

## POULTRY

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

May 9, 1968

Inspected Poultry - A total of 716,081,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during March 1968 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. This was 3 percent more than the previous month and 7 percent less than March 1967.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in March were young chickens, 179,625,000 head, 633,383,000 pounds; mature chickens, 11,521,000 head, 51,896,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 954,000 head, 8,560,000 pounds; young turkeys, 997,000 head, 18,683,000 pounds; old turkeys, 37,000 head, 780,000 pounds; and ducks, 437,000 head, 2,779,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in March totaled 506,503,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 432,088,000 pounds were chilled and 74,415,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 448,777,000 pounds; mature chickens, 33,767,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 6,518,000 pounds; young turkeys, 14,716,000 pounds; old turkeys, 609,000 pounds; ducks, 2,003,000 pounds; and other poultry, 113,000 pounds.

Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for further processed food in March totaled 83,474,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 83,937,000 pounds in March 1967. The quantity used in March consisted of 17,732,000 pounds of young chickens, 33,080,000 pounds of mature chickens, 26,017,000 pounds of turkeys, and 6,645,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during March totaled 109,124,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 104,818,000 pounds a year earlier. The breakdown by classes for March 1968 consisted of 99,131,000 pounds of young chickens, 532,000 pounds of mature chickens, 9,090,000 pounds of turkeys, and 371,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 2,371,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.31 percent; mature chickens, 0.66 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.12 percent; young turkeys, 0.20 percent; and old turkeys, 0.23 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in March amounted to 27,626,000 pounds NYD weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 4.37 percent; mature chickens, 4.61 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.65 percent; young turkeys, 2.72 percent; old turkeys, 3.57 percent; and ducks, 1.22 percent.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1968 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	: YOUNG : MATURE		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS1/ :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS2/ :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :
FEBRUARY 1968	172,697	13,131	185,828	1,060	31	2,095	248					
MARCH 1968	190,907	14,115	205,022	1,163	73	2,631	580					
JAN.-MARCH 1967	179,625	11,521	191,146	997	37	1,988	437					
JAN.-MARCH 1968	541,652	44,925	586,577	4,168	195	7,513	1,112					
	542,202	41,324	583,526	4,320	140	7,711	1,082					
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/												
FEBRUARY 1968	604,771	58,694	663,465	8,957	22,414	32,028	1,546					
MARCH 1968	666,165	67,206	733,371	12,165	1,456	34,145	3,567					
JAN.-MARCH 1967	633,383	51,896	685,279	8,560	18,683	28,023	2,779					
JAN.-MARCH 1968	1,910,165	208,339	2,118,504	28,319	90,206	122,296	6,915					
	1,919,431	183,641	2,103,072	29,178	93,782	125,744	6,733					
AVERAGE LIVWEIGHTS5/												
FEBRUARY 1968	3.50	4.47	3.57	8.92	21.15	15.29	6.24					
MARCH 1968	3.49	4.76	3.58	8.72	17.65	12.98	6.15					
JAN.-MARCH 1967	3.53	4.50	3.59	8.97	18.74	14.09	6.36					
JAN.-MARCH 1968	3.53	4.64	3.61	8.99	21.64	16.28	6.22					
	3.54	4.44	3.60	8.98	21.71	16.31	6.22					

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

FEBRUARY 1968, 1,821; MARCH 1967, 2,430; AND MARCH 1968, 1,603.

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

FEBRUARY 1968, 26; MARCH 1967, 63; AND MARCH 1968, 27.

3/ THOUSANDS 4/ 1,000 POUNDS 5/ POUNDS

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), MARCH 1968 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

	: YOUNG :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :
FEBRUARY 1968	382,341	30,725	413,066	1,232	61	5,551	123			
CHILLED	46,624	8,006	54,630	5,780	470	19,571	992			
FROZEN	428,965	38,791	467,696	7,012	531	25,122	1,115			
TOTAL										
MARCH 1967	421,920	33,756	455,676	1,833	63	5,693	157			
CHILLED	50,125	10,614	60,739	7,589	1,086	20,760	2,399			
FROZEN	472,045	44,370	516,415	9,422	1,149	26,453	2,556			
TOTAL										
MARCH 1968	400,138	27,336	427,474	1,284	110	4,405	187			
CHILLED	48,639	6,431	55,070	5,234	499	17,438	1,816			
FROZEN	448,777	33,767	482,544	6,518	609	21,843	2,003			
TOTAL										
JANUARY-MARCH 1967	1,197,021	102,580	1,299,601	5,285	140	22,796	454			
CHILLED	153,539	33,565	187,104	16,534	2,861	73,687	4,496			
FROZEN	1,350,560	136,145	1,486,705	21,819	3,001	96,483	4,950			
TOTAL										
JANUARY-MARCH 1968	1,212,051	93,409	1,305,460	3,815	256	20,733	515			
CHILLED	149,600	26,465	176,065	18,705	1,964	78,146	4,341			
FROZEN	1,361,651	119,874	1,481,525	22,520	2,220	98,879	4,856			
TOTAL										

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

	: YOUNG : CHICKENS		: MATURE : CHICKENS		: TOTAL : CHICKENS		: FRYER- : ROASTERS:		: YOUNG : TURKEYS		: OLD : TURKEYS		: TOTAL : TURKEYS		: OTHER : POULTRY		: TOTAL : POULTRY		
ANTE-MORTEM																			
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT):																			
MARCH 1967:	1,972	371	2,343	28	30	2	60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,403	
MARCH 1968:	1,977	343	2,320	11	38	2	51	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,371	
JAN.-MARCH 1967:	5,833	1,226	7,059	98	175	7	280	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7,341	
JAN.-MARCH 1968:	5,994	1,327	7,321	77	258	11	346	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7,669	
PERCENT 1/																			
MARCH 1967:	.30	.55	.32	.23	.14	.16	.18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.31	
MARCH 1968:	.31	.66	.33	.12	.20	.23	.18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.33	
POST-MORTEM																			
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):																			
MARCH 1967:	28,518	2,608	31,126	194	416	39	649	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31,821	
MARCH 1968:	24,841	2,142	26,983	128	458	25	611	31	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	27,626	
JAN.-MARCH 1967:	86,077	8,481	94,558	477	1,746	85	2,308	99	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	96,969	
JAN.-MARCH 1968:	75,766	8,029	83,795	574	2,721	81	3,376	91	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	87,268	
PERCENT 2/																			
MARCH 1967:	4.77	4.34	4.73	1.78	2.26	2.98	2.12	1.40	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	4.60	
MARCH 1968:	4.37	4.61	4.39	1.65	2.72	3.57	2.42	1.22	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	4.30	

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, MARCH 1968 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

	: YOUNG CHICKENS :		: MATURE CHICKENS :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER POULTRY 2/ :		: TOTAL POULTRY :	
	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: CUT UP : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: CUT UP : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: CUT UP : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: CUT UP : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: CUT UP : : PROCESSED :
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 3/ :										
FEBRUARY 1968 :	34,486	120,108	33,209	674	25,833	8,414	6,199	102	99,727	129,298
MARCH 1967 :	17,342	96,925	33,997	755	25,947	7,074	6,651	64	83,937	104,818
MARCH 1968 :	17,732	99,131	33,080	532	26,017	9,090	6,645	371	83,474	109,124
JANUARY-MARCH 1967 :	47,436	291,691	91,256	2,015	79,138	20,106	18,525	214	236,355	314,026
JANUARY-MARCH 1968 :	82,767	351,491	99,480	2,977	79,176	26,768	19,864	574	281,287	381,810
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 3/ :										
FEBRUARY 1968 :	37	619.	36	---	20	---	5	---	98	625
MARCH 1967 :	61	242	26	---	9	---	6	---	102	269
MARCH 1968 :	44	695	37	---	12	---	24	---	117	706
JANUARY-MARCH 1967 :	135	699	44	---	38	---	69	---	286	759
JANUARY-MARCH 1968 :	188	2,204	158	---	49	---	131	---	526	3,263

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, MARCH 1967 AND 1968

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968			
N. ATLANTIC	14,258	12,583	56,551	49,783	3.97	3.96	40,521	35,374	2,407	2,046	4.75	4.59	
E. N. CENTRAL	2,247	1,788	9,608	7,025	4.01	3.93	6,587	5,193	185	122	2.29	1.93	
W. N. CENTRAL	4,022	3,945	14,056	14,178	3.49	3.59	9,770	10,062	532	451	4.22	3.54	
S. ATLANTIC	79,745	75,269	280,116	268,060	3.51	3.56	197,512	188,400	13,481	11,980	5.36	4.98	
S. CENTRAL	86,022	82,761	289,167	282,130	3.36	3.41	205,552	201,133	11,228	9,964	4.33	3.93	
WEST	4,613	3,279	17,267	12,207	3.74	3.72	12,103	8,615	685	278	4.42	2.54	
U. S.	190,907	179,625	666,165	633,383	3.49	3.53	472,045	448,777	28,518	24,841	4.77	4.37	
MAINE	6,373	5,419	25,274	21,180	3.97	3.91	18,560	15,423	904	702	3.99	3.69	
PENNSYLVANIA	7,119	6,499	28,351	26,071	3.98	4.01	19,877	18,188	1,385	1,253	5.46	5.37	
OHIO	31	---	164	---	5.21	---	116	---	5	---	3.33	---	
INDIANA	839	593	2,991	2,131	3.56	3.59	2,205	1,572	56	37	2.10	1.96	
WISCONSIN	1,330	1,154	5,505	4,621	4.14	4.00	4,023	3,422	108	78	2.19	1.88	
MINNESOTA	731	---	2,631	---	3.60	---	1,944	---	35	---	1.46	---	
MISSOURI	3,282	3,240	11,347	11,572	3.46	3.57	7,766	8,138	496	406	4.87	3.90	
DELAWARE	7,080	7,209	27,001	27,692	3.81	3.84	18,761	18,996	1,468	1,208	6.05	4.86	
MARYLAND	11,138	10,619	42,676	40,637	3.83	3.83	30,312	28,889	2,021	1,768	5.28	4.85	
VIRGINIA	3,570	4,579	10,637	14,528	2.98	3.17	7,213	9,767	409	691	4.28	5.31	
NORTH CAROLINA	20,820	19,969	73,294	72,204	3.52	3.62	52,132	51,594	3,191	2,575	4.85	3.97	
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,051	1,890	6,952	6,344	3.39	3.36	4,634	4,413	424	315	6.80	5.53	
GEORGIA	33,526	29,530	114,368	101,638	3.41	3.44	80,695	71,203	5,849	5,276	5.70	5.78	
TENNESSEE	4,789	4,936	16,136	16,645	3.37	3.37	11,299	12,055	751	434	5.19	2.91	
ALABAMA	21,195	21,568	72,827	75,119	3.44	3.48	52,419	53,966	2,594	2,399	3.97	3.56	
MISSISSIPPI	13,678	13,137	45,816	44,669	3.35	3.40	33,279	32,857	1,525	1,085	3.70	2.70	
ARKANSAS	28,599	26,164	93,874	86,575	3.28	3.31	65,520	60,786	4,109	3,477	4.88	4.47	
LOUISIANA	3,680	3,680	12,488	12,488	---	3.39	---	8,739	---	499	---	4.46	---
TEXAS	11,448	11,378	38,768	39,804	3.39	3.50	27,628	27,909	1,384	1,850	3.98	5.18	
WASHINGTON	827	806	3,050	3,094	3.69	3.84	2,178	2,188	73	72	2.66	2.58	
CALIFORNIA	2,868	2,032	10,898	7,546	3.80	3.71	7,586	5,283	492	155	5.02	2.29	

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: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1967 AND 1968

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVELWEIGHT : INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
N. ATLANTIC	1,786	1,342	8,744	6,764	4.90	5.04	5,820	4,548	269	227
E. N. CENTRAL	1,663	1,451	7,109	6,241	4.27	4.30	4,644	4,028	237	270
W. N. CENTRAL	2,753	2,699	12,683	11,464	4.61	4.25	8,501	7,371	503	499
S. ATLANTIC	3,836	3,056	19,741	14,221	5.15	4.65	13,103	9,185	711	552
S. CENTRAL	2,552	1,750	12,590	8,154	4.93	4.66	8,326	5,487	539	359
WEST	1,525	1,223	6,339	5,052	4.16	4.13	3,976	3,148	349	235
U. S.	14,115	11,521	67,206	51,896	4.76	4.50	44,370	33,767	2,608	2,142
MAINE	449	350	2,621	2,021	5.84	5.77	1,884	1,449	61	61
NEW JERSEY	954	561	3,986	2,325	4.18	4.15	2,470	1,422	154	106
PENNSYLVANIA	140	115	864	770	6.17	6.68	581	536	32	18
OHIO	441	383	1,841	1,550	4.18	4.05	1,188	996	69	67
INDIANA	622	441	2,637	1,807	4.24	4.09	1,729	1,182	68	77
ILLINOIS	432	426	1,738	1,692	4.02	3.98	1,122	1,052	72	85
MINNESOTA	1,029	963	4,096	3,614	3.98	3.75	2,655	2,280	201	196
MISSOURI	907	794	5,381	4,351	5.93	5.48	3,739	2,873	163	159
DELAWARE	53	46	420	355	7.90	7.76	295	246	7	7
MARYLAND	574	454	2,371	1,894	4.13	4.17	1,564	1,179	104	70
VIRGINIA	306	168	1,862	910	6.09	5.41	1,305	639	42	28
NORTH CAROLINA	666	330	4,733	2,336	7.10	7.08	3,192	1,595	139	67
GEORGIA	1,120	998	5,891	4,700	5.35	4.71	4,030	3,043	196	162
FLORIDA	427	371	1,715	1,215	4.01	3.84	1,059	88	88	5.69
ALABAMA	73	48	548	381	7.51	7.86	396	271	21	15
MISSISSIPPI	1,178	1,150	5,000	4,684	4.25	4.07	3,274	3,149	219	202
ARKANSAS	224	138	1,675	1,020	7.47	7.40	1,190	717	53	38
LOUISIANA	39	39	289	289	7.39	7.39	199	199	---	11
OKLAHOMA	40	40	272	272	6.80	6.80	186	186	---	7
TEXAS	598	287	2,865	1,223	4.79	4.27	1,816	763	129	76
WASHINGTON	105	193	466	792	4.44	4.10	305	507	17	37
CALIFORNIA	1,330	978	5,531	4,059	4.16	4.15	3,455	2,511	317	190

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

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- : NO.		LEU- : NO.		KOSIS : NO.		SEPTI- : NO.		AIRSAC- : NO.		SYNO- : NO.		VILLS : NO.		TUMORS : NO.		BRUISES : NO.		CADAVER : NO.		CONTAM- : NO.		OVER- : NO.		SCALO : NO.		OTHER : NO.		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.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.			
N. ATLANTIC	26	2,582	23,383	1,198	2,370	10,102	952	1,225	4,154	327	5,524	51,843																					
E. N. CENTRAL	685	3,821	23,442	117	86	21,816	1,681	1,148	5,794	183	12,349	71,122																					
W. N. CENTRAL	3,456	5,592	37,923	1,241	416	37,377	9,024	1,246	11,761	437	20,895	129,368																					
S. ATLANTIC	2	6,727	52,096	781	921	24,816	4,569	6,272	23,520	459	11,028	131,191																					
S. CENTRAL	---	9,467	29,275	195	309	18,544	2,223	1,211	6,096	275	15,500	83,095																					
WEST	---	1,131	25,813	89	471	25,567	1,348	793	2,801	171	7,047	65,231																					
U. S.	4,169	29,320	191,932	3,621	4,573	138,222	19,797	11,895	54,126	1,852	72,343	531,850																					
MAINE	---	908	5,985	17	293	1,076	198	412	1,026	18	553	10,486																					
NEW JERSEY	26	957	13,412	1,159	90	5,855	592	671	2,634	165	3,609	29,170																					
PENNSYLVANIA	---	260	1,345	3	1	726	69	26	191	---	602	3,223																					
OHIO	67	1,129	4,231	5	15	4,162	1,039	293	1,610	24	5,192	17,767																					
INDIANA	57	1,097	9,378	5	61	6,291	321	344	1,719	131	930	20,334																					
ILLINOIS	321	728	5,649	71	6	8,650	151	140	693	13	5,574	21,996																					
MINNESOTA	2,024	1,032	10,735	164	22	17,862	2,199	406	4,526	154	16,651	55,775																					
MISSOURI	250	1,693	17,805	317	306	6,111	3,922	566	1,936	29	370	33,305																					
DELAWARE	---	221	485	19	4	48	2	26	46	---	28	879																					
MARYLAND	---	747	8,280	6	138	3,516	869	588	1,277	165	258	15,846																					
VIRGINIA	---	675	3,451	14	53	1,528	285	150	343	9	4	6,512																					
NORTH CAROLINA	---	806	3,934	106	393	1,640	561	231	1,564	30	1,080	10,345																					
GEORGIA	---	1,069	12,850	100	227	7,422	818	794	11,590	76	5,608	40,554																					
ALABAMA	---	232	854	14	7	129	23	37	498	3	51	1,848																					
MISSISSIPPI	---	590	15,307	10	137	17,625	1,776	872	3,216	209	9,770	49,512																					
ARKANSAS	---	488	2,926	72	72	170	62	108	542	7	334	4,781																					
LOUISIANA	---	139	848	7	30	69	52	31	189	---	336	1,701																					
OKLAHOMA	---	190	464	12	11	157	71	4	60	---	128	1,097																					
TEXAS	---	7,720	8,328	39	43	340	223	121	1,224	56	4,489	22,583																					
WASHINGTON	---	272	3,278	1	6	872	190	287	841	23	2,216	7,986																					
CALIFORNIA	---	717	21,615	83	465	24,552	1,072	456	1,903	125	3,641	54,629																					

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, 8Y REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1967 AND 1968

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER : INSPECTED		POUNDS : (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE : LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS : CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	
			-THOUSANDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-	
N. ATLANTIC	72	78	1,740	1,610	24.17	20.64	1,086	1,285	10	33	0.64
E. N. CENTRAL	91	42	1,816	770	19.96	18.45	1,429	589	55	31	3.37
W. N. CENTRAL	108	104	1,627	1,534	15.06	14.70	1,286	1,190	35	43	2.40
S. ATLANTIC	458	465	7,271	8,384	15.88	18.04	5,664	6,588	164	213	2.51
S. CENTRAL	171	227	3,273	4,802	19.14	21.18	2,614	3,808	60	111	2.04
WEST	263	81	4,797	1,583	18.24	19.44	3,803	1,256	92	27	2.13
U. S.	1,163	997	20,524	18,683	17.65	18.74	15,882	14,716	416	458	2.26
PENNSYLVANIA	59	70	1,580	1,477	26.60	21.21	974	1,187	9	27	.64
OHIO	17	24	274	354	16.21	14.86	202	267	15	8	6.00
WISCONSIN	67	18	1,371	414	20.56	23.21	1,092	320	34	23	2.80
MINNESOTA	101	54	1,501	751	14.89	13.88	1,185	589	33	14	2.45
IOWA	6	---	111	---	18.32	---	89	---	2	---	1.68
MISSOURI	1	15	15	188	15.00	12.21	12	148	---	3	---
VIRGINIA	164	129	2,948	2,570	18.00	19.88	2,214	1,923	74	110	2.79
NORTH CAROLINA	268	307	4,052	5,426	15.11	17.69	3,244	4,358	87	97	2.39
TEXAS	162	199	3,093	4,195	19.12	21.13	2,470	3,332	56	84	2.02
CALIFORNIA	244	80	4,407	1,562	18.04	19.54	3,491	1,239	91	26	2.29

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

REGION AND STATE	: TUBER- : : CULCISIS : : NO. :	LEU- : KOSIS : NO. :	SEPTI- : CEMIA : NO. :	AIRSAC- : CULITIS : NO. :	SYND- : VITIS : NO. :	TUMORS : NO. :	BRUISES : NO. :	CADAVER : NO. :	CONTAM- : INATION : NO. :	OVER- : SCALD : NO. :	OTHER : NO. :	TOTAL : NO. :
N. ATLANTIC	---	35	524	678	87	---	38	23	57	---	5	1,447
E. N. CENTRAL	---	7	215	755	6	---	31	12	36	2	25	1,089
W. N. CENTRAL	---	69	1,854	319	58	1	27	40	159	5	37	2,569
S. ATLANTIC	---	15	3,392	5,109	1,406	29	102	141	447	---	398	11,039
S. CENTRAL	---	7	1,178	1,611	468	77	53	95	148	1	496	4,134
WEST	---	320	718	60	119	6	23	19	61	---	10	1,336
U. S.	---	453	7,881	8,532	2,144	113	274	330	908	8	971	21,614
PENNSYLVANIA	---	28	417	591	34	---	35	20	38	---	2	1,165
OHIO	---	1	83	46	4	---	14	9	11	---	25	193
WISCONSIN	---	6	132	709	2	---	17	3	25	---	---	894
MINNESOTA	---	---	669	151	---	---	13	22	96	5	33	989
MISSOURI	---	30	115	17	1	---	2	7	10	---	1	183
VIRGINIA	---	1	1,934	3,783	410	2	29	17	50	---	1	6,227
NCORTH CAROLINA	---	11	1,336	1,244	995	12	57	121	323	---	367	4,466
TEXAS	---	4	943	1,223	457	75	33	78	105	---	218	3,136
CALIFORNIA	---	320	706	59	119	6	23	14	61	---	10	1,318

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1967 AND 1968

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
			1967	1968		1967	1968
N. ATLANTIC	12	117	73	9.64	92	56	1
E. N. CENTRAL	155	1,428	1,491	9.21	1,098	1,138	21
W. N. CENTRAL	706	6,190	3,923	8.77	4,899	2,971	54
S. ATLANTIC	312	2,732	1,580	8.76	2,033	1,189	31
S. CENTRAL	66	537	133	8.19	414	104	3
WEST	144	1,161	1,360	8.06	886	1,060	18
U. S.	1,395	12,165	8,560	8.72	9,422	6,518	128
WISCONSIN	75	673	850	8.98	533	638	11
MINNESOTA	679	5,965	3,898	8.79	4,727	2,950	54
VIRGINIA	280	2,451	1,329	8.76	1,824	990	28
TEXAS	66	537	---	8.19	414	---	---
CALIFORNIA	134	1,075	---	8.05	818	---	---

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REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEUOCCYTES	SEPTICEMIA	AIRSAC	CULITIS	SYNDROME	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	CONTAMINATION	OVERSCALE	OTHER	TOTAL
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	48	13	3	---	---	1	1	8	---	---	1
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	51	744	296	112	3	54	97	155	3	---	1,515
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	1	3,558	432	63	3	27	196	1,189	32	34	5,535
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	1	772	1,589	34	2	50	31	139	---	55	2,673
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	80	256	7	---	4	1	22	---	6	376
WEST	---	---	---	925	75	226	---	23	106	189	3	43	1,590
U. S.	---	---	101	6,092	2,651	442	8	159	432	1,702	38	139	11,764
WISCONSIN	---	---	51	404	92	12	---	47	56	96	---	---	758
MINNESOTA	---	---	1	3,554	432	62	3	26	196	1,186	32	34	5,526
VIRGINIA	---	---	1	669	1,536	10	1	44	29	130	---	3	2,423



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Definitions

Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

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

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