

## **POULTRY**

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry  
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods  
April 1967

June 2, 1967

Inspected Poultry - A total of 743,566,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during April 1967 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S. D. A. This was 4 percent less than the previous month and 4 percent more than April 1966.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in April 1967 were young chickens, 182,015,000 head, 637,971,000 pounds; mature chickens, 14,373,000 head, 67,558,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,144,000 head, 10,142,000 pounds; young turkeys, 1,140,000 head, 19,894,000 pounds; old turkeys, 111,000 head, 2,197,000 pounds; and ducks, 898,000 head, 5,804,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in April 1967 totaled 529,670,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 454,406,000 pounds were chilled and 75,264,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 455,924,000 pounds; mature chickens, 44,186,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 7,848,000 pounds; young turkeys, 15,668,000 pounds; old turkeys, 1,703,000 pounds; ducks, 4,136,000 pounds, and other poultry, 205,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in April 1967 totaled 78,616,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 69,319,000 pounds in April 1966. The quantity used in April 1967 consisted of 16,063,000 pounds of young chickens, 29,684,000 pounds of mature chickens, 21,828,000 pounds of turkeys, and 11,041,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during April 1967 totaled 98,893,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 90,453,000 pounds in April 1966. The breakdown by classes for April 1967 consisted of 91,345,000 pounds of young chickens, 764,000 pounds of mature chickens, 6,713,000 pounds of turkeys, and 71,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 2,037,000 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, 0.60 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.12 percent; young turkeys, 0.17 percent; old turkeys, 0.16 percent; and ducks, 0.01 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in April 1967 amounted to 26,561,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 4.08 percent; mature chickens, 4.22 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.74 percent; young turkeys, 1.74 percent; old turkeys, 4.41 percent; and ducks, 1.13 percent.

Fowl: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, April 1967 with comparisons

Class	Number Inspected				Pounds inspected (live weight)				Average live weight						
	March 1967		April 1967		March 1967		April 1967		March 1967		April 1967				
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds			
Young chickens	190,907	180,143	182,015	680,330	723,667	666,165	629,123	637,971	2,367,983	2,548,136	3.49	3.49	3.51	3.48	3.52
Mature chickens 1/	14,115	11,112	14,373	46,005	59,298	67,206	52,793	67,558	214,138	275,897	4.76	4.75	4.70	4.65	4.65
Total chickens	205,022	191,255	196,388	726,335	782,965	733,371	681,916	705,529	2,582,121	2,824,033	3.58	3.57	3.59	3.56	3.61
Fryer-roasters	1,395	1,130	1,144	3,924	4,294	12,165	9,651	10,142	34,404	38,461	8.72	8.54	8.87	8.77	8.96
Young turkeys 2/	1,163	823	1,140	3,585	5,308	20,524	14,494	19,694	75,969	110,100	17.65	17.61	17.45	21.19	20.74
Old turkeys	73	93	111	252	306	1,456	1,868	2,197	4,978	5,968	19.95	20.07	19.79	19.75	19.50
Total turkeys	2,631	2,046	2,395	7,761	9,908	34,145	26,013	32,233	115,351	154,529	12.98	12.71	13.46	14.86	15.60
Duck	580	911	898	1,768	2,010	3,567	5,983	5,804	11,408	12,719	6.15	6.57	6.46	6.45	6.33
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	198	493	341	920	918	---	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	771,281	714,405	743,907	2,709,800	2,992,199	---	---	---	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was March 1967, 2,430; April 1966, 1,884; and April 1967, 2,172.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: March 1967, 63; April 1966, 67; and April 1967, 52.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	March 1967				April 1967				January-April 1966				January-April 1967			
	Chilled		Frozen		Chilled		Frozen		Chilled		Frozen		Chilled		Frozen	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Young chickens	421,920	50,125	472,045	403,321	46,239	449,560	412,884	43,040	455,924	1,509,683	184,024	1,693,707	1,609,905	196,579	1,806,484	
Mature chickens	33,756	10,614	44,370	25,514	9,336	34,850	33,786	10,400	44,186	104,452	36,750	141,202	136,366	43,965	180,331	
Total chickens	455,676	60,739	516,415	428,835	55,575	484,410	446,670	53,440	500,110	1,614,135	220,774	1,834,909	1,746,271	240,544	1,986,815	
Fryer-roasters	1,833	7,589	9,422	1,320	6,198	7,518	2,305	5,543	7,848	4,239	22,669	26,908	7,590	22,077	29,667	
Young turkeys	3,797	12,085	15,882	4,633	6,831	11,464	5,070	10,598	15,668	16,685	43,555	60,240	22,441	64,890	87,331	
Old turkeys	63	1,086	1,149	379	1,097	1,476	255	1,148	1,703	614	3,322	3,936	395	4,309	4,704	
Total turkeys	5,693	20,760	26,453	6,379	14,126	20,458	7,630	17,589	25,119	21,538	69,546	91,084	30,426	91,276	121,702	
Ducks	157	2,399	2,556	261	4,008	4,269	103	4,033	4,136	655	7,519	8,174	557	8,529	9,086	
Other poultry	2	106	108	1	322	323	3	202	205	23	528	571	14	501	515	
Total poultry	461,528	84,004	545,532	435,429	74,031	509,460	454,406	75,264	529,670	1,636,351	298,367	1,934,718	1,777,268	340,850	2,118,118	

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, April 1967 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.): Percent 2/		
	April	1966	April	1966	April	1966	April	1966	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
	1967	1967	1967	1967	1967	1967	1967	1967	
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	
Young chickens	1,557	1,586	0.25	6,054	7,420	22,799	23,369	85,211	109,446
Mature chickens	245	403	.46	1,046	1,629	1,692	2,550	7,070	11,031
Total chickens	1,802	1,989	.26	7,100	9,049	24,491	25,919	92,281	120,477
Fryer-roasters	14	12	.14	62	110	136	159	451	636
Young turkeys	19	33	.13	143	208	244	335	1,574	2,081
Old turkeys	3	3	.18	11	9	56	87	148	172
Total turkeys	36	46	.14	216	327	436	581	2,173	2,889
Ducks 3/	1	---	.02	1	---	56	59	108	158
Other poultry 3/	---	---	.06	---	---	6	2	9	6
Total	1,839	2,037	.26	7,317	9,376	24,989	26,561	94,571	123,530

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 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, April 1967 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight				
	March		April		March		April		
	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	
Young chickens	17,342	16,524	16,063	55,087	63,499	61	37	66	201
Further processed:	96,925	85,069	91,345	337,963	383,036	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	33,997	24,063	29,684	108,182	120,940	26	8	24	33
Further processed:	755	551	764	3,831	2,779	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	25,947	24,050	21,828	95,479	100,966	9	5	34	38
Further processed:	7,074	4,776	6,713	21,928	26,819	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	6,651	4,682	11,041	19,441	29,566	6	---	19	10
Further processed:	64	57	71	340	285	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	83,937	69,319	78,616	278,189	314,971	102	50	143	215
Further processed:	104,818	90,453	98,893	361,062	412,919	---	---	---	---
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 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967		
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent		
N. Atl.	14,128	13,108	56,510	50,996	4.00	3.89	40,506	36,411	2,031	2,216	4.01	4.84
E. N. Cent.	2,017	2,100	7,675	8,073	3.81	3.84	5,661	5,907	130	139	1.89	1.92
W. N. Cent.	3,530	3,715	12,186	13,174	3.45	3.55	8,587	9,371	524	401	4.79	3.39
S. Atl.	76,869	76,123	271,823	269,872	3.54	3.55	194,634	192,290	10,764	11,124	4.41	4.59
S. Cent.	79,563	82,508	266,158	279,316	3.35	3.39	189,668	200,323	8,872	8,812	3.71	3.51
West	4,036	4,461	14,771	16,540	3.66	3.71	10,504	11,622	478	677	3.61	4.56
U. S.	180,143	182,015	629,123	637,971	3.49	3.51	449,560	455,924	22,799	23,369	4.04	4.08
Maine	6,165	6,030	24,791	23,122	4.02	3.83	18,134	16,956	834	838	3.75	4.04
Pa.	7,153	6,362	28,483	24,933	3.98	3.92	20,103	17,384	1,084	1,296	4.25	5.79
Ohio	82	21	307	107	3.76	4.98	217	77	5	2	1.97	2.62
Ind.	832	865	2,966	3,192	3.56	3.69	2,196	2,359	64	55	2.38	2.22
Ill.-Mich. 4/	28	21	203	154	7.25	7.33	146	108	7	7	3.84	5.14
Wis.	1,075	1,193	4,199	4,620	3.90	3.87	3,102	3,363	54	75	1.44	1.80
Mo.	2,904	3,109	9,849	10,882	3.39	3.50	6,856	7,630	498	376	5.63	3.84
Del.	7,894	7,035	30,828	26,527	3.91	3.77	22,024	18,820	1,272	1,406	4.59	5.89
Md.	10,897	11,654	41,198	44,400	3.78	3.81	29,603	31,684	1,764	2,244	4.77	5.63
Va.	3,453	3,779	10,573	12,193	3.06	3.23	7,334	8,380	364	380	3.84	3.47
N. C.	20,552	19,073	72,737	67,746	3.54	3.55	52,242	48,576	2,863	2,145	4.39	3.53
S. C.	1,899	2,189	6,573	7,607	3.46	3.47	4,566	5,287	387	303	6.55	4.43
Ca.	30,942	31,041	105,701	106,883	3.42	3.44	75,934	76,253	4,009	4,568	4.22	4.76
Ny. 3/	1,029	---	3,537	---	3.44	---	2,553	---	50	---	1.57	---
Tenn.	4,824	4,990	16,462	17,015	3.41	3.41	11,789	12,041	482	631	3.26	4.14
Ala.	21,031	20,985	72,338	73,401	3.44	3.50	51,927	53,126	2,459	2,043	3.79	3.10
Miss.	12,834	12,470	42,603	41,525	3.32	3.33	30,959	30,211	1,233	1,207	3.22	3.23
Ark.	25,664	26,288	82,828	86,327	3.23	3.28	58,178	61,020	2,908	3,112	3.91	4.01
La.-Okla. 4/	4,327	5,176	14,800	17,544	3.42	3.39	10,417	12,516	678	591	5.10	3.75
Texas	9,854	11,460	33,590	39,349	3.41	3.43	23,845	28,405	1,062	1,113	3.52	3.15
Idaho 3/	423	---	1,506	---	3.56	---	1,101	---	20	---	1.50	---
Wash.	763	1,042	2,856	3,821	3.74	3.67	2,058	2,660	44	132	1.73	3.83
Calif.	2,390	2,467	8,782	9,176	3.67	3.72	6,140	6,492	374	366	4.74	4.44

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 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.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, April 1967

Region and State	Tuber-	Leu-	Septi-	Airrac-	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruiuses	Cadaver	Contam-	Over-	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	287,334	104,496	200,759	8,792	1,448	2,137	9,058	13,144	451	16,562	644,181	
E. N. Cent.	7,667	12,314	1,699	1,021	311	1,021	1,556	2,172	365	249	38,076	
W. N. Cent.	33,562	25,013	51,727	8,835	230	1,189	2,993	3,203	1,133	4,419	132,304	
S. Atl.	1,304,571	396,328	1,100,292	58,053	6,850	23,726	61,503	149,296	15,530	95,073	3,211,222	
S. Cent.	684,090	457,233	1,016,429	66,671	8,145	28,973	81,611	96,405	12,166	69,010	2,520,733	
West	58,590	31,759	93,300	7,360	271	1,283	2,338	5,294	799	16,378	217,372	
U. S.	2,375,814	1,025,551	2,474,821	151,410	17,255	58,329	159,059	269,514	30,444	201,691	6,763,888	
Maine	139,674	46,982	29,193	3,034	334	783	4,423	6,070	97	3,950	234,540	
Pa.	141,562	51,299	168,945	5,043	955	1,058	4,117	5,510	152	11,649	390,290	
Ohio	99	151	14	23	4	2	15	168	2	28	506	
Ind.	5,089	3,088	5,478	1,501	63	243	403	772	135	4	16,776	
Ill.-Mich. 1/	375	357	105	8	13	1	69	3	---	13	944	
Wis.	2,104	7,126	6,717	167	231	775	1,069	1,229	228	204	19,850	
Mo.	32,148	23,040	51,259	8,764	146	972	2,697	2,647	1,005	3,313	125,991	
Del.	194,599	28,168	214,977	4,165	437	1,004	4,415	7,342	380	5,486	460,973	
Md.	310,098	65,488	211,790	9,967	1,231	2,000	8,758	13,974	4,096	3,490	630,892	
Va.	59,264	21,013	47,159	1,002	94	714	2,856	1,840	48	1,026	135,016	
N. C.	171,551	118,029	199,149	14,698	1,601	6,538	13,943	30,693	1,577	23,684	581,463	
S. C.	29,634	8,932	33,222	465	241	788	2,428	5,603	397	1,181	82,891	
Ga.	534,910	149,739	384,736	26,460	3,201	12,469	28,611	88,721	8,977	58,801	1,296,625	
Tenn.	25,038	23,926	105,276	4,620	178	1,059	3,219	6,639	374	9,956	180,285	
Ala.	127,886	82,993	247,216	18,209	2,265	5,850	12,173	32,455	3,299	10,410	542,756	
Miss.	64,285	23,389	158,433	4,606	1,089	6,001	12,525	11,244	1,947	11,670	295,189	
Ark.	358,166	204,452	302,185	27,055	2,149	7,306	30,972	22,828	4,295	17,605	977,013	
La.-Okla. 1/	45,788	52,522	56,884	2,844	539	2,288	6,637	7,375	617	4,971	180,465	
Texas	60,797	64,571	123,873	8,738	1,799	5,668	14,491	13,208	1,595	13,950	308,690	
Wash.	2,641	10,901	19,759	1,140	60	410	407	2,142	340	6,319	44,119	
Calif.	38,241	14,660	47,117	5,491	136	517	1,314	2,106	255	4,948	114,785	

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, April 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thou.	1,000	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent
N. Atl.	1,445	6,974	9,356	4.83	4.92	4,582	6,182	161	31.9
E. N. Cent.	1,887	7,948	6,829	4.21	4.30	5,162	4,451	230	227
W. N. Cent.	1,686	7,839	11,759	4.65	4.56	5,208	7,845	281	426
S. Atl.	2,314	12,337	18,901	5.33	4.96	8,210	12,361	346	622
S. Cent.	2,311	11,494	13,771	4.97	4.88	7,803	9,109	411	750
West.	1,469	6,201	6,942	4.22	4.14	3,885	4,238	263	406
U. S.	11,112	52,793	67,558	4.75	4.70	34,850	44,186	1,692	2,550
Maine	288	1,765	2,960	6.14	6.04	1,254	2,092	39	69
N. J.	845	3,521	4,216	4.16	4.19	2,168	2,593	88	281
Pa.	159	963	924	6.04	5.17	656	603	20	32
Ohio	598	424	1,760	4.09	4.15	1,579	1,154	82	57
Ind.	576	2,455	2,395	4.26	4.31	1,620	1,564	53	62
Ill.	502	2,028	1,807	4.04	4.06	1,290	1,149	59	85
Wis.	190	931	834	4.90	5.41	621	564	30	21
Minn.	675	2,694	3,727	3.99	4.03	1,760	2,373	130	163
Mo.	757	4,132	4,741	5.46	7.50	2,797	1,141	106	141
Del.	14	109	387	7.83	7.76	78	270	3	5
Md.	582	2,421	2,933	4.16	4.13	1,627	1,918	50	107
Va.	204	1,256	2,076	6.17	5.94	879	1,460	24	45
N. C.	585	3,800	3,534	6.50	6.41	2,558	2,320	111	109
S. C. 3/	---	---	2,096	---	3.95	---	1,309	---	98
Ga.	693	3,738	5,655	5.39	5.26	2,458	3,774	123	155
Tenn.	254	1,309	609	5.15	5.78	914	426	47	29
Ala.	76	570	399	7.53	7.87	409	287	21	17
Miss.	1,076	4,622	6,242	4.30	4.20	3,079	4,106	155	243
Ark.	341	311	2,311	5.55	7.43	1,315	1,620	82	82
La.-Orla. 4/	234	1,278	1,540	5.46	5.62	847	987	47	52
Texas	330	1,823	2,670	5.53	4.48	1,238	1,683	58	127
Idaho 3/	25	114	---	4.60	4.28	75	72	3	2
Wash.	93	400	337	4.31	4.13	253	211	16	16
Calif.	1,303	5,503	6,061	4.22	4.16	3,436	3,680	237	374

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Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, April 1967

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.	167	4,127	26,898	66	1,946	21,386	938	3,171	4,450	584	16,837	80,570
E. N. Cent.	1,280	4,254	17,697	252	88	26,323	716	1,708	3,263	112	6,190	61,883
W. N. Cent.	3,496	7,003	31,156	1,390	369	36,350	3,489	1,105	5,791	136	15,545	105,830
S. Atl.	33	8,688	45,587	1,920	2,861	29,137	4,641	5,331	17,748	239	21,041	137,226
S. Cent.	2	17,431	39,122	396	1,635	26,927	2,132	6,621	9,320	453	18,656	122,695
West.	---	1,864	55,300	634	315	41,401	2,285	976	4,277	312	15,788	123,152
U. S.	4,978	43,367	215,760	4,658	7,214	181,524	14,201	18,912	44,849	1,836	94,057	631,356
Maine	---	1,360	7,263	31	516	1,431	249	235	650	2	379	12,116
N. J.	23	291	814	5	20	1,424	38	94	198	28	630	3,565
Pa.	140	515	3,738	20	27	2,026	100	89	519	4	426	7,604
Ohio	227	1,358	3,230	22	38	4,929	273	456	1,208	29	2,026	13,796
Ind.	109	1,036	6,641	3	18	7,603	160	833	777	70	1,071	18,321
Ill.	375	917	5,800	223	31	12,597	127	242	748	4	2,936	24,000
Wis.	569	933	1,856	4	1	1,040	156	88	496	9	95	5,247
Minn.	1,611	1,138	12,572	161	178	18,648	1,280	368	2,125	101	7,453	45,635
Mo.	285	3,360	11,767	296	93	4,091	858	624	1,006	28	769	23,197
Del.	---	180	278	14	10	69	8	25	25	---	53	662
Md.	33	1,397	10,031	34	348	6,224	888	2,320	3,105	9	247	24,636
Va.	---	633	6,147	81	223	1,275	306	112	366	5	15	9,163
N. C.	---	1,967	7,490	221	988	2,948	708	319	1,947	13	1,160	17,781
S. C.	---	973	6,915	694	166	7,368	769	1,120	4,506	18	2,040	24,569
Ga.	---	2,455	9,990	870	1,026	5,132	529	911	3,208	83	5,763	29,967
Tenn.	---	149	2,706	46	162	1,493	72	53	979	52	272	5,984
Ala.	---	132	955	17	41	121	25	19	571	---	155	2,036
Miss.	---	1,463	14,983	7	952	23,827	741	5,341	4,019	129	8,146	59,608
Ark.	2	1,151	5,827	206	131	244	127	150	765	135	639	9,377
La.-Okla. 1/	---	1,194	6,457	64	47	700	380	531	1,508	---	840	11,721
Texas	---	13,342	8,194	56	302	542	787	527	1,478	137	8,604	33,969
Wash.	---	438	2,253	99	17	738	81	37	276	1	952	4,892
Calif.	---	1,129	51,026	529	284	39,977	2,114	741	3,750	305	13,780	113,635

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, April 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Percent
N. Atl.	28	42	420	646	15.00	15.38	329	488	4	6
E. N. Cent.	35	22	676	405	19.31	18.41	538	312	21	17
W. N. Cent.	64	103	1,050	1,501	16.41	14.57	827	1,168	19	32
S. Atl.	415	454	7,256	7,823	17.48	17.23	5,736	6,199	113	123
S. Cent.	87	217	1,633	4,264	18.77	19.65	1,296	3,349	31	75
West.	194	302	3,459	5,255	17.83	17.40	2,738	4,152	56	82
U. S.	823	1,140	14,494	19,894	17.61	17.45	11,464	15,668	244	335
Pa.	24	35	351	549	14.64	15.38	278	420	3	5
Ohio	2	11	27	178	16.40	16.46	20	136	1	6
Ill.-Mich. 3/ 4/	---	2	---	48	---	24.00	---	37	---	1
Wis.	32	9	625	179	19.71	19.06	499	139	19	10
Minn.	28	67	420	881	14.88	13.23	334	696	9	23
Iowa	23	36	498	611	21.54	16.77	396	465	9	9
Mo. 4/ 5/	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---
Va.	147	175	2,778	3,685	18.86	21.04	2,086	2,883	57	64
N. C.	231	251	4,054	3,841	17.52	15.29	3,312	3,086	55	58
Ark. 4/	13	---	179	---	13.74	---	141	---	10	---
Texas	59	74	1,228	3,583	20.69	20.69	978	2,814	18	57
Calif.	183	93	3,320	5,233	18.17	17.44	2,630	4,134	56	82

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



Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, April 1967

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.	---	39	156	33	1	---	4	4	18	---	9	264
E. N. Cent.	---	14	371	394	19	3	20	29	58	4	1	913
W. N. Cent.	---	24	940	740	15	4	5	30	292	12	18	2,080
S. Atl.	---	63	3,439	1,513	451	18	56	82	265	29	99	6,015
S. Cent.	---	8	1,137	1,040	381	187	40	47	269	3	269	3,381
West	---	23	2,288	726	353	2	43	185	248	25	105	3,998
U. S.	---	171	8,331	4,446	1,220	214	168	377	1,150	73	501	16,651
Pa.	---	39	156	33	1	---	4	4	18	---	9	264
Ohio	---	---	141	24	---	1	20	26	41	---	1	254
Ill.-Mich. 1/	1	23	40	---	2	---	---	1	---	---	---	67
Wis.	---	13	207	330	19	---	---	2	---	---	---	592
Minn.	---	---	790	689	11	---	4	27	17	4	---	1,816
Iowa	---	24	150	51	4	3	---	27	266	9	17	1,816
Va.	---	54	1,585	896	122	1	---	3	26	3	1	2,63
N. C.	---	8	1,804	581	328	4	29	23	45	13	6	2,777
Texas	---	6	876	841	375	14	22	59	197	16	90	3,119
Calif.	---	22	2,268	724	353	187	36	40	35	2	137	2,535
	---	---	---	---	---	2	41	185	243	25	104	3,967

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Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, April 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	21	9	187	93	8.85	9.83	140	73	1	---	0.80	0.65
E. N. Cent.	91	183	813	1,650	8.93	9.02	631	1,245	21	21	2.87	1.42
W. N. Cent.	526	460	4,666	4,295	8.87	9.34	3,730	3,401	62	59	1.48	1.53
S. Atl.	190	190	2,188	1,602	8.61	8.43	1,642	1,202	28	41	1.42	2.85
S. Cent.	9	31	76	259	8.41	8.24	58	195	---	3	1.13	1.20
West.	229	271	1,721	2,243	7.52	8.28	1,317	1,732	24	35	1.55	1.73
U. S.	1,130	1,144	9,651	10,142	8.54	8.87	7,518	7,848	136	159	1.57	1.74
Ohio 3/	27	---	245	---	9.00	---	190	---	3	---	1.23	---
Wis.	64	75	568	670	8.81	8.93	441	528	18	6	3.49	1.08
Minn.	515	425	4,574	3,999	8.87	9.43	3,659	3,177	60	54	1.45	1.50
Va.	229	169	1,960	1,424	8.55	8.43	1,464	1,066	26	35	1.48	2.77
Calif.	224	266	1,683	2,206	7.51	8.28	1,287	1,434	24	35	1.57	1.74

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, April 1967

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leucosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver		Contaminated		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.	---	---	11	23	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	---	1	730	403	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. N. Cent.	---	---	7	3,183	972	23	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Atl.	---	---	3	998	4,064	25	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Cent.	---	---	---	168	32	31	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West.	---	---	3	1,592	1,268	101	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	---	---	25	6,674	6,740	190	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	---	---	1	508	93	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minn.	---	---	7	2,993	865	22	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Va.	---	---	1	930	3,427	14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	---	---	3	1,575	1,268	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, April 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
		Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent
		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent
N. Atl.	---	8	16	30.79	19.09	3	13	4	46.72
E. M. Cent.	1	12	242	12.00	20.17	10	194	7	---
W. M. Cent.	64	1,246	772	19.47	19.30	990	588	35	3.13
S. Atl.	14	302	323	21.57	20.19	242	254	5	1.84
S. Cent.	7	159	189	22.71	21.00	121	146	6	4.20
West.	7	141	655	20.14	19.85	110	508	6	4.76
U. S.	93	1,868	2,197	20.09	19.79	1,476	1,703	56	3.34
Wis. 3/	1	10	---	18.83	---	8	---	---	2.92
Miss.	60	1,168	460	19.34	20.37	927	365	34	3.18
Texas 3/	---	---	111	---	21.39	---	87	6	---
Calif. 3/	---	---	534	---	19.80	---	419	20	---

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, April 1967

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Altraac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
N. Atl.	---	---	3	---	---	---	2	---	1	---	---	6
E. M. Cent.	---	7	83	79	2	4	1	2	14	---	14	206
W. M. Cent.	---	13	686	278	4	2	26	5	90	5	12	1,121
S. Atl.	---	11	115	157	14	7	5	1	36	---	56	402
S. Cent.	---	4	214	31	1	1	---	3	11	---	172	437
West.	---	4	1,056	112	7	12	26	4	96	4	59	1,380
U. S.	---	39	2,157	657	28	26	60	15	248	9	313	3,552
Miss.	---	9	552	205	4	2	21	4	81	5	12	895
Texas	---	---	56	32	---	---	---	1	4	---	56	151
Calif.	---	4	719	51	---	12	12	1	73	4	59	935

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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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