

POULTRY

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

November 4, 1966

Inspected Poultry - A total of 1,082,771,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during September 1966 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U. S. D. A. This was 2 percent more than the previous month and 9 percent more than September 1965.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in September 1966 were young chickens, 200,676,000 head, 714,848,000 pounds; mature chickens, 12,518,000 head, 59,401,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,356,000 head, 11,815,000 pounds; young turkeys, 14,619,000 head, 288,891,000 pounds; old turkeys, 42,000 head, 669,000 pounds; and ducks, 1,129,000 head, 7,147,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in September 1966 totaled 799,623,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 527,955,000 pounds were chilled and 271,668,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 515,379,000 pounds; mature chickens, 38,997,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 9,044,000 pounds; young turkeys, 230,344,000 pounds; old turkeys, 539,000 pounds; ducks, 5,087,000 pounds; and other poultry, 233,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in September 1966 totaled 71,984,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 60,372,000 pounds in September 1965. The quantity used in September 1966 consisted of 14,395,000 pounds of young chickens, 22,974,000 pounds of mature chickens, 30,394,000 pounds of turkeys, and 4,221,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during September 1966 totaled 117,737,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 103,680,000 pounds in September 1965. The breakdown by classes for September 1966 consisted of 100,316,000 pounds of young chickens, 428,000 pounds of mature chickens, 16,934,000 pounds of turkeys, and 59,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 2,599,000 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, 0.46 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.20 percent; young turkeys, 0.15 percent; old turkeys, 0.33 percent; and ducks, 0.01 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in September 1966 amounted to 29,861,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.33 percent; mature chickens, 4.56 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2.19 percent; young turkeys, 2.21 percent; old turkeys, 1.83 percent; and ducks, 1.43 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, September 1966 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected						Average live weight						
	August 1966		September 1966		September 1965		August 1966		September 1966		September 1965		
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	
Young chickens	1,585	1,505	2,868	11,188	13,967	13,347	11,815	86,938	97,868	8.81	8.87	8.71	8.81
Mature chickens	13,052	13,576	36,881	44,440	231,045	266,289	288,891	679,658	820,889	17.70	19.61	19.76	18.43
Total chickens	14,637	15,081	43,749	55,628	245,012	280,636	300,706	749,316	918,757	16.74	18.54	18.82	16.50
Fryer-roasters	1,292	1,216	8,202	8,073	8,024	7,760	7,147	52,348	51,173	6.21	6.38	6.33	6.38
Young turkeys	94	59	1,839	1,723	1,574	1,000	669	35,342	33,387	16.74	16.95	15.93	19.22
Old turkeys	14,731	15,140	48,588	57,351	246,586	280,636	301,375	801,938	952,144	16.74	18.54	18.82	16.50
Ducks	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was August 1966, 1,984; September 1965, 2,327; and September 1966, 2,221.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: August 1966, 69; September 1965, 23; and September 1966, 11.

3/ Revised.

Poultry: Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights), September 1966 with comparisons

Class	August 1966			September 1966			September 1965			January-September 1966			January-September 1965		
	Chilled		Total	Chilled		Total	Chilled		Total	Chilled		Total	Chilled		Total
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	1,483,811	56,614	1,540,425	418,970	50,781	469,751	455,082	60,297	515,379	3,514,505	402,574	3,917,079	3,748,076	450,692	4,198,768
Mature chickens	125,414	9,756	135,170	30,477	9,623	40,100	29,698	9,299	38,997	206,395	86,476	292,871	235,915	84,295	320,210
Total chickens	1,609,225	66,370	1,675,595	449,447	60,404	509,851	484,780	69,596	554,376	3,720,900	489,050	4,209,950	3,983,991	534,987	4,518,978
Fryer-roasters	2,192	8,311	10,503	1,980	8,258	10,238	1,518	7,526	9,044	16,315	50,892	67,207	14,111	61,318	75,429
Young turkeys	30,773	153,824	184,597	33,641	179,715	213,356	41,521	188,823	230,344	98,985	445,868	544,853	128,959	526,159	655,118
Old turkeys	3	1,250	1,253	81	720	801	5	534	539	6,717	21,586	28,303	4,063	22,438	26,501
Total turkeys	32,968	163,385	196,353	35,702	188,693	224,395	43,044	196,883	239,927	122,017	518,346	640,363	147,133	609,915	757,048
Ducks	161	5,582	5,743	175	5,351	5,526	118	4,969	5,087	2,274	35,311	37,585	1,695	35,001	36,696
Other poultry	1	580	581	56	145	201	13	220	233	160	1,720	1,880	52	2,512	2,564
Total poultry	1,642,355	235,917	1,878,272	485,380	254,593	739,973	527,955	271,668	799,623	3,845,351	1,044,427	4,889,778	4,132,871	1,182,415	5,315,286

1/ Revised.

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

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations			Post-mortem condemnations		
	Pounds (live weight): September : 1966 : 1965	Percent : 1966 : 1965	Pounds (live weight): September : 1966 : 1965	Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.): September : 1966 : 1965	Percent : 1966 : 1965	Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.): September : 1966 : 1965
Young chickens ^{3/}	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000
Mature chickens ^{3/}	1,614	0.25	13,286	21,350	2.32	127,222
Total chickens ^{3/}	248	.41	2,067	2,429	3.75	13,259
	1,862	.26	15,353	23,779	2.44	140,481
Fryer-roasters	25	.18	175	232	2.03	1,227
Young turkeys	423	.16	1,086	3,854	1.61	9,261
Old turkeys ^{4/}	---	---	41	11	1.67	747
Total turkeys	448	.16	1,299	4,112	1.63	11,235
Ducks	1	.01	13	78	1.12	561
Other poultry	1	.23	6	7	.64	20
Total ^{3/}	2,312	.23	16,671	29,861	2.20	152,297

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/ August 1966 revised as follows in thousands: pounds ante-mortem condemnations, young chicken from 2,707 to 2,706; mature chickens from 301 to 289; total chicken from 3,008 to 2,995; total poultry from 3,433 to 3,420; pounds post-mortem condemnations, young chickens from 20,752 to 20,732; mature chickens from 2,087 to 2,064; total chicken from 22,839 to 22,796; total poultry from 27,327 to 27,284.
 4/ Dashes mean less than 500 pounds or 500 head.

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight			Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight		
	August : 1966 : 1965	September : 1966 : 1965	January-September : 1966 : 1965	August : 1966 : 1965	September : 1966 : 1965	January-September : 1966 : 1965
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Further processed	16,496	10,945	103,550	20	21	351
Cut up	99,689	89,160	728,478	---	---	---
Mature chickens	24,052	23,768	227,452	14	42	176
Further processed	272	671	9,004	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	32,964	23,118	168,933	22	5	71
Further processed	12,628	13,790	57,674	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry ^{2/}	4,607	2,541	31,312	13	---	18
Further processed	78	59	520	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	78,119	60,372	531,247	69	68	475
Further processed	112,667	103,680	795,676	---	---	---
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, September 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.	13,958	14,064	54,717	55,518	3.92	3.95	39,710	40,110	1,258	1,562	
E. N. Cent.	2,640	2,446	9,725	9,502	3.68	3.88	7,120	6,971	121	114	
W. N. Cent.	4,104	4,028	14,426	15,000	3.52	3.72	10,408	10,700	241	424	
S. Atl. 6/	77,349	84,722	274,223	303,731	3.55	3.59	199,248	220,528	6,040	9,621	
S. Cent.	82,561	91,270	278,863	316,097	3.38	3.46	202,799	226,288	5,492	9,284	
West	4,026	4,146	14,619	15,000	3.63	3.62	10,466	10,782	333	345	
U. S. 6/	184,638	200,676	646,573	714,848	3.50	3.56	469,751	515,379	13,485	21,350	
Maine	5,444	5,797	21,370	23,161	3.93	4.00	15,991	17,001	419	543	
N. J. 3/	---	42	---	205	---	4.83	---	72	---	2	---
Pa.	7,647	7,504	29,695	29,258	3.88	3.90	21,290	21,025	739	945	
Ohio	183	97	746	423	4.07	4.35	532	309	14	7	
Ind.	1,127	998	3,742	3,780	3.32	3.79	2,693	2,786	41	40	
Ill.-Mich. 4/	28	21	188	134	6.71	6.38	138	99	3	3	
Wis.	1,302	1,330	5,049	5,165	3.88	3.88	3,757	3,777	63	64	
Minn.	650	601	2,730	2,642	4.20	4.40	2,063	1,978	26	38	
Iowa	95	86	695	801	7.33	9.27	521	596	5	16	
Mo.	3,359	3,341	11,557	11,557	3.28	3.46	7,824	8,126	210	370	
Del.	7,798	7,746	29,754	29,628	3.82	3.83	21,585	26,385	716	1,011	
Md.	10,938	12,485	40,500	45,909	3.70	3.68	29,126	33,105	999	1,549	
Va.	3,516	3,617	11,049	11,627	3.14	3.21	7,700	8,121	276	325	
N. C. 5/	20,376	22,796	71,801	82,653	3.52	3.63	52,561	57,036	1,478	2,558	
S. C.	2,330	2,414	8,218	8,562	3.53	3.55	5,814	6,003	325	457	
Ga.	31,117	34,070	108,790	120,337	3.50	3.53	79,505	86,245	2,162	3,615	
Ky.	2,073	1,488	7,143	5,302	3.45	3.56	5,143	3,806	86	75	
Tenn.	5,351	5,260	18,311	19,036	3.42	3.62	13,358	13,656	303	531	
Ala.	21,276	23,404	75,095	83,395	3.53	3.56	55,017	60,118	1,573	1,929	
Miss.	13,318	14,608	44,635	49,927	3.35	3.42	32,879	36,234	761	1,444	
Ark.	29,511	29,309	82,837	98,103	3.25	3.35	59,393	69,359	1,674	3,251	
La.-Okla. 4/	4,238	4,687	14,204	16,544	3.35	3.53	10,411	11,746	351	770	
Texas	10,794	12,514	36,638	43,790	3.39	3.50	26,598	31,369	744	1,284	
Idaho 3/	---	418	---	---	---	---	1,094	---	---	---	
Wash.	811	795	2,820	2,937	3.48	3.69	2,039	2,119	38	30	
Calif.	2,370	2,503	8,761	9,062	3.70	3.62	6,192	6,474	245	226	

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.
 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.
 3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.
 4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.
 5/ August 1966 revised as follows in thousands: number from 25,092 to 24,940, pounds inspected from 88,378 to 87,848; pounds certified from 63,222 to 62,844; pounds post-mortem condemnations from 2,657 to 2,637.
 6/ South Atlantic and United States revised by same amounts as for North Carolina.

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

Region and State	Tuber-	Leu-	Septi-	Airsec-	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruiases	Cadaver	Contam-	Over-	Other	Total
	cullosis	kosis	emia	culitis					ination	scald		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	194,017	81,919	85,419	10,997	1,216	2,692	12,754	14,680	1,424	12,208	417,326
E. N. Cent.	---	3,412	9,666	4,524	2,438	300	1,034	1,528	2,794	199	512	26,407
W. N. Cent.	---	28,622	26,234	42,417	9,541	440	1,516	3,258	6,531	403	6,813	125,775
S. Atl.	---	957,858	457,388	822,976	80,660	8,260	27,999	78,749	171,553	11,602	97,954	2,714,999
S. Cent.	---	489,751	529,781	973,652	105,547	11,380	31,387	94,631	151,575	12,129	109,906	2,509,739
West	---	40,882	22,726	19,020	2,221	386	1,231	2,976	6,025	881	7,680	104,028
U. S.	---	1,714,542	1,127,714	1,948,008	211,404	21,982	65,859	193,896	353,158	26,638	235,073	5,898,274
Maine	---	68,241	31,284	9,902	5,397	347	996	3,726	6,179	210	2,725	129,007
M. J.	---	250	168	1	3	98	4	19	33	3	125	704
Pa.	---	121,080	46,084	74,245	3,728	646	1,452	8,423	7,414	1,209	8,454	272,735
Ohio	---	57	829	136	12	24	40	180	457	2	44	1,781
Ind.	---	1,158	2,789	1,596	1,670	44	225	621	1,142	21	154	9,420
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	55	185	10	15	37	6	54	32	---	58	452
Wis.	---	2,142	5,863	2,782	741	195	763	673	1,163	176	256	14,754
Minn.	---	479	2,562	1,343	182	142	262	63	1,396	49	927	7,405
Iowa	---	450	1,031	26	54	96	14	46	111	6	---	1,834
Mo.	---	27,693	22,641	41,048	9,305	202	1,240	3,149	5,024	348	5,886	116,536
Del.	---	188,700	29,522	77,733	4,314	496	1,070	5,432	7,831	600	7,181	322,879
Md.	---	240,821	60,396	122,720	5,868	968	2,076	10,705	17,364	2,026	8,077	471,021
Va.	---	44,549	26,518	43,428	1,411	83	669	2,131	2,814	153	1,282	123,038
N. C.	---	150,745	146,934	232,011	21,380	2,139	9,297	23,278	56,395	4,265	16,943	663,387
S. C.	---	64,114	15,967	41,028	2,186	173	942	2,570	5,609	550	4,453	137,592
Ga.	---	264,554	165,616	290,916	44,139	4,354	13,707	33,381	80,358	3,995	57,387	958,407
Ky.	---	2,140	4,581	11,334	1,102	284	493	1,329	1,797	195	159	23,414
Tenn.	---	21,108	28,325	48,717	8,683	260	1,472	5,771	15,315	90	6,186	135,927
Ala.	---	65,876	114,729	197,063	25,760	3,168	6,761	14,412	42,014	3,499	15,452	488,734
Miss.	---	49,998	36,220	195,395	11,785	1,379	6,455	11,875	22,242	669	14,082	350,100
Ark.	---	228,200	217,646	328,355	32,996	3,080	8,185	38,089	38,014	5,520	34,794	934,879
La.-Okla. 1/	---	80,617	55,111	55,833	6,727	613	2,315	4,247	10,990	429	6,372	223,254
Texas	---	41,812	73,169	136,955	18,494	2,596	5,706	18,908	21,203	1,727	32,861	353,431
Wash.	---	265	2,420	1,222	364	55	144	499	806	15	2,129	7,919
Calif.	---	33,378	13,150	10,229	1,684	273	680	1,874	3,761	484	2,925	68,438

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, September 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.	1,692	1,651	8,298	8,298	5.16	5.03	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
E. N. Cent.	1,771	1,619	6,947	6,947	4.16	4.29	5,045	5,519	221	265
W. N. Cent.	4,354	3,747	16,529	16,529	4.30	4.41	12,117	10,608	221	285
S. Atl. 6/	2,132	2,194	11,587	11,587	5.62	5.33	8,171	7,796	757	788
S. Cent.	1,720	2,149	9,368	11,150	5.45	5.19	6,421	7,521	355	375
West	1,158	3,969	4,790	4,790	4.34	4.14	2,635	3,003	154	251
U. S. 6/	12,584	60,115	59,401	59,401	4.78	4.75	40,100	38,997	2,023	2,429
Maine	525	3,332	3,139	3,139	6.35	6.04	2,405	2,233	65	81
N. J.	715	3,007	3,580	3,580	4.20	4.23	1,834	2,213	114	146
Pa.	1,72	1,799	997	997	5.53	5.81	1,173	667	31	31
Ohio	624	2,575	1,631	1,631	4.13	4.14	1,666	1,060	72	62
Ind.	591	2,495	2,743	2,743	4.23	4.36	1,710	1,807	64	92
Ill.	446	1,784	1,864	1,864	4.00	3.98	1,198	1,201	61	106
Wis.	100	466	667	667	4.65	5.71	313	456	23	22
Minn.	2,185	8,672	7,517	7,517	3.97	4.03	5,563	4,719	397	407
Iowa	195	847	629	629	4.35	4.33	563	406	27	31
Mo.	755	4,343	4,558	4,558	5.75	5.82	2,936	3,150	110	132
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 3/	83	374	122	122	4.51	4.21	243	83	13	7
Nebr. 4/	---	4,401	---	---	3.92	---	2,766	---	209	---
Del.	40	294	366	366	7.39	7.54	208	256	6	5
Md.	539	2,218	2,784	2,784	4.12	4.17	1,507	1,861	57	92
Va.	166	1,120	835	835	6.75	6.76	766	585	25	20
N. C.	497	3,318	2,474	2,474	6.68	7.02	2,265	1,682	104	70
S. C. 4/	4	27	---	---	7.06	---	21	---	1	---
Ga. 5/	765	4,479	4,233	4,233	5.85	5.55	3,085	2,809	143	149
Tenn.	230	1,284	965	965	5.59	5.14	880	649	49	47
Ala.	156	1,149	906	906	7.36	7.53	851	667	35	41
Miss.	739	1,056	4,989	4,989	4.61	4.72	2,282	3,349	102	187
Ark.	195	1,310	1,285	1,285	6.70	7.43	912	896	39	53
La.-Okla. 3/	152	1,019	956	956	6.70	6.21	718	647	33	32
Texas	246	1,194	2,048	2,048	4.86	4.47	773	1,312	57	105
Idaho 4/	18	72	---	---	4.01	---	49	---	3	---
Wash.	82	380	540	540	4.61	4.40	244	344	12	20
Calif.	730	3,165	3,772	3,772	4.33	4.05	2,109	2,344	125	216

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 4/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.
 5/ August 1966 revised as follows in thousands: number from 1,065 to 764; pounds inspected from 5,012 to 3,957; average live weight from 4.71 to 5.18; pounds certified from 3,399 to 2,591; pounds post-mortem condemnations from 171 to 148; percent post-mortem condemnations from 3.83 to 4.18.
 6/ South Atlantic and United States revised by same amounts as for Georgia.

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

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Syno- vitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	112	5,650	27,984	58	728	16,832	911	2,326	3,364	109	7,971	66,045
E. N. Cent.	5,227	5,535	23,593	77	168	34,479	953	1,184	3,487	67	7,869	82,639
W. N. Cent.	37,675	11,334	55,138	1,907	862	77,127	2,466	1,302	10,201	449	35,456	233,917
S. Atl.	150	5,675	29,649	666	2,122	15,916	1,105	4,675	9,302	254	10,438	79,952
S. Cent.	---	11,782	35,084	575	1,554	20,583	1,848	2,718	11,106	384	15,449	101,083
West	2	966	34,885	434	624	27,167	1,512	942	3,336	528	8,380	78,776
U. S.	43,166	40,942	206,333	3,717	6,098	192,104	8,795	13,147	40,796	1,791	85,563	642,412
Maine	---	2,972	9,076	29	570	1,418	76	410	943	70	191	15,755
N. J.	109	1,974	13,622	2	121	13,632	686	1,704	1,841	32	7,044	40,767
Pa.	---	543	4,554	26	14	1,537	125	112	503	---	263	7,677
Ohio	450	1,235	6,463	58	18	6,273	399	495	1,173	15	1,575	18,154
Ind.	499	2,082	5,822	2	82	16,928	288	410	733	8	1,216	28,070
Ill.	3,018	854	8,868	11	46	10,380	203	231	1,183	12	4,972	29,778
Wis.	1,233	1,321	1,994	6	19	410	50	42	357	5	51	5,488
Minn.	16,691	2,740	29,094	147	71	48,706	1,160	770	5,709	340	24,830	130,238
Iowa	822	538	3,206	17	3	4,068	63	20	525	6	55	9,323
Mo.	2,002	2,505	15,236	328	132	3,019	640	415	908	68	1,813	27,066
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 1/	588	122	572	18	1	673	20	22	80	10	156	2,262
Del.	---	176	311	9	7	56	6	41	61	---	101	768
Md.	150	2,109	7,549	239	420	5,894	299	2,810	2,053	69	480	22,072
Va.	---	425	2,750	120	37	531	57	58	208	13	15	4,214
N. C.	---	777	5,665	151	635	1,090	218	332	1,108	37	994	11,007
Ga.	---	1,218	10,294	106	815	5,945	360	1,073	4,465	55	6,193	30,524
Tenn.	---	414	4,926	372	277	2,732	40	125	1,972	115	465	11,438
Ala.	---	191	2,141	34	362	395	48	314	1,864	12	201	5,562
Miss.	---	1,097	12,186	18	396	16,262	521	1,450	4,425	128	6,607	43,090
Ark.	---	618	3,676	92	203	403	60	85	567	11	972	6,487
La.-Okla. 1/	---	244	3,352	18	62	473	110	153	675	10	438	5,535
Texas	---	9,216	8,789	39	254	516	1,069	591	1,600	108	6,766	28,948
Wash.	---	193	3,012	46	10	341	84	118	199	7	1,503	5,513
Calif.	---	514	30,439	380	609	26,097	1,334	740	2,563	501	6,279	69,456

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Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, September 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
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	314	271	6,077	5,339	19.35	19.70	4,739	4,198	58	67	1.06	1.40
E. N. Cent.	1,718	1,717	34,242	34,408	19.93	20.04	27,448	27,645	328	580	1.07	1.87
W. N. Cent.	5,336	5,553	106,908	109,590	20.04	19.74	86,595	88,022	1,452	2,130	1.51	2.16
S. Atl.	1,260	1,356	23,081	24,544	18.32	18.10	18,266	19,223	453	560	2.19	2.54
S. Cent.	2,235	2,559	40,976	48,979	18.33	19.14	32,612	38,519	683	1,235	1.86	2.81
West	2,713	3,163	55,005	66,031	20.27	20.88	43,696	52,737	880	1,168	1.78	1.97
U. S.	13,576	14,619	266,289	288,891	19.61	19.76	213,356	230,344	3,854	5,740	1.61	2.21
Pa.	226	209	4,027	3,929	17.85	18.83	3,150	3,109	29	42	.78	1.19
Ohio	305	320	6,109	7,010	20.01	21.90	4,904	5,618	50	113	.91	1.79
Ind.	487	545	9,494	10,392	19.48	19.08	7,623	8,332	90	180	1.06	1.93
Ill.-Mich. 3/	275	207	5,816	4,238	21.15	20.47	4,651	3,418	46	65	.88	1.71
Wis.	651	645	12,823	12,768	19.71	19.81	10,270	10,277	142	222	1.23	1.93
Minn.	2,525	2,366	50,804	45,690	20.12	19.31	41,691	36,718	553	743	1.21	1.81
Iowa	1,050	1,157	21,247	23,575	20.24	20.37	17,139	19,015	242	414	1.27	1.95
Mo.	1,088	1,288	21,026	25,279	19.33	19.63	16,722	20,066	438	711	2.32	3.13
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 3/	239	238	4,432	4,774	18.54	20.06	3,575	3,853	60	50	1.51	1.16
Nebr.	317	307	7,089	7,087	22.34	23.06	5,620	5,825	116	129	1.83	2.04
Kans.	117	197	2,310	3,185	19.74	16.17	1,848	2,545	43	83	2.07	2.90
Va.	391	452	7,412	8,393	18.94	18.56	5,759	6,421	186	228	2.79	3.03
N. C.	637	741	11,185	12,986	17.57	17.53	8,942	10,330	204	268	2.03	2.30
S. C. 4/	22	---	492	---	22.17	---	398	---	1	---	.36	---
Ga.	84	50	1,596	990	18.94	19.84	1,281	792	25	17	1.68	1.94
Ark.	859	1,054	15,165	20,189	17.65	19.15	12,074	16,006	326	607	2.39	3.35
Texas	729	832	13,695	15,442	18.78	18.56	10,878	12,070	252	370	2.04	2.67
Colo.	310	333	6,261	6,604	20.22	19.86	5,097	5,489	54	61	.95	1.02
Utah	549	653	12,163	14,525	22.16	22.23	9,780	11,608	126	200	1.15	1.54
Calif.	1,556	1,855	30,826	38,400	19.81	20.70	24,283	30,480	600	809	2.17	2.34

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, September 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.	---	154	1,227	685	1,185	2	38	76	48	12	17	3,444
E. N. Cent.	---	182	11,705	13,688	2,040	37	247	740	1,208	222	540	30,609
W. N. Cent.	---	302	45,165	48,776	6,641	102	1,231	2,509	5,164	934	1,328	112,152
S. Atl.	---	68	13,596	13,336	2,344	44	179	648	1,638	52	671	32,576
S. Cent.	---	477	27,670	28,026	3,422	136	575	1,931	3,285	672	1,907	68,101
West	---	47	28,380	21,698	4,286	25	839	727	2,144	224	538	58,908
U. S.	---	1,230	127,743	126,209	19,918	346	3,109	6,631	13,487	2,116	5,001	305,790
Pa.	---	147	778	605	468	---	35	54	37	12	5	2,141
Ohio	---	22	1,645	2,962	88	10	42	130	539	35	295	5,768
Ind.	---	10	2,618	5,172	683	5	48	304	385	79	153	9,457
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	12	975	933	273	1	6	78	26	39	87	2,424
Wis.	---	138	6,473	4,621	996	21	151	228	258	69	5	12,960
Minn.	---	36	18,780	14,007	2,507	28	338	1,429	2,292	308	274	39,999
Iowa	---	199	8,333	9,516	816	24	398	252	1,026	225	673	21,462
Mo.	---	42	12,937	19,521	2,923	19	307	485	744	238	192	37,408
N.Dak.-S.Dak. 1/	---	1	993	662	79	5	93	65	488	44	110	2,540
Nebr.	---	14	2,662	2,623	278	25	79	63	335	10	4	6,093
Kans.	---	10	1,460	2,447	38	1	16	215	279	109	75	4,650
Va.	---	22	5,780	4,548	582	2	38	252	205	16	4	11,449
N. C.	---	27	6,719	7,811	1,403	38	110	366	1,321	14	357	18,166
Ga.	---	13	142	206	137	---	10	1	62	11	257	839
Ark.	---	76	15,491	12,201	1,757	21	319	1,221	2,245	453	359	34,143
Texas	---	99	6,573	11,120	957	111	142	325	436	64	1,055	20,882
Colo.	---	---	1,129	663	64	3	74	60	431	8	6	2,438
Utah	---	2	6,334	2,074	914	5	178	109	274	29	26	9,945
Calif.	---	40	17,145	17,525	3,288	9	469	402	1,174	165	494	40,711

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Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, September 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.	39	57	1,000	1,000	8.95	9.51	397	5	1,000	1,000
E. N. Cent.	123	97	350	537	9.50	9.11	253	10	5	9
W. N. Cent.	577	431	1,168	884	9.17	8.94	917	53	10	10
S. Atl.	632	536	5,292	3,854	8.65	8.85	4,209	118	100	58
S. Cent.	43	45	5,466	4,742	7.44	8.40	4,076	8	49	3
West	91	190	320	378	8.25	7.47	242	1,058	52	52
U. S.	1,505	1,356	13,347	11,815	8.87	8.71	10,238	243	232	2.03
Ohio	54	45	501	422	9.35	9.39	386	5	6	1.72
Wis.	69	44	667	401	9.67	9.08	531	5	4	.92
Minn.	459	381	4,298	3,416	9.36	8.96	3,415	40	45	1.03
Iowa 3/	63	---	515	---	8.23	---	411	5	---	1.01
Va.	584	503	5,074	4,435	8.69	8.81	3,771	116	97	2.55
Calif.	81	142	697	1,223	8.58	8.59	909	49	50	8.00

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

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leucocytosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaverous taint		Over-inflation		Other		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
N. Atl.	---	---	5	8.8	236	442	8	12	51	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	764
E. N. Cent.	---	---	---	---	315	48	---	31	165	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	874
W. N. Cent.	---	---	159	2.7	3,272	500	712	125	1,034	44	103	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,132
S. Atl.	---	---	2	0.03	4,904	5,525	110	86	386	35	41	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,629
S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	180	53	8	12	98	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	372
West	---	---	41	6.7	2,005	4,006	162	142	398	98	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,989
U. S.	---	---	207	3.4	10,912	10,574	1,000	380	898	2,432	181	166	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,760
Ohio	---	---	---	---	123	35	---	28	443	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	635
Wis.	---	---	---	---	190	13	---	3	22	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	235
Minn.	---	---	159	2.7	2,722	354	62	99	864	16	87	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,521
Va.	---	---	2	0.03	4,789	5,491	95	524	345	35	26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,390
Calif.	---	---	---	---	1,810	3,997	162	52	341	80	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,552

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thou.	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	1,000	1,000	pounds	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	9	172	19.11	18.71	138	106	2	1.29
W. N. Cent.	37	588	15.89	14.73	474	262	9	1.70
S. Atl.	4	82	20.50	17.31	64	125	2	2.71
S. Cent. 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West	9	158	17.56	14.42	125	46	2	1.41
U. S.	59	1,000	16.95	15.93	801	539	15	1.67
Minn.	37	587	16.07	15.23	473	243	9	1.68

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

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leucosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver contamination		Over-scald		Other		Total	
	No.	1965	No.	1966	No.	1965	No.	1966	No.	1965	No.	1966	No.	1965	No.	1966	No.	1965	No.	1966	No.	1966
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	---	2	26	---	29	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	58
W. N. Cent.	---	---	2	183	---	101	---	1	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	348
S. Atl.	---	---	2	63	---	25	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	121
S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West	---	---	---	46	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	55
U. S.	---	---	6	318	---	155	---	1	---	10	---	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	582
Minn.	---	---	2	174	---	93	---	---	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	331

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3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

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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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