

POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry

Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods

OCTOBER 1967

December 1, 1967

Inspected Poultry - A total of 1,177,377 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during October 1967 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. This was 8 percent more than the previous month and 6 percent more than October 1966.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in October 1967 were young chickens, 202,922,000 head, 733,051,000 pounds; mature chickens, 17,218,000 head, 78,456,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,620,000 head, 14,519,000 pounds; young turkeys, 16,830,000 head, 345,049,000 pounds; old turkeys, 45,000 head, 665,000 pounds; and ducks, 868,000 head, 5,637,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in October 1967 totaled 867,383,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 547,866,000 pounds were chilled and 319,517,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 525,541,000 pounds; mature chickens, 51,187,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 11,205,000 pounds; young turkeys, 274,583,000 pounds; old turkeys, 530,000 pounds; ducks, 4,038,000 pounds; and other poultry, 299,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in October 1967 totaled 87,981,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 80,481,000 pounds in October 1966. The quantity used in October 1967 consisted of 17,115,000 pounds of young chickens, 31,492,000 pounds of mature chickens, 32,606,000 pounds of turkeys, and 6,768,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during October 1967 totaled 170,464,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 114,760,000 pounds in October 1966. The breakdown by classes for October 1967 consisted of 155,919,000 pounds of young chickens, 770,000 pounds of mature chickens, 13,645,000 pounds of turkeys, and 130,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 2,769,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.23 percent; mature chickens, 0.52 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.18 percent; young turkeys, 0.18 percent; and ducks, 0.01 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in October 1967 amounted to 32,786,000 pounds (NYD weight) for all types of poultry. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.32 percent; mature chickens, 5.05 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.93 percent; young turkeys, 2.27 percent; old turkeys, 2.34 percent; and ducks, 1.42 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, October 1967 with comparisons

Class	Number Inspected				Pounds Inspected (live weight)				Average live weight					
	October		January-October		September		October		September		October		January-October	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
Young chickens	195,879	202,922	1,879,158	1,979,749	701,975	693,421	733,051	6,547,672	6,997,416	3.58	3.60	3.61	3.48	3.53
Mature chickens 1/	13,594	17,218	119,801	140,793	66,202	72,748	78,456	559,913	657,454	4.87	4.68	4.56	4.67	4.67
Total chickens	209,473	220,140	1,998,959	2,120,542	768,177	766,169	811,507	7,107,585	7,654,870	3.67	3.68	3.69	3.56	3.61
Fryer-roasters	1,330	1,554	12,742	11,779	11,805	14,309	14,519	112,177	104,202	8.88	9.21	8.96	8.80	8.85
Young turkeys 2/	15,444	16,330	60,370	71,591	305,384	328,257	345,049	1,149,146	1,379,607	19.77	20.61	20.50	19.04	19.27
Old turkeys	50	18	45	1,741	835	295	665	33,682	37,317	16.70	16.39	14.78	19.35	19.18
Total turkeys	16,824	17,502	18,495	74,853	318,024	342,861	360,233	1,295,005	1,581,126	18.90	19.59	19.48	17.30	17.83
Ducks	1,041	1,016	868	9,089	6,544	6,642	5,637	57,815	56,339	6.29	6.54	6.49	6.36	6.34
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	378	375	480	4,417	3,417	---	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	1,093,123	1,116,047	1,177,857	8,464,822	8,235,743	---	---	---	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was September 1967, 3,026; October 1966, 2,385; and October 1967, 2,404.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: September 1967, 14; October 1966, 23; and October 1967, 12.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	September 1967				October 1966				October 1967				January-October 1966				January-October 1967							
	Chilled		Frozen		Total		Chilled		Frozen		Total		Chilled		Frozen		Total		Chilled		Frozen		Total	
	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000
Young chickens	449,230	54,443	437,907	59,165	497,072	466,662	58,879	525,541	4,185,983	509,857	4,695,840	4,481,199	516,087	4,997,286										
Mature chickens	33,860	9,859	43,719	35,932	47,792	40,417	10,770	51,187	271,847	96,155	368,002	327,381	102,593	429,974										
Total chickens	483,090	64,302	473,839	71,025	544,864	507,079	69,649	576,728	4,457,830	606,012	5,063,842	4,808,580	618,680	5,427,260										
Fryer-roasters	1,688	7,403	9,091	2,703	8,286	10,989	2,210	8,995	16,814	69,604	86,418	19,770	60,403	80,173										
Young turkeys	36,660	206,882	243,542	47,270	213,447	260,717	38,367	236,216	274,583	739,606	915,835	173,106	926,643	1,099,749										
Old turkeys	44	626	670	---	240	25	525	4,063	4,063	22,678	26,741	3,202	26,368	29,570										
Total turkeys	38,392	214,911	253,303	49,973	243,546	271,346	40,602	245,716	286,318	831,888	1,028,994	196,078	1,013,114	1,209,492										
Ducks	79	4,655	4,734	235	4,504	4,739	159	3,879	4,038	1,930	41,435	1,237	39,035	40,272										
Other poultry	49	161	210	21	220	241	26	299	73	2,732	2,805	132	1,831	1,963										
Total poultry	521,610	284,029	805,639	524,068	897,722	821,790	547,866	319,517	867,383	6,656,939	1,480,137	6,137,076	5,006,027	1,672,960										

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

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations			Post-mortem condemnations		
	Pounds (live weight): October	Percent 1/ October	Pounds (live weight): October	Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.): October	Percent 2/ October	Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.): October
	1966	1967	1966	1966	1967	1966
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
	Pct.	Pct.		Pct.	Pct.	
Young chicken	1,797	1,718	20,818	20,443	21,855	208,639
Mature chickens	345	409	3,091	4,043	3,150	20,299
Total chickens	2,142	2,127	23,909	24,486	25,005	228,938
Fryer-roasters	21	26	196	239	252	1,674
Young turkeys	440	614	1,893	2,809	7,043	21,617
Old turkeys 3/	---	---	67	85	14	796
Total turkeys	461	640	2,156	3,133	7,309	24,087
Ducks	---	1	6	7	72	624
Other poultry	---	1	6	7	3	51
Total	2,603	2,769	26,077	27,633	32,112	253,700

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, October 1967 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight			Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight		
	September: 1967	October: 1966	January-October: 1967	September: 1967	October: 1966	January-October: 1967
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	16,555	14,723	148,366	176,101	26	649
Further processed:	107,500	93,856	913,738	1,054,378	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	24,888	27,065	249,515	288,315	10	148
Further processed:	861	644	6,353	6,393	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	26,816	32,678	266,181	263,917	21	122
Further processed:	13,197	20,208	92,795	93,133	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	5,790	6,015	47,535	67,239	11	103
Further processed:	193	52	691	988	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	74,049	80,481	711,597	795,572	118	750
Further processed:	121,751	114,760	1,013,577	1,155,092	---	---
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, October 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	
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	pounds	pounds	
									Percent	Percent	
N. Atl.	14,055	14,021	57,214	57,168	4.07	4.08	40,950	40,958	1,873	1,779	
E. N. Cent.	2,343	2,457	9,480	9,581	4.05	3.90	6,977	7,004	119	171	
W. N. Cent.	3,816	4,196	14,840	15,883	3.89	3.79	10,578	11,441	474	310	
S. Atl.	81,498	86,065	294,137	314,269	3.61	3.65	211,589	224,300	9,638	11,115	
S. Cent.	86,135	91,495	300,709	316,513	3.49	3.48	214,768	229,311	9,512	8,005	
West	4,666	4,688	17,041	17,637	3.65	3.76	12,210	12,527	413	475	
U. S.	192,513	202,922	693,421	733,051	3.60	3.61	497,072	525,541	22,029	21,855	
Maine	5,900	5,959	24,479	24,466	4.15	4.11	17,790	17,799	707	700	
Pa.	7,362	7,279	29,538	29,392	4.01	4.04	20,954	20,860	1,072	993	
Ohio 3/	80	---	368	---	4.61	---	272	---	7	---	
Ind.	892	906	3,389	3,441	3.80	3.80	2,497	2,526	31	40	
Wis.	1,340	1,524	5,496	5,985	4.10	3.93	4,044	4,367	76	128	
Minn.	654	695	2,777	2,777	4.21	4.00	2,069	2,069	35	36	
Mo.	3,032	3,399	10,824	12,121	3.57	3.57	7,558	8,642	413	239	
Del.	7,853	8,539	30,513	33,941	3.89	3.98	22,077	23,988	969	1,456	
Mi.	12,095	12,619	45,505	48,081	3.76	3.81	32,740	34,415	1,764	1,919	
Va.	3,133	4,673	10,215	15,842	3.26	3.39	7,048	10,911	330	460	
N.C.	21,871	22,972	79,652	84,112	3.64	3.66	57,188	60,388	2,455	2,388	
S.C.	2,317	2,149	8,072	7,608	3.48	3.54	5,668	5,358	369	274	
Ga.	32,645	33,118	115,033	117,802	3.52	3.56	83,236	84,280	3,649	4,490	
Tenn.	5,115	4,814	18,097	16,407	3.54	3.41	13,107	11,877	428	410	
Ala.	22,037	22,578	78,393	81,559	3.56	3.61	56,540	59,095	2,178	2,003	
Miss.	13,633	14,162	46,554	49,425	3.41	3.49	33,428	36,035	1,440	997	
Ark.	27,235	29,472	93,115	99,820	3.42	3.39	65,582	71,077	3,590	2,747	
Ia. 3/	---	---	---	15,479	---	3.55	---	---	---	410	---
Texas	11,873	13,384	42,244	46,517	3.56	3.48	30,186	33,424	1,174	1,235	
Wash.	1,009	881	3,502	3,457	3.47	3.92	2,539	2,457	44	61	
Calif.	2,638	2,795	9,920	10,554	3.76	3.78	7,063	7,451	248	307	

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, OCTOBER 1967

REGION AND STATE	: TUBER- :		: LEU- :		: SEPTI- :		: AIRSAC- :		: SYNO- :		: BRUISES :		: CADAVAR :		: INMATION :		: OVER- :		: TOTAL :	
	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :
N. ATLANTIC	533	219,578	108,879	61,514	8,054	1,946	2,187	12,024	14,515	1,672	13,205	444,107								
E. N. CENTRAL	---	7,532	15,078	13,020	2,076	337	1,210	1,243	3,387	328	363	44,574								
W. N. CENTRAL	---	27,692	21,867	12,452	3,198	447	1,289	2,552	4,204	414	2,187	76,302								
S. ATLANTIC	---	1,533,671	431,646	707,793	39,962	7,149	30,434	62,482	192,046	13,335	73,388	3,091,906								
S. CENTRAL	---	647,193	471,748	634,183	75,030	9,523	30,267	81,571	103,197	15,634	75,405	2,143,751								
WEST	---	60,096	31,942	17,118	997	284	1,552	3,221	6,052	1,063	18,095	143,220								
U. S.	533	2,495,762	1,081,160	1,446,080	129,317	19,686	66,739	163,093	323,401	32,446	182,643	5,940,860								
MAINE	---	78,508	54,308	6,204	2,266	490	508	3,680	5,504	713	4,091	156,672								
PENNSYLVANIA	---	133,085	48,124	54,212	4,847	825	1,095	7,902	7,872	814	8,117	266,893								
INDIANA	---	2,225	3,337	2,002	1,335	81	468	266	993	180	38	13,925								
WISCONSIN	---	5,237	11,484	10,970	727	205	732	945	2,360	131	292	33,083								
MINNESOTA	---	2,305	1,870	352	110	139	226	321	901	14	1,320	7,558								
MISSOURI	---	23,914	18,484	11,946	2,625	160	1,029	2,141	3,047	400	858	64,604								
DELAWARE	---	272,764	36,183	97,160	3,196	567	1,508	7,336	13,254	130	7,262	439,360								
MARYLAND	---	333,726	62,648	119,257	4,622	1,013	2,787	8,230	12,893	2,022	3,634	550,832								
VIRGINIA	---	84,080	27,438	27,028	529	115	830	3,162	2,855	660	1,245	148,342								
NORTH CAROLINA	---	213,638	120,140	169,929	10,798	1,927	10,265	17,866	49,131	2,726	24,592	621,312								
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	46,629	7,799	19,788	309	153	1,377	1,706	5,492	655	1,045	84,953								
GEORGIA	---	563,442	169,044	265,530	19,666	3,289	13,378	22,910	106,955	6,547	33,826	1,204,587								
TENNESSEE	---	18,407	25,420	36,510	1,789	181	1,471	3,026	6,272	348	5,437	98,861								
ALABAMA	---	176,769	97,978	149,072	13,738	2,758	6,646	17,142	33,924	2,037	14,889	514,953								
MISSISSIPPI	---	55,274	25,131	111,212	6,714	1,250	4,199	8,781	10,446	1,484	14,795	239,286								
ARKANSAS	---	267,536	197,433	188,826	24,408	2,491	8,163	28,916	27,649	8,424	21,771	775,817								
LOUISIANA	---	33,395	40,624	18,162	2,535	440	1,898	4,351	4,980	526	4,511	111,422								
TEXAS	---	76,724	73,049	114,042	24,147	2,063	6,453	17,731	15,040	1,428	12,693	343,370								
WASHINGTON	---	1,897	3,948	3,905	380	75	258	375	858	141	5,815	17,652								
CALIFORNIA	---	41,052	20,498	10,617	579	109	566	1,962	3,705	816	6,729	86,633								

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, October 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	
	Thou.	1,000	Thou.	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	2,110	10,307	2,292	11,128	4.88	4.86	6,754	7,283	356	463	3.86	4.64
E. N. Cent.	1,869	8,158	1,766	7,447	4.36	4.22	5,289	4,780	361	433	4.94	6.49
W. N. Cent.	4,988	21,521	4,710	20,361	4.13	4.32	14,006	13,176	1,107	1,000	5.74	5.49
S. Atl.	2,668	13,490	3,824	18,419	5.06	4.82	8,974	12,106	486	689	4.02	4.18
S. Cent.	2,696	13,915	3,135	14,854	5.16	4.74	9,379	9,857	568	635	4.56	4.77
West	1,229	5,357	1,491	6,247	4.36	4.19	3,390	3,985	272	327	5.66	5.84
U. S.	15,560	72,748	17,218	78,456	4.68	4.56	47,792	51,187	3,150	3,547	4.83	5.05
Maine	455	2,856	506	3,032	6.28	5.99	2,019	2,126	77	97	3.03	3.58
N. J.	1,330	5,800	1,331	5,584	4.36	4.19	3,603	3,455	233	293	4.50	5.87
Pa.	208	1,098	165	980	5.27	5.95	744	645	32	42	3.34	4.84
Ohio	450	1,917	386	1,609	4.26	4.17	1,220	1,043	80	73	4.61	5.07
Ind.	760	3,389	770	3,231	4.46	4.19	2,242	2,093	112	172	3.67	5.96
Ill.	494	1,989	530	2,170	4.02	4.09	1,266	1,350	136	172	7.62	8.83
Minn.	2,153	8,602	1,942	7,688	4.00	3.96	5,486	4,850	497	436	6.34	6.33
Iowa	327	1,370	334	1,367	4.19	4.09	885	858	64	63	5.15	5.17
Mo.	842	4,998	966	5,697	5.94	5.90	3,432	3,876	154	202	3.44	3.96
Del.	40	299	34	248	7.46	7.21	210	174	5	8	1.81	3.36
Md.	701	2,946	788	3,248	4.20	4.12	1,963	2,085	111	173	4.22	5.97
Va.	185	1,199	259	1,659	6.46	6.40	843	1,161	29	42	2.74	2.82
N. C.	450	2,599	397	2,597	5.78	6.54	1,792	1,760	109	78	4.70	3.38
Ga.	908	4,871	1,305	6,511	5.36	4.99	3,217	4,345	166	219	3.81	3.76
Fla. 3/	339	1,367	---	---	4.03	---	805	---	53	---	4.27	---
Ala.	89	672	178	1,358	7.53	7.62	482	980	29	65	4.90	5.28
Miss.	1,408	6,583	1,808	7,642	4.67	4.23	4,474	5,068	245	302	4.15	4.42
Ark.	257	1,915	222	1,517	7.44	6.83	1,335	1,045	74	47	4.25	3.48
La. 3/	---	---	99	513	---	---	326	---	---	21	---	---
Okl. 3/	---	---	112	498	---	---	---	320	---	16	---	---
Texas	514	2,509	651	2,861	4.88	4.39	1,604	1,781	119	169	5.30	6.59
Wash.	74	320	109	463	4.35	4.25	299	299	14	13	4.89	3.32
Calif.	1,076	4,722	1,258	5,288	4.39	4.20	2,973	3,360	248	294	5.86	6.20

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.
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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, OCTOBER 1967

REGION AND STATE	:TUBER- :CULOSIS:	LEU- KOSIS:	SEPTI- :CEMIA:	AIRSAC- :CULIIS:	SYND- :VIIS:	TUMORS- :NO.	BRUISES- :NO.	CADAVER: :NO.	CONTAM- :INATION:	OVER- :SCALD:	OTHER- :NO.	TOTAL :NO.
N. ATLANTIC	: 177	4,331	48,654	36	1,330	27,053	1,578	3,546	8,131	673	19,205	114,714
E. N. CENTRAL	: 5,854	4,730	33,924	747	108	33,239	1,829	2,462	6,657	576	18,426	108,552
W. N. CENTRAL	: 39,623	9,626	79,904	2,110	317	73,932	5,106	1,936	14,551	937	42,756	270,798
S. ATLANTIC	: 706	7,906	70,490	1,344	2,354	34,532	3,726	5,619	22,905	936	15,300	165,818
S. CENTRAL	: ---	19,190	49,170	273	1,303	26,821	2,742	4,427	12,706	1,189	24,079	141,900
WEST	: ---	1,481	36,435	146	323	34,354	1,259	884	4,288	966	13,393	93,929
U. S.	: 46,360	47,264	318,577	4,656	5,735	229,931	16,240	18,874	69,238	5,277	133,159	895,311
MAINE	: ---	1,384	11,829	27	475	2,256	124	422	1,204	25	280	18,026
NEW JERSEY	: 58	2,059	28,808	8	316	20,579	1,191	2,936	6,014	611	17,508	80,088
PENNSYLVANIA	: 119	498	5,645	---	27	2,256	89	87	686	3	679	10,089
OHIO	: 496	1,566	4,462	37	82	4,621	913	486	1,688	18	4,084	18,453
INDIANA	: 1,882	1,065	13,670	14	21	15,847	708	1,639	3,256	504	3,822	42,528
ILLINOIS	: 2,885	1,511	14,081	676	---	12,146	154	245	1,226	49	10,443	43,416
MINNESOTA	: 15,015	2,835	30,086	238	64	35,506	1,881	942	4,854	522	38,833	130,776
IOWA	: 2,502	629	6,688	46	40	5,458	220	204	2,069	47	283	18,186
MISSOURI	: 2,663	2,059	22,507	443	121	6,303	882	611	1,834	39	2,091	39,553
DELAWARE	: ---	280	722	25	1	44	7	31	71	---	38	1,219
MARYLAND	: 706	2,142	22,699	72	157	8,286	767	2,683	2,737	735	554	41,538
VIRGINIA	: ---	563	5,229	30	78	1,215	226	243	680	9	13	8,286
NORTH CAROLINA	: ---	1,013	5,573	158	378	2,960	618	254	1,687	31	1,493	14,165
GEORGIA	: ---	1,627	20,116	250	1,588	11,970	688	1,448	8,437	108	8,739	54,971
ALABAMA	: ---	319	3,992	41	138	386	89	85	3,017	4	241	8,312
MISSISSIPPI	: ---	1,321	18,959	44	554	24,844	1,801	3,303	4,834	1,008	14,595	71,263
ARKANSAS	: ---	641	3,935	73	229	211	76	120	659	12	595	6,551
LOUISIANA	: ---	242	2,641	3	13	108	161	79	830	2	420	4,499
OKLAHOMA	: ---	137	3,466	16	19	297	153	27	138	24	235	4,512
TEXAS	: ---	16,435	15,233	84	339	858	439	687	2,673	135	7,867	44,750
WASHINGTON	: ---	242	1,524	3	6	329	85	37	250	5	1,070	3,551
CALIFORNIA	: ---	938	32,619	137	269	33,537	1,048	679	3,540	951	10,931	84,649

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, October 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	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
										Percent
N. Atl.	337	284	6,995	5,739	20.76	20.21	5,461	4,550	69	1.10
E. N. Cent.	2,080	2,285	42,242	47,356	20.31	20.72	33,868	37,783	733	1.93
W. N. Cent.	5,973	6,144	121,058	125,078	20.27	20.36	96,742	99,682	2,442	2.80
S. Atl.	1,435	1,547	28,831	30,494	20.09	19.71	22,559	24,161	615	2.37
S. Cent.	2,722	2,712	54,102	54,760	19.88	20.19	42,214	43,180	1,462	3.01
West	3,383	3,858	75,029	81,622	22.18	21.16	59,873	65,227	1,273	1.89
U. S.	15,930	16,830	328,257	345,049	20.61	20.50	260,717	274,583	6,614	2.24
Pa.	263	256	5,582	5,054	19.74	19.72	4,373	4,041	51	1.01
Ohio	432	717	9,530	15,318	22.06	21.36	7,636	12,239	182	2.12
Ind.	663	701	13,073	14,532	19.73	20.72	10,363	11,536	228	1.94
Wis.	758	658	14,423	12,811	19.02	19.46	11,702	10,256	226	1.75
Minn.	2,569	2,902	51,375	57,328	20.00	19.76	41,086	45,734	895	1.94
Iowa	1,271	1,242	25,840	26,702	20.34	21.49	20,865	21,413	463	1.99
Mo.	1,315	1,225	27,452	25,281	20.88	20.64	21,771	20,033	787	3.19
Nebr.	329	359	7,602	7,478	23.08	20.80	5,955	5,875	163	2.39
Okans.	137	137	2,659	2,659	19.41	19.41	2,147	2,147	---	---
W. Va.	540	481	11,137	9,364	20.62	19.46	8,475	7,119	355	3.54
N. C.	714	743	14,215	14,544	19.90	19.58	11,338	11,784	198	1.55
Ge.	58	16	1,154	317	20.05	19.64	924	255	17	1.62
Ark.	1,230	1,154	23,827	23,039	19.38	19.96	18,754	18,162	682	3.19
Texas	815	1,000	16,549	20,299	20.30	20.30	12,943	16,076	385	2.58
Colo.	341	475	7,156	9,187	22.04	19.35	6,136	7,541	58	1.33
Utah	716	694	17,137	16,533	23.94	23.82	13,766	13,600	194	1.25
Calif.	2,011	2,314	43,398	48,259	21.58	20.86	34,431	38,012	919	2.36

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 TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, OCTOBER 1967

REGION AND STATE	LEU- : NO.		SEPTI- : NO.		AIRSAC- : NO.		SYND- : NO.		TUMORS : NO.		BRUISES : NO.		CAFAYAR : NO.		CONTAM- : NO.		OVER- : NO.		TOTAL : NO.	
	TUBER- : NO.	CULOSIS : NO.	LEU- : NO.	KOSIS : NO.	SEPTI- : NO.	CEMIA : NO.	AIRSAC- : NO.	CULITIS : NO.	SYND- : NO.	VITIS : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CAFAYAR : NO.	INATTON : NO.	SCALD : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL : NO.			
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	65	1,580	624	145	1	42	203	202	9	52	2,927							
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	348	18,751	17,360	2,433	26	375	2,201	2,039	223	1,516	45,272							
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	290	66,499	35,398	3,102	107	1,574	2,268	7,996	527	1,359	119,120							
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	142	13,663	14,353	1,668	45	547	571	1,590	222	705	33,506							
S. CENTRAL	---	---	1,088	29,473	23,742	4,341	279	573	967	2,798	184	3,850	67,295							
WEST	---	---	222	33,857	33,494	12,199	37	792	1,648	2,214	829	2,250	87,542							
U. S.	---	---	2,159	163,823	124,971	23,888	495	3,903	7,858	16,839	1,994	9,732	355,652							
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	48	1,189	583	129	1	37	121	152	5	45	2,310							
OHIO	---	---	103	7,100	3,603	572	7	87	616	987	86	273	13,434							
INDIANA	---	---	16	4,639	7,815	648	4	41	1,226	515	39	35	14,978							
WISCONSIN	---	---	177	4,946	5,018	985	12	209	293	489	83	43	12,255							
MINNESOTA	---	---	84	28,300	13,504	1,313	59	420	1,262	4,374	301	443	50,060							
IOWA	---	---	16	13,032	4,831	271	11	311	267	1,053	130	364	20,286							
MISSOURI	---	---	167	16,316	8,323	731	11	451	484	518	49	260	27,710							
NEBRASKA	---	---	20	4,725	3,200	500	24	286	111	582	36	249	9,733							
KANSAS	---	---	2	1,934	4,782	161	1	26	42	246	26	5	12,253							
VIRGINIA	---	---	27	5,347	5,761	453	4	293	172	165	26	459	13,851							
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	49	5,070	5,772	994	33	188	266	906	114	4	199							
GEORGIA	---	---	18	33	31	27	1	3	---	15	67	4	26,782							
ARKANSAS	---	---	144	15,637	5,460	2,784	8	222	276	1,206	111	934	25,110							
TEXAS	---	---	817	6,627	12,817	1,004	256	260	418	689	10	2,212	4,918							
COLORADO	---	---	9	1,650	2,024	380	12	127	202	479	12	23	9,483							
UTAH	---	---	24	6,005	1,524	487	7	145	427	342	169	353	65,908							
CALIFORNIA	---	---	189	21,865	28,079	10,896	13	325	910	1,230	622	1,779	65,908							

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

Region and State	Number inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent
N. Atl.	39	7	366	70	9.35	274	55	1.02
E. N. Cent.	104	123	1,014	1,148	9.75	786	916	1.43
W. N. Cent.	724	859	6,736	7,679	8.94	5,342	6,026	1.59
S. Atl.	544	423	5,023	3,777	8.93	3,690	2,790	2.71
S. Cent.	108	122	899	1,117	8.32	691	864	1.79
West	35	86	271	728	7.74	206	554	2.47
U. S.	1,554	1,620	14,309	14,519	8.96	10,989	11,205	1.72
Wis.	60	120	583	1,118	9.78	454	893	1.65
Minn.	648	751	6,091	6,757	8.99	4,824	5,295	1.60
Va.	484	409	4,488	3,654	8.93	3,278	2,694	2.14
Calif.	26	76	209	660	7.89	156	501	3.36

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.

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

Region and State	Tyber- culosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver- ination		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.	---	12	40	5	---	80	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	64
E. N. Cent.	---	8	1,008	360	---	35	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,974
W. N. Cent.	---	7	5,367	643	---	70	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9,998
S. Atl.	---	2	3,694	6,061	---	44	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,473
S. Cent.	---	3	846	304	---	37	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,772
West.	---	1	606	380	---	266	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,255
U. S.	---	33	11,561	7,753	---	80	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,536
Wis.	---	8	911	360	---	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,869
Minn.	---	5	4,743	499	---	67	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,681
Va.	---	2	3,601	6,053	---	35	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,263
Calif.	---	1	378	334	---	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	961

Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, October 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	1,000 pounds	Percent
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	4	18	67	264	17.76	14.67	54	215	4	1.68
W. N. Cent.	11	15	167	203	14.86	13.62	137	160	2	2.49
S. Atl.	2	4	42	69	20.72	18.28	34	53	4	6.26
S. Cent.	---	3	3	48	21.34	19.20	2	39	---	1.73
West.	1	5	16	81	15.68	15.22	13	63	1	1.50
U. S.	18	45	295	665	16.39	14.78	240	530	2	2.34
Minn.	11	15	167	203	14.86	13.62	137	160	2	2.49
N. C. 3/	---	4	---	69	---	18.28	---	53	4	6.26

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Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, October 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.	No.	No.	
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	13	44	70	2	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	27	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	73	248	
W. N. Cent.	---	---	145	89	---	---	20	---	---	4	---	---	---	3	32	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	293
S. Atl.	---	4	93	67	18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	193
S. Cent.	---	---	8	8	5	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26
West.	---	---	73	7	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	91
U. S.	---	17	363	241	27	---	30	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	34	52	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	851
Minn.	---	---	145	89	---	---	20	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	3	32	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	293
N. C.	---	4	93	67	18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	193

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- 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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