,15	20,08
Old turkeys	93	407	343	597	595	1,868	8,205	6,925	11,984	11,903	20,09	20,16	20,19	20,07
Total turkeys	2,046	2,449	3,155	8,737	10,916	26,013	33,983	45,187	128,566	160,538	12,71	13,88	14,32	14,71
Ducks	911	1,210	1,241	3,040	3,009	5,983	7,860	8,027	19,632	19,435	6,57	6,50	6,47	6,46
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	493	506	286	1,207	1,206	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	714,405	679,538	765,247	3,180,535	3,475,047	---	---	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was April 1966, 1,884; May 1965, 1,628; and May 1966, 1,476.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: April 1966, 67; May 1965, 155; and May 1966, 185.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	April 1966		May 1965		May 1966		January-May 1965		January-May 1966	
	Chilled		Frozen		Chilled		Frozen		Chilled	
	Total	1,000 pounds	Total	1,000 pounds	Total	1,000 pounds	Total	1,000 pounds	Total	1,000 pounds
Young chickens	403,321	1,000	449,560	1,000	392,876	1,000	40,207	1,000	433,083	1,000
Mature chickens	25,514	1,000	34,850	1,000	18,114	1,000	8,723	1,000	26,837	1,000
Total chickens	428,835	1,000	484,410	1,000	410,990	1,000	48,930	1,000	459,920	1,000
Fryer-roasters	1,320	1,000	7,518	1,000	1,918	1,000	4,946	1,000	6,864	1,000
Young turkeys	4,633	1,000	11,464	1,000	4,005	1,000	9,539	1,000	13,544	1,000
Old turkeys	379	1,000	1,476	1,000	1,914	1,000	4,659	1,000	6,573	1,000
Total turkeys	6,332	1,000	20,458	1,000	7,837	1,000	19,144	1,000	26,981	1,000
Ducks	4,008	1,000	4,269	1,000	199	1,000	5,134	1,000	5,633	1,000
Other poultry	1	1,000	323	1,000	13	1,000	307	1,000	320	1,000
Total poultry	435,429	1,000	74,031	1,000	509,460	1,000	73,815	1,000	492,854	1,000

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	Chilled		Frozen		Chilled		Frozen		Chilled	
	Total	1,000 pounds	Total	1,000 pounds	Total	1,000 pounds	Total	1,000 pounds	Total	1,000 pounds
Young chickens	233,419	1,000	2,163,438	1,000	1,930,019	1,000	209,815	1,000	2,010,088	1,000
Mature chickens	45,322	1,000	45,322	1,000	132,678	1,000	50,238	1,000	165,489	1,000
Total chickens	278,741	1,000	2,341,438	1,000	2,062,697	1,000	260,053	1,000	2,175,577	1,000
Fryer-roasters	28,743	1,000	34,803	1,000	6,060	1,000	20,522	1,000	28,465	1,000
Young turkeys	59,585	1,000	82,550	1,000	22,965	1,000	49,172	1,000	63,916	1,000
Old turkeys	7,883	1,000	9,446	1,000	1,963	1,000	7,163	1,000	9,567	1,000
Total turkeys	96,211	1,000	126,799	1,000	30,588	1,000	76,857	1,000	101,948	1,000
Ducks	12,924	1,000	13,961	1,000	1,037	1,000	13,072	1,000	14,109	1,000
Other poultry	703	1,000	726	1,000	23	1,000	644	1,000	688	1,000
Total poultry	388,579	1,000	2,482,924	1,000	2,094,345	1,000	350,626	1,000	2,292,332	1,000

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

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations			
	Pounds (live weight): Percent 1/		Pounds (live weight): Percent 2/		Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.): Percent 2/		Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.):	
	May	1966	May	1966	May	1966	May	1966
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mature chickens	1,162	1,477	6,091	7,531	20,701	2,46	73,369	105,912
Total chickens	206	301	1,132	1,347	1,874	3.20	7,344	8,944
	1,368	1,778	7,223	8,878	22,575	2.51	80,713	114,856
Fryer-roasters	13	15	99	77	147	1.19	432	598
Young turkeys	24	46	157	189	467	1.94	1,415	2,041
Old turkeys	11	20	19	31	186	2.82	321	334
Total turkeys	48	81	275	297	800	1.96	2,168	2,973
Ducks	2	1	4	2	74	1.06	230	182
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	---	2	.44	6	11
Total	1,418	1,860	7,502	9,177	23,451	2.46	83,117	118,022

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, May 1966 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight			
	April		May		April		May	
	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Further processed	16,524	11,608	54,737	70,850	37	48	105	182
Cut up	85,069	77,751	378,777	430,651	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	24,063	25,060	24,075	125,313	8	18	79	51
Further processed	551	602	447	4,278	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	24,050	16,370	22,578	83,908	5	10	24	48
Further processed	4,776	3,986	5,240	27,168	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	4,682	3,156	4,658	24,099	---	---	---	---
Further processed	57	57	56	396	---	---	---	---
Total	69,319	56,194	67,074	283,415	50	81	215	296
Further processed	90,453	82,396	98,431	407,792	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	462,493	---	---	---	---

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, May 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number		Pounds		Average		Total pounds		Post-mortem condemnations	
	inspected	1965	inspected	1966	live weight inspected	1965	certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)	1965	Pounds (NYD)	Percent
N. Atl.	13,970	13,934	54,737	55,032	3.92	3.95	39,521	39,611	1,417	2.88
E. N. Cent.	2,607	2,308	9,294	8,696	3.57	3.77	6,377	6,377	189	2.27
W. N. Cent.	3,640	3,543	12,180	12,176	3.35	3.44	8,716	8,685	266	2.43
S. Atl.	73,836	80,593	257,915	284,174	3.49	3.53	187,481	203,730	5,936	2.56
S. Cent.	75,383	84,061	249,891	278,664	3.31	3.32	181,212	199,271	5,116	2.28
West	3,593	4,535	13,106	16,818	3.65	3.71	9,376	12,057	276	2.35
U. S.	173,029	188,974	597,123	655,560	3.45	3.47	433,083	469,731	13,200	2.46
Maine	5,828	5,712	22,789	22,245	3.91	3.89	16,908	16,445	522	2.55
Pa.	7,020	7,410	27,485	29,240	3.92	3.95	19,576	20,748	772	3.13
Ohio	565	33	2,002	117	3.55	3.59	1,442	81	37	2.10
Ind. 3/	914	---	2,986	---	3.27	---	2,203	---	34	1.29
Ill.-Mich. 4/	42	37	244	251	5.81	6.78	173	176	9	4.11
Wis.	1,086	1,277	4,062	4,816	3.74	3.77	2,959	3,548	109	2.98
Mo.	3,036	2,944	9,898	9,881	3.26	3.36	7,006	6,951	233	2.62
Del.	7,607	7,864	29,180	29,533	3.84	3.76	21,300	21,294	771	2.94
Md.	10,029	11,286	37,026	42,514	3.69	3.77	26,692	30,493	1,265	3.80
Va.	3,873	3,731	11,950	11,704	3.09	3.14	8,257	8,127	274	2.55
N. C.	19,330	21,695	67,646	76,577	3.50	3.53	49,471	55,019	1,362	2.24
S. C.	2,074	2,235	7,128	7,627	3.44	3.41	5,120	5,276	183	2.86
Ga.	29,771	32,466	101,188	111,788	3.40	3.44	73,964	80,435	2,013	2.21
Ky.	1,335	1,588	5,306	4,568	3.34	3.42	3,808	3,282	68	1.44
Tenn.	4,739	5,808	15,671	19,269	3.31	3.32	11,487	14,043	219	1.56
Ala.	19,079	21,705	65,186	73,977	3.42	3.41	47,735	52,792	1,197	2.04
Miss.	13,103	13,833	43,602	45,950	3.33	3.32	32,021	33,648	885	2.26
Ark.	23,918	26,382	76,400	84,591	3.19	3.21	54,540	59,552	1,705	2.48
La.-Okla. 4/	3,829	4,384	13,089	14,702	3.42	3.35	9,496	10,567	388	3.30
Texas	9,127	10,614	30,637	35,607	3.36	3.35	22,125	25,387	654	2.38
Idaho	357	498	1,271	1,767	3.56	3.55	931	1,250	16	1.45
Wash.	836	930	3,014	3,551	3.60	3.82	2,133	2,558	77	2.85
Calif.	1,918	2,646	7,072	9,765	3.69	3.69	5,018	6,965	157	2.49

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

Region and State	Tuber- cullosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	1	204,703	90,747	177,564	10,808	1,151	2,591	9,832	14,397	1,518	16,860	530,172
E. N. Cent.	---	3,507	8,082	16,751	3,798	326	1,034	2,689	2,668	161	317	39,333
W. N. Cent.	---	37,042	24,799	56,443	5,501	337	1,179	2,671	3,403	547	4,451	136,373
S. Atl.	1	1,072,539	434,101	999,425	88,174	6,680	25,601	78,431	151,586	11,127	82,017	2,909,682
S. Cent.	---	611,756	409,423	933,464	99,904	8,799	27,734	75,980	102,046	12,046	84,533	2,365,985
West	---	25,282	24,532	45,052	2,722	490	1,375	1,389	4,122	1,019	10,415	116,398
U. S.	2	1,954,829	991,684	2,188,699	210,907	17,783	59,514	170,992	278,522	26,418	198,593	6,097,943
Maine	---	66,030	38,594	46,141	3,937	251	927	4,809	5,160	611	3,862	170,322
Pa.	---	130,342	44,996	126,871	4,917	600	1,416	3,917	7,810	867	11,764	333,500
Ohio	---	141	109	279	26	6	5	11	88	---	62	727
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	148	455	46	81	97	13	28	43	---	50	964
Wis.	---	1,561	4,870	9,017	506	210	704	672	1,291	124	145	19,100
Mo.	---	36,385	23,402	54,788	5,131	161	934	2,628	2,799	308	3,681	130,217
Del.	---	224,790	24,718	124,867	5,442	516	1,242	5,456	11,936	100	7,590	406,657
Ma.	---	248,792	63,125	199,096	11,928	918	2,138	10,858	12,501	1,333	5,038	555,727
Va.	---	49,104	26,775	40,721	3,577	78	720	2,404	4,773	795	437	129,384
N. C.	---	164,734	163,414	260,059	28,365	1,612	9,168	26,780	45,285	5,269	19,036	723,722
S. C.	---	75,326	18,195	27,772	1,558	143	841	1,516	3,897	201	2,164	131,613
Ga.	1	302,768	132,595	299,642	35,225	3,357	11,234	30,976	71,145	3,346	45,908	936,197
Ky.	---	1,682	3,308	7,526	539	209	403	740	1,931	402	994	17,734
Tenn.	---	22,499	27,671	34,545	5,687	209	1,514	4,335	11,189	212	10,110	117,971
Ala.	---	66,974	96,555	311,267	30,880	2,223	4,852	14,224	26,114	2,567	14,956	570,612
Miss.	---	58,954	29,584	133,304	11,971	1,264	7,069	13,556	18,956	3,526	14,177	292,361
Ark.	---	360,571	153,132	295,750	19,088	2,391	6,707	26,111	23,794	3,584	23,865	914,993
La.-Okla. 1/	---	47,515	39,285	40,007	5,758	586	2,381	4,923	7,771	248	5,849	154,323
Texas	---	53,561	59,888	111,065	25,981	1,917	4,808	12,091	12,591	1,507	14,582	297,991
Idaho	---	2,103	5,145	4,964	15	48	372	83	490	296	354	13,870
Wash.	---	285	4,429	1,574	645	70	231	314	735	166	3,226	11,675
Calif.	---	20,940	13,503	35,489	1,934	331	657	854	2,687	415	5,069	81,879

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Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, May 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 condemnation			
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966		
N. Atl.	1,123	1,695	5,784	7,977	5.15	4.71	3,904	5,283	131	206	2.53	2.88
E. N. Cent.	1,126	2,015	4,781	8,474	4.25	4.21	3,181	5,495	101	238	2.36	3.14
W. N. Cent.	1,642	2,168	7,379	9,607	4.49	4.43	4,901	6,306	226	361	3.42	4.20
S. Atl.	1,866	2,299	10,465	11,553	5.61	5.03	7,967	7,652	278	344	2.97	3.33
S. Cent.	1,403	2,495	7,619	11,486	5.43	4.60	5,163	7,579	257	441	3.78	4.29
West	961	1,671	4,038	7,090	4.20	4.24	2,621	4,483	155	284	4.28	4.46
U. S.	8,121	12,343	40,066	56,187	4.93	4.55	26,837	36,798	1,148	1,874	3.20	3.73
Maine	185	390	1,232	2,250	6.65	5.77	898	1,612	33	62	3.06	3.08
N. Y. 3/	120	---	503	---	4.20	---	339	---	12	---	2.65	---
N. J.	417	1,019	1,747	4,166	4.18	4.09	1,075	2,619	47	110	3.01	2.96
Pa.	233	189	1,283	1,108	5.50	5.85	849	742	22	26	1.88	2.61
Ohio	420	686	1,735	2,799	4.13	4.08	1,150	1,789	35	89	2.19	3.55
Ind.	410	669	1,758	2,923	4.29	4.37	1,169	1,924	39	70	2.49	2.69
Ill.	246	462	1,041	1,859	4.24	4.02	693	1,185	21	55	2.26	3.27
Wis.	50	173	792	792	4.96	4.57	168	536	6	18	2.50	2.56
Minn.	645	1,089	2,617	4,299	4.06	3.95	1,743	2,741	104	198	4.40	5.14
Mo.	518	692	2,806	3,726	5.42	5.38	1,908	2,536	67	110	2.67	3.30
Del.	15	26	117	198	7.91	7.63	82	143	3	4	2.62	2.21
Md.	410	636	1,689	2,637	4.12	4.15	1,130	1,766	32	52	2.15	2.18
Va.	133	225	777	1,214	5.83	5.40	523	833	15	26	2.10	2.43
N. C. 3/	469	458	3,053	2,923	6.51	6.38	2,107	1,964	82	91	3.02	3.47
S. C. 3/	11	---	84	---	7.75	---	58	---	4	---	4.34	---
Ca.	666	735	4,094	3,647	6.15	4.96	2,785	2,397	120	130	3.28	4.01
Tenn.	168	297	1,062	1,448	6.33	4.88	744	985	30	55	3.23	4.29
Ala.	40	67	296	518	7.38	7.74	219	367	10	20	4.02	4.16
Miss.	664	1,289	2,879	5,244	4.33	4.07	1,887	3,404	89	202	3.48	4.31
Ark.	132	249	1,050	1,514	7.96	6.08	738	1,056	36	55	3.80	4.13
La.-Okla. 4/	99	213	655	1,007	6.62	4.73	449	645	24	36	4.09	3.99
Texas	284	380	1,571	1,752	5.54	4.61	1,051	1,120	65	73	4.59	4.69
Idaho	26	20	120	108	4.71	5.47	81	78	3	4	2.81	3.93
Wash.	45	150	209	638	4.64	4.26	134	415	7	22	3.39	3.85
Calif.	836	1,423	3,492	6,030	4.18	4.24	2,260	3,781	140	247	4.47	4.58

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

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.	41	5,674	20,282	2,494	814	6,832	872	2,101	2,271	136	12,444	53,961
E. N. Cent.	1,410	8,740	21,139	27	141	24,132	1,246	1,317	4,627	170	3,863	66,812
W. N. Cent.	5,422	8,572	31,083	753	241	30,353	2,180	1,245	4,152	345	9,181	93,527
S. Atl.	5	5,272	27,861	689	1,762	17,639	1,755	3,248	6,647	359	11,107	76,344
S. Cent.	---	12,443	37,371	398	849	31,629	2,943	3,910	8,545	302	11,610	110,000
West	---	1,640	32,684	164	246	28,610	1,947	1,537	3,272	114	9,194	79,408
U. S.	6,878	42,341	170,420	4,525	4,053	139,195	10,943	13,358	29,514	1,426	57,399	480,052
Maine	---	2,077	6,751	2,472	497	812	105	204	428	2	178	13,526
N. J.	32	2,797	10,034	3	288	4,658	621	1,724	1,351	129	11,278	32,915
Pa.	3	577	2,758	17	21	1,075	131	108	395	---	546	5,631
Ohio	189	3,385	7,216	3	27	9,317	397	666	1,753	40	1,981	24,934
Iud.	44	1,221	5,804	3	17	9,823	667	235	1,214	70	684	19,782
Ill.	694	2,696	5,540	1	81	3,816	93	195	435	47	941	14,539
Wis.	483	1,381	1,924	20	16	862	79	115	365	13	52	5,310
Minn.	3,626	1,561	16,798	53	41	23,052	1,317	560	2,953	319	5,867	56,147
Mo.	274	2,834	9,692	169	100	2,796	619	541	859	23	1,568	19,475
Del.	---	159	220	3	5	30	---	16	41	4	59	537
MA.	5	1,671	4,096	441	474	579	299	1,378	1,357	155	571	11,026
Va.	---	682	3,683	12	100	924	187	82	316	8	8	6,002
N. C.	---	1,222	7,774	131	704	3,513	301	412	1,452	59	1,281	16,849
Ga.	---	998	10,657	101	384	9,433	525	1,249	2,400	31	5,065	30,843
Tenn.	---	526	5,832	35	177	4,458	107	419	1,200	57	1,195	14,006
Ala.	---	81	916	13	107	233	34	70	802	6	237	2,499
Miss.	---	945	18,180	35	180	25,004	910	2,554	4,015	149	4,522	56,494
Ark.	---	490	3,352	262	148	1,131	1,423	46	866	56	672	8,446
La.-Okla. 1/	---	660	4,649	22	150	446	210	502	887	7	1,065	8,598
Texas	---	9,741	4,429	28	87	353	259	318	770	27	3,919	19,931
Idaho	---	128	510	---	82	188	8	4	59	---	4	983
Wash.	---	459	2,597	1	19	534	343	13	262	2	1,649	5,879
Calif.	---	874	28,363	163	144	27,765	1,138	1,477	2,775	100	6,632	69,431

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Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, May 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.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
N. Atl.	15	22	211	304	14.07	13.82	164	243	3	2
E. N. Cent.	43	48	773	1,007	17.98	20.98	612	808	16	22
W. N. Cent.	223	262	3,558	4,308	15.96	16.44	2,902	3,443	54	64
S. Atl.	280	514	4,354	8,619	15.55	16.77	3,445	6,789	96	161
S. Cent.	179	272	2,767	4,827	15.46	17.75	2,197	3,863	41	89
West	271	515	5,260	8,944	19.41	17.37	4,224	7,164	85	129
U. S.	1,011	1,633	16,923	28,009	16.74	17.15	13,544	22,310	295	467
Pa.	15	21	194	289	13.00	14.07	152	232	3	2
Ohio	17	7	273	120	16.08	17.65	218	94	3	3
Ill.-Mich. 3/4/	---	---	---	---	---	16.34	---	1	---	---
Wis.	24	31	459	669	19.24	21.55	360	538	11	16
Minn.	122	112	1,604	1,770	13.15	15.82	1,307	1,424	19	23
Iowa	44	91	944	1,827	21.63	20.03	772	1,444	17	32
Mo. 4/	---	59	---	711	---	12.05	---	575	---	9
Va.	107	196	1,704	3,521	15.96	17.94	1,318	2,690	47	73
N. C.	152	293	2,432	4,750	16.05	16.20	1,955	3,823	48	86
Ark. 4/	---	14	---	335	---	24.10	---	272	---	4
Texas	108	222	1,921	3,879	17.81	17.48	1,529	3,086	33	68
Calif.	234	446	4,714	7,948	20.11	17.80	3,789	6,350	74	120

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 3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.  
 4/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.



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

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.	---	4	45	21	1	---	1	4	2	2	6	86
E. N. Cent.	---	---	437	146	29	---	15	15	75	12	54	783
W. N. Cent.	---	106	1,437	781	138	19	91	115	293	22	166	3,168
S. Atl.	---	13	5,279	1,467	2,342	9	76	213	747	12	87	10,245
S. Cent.	---	161	1,868	1,766	503	45	56	145	175	7	255	4,981
West	---	8	4,703	381	594	48	116	207	245	10	62	6,374
U. S.	---	292	13,769	4,562	3,607	121	355	699	1,537	65	630	25,637
Pa.	---	4	39	21	1	---	1	4	2	2	5	79
Ohio	---	---	20	5	---	---	---	3	21	---	54	103
Ill.-Mich. <sup>1/</sup>	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	2
Wis.	---	---	353	121	29	---	15	7	49	12	---	586
Minn.	---	---	451	482	16	---	27	62	172	8	31	1,249
Iowa	---	103	713	278	120	19	45	14	33	2	130	1,457
Mo.	---	3	273	21	2	---	19	39	88	12	5	462
Va.	---	3	2,553	737	383	2	28	88	42	9	24	3,869
N. C.	---	9	2,670	631	1,951	7	48	124	695	3	62	6,200
Ark.	---	2	143	13	1	---	---	2	6	---	3	171
Texas	---	155	1,380	1,684	501	43	51	127	155	5	233	4,334
Calif.	---	8	4,388	360	514	48	79	191	222	2	62	5,874

<sup>1/</sup> Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1965		1966		1965		1966		1965		1966	
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	8	3	74	23	8.88	8.00	54	17	1	1.36	1	4.20
E. N. Cent.	82	170	736	1,481	8.98	8.71	578	1,168	13	.76	13	.98
W. N. Cent.	434	480	3,824	4,276	8.81	8.91	3,053	3,365	37	1.08	52	1.35
S. Atl.	310	322	2,677	2,769	8.64	8.60	1,991	2,055	34	1.41	43	1.73
S. Cent. 3/	2	3	18	22	9.31	7.97	14	17	---	---	---	---
West	195	201	1,526	1,682	7.83	8.37	1,174	1,273	18	1.31	38	2.51
U. S.	1,031	1,179	8,855	10,253	8.59	8.70	6,864	7,895	95	1.19	147	1.60
Ohio	44	42	386	313	8.73	7.48	300	240	2	.81	4	1.37
Wis.	38	120	350	1,105	9.30	9.19	278	877	3	.90	9	.92
Minn.	425	454	3,764	4,051	8.85	8.92	3,006	3,190	37	1.10	50	1.37
Va.	274	300	2,351	2,580	8.57	8.60	1,763	1,909	23	1.06	42	1.77
Calif.	193	192	1,514	1,622	7.85	8.45	1,165	1,226	18	1.32	38	2.64

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

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leucosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver		Contamination		Other		Total			
	1965		1966		1965		1966		1965		1966		1965		1966		1965		1966		1965		1966	
	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.	---	---	39	86	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
E. N. Cent.	---	---	84	162	13	13	7	7	24	24	135	135	343	343	7	7	54	54	131	131	1,434	1,434		
W. N. Cent.	---	---	1	451	40	40	2	2	91	91	443	443	1,307	1,307	52	52	75	75	4,861	4,861	4,861	4,861		
S. Atl.	---	---	1	974	50	50	---	---	30	30	196	196	172	172	2	2	20	20	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600		
S. Cent.	---	---	---	14	1	1	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
West	---	---	16	2,392	1,380	1,380	---	---	51	51	229	229	220	220	59	59	41	41	5,893	5,893	5,893	5,893		
U. S.	---	---	102	4,079	1,484	1,484	9	9	197	197	1,003	1,003	2,053	2,053	120	120	198	198	16,956	16,956	16,956	16,956		
Ohio	---	---	82	137	4	4	---	---	6	6	15	15	196	196	5	5	54	54	564	564	564	564		
Wis.	---	---	2	450	9	9	---	---	18	18	117	117	147	147	2	2	---	---	831	831	831	831		
Minn.	---	---	---	421	40	40	2	2	90	90	408	408	1,270	1,270	45	45	38	38	4,679	4,679	4,679	4,679		
Va.	---	---	---	968	47	47	---	---	30	30	189	189	160	160	2	2	12	12	4,476	4,476	4,476	4,476		
Calif.	---	---	---	2,392	1,379	1,379	---	---	38	38	228	228	210	210	3	3	41	41	5,764	5,764	5,764	5,764		

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, May 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		
N. Atl. 3/	10	226	4	36.33	18.00	1	1,000	4	1,000	Percent	Percent
E. N. Cent.	224	4,458	298	22.60	18.62	241	3	4	3	1.48	1.50
W. N. Cent.	49	931	643	19.00	20.38	3,564	97	93	22	2.42	3.01
S. Atl.	22	429	1,616	19.50	19.23	747	22	21	74	2.63	2.53
S. Cent.	102	2,157	1,616	21.15	20.09	342	12	13	12	3.11	2.25
West	407	8,205	6,925	20.16	20.72	1,292	74	55	74	3.82	3.80
U. S.	177	3,513	2,687	19.85	20.19	6,573	208	186	79	2.82	2.99
Minn.	7	136	---	18.86	20.60	2,127	4	76	4	2.52	3.12
Va. 4/	7	133	337	19.50	19.88	104	3	8	3	3.37	2.66
Texas	84	1,787	1,179	21.33	21.18	951	48	45	48	2.98	4.27
Calif.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

Region and State	No.	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver : emaciation	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total	
														No.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
E. N. Cent.	5	136	40	---	---	3	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	195
W. N. Cent.	12	1,815	729	63	2	133	206	2	319	1	17	---	---	3,297
S. Atl.	3	397	130	8	28	9	28	7	87	---	---	---	---	778
S. Cent.	12	222	56	10	3	7	7	34	73	---	---	---	---	574
West	36	1,934	53	10	14	41	34	124	13	---	---	---	---	2,259
U. S.	68	4,504	1,008	91	47	194	277	611	1	303	---	---	---	7,104
Minn.	11	1,623	590	61	2	123	206	309	1	17	---	---	---	2,943
Texas	12	123	48	10	2	1	2	38	---	---	---	---	---	417
Calif.	31	1,566	27	5	13	18	15	105	---	---	---	---	---	1,793

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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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