

## POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry  
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods  
FEBRUARY 1968

April 4, 1968

Inspected Poultry - A total of 697,039,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during February 1968 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. This was 15 percent less than the previous month and 4 percent more than February 1967.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in February 1968 were young chickens, 172,697,000 head, 604,771,000 pounds; mature chickens, 13,131,000 head, 58,694,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,004,000 head, 8,957,000 pounds; young turkeys, 1,060,000 head, 22,414,000 pounds; old turkeys, 31,000 head, 657,000 pounds; and ducks, 248,000 head, 1,546,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in February 1968 totaled 494,033,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 418,746,000 pounds were chilled and 75,287,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 428,965,000 pounds; mature chickens, 38,731,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 7,012,000 pounds; young turkeys, 17,579,000 pounds; old turkeys, 531,000 pounds; ducks, 1,115,000 pounds; and other poultry, 100,000 pounds.

Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for further processed food in February 1968 totaled 99,727,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 75,541,000 pounds in February 1967. The quantity used in February 1968 consisted of 34,486,000 pounds of young chickens, 33,209,000 pounds of mature chickens, 25,833,000 pounds of turkeys, and 6,199,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during February 1968 totaled 129,298,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 95,917,000 pounds in February 1967. The breakdown by classes for February 1968 consisted of 120,108,000 pounds of young chickens, 674,000 pounds of mature chickens, 8,414,000 pounds of turkeys, and 102,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 2,117,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.27 percent; mature chickens, 0.60 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.20 percent; young turkeys, 0.27 percent; old turkeys, 0.39 percent; and ducks, 0.02 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in February 1968 amounted to 27,154,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 4.35 percent; mature chickens, 4.77 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.83 percent; young turkeys, 4.12 percent; old turkeys, 3.80 percent; and ducks, 1.60 percent.

PCULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1968 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED <sup>1/</sup>	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: CHICKENS : CHICKENS1/ :		: TOTAL : FRYER- : YOUNG :		: TURKEYS2/ : TURKEYS :		: OLD : TOTAL :		: DUCKS : OTHER :		: PCULTRY : PCULTRY :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS1/ :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS1/ :	: ROASTERS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS2/ :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: OTHER :	: PCULTRY :
JANUARY 1968	189,879	16,671	206,550	1,293	944	72	3,629	397	---	---	---	---	---	---
FEBRUARY 1967	162,214	14,670	176,884	944	1,060	60	2,003	177	---	---	---	---	---	---
FEBRUARY 1968	172,657	13,131	185,828	1,004	1,755	31	2,095	248	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-FEB. 1967	350,745	30,810	381,555	1,755	3,323	103	4,882	532	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-FEB. 1968	362,577	29,803	392,380	2,297	3,323	103	5,723	645	---	---	---	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED <sup>4/</sup>														
JANUARY 1968	681,276	73,051	754,327	11,661	52,685	1,346	65,692	2,409	238	822,666	238	822,666	238	822,666
FEBRUARY 1967	570,840	66,390	637,230	8,761	21,470	1,119	31,350	1,134	165	669,879	165	669,879	165	669,879
FEBRUARY 1968	604,771	58,694	663,465	8,957	22,414	657	32,028	1,546	186	697,225	186	697,225	186	697,225
JAN.-FEB. 1967	1,244,000	141,133	1,385,133	16,154	69,682	2,315	88,151	3,348	379	1,477,011	379	1,477,011	379	1,477,011
JAN.-FEB. 1968	1,286,047	131,745	1,417,792	20,618	75,098	2,003	97,719	3,954	425	1,519,890	425	1,519,890	425	1,519,890
AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT <sup>5/</sup>														
JANUARY 1968	3.59	4.38	3.65	9.02	23.28	18.76	18.11	6.07	---	---	---	---	---	---
FEBRUARY 1967	3.52	4.53	3.60	9.28	21.49	18.65	15.65	6.41	---	---	---	---	---	---
FEBRUARY 1968	3.50	4.47	3.57	8.92	21.15	21.06	15.29	6.24	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-FEB. 1967	3.55	4.58	3.63	9.20	23.19	18.98	18.06	6.29	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-FEB. 1968	3.55	4.42	3.61	8.98	22.60	19.46	17.07	6.13	---	---	---	---	---	---

<sup>1/</sup> OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:

JANUARY 1968, 2,011; FEBRUARY 1967, 1,901; AND FEBRUARY 1968, 1,821.

<sup>2/</sup> OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:

JANUARY 1968, 26; FEBRUARY 1967, 57; AND FEBRUARY 1968, 26.

<sup>3/</sup> THOUSANDS <sup>4/</sup> 1,000 POUNDS <sup>5/</sup> POUNDS

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), FEBRUARY 1968 WITH COMPARISONS <sup>1/</sup>

JANUARY 1968	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: CHICKENS : CHICKENS :		: TOTAL : FRYER- : YOUNG :		: TURKEYS : TURKEYS :		: OLD : TOTAL :		: DUCKS : OTHER :		: PCULTRY : PCULTRY :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: OTHER :	: PCULTRY :
CHILLED	429,571	35,349	464,920	1,299	9,394	84	10,777	206	11	475,914	11	475,914	11	475,914
FROZEN	54,338	12,027	66,365	7,692	32,450	996	41,138	1,532	116	109,151	116	109,151	116	109,151
TOTAL	483,909	47,376	531,285	8,991	41,844	1,080	51,915	1,738	127	585,065	127	585,065	127	585,065
FEBRUARY 1967	357,668	32,539	390,207	2,060	2,659	32	4,751	121	2	395,081	2	395,081	2	395,081
CHILLED	45,936	10,521	56,457	4,679	14,469	861	20,009	686	86	77,238	86	77,238	86	77,238
FROZEN	403,604	43,060	446,664	6,739	17,128	893	24,760	807	88	472,319	88	472,319	88	472,319
TOTAL	382,341	30,725	413,066	1,232	4,258	61	5,551	123	6	418,746	6	418,746	6	418,746
FEBRUARY 1968	46,624	8,006	54,630	5,780	13,321	470	19,571	992	94	75,287	94	75,287	94	75,287
CHILLED	428,965	38,731	467,696	7,012	17,579	531	25,122	1,115	100	494,033	100	494,033	100	494,033
FROZEN	775,101	68,824	843,925	3,452	13,574	77	17,103	297	9	861,334	9	861,334	9	861,334
TOTAL	103,414	22,951	126,365	8,945	42,207	1,775	52,927	2,097	193	181,582	193	181,582	193	181,582
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1967	878,515	91,775	970,290	12,397	55,781	1,852	70,030	2,394	202	1,042,916	202	1,042,916	202	1,042,916
FEBRUARY 1968	811,912	66,073	877,985	2,532	13,651	145	16,328	328	17	894,658	17	894,658	17	894,658
CHILLED	100,962	20,033	120,995	13,471	45,772	1,466	60,709	2,525	210	184,439	210	184,439	210	184,439
FROZEN	912,874	86,106	998,980	16,203	59,423	1,611	77,037	2,853	227	1,079,097	227	1,079,097	227	1,079,097
TOTAL	912,874	86,106	998,980	16,203	59,423	1,611	77,037	2,853	227	1,079,097	227	1,079,097	227	1,079,097

<sup>1/</sup> 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1968 WITH COMPARISONS 3/

	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL : FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :		: TOTAL :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS:	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :	: PCULTRY :
ANTE-MORTEM												
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT):												
FEBRUARY 1967:	1,890	430	2,320	47	56	2	105	---	---	---	---	2,425
FEBRUARY 1968:	1,677	357	2,034	18	62	3	83	---	---	---	---	2,117
JAN.-FEB. 1967:	3,862	855	4,717	70	145	4	219	---	---	---	---	4,936
JAN.-FEB. 1968:	4,016	984	5,000	66	220	9	295	1	---	---	---	5,296
PERCENT 1/												
FEBRUARY 1967:	.33	.65	.36	.53	.26	.18	.33	---	---	---	---	.36
FEBRUARY 1968:	.27	.60	.30	.20	.27	.39	.25	.02	.14	.30		
POST-MORTEM												
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):												
FEBRUARY 1967:	25,293	2,736	28,029	170	438	24	632	16	1	1	1	28,678
FEBRUARY 1968:	23,623	2,507	26,130	148	830	22	1,000	22	2	2	2	27,154
JAN.-FEB. 1967:	57,559	5,873	63,432	283	1,330	46	1,659	54	3	3	3	65,148
JAN.-FEB. 1968:	50,925	5,887	56,812	446	2,263	56	2,765	61	5	5	5	59,642
PERCENT 2/												
FEBRUARY 1967:	4.94	4.61	4.91	2.17	2.27	2.39	2.25	1.57	.67	4.77		
FEBRUARY 1968:	4.35	4.77	4.39	1.83	4.12	3.80	3.48	1.60	1.20	4.34		

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) 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.

3/ DASHES MEAN LESS THAN 500 HEAD OR 500 POUNDS.

POULTRY: INSPECTED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AND CUT-UP UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1968 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

	: YOUNG CHICKENS :		: MATURE CHICKENS :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER POULTRY 2/ :		: TOTAL PCULTRY :			
	: FURTHER : :	: FURTHER : :	: FURTHER : :	: FURTHER : :	: FURTHER : :	: FURTHER : :	: FURTHER : :	: FURTHER : :	: FURTHER : :	: FURTHER : :		
	: PROCESSED :	: CUT UP :	: PROCESSED :	: CUT UP :	: PROCESSED :	: CUT UP :	: PROCESSED :	: CUT UP :	: PROCESSED :	: CUT UP :		
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 3/												
JANUARY 1968 :	30,549	132,252	33,192	1,771	27,327	9,264	7,019	99	98,087	143,386		
FEBRUARY 1967 :	15,217	88,793	29,302	617	25,018	6,409	6,004	98	75,541	95,917		
FEBRUARY 1968 :	34,486	120,108	33,209	674	25,833	8,414	6,199	102	99,727	129,298		
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1967 :	30,094	194,766	57,259	1,260	53,191	13,032	11,874	150	152,418	209,208		
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1968 :	65,035	252,360	66,400	2,445	53,159	17,678	13,219	201	197,813	272,684		
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 3/:												
JANUARY 1968 :	107	889	85	---	18	---	102	---	312	1,931		
FEBRUARY 1967 :	36	219	11	---	14	---	19	---	80	246		
FEBRUARY 1968 :	37	619	36	---	20	---	5	---	98	625		
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1967 :	74	457	18	---	29	---	63	---	184	490		
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1968 :	144	1,508	122	---	38	---	107	---	411	2,556		

1/ POUNDS OF WHOLE CARCASS BIRDS CAN BE DERIVED BY SUBTRACTING THE SUM OF FURTHER PROCESSED AND CUT-UP FROM POUNDS CERTIFIED.

2/ POULTRY PARTS AND FAT USED IN FURTHER PROCESSING THAT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY CLASS ARE INCLUDED IN "OTHER POULTRY".

3/ 1,000 POUNDS.

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1967 AND 1968

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	LIVWEIGHT	INSPECTED/	CERTIFIED	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/			
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968			
	- THOUSANDS-	- THOUSANDS-	- 1,000 POUNDS-	- 1,000 POUNDS-	- POUNDS-	- POUNDS-	- 1,000 POUNDS-	- 1,000 POUNDS-	- PERCENT-	- PERCENT-			
N. ATLANTIC	11,742	13,084	46,534	53,009	3.96	4.05	33,000	37,715	2,026	2,447	4.86	5.15	
E. N. CENTRAL	1,921	2,028	7,787	7,795	4.05	3.84	5,655	5,692	196	141	2.81	2.01	
W. N. CENTRAL	3,419	3,488	12,338	12,438	3.61	3.57	8,615	8,722	464	462	4.20	4.13	
S. ATLANTIC	68,113	72,160	241,447	253,323	3.54	3.51	170,115	178,431	11,573	10,931	5.34	4.80	
S. CENTRAL	72,744	78,666	246,124	266,162	3.38	3.38	174,559	189,816	10,397	9,332	4.71	3.90	
WEST	4,275	3,271	16,610	12,044	3.89	3.68	11,660	8,589	637	310	4.28	2.86	
U. S.	162,214	172,697	570,840	604,771	3.52	3.50	403,604	428,965	25,293	23,623	4.94	4.35	
MAINE	4,766	5,951	18,765	24,701	3.94	4.15	13,661	17,913	687	948	4.08	4.28	
PENNSYLVANIA	6,295	6,474	25,162	25,784	4.00	3.98	17,507	17,994	1,236	1,385	5.50	5.99	
OHIO	20	---	89	---	4.44	---	62	---	1	---	2.04	---	
INDIANA	669	824	2,390	2,907	3.57	3.53	1,761	2,124	45	60	2.11	2.33	
WISCONSIN	1,182	1,182	4,925	4,753	4.17	4.02	3,564	3,471	137	77	3.10	1.80	
MISSOURI	2,819	2,815	9,964	9,845	3.53	3.50	6,878	6,824	435	419	4.87	4.73	
DELAWARE	6,045	7,244	23,340	27,798	3.86	3.84	16,725	19,278	1,011	1,209	4.83	4.84	
MARYLAND	10,088	10,167	38,664	38,453	3.83	3.78	27,558	27,472	1,739	1,729	5.02	5.01	
VIRGINIA	3,067	4,195	9,601	13,406	3.13	3.20	6,319	8,992	378	578	4.39	4.81	
NORTH CAROLINA	18,425	18,773	65,105	67,055	3.53	3.57	45,964	47,874	3,174	2,487	5.44	4.13	
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,741	1,704	5,706	5,817	3.28	3.41	3,795	4,046	414	245	8.08	4.70	
GEORGIA	27,519	28,371	94,874	94,874	3.46	3.34	66,990	66,617	4,711	4,485	5.52	5.26	
TENNESSEE	4,071	4,302	13,600	14,229	3.34	3.31	9,587	10,277	647	414	5.31	3.24	
ALABAMA	17,234	19,281	59,208	66,916	3.44	3.47	42,585	48,000	2,448	2,290	4.61	3.81	
MISSISSIPPI	11,382	12,794	38,238	43,186	3.36	3.38	27,399	31,628	1,549	1,137	4.51	2.93	
ARKANSAS	24,511	26,398	81,547	86,791	3.33	3.29	56,964	61,079	3,764	3,284	5.14	4.21	
LOUISIANA	---	3,423	---	11,926	---	3.48	---	8,298	---	426	---	3.98	---
TEXAS	10,247	10,534	35,303	36,343	3.45	3.45	25,113	25,724	1,262	1,539	3.99	4.71	
WASHINGTON	731	852	2,690	3,220	3.68	3.78	1,935	2,274	56	75	2.32	2.58	
CALIFORNIA	2,677	1,976	10,856	7,226	4.05	3.66	7,587	5,155	431	167	4.42	2.57	

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, FEBRUARY 1968

REGION AND STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	CONTAM-	OVER-	OTHER	TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	299,098	136,492	176,501	12,723	1,430	2,721	11,942	24,863	2,738	15,862	684,370
E. N. CENTRAL	---	9,787	16,951	8,542	216	207	1,448	1,434	3,365	113	123	42,186
W. N. CENTRAL	---	53,063	26,414	57,258	1,718	221	1,396	2,990	3,697	87	3,059	149,903
S. ATLANTIC	---	1,684,413	460,730	745,151	34,049	5,971	31,031	63,255	127,992	8,419	81,660	3,242,671
S. CENTRAL	---	1,005,847	494,990	831,974	110,641	7,117	31,710	74,666	90,560	15,622	69,713	2,732,840
WEST	---	35,808	15,351	17,435	1,441	235	1,051	2,027	2,879	1,020	7,903	85,150
U. S.	---	3,088,016	1,150,928	1,836,861	160,788	15,181	69,357	156,314	253,356	27,999	178,320	6,937,120
MAINE	---	117,663	71,175	15,592	1,736	534	1,280	6,468	7,496	1,612	5,966	229,522
PENNSYLVANIA	---	171,840	55,696	152,442	10,520	698	1,183	4,877	16,179	980	9,044	423,459
INDIANA	---	6,491	9,979	3,946	116	28	791	379	2,135	55	---	23,920
WISCONSIN	---	3,189	6,771	4,578	90	139	647	1,026	1,165	58	102	17,765
MISSOURI	---	49,569	24,154	56,467	1,673	102	1,077	2,786	2,745	84	1,090	139,747
DELAWARE	---	229,519	39,059	69,837	2,694	565	1,502	6,498	11,707	500	6,242	368,123
MARYLAND	---	314,285	68,308	100,330	2,892	947	1,969	6,320	10,443	1,650	1,997	509,141
VIRGINIA	---	114,701	32,619	50,894	1,144	110	942	4,671	1,906	243	1,906	209,136
NORTH CAROLINA	---	211,414	131,704	231,219	10,882	1,628	11,158	17,043	35,725	1,796	38,770	691,339
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	34,737	12,111	20,289	306	272	1,084	4,586	3,024	407	817	77,633
GEORGIA	---	753,443	169,145	251,135	14,857	2,388	13,701	22,626	63,811	3,463	30,141	1,324,710
TENNESSEE	---	27,677	22,256	40,199	1,795	209	1,399	4,461	8,497	149	12,787	119,429
ALABAMA	---	286,307	97,685	177,174	10,212	2,039	6,176	16,315	26,255	3,376	13,319	638,858
MISSISSIPPI	---	92,969	26,383	134,431	4,881	1,179	4,746	7,894	8,935	6,205	13,061	300,684
ARKANSAS	---	390,200	219,415	271,879	44,533	2,025	9,436	25,082	29,199	3,350	13,531	1,008,650
LOUISIANA	---	46,012	34,355	28,197	6,651	374	2,046	3,771	4,139	441	2,307	128,293
TEXAS	---	137,133	82,335	146,590	41,134	1,147	6,700	14,814	9,919	1,893	13,898	455,563
WASHINGTON	---	1,561	4,581	5,714	383	71	297	880	759	332	4,145	18,723
CALIFORNIA	---	18,281	7,823	10,442	823	93	267	866	1,516	669	3,715	44,495

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1967 AND 1968

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
		INSPECTED	(LIVEWEIGHT)			1967	1968
		-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-
		THOUSANDS-					
N. ATLANTIC	1,773	8,632	8,008	4.87	5,702	5,330	3.61
E. N. CENTRAL	1,480	7,842	6,414	4.19	5,057	4,134	3.88
W. N. CENTRAL	2,759	12,253	12,316	4.44	8,000	8,138	4.98
S. ATLANTIC	3,883	18,131	17,867	4.67	11,725	11,851	4.87
S. CENTRAL	2,867	13,240	9,079	4.62	8,636	6,106	5.10
WEST	1,515	6,292	5,010	4.15	3,940	3,172	6.21
U. S.	14,670	66,390	58,694	4.53	43,060	38,731	4.61
MAINE	381	2,272	1,773	5.96	1,611	1,259	2.72
NEW JERSEY	1,030	4,396	3,448	4.27	2,720	2,119	4.53
PENNSYLVANIA	128	770	802	6.04	521	543	3.18
OHIO	541	2,200	1,391	4.06	1,408	899	4.76
INDIANA	769	3,250	2,207	4.22	2,114	1,419	4.32
ILLINOIS	414	1,675	1,734	4.04	1,055	1,079	2.90
MINNESOTA	1,003	3,935	3,579	3.92	2,492	2,310	5.17
MISSOURI	939	5,153	5,031	5.49	3,503	3,359	6.12
DELAWARE	14	110	461	7.68	79	324	3.96
MARYLAND	508	2,153	2,329	4.24	1,414	1,491	1.99
VIRGINIA	371	1,951	1,212	5.25	1,365	841	5.04
NORTH CAROLINA	583	3,618	3,386	6.21	2,410	2,266	3.54
GEORGIA	1,326	5,814	5,434	4.38	3,748	3,814	3.71
FLORIDA	622	2,535	---	4.08	1,506	---	3.65
ALABAMA	81	640	386	7.90	465	---	7.03
MISSISSIPPI	1,266	5,355	5,064	4.23	3,498	3,377	4.46
ARKANSAS	185	1,316	1,047	7.11	935	751	5.42
LOUISIANA	72	---	516	---	---	362	3.46
TEXAS	617	2,595	1,598	4.20	1,578	1,013	4.14
WASHINGTON	144	637	625	4.37	406	396	6.13
CALIFORNIA	1,230	5,107	4,244	4.15	3,177	2,683	4.73

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 4/ REGION AND U.S. FIGURES REVISED.

MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1968

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- : NO.	CULSIS : NO.	LEU- : NO.	KOSIS : NO.	SEPTI- : NO.	CEMIA : NO.	AIRSAC- : NO.	CULITIS : NO.	SYNO- : NO.	VITIS : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVER : NO.	INAMION : NO.	CONTAM- : NO.	OVER- : NO.	SCALD : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
N. ATLANTIC	30		3,190	30,895	43	600	16,517	1,178	2,544	7,189	246	15,153	77,585						
E. N. CENTRAL	1,020		2,859	23,496	115	71	21,204	1,737	1,285	5,439	144	12,439	69,809						
W. N. CENTRAL	4,010		6,808	49,785	1,421	161	42,435	7,813	1,266	14,123	652	20,003	148,477						
S. ATLANTIC	24		7,827	77,059	2,445	2,096	32,492	6,830	25,057	25,057	639	13,505	174,503						
S. CENTRAL			10,874	33,858	168	362	23,479	2,353	1,867	6,957	162	19,890	99,970						
WEST			1,041	28,925	318	63	22,225	1,176	814	2,625	151	14,451	71,789						
U. S.	5,084		32,599	244,018	4,510	3,353	158,352	21,087	14,305	61,390	1,994	95,441	642,133						
MAINE			1,116	6,103	13	217	883	197	375	1,514	12	703	11,133						
NEW JERSEY			1,125	18,877	3	79	11,031	763	1,926	4,870	104	12,598	51,406						
PENNSYLVANIA			379	2,424	10	13	1,126	144	56	354	11	645	5,162						
OHIO			1,047	3,711	3	24	3,774	1,109	499	1,420	2	3,354	14,985						
INDIANA			953	10,752	8	43	8,297	371	307	2,157	140	1,713	24,773						
ILLINOIS			527	6,095	79	4	6,913	123	112	768	1	6,767	21,949						
MINNESOTA			1,286	13,199	120	16	16,868	1,995	320	4,877	297	14,317	54,730						
MISSOURI			2,871	24,395	144	106	7,044	3,781	757	2,365	45	1,107	42,880						
DELAWARE			212	742	12	3	122	16	46	71	---	23	1,247						
MARYLAND			1,208	15,140	21	138	4,215	640	1,166	1,930	199	366	25,047						
VIRGINIA			729	5,176	36	829	1,242	113	82	449	19	15	8,690						
NORTH CAROLINA			1,289	8,278	147	494	4,165	2,326	508	2,488	53	1,432	21,180						
GEORGIA			1,233	21,434	125	331	9,514	1,565	1,168	6,134	49	6,141	47,494						
ALABAMA			158	969	59	14	180	40	25	986	6	58	2,495						
MISSISSIPPI			603	19,351	6	132	21,897	1,868	1,174	3,510	110	13,792	62,443						
ARKANSAS			482	2,256	60	79	163	61	108	506	2	326	4,043						
LOUISIANA			205	1,253	1	29	319	84	52	443	11	752	3,149						
TEXAS			9,175	9,111	26	92	433	267	462	1,211	29	4,490	25,296						
WASHINGTON			377	3,396	25	5	664	138	117	808	30	1,943	7,503						
CALIFORNIA			516	24,971	213	58	21,493	956	646	1,729	120	12,506	63,208						

... (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1967 AND 1968

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968		
N. ATLANTIC	31	47	955	1,287	30.81	27.38	782	1,033	9	22	1.05	1.89
E. N. CENTRAL	77	39	1,713	928	22.25	23.88	1,353	752	66	17	4.28	2.06
W. N. CENTRAL	265	175	4,606	3,521	17.38	20.09	3,627	2,622	118	255	2.87	8.08
S. ATLANTIC	246	488	4,522	9,238	18.38	18.95	3,615	7,370	64	233	1.57	2.81
S. CENTRAL	79	169	1,607	3,588	20.34	21.19	1,284	2,674	22	258	1.52	8.01
WEST	301	142	8,067	3,852	26.80	27.08	6,467	3,128	159	45	2.19	1.30
U. S.	999	1,060	21,470	22,414	21.49	21.15	17,128	17,579	438	830	2.27	4.12
PENNSYLVANIA	31	44	955	1,214	30.87	27.81	782	977	9	21	1.03	1.92
OHIO	12	11	353	303	28.64	26.68	290	247	4	5	1.38	1.84
INDIANA	---	---	---	7	---	14.38	---	6	---	---	---	5.09
WISCONSIN	57	24	1,171	565	20.45	23.96	930	457	39	11	3.72	2.12
MINNESOTA	227	111	3,630	2,186	16.02	19.68	2,869	1,739	85	45	2.63	2.31
IOWA	31	---	793	---	25.31	---	615	---	27	---	3.75	---
MISSOURI	2	11	41	193	20.50	17.46	32	145	---	10	1.49	5.63
VIRGINIA	74	154	1,471	3,269	19.84	21.27	1,136	2,520	35	135	2.61	4.61
NORTH CAROLINA	151	315	2,839	5,771	18.79	18.11	2,312	4,697	28	95	1.09	1.83
ARKANSAS	---	7	---	101	---	14.65	---	80	---	1	---	1.52
TEXAS	62	154	1,187	3,296	19.29	21.43	948	2,442	15	249	1.40	8.43
UTAH	29	---	807	---	27.99	---	644	---	9	---	1.35	---
CALIFORNIA	256	139	6,900	3,785	27.00	27.19	5,539	3,075	144	43	2.32	1.26

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1968

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- : NO.	SCULOSIS : NO.	LEU- : NO.	KOSIS : NO.	SEPTI- : NO.	AIRESAC- : NO.	SYNO- : NO.	VITIS : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVER : NO.	INATION : NO.	CONTAM- : NO.	OVER- : NO.	SCALD : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	15	296	163	79	45	25	22	41	25	18	---	---	---	1	646
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	11	230	207	43	6	41	28	33	41	3	---	1	---	3	572
M. N. CENTRAL	---	---	5	12,153	1,489	99	28	2	208	28	33	82	---	82	---	17	14,116
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	31	3,358	5,413	1,501	104	176	743	104	176	102	---	102	---	308	11,746
S. CENTRAL	---	---	10	1,299	8,154	607	57	105	168	77	77	1	---	1	---	330	10,808
WEST	---	---	108	901	203	89	2	32	56	31	31	6	---	6	---	19	1,447
U. S.	---	---	180	16,237	15,629	2,418	73	320	383	383	383	1,225	---	192	---	678	39,335
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	15	293	157	79	---	45	24	24	24	18	---	---	---	1	632
OHIO	---	---	---	47	55	10	---	1	7	7	7	3	---	---	---	3	126
INDIANA	---	---	---	7	12	4	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	25
WISCONSIN	---	---	11	148	128	20	1	5	18	29	29	18	---	1	---	---	361
MINNESOTA	---	---	---	1,237	621	5	2	13	32	32	32	138	---	82	---	12	2,142
MISSOURI	---	---	2	140	503	6	---	5	5	---	---	18	---	---	---	4	678
VIRGINIA	---	---	5	2,110	3,793	1,119	4	53	32	32	32	106	---	---	---	6	7,228
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	23	1,158	1,561	380	6	49	631	144	144	102	---	102	---	298	4,352
ARKANSAS	---	---	---	47	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	51
TEXAS	---	---	6	1,185	8,007	593	57	99	74	74	74	160	---	1	---	273	10,455
CALIFORNIA	---	---	108	879	178	88	2	20	27	27	27	51	---	6	---	19	1,378



OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1967 AND 1968

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/100 (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. CENTRAL	5	4	102	79	20.40	22.40	80	63	3	2
W. N. CENTRAL	17	---	284	8	16.71	20.99	227	6	9	---
S. ATLANTIC	17	15	358	294	20.63	19.80	287	232	7	11
S. CENTRAL	12	9	239	222	19.92	23.77	192	186	3	8
WEST	9	3	136	55	15.28	17.47	107	43	2	1
U. S.	60	31	1,119	657	18.65	21.06	893	531	5/24	22
OHIO	2	---	43	---	21.60	---	33	---	1	---
MINNESOTA	13	---	196	---	14.67	---	156	---	5	---

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REGION AND STATE	TUBER- : LEU- : SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : SYNO- :		CULITIS : VITIS : TORORS :		BRUISES : GADAVER : INATION :		CONTAM- : OVER- :		TOTAL NO.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. CENTRAL	2	27	34	---	---	3	1	5	1
W. N. CENTRAL	1	13	---	---	---	---	4	1	---
S. ATLANTIC	6	130	105	9	1	8	16	21	51
S. CENTRAL	3	116	96	6	4	1	36	8	29
WEST	8	50	3	5	---	2	---	1	69
U. S.	20	336	238	20	5	14	57	36	81

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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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