

POULTRY

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

February 1, 1968

Inspected Poultry - A total of 894,158,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during December 1967 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. This was 15 percent less than the previous month and 6 percent less than December 1966.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in December 1967 were young chickens, 167,185,000 head, 603,260,000 pounds; mature chickens, 13,671,000 head, 62,578,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,805,000 head, 14,617,000 pounds; young turkeys, 9,484,000 head, 209,223,000 pounds; old turkeys, 55,000 head, 1,098,000 pounds; and ducks, 538,000 head, 3,382,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in December 1967 totaled 650,630,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 455,247,000 pounds were chilled and 195,383,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 429,526,000 pounds; mature chickens, 40,785,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 11,252,000 pounds; young turkeys, 165,207,000 pounds; old turkeys, 889,000 pounds; ducks, 2,421,000 pounds; and other poultry, 550,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in December 1967 totaled 71,217,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 81,274,000 pounds in December 1966. The quantity used in December 1967 consisted of 14,680,000 pounds of young chickens, 27,919,000 pounds of mature chickens, 23,083,000 pounds of turkeys, and 5,535,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during December 1967 totaled 119,525,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 113,283,000 pounds in December 1966. The breakdown by classes for December 1967 consisted of 108,069,000 pounds of young chickens, 374,000 pounds of mature chickens, 10,987,000 pounds of turkeys, and 95,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 2,680,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.30 percent; mature chickens, 0.66 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.21 percent; young turkeys, 0.21 percent; and old turkeys, 0.12 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in December 1967 amounted to 30,161,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 4.05 percent; mature chickens, 5.02 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2.61 percent; young turkeys, 2.68 percent; old turkeys, 1.93 percent; and ducks, 1.51 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, December 1967 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight						
	November		December		November		December				
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967			
Young chickens	172,456	185,428	2,235,889	2,319,390	627,243	668,098	8,227,919	3.64	3.60	3.61	3.50
Mature chickens 1/	15,739	13,814	13,671	150,241	70,202	65,283	790,234	4.46	4.73	4.58	4.64
Total chickens	188,195	199,242	2,386,130	2,469,593	697,445	733,381	9,018,153	3.71	3.68	3.68	3.57
Fryer-roasters	1,960	1,383	15,760	15,544	18,281	12,983	14,617	140,321	137,100	9.39	8.10
Young turkeys 2/	15,572	9,308	85,082	96,647	331,171	205,195	209,223	1,684,819	1,920,001	21.27	22.05
Old turkeys	25	42	1,804	2,026	475	709	1,098	34,752	38,890	19.00	16.88
Total turkeys	17,557	10,733	102,646	114,217	349,927	218,887	224,938	1,859,892	2,095,991	19.93	20.39
Ducks	709	590	10,496	10,133	4,550	3,795	3,382	66,895	64,262	6.42	6.43
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	2,226	720	838	7,260	6,486	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	1,054,148	956,783	894,996	10,461,680	1,184,892	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was November 1967, 2,179; December 1966, 2,536; and December 1967, 2,200.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: November 1967, 16; December 1966, 9; and December 1967, 25.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	November 1967		December 1966		December 1967		January-December 1966		January-December 1967						
	Chilled		Frozen		Total		Chilled		Frozen						
	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds					
Young chickens	392,264	57,049	449,313	413,371	59,344	472,715	377,880	51,646	429,526	4,975,877	627,953	5,603,830	5,251,343	624,782	5,876,125
Mature chickens	36,293	9,706	45,999	32,767	10,078	42,845	31,478	9,307	40,785	342,964	118,533	461,497	395,152	121,606	516,758
Total chickens	428,557	66,755	495,312	446,138	69,422	515,560	409,358	60,953	470,311	5,318,841	746,486	6,065,327	5,646,495	746,388	6,392,883
Fryer-roasters	2,493	11,846	14,339	2,356	7,735	10,091	2,627	8,625	11,252	21,896	86,360	108,256	24,890	80,874	105,764
Young turkeys	61,191	202,213	263,404	42,192	121,210	163,402	42,990	122,217	165,207	284,444	1,057,614	1,342,058	277,287	1,251,073	1,528,360
Old turkeys	1	386	387	0	566	566	24	865	889	4,067	23,533	27,600	3,227	27,619	30,846
Total turkeys	63,685	214,445	278,130	44,548	129,511	174,059	45,641	131,707	177,348	310,007	1,167,507	1,477,914	305,404	1,359,566	1,664,970
Ducks	231	3,013	3,244	238	2,473	2,711	243	2,178	2,421	2,409	45,519	47,928	1,711	44,226	45,937
Other poultry	40	1,527	1,567	11	462	473	5	545	550	232	4,545	4,777	177	3,903	4,080
Total poultry	492,513	285,740	778,253	490,935	201,868	692,803	455,247	195,383	650,630	5,631,889	1,964,057	7,595,946	5,953,787	2,154,083	8,107,870

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

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations			Post-mortem condemnations		
	Pounds (live weight) December	Percent 1/ December	Pounds (live weight) December	Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.) December	Percent 2/ December	Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.) December
	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.	Pct.	Pct.
Young chickens	1,996	0.30	24,436	29,954	5.00	260,774
Mature chickens	310	.47	3,782	2,744	4.69	26,296
Total chickens	2,306	.31	28,218	32,698	4.97	287,070
Fryer-roasters	46	.35	273	302	2.27	2,237
Young turkeys	356	.17	2,727	3,776	2.22	31,872
Old turkeys	1	.11	70	86	1.93	814
Total turkeys	403	.18	3,070	4,164	2.22	34,923
Ducks 3/	---	.01	6	61	1.79	753
Other poultry	1	.16	10	9	.77	70
Total	2,710	.28	31,304	37,127	4.32	322,816

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, December 1967 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight			Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight		
	November 1967	December 1966	January-December 1967	November 1967	December 1966	January-December 1967
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	28,815	15,811	178,321	52	43	744
Further processed	126,763	101,398	1,108,830	---	---	---
Cut up						
Mature chickens	30,622	26,865	302,236	296	7	160
Further processed	483	743	7,506	---	---	---
Cut up						
Turkeys	31,146	33,162	334,732	33	28	258
Further processed	10,420	11,033	121,337	---	---	---
Cut up						
Other poultry 2/	5,907	5,436	59,434	5	4	115
Further processed	78	109	890	---	---	---
Cut up						
Total	96,490	81,274	874,723	386	61	854
Further processed	137,744	113,283	1,238,563	---	---	---
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, December 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	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	1,000	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	
									Percent	Percent	
N. Atl.	13,522	11,854	55,031	49,269	4.07	4.16	39,265	35,013	2,139	1,933	
E. N. Cent.	2,321	2,029	10,036	8,035	4.32	3.96	7,338	5,864	232	162	
W. N. Cent.	3,396	3,396	14,025	12,535	3.74	3.69	9,747	8,897	712	373	
S. Atl.	77,150	68,728	279,292	250,614	3.62	3.65	198,352	177,772	12,740	10,090	
S. Cent.	84,497	77,749	293,406	269,819	3.47	3.47	206,611	192,810	13,429	8,983	
West	4,192	3,429	16,308	12,988	3.89	3.79	11,402	9,170	702	357	
U. S.	185,428	167,185	668,098	603,260	3.60	3.61	472,719	429,526	29,954	21,898	
Maine	5,639	5,151	23,013	22,188	4.08	4.31	16,754	15,830	750	728	
Pa.	7,132	6,127	28,973	24,853	4.06	4.06	20,368	17,564	1,285	1,134	
Ohio	212	22	1,237	155	5.84	6.90	896	111	42	5	
Ind.	736	739	2,854	2,702	3.88	3.66	2,112	1,959	50	46	
Wis.	1,333	1,257	5,658	5,101	4.24	4.06	4,124	3,738	132	109	
Minn.	611	635	2,400	2,535	3.93	3.99	1,815	1,887	28	43	
Mo.	3,092	2,741	10,853	9,832	3.56	3.59	7,348	6,884	663	325	
Del.	7,895	6,510	30,844	25,156	3.91	3.86	22,134	17,842	1,288	1,143	
Md.	12,557	9,614	47,091	36,988	3.75	3.85	33,345	26,213	2,115	1,754	
Va.	3,657	4,075	11,504	13,486	3.15	3.31	7,804	9,128	439	545	
N. C.	19,214	17,772	69,756	65,787	3.63	3.70	49,435	47,120	3,126	2,195	
S. C.	2,342	1,741	8,254	6,145	3.52	3.53	5,705	4,418	485	209	
Ga.	29,900	27,376	106,655	97,352	3.57	3.56	76,259	69,027	5,155	4,091	
Tenn.	4,971	4,234	18,266	14,875	3.67	3.51	12,369	10,628	1,420	525	
Ala.	20,924	20,166	74,078	72,171	3.54	3.58	52,927	52,102	3,409	2,215	
Miss.	13,956	12,606	48,237	43,434	3.46	3.45	34,561	31,641	1,768	1,072	
Ark.	27,093	29,210	90,778	84,782	3.35	3.36	62,861	60,164	4,357	2,773	
La. 3/	---	3,612	---	12,805	---	3.55	---	8,965	---	567	---
Texas	11,696	10,045	40,828	34,956	3.49	3.48	29,054	24,523	1,461	1,614	
Wash.	807	785	3,020	3,039	3.74	3.87	2,196	2,170	49	57	
Calif.	2,514	1,907	10,155	7,262	4.04	3.81	7,017	5,089	500	232	

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, DECEMBER 1967

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- : NO.	CULOSIS : NO.	LEU- : NO.	KOSIS : NO.	SEPTI- : NO.	CEMIA : NO.	AIRSAC- : NO.	SYNO- : NO.	VITIS : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVAR : NO.	INACTION : NO.	SCALD : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	215,243	130,598	116,650	9,899	1,338	2,273	10,300	14,552	494	13,917	515,264			
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	10,500	13,525	11,087	450	281	1,282	1,212	2,568	560	657	42,122			
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	47,788	21,841	30,502	1,829	383	1,324	2,299	3,148	605	2,926	112,645			
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	1,423,492	427,579	691,503	28,826	6,021	28,614	59,778	134,139	8,474	71,471	2,879,897			
S. CENTRAL	---	---	773,239	533,281	896,196	62,431	8,108	29,836	77,588	102,122	9,998	61,837	2,554,636			
WEST	---	---	39,573	22,265	20,074	1,540	203	1,401	2,755	3,917	505	9,573	101,806			
U. S.	---	---	2,509,835	1,149,089	1,766,012	104,975	16,334	64,730	153,932	260,446	20,636	160,381	6,206,370			
MAINE	---	---	63,313	62,297	22,152	4,866	426	1,003	4,802	5,572	127	3,826	168,384			
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	144,085	62,194	93,434	4,811	806	1,022	5,200	8,026	238	8,995	328,811			
CHIO	---	---	88	107	18	78	61	11	34	149	---	280	826			
INDIANA	---	---	5,716	4,023	2,045	269	49	591	423	764	418	6	14,304			
WISCONSIN	---	---	4,685	9,345	9,006	103	140	679	736	1,650	142	369	26,855			
MINNESOTA	---	---	3,256	2,447	347	91	169	224	193	1,088	5	1,848	9,668			
MISSOURI	---	---	44,307	19,084	30,147	1,738	171	1,095	2,105	1,988	600	1,074	102,309			
DELAWARE	---	---	223,379	34,695	70,051	4,927	521	1,222	5,264	8,692	235	5,764	354,750			
MARYLAND	---	---	269,386	63,245	146,924	3,343	843	1,671	6,032	9,809	1,569	2,246	505,068			
VIRGINIA	---	---	95,337	33,143	47,107	1,233	145	1,167	3,240	2,873	162	1,771	186,178			
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	180,283	114,295	189,400	8,961	1,614	9,735	18,647	36,276	2,920	31,387	593,518			
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	---	37,858	8,942	11,688	142	149	1,280	2,663	2,755	139	705	66,321			
GEORGIA	---	---	594,724	164,029	213,564	9,406	2,685	13,162	22,563	71,847	3,346	27,726	1,123,052			
TENNESSEE	---	---	31,229	23,854	63,755	2,000	264	1,627	4,011	7,469	194	7,653	142,056			
ALABAMA	---	---	188,441	118,445	180,602	9,746	2,576	6,696	17,623	35,878	2,497	11,746	574,250			
MISSISSIPPI	---	---	67,524	28,176	128,601	4,722	1,234	4,306	8,298	12,342	1,743	13,539	270,485			
ARKANSAS	---	---	293,683	203,320	222,201	18,223	2,041	8,152	28,932	26,699	3,728	13,097	820,076			
LOUISIANA	---	---	41,492	60,889	54,275	4,096	325	1,684	3,746	4,480	652	4,457	176,096			
TEXAS	---	---	128,458	87,805	220,467	22,217	1,489	6,485	13,089	11,896	1,054	10,815	503,775			
WASHINGTON	---	---	2,357	2,605	3,681	179	56	267	554	461	87	4,562	14,809			
CALIFORNIA	---	---	27,998	15,339	13,127	1,334	92	320	1,051	1,998	291	3,493	65,043			

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 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				
	1967		1966		1967		1966		1967				
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds (NYD)	Percent 2/			
N. Atl.	2,016	1,415	9,568	6,973	4.80	4.93	6,312	4,613	326	291	3.76	4.67	
E. N. Cent.	1,841	1,508	7,857	6,315	4.27	4.19	5,076	4,014	300	304	4.27	5.39	
W. N. Cent.	2,682	3,171	12,142	13,885	4.53	4.38	7,952	8,941	562	686	5.18	5.54	
S. Atl.	2,897	3,154	15,183	15,285	5.24	4.85	10,062	9,979	567	591	4.17	4.32	
S. Cent.	2,900	2,644	14,222	12,872	4.90	4.87	9,545	8,712	626	552	4.91	4.79	
West.	1,478	1,779	6,211	7,248	4.20	4.07	3,898	4,526	363	386	6.51	5.94	
U. S.	13,814	13,671	65,283	62,578	4.73	4.58	42,845	40,785	2,744	2,810	4.69	5.02	
Maine	507	293	3,120	1,876	6.15	6.40	2,218	1,301	71	67	2.53	4.01	
N. J.	1,243	740	5,206	3,010	4.19	4.07	3,226	1,867	217	161	4.65	5.98	
Pa.	110	85	617	525	5.61	6.20	418	353	19	18	3.52	3.85	
Ohio	501	285	2,133	1,228	4.26	4.31	1,349	796	87	52	4.60	4.74	
Ind.	706	667	3,023	2,696	4.28	4.04	1,985	1,735	84	117	3.12	4.86	
Ill.	433	507	1,749	2,089	4.04	4.12	1,109	1,279	93	127	5.96	6.83	
Minn.	1,053	1,221	4,189	4,733	3.98	3.88	2,650	2,961	255	282	6.80	6.70	
Iowa 3/	---	134	---	543	---	4.04	---	338	---	---	22	---	4.68
Mo.	761	804	4,574	4,751	6.01	5.91	3,132	3,225	139	158	3.40	3.73	
Del. 3/	39	---	287	---	7.40	---	204	---	4	---	---	---	1.53
Mi.	584	564	2,473	2,331	4.23	4.13	1,631	1,495	113	114	5.12	5.50	
Va.	188	89	1,241	616	6.59	6.90	872	433	28	16	2.50	2.95	
N. C.	593	475	3,999	3,125	6.74	6.58	2,731	2,146	131	97	3.65	3.43	
Ga.	1,032	993	5,217	5,037	5.06	5.07	3,410	3,319	195	166	4.17	3.67	
Fla. 3/	398	---	1,635	---	4.11	---	990	---	78	---	---	---	5.32
Ala.	92	120	665	924	7.25	7.73	475	658	24	46	4.04	5.55	
Miss.	1,577	1,545	6,648	6,308	4.22	4.08	4,409	4,256	318	268	5.33	4.77	
Ark.	278	272	2,020	2,012	7.26	7.39	1,425	1,438	58	64	3.17	3.59	
La. 3/	---	81	---	584	---	7.25	---	398	---	---	23	---	4.43
Okla. 3/	---	143	---	592	---	4.13	---	364	---	---	17	---	3.19
Texas	396	407	2,121	1,934	5.36	4.75	1,390	1,224	96	117	5.05	6.75	
Wash.	104	108	471	443	4.52	4.09	300	278	17	22	4.00	5.67	
Calif.	1,245	1,519	5,223	6,197	4.19	4.08	3,263	3,859	328	330	7.00	5.93	

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.

MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1967

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS: NO.	LEUROSIS: NO.	SEPTICEMIA: NO.	AIRSAC: NO.	CULITIS: NO.	SYNOVITIS: NO.	TUMORS: NO.	BRUISES: NO.	CADAVAR: NO.	INATION: NO.	CONTAMINATION: NO.	OVERSCALD: NO.	OTHER: NO.	TOTAL: NO.
N. ATLANTIC	7	2,724	26,999	26	1,329	15,809	597	2,335	5,753	211	12,960	68,750		
E. N. CENTRAL	1,284	3,195	24,409	178	88	23,489	914	1,013	4,930	400	15,902	75,802		
W. N. CENTRAL	19,222	6,528	65,765	1,374	272	47,030	4,534	1,480	15,632	972	24,718	187,527		
S. ATLANTIC	158	8,027	57,471	4,146	1,428	23,154	3,109	5,990	22,933	376	14,802	141,594		
S. CENTRAL	---	12,196	44,753	319	1,225	23,319	2,937	2,956	9,486	435	19,466	117,092		
WEST	---	1,944	51,126	204	193	31,382	1,031	1,508	5,190	465	15,336	108,379		
U. S.	20,671	34,614	270,523	6,247	4,535	164,183	13,122	15,282	63,924	2,859	103,184	699,144		
MAINE	---	1,117	6,497	13	394	1,062	104	554	927	6	686	11,360		
NEW JERSEY	3	986	15,259	9	67	11,509	370	1,576	4,152	153	10,693	44,777		
PENNSYLVANIA	---	275	1,889	1	15	805	51	36	193	---	472	3,737		
OHIO	185	1,152	2,954	14	1	3,418	331	124	1,068	13	3,538	12,798		
INDIANA	166	1,066	10,612	10	84	9,316	376	555	2,774	364	3,235	28,558		
ILLINOIS	592	829	10,155	142	3	10,354	171	309	899	22	9,098	32,574		
MINNESOTA	6,396	1,568	23,171	102	45	21,322	1,394	689	5,669	399	21,070	81,825		
IOWA	1,246	284	2,274	33	7	1,964	63	102	811	29	581	7,394		
MISSOURI	933	1,328	18,051	182	103	5,001	1,374	560	2,106	87	1,934	31,659		
MARYLAND	158	1,151	14,450	29	211	4,876	709	2,372	2,965	96	200	27,217		
VIRGINIA	---	570	1,652	21	170	244	52	95	235	---	8	3,047		
NORTH CAROLINA	---	1,153	7,409	190	434	2,766	966	362	2,267	40	1,549	17,136		
GEORGIA	---	1,170	16,807	222	429	6,714	616	1,166	7,358	37	5,572	40,091		
ALABAMA	---	444	2,408	31	57	282	42	66	2,341	6	83	5,760		
MISSISSIPPI	---	799	21,191	26	312	21,144	2,405	2,103	4,236	62	10,304	62,582		
ARKANSAS	---	787	5,530	88	181	221	80	168	605	22	620	8,302		
LOUISIANA	---	196	1,702	18	341	109	47	66	278	149	595	3,501		
OKLAHOMA	---	393	2,679	55	5	764	85	46	204	36	354	4,621		
TEXAS	---	9,465	10,377	86	315	714	261	400	1,136	160	7,139	30,053		
WASHINGTON	---	176	1,801	---	3	446	80	249	515	8	2,004	5,282		
CALIFORNIA	---	1,361	45,977	188	190	29,846	817	558	4,139	401	9,257	92,734		

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 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
N. Atl.	379	421	8,073	8,603	21.30	20.43	6,434	6,893	110	149
E. N. Cent.	1,023	1,252	21,076	26,042	20.60	20.80	16,820	20,444	347	812
W. N. Cent.	2,617	2,272	58,090	51,531	22.20	22.68	46,600	40,413	1,267	1,577
S. Atl.	1,189	1,288	23,080	24,875	19.41	19.31	18,142	19,614	458	598
S. Cent.	1,269	1,374	29,489	31,823	23.24	23.16	23,143	25,007	698	916
West	2,831	2,877	65,387	66,349	23.10	23.06	52,263	52,836	1,206	989
U. S.	9,308	9,484	205,195	209,223	22.05	22.06	163,402	165,207	4,086	5,041
Pa.	297	377	6,106	7,695	20.58	20.42	4,889	6,221	46	122
Ohio	222	507	4,502	10,621	20.71	20.97	3,650	8,123	80	435
Ind.	351	330	7,368	6,801	20.82	20.58	5,777	5,490	132	171
Wis.	308	272	5,981	5,832	19.43	21.43	4,800	4,583	91	125
Minn.	982	844	18,966	16,951	19.32	20.08	15,210	13,582	315	344
Iowa	630	510	14,824	12,039	23.54	23.99	12,012	9,434	330	310
Mo.	718	659	17,579	16,315	24.48	24.76	14,038	12,446	449	746
Nebr.	168	199	4,288	4,523	25.51	24.69	3,407	3,906	101	143
Kans.	91	58	1,928	1,262	21.19	21.76	1,537	1,013	57	33
Va.	476	419	9,569	8,127	20.30	19.40	7,388	6,235	245	268
N. C.	590	626	11,169	11,819	18.92	18.87	9,013	9,533	167	205
Ca. 3/	9	---	230	---	26.19	---	183	---	4	---
Ark.	380	610	8,846	14,468	23.28	23.70	7,014	11,426	267	398
Texas	528	444	12,528	10,111	23.72	22.77	9,837	7,995	188	205
Colo.	207	248	5,363	5,695	25.89	22.94	4,435	4,608	60	126
Utah	417	323	11,498	9,305	27.60	28.79	9,279	7,392	128	104
Calif.	1,935	2,017	42,880	45,234	22.16	22.43	34,067	35,949	955	700

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

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

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- :CULOSIS:	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- :CEMIA	AIRSAC- :CULITIS	SYNO- :VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVAR	CONTAM-:		OVER- SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
									NO.	NO.			
N. ATLANTIC	---	27	4,291	2,228	390	5	90	114	542	46	87	7,820	
E. N. CENTRAL	---	114	17,901	17,272	1,565	85	243	1,456	2,057	199	668	41,560	
W. N. CENTRAL	---	91	35,709	22,124	3,810	24	667	1,112	3,205	187	1,331	68,260	
S. ATLANTIC	---	146	10,596	12,337	2,037	35	280	499	1,752	48	723	28,453	
S. CENTRAL	---	141	22,598	13,013	3,931	45	432	364	1,594	164	981	43,263	
WEST	---	253	20,810	13,536	5,082	47	422	1,451	1,236	134	1,118	44,089	
U. S.	---	772	111,905	80,510	16,815	241	2,134	4,996	10,386	778	4,908	233,445	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	19	3,249	1,788	329	4	34	80	486	45	52	6,086	
OHIO	---	35	9,319	10,678	367	14	118	479	1,348	78	597	23,033	
INDIANA	---	28	3,849	3,651	456	4	27	237	457	74	21	8,804	
WISCONSIN	---	17	2,661	2,389	166	2	64	594	197	20	26	6,136	
MINNESOTA	---	15	9,859	5,752	90	5	111	615	1,070	73	53	17,643	
IOWA	---	6	8,057	3,358	207	6	211	133	909	34	73	12,994	
MISSOURI	---	29	13,130	10,785	2,795	3	259	296	744	45	1,107	29,193	
NEBRASKA	---	40	3,953	1,138	693	10	63	57	386	31	89	6,460	
KANSAS	---	1	683	1,078	25	---	21	11	96	4	9	1,928	
VIRGINIA	---	15	4,678	7,369	459	2	93	149	279	5	14	13,063	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	100	3,338	3,035	502	27	114	297	907	33	569	8,922	
ARKANSAS	---	33	10,422	5,197	3,219	4	198	69	832	75	5	20,054	
TEXAS	---	19	3,218	2,910	573	34	178	188	371	56	864	8,411	
COLORADO	---	5	968	3,942	16	2	43	88	231	5	31	5,331	
UTAH	---	9	2,813	926	324	3	68	230	156	30	34	4,593	
CALIFORNIA	---	237	15,626	8,079	4,418	26	207	1,028	768	92	1,051	31,532	

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 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.	5	9	63	92	12.60	10.08	47	71	1	1.77
E. N. Cent.	240	175	2,369	1,608	9.87	9.19	1,849	1,251	31	1.46
W. N. Cent.	765	929	7,176	8,601	9.38	9.26	5,686	6,787	160	2.07
S. Atl.	295	564	2,768	3,194	9.38	5.66	2,063	2,282	87	3.51
S. Cent.	55	80	439	709	7.98	8.86	319	538	11	2.79
West.	23	48	168	413	7.30	8.60	127	323	4	1.33
U. S.	1,383	1,805	12,983	14,617	9.39	8.10	10,091	11,252	264	2.27
Ohio 3/	93	---	927	---	10.02	---	707	---	16	1.85
Wis.	122	131	1,187	1,201	9.73	9.18	940	933	14	1.26
Minn.	720	864	6,787	8,051	9.43	9.32	5,384	6,362	121	1.99
Va.	227	509	2,157	2,726	9.49	5.36	1,583	1,920	75	3.87
Texas 3/	36	---	286	---	7.86	---	212	---	2	.82
Calif. 3/	---	24	---	215	8.80	---	---	165	2	1.54

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

Region and State	Tuber- cullosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver : ination		Contam- : 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.	---	---	34	---	36	---	---	---	---	---	2	1	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	75
E. N. Cent.	---	---	9	---	811	---	579	20	---	---	78	84	---	---	235	4	---	---	---	---	---	1,831
W. N. Cent.	---	---	8	---	10,112	---	1,706	6	---	---	140	542	---	---	4,207	50	---	---	---	---	---	16,842
S. Atl.	---	---	13	---	4,823	---	12,202	299	---	---	82	206	---	---	372	6	---	---	---	---	---	18,127
S. Cent.	---	---	2	---	678	---	206	7	---	---	24	23	---	---	186	13	---	---	---	---	---	1,157
West.	---	---	---	---	380	---	13	1	---	---	25	11	---	---	28	3	---	---	---	---	---	464
U. S.	---	---	66	---	16,840	---	14,706	333	---	---	351	867	---	---	5,930	76	---	---	---	---	---	38,496
Wis.	---	---	9	---	566	---	90	18	---	---	61	53	---	---	132	4	---	---	---	---	---	934
Minn.	---	---	8	---	9,621	---	1,426	6	---	---	96	531	---	---	4,018	31	---	---	---	---	---	15,797
Va.	---	---	12	---	3,965	---	12,135	292	---	---	49	182	---	---	199	6	---	---	---	---	---	16,851
Calif.	---	---	---	---	236	---	9	---	---	---	5	4	---	---	21	1	---	---	---	---	---	276

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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.

Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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