

POULTRY

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

June 3, 1968

Inspected Poultry - A total of 782,264,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during April 1968 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. This was 9 percent more than the previous month and 5 percent more than April 1967.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in April 1968 were young chickens, 190,954,000 head, 680,023,000 pounds; mature chickens, 13,804,000 head, 63,288,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 747,000 head, 6,354,000 pounds; young turkeys, 1,339,000 head, 25,318,000 pounds; old turkeys, 63,000 head, 1,285,000 pounds; and ducks, 919,000 head, 5,996,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in April totaled 556,200,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 476,277,000 pounds were chilled and 79,923,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 484,922,000 pounds; mature chickens, 41,043,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 4,871,000 pounds; young turkeys, 19,977,000 pounds; old turkeys, 1,006,000 pounds; ducks, 4,284,000 pounds; and other poultry, 97,000 pounds.

Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for further processed food in April totaled 82,052,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 78,616,000 pounds in April 1967. The quantity used in April 1968 consisted of 17,612,000 pounds of young chickens, 31,840,000 pounds of mature chickens, 25,618,000 pounds of turkeys, and 6,982,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during April totaled 115,513,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 98,893,000 pounds a year earlier. The breakdown by classes for April 1968 consisted of 107,283,000 pounds of young chickens, 504,000 pounds of mature chickens, 7,640,000 pounds of turkeys, and 86,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 2,115,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.24 percent; mature chickens, 0.65 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.14 percent; young turkeys, 0.15 percent; old turkeys, 0.70 percent; and ducks, 0.01 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in April amounted to 26,894,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.86 percent; mature chickens, 4.59 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.61 percent; young turkeys, 2.35 percent; old turkeys, 4.31 percent; and ducks, 0.96 percent.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, APRIL 1968 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	: YOUNG		: MATURE		: TOTAL		: FRYER-ROASTERS:		: YOUNG TURKEYS:		: OLD TURKEYS:		: TOTAL TURKEYS:		: OTHER:		: TOTAL		
	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS
MARCH 1968	179,625	11,521	191,146	954	997	37	1,988	437	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
APRIL 1967	182,015	14,373	196,388	1,144	1,140	111	2,395	898	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
APRIL 1968	190,954	13,804	204,758	747	1,339	63	2,149	919	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-APRIL 1967	723,667	59,298	782,965	4,294	5,308	306	9,908	2,010	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-APRIL 1968	733,155	55,127	788,282	3,998	5,659	204	9,861	2,001	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED	633,383	51,896	685,279	8,560	18,683	780	28,023	2,779	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MARCH 1968	637,971	67,558	705,529	10,142	19,894	2,197	32,233	5,804	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
APRIL 1967	680,023	63,288	743,311	6,354	25,318	1,285	32,957	5,996	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
APRIL 1968	548,136	275,897	2,824,033	38,461	110,100	5,968	154,529	12,719	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-APRIL 1967	2,599,454	246,928	2,846,382	35,532	119,100	4,068	158,700	12,729	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-APRIL 1968	3,53	4,50	3,59	8,97	18,74	20,87	14,09	6,36	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MARCH 1968	3,51	4,70	3,59	8,87	17,45	19,79	13,46	6,46	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
APRIL 1967	3,56	4,58	3,63	8,51	18,90	20,24	15,33	6,53	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
APRIL 1968	3,52	4,65	3,61	8,96	20,74	19,50	15,60	6,33	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-APRIL 1967	3,55	4,48	3,61	8,89	21,04	19,96	16,09	6,36	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-APRIL 1968																			

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

MARCH 1968, 1,603; APRIL 1967, 2,172; AND APRIL 1968, 2,024.

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

MARCH 1968, 27; APRIL 1967, 52; AND APRIL 1968, 62.

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

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

MARCH 1968	: YOUNG		: MATURE		: TOTAL		: FRYER-ROASTERS:		: YOUNG TURKEYS:		: OLD TURKEYS:		: TOTAL TURKEYS:		: OTHER:		: TOTAL		
	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	
CHILLED	400,138	27,336	427,474	1,284	3,011	110	4,405	187	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN	48,639	6,431	55,070	5,234	11,705	499	17,438	1,816	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	448,777	33,767	482,544	6,518	14,716	609	21,843	2,003	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
APRIL 1967	412,884	33,786	446,670	2,305	5,070	255	7,630	103	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHILLED	43,040	10,400	53,440	5,543	10,598	1,448	17,589	4,033	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN	455,924	44,186	500,110	7,848	15,668	1,703	25,219	4,136	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	437,247	31,031	468,278	1,183	6,377	227	7,787	201	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
APRIL 1968	47,675	10,012	57,687	3,688	13,600	779	18,067	4,083	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHILLED	484,922	41,043	525,965	4,871	19,977	1,006	25,854	4,284	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN	1,609,905	136,366	1,746,271	7,590	22,441	395	30,426	557	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	1,96,579	43,965	2,40,544	22,077	64,890	4,309	91,276	8,529	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JANUARY-APRIL 1967	1,806,484	180,331	1,986,815	29,667	87,331	4,704	121,702	9,086	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHILLED	1,649,297	124,440	1,773,737	4,998	23,039	482	28,519	716	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN	197,276	36,477	233,753	22,394	71,077	2,744	96,215	8,424	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	1,846,573	160,917	2,007,490	27,392	94,116	3,226	124,734	9,140	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

		YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL
		CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	ROASTERS:	TURKEYS	TURKEYS	TURKEYS		POULTRY:	POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT):											
APRIL 1967:	1,586	403	1,989	12	33	3	48	---	---	---	2,037
APRIL 1968:	1,640	416	2,056	9	40	9	58	1	---	---	2,115
JAN.-APRIL 1967:	7,420	1,629	9,049	110	208	9	327	---	---	---	9,376
JAN.-APRIL 1968:	7,634	1,743	9,377	86	299	20	405	2	1	1	9,785
PERCENT 1/											
APRIL 1967:	.25	.60	.28	.12	.17	.15	.15	.01	.08	.27	
APRIL 1968:	.24	.65	.27	.14	.15	.70	.17	.01	.19	.27	
POST-MORTEM											
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):											
APRIL 1967:	23,369	2,550	25,919	159	335	87	581	59	2	2	26,561
APRIL 1968:	23,563	2,600	26,163	92	536	49	677	52	2	2	26,894
JAN.-APRIL 1967:	109,446	11,031	120,477	636	2,081	172	2,889	158	6	6	123,530
JAN.-APRIL 1968:	99,329	10,628	109,957	666	3,257	130	4,053	143	9	9	114,163
PERCENT 2/											
APRIL 1967:	4.08	4.22	4.09	1.74	1.87	4.41	2.01	1.13	.65	.65	3.98
APRIL 1968:	3.86	4.59	3.92	1.61	2.35	4.31	2.29	.96	1.08	1.08	3.83

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, APRIL 1968 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

		YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TURKEYS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
		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/						
MARCH 1968	17,732	99,131	33,080	532	26,017	9,090
APRIL 1967	16,063	91,345	29,684	764	21,828	6,713
APRIL 1968	17,612	107,283	31,840	504	25,618	7,640
JANUARY-APRIL 1967	63,499	383,036	120,940	2,779	100,966	26,819
JANUARY-APRIL 1968	100,379	458,174	131,320	3,481	104,794	34,408
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 1/						
MARCH 1968	44	695	37	---	12	---
APRIL 1967	66	325	24	---	34	---
APRIL 1968	49	819	99	---	18	---
JANUARY-APRIL 1967	201	1,024	68	---	72	---
JANUARY-APRIL 1968	237	3,022	257	---	67	---

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, APRIL 1967 AND 1968

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/100 POUNDS		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
		1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968			
N. ATLANTIC	13,108	13,492	50,996	54,729	3.89	4.06	36,411	38,894	2,216	2,021	4.84	4.11
E. N. CENTRAL	2,100	2,173	8,073	8,433	3.84	3.88	5,907	6,144	139	161	1.92	2.13
W. N. CENTRAL	3,715	4,442	13,174	16,012	3.55	3.60	9,371	11,460	401	414	3.39	2.88
S. ATLANTIC	76,123	79,529	269,872	285,249	3.55	3.59	192,290	202,941	11,124	11,680	4.59	4.56
S. CENTRAL	82,508	87,610	279,316	301,637	3.39	3.44	200,323	215,540	8,812	8,885	3.51	3.28
WEST	4,461	3,708	16,540	13,963	3.71	3.77	11,622	9,943	677	402	4.56	3.20
U. S.	182,015	190,954	637,971	680,023	3.51	3.56	455,924	484,922	23,369	23,563	4.08	3.86
MAINE	6,030	5,882	23,122	23,693	3.83	4.03	16,956	16,925	838	772	4.04	3.63
PENNSYLVANIA	6,362	6,846	24,933	27,970	3.92	4.09	17,384	19,837	1,296	1,159	5.79	4.61
OHIO	21	---	107	---	4.98	---	77	---	2	---	2.62	---
INDIANA	865	828	3,192	2,955	3.69	3.57	2,359	2,138	55	63	1.93	2.37
WISCONSIN	1,193	1,309	4,620	5,223	3.87	3.99	3,363	3,820	75	93	1.80	1.97
MISSOURI	3,109	3,726	10,882	13,251	3.50	3.56	7,630	9,387	376	366	3.84	3.07
DELAWARE	7,035	7,890	26,527	30,234	3.77	3.83	18,820	21,584	1,406	1,177	5.89	4.33
MARYLAND	11,654	10,812	44,400	41,427	3.81	3.83	31,684	29,796	2,244	1,666	5.63	4.48
VIRGINIA	3,779	6,145	12,193	19,729	3.23	3.21	8,380	13,390	380	852	3.47	4.81
NORTH CAROLINA	19,073	21,063	67,746	76,592	3.55	3.64	48,576	55,168	2,145	2,327	3.53	3.38
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,189	2,005	7,607	6,936	3.47	3.46	5,287	4,841	303	342	4.43	5.50
GEORGIA	31,041	29,884	106,883	104,538	3.44	3.50	76,253	74,014	4,568	5,181	4.76	5.52
TENNESSEE	4,990	5,181	17,015	17,658	3.41	3.41	12,041	12,774	631	426	4.14	2.68
ALABAMA	20,985	21,729	73,401	76,703	3.50	3.53	53,126	54,811	2,043	2,385	3.10	3.46
MISSISSIPPI	12,470	13,495	41,525	46,421	3.33	3.44	30,211	33,910	1,207	970	3.23	2.32
ARKANSAS	26,288	28,572	86,327	95,384	3.28	3.34	61,020	67,394	3,112	3,071	4.01	3.58
LOUISIANA	---	3,907	---	13,546	---	3.47	---	9,587	---	---	427	---
TEXAS	11,460	12,508	39,349	43,943	3.43	3.51	28,405	31,371	1,113	1,379	3.15	3.49
WASHINGTON	1,042	1,029	3,821	4,065	3.67	3.95	2,660	2,857	132	87	3.83	2.39
CALIFORNIA	2,467	2,17C	9,176	8,065	3.72	3.72	6,492	5,751	366	201	4.44	2.77

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, APRIL 1968

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- :CULOSIS:	LEU- :KOSIS:	SEPTI- :CEMIA:	AIRSAC- :CULITIS:	SYNO- :VITIS:	TUMORS:	BRUISES:	CADAVER:	CONTAM-:		OVER- :SCALD:	OTHER:	TOTAL
									NO.	NO.			
N. ATLANTIC	---	290,570	101,223	92,775	6,562	1,523	2,570	9,248	16,323	856	12,944	534,594	
E. N. CENTRAL	---	14,387	15,170	6,714	384	1,180	1,180	1,405	2,800	497	288	43,086	
W. N. CENTRAL	---	32,843	23,635	48,103	2,547	258	2,177	3,630	4,986	1,433	5,174	124,786	
S. ATLANTIC	---	2,157,315	422,523	457,673	27,495	6,434	28,753	65,137	145,524	11,224	92,510	3,414,588	
S. CENTRAL	---	947,291	532,051	565,257	73,236	8,775	32,283	80,530	132,812	13,095	72,404	2,457,734	
WEST	---	36,752	13,027	21,410	1,575	242	982	2,308	3,756	1,476	6,879	88,407	
U. S.	---	3,479,158	1,107,629	1,191,932	111,799	17,493	67,945	162,258	306,201	28,581	190,199	6,663,195	
MAINE	---	105,219	50,515	13,592	1,585	477	1,129	4,719	6,061	584	3,885	187,766	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	175,994	43,360	77,714	4,795	821	1,187	3,987	8,798	218	8,026	324,900	
INDIANA	---	10,699	4,520	2,756	178	72	555	288	1,201	420	60	20,749	
WISCONSIN	---	3,557	10,273	3,905	201	130	620	1,100	1,544	77	193	21,600	
MISSOURI	---	30,379	20,898	46,297	2,474	163	1,763	3,516	3,445	1,333	2,609	112,877	
DELAWARE	---	236,675	33,148	41,584	2,793	499	1,530	6,879	10,060	577	10,398	344,143	
MARYLAND	---	335,154	57,315	61,154	3,112	945	1,899	5,854	11,366	2,537	2,632	481,568	
VIRGINIA	---	175,072	34,364	59,869	2,116	323	1,374	5,863	4,658	785	9,080	293,504	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	232,347	124,516	131,482	8,969	1,910	10,146	18,075	47,368	3,193	34,407	612,813	
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	74,772	10,567	16,705	316	172	1,065	3,245	3,356	292	773	111,263	
GEORGIA	---	1,079,738	155,206	143,043	9,126	2,539	12,452	23,780	67,780	3,704	33,780	1,531,148	
TENNESSEE	---	42,998	23,510	17,334	1,622	375	1,757	4,717	10,801	832	9,156	113,102	
ALABAMA	---	307,172	124,058	97,129	8,692	2,720	6,431	13,332	49,239	4,039	17,171	629,983	
MISSISSIPPI	---	87,333	29,318	69,034	4,391	1,405	4,654	9,189	11,622	577	14,731	232,254	
ARKANSAS	---	334,461	203,538	240,852	25,608	2,175	8,959	31,941	36,409	4,684	13,263	901,890	
LOUISIANA	---	34,724	47,885	21,004	8,268	393	2,319	4,543	5,937	340	3,633	129,046	
TEXAS	---	122,119	90,526	92,284	24,089	1,537	6,500	14,421	13,432	2,494	13,450	380,882	
WASHINGTON	---	3,083	3,642	4,231	489	109	350	1,009	764	80	3,932	17,689	
CALIFORNIA	---	19,993	7,107	16,035	1,080	110	309	1,140	1,777	1,374	2,882	51,807	

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	INSPECTED	1967	INSPECTED	1968	LIVWEIGHT	INSPECTED/1	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	1967	1968	POUNDS (NYO) 2/	PERCENT 2/	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
N. ATLANTIC	1,900	1,560	7,776	4,92	4.98	6,182	5,153	319	272	3.81	3.90	
E. N. CENTRAL	1,588	1,451	6,302	4.30	4.34	4,451	4,087	227	298	3.71	5.28	
W. N. CENTRAL	2,905	11,759	12,285	4.56	4.23	7,845	7,927	426	580	4.06	5.30	
S. ATLANTIC	3,808	3,567	17,150	4.96	4.81	12,361	11,049	622	619	3.68	4.04	
S. CENTRAL	2,824	2,235	11,214	4.88	5.02	9,109	7,542	550	444	4.46	4.43	
WEST	1,675	2,086	8,942	4.14	4.11	4,238	5,285	406	387	6.53	5.04	
U. S.	14,373	13,804	63,288	4.70	4.58	44,186	41,043	2,550	2,600	4.22	4.59	
MAINE	490	317	2,022	6.04	6.37	2,092	1,443	69	60	2.64	3.31	
NEW JERSEY	1,006	807	3,350	4.19	4.15	2,593	2,055	191	153	5.08	5.10	
PENNSYLVANIA	162	133	814	5.71	6.12	603	552	32	22	3.89	2.99	
OHIO	424	383	1,628	4.15	4.25	1,154	1,038	57	63	3.57	4.34	
INDIANA	556	399	1,600	4.31	4.01	1,564	1,058	62	73	2.90	5.06	
ILLINOIS	446	440	1,739	4.06	3.95	1,149	1,106	85	111	5.27	7.11	
MINNESOTA	924	973	3,597	4.03	3.70	2,373	2,286	163	184	4.91	5.73	
MISSOURI	815	894	4,759	5.82	5.32	3,283	3,188	141	208	3.33	4.89	
DELAWARE	50	60	475	7.76	7.95	270	337	5	10	1.42	2.39	
MARYLAND	710	592	2,451	4.13	4.14	1,918	1,536	107	93	4.10	4.23	
VIRGINIA	350	140	2,076	5.94	6.33	1,460	623	45	23	2.44	2.91	
NORTH CAROLINA	551	490	3,417	6.41	6.98	2,320	2,313	109	104	3.46	3.40	
GEORGIA	1,074	1,141	5,369	5.26	4.71	3,774	3,464	155	160	3.06	3.33	
FLORIDA	543	---	---	4.09	---	1,309	---	103	---	5.19	---	
ALABAMA	51	56	425	7.87	7.65	287	306	17	15	4.63	3.99	
MISSISSIPPI	1,487	1,317	6,242	4.20	4.28	4,106	3,738	243	223	4.41	4.41	
ARKANSAS	311	239	1,802	7.43	7.53	1,620	1,268	82	64	3.93	4.00	
LOUISIANA 3/	---	36	---	---	7.84	---	193	---	14	---	5.39	---
OKLAHOMA 3/	---	104	522	---	5.03	---	348	---	16	---	3.38	---
TEXAS	596	401	2,020	4.48	5.03	1,683	1,316	127	94	5.33	5.20	
WASHINGTON	82	160	650	4.13	4.07	211	418	16	36	5.48	6.10	
CALIFORNIA	1,458	1,883	7,735	4.16	4.11	3,680	4,752	374	349	6.88	5.02	

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

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- :CULDSIS:	LEU- :KOSIS:	SEPTI- :CEMIA:	AIRSAC- :CULITIS:	SYND- :VITIS:	TUMORS:	BRUISES:	CADAVER:	INATION:	CONTAM- :OVER-:	SCALD:	OTHER:	TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	2,651	27,505	30	1,170	14,680	1,023	1,591	3,411	180	11,423	63,664	
E. N. CENTRAL	418	3,660	22,038	220	118	26,874	1,709	1,045	4,953	91	12,019	73,145	
W. N. CENTRAL	2,318	5,987	44,654	1,275	236	44,544	15,238	2,005	12,350	285	19,718	148,610	
S. ATLANTIC	97	6,433	53,674	344	1,255	29,850	4,716	7,118	18,311	407	13,611	135,816	
S. CENTRAL	---	8,760	29,222	238	1,100	20,334	2,879	3,013	6,442	380	18,694	91,062	
WEST	---	2,709	43,295	290	84	44,353	2,201	3,133	5,362	621	5,362	107,410	
U. S.	2,833	30,200	220,388	2,397	3,963	180,635	27,766	17,905	50,829	1,964	80,827	619,707	
MAINE	---	908	5,366	12	271	1,049	149	275	776	23	466	9,295	
NEW JERSEY	---	1,026	17,725	13	73	9,964	657	1,130	2,026	40	10,016	42,670	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	320	2,072	2	49	1,196	144	92	398	2	255	4,530	
OHIO	30	1,201	2,738	6	22	4,308	1,011	276	1,305	44	4,023	14,964	
INDIANA	9	1,060	8,786	1	83	6,740	287	144	1,180	1	719	19,010	
ILLINOIS	170	886	5,078	173	8	13,005	151	457	569	35	5,647	26,179	
MINNESOTA	1,217	1,128	10,636	163	41	15,961	2,326	968	4,440	217	14,850	51,947	
MISSOURI	282	1,851	22,601	86	146	8,076	8,655	837	2,045	37	453	45,069	
DELAWARE	---	292	675	37	4	140	22	51	62	---	29	1,312	
MARYLAND	97	1,157	9,883	14	190	4,705	1,008	1,464	1,640	6	346	20,510	
VIRGINIA	---	659	2,352	20	85	582	130	72	218	3	24	4,145	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	961	5,407	170	612	2,660	944	256	1,910	44	1,587	14,551	
GEORGIA	---	1,205	12,633	80	242	9,477	840	785	4,643	54	7,024	36,983	
ALABAMA	---	220	985	13	25	118	14	55	395	---	181	2,006	
MISSISSIPPI	---	663	14,401	27	781	17,435	2,126	1,685	3,675	211	12,168	53,172	
ARKANSAS	---	874	4,401	89	95	278	417	258	649	95	403	7,559	
LOUISIANA	---	102	627	4	49	65	41	33	156	---	551	1,628	
OKLAHOMA	---	254	1,540	7	16	1,729	35	7	117	1	45	3,751	
TEXAS	---	6,526	6,345	85	125	556	200	942	992	73	4,815	20,659	
WASHINGTON	---	1,449	2,563	---	2	433	302	378	852	21	1,452	7,452	
CALIFORNIA	---	1,125	40,380	289	81	43,788	1,835	2,713	4,426	581	3,910	99,128	

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

REGION AND STATE	: TUBER- : CULOSIS:	LEU- KOSIS :	SEPTI- CEMIA :	AIRSAC- CULITIS :	SYND- VITIS :	TUMORS :	BRUISES:	CADAVER:	CONTAM-:			OTHER :	TOTAL
									NO.	NO.	NO.		
N. ATLANTIC	---	30	312	107	73	---	16	5	49	---	13	---	605
E. N. CENTRAL	---	16	177	115	10	2	9	15	22	3	-10	---	379
W. N. CENTRAL	---	20	3,853	771	15	1	54	105	244	31	13	---	5,107
S. ATLANTIC	---	57	3,933	4,651	1,146	54	112,797	200	608	16	349	---	123,811
S. CENTRAL	---	40	1,733	1,431	1,407	129	69	60	133	---	389	---	5,391
WEST	---	130	1,008	71	95	35	36	91	108	7	22	---	1,603
U. S.	---	293	11,016	7,146	2,746	221	112,981	476	1,164	57	796	---	136,896
PENNSYLVANIA	---	8	297	107	73	---	15	5	38	---	3	---	546
OHIO	---	---	53	73	2	1	7	11	4	---	8	---	159
WISCONSIN	---	12	80	41	4	1	2	1	16	3	---	---	160
MINNESOTA	---	---	871	256	2	---	3	30	98	4	7	---	1,271
IOWA	---	20	2,897	503	10	1	45	75	143	26	4	---	3,724
MISSOURI	---	---	84	10	3	---	6	---	3	1	---	---	107
VIRGINIA	---	32	1,588	2,978	181	1	112,698	20	93	13	5	---	117,609
NORTH CAROLINA	---	18	2,072	1,512	956	22	70	173	384	3	320	---	5,530
TEXAS	---	35	1,450	1,343	1,404	128	68	57	113	---	379	---	4,977
CALIFORNIA	---	130	964	65	92	35	22	84	90	6	22	---	1,510

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
		1967	1968	(LIVEWEIGHT)	(LIVEWEIGHT)	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	1967	1968
		-THOUSANDS-	-POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-	-PERCENT-
N. ATLANTIC	9	10	9.83	10.20	73	79	---	0.65	---
E. N. CENTRAL	183	95	1,650	718	1,245	545	21	16	2.52
W. N. CENTRAL	460	246	4,295	2,266	3,401	1,785	59	26	1.26
S. ATLANTIC	190	154	1,602	1,395	1,202	1,036	41	25	2.85
S. CENTRAL	31	27	259	205	195	161	3	2	1.07
WEST	271	215	2,243	1,668	1,732	1,265	35	23	1.73
U. S.	1,144	747	10,142	6,354	7,848	4,871	159	92	1.74
WISCONSIN	75	69	670	615	528	482	6	13	1.08
MINNESOTA	424	235	3,999	2,190	3,177	1,725	54	25	1.50
VIRGINIA	169	145	1,424	1,317	1,066	974	35	23	2.77
TEXAS	31	---	259	---	195	---	3	---	1.20
CALIFORNIA	266	189	2,206	1,482	1,702	1,118	35	22	1.74

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REGION AND STATE	TUBER- : NO.	CULOSIS : NO.	LEU- : NO.	KOSIS : NO.	SEPTI- : NO.	AIRSAC- : NO.	CULITIS : NO.	VITIS : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVER : NO.	INATON : NO.	SCALD : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	38	805	414	75	343	65	178	493	7	213	2	21	2,140
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	1	1,777	189	1	19	146	21	116	2	14	2	14	2,656
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	1	1,009	1,373	5	23	21	115	2	115	21	6	6	2,564
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	27	8	---	4	2	115	2	115	21	2	33	189
WEST	---	---	58	1,465	202	287	100	60	162	162	2	33	2	2	3,759
U. S.	---	---	100	5,100	2,198	301	491	297	1,068	34	287	11,348	34	287	11,348
WISCONSIN	---	---	1	682	414	---	89	31	99	---	---	---	---	---	1,324
MINNESOTA	---	---	---	1,719	169	---	19	142	481	7	21	2,560	7	21	2,560
VIRGINIA	---	---	---	986	1,370	4	22	21	107	2	4	2,516	2	4	2,516
CALIFORNIA	---	---	58	1,427	183	287	90	43	135	1	24	3,638	1	24	3,638

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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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