

POULTRY

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

October 5, 1967

Inspected Poultry - A total of 1,175,585,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during August 1967 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U. S. D. A. This was 27 percent more than the previous month and 11 percent more than August 1966.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in August 1967 were young chickens, 227,392,000 head, 798,388,000 pounds; mature chickens, 12,838,000 head, 60,689,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,185,000 head, 10,279,000 pounds; young turkeys, 15,681,000 head, 296,223,000 pounds; old turkeys, 114,000 head, 2,032,000 pounds; and ducks, 1,297,000 head, 7,974,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in August 1967 totaled 865,450,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 585,738,000 pounds were chilled and 279,712,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 573,497,000 pounds; mature chickens, 39,995,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 7,875,000 pounds; young turkeys, 236,528,000 pounds; old turkeys, 1,621,000 pounds; ducks, 5,712,000 pounds; and other poultry, 222,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in August 1967 totaled 82,912,000 pounds, ready-to-cook weight, compared with 78,119,000 pounds in August 1966. The quantity used in August consisted of 19,946,000 pounds of young chickens, 28,331,000 pounds of mature chickens, 28,764,000 pounds of turkeys, and 5,871,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during August 1967 totaled 120,195,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 112,667,000 pounds in August 1966. The breakdown by classes for August 1967 consisted of 105,914,000 pounds of young chickens, 604,000 pounds of mature chickens, 13,516,000 pounds of turkeys, and 161,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 3,516,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.32 percent; mature chickens, 0.56 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.15 percent; young turkeys, 0.20 percent; old turkeys, 0.14 percent; and ducks, 0.01 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in August 1967 amounted to 30,980,000 pounds (NYD) weight for all types of poultry. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.23 percent; mature chickens, 4.52 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.73 percent; young turkeys, 1.92 percent; old turkeys, 2.63 percent; and ducks, 1.34 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, August 1967 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight									
	July 1967	August 1967	July 1967	August 1967	July 1967	August 1967								
Young chickens	193,664	217,940	227,392	1,486,121	1,580,948	679,058	751,490	798,388	5,139,933	5,562,390	3.51	3.45	3.51	3.46
Mature chickens	10,108	11,590	12,838	92,024	109,981	47,230	54,532	60,689	428,819	512,796	4.67	4.71	4.73	4.66
Total chickens	203,772	229,530	240,230	1,578,145	1,690,929	726,288	806,022	859,077	5,568,752	6,075,186	3.56	3.51	3.58	3.53
Fryer-roasters	1,048	1,585	1,185	9,832	8,889	8,961	13,967	10,279	86,053	77,878	8.55	8.81	8.67	8.75
Young turkeys	9,906	13,052	15,681	29,821	39,317	177,131	231,045	296,223	531,998	729,174	17.88	17.70	18.89	17.84
Old turkeys	350	94	114	1,681	1,851	6,287	1,574	2,032	32,718	35,817	17.96	16.74	17.82	19.46
Total turkeys	11,304	14,731	16,980	41,334	49,997	192,379	246,586	308,534	650,769	842,869	17.02	16.74	18.17	15.74
Ducks	1,198	1,292	1,297	6,944	6,977	7,456	8,024	7,974	44,026	44,149	6.22	6.21	6.15	6.34
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	319	887	399	3,664	2,559	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	926,442	1,061,519	1,175,984	6,267,211	6,964,763	---	---	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was July 1967, 1,767; August 1966, 1,984; and August 1967, 2,528.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: July 1967, 266; August 1966, 69; and August 1967, 76.

Class	Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)		August 1967		January-August 1966		January-August 1967							
	Chilled	Frozen	Total	Chilled	Frozen	Total	Chilled	Frozen						
Young chickens	441,878	46,218	488,096	484,189	56,614	540,803	52,694	573,497	3,293,372	390,395	3,683,767	3,565,307	402,765	3,968,072
Mature chickens	23,027	7,681	30,708	26,222	9,756	35,978	30,252	9,743	39,995	207,025	74,996	282,021	253,104	81,964
Total chickens	464,905	53,899	518,804	510,411	66,370	576,781	551,055	62,437	613,492	3,500,397	465,391	3,965,788	3,818,411	484,729
Fryer-roasters	1,332	5,563	6,895	2,192	8,311	10,503	2,433	5,442	7,875	12,593	53,792	66,385	15,872	44,005
Young turkeys	22,004	119,607	141,611	30,773	153,824	184,597	32,050	204,478	236,528	87,438	337,336	424,774	98,079	483,545
Old turkeys	738	4,199	4,937	3	1,250	1,253	88	1,533	1,621	4,058	21,904	25,962	3,133	25,237
Total turkeys	24,074	129,369	153,443	32,968	163,385	196,353	34,571	211,453	246,024	104,089	413,032	517,121	117,084	552,787
Ducks	170	5,081	5,251	161	5,582	5,743	90	5,622	5,712	1,577	30,032	31,609	999	30,501
Other poultry	8	161	169	1	580	581	22	200	222	39	2,292	2,331	57	1,397
Total poultry	489,157	188,510	677,667	543,541	235,917	779,458	585,738	279,712	865,450	3,606,102	910,747	4,516,849	3,936,551	1,069,414
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Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, August 1967 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations			
	Pounds (live weight): Percent 1/		Pounds (live weight): Percent 2/		Pounds (live weight): Percent 1/		Pounds (live weight): Percent 2/	
	August	1966	August	1966	August	1966	August	1966
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	2,707	2,566	17,157	17,022	20,752	23,115	165,280	207,365
Mature chickens	301	339	2,484	3,276	2,087	2,456	14,743	20,061
Total chickens	3,008	2,905	19,641	20,298	22,839	25,571	180,023	227,426
Fryer-roasters	18	16	151	192	207	160	1,221	1,260
Young turkeys	400	589	1,021	1,568	4,144	5,102	9,263	12,603
Old turkeys	3	3	65	84	28	48	783	999
Total turkeys	421	608	1,237	1,844	4,379	5,310	11,267	14,862
Ducks	1	1	5	5	94	96	439	502
Other poultry	3	2	6	5	15	3	41	20
Total	3,433	3,516	20,889	22,152	27,327	30,980	191,770	242,810

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentage based on unrounded data.
 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight			
	July		August		July		August	
	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	16,965	16,496	119,248	142,431	72	20	109	328
Further processed	96,926	99,689	719,566	790,959	---	---	---	---
Cut up								
Mature chickens	23,471	24,052	199,476	231,935	18	14	40	123
Further processed	251	272	5,281	4,962	---	---	---	---
Cut up								
Turkeys	24,282	32,964	203,109	204,495	15	22	12	96
Further processed	6,667	12,628	55,653	66,291	---	---	---	---
Cut up								
Other poultry 2/	5,114	4,607	37,299	54,681	9	13	13	35
Further processed	96	78	580	665	---	---	---	---
Cut up								
Total	69,832	78,119	559,132	633,542	114	69	174	582
Further processed	103,940	112,667	781,080	862,877	---	---	---	---
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, August 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.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Percent		
			1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000				
N. Atl.	16,129	15,666	60,982	60,166	3.78	3.84	44,036	43,412	1,614	1,989	2.95	3.68	
E. N. Cent.	2,755	2,487	10,262	9,246	3.72	3.72	7,611	6,833	136	157	1.48	1.89	
W. N. Cent.	4,347	4,466	15,072	15,749	3.47	3.52	10,742	11,333	429	328	3.17	2.32	
S. Atl.	93,346	95,236	326,063	338,071	3.49	3.55	235,221	241,366	9,603	11,494	3.28	3.80	
S. Cent.	96,561	104,857	322,046	358,524	3.34	3.42	230,847	258,769	8,570	8,760	2.97	2.72	
West	4,802	4,680	17,065	16,632	3.55	3.55	12,346	11,784	400	387	2.62	2.60	
U. S.	217,940	227,392	751,490	798,388	3.45	3.51	540,803	573,497	20,752	23,115	3.08	3.23	
Maine	6,640	7,015	25,107	26,859	3.78	3.83	18,451	19,773	583	727	2.59	3.02	
Pa.	8,560	7,801	32,337	30,080	3.78	3.86	23,124	21,319	950	1,193	3.28	4.42	
Ohio 3/	95	---	367	---	3.87	---	263	---	7	---	2.16	---	
Ind.	1,144	1,072	4,085	3,795	3.57	3.54	3,071	2,809	44	56	1.20	1.66	
Wis.	1,496	1,398	5,677	5,379	3.79	3.85	4,174	3,972	82	100	1.61	2.07	
Minn.	704	725	2,751	2,719	3.91	3.75	2,082	2,054	34	35	1.38	1.44	
Mo.	3,593	3,717	11,875	12,815	3.30	3.45	8,324	9,119	391	289	3.66	2.51	
Del.	8,696	8,784	32,377	33,001	3.72	3.76	23,477	23,616	1,047	1,264	3.60	4.27	
Md.	13,509	13,373	49,482	49,449	3.66	3.70	35,812	35,023	1,440	1,863	3.25	4.20	
Va.	4,044	5,040	12,419	16,165	3.07	3.21	8,646	11,055	322	412	2.89	2.84	
N. C.	25,092	24,968	88,378	89,303	3.52	3.58	63,222	64,438	2,657	2,406	3.35	3.00	
S. C.	2,501	2,478	8,660	8,628	3.46	3.48	6,165	6,145	362	325	4.67	4.20	
Ga.	37,879	38,352	129,728	134,078	3.42	3.50	94,333	95,745	3,671	5,083	3.15	4.23	
Tenn.	6,105	6,106	21,064	21,704	3.45	3.55	15,196	15,341	543	806	2.88	4.15	
Ala.	26,564	26,527	84,982	93,410	3.46	3.52	60,612	67,494	1,781	2,355	2.34	2.81	
Miss.	15,570	16,107	51,272	54,871	3.29	3.41	37,687	40,516	1,283	952	2.79	1.93	
Ark.	30,591	32,875	98,639	108,379	3.22	3.30	69,767	77,369	3,081	2,666	3.48	2.74	
La. 3/	4,957	4,957	17,208	17,208	---	3.47	---	12,426	---	471	---	---	3.05
Texas	12,981	15,148	43,344	51,819	3.34	3.42	31,178	37,541	1,163	1,309	2.99	2.82	
Wash.	1,051	966	3,793	3,535	3.61	3.66	2,741	2,492	47	61	1.37	1.92	
Calif.	2,736	2,716	9,591	9,652	3.51	3.55	6,901	6,866	259	239	3.01	2.76	

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.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, August 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.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
N. Atl.	---	279,575	102,401	67,232	6,293	1,150	2,767	11,848	19,243	1,262	16,226	507,997											
E. N. Cent.	---	8,032	12,343	13,876	3,542	262	1,431	1,413	2,839	322	3,139	180,877											
W. N. Cent.	---	29,685	20,801	19,914	2,551	326	1,481	3,723	4,971	456	3,87	311,751											
S. Atl.	---	1,531,531	475,871	724,740	49,369	7,691	34,634	77,100	205,787	20,914	92,079	17,165											
S. Cent.	28	583,025	496,504	692,522	87,870	11,526	34,447	87,509	143,158	18,489	80,806	2,235,884											
West.	---	51,654	25,202	19,320	2,094	284	1,224	3,367	6,230	1,472	11,293	122,140											
U. S.	28	2,483,502	1,133,122	1,537,604	151,739	21,239	76,089	184,960	382,228	43,102	204,594	6,218,207											
Maine	---	107,373	44,219	6,921	2,922	445	1,431	5,600	8,505	322	3,139	180,877											
Pa.	---	166,038	53,197	59,496	3,200	592	1,209	5,745	9,336	784	12,154	311,751											
Ind.	---	4,686	4,256	2,811	3,038	46	660	522	964	106	76	17,165											
Wis.	---	3,306	8,009	11,007	479	213	873	879	1,819	350	291	27,226											
Minn.	---	3,100	2,087	303	138	80	196	254	869	10	1,493	8,530											
Mo.	---	26,412	18,508	19,589	2,384	200	1,281	3,469	4,085	499	2,304	78,731											
Del.	---	268,851	38,531	58,949	3,313	549	1,350	5,574	14,402	252	6,454	398,225											
Md.	---	300,184	69,271	127,867	5,376	1,086	2,946	9,170	19,950	4,154	5,167	545,171											
Va.	---	67,965	30,238	35,924	964	106	968	2,389	2,889	403	1,575	143,421											
N. C.	---	191,937	135,390	155,330	13,493	2,024	10,875	25,505	55,381	6,097	35,020	631,052											
S. C.	---	51,981	13,840	23,529	542	187	1,404	3,490	6,655	1,099	1,126	103,853											
Ga.	---	635,619	179,470	307,028	24,865	3,692	16,752	30,064	104,794	8,730	39,811	1,350,825											
Tenn.	---	23,845	24,601	99,647	8,639	325	1,560	4,073	16,023	1,344	8,199	188,256											
Ala.	---	168,328	117,686	159,819	22,509	3,490	7,505	22,152	47,916	4,313	19,385	573,103											
Miss.	---	53,006	25,336	76,810	6,105	1,423	4,721	11,978	13,917	4,356	14,236	211,888											
Ark.	---	232,719	197,451	192,383	22,955	2,834	9,150	21,688	32,755	5,235	17,920	735,090											
La.	---	28,517	40,770	30,858	2,503	582	2,161	7,317	7,339	477	3,696	124,220											
Texas	28	65,314	77,735	110,936	23,633	2,521	8,095	17,565	19,671	2,491	16,360	344,349											
Wash.	---	2,634	4,071	1,937	459	79	229	4,432	812	239	4,432	15,774											
Calif.	---	32,026	16,377	13,453	1,561	118	464	1,524	3,912	801	4,905	75,141											

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1966		1967		1966		1967		1966		1967	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	1,514	1,547	7,632	8,067	5.04	5.21	5,067	5,387	213	297	3.12	4.10
E. N. Cent.	1,672	1,286	7,232	5,569	4.33	4.33	4,706	3,624	260	247	4.01	4.95
W. N. Cent.	2,819	3,668	12,601	16,321	4.47	4.45	8,171	10,591	593	734	5.26	5.03
S. Atl.	2,341	2,937	11,631	14,507	4.97	4.94	7,805	9,617	363	475	3.49	3.66
S. Cent.	1,840	2,139	9,651	11,022	5.25	5.15	6,598	7,501	363	439	4.20	4.46
West	1,404	1,261	5,785	5,203	4.12	4.13	3,631	3,275	295	264	5.69	5.66
U. S.	11,590	12,838	54,532	60,689	4.71	4.73	35,978	39,995	2,087	2,456	4.28	4.52
Maine	420	402	2,635	2,573	6.27	6.40	1,881	1,834	58	70	2.46	3.03
N. J.	859	742	3,694	3,198	4.30	4.31	2,288	1,968	124	162	3.73	5.66
Pa.	117	102	730	633	6.22	6.23	499	425	20	22	3.00	3.86
Ohio	461	312	1,944	1,373	4.21	4.39	1,256	877	74	62	4.27	5.05
Ind.	607	479	2,649	1,995	4.37	4.17	1,724	1,331	83	80	3.47	4.48
Ill.	437	358	1,691	1,451	3.87	4.05	1,090	923	81	70	5.31	5.40
Minn.	1,402	1,682	5,613	6,785	4.00	4.03	3,536	4,253	322	337	6.42	5.56
Iowa	57	33	248	166	4.34	4.97	160	110	15	6	6.58	4.27
Mo.	708	831	4,186	5,037	5.91	6.06	2,877	3,435	111	149	2.97	3.30
Md.	623	636	2,595	2,605	4.17	4.10	1,736	1,694	81	112	3.51	4.82
Va.	108	155	755	1,063	7.01	6.84	530	748	15	25	2.34	2.59
N. C.	286	410	2,086	2,818	7.29	6.87	1,416	1,906	58	79	3.08	3.10
Ga.	1,065	1,042	5,012	5,151	4.71	4.94	3,399	3,484	171	151	3.83	3.26
Ala.	64	96	479	705	7.44	7.31	353	505	20	32	4.75	5.04
Miss.	854	1,303	3,824	5,686	4.48	4.36	2,628	3,799	142	237	4.16	4.67
Ark.	210	267	1,593	1,971	7.58	7.39	1,123	1,405	51	67	3.55	3.84
La.	75	75	425	425	5.64	5.64	282	282	---	14	---	3.83
Okla.	65	65	474	474	7.25	7.25	337	337	---	8	---	1.95
Texas	359	315	1,803	1,632	5.02	5.18	1,171	1,081	78	76	4.82	5.19
Wash.	124	73	516	317	4.16	4.33	341	202	17	10	3.63	3.31
Calif.	1,181	1,095	4,896	4,497	4.14	4.11	3,040	2,822	262	243	5.98	6.01

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MATURE CHICKENS: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, August 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.	46	3,895	29,052	28	1,817	20,028	769	3,250	4,336	228	7,625	71,074
E. N. Cent.	2,138	4,115	23,064	93	47	23,622	1,440	879	4,731	310	6,945	67,384
W. N. Cent.	19,420	8,616	48,513	1,687	347	68,998	5,816	1,613	10,351	668	25,606	191,635
S. Atl.	249	7,571	39,111	977	1,379	20,198	3,014	4,606	12,463	210	12,559	102,337
S. Cent.	---	10,224	28,548	207	701	19,355	1,851	2,228	9,230	345	16,609	89,298
West	---	872	26,159	162	208	30,015	1,408	694	3,827	1,224	9,789	74,358
U. S.	21,853	35,293	194,447	3,154	4,499	182,216	14,298	13,270	44,938	2,985	79,133	596,086
Maine	---	1,212	6,332	20	311	1,689	73	464	873	8	223	11,205
N. J.	31	2,014	17,395	8	169	14,803	494	2,293	2,737	121	6,294	46,359
Pa.	---	269	2,258	---	5	1,365	50	141	260	---	475	4,843
Ohio	353	1,351	2,987	22	24	5,443	591	262	1,224	50	3,075	15,382
Ind.	281	1,046	8,211	3	10	10,116	567	332	1,168	221	1,042	22,997
Ill.	1,124	587	6,600	42	6	6,740	108	147	817	28	2,283	18,482
Minn.	7,839	2,636	22,523	266	94	38,187	2,318	787	3,991	348	19,370	98,359
Iowa	288	187	673	4	30	524	50	45	73	8	12	1,894
Mo.	935	1,948	12,658	176	111	5,304	1,573	589	1,663	33	1,603	26,593
Mt.	249	1,386	12,213	32	132	6,979	571	2,511	2,255	81	297	26,706
Va.	---	340	2,923	26	60	472	140	109	265	11	16	4,362
N. C.	---	1,466	3,974	135	374	1,595	433	473	1,512	22	1,102	11,086
Ca.	---	2,755	11,126	613	760	5,471	502	1,100	4,000	72	5,548	31,947
Ala.	---	292	2,050	10	54	236	28	84	1,036	---	117	3,907
Miss.	---	1,194	13,969	15	332	18,183	1,460	1,696	5,559	249	10,826	53,483
Ark.	---	818	5,434	145	141	296	79	135	703	68	472	8,291
La.	---	288	1,206	3	22	109	93	47	463	3	362	2,596
Okla.	---	105	729	1	40	21	14	38	36	8	25	1,017
Texas	---	7,477	4,913	31	106	507	171	208	1,295	17	4,773	19,498
Wash.	---	219	920	2	15	91	101	64	196	2	628	2,238
Calif.	---	550	23,789	157	183	29,235	1,207	517	3,385	1,220	8,593	68,836

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

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
		Thou.	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
N. Atl.	205	349	4,064	19.82	17.53	3,250	4,835	49	71
E. N. Cent.	1,286	1,897	22,924	17.83	18.33	18,340	27,967	288	471
W. N. Cent.	5,051	5,994	88,821	17.58	19.02	71,604	91,667	1,574	1,892
S. Atl.	1,331	1,478	22,052	16.57	17.97	17,147	20,977	443	479
S. Cent.	2,232	2,540	38,239	17.13	18.58	30,420	37,296	809	1,013
West	2,947	3,423	54,945	18.64	19.75	43,836	53,786	981	1,176
U. S.	13,052	15,681	231,045	17.70	18.89	184,597	236,528	4,144	5,102
Pa.	135	281	2,342	17.37	16.09	1,888	3,598	27	43
Ohio	271	475	5,137	18.95	18.58	4,118	7,137	79	106
Ind.	484	662	8,462	17.47	17.78	6,738	9,403	92	197
Wis.	369	567	6,402	17.35	18.31	5,166	8,355	91	137
Minn.	2,131	2,625	37,799	17.73	19.38	30,592	40,854	491	685
Iowa	1,145	1,337	20,621	18.00	20.13	16,596	21,776	313	436
Mo.	1,181	1,312	19,864	16.82	17.58	15,861	18,435	618	923
Nebr.	277	329	5,071	18.33	18.68	4,141	4,942	73	117
Kans. 3/	170	---	2,692	15.84	---	2,151	---	59	---
Va.	438	403	7,657	17.49	17.70	5,900	5,439	173	158
N. C.	742	748	11,928	16.08	17.81	9,357	10,642	232	219
Ca. 3/	---	33	---	---	18.45	---	483	---	17
Ark.	940	1,100	15,092	16.06	18.71	12,061	16,270	371	361
Texas	718	1,011	13,138	18.30	18.44	10,524	14,761	238	475
Colo.	323	406	6,296	19.52	20.60	5,263	6,833	74	106
Utah	454	669	9,245	20.34	21.96	7,444	11,760	116	150
Calif.	1,869	1,984	34,160	18.27	19.04	26,996	29,819	713	812

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

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airrac- 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.	---	18	1,961	861	408	2	75	257	219	13	56	3,870
E. N. Cent.	---	915	9,641	6,759	1,481	135	351	1,333	1,719	260	583	23,177
W. N. Cent.	---	614	48,626	27,832	3,510	162	1,593	2,785	6,885	668	1,089	93,764
S. Atl.	---	129	9,595	10,892	1,436	41	310	656	2,010	359	539	25,967
S. Cent.	---	285	22,816	18,434	4,632	310	506	585	2,089	159	3,242	53,358
West.	---	151	27,739	20,211	9,716	54	740	1,642	1,846	442	743	63,284
U. S.	---	2,112	120,378	84,989	21,183	704	3,575	7,258	14,768	2,201	6,252	263,420
Pa.	---	15	911	809	395	1	70	80	161	13	15	2,470
Ohio	---	76	1,868	762	95	119	64	290	654	185	432	4,545
Ind.	---	785	3,453	3,075	733	2	50	842	650	57	79	9,726
Wis.	---	47	3,486	2,693	527	14	217	162	383	15	45	7,589
Minn.	---	46	17,764	11,432	743	57	290	1,561	3,203	301	255	35,652
Iowa	---	268	11,149	6,195	593	30	386	530	1,404	157	390	21,102
Mo.	---	271	13,728	6,041	1,487	55	554	524	989	135	306	24,090
Nebr.	---	22	2,741	2,044	257	13	201	105	359	40	64	5,846
Va.	---	12	3,539	5,216	666	3	47	100	109	24	5	9,721
N. C.	---	58	4,314	4,187	655	21	161	402	1,170	287	326	11,581
Ga.	---	12	302	146	30	1	50	7	228	2	17	795
Ark.	---	147	12,522	3,146	2,533	2	255	115	733	351	46	19,850
Texas	---	77	6,373	12,726	1,310	304	194	334	684	12	2,789	24,803
Colo.	---	6	1,604	2,493	51	14	129	181	222	9	8	4,717
Utah	---	---	5,013	693	794	10	276	459	239	142	346	7,972
Calif.	---	136	17,181	15,866	8,558	24	189	800	1,005	237	211	44,257

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

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967		
N. Atl.	38	11	310	8.19	9.43	227	80	4	1	1.50	0.99
E. N. Cent.	233	88	2,140	9.18	9.55	1,471	649	30	13	1.56	1.72
W. N. Cent.	539	393	4,887	9.07	9.40	3,890	2,867	56	42	1.27	1.29
S. Atl.	612	452	5,269	8.61	8.43	3,891	2,816	85	68	1.80	1.99
S. Cent.	9	33	67	7.81	8.15	50	202	1	5	1.65	2.07
West.	154	208	1,294	8.40	7.90	974	1,261	31	31	2.67	2.10
U. S.	1,585	1,185	13,967	8.81	8.67	10,503	7,875	207	160	1.65	1.73
Ohio 3/	40	---	406	10.20	---	298	---	4	---	1.20	---
Wis.	188	86	1,691	9.01	9.55	1,139	632	24	13	1.59	1.73
Minn.	488	372	4,445	9.11	9.20	3,536	2,719	53	40	1.32	1.31
Va.	561	440	4,883	8.59	8.38	3,540	2,719	80	64	1.86	1.95
Calif.	148	176	1,245	8.41	8.06	935	1,085	31	28	2.82	2.21

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

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
N. Atl.	---	1	54	42	1	---	1	2	2	---	1	104
E. N. Cent.	---	5	917	128	16	1	70	24	108	4	1	1,274
W. N. Cent.	---	21	2,381	748	26	17	36	169	845	12	28	4,283
S. Atl.	---	4	2,794	3,700	35	1	93	262	435	35	24	7,383
S. Cent.	---	---	205	245	2	1	2	4	51	4	4	518
West.	---	---	1,253	1,473	230	---	79	68	346	24	21	3,494
U. S.	---	31	7,604	6,336	310	20	281	529	1,787	79	79	17,056
Wis.	---	5	915	128	16	1	70	24	107	4	1	1,271
Minn.	---	17	2,316	734	19	3	24	163	790	12	17	4,095
Va.	---	4	2,719	3,696	32	1	78	250	316	35	5	7,136
Calif.	---	---	1,020	1,430	228	---	51	51	268	18	19	3,085

Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, August 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	1966	1967	Percent	Percent
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	8	13	156	241	19.50	18.54	125	191	4	6	2.85	2.77	2.85	2.77
W. N. Cent.	42	42	629	737	15.11	17.55	506	586	10	23	1.80	3.48	1.80	3.48
S. Atl.	28	37	519	684	18.29	18.41	416	549	10	14	2.11	2.26	2.11	2.26
S. Cent.	6	4	98	64	15.28	14.81	72	54	1	1	1.61	1.71	1.61	1.71
West.	10	18	172	306	17.20	17.03	134	241	3	4	1.94	1.50	1.94	1.50
U. S.	94	114	1,574	2,032	16.74	17.82	1,253	1,621	28	48	1.98	2.63	1.98	2.63
Minn.	42	42	629	735	15.11	17.36	506	584	10	23	1.80	3.45	1.80	3.45

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

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver : infation		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.	No.	
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
E. N. Cent.	---	---	7	92	114	10	3	2	17	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	253	
W. N. Cent.	---	---	8	604	371	4	2	15	14	129	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1,166	
S. Atl.	---	---	5	247	121	4	13	4	15	39	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	492	
S. Cent.	---	---	---	5	39	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	54
West.	---	---	5	161	16	1	3	13	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	219	
U. S.	---	---	25	1,109	661	19	21	34	53	184	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	2,184
Minn.	---	---	8	601	370	4	2	15	14	129	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1,162

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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.

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