

## **POULTRY**

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

June 30, 1967

Inspected Poultry - A total of 905,368,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during May 1967 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U. S. D. A. This was 22 percent more than the previous month and 18 percent more than May 1966.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in May 1967 were young chickens, 217,440,000 head, 772,635,000 pounds; mature chickens, 13,982,000 head, 66,209,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,140,000 head, 9,911,000 pounds; young turkeys, 2,458,000 head, 41,829,000 pounds; old turkeys, 346,000 head, 7,030,000 pounds; and ducks, 1,188,000 head, 7,754,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in May 1967 totaled 647,355,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 540,343,000 pounds were chilled and 107,012,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 551,996,000 pounds; mature chickens, 43,272,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 7,545,000 pounds; young turkeys, 33,179,000 pounds; old turkeys, 5,627,000 pounds; ducks, 5,523,000 pounds; and other poultry, 213,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in May 1967 totaled 81,338,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 67,074,000 pounds in May 1966. The quantity used in May 1967 consisted of 19,474,000 pounds of young chickens, 30,095,000 pounds of mature chickens, 23,813,000 pounds of turkeys, and 7,956,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during May 1967 totaled 115,419,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 98,431,000 pounds in May 1966. The breakdown by classes for May 1967 consisted of 104,351,000 pounds of young chickens, 757,000 pounds of mature chickens, 10,241,000 pounds of turkeys, and 70,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 2,743,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.28 percent; mature chickens, 0.68 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.20 percent; young turkeys, 0.17 percent; old turkeys, 0.23 percent; and ducks, 0.03 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in May 1967 amounted to 32,486,000 pounds (NYD weight) for all types of poultry. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected; young chickens, 4.14 percent; mature chickens, 4.17 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.90 percent; young turkeys, 2.16 percent; old turkeys, 3.48 percent; and ducks, 1.22 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, May 1967 with comparisons

Class	Number Inspected				Pounds inspected (live weight)				Average live weight						
	1966		1967		1966		1967		1966		1967				
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds			
Young chickens	182,015	188,974	217,440	869,304	941,107	637,971	655,560	772,635	3,023,543	3,320,771	3,51	3.47	3.55	3.48	3.53
Mature chickens	14,373	12,343	13,982	58,348	73,280	67,558	56,187	66,209	270,325	342,106	4.70	4.55	4.74	4.63	4.67
Total chickens	196,388	201,317	231,422	927,652	1,014,387	705,529	711,747	838,844	3,293,868	3,662,877	3.59	3.54	3.62	3.55	3.61
Fryer-roasters	1,144	1,719	1,140	5,103	5,434	10,142	10,253	9,911	44,657	48,372	8.87	8.70	8.69	8.75	8.90
Young turkeys	1,140	1,633	2,458	5,218	7,766	19,894	28,009	41,829	103,978	151,929	17.45	17.15	17.02	19.92	19.56
Old turkeys	111	343	346	595	652	2,197	6,925	7,030	11,903	12,998	19.79	20.19	20.32	20.01	19.94
Total turkeys	2,395	3,155	3,944	10,916	13,852	32,233	45,187	58,770	160,538	213,299	13.46	14.32	14.90	14.71	15.40
Ducks	898	1,241	1,188	3,009	3,198	5,804	8,027	7,754	19,435	20,473	6.46	6.47	6.53	6.46	6.40
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	341	286	365	1,206	1,283	---	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	743,907	765,247	905,733	3,475,047	3,897,932	---	---	---	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was April 1967, 2,172; May 1966, 1,476; and May 1967, 2,490.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: April 1967, 52; May 1966, 185; and May 1967, 213.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	April 1967		May 1966		May 1967		January-May 1966		January-May 1967						
	Total		Total		Total		Total		Total						
	Chilled	Frozen	Chilled	Frozen	Chilled	Frozen	Chilled	Frozen	Chilled	Frozen					
Young chickens	412,884	43,040	455,924	420,336	49,395	469,731	497,782	54,214	551,996	1,930,019	233,419	2,163,438	2,107,687	250,793	2,358,480
Mature chickens	33,786	10,400	44,186	28,226	8,572	36,758	32,177	11,095	43,272	132,678	45,322	178,000	168,543	55,060	223,603
Total chickens	446,670	53,440	500,110	448,562	57,967	506,529	529,959	65,309	595,268	2,062,697	278,741	2,341,438	2,276,230	305,853	2,582,083
Fryer-roasters	2,305	5,543	7,848	1,821	6,074	7,895	2,413	5,132	7,545	6,060	28,743	34,803	10,003	27,209	37,212
Young turkeys	5,070	10,598	15,668	6,280	16,030	22,310	7,317	25,862	33,179	22,965	59,585	82,550	29,758	90,752	120,510
Old turkeys	255	1,448	1,703	949	4,561	5,510	508	5,119	5,627	1,563	7,883	9,446	903	9,428	10,331
Total turkeys	7,630	17,589	25,219	9,050	26,665	35,715	10,238	36,113	46,351	30,588	96,211	126,799	40,664	127,389	168,053
Ducks	103	4,033	4,136	382	5,405	5,787	140	5,383	5,523	1,037	12,924	13,961	697	13,912	14,609
Other poultry	3	292	295	---	175	175	6	207	213	23	703	726	20	708	728
Total poultry	454,406	75,264	529,670	457,994	90,212	548,206	540,343	107,012	647,355	2,094,345	388,579	2,482,924	2,317,611	447,862	2,765,473

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, May 1967 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	1966		1967		Percent 1/		1966		1967		Percent 2/	
	Pounds	Pct.	Pounds	Pct.	1966	1967	Pounds	Pct.	Pounds	Pct.	1966	1967
Young chickens	1,477	0.23	2,181	0.28	7,531	9,601	20,701	28,728	3.52	4.14	105,912	138,174
Mature chickens	301	.54	451	.68	1,347	2,080	1,874	2,470	3.73	4.17	8,944	13,501
Total chickens	1,778	.25	2,632	.31	8,878	11,681	22,575	31,198	3.53	4.15	114,856	151,675
Fryer-roasters	15	.15	20	.20	77	130	147	169	1.60	1.90	598	805
Young turkeys	46	.16	72	.17	189	280	467	811	1.86	2.16	2,041	2,892
Old turkeys	20	.29	16	.23	31	25	186	220	2.99	3.48	334	392
Total turkeys	81	.18	108	.18	297	435	800	1,200	1.97	2.27	2,973	4,089
Ducks	1	.01	2	.03	2	2	74	85	1.02	1.22	182	243
Other poultry 3/	---	---	1	.20	---	1	2	3	.78	.92	11	9
Total	1,860	.24	2,743	.30	9,177	12,119	23,451	32,486	3.41	4.00	118,022	156,016

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

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.I. 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 1967 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight						Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight					
	April		May		Percent		April		May		Percent	
	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	
Young chickens	16,063	15,763	19,474	70,850	82,973	66	48	82	182	283	---	
Further processed	91,345	92,688	104,351	430,651	487,387	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Mature chickens	29,684	24,075	30,095	132,257	151,035	24	18	20	51	88	---	
Further processed	764	447	757	4,278	3,536	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Turkeys	21,828	22,578	23,813	118,057	124,779	34	10	36	48	108	---	
Further processed	6,713	5,240	10,241	27,168	37,060	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Other poultry 2/	11,041	4,658	7,956	24,099	31,522	19	5	9	15	97	---	
Further processed	71	56	70	396	355	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Total	78,616	67,074	81,338	345,263	396,309	143	81	147	296	576	---	
Further processed	98,893	98,431	115,419	462,493	528,338	---	---	---	---	---	---	
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, May 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	1966	1967
N. Atl.	13,934	14,531	55,032	57,098	3.95	3.93	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
E. N. Cent.	2,308	2,242	8,696	8,612	3.77	3.84	39,611	41,322	1,840	2,161
W. N. Cent.	3,543	4,401	12,176	15,670	3.44	3.56	6,377	6,299	138	143
S. Atl.	80,593	91,649	284,174	331,092	3.53	3.61	203,730	235,599	9,857	14,590
S. Cent.	84,061	99,864	278,664	342,439	3.32	3.43	199,271	245,306	8,098	10,628
West	4,535	4,753	16,818	17,724	3.71	3.73	12,057	12,497	374	647
U. S.	188,974	217,440	655,560	772,635	3.47	3.55	469,731	551,996	20,701	28,728
Maine	5,712	6,687	22,245	25,608	3.89	3.83	16,445	18,987	647	809
Pa.	7,410	6,987	29,240	28,156	3.95	4.03	20,748	19,996	1,078	1,248
Ohio	33	17	117	64	3.59	3.70	81	45	2	2
Ind. 3/	---	927	---	3,375	---	3.64	---	2,497	---	56
Ill.-Mich. 4/	37	8	251	52	6.78	6.50	176	37	7	3
Wis.	1,277	1,290	4,816	5,121	3.77	3.97	3,548	3,720	71	82
Mo.	2,944	3,747	9,881	13,173	3.36	3.52	6,951	9,077	366	532
Del.	7,864	8,448	29,533	32,280	3.76	3.82	21,294	22,582	1,255	1,868
Md.	11,286	13,176	42,514	50,852	3.77	3.86	30,493	35,987	1,800	2,766
Va.	3,731	5,066	11,704	16,433	3.14	3.24	8,127	11,324	352	552
N. C.	21,695	23,350	76,577	83,953	3.53	3.60	55,019	60,389	2,550	2,748
S. C.	2,235	2,650	7,627	9,596	3.41	3.62	5,276	6,702	403	416
Ga.	32,466	37,114	111,788	134,647	3.44	3.55	80,435	94,012	3,419	6,133
Ky. 3/	1,335	---	4,568	---	3.42	---	3,282	---	56	---
Tenn.	5,808	6,000	19,269	21,002	3.32	3.50	14,043	14,921	429	792
Ala.	21,705	25,767	73,977	90,591	3.41	3.52	52,792	65,311	2,070	2,775
Miss.	13,833	14,589	45,950	49,610	3.32	3.40	33,648	36,344	1,134	1,158
Ark.	26,382	31,841	84,591	105,553	3.21	3.32	59,552	74,343	2,880	3,694
La.-Okla. 4/	4,384	6,015	14,702	20,946	3.35	3.48	10,567	14,916	516	794
Texas	10,614	14,145	35,607	49,156	3.35	3.48	25,387	35,478	1,013	1,279
Idaho 3/	498	---	1,767	---	3.55	---	1,250	---	41	---
Wash.	930	968	3,551	3,652	3.82	3.77	2,558	2,578	41	100
Calif.	2,646	2,722	9,765	10,211	3.69	3.75	6,965	7,177	262	380

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.

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

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Brui- ses	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	274,408	113,177	163,407	6,701	1,223	2,073	10,590	16,547	1,074	16,406	605,606
E. N. Cent.	---	11,623	11,341	8,768	1,132	229	899	1,748	2,339	190	462	38,731
W. N. Cent.	---	34,867	26,531	96,207	11,622	354	1,464	4,590	4,610	465	6,945	183,655
S. Atl.	---	1,678,257	511,870	1,204,820	72,998	7,904	29,996	81,665	212,094	19,300	127,958	3,946,862
S. Cent.	---	824,503	587,220	1,127,934	79,023	10,947	34,976	112,179	131,296	15,695	84,999	3,008,772
West.	---	65,227	35,061	74,640	6,115	265	1,260	2,196	3,945	1,313	15,462	205,484
U. S.	---	2,888,885	1,285,200	2,671,776	177,591	20,922	70,668	212,968	370,831	38,037	252,232	7,989,110
Maine	---	110,541	51,212	36,754	2,453	379	988	4,767	7,140	555	4,548	219,337
Pa.	---	155,012	53,877	123,352	3,664	647	956	5,244	7,293	447	9,131	359,603
Ohio	---	97	120	125	15	1	22	18	97	---	56	551
Ind.	---	7,503	3,320	3,630	1,006	57	274	724	777	34	85	17,410
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	108	106	62	3	2	3	18	1	---	1	304
Wis.	---	3,915	7,795	4,951	108	169	600	988	1,464	156	320	20,466
Mo.	---	33,558	24,579	91,926	11,523	246	1,260	4,336	3,881	450	5,837	177,576
Del.	---	275,939	37,007	183,410	4,726	540	1,343	4,910	12,051	230	7,315	527,471
Md.	---	344,210	72,570	193,567	9,422	1,019	2,169	9,861	14,537	4,698	4,064	656,117
Va.	---	96,068	29,406	56,515	1,444	126	1,053	4,986	3,317	122	1,895	194,932
N. C.	---	227,137	159,501	235,939	16,688	1,789	8,238	18,430	46,978	4,700	29,631	749,031
S. C.	---	59,315	11,755	32,343	605	319	1,207	2,871	11,437	302	1,279	121,433
Ge.	---	660,561	193,508	496,054	39,650	4,049	15,664	39,823	122,319	9,247	80,808	1,661,683
Term.	---	36,520	29,000	113,625	7,203	305	1,446	4,957	9,488	515	13,156	216,215
Ala.	---	218,196	112,862	309,613	19,983	3,254	7,794	22,016	53,317	2,973	15,222	765,230
Miss.	---	74,480	30,023	111,592	5,447	1,295	6,580	20,394	13,598	1,218	12,161	276,788
Ark.	---	363,906	241,670	388,844	28,833	2,687	8,665	30,964	28,377	5,812	23,908	1,123,666
La.-Okla. 1/	---	59,965	82,913	58,465	4,789	667	2,407	8,551	8,132	1,513	4,779	232,181
Texas	---	67,746	81,569	125,673	12,259	2,485	6,303	22,966	15,725	2,875	15,425	353,026
Wash.	---	1,222	9,884	12,774	1,814	62	249	373	1,053	496	5,412	33,339
Calif.	---	43,098	18,497	42,812	3,713	128	532	1,334	1,807	506	7,076	119,503

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, May 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		
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Percent		
N. Atl.	1,695	1,506	7,977	7,233	4.71	4.80	5,283	4,727	206	250	2.88	3.86
E. N. Cent.	2,015	1,605	8,474	7,032	4.21	4.38	5,495	4,570	238	229	3.14	3.63
W. N. Cent.	2,168	2,887	9,607	13,143	4.43	4.55	6,306	8,585	361	489	4.20	4.17
S. Atl.	2,299	3,778	11,553	19,500	5.03	5.16	7,652	12,775	344	675	3.33	3.87
S. Cent.	2,495	2,496	11,486	12,253	4.60	4.91	7,579	8,233	141	452	4.29	4.13
West.	1,671	1,710	7,090	7,048	4.24	4.12	4,483	4,382	284	375	4.46	5.95
U. S.	12,343	13,982	56,187	66,209	4.55	4.74	36,798	43,272	1,874	2,470	3.73	4.17
Maine	390	355	2,250	2,137	5.77	6.02	1,612	1,494	62	57	3.08	3.00
N. J.	1,019	918	4,166	3,878	4.09	4.22	2,619	2,407	110	166	2.96	4.79
Pa.	189	101	1,108	586	5.85	5.78	742	392	26	17	2.61	3.29
Ohio	686	474	2,799	1,994	4.08	4.20	1,789	1,298	89	73	3.55	4.08
Ind.	669	561	2,923	2,426	4.37	4.33	1,924	1,582	70	71	2.69	3.24
Ill.	462	423	1,859	1,731	4.02	4.09	1,185	1,087	55	67	3.27	4.32
Wis.	173	140	792	852	4.57	6.08	536	585	18	17	2.56	2.23
Minn.	1,059	1,059	4,174	3,955	3.95	3.94	2,741	2,652	198	173	5.14	4.64
Mo.	692	838	3,726	5,062	5.38	6.04	2,536	3,449	110	148	3.30	3.27
Del.	26	80	198	645	7.63	8.06	143	450	4	11	2.21	1.90
Md.	636	708	2,637	2,906	4.15	4.10	1,766	1,878	52	119	2.18	4.60
Va.	225	243	1,214	1,580	5.40	6.51	833	1,111	26	41	2.43	2.86
N. C.	458	607	2,923	4,155	6.38	6.85	1,964	2,781	91	131	3.47	3.50
Ga.	735	1,099	3,647	5,985	4.96	5.45	2,397	3,991	130	177	4.01	3.29
Tenn. 3/	297	---	1,448	---	4.88	---	985	---	55	---	4.29	---
Ala.	67	86	518	627	7.74	7.33	367	441	20	26	4.16	4.63
Miss.	1,289	1,439	5,244	5,958	4.07	4.14	3,404	3,977	202	212	4.31	3.99
Ark.	249	293	1,514	1,893	6.08	6.45	1,056	1,311	55	67	4.13	3.99
La.-Okla. 4/	213	223	1,007	1,397	4.73	6.26	645	943	36	51	3.99	4.10
Texas	380	425	1,752	2,162	4.61	5.08	1,120	1,401	73	90	4.69	4.67
Idaho 3/	20	---	108	---	5.47	---	78	---	4	---	---	---
Wash.	150	128	638	541	4.26	4.24	415	349	22	24	3.85	5.10
Calif.	1,423	1,433	6,030	5,928	4.24	4.14	3,781	3,669	247	325	4.58	6.14

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Mature Chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, May 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.
M. Atl.	3	3,438	21,204	19	578	15,940	793	3,344	3,397	238	11,781	60,735
E. N. Cent.	895	4,410	18,209	288	125	22,601	782	1,456	4,067	264	6,343	59,440
W. N. Cent.	4,683	7,552	33,405	1,479	948	39,841	3,983	1,207	8,222	424	18,629	120,373
S. Atl.	29	8,760	50,596	699	2,126	31,590	4,213	5,409	17,451	316	20,707	141,896
S. Cent.	---	12,616	32,754	378	1,428	19,189	1,968	4,916	8,298	521	16,408	98,476
West.	---	2,346	49,717	171	430	36,987	2,484	1,066	3,348	801	14,538	111,888
U. S.	5,610	39,122	205,885	3,034	5,635	166,148	14,223	17,398	44,783	2,564	88,406	592,808
Maine	---	1,214	5,401	11	234	1,996	169	283	848	47	138	10,341
N. J.	3	1,665	13,335	7	175	12,098	520	2,939	2,148	173	10,905	43,968
Pa.	---	261	1,660	1	---	1,035	83	29	271	3	455	3,798
Ohio	218	1,597	3,440	27	30	6,857	384	461	1,754	190	2,807	17,765
Ind.	163	1,534	8,583	2	17	7,583	224	729	984	58	1,030	20,907
Ill.	300	780	4,836	203	26	7,043	114	222	707	10	2,350	16,591
Wis.	214	494	1,272	56	52	1,110	59	43	574	5	114	3,993
Minn.	2,207	1,285	11,759	147	203	18,616	1,294	452	2,779	128	9,245	48,115
Mo.	262	2,404	12,343	330	592	3,712	996	538	1,290	76	398	22,941
Del.	---	318	575	32	19	153	22	80	89	---	103	1,391
Md.	29	1,593	12,710	16	225	6,909	1,310	2,215	2,957	79	196	28,239
Va.	---	397	4,741	15	118	1,177	236	447	422	20	6	7,579
N. C.	---	1,615	8,683	282	827	2,284	525	380	2,245	27	1,551	18,419
Ga.	---	1,718	11,623	136	732	7,037	721	1,187	4,112	82	6,716	34,064
Ala.	---	220	1,942	47	48	201	57	64	596	5	171	3,351
Miss.	---	1,035	14,194	4	667	17,164	1,274	3,953	5,104	329	9,198	52,922
Ark.	---	831	6,260	182	232	476	141	91	675	87	594	9,569
La.-Okla. 1/	---	571	4,487	35	224	883	180	315	1,078	12	1,079	8,864
Texas	---	9,230	5,583	109	253	436	310	479	738	88	5,348	23,274
Wash.	---	866	3,286	3	1	521	174	64	311	6	1,008	6,240
Calif.	---	552	43,130	158	421	35,625	1,919	706	2,742	785	11,727	97,865

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Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected states, May 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
	Thous.	Thous.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Percent
N. Atl.	22	48	516	1,168	13.82	10.75	243	401	2	0.73
E. N. Cent.	48	58	1,007	1,168	20.98	20.14	808	929	22	2.43
W. N. Cent.	262	303	4,308	5,200	16.44	17.16	3,443	4,110	64	1.65
S. Atl.	514	701	8,619	11,546	16.77	16.47	6,789	9,203	161	2.08
S. Cent.	272	569	4,827	9,734	17.75	17.11	3,863	7,756	89	2.05
West	515	779	8,944	13,665	17.37	17.54	7,164	10,780	129	1.60
U. S.	1,633	2,458	28,009	41,829	17.15	17.02	22,310	33,179	467	1.86
Pa.	21	47	289	504	14.07	10.75	232	393	2	.50
Ohio	7	20	120	438	17.65	22.42	94	341	3	2.69
Ill.-Mich. 3/ 4/ 5/	---	4	---	56	---	14.00	---	44	---	---
Wis.	31	34	669	674	21.55	20.09	538	544	16	2.54
Miss.	112	134	1,770	2,251	15.82	16.85	1,424	1,791	23	1.45
Iowa	91	97	1,827	1,899	20.03	19.55	1,444	1,471	32	1.99
Mo.	59	72	711	1,050	12.05	14.58	575	848	9	1.41
Va.	196	221	3,521	4,270	17.94	19.36	2,690	3,349	73	2.30
N. C. 4/	293	439	4,750	6,886	16.20	15.67	3,823	5,562	86	2.01
Ark. 4/	14	---	335	---	24.10	---	272	---	4	1.62
Texas	222	273	3,879	4,854	17.48	17.80	3,086	3,820	68	1.95
Utah 4/	---	30	---	492	---	16.35	---	393	---	---
Calif.	446	703	7,948	12,540	17.80	17.84	6,350	9,881	120	1.69

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, May 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.	---	24	253	257	11	---	6	17	88	---	5	661
E. N. Cent.	---	19	462	296	21	2	39	30	69	---	7	945
W. N. Cent.	---	8	2,220	1,293	57	18	59	102	307	50	73	4,187
S. Atl.	---	107	5,590	4,253	824	7	77	220	458	6	187	11,729
S. Cent.	---	164	3,994	2,449	616	141	94	178	427	35	708	8,806
West	---	130	6,232	6,605	1,316	92	173	260	592	77	394	15,871
U. S.	---	452	18,751	15,153	2,845	260	448	807	1,941	168	1,374	42,199
Pa.	---	23	250	257	11	---	6	17	85	---	3	652
Ohio	---	16	144	71	---	2	29	2	22	---	6	292
Ill.-Mich 1/	---	---	22	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	24
Wis.	---	3	296	225	21	---	10	27	47	---	---	629
Minn.	---	---	1,220	902	16	6	24	51	236	32	23	2,510
Iowa	---	---	604	257	37	12	26	8	61	---	44	1,049
Mo.	---	8	396	134	4	---	9	43	10	18	6	628
Ne.	---	81	2,572	2,825	187	2	42	71	66	4	3	5,853
N. C.	---	25	2,957	1,363	637	5	35	147	388	2	184	5,743
Texas	---	109	1,522	1,693	416	132	50	90	112	1	611	4,736
Utah	---	3	103	45	12	---	73	14	32	24	2	308
Calif.	---	124	6,042	6,554	1,303	91	97	231	524	35	386	15,387

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1966		1967		1966		1967		1966		1967	
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	3	6	23	55	8.00	9.41	17	43	1	1,000	4.20	0.17
E. N. Cent.	170	113	1,481	1,037	8.71	9.18	1,168	790	13	13	.98	1.40
W. N. Cent.	480	442	4,276	3,835	8.91	8.68	3,365	2,989	52	48	1.35	1.39
S. Atl.	322	308	2,769	2,725	8.60	8.85	2,055	2,014	43	64	1.73	2.61
S. Cent. 3/	3	32	22	265	7.97	8.28	17	204	---	9	---	3.78
West	201	239	1,682	1,994	8.37	8.34	1,273	1,505	38	35	2.51	1.95
U. S.	1,179	1,140	10,253	9,911	8.70	8.69	7,895	7,545	147	169	1.60	1.90
Ohio 4/	42	---	313	---	7.48	---	240	---	4	---	1.37	---
Wis.	120	37	1,105	353	9.19	9.55	877	275	9	3	.92	.95
Minn.	454	403	4,051	3,509	8.92	8.70	3,190	2,745	50	39	1.37	1.24
Va.	300	296	2,580	2,618	8.60	8.85	1,909	1,934	42	58	1.77	2.45
Calif.	192	214	1,622	1,799	8.45	8.40	1,226	1,348	38	35	2.64	2.13

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

Region and State	Tuber- colosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- cullitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver : emaciation		Contam- ination		Over- scald		Other : Total			
	1966		1967		1966		1967		1966		1967		1966		1967		1966		1967		1966		1967	
	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.	---	3	292	98	---	30	---	60	---	52	---	125	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	661	
W. N. Cent.	---	5	2,813	596	---	13	---	271	---	153	---	914	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	54	4,866	
S. Atl.	---	1	2,457	4,839	---	84	---	40	---	134	---	110	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	7,705	
S. Cent.	---	3	361	87	---	3	---	11	---	9	---	264	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14	752	
West	---	---	1,497	1,661	---	136	---	28	---	75	---	245	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	3,695	
U. S.	---	12	7,420	7,281	---	266	---	410	---	423	---	1,658	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	87	17,679	
Wis.	---	1	114	19	---	7	---	5	---	18	---	28	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	192	
Minn.	---	5	2,401	334	---	11	---	27	---	149	---	811	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40	3,822	
Va.	---	1	2,349	4,298	---	61	---	40	---	133	---	95	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26	7,005	
Calif.	---	---	1,412	1,658	---	130	---	21	---	67	---	210	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	3,538	

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, May 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
M. Atl. 3/	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	1,000	1,000
E. N. Cent.	16	28	298	569	18.00	20.32	1	456	14	14
W. N. Cent.	169	118	3,444	2,394	18.62	20.29	241	1,944	93	65
S. Atl.	48	24	923	449	20.38	18.71	2,728	349	21	16
S. Cent.	32	95	643	1,872	19.23	19.71	734	1,500	13	62
West.	78	81	1,616	1,746	20.09	21.56	514	1,378	55	63
U. S.	343	346	6,925	7,030	20.72	20.32	1,292	5,627	186	220
Miss.	130	98	2,687	1,989	20.19	20.20	5,510	1,621	76	55
Texas 4/	17	---	337	---	19.88	---	264	---	8	---
Calif.	56	56	1,179	1,200	21.18	21.60	951	944	45	52

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

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Altra- 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.
M. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	17	---	249	---	218	---	5	---	13	---	6	---	25	---	6	---	26	---	43	---	26	---	560
W. N. Cent.	---	11	---	1,268	---	729	---	18	---	42	---	47	---	304	---	6	---	41	---	2	---	41	---	2,523
S. Atl.	---	3	---	364	---	133	---	10	---	3	---	6	---	56	---	6	---	74	---	2	---	74	---	655
S. Cent.	---	26	---	783	---	525	---	10	---	75	---	52	---	188	---	21	---	1,047	---	---	---	73	---	2,716
West.	---	44	---	2,339	---	52	---	10	---	72	---	21	---	157	---	9	---	188	---	---	---	188	---	2,828
U. S.	---	101	---	5,003	---	1,657	---	53	---	119	---	132	---	730	---	54	---	1,261	---	54	---	1,261	---	9,282
Miss.	---	10	---	1,072	---	617	---	10	---	14	---	42	---	271	---	43	---	25	---	43	---	25	---	2,145
Calif.	---	17	---	2,013	---	10	---	6	---	69	---	14	---	120	---	8	---	73	---	8	---	73	---	2,340

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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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