

POULTRY

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

January 4, 1967

Inspected Poultry - A total of 1,037,952,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during November 1966 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S. D. A. This was 7 percent less than the previous month but 7 percent more than November 1965.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in November 1966 were young chickens, 171,303,000 head, 609,786,000 pounds; mature chickens, 16,626,000 head, 76,881,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,635,000 head, 15,161,000 pounds; young turkeys, 15,404,000 head, 330,478,000 pounds; old turkeys, 21,000 head, 361,000 pounds; and ducks, 817,000 head, 5,285,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in November 1966 totaled 766,067,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 484,015,000 pounds were chilled and 282,052,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 435,275,000 pounds; mature chickens, 50,650,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 11,747,000 pounds; young turkeys, 262,821,000 pounds; old turkeys, 293,000 pounds; ducks, 3,782,000 pounds; and other poultry, 1,499,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in November 1966 totaled 81,852,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 71,305,000 pounds in November 1965. The quantity used in November 1966 consisted of 14,144,000 pounds of young chickens, 25,856,000 pounds of mature chickens, 35,389,000 pounds of turkeys, and 6,463,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during November 1966 totaled 111,703,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 100,670,000 pounds in November 1965. The breakdown by classes for November 1966 consisted of 93,694,000 pounds of young chickens, 410,000 pounds of mature chickens, 17,509,000 pounds of turkeys, and 90,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 2,517,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.27 percent; mature chickens, 0.50 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.21 percent; young turkeys, 0.14 percent; and old turkeys, 0.63 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in November 1966 amounted to 31,989,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 4.05 percent; mature chickens, 4.72 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2.20 percent; young turkeys, 2.08 percent; old turkeys, 1.55 percent; and ducks, 1.43 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, November 1966 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight	
	October 1966	November 1966	October 1966	November 1966	October 1966	November 1966
Young chickens	192,513	171,303	1,892,881	2,050,461	3.60	3.59
Mature chickens	15,560	16,626	120,992	136,427	4.68	4.74
Total chickens	208,073	187,929	2,013,873	2,186,888	3.68	3.68
Fryer-roasters	1,554	1,635	13,783	14,377	9.21	8.91
Young turkeys	15,930	15,404	67,172	75,774	20.61	21.55
Old turkeys	18	21	1,881	1,762	16.39	16.47
Total turkeys	17,502	17,060	82,836	91,913	19.59	20.17
Ducks	1,016	817	9,950	9,906	6.54	6.50
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was October 1966, 2,385; November 1965, 2,451; and November 1966, 2,577.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: October 1966, 23; November 1965, 16; and November 1966, 6.

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

Class	October 1966		November 1966		January-November 1966	
	Chilled	Frozen	Chilled	Frozen	Chilled	Frozen
Young chickens	437,907	59,165	497,072	344,045	54,805	398,850
Mature chickens	35,932	11,860	47,792	34,761	10,164	44,925
Total chickens	473,839	71,025	544,864	378,806	64,969	443,775
Fryer-roasters	2,703	8,286	10,989	2,629	10,236	12,865
Young turkeys	47,270	213,447	260,717	64,276	197,713	261,989
Old turkeys	---	240	240	30	194	224
Total turkeys	49,973	221,973	271,946	66,935	208,143	275,078
Ducks	235	4,504	4,739	229	3,132	3,361
Other poultry	21	220	241	33	1,478	1,511
Total poultry	524,068	297,722	821,790	446,003	277,722	723,725

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

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations			
	Pounds (live weight):		Percent		Pounds (live weight):		Percent	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
Young chickens	1,087	1,522	0.20	0.27	15,503	22,440	2.83	4.05
Mature chickens	262	361	.39	.50	2,563	3,472	3.79	4.72
Total chickens	1,349	2,003	.22	.29	18,066	25,912	2.93	4.13
Fryer-roasters	42	31	.25	.21	237	227	2.15	2.20
Young turkeys	395	478	.12	.14	1,882	2,371	1.79	2.08
Old turkeys 3/	---	2	---	.63	41	69	.79	1.55
Total turkeys	437	511	.13	.15	2,160	2,667	1.80	2.08
Ducks 3/	---	---	---	---	14	6	1.41	1.43
Other poultry	2	3	.08	.14	9	8	.42	.73
Total	1,788	2,517	.18	.24	20,249	28,594	2.52	3.43

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

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

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

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight			Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight		
	October	November	January-November	October	November	January-November
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
Young chickens	14,723	11,647	14,144	126,324	162,510	26
Further processed:	93,856	86,044	93,694	911,416	1,007,432	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	27,065	27,201	25,856	282,841	275,371	10
Further processed:	644	667	410	10,263	6,763	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	32,678	27,689	35,389	224,146	301,570	21
Further processed:	20,208	13,846	17,509	87,017	110,304	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	6,015	4,768	6,463	39,548	53,998	61
Further processed:	52	113	90	693	781	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	80,481	71,305	81,852	672,859	793,449	118
Further processed:	114,760	100,670	111,703	1,009,389	1,125,280	---
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, November 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.	11,658	12,298	48,835	50,242	4.19	4.09	35,221	35,913	1,405	2,026	3.21	4.49	
E. N. Cent.	2,318	2,123	9,497	8,928	4.10	4.21	6,956	6,575	196	194	2.30	2.42	
W. N. Cent.	3,401	3,531	12,354	13,601	3.63	3.85	8,746	9,462	263	582	2.37	4.76	
S. Atl.	63,516	72,189	228,625	258,321	3.60	3.58	165,395	184,553	6,112	9,870	2.98	4.26	
S. Cent.	69,558	77,239	239,482	263,715	3.44	3.41	173,200	188,086	5,763	9,006	2.68	3.80	
West	3,411	3,923	12,956	14,979	3.80	3.82	9,332	10,686	274	503	2.36	3.75	
U. S.	153,862	171,303	551,749	609,786	3.59	3.56	398,850	435,275	14,013	22,181	2.83	4.05	
Maine	4,519	4,577	19,460	19,171	4.31	4.19	14,402	13,916	401	691	2.30	4.01	
N. J.	---	23	---	112	---	4.93	---	50	---	1	---	1.55	---
Pa.	6,332	7,056	25,874	28,314	4.09	4.01	18,486	20,120	893	1,249	3.85	4.92	
Ohio	140	112	814	697	5.80	6.21	594	516	24	15	3.27	2.44	
Ind.	903	730	3,175	2,676	3.51	3.67	2,354	1,988	40	33	1.41	1.38	
Ill.-Mich.	63	50	418	359	6.63	7.18	300	261	10	7	2.69	2.80	
Wis.	1,212	1,231	5,090	5,196	4.20	4.22	3,708	3,810	122	137	2.67	2.95	
Minn.	593	569	2,502	2,392	4.22	4.20	1,758	1,798	25	28	1.13	1.30	
Iowa	116	114	796	1,078	6.84	9.48	593	811	8	24	1.04	2.46	
Mo.	2,667	2,843	8,926	10,084	3.35	3.55	6,301	6,819	228	529	2.84	5.84	
Del.	6,509	6,825	25,238	26,411	3.83	3.87	18,186	19,012	805	1,028	3.55	4.33	
Md.	9,081	11,300	33,743	42,649	3.72	3.77	24,174	30,631	1,163	1,748	3.84	4.57	
Va.	3,082	2,930	9,767	9,252	3.17	3.16	6,792	6,343	232	338	2.65	4.06	
N. C.	16,738	19,477	60,273	70,337	3.60	3.61	44,023	49,932	1,497	2,627	2.77	4.16	
S. C.	1,724	2,124	6,204	7,392	3.60	3.48	4,425	5,130	199	415	3.57	6.26	
Ga.	25,114	27,947	89,409	97,053	3.56	3.47	64,974	69,784	2,141	3,604	2.66	4.14	
Ky.	1,738	1,132	6,075	3,978	3.50	3.52	4,360	2,869	92	60	1.68	1.67	
Tenn.	3,963	4,352	13,718	14,881	3.46	3.42	10,014	10,571	263	561	2.13	4.20	
Ala.	16,436	18,693	57,993	64,746	3.53	3.46	42,389	46,556	1,332	2,112	2.56	3.64	
Miss.	11,661	12,509	40,169	42,345	3.44	3.39	29,556	30,677	905	1,217	2.51	3.20	
Ark.	23,238	26,109	77,651	87,435	3.34	3.35	55,327	61,517	2,082	3,483	2.98	4.44	
La.-Okla.	3,787	4,320	13,104	15,106	3.46	3.50	9,488	10,762	320	581	2.72	4.28	
Texas	8,733	10,124	30,772	35,224	3.52	3.48	22,066	25,134	769	992	2.78	3.14	
Idaho	362	---	1,250	---	3.45	---	915	---	19	---	1.71	---	
Wash.	747	755	2,864	2,789	3.84	3.69	2,034	2,034	51	43	1.98	1.71	
Calif.	1,974	2,280	7,619	8,978	3.86	3.94	5,460	6,325	183	330	2.69	4.11	

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

Region and State	Tuber- culosis:	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airesc- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scale	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	239,082	104,427	178,792	7,738	1,194	2,247	11,149	13,720	1,347	14,017	573,713
E. N. Cent.	---	4,436	11,822	25,639	756	478	987	1,416	3,110	155	495	49,294
W. N. Cent.	---	29,477	37,990	99,743	6,027	462	1,295	2,268	4,702	528	6,578	189,070
S. Atl.	---	1,097,417	519,234	960,214	62,632	7,137	25,481	68,846	132,083	10,473	63,813	2,947,330
S. Cent.	---	602,726	540,154	1,136,415	56,008	9,394	32,171	89,231	103,483	12,090	72,167	2,653,839
West	---	46,070	30,440	44,748	2,084	463	1,445	2,750	5,957	742	10,253	144,952
U. S.	---	2,019,208	1,244,067	2,445,551	135,245	19,128	63,626	175,660	263,055	25,335	167,323	6,558,198
Maine	---	72,993	44,384	39,427	2,992	413	862	5,980	5,431	322	4,234	176,638
N. J.	---	273	34	---	1	15	5	2	18	---	70	418
Pa.	---	157,240	55,326	137,463	3,517	661	1,183	4,911	7,348	989	8,624	377,262
Ohio	---	379	886	88	29	144	26	95	901	3	183	2,734
Ind.	---	1,009	2,801	4,577	569	39	202	385	633	23	70	10,308
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	401	524	63	47	67	11	70	135	---	61	1,379
Wis.	---	2,647	7,611	20,911	111	228	748	866	1,441	129	181	34,873
Minn.	---	727	1,514	333	54	129	159	91	760	265	807	4,839
Iowa	---	550	1,267	147	317	186	56	68	107	---	---	2,698
Mo.	---	28,139	35,190	99,259	5,648	138	1,078	2,108	3,829	262	5,771	181,422
Del.	---	169,859	29,039	111,659	8,078	547	875	3,973	6,239	864	6,457	337,570
Md.	---	252,687	92,118	154,442	8,397	973	1,874	11,360	11,717	1,803	5,341	540,712
Va.	---	58,405	24,902	41,988	1,168	39	678	2,122	2,555	77	392	132,326
N. C.	---	195,859	159,316	265,022	18,382	1,872	8,857	22,075	49,847	3,954	11,540	736,724
S. C.	---	62,157	15,983	46,417	595	204	939	2,922	3,614	260	3,350	136,441
Ga.	---	350,238	184,144	325,040	25,576	3,433	11,957	25,728	57,130	3,506	34,576	1,021,328
Ky.	---	1,180	5,111	7,373	230	192	423	1,488	1,969	113	193	18,272
Tenn.	---	33,045	33,457	71,271	4,471	168	2,140	6,272	15,935	850	10,024	177,633
Ala.	---	87,297	116,675	329,778	12,277	2,323	5,984	13,476	24,917	2,000	9,777	604,504
Miss.	---	71,205	31,547	141,210	5,112	1,503	6,814	17,418	18,118	1,794	11,619	306,340
Ark.	---	321,837	235,649	428,639	19,055	2,667	8,202	31,442	23,779	3,624	23,070	1,097,964
La.-Okla. 1/	---	40,289	48,025	59,460	3,122	502	2,258	5,331	6,115	2,393	4,140	171,635
Texas	---	47,873	69,690	98,684	11,741	2,039	6,350	13,804	12,650	1,316	13,344	277,491
Wash.	---	437	4,475	2,347	276	58	175	13,358	858	19	3,954	12,957
Calif.	---	35,670	13,426	30,046	1,162	353	715	1,528	3,568	69	3,661	90,198

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Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, November 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.	2,135	1,989	10,478	9,428	4.91	4.74	1,000	6,125	250	328	2.66	3.89
E. N. Cent.	1,860	1,640	7,854	7,008	4.22	4.27	5,165	4,553	202	288	2.88	4.60
W. N. Cent.	3,765	4,365	16,340	18,786	4.34	4.30	10,598	12,142	689	985	4.70	5.86
S. Atl.	2,991	3,965	15,624	19,452	5.22	4.91	10,451	13,145	489	672	3.49	3.85
S. Cent.	2,399	3,123	12,625	15,611	5.26	5.00	8,631	10,566	451	642	3.98	4.59
West	1,183	1,544	5,030	6,596	4.25	4.27	3,236	4,119	230	338	5.10	5.71
U. S.	14,333	16,626	67,951	76,881	4.74	4.62	44,925	50,650	2,311	3,253	3.79	4.72
Maine	553	327	3,347	1,991	6.05	6.09	2,317	1,420	77	49	2.56	2.76
N. J.	1,155	1,353	4,911	5,873	4.25	4.34	3,040	3,657	130	233	2.97	4.43
Pa.	288	181	1,584	954	5.49	5.27	1,041	627	29	34	2.04	4.01
Ohio	516	314	2,171	1,317	4.21	4.19	1,424	834	75	50	3.86	4.27
Ind.	725	702	3,121	3,013	4.30	4.29	2,048	1,989	55	89	1.99	3.32
Ill.	547	494	2,211	2,006	4.04	4.07	1,455	1,275	59	126	2.98	7.01
Wis.	69	122	340	639	4.95	5.26	232	434	12	22	3.79	3.74
Minn.	1,702	1,763	6,829	6,881	4.01	3.90	4,303	4,367	339	428	5.56	6.94
Iowa	197	288	815	1,172	4.14	4.07	542	769	28	56	3.88	5.30
Mo.	797	870	4,485	5,066	5.63	5.82	3,049	3,447	107	174	2.66	3.84
N. Dak.--S. Dak. 3/	76	98	340	389	4.47	3.97	220	258	15	28	4.93	8.05
Del.	31	48	225	350	7.19	7.37	160	248	5	6	2.42	1.68
Md.	759	748	3,101	3,101	4.09	4.15	2,074	2,041	91	118	3.27	4.27
Va.	110	155	732	1,015	6.67	6.54	503	705	19	25	2.78	2.80
N. C.	712	450	4,512	3,048	6.34	6.77	3,103	2,090	141	103	3.46	3.75
S. C.	27	49	199	297	7.37	6.08	147	212	6	14	3.36	5.12
Ga.	1,152	2,181	6,035	10,220	5.24	4.69	3,974	6,989	201	350	3.72	3.82
Tenn.	344	344	1,802	1,569	5.24	4.56	1,217	1,081	62	74	3.89	5.22
Ala.	107	117	824	873	7.73	7.48	610	629	31	34	4.21	4.25
Miss.	988	1,503	4,407	6,525	4.46	4.34	3,002	4,411	139	270	3.52	4.63
Ark.	273	358	2,052	2,591	7.52	7.24	1,463	1,843	60	80	3.24	3.41
La.-Okla. 3/	201	235	1,000	1,325	4.98	5.64	657	873	38	50	4.24	4.21
Texas	471	566	2,466	2,727	5.24	4.82	1,630	1,729	120	134	5.42	5.50
Idaho 4/	34	---	168	---	4.93	---	118	---	4	---	2.74	---
Wash.	100	101	432	456	4.35	4.50	281	297	15	20	4.05	4.80
Calif.	967	1,295	4,083	5,548	4.22	4.28	2,602	3,425	198	295	5.41	5.91

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

Region and State	Tuber-	Leu-	Septi-	Airrac-	Syno-	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam-	Over-	Other	Total
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	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
W. Atl.	96	4,027	30,437	43	944	22,755	1,083	4,096	5,464	260	20,662	89,867
E. N. Cent.	5,107	4,893	26,414	93	374	31,539	692	2,313	4,995	103	9,847	86,370
W. N. Cent.	56,690	10,699	75,616	3,072	479	65,346	2,785	2,665	16,718	838	57,980	292,888
S. Atl.	375	19,857	56,912	6,981	3,558	19,563	1,705	5,738	16,016	649	17,520	148,874
S. Cent.	---	20,397	48,654	1,729	1,518	29,760	1,735	4,930	15,249	268	20,641	144,881
West	---	1,613	44,718	347	615	35,929	1,723	1,632	3,032	324	10,436	100,369
U. S.	62,268	61,486	282,751	12,265	7,488	204,892	9,723	21,374	61,474	2,442	137,086	863,249
Maine	---	1,139	5,288	12	694	1,046	75	168	642	5	101	9,170
N. J.	17	2,056	19,088	5	226	17,870	861	3,752	4,298	245	18,864	67,282
Pa.	22	493	4,848	26	7	2,681	129	71	294	---	1,138	9,709
Ohio	823	873	5,043	7	29	4,350	246	633	1,312	37	1,204	14,557
Ind.	390	2,325	8,707	6	299	13,502	219	1,174	983	29	1,448	29,082
Ill.	---	714	10,474	16	42	13,101	135	398	2,186	27	7,103	36,686
Wis.	1,404	966	2,015	64	4	519	91	70	506	9	17	5,665
Minn.	18,632	1,957	32,181	111	83	32,310	880	797	6,153	420	42,328	135,892
Iowa	2,439	624	8,025	23	2	3,892	260	1,342	1,795	34	426	18,862
Mo.	2,834	3,155	20,504	948	275	3,711	675	421	1,878	95	3,007	37,503
N. Dak.-S. Dak.	3,190	1,009	3,042	35	12	1,328	67	25	203	22	219	9,152
Del.	---	258	423	6	17	60	4	43	68	---	98	977
Md.	375	2,214	14,685	116	220	4,320	276	2,872	2,273	271	403	28,025
Va.	---	543	3,090	33	67	895	95	67	387	6	24	5,201
N. C.	---	1,294	8,685	239	628	2,084	315	668	2,473	86	1,133	17,605
S. C.	---	251	2,284	73	21	709	53	52	167	---	227	3,837
Ge.	---	14,158	24,394	6,508	1,905	8,823	828	1,777	8,243	51	10,648	77,335
Tenn.	---	1,081	7,888	1,205	395	2,918	275	496	3,764	102	907	19,031
Ala.	---	151	1,839	38	46	324	47	119	1,175	47	408	4,194
Miss.	---	1,152	16,348	78	517	24,915	754	3,594	6,953	97	10,413	64,821
Ark.	---	652	6,631	215	169	315	98	144	1,042	8	979	10,253
La.-Okla.	---	939	7,298	37	182	456	240	170	1,051	8	981	11,362
Texas	---	16,422	8,645	150	209	832	321	406	1,264	6	6,953	35,208
Wash.	---	314	2,564	11	7	518	57	31	270	10	1,746	5,528
Calif.	---	1,030	39,685	332	595	35,068	1,437	1,534	2,457	267	6,734	89,139

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
N. Atl.	501	512	11,560	10,278	20.21	20.51	9,037	8,064	121	122
E. N. Cent.	2,047	1,885	42,950	38,985	20.98	20.68	34,379	31,186	632	699
W. N. Cent.	5,375	5,191	116,592	110,290	21.69	21.25	93,734	88,235	1,921	2,069
S. Atl.	1,543	1,682	31,718	34,327	20.56	20.41	24,694	26,939	666	674
S. Cent.	2,228	2,376	49,119	51,215	22.05	21.56	39,034	40,485	840	1,197
West	3,506	3,769	77,077	85,383	21.98	22.65	61,111	67,912	1,106	1,408
U. S.	15,271	15,404	329,016	330,478	21.55	21.45	261,989	262,821	5,286	6,169
Pa.	418	407	8,114	7,942	19.41	19.49	6,405	6,293	75	83
Ohio	454	429	9,780	9,095	21.56	21.18	7,814	7,296	90	161
Ind.	549	565	11,921	11,924	21.71	21.10	9,494	9,444	235	246
Ill.-Mich. 3/	216	293	6,941	4,717	23.69	21.84	5,639	3,770	65	83
Wis.	751	675	14,308	13,249	19.05	19.63	11,432	10,676	242	209
Minn.	2,520	2,170	52,216	44,145	20.72	20.34	41,992	35,390	846	699
Iowa	1,074	1,095	25,103	24,045	23.38	21.96	20,221	19,308	370	464
Mo.	1,084	1,254	24,226	27,594	22.35	22.00	19,325	21,935	400	632
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 3/	240	215	4,639	4,156	19.33	19.33	3,755	3,279	52	60
Nebr.	343	303	8,135	6,958	23.70	22.95	6,607	5,611	161	125
Kans.	114	154	2,273	3,392	19.94	22.03	1,834	2,712	92	89
Va.	664	605	13,391	12,302	20.16	20.33	10,174	9,423	353	308
N. C.	574	785	11,915	16,394	21.53	20.88	9,462	13,142	207	255
S. C.	26	26	658	622	25.28	23.69	527	488	9	8
Ca.	92	34	1,984	836	21.68	24.66	1,610	660	25	22
Ark.	818	1,034	18,087	22,149	22.11	21.42	14,367	17,505	365	549
Texas	776	798	16,896	17,170	21.78	21.52	13,442	13,679	324	369
Colo.	293	375	6,791	8,072	23.19	21.55	5,589	6,682	76	63
Utah	576	703	14,993	19,059	26.98	27.11	12,071	15,248	119	224
Calif.	2,298	2,310	47,919	50,100	20.86	21.69	37,734	39,542	800	998

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 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.
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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, November 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.	---	55	3,048	1,113	544	4	46	205	215	18	35	5,283
E. N. Cent.	---	153	17,262	11,113	1,361	25	243	822	1,870	285	1,410	34,544
W. N. Cent.	---	408	49,929	33,545	5,612	115	1,454	2,703	5,969	808	880	101,023
S. Atl.	---	285	11,949	15,474	3,187	56	238	658	1,457	114	604	34,022
S. Cent.	---	191	22,446	27,765	6,659	440	548	1,492	2,374	214	1,749	63,878
West	---	146	23,687	32,772	5,320	36	668	1,180	2,241	335	312	66,697
U. S.	---	1,238	127,921	121,782	22,683	676	3,197	7,060	14,126	1,774	4,990	305,447
Pa.	---	44	2,041	981	237	3	39	67	185	9	16	3,622
Ohio	---	9	3,305	2,211	322	4	48	286	881	32	251	7,429
Ind.	---	16	3,992	4,589	769	8	51	198	327	58	1,066	11,074
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	16	1,951	1,376	125	2	10	112	34	35	81	3,742
Wis.	---	112	7,934	2,937	145	11	134	226	628	160	12	12,299
Miss.	---	31	21,899	9,352	765	46	481	1,258	2,683	496	216	37,227
Iowa	---	34	10,729	6,686	2,089	23	264	612	1,341	85	400	22,263
Mo.	---	87	11,004	13,717	1,900	24	502	593	700	152	160	28,839
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 1/	---	152	1,592	609	152	6	68	41	586	21	60	3,287
Nebr.	---	71	2,659	1,817	488	13	107	85	289	9	7	5,545
Kans.	---	33	1,646	1,364	218	3	32	114	370	45	37	3,862
Va.	---	183	5,014	9,998	1,084	3	95	249	251	31	6	16,914
N. C.	---	47	5,270	2,542	1,737	44	71	342	851	41	409	11,354
S. C.	---	1	129	144	13	2	5	16	20	---	7	339
Ca.	---	14	114	306	87	1	27	1	112	---	133	795
Ark.	---	135	13,670	12,865	4,106	321	345	614	1,311	115	140	33,622
Texas	---	34	4,716	8,549	1,236	93	148	537	445	64	1,153	16,975
Colo.	---	1	1,374	1,111	36	13	48	132	262	2	1	2,980
Utah	---	33	5,701	2,890	479	220	134	134	239	131	120	9,948
Calif.	---	106	13,821	25,636	4,670	11	281	769	1,561	144	191	47,190

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds 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
N. Atl.	50	38	442	472	8.76	12.42	304	336	18	10
E. N. Cent.	221	140	2,096	1,331	9.48	9.51	1,625	1,033	33	18
W. N. Cent.	1,044	894	9,188	8,387	8.80	9.38	7,261	6,680	169	136
S. Atl.	454	456	4,120	4,103	9.07	9.00	3,091	3,030	77	123
S. Cent.	56	88	460	738	8.21	8.39	353	571	8	10
West	40	19	311	130	7.78	6.84	231	97	15	2
U. S.	1,865	1,635	16,617	15,161	8.91	9.27	12,865	11,747	320	299
Ohio	71	72	661	688	9.33	9.57	507	532	8	8
Wis.	117	43	1,133	400	9.70	9.26	884	314	24	8
Minn.	841	803	7,455	7,553	8.87	9.41	5,902	6,007	138	127
Iowa	117	91	1,005	834	8.59	9.14	799	673	18	9
Va.	394	402	3,536	3,600	8.98	8.96	2,631	2,643	75	112
Ark. 3/	35	---	279	---	8.08	---	215	---	6	---
Calif.	22	13	182	90	8.13	6.89	134	65	8	2

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

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leucosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Carcass contamination		Over-scald		Other		Total		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
N. Atl.	---	---	1	266	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	20	44	---	---	---	1	---	993	---	
E. N. Cent.	---	---	11	1,109	12	313	---	---	---	---	---	15	79	377	20	---	---	---	17	---	1,953	---	
W. N. Cent.	---	---	3	9,229	104	1,601	3	187	729	2,037	130	224	564	32	---	---	---	---	151	---	14,174	---	
S. Atl.	---	---	7	3,886	7	8,944	2	20	241	138	29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	67	---	13,908	---	
S. Cent.	---	---	1	418	8	309	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	29	---	1,163	---	
West	---	---	129	229	---	55	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	479	---	
U. S.	---	---	152	15,137	235	11,881	5	305	1,321	3,187	182	265	182	265	182	265	182	265	182	265	32,670	---	
Ohio	---	---	2	207	2	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	625	---
Wis.	---	---	9	816	10	86	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,018	---
Minn.	---	---	2	8,696	91	1,510	3	138	714	1,695	104	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	13,077	---	
Iowa	---	---	1	533	13	91	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,097	---
Va.	---	---	4	3,373	85	8,265	1	64	201	418	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	12,468	---	
Calif.	---	---	129	193	8	55	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	418	---

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook-wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1965	1966	1,000	1,000	1965	1966	1,000	1,000	1965	1966
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent. 3/	1	3	17	54	31.74	20.46	13	43	1	1.98
W. N. Cent.	13	7	201	101	15.46	14.49	161	84	1	1.58
S. Atl.	2	5	51	120	24.46	24.00	41	97	1	1.85
S. Cent. 3/	---	---	---	2	---	32.17	---	2	---	---
West 3/	1	6	11	84	16.28	14.00	9	67	1	1.32
U. S.	17	21	280	361	16.47	17.19	224	293	2	.79
Minn.	9	7	136	101	15.10	14.49	109	84	1	1.10

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

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver- ization		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.	
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	1	16	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33
W. N. Cent.	---	---	67	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	114
S. Atl.	---	3	23	34	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	66
S. Cent.	---	---	3	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4
West	---	3	61	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	90
U. S.	---	7	170	75	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	307
Minn.	---	---	67	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	114

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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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