

POULTRY

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

July 5, 1968

Inspected Poultry - A total of 860,796,000 pounds live weight poultry (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) was inspected for slaughter during May 1968 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U. S. D. A. This was 10 percent more than the previous month and 5 percent less than May 1967.

The numbers of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in May 1968 were: young chickens, 208,927,000 head, 743,379,000 pounds; mature chickens, 12,946,000 head, 60,279,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 678,000 head, 6,188,000 pounds; young turkeys, 2,102,000 head, 37,959,000 pounds; old turkeys, 264,000 head, 5,454,000 pounds; and ducks, 1,151,000 head, 7,537,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in May totaled 616,033,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 523,783,000 pounds were chilled and 92,250,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 532,191,000 pounds; mature chickens, 39,231,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 4,796,000 pounds; young turkeys, 29,931,000 pounds; old turkeys, 4,375,000 pounds; ducks, 5,374,000 pounds; and other poultry, 135,000 pounds.

Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in May totaled 88,754,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 81,338,000 pounds in May 1967. The quantity used in May 1968 consisted of 19,342,000 pounds of young chickens, 31,033,000 pounds of mature chickens, 32,232,000 pounds of turkeys, and 6,147,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during May totaled 127,259,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 115,419,000 pounds a year earlier. The breakdown by classes for May 1968 consisted of 118,843,000 pounds of young chickens, 517,000 pounds of mature chickens, 7,805,000 pounds of turkeys, and 94,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 2,270,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.23 percent; mature chickens, 0.69 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.21 percent; young turkeys, 0.14 percent; old turkeys, 0.22 percent; and ducks, 0.02 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in May amounted to 27,245,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.54 percent; mature chickens, 4.66 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.90 percent; young turkeys, 2.23 percent; old turkeys, 3.23 percent; and ducks, 0.96 percent.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MAY 1968 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	: YOUNG :		: MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :
APRIL 1968	190,954	13,804	204,758	747	1,339	63	2,149	919	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAY 1967	217,440	13,982	231,422	1,140	2,458	346	3,944	1,188	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAY 1968	208,927	12,946	221,873	678	2,102	264	3,044	1,151	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MAY 1967	941,107	73,280	1,014,387	5,434	7,766	652	13,852	3,198	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MAY 1968	942,083	68,074	1,010,157	4,675	7,761	468	12,904	3,152	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED	680,023	63,288	743,311	6,354	25,318	1,285	32,957	5,996	182	782,446	365	909,733	252	861,048	1,283	3,897,932
APRIL 1968	772,635	66,209	838,844	9,911	41,829	7,030	58,770	7,754	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAY 1967	743,379	60,279	803,658	6,188	37,959	5,454	49,601	7,537	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAY 1968	3,320,771	342,106	3,662,877	48,372	151,929	12,998	213,299	20,473	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MAY 1967	3,342,832	307,207	3,650,039	41,720	157,059	9,522	208,301	20,265	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MAY 1968	3,356	4,58	3,63	8,51	18,90	20,24	15,33	6,53	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
APRIL 1967	3,55	4,74	3,62	8,69	17,02	20,32	14,90	6,53	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAY 1968	3,56	4,66	3,62	8,90	18,06	20,67	16,30	6,55	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MAY 1967	3,53	4,67	3,61	8,90	19,56	19,94	15,40	6,40	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MAY 1968	3,55	4,51	3,61	8,92	20,24	20,36	16,14	6,43	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:
 APRIL 1968, 2,024; MAY 1967, 2,490; AND MAY 1968, 2,284.

2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:
 APRIL 1968, 62; MAY 1967, 213; AND MAY 1968, 146.

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

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

NUMBER INSPECTED	: YOUNG :		: MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :
APRIL 1968	437,247	31,031	468,278	1,183	6,377	227	7,787	201	11	476,277	86	79,923	207	107,012	213	647,355
CHILLED FROZEN	47,675	10,012	57,687	3,688	13,600	779	18,067	4,083	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	484,922	41,043	525,965	4,871	19,977	1,006	25,854	4,284	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAY 1967	497,782	32,177	529,959	2,413	7,317	508	10,238	140	6	540,343	207	92,250	135	616,033	20	2,317,611
CHILLED FROZEN	54,214	11,095	65,309	5,132	25,862	5,119	36,113	5,383	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	551,996	43,272	595,268	7,545	33,179	5,627	46,351	5,523	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAY 1968	482,929	30,137	513,066	1,361	8,535	665	10,561	143	13	523,783	122	92,250	135	616,033	63	2,326,804
CHILLED FROZEN	49,262	9,094	58,356	3,435	21,396	3,710	28,541	5,231	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	532,191	39,231	571,422	4,796	29,931	4,375	39,102	5,374	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JANUARY-MAY 1967	2,107,687	168,543	2,276,230	10,003	29,758	903	40,664	697	20	2,317,611	708	447,862	728	2,765,473	509	4,31,031
CHILLED FROZEN	250,793	55,060	305,853	27,209	90,752	9,428	127,389	13,912	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	2,358,480	223,603	2,582,083	37,212	120,510	10,331	168,053	14,609	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JANUARY-MAY 1968	2,132,226	154,577	2,286,803	6,359	31,574	1,147	39,080	858	63	2,326,804	509	431,031	572	2,757,935	572	2,757,935
CHILLED FROZEN	246,538	45,571	292,109	25,829	92,473	6,454	124,756	13,657	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	2,378,764	200,148	2,578,912	32,188	124,047	7,601	163,836	14,515	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

	YOUNG : MATURE	TOTAL : FRYER- : CHICKENS : CHICKENS	ROASTERS : TURKEYS	YOUNG : TURKEYS	OLD : TURKEYS	TOTAL : TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM									
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT):									
MAY 1967:	2,181	451	2,632	20	72	16	108	2	1 2,743
MAY 1968:	1,767	421	2,188	13	55	12	80	2	2,270
JAN.-MAY 1967:	9,601	2,080	11,681	130	280	25	435	2	12,119
JAN.-MAY 1968:	9,401	2,164	11,565	99	353	32	484	4	12,054
PERCENT 1/									
MAY 1967:	.28	.68	.31	.20	.17	.23	.18	.03	.20 .30
MAY 1968:	.23	.69	.27	.21	.14	.22	.16	.02	.18 .26
POST-MORTEM									
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):									
MAY 1967:	28,728	2,470	31,198	169	811	220	1,200	85	3 32,486
MAY 1968:	23,637	2,513	26,150	106	762	159	1,027	66	2 27,245
JAN.-MAY 1967:	138,174	13,501	151,675	805	2,892	392	4,089	243	9 156,016
JAN.-MAY 1968:	122,966	13,141	136,107	772	4,019	289	5,080	209	11 141,407
PERCENT 2/									
MAY 1967:	4.14	4.17	4.15	1.90	2.16	3.48	2.27	1.22	.92 4.00
MAY 1968:	3.54	4.66	3.62	1.90	2.23	3.23	2.30	.96	1.06 3.52

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, MAY 1968 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

	YOUNG CHICKENS : MATURE CHICKENS : TURKEYS	OTHER POULTRY 2/ :	TOTAL POULTRY							
	FURTHER : CUT UP : PROCESSED :	FURTHER : CUT UP : PROCESSED :	FURTHER : CUT UP : PROCESSED :							
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 3/										
APRIL 1968 :	17,612	107,283	31,840	504	25,618	7,640	6,982	86	82,052	115,513
MAY 1967 :	19,474	104,351	30,095	757	23,813	10,241	7,956	70	81,338	115,419
MAY 1968 :	19,342	118,843	31,033	517	32,232	7,805	6,147	94	88,754	127,259
JANUARY-MAY 1967 :	82,973	487,387	151,035	3,536	124,779	37,060	37,522	355	396,309	528,338
JANUARY-MAY 1968 :	119,721	577,617	162,353	3,998	137,026	42,213	32,993	752	452,093	624,580
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/										
APRIL 1968 :	49	819	99	---	18	---	70	---	236	863
MAY 1967 :	82	460	20	---	36	---	9	---	147	503
MAY 1968 :	77	891	123	---	35	---	24	---	259	901
JANUARY-MAY 1967 :	283	1,484	88	---	108	---	97	---	576	1,617
JANUARY-MAY 1968 :	314	3,913	381	---	103	---	224	---	1,022	5,026

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, MAY 1967 AND 1968

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	LIVEWEIGHT	LIVEWEIGHT	CERTIFIED	CERTIFIED	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-		
N. ATLANTIC	14,531	14,481	57,098	57,763	3.93	3.99	41,322	41,196	2,161	2,122	
E. N. CENTRAL	2,242	2,442	8,612	9,422	3.84	3.86	6,299	6,842	143	185	
W. N. CENTRAL	4,401	4,878	15,670	17,283	3.56	3.54	10,973	12,421	559	355	
S. ATLANTIC	91,649	87,363	331,092	315,470	3.61	3.61	235,599	224,736	14,590	11,988	
S. CENTRAL	99,864	95,653	342,439	328,222	3.43	3.43	245,306	236,165	10,628	8,640	
WEST	4,753	4,110	17,724	15,219	3.73	3.70	12,497	10,831	647	347	
U. S.	217,440	208,927	772,635	743,379	3.55	3.56	551,996	532,191	28,728	23,637	
MAINE	6,687	6,355	25,608	25,057	3.83	3.94	18,987	18,057	809	908	
PENNSYLVANIA	6,987	7,190	28,156	29,013	4.03	4.03	19,996	20,518	1,248	1,113	
OHIO 3/	17	---	64	---	3.70	---	45	---	2	---	
INDIANA	927	1,009	3,375	3,731	3.64	3.70	2,497	2,698	56	87	
WISCONSIN	1,290	1,401	5,121	5,495	3.97	3.92	3,720	4,005	82	93	
MISSOURI	3,747	4,149	13,173	14,571	3.52	3.51	9,077	10,398	532	308	
DELAWARE	8,448	7,853	32,280	30,162	3.82	3.84	22,582	21,423	1,868	1,126	
MARYLAND	13,176	12,261	50,852	46,368	3.86	3.78	35,987	33,198	2,766	1,779	
VIRGINIA	5,066	6,688	16,433	22,115	3.24	3.31	11,324	15,057	552	915	
NORTH CAROLINA	23,350	24,129	83,953	88,559	3.60	3.67	60,389	63,897	2,748	2,516	
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,650	2,201	9,596	7,600	3.62	3.45	6,702	5,310	416	322	
GEORGIA	37,114	32,241	131,647	113,887	3.55	3.53	94,012	80,927	6,133	5,184	
TENNESSEE	6,000	5,836	21,002	19,863	3.50	3.40	14,921	14,361	792	517	
ALABAMA	25,767	22,837	90,591	80,151	3.52	3.51	65,311	57,672	2,775	2,521	
MISSISSIPPI	14,589	15,768	49,610	54,251	3.40	3.44	36,344	39,909	1,158	890	
ARKANSAS	31,841	30,834	105,553	102,825	3.32	3.33	74,343	72,979	3,694	2,825	
LOUISIANA 3/	---	4,341	---	15,277	---	3.52	---	10,985	---	390	---
TEXAS	14,145	13,537	49,156	47,003	3.48	3.47	35,478	33,917	1,279	1,248	
WASHINGTON	968	1,156	3,652	4,355	3.77	3.77	2,578	3,075	100	102	
CALIFORNIA	2,722	2,397	10,211	8,937	3.75	3.73	7,177	6,389	380	173	

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, MAY 1968

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- : NO.		LEU- : NO.		SEPTI- : NO.		AIRSAC- : NO.		SYNO- : NO.		TUMORS : NO.		BRUISES : NO.		CADAVER : NO.		CONTAM- : NO.		OVER- : NO.		SCALD : 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.
N. ATLANTIC	---	331,546	117,752	64,145	15,102	1,656	3,088	10,323	17,541	895	13,469	895	13,469	575,517												
E. N. CENTRAL	---	15,392	16,188	9,817	1,694	209	1,297	1,917	3,683	325	595	325	595	51,117												
W. N. CENTRAL	---	23,143	22,228	32,874	2,068	329	2,553	5,685	6,886	365	4,685	365	4,685	100,816												
S. ATLANTIC	---	2,189,395	458,149	342,148	25,044	7,915	31,110	69,094	183,998	15,390	97,850	15,390	97,850	3,419,193												
S. CENTRAL	---	970,505	541,020	472,031	65,900	9,371	34,042	95,670	127,950	11,255	79,683	11,255	79,683	2,407,427												
WEST	---	42,398	17,052	12,552	1,877	272	976	1,791	5,664	731	9,860	731	9,860	93,173												
U. S.	---	3,572,379	1,172,389	933,567	111,685	19,752	73,066	184,480	344,822	28,961	206,142	28,961	206,142	6,647,243												
MAINE	---	143,114	63,431	9,321	13,421	582	1,486	4,223	9,091	228	3,293	228	3,293	247,190												
PENNSYLVANIA	---	177,367	45,828	52,765	1,379	844	1,278	5,321	8,110	377	8,920	377	8,920	302,189												
INDIANA	---	11,278	5,158	6,396	1,552	52	584	606	1,464	226	403	226	403	27,719												
WISCONSIN	---	4,023	10,850	3,381	142	150	702	1,296	2,162	95	153	95	153	22,954												
MISSOURI	---	20,829	18,788	30,816	2,013	191	2,052	5,506	4,914	218	2,065	218	2,065	87,392												
DELAWARE	---	241,848	37,832	39,725	2,053	566	1,543	6,932	12,408	145	6,071	145	6,071	349,123												
MARYLAND	---	360,336	64,894	54,309	3,068	1,159	2,184	5,643	14,786	2,340	3,081	2,340	3,081	511,800												
VIRGINIA	---	178,840	38,716	53,613	1,306	388	1,898	6,071	6,411	2,752	12,312	2,752	12,312	302,307												
NORTH CAROLINA	---	272,472	140,024	96,840	7,977	2,663	11,160	21,608	64,012	4,635	37,828	4,635	37,828	659,219												
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	75,632	9,573	9,176	288	150	1,196	2,529	3,869	570	1,185	570	1,185	104,168												
GEORGIA	---	1,032,647	158,351	84,616	9,684	2,949	12,831	23,859	80,482	4,788	36,326	4,788	36,326	1,446,533												
TENNESSEE	---	63,794	26,685	19,185	1,660	388	2,075	4,362	9,766	444	13,734	444	13,734	142,093												
ALABAMA	---	396,793	135,905	74,895	6,205	2,666	6,449	17,820	43,481	2,064	16,116	2,064	16,116	702,394												
MISSISSIPPI	---	85,960	27,154	50,873	4,428	1,467	3,938	8,180	11,544	510	14,460	510	14,460	208,514												
ARKANSAS	---	283,830	211,979	190,631	19,732	2,462	10,159	38,973	35,909	5,976	14,910	5,976	14,910	814,561												
LOUISIANA	---	27,171	35,278	22,233	4,470	429	2,296	4,627	7,062	432	4,924	432	4,924	108,922												
TEXAS	---	93,175	88,036	88,297	28,825	1,730	7,150	16,298	14,127	1,517	14,573	1,517	14,573	353,828												
WASHINGTON	---	2,638	5,113	6,239	322	115	380	843	996	50	5,024	50	5,024	21,720												
CALIFORNIA	---	24,579	9,114	3,941	1,554	139	383	790	1,775	391	3,783	391	3,783	46,449												

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT 2/
	1967 : 1968	1967 : 1968	1967 : 1968	1967 : 1968	1967 : 1968	1967 : 1968
		(LIVEWEIGHT)	(READY-TO-COOK Wt.)			
	-THOUSANDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-
N. ATLANTIC	1,506	7,233	4.80	4,727	250	3.86
E. N. CENTRAL	1,355	7,032	4.38	4,570	229	3.63
W. N. CENTRAL	2,887	13,143	4.55	8,585	489	4.17
S. ATLANTIC	3,778	19,500	5.16	12,775	675	5.09
S. CENTRAL	2,496	12,253	4.91	8,233	452	4.57
WEST	1,710	7,048	4.12	4,382	375	4.13
U. S.	13,982	66,209	4.74	43,272	2,470	4.66
MAINE	355	2,137	6.02	1,494	57	4.17
NEW JERSEY	918	3,878	4.22	2,407	166	3.00
PENNSYLVANIA	101	586	5.78	392	17	4.79
OHIO	474	1,994	4.20	1,298	73	3.29
INDIANA	561	2,426	4.33	1,582	71	4.08
ILLINOIS	423	1,731	4.09	1,087	69	4.63
MINNESOTA	1,059	4,174	3.94	2,652	55	4.32
MISSOURI	838	5,062	6.04	3,449	173	5.13
DELAWARE	80	645	8.06	450	11	4.89
MARYLAND	708	2,906	4.10	1,878	119	1.90
VIRGINIA	243	1,580	7.91	1,111	106	4.60
NORTH CAROLINA	607	4,155	6.85	2,781	41	2.86
GEORGIA	1,099	5,985	5.45	3,991	131	3.50
FLORIDA	571	2,311	4.04	1,377	174	3.42
ALABAMA	86	627	7.33	441	107	5.19
MISSISSIPPI	1,439	5,958	4.14	3,977	26	4.63
ARKANSAS	293	1,893	6.45	1,311	217	3.99
LOUISIANA 3/	32	243	7.58	175	69	3.99
TEXAS	425	2,162	5.08	1,401	90	7
WASHINGTON	128	541	4.24	349	24	4.67
CALIFORNIA	1,433	5,928	4.14	3,669	208	5.10
				2,958	325	6.14
						4.74

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

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS : NO.	LEU- KOSIS : NO.	SEPTI- CEMIA : NO.	AIRSAC- CULITIS : NO.	SYNO- VITIS : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVER : NO.	CONTAM- INATION : NO.	OVER- SCALD : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	2,294	20,259	29	1,927	13,345	565	1,743	3,113	261	9,204	52,740
E. N. CENTRAL	776	3,237	19,035	232	83	18,520	1,823	1,590	4,109	377	7,782	57,564
W. N. CENTRAL	3,297	7,814	42,722	1,524	997	43,920	8,662	2,891	11,680	409	21,218	145,134
S. ATLANTIC	363	7,649	48,143	2,462	1,142	36,386	4,893	7,372	21,463	1,185	15,752	146,810
S. CENTRAL	---	12,810	32,275	304	881	22,808	2,178	2,296	7,960	627	18,300	100,439
WEST	---	1,392	27,574	140	60	28,350	2,076	1,442	4,648	141	5,162	70,985
U. S.	4,436	35,196	190,008	4,691	5,090	163,329	20,197	17,334	52,973	3,000	77,418	573,672
MAINE	---	928	4,687	10	218	722	201	238	1,219	19	640	8,882
NEW JERSEY	---	897	12,764	6	22	9,619	281	1,410	1,408	30	7,918	34,355
PENNSYLVANIA	---	201	889	---	14	789	17	31	187	---	411	2,539
OHIO	32	1,090	2,279	56	14	5,235	1,008	152	1,692	70	5,194	16,822
INDIANA	113	1,224	8,518	9	63	6,361	305	244	1,150	62	478	18,327
ILLINOIS	121	642	5,136	150	4	5,009	314	1,032	439	25	1,189	14,061
MINNESOTA	1,518	1,889	12,548	183	103	16,977	2,100	1,433	4,312	152	16,861	58,056
MISSOURI	217	1,605	15,688	153	807	5,977	3,310	477	1,650	56	275	30,215
MARYLAND	363	1,320	9,894	36	214	7,984	1,297	1,191	1,764	184	301	24,548
VIRGINIA	---	450	2,163	17	37	1,258	164	101	1,243	50	215	4,698
NORTH CAROLINA	---	1,125	5,246	162	435	2,974	761	292	1,351	58	1,746	14,150
GEORGIA	---	1,207	9,737	66	234	8,282	1,111	589	4,924	58	7,602	33,810
ALABAMA	---	418	2,235	48	16	249	31	76	1,651	181	342	5,247
MISSISSIPPI	---	883	12,776	9	493	19,119	1,672	1,287	3,720	353	11,322	51,624
ARKANSAS	---	882	5,650	105	173	343	91	132	850	21	494	8,741
LOUISIANA	---	48	617	1	65	18	27	45	94	---	88	1,003
TEXAS	---	10,288	8,300	110	121	2,031	313	717	1,341	70	5,827	29,118
WASHINGTON	---	294	1,974	2	14	321	173	144	649	13	1,158	4,742
CALIFORNIA	---	589	24,650	137	46	27,816	1,842	1,268	3,929	101	3,650	64,018

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MAY 1967 AND 1968

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/100 POUNDS (NYD)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968			
	-THOUSANDS-		-POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-			
N. ATLANTIC	48	36	516	731	10.75	20.31	401	583	7	8	1.52	1.21	
E. N. CENTRAL	58	58	1,168	1,081	20.14	18.63	929	854	22	36	2.10	3.68	
W. N. CENTRAL	303	417	5,200	6,792	17.16	16.27	4,110	5,458	85	132	1.82	2.16	
S. ATLANTIC	701	680	11,546	12,173	16.47	17.89	9,203	9,459	235	274	2.27	2.50	
S. CENTRAL	569	486	9,734	9,405	17.11	19.33	7,756	7,396	162	230	1.85	2.72	
WEST	779	425	13,665	7,777	17.54	18.30	10,780	6,181	300	62	2.44	1.16	
U. S.	2,458	2,102	41,829	37,959	17.02	18.06	33,179	29,931	811	762	2.16	2.23	
PENNSYLVANIA	47	32	504	665	10.75	20.66	393	530	7	9	1.53	1.44	
OHIO	20	---	438	---	22.42	---	341	---	8	---	2.09	---	
WISCONSIN	34	35	674	710	20.09	20.51	544	568	14	20	2.32	3.12	
MINNESOTA	134	238	2,251	3,772	16.85	15.84	1,791	3,061	45	50	2.26	1.46	
IOWA	97	73	1,899	1,512	19.55	20.78	1,471	1,172	29	60	1.74	4.42	
MISSOURI	72	93	1,050	1,202	14.58	12.98	848	982	11	15	1.17	1.40	
VIRGINIA	221	249	4,270	5,147	19.36	20.66	3,349	3,975	120	156	3.14	3.36	
NORTH CAROLINA	439	356	6,886	5,706	15.67	16.03	5,562	4,436	114	89	1.84	1.73	
ARKANSAS	---	173	---	3,323	---	19.20	---	2,602	---	65	---	---	2.16
TEXAS	273	264	4,854	5,244	17.80	19.84	3,820	4,109	87	145	2.00	3.07	
UTAH	30	---	492	---	16.35	---	393	---	8	---	1.77	---	
CALIFORNIA	703	333	12,540	6,193	17.84	18.61	9,881	4,934	289	68	2.57	1.22	

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REGION AND STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	TUMORS	BRUISES:	CADAVER:	CONTAM-:	OVER-	TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
N. ATLANTIC	---	1	140	198	9	---	6	1	1R	2	375
E. N. CENTRAL	---	53	706	249	26	7	26	62	274	34	94
M. N. CENTRAL	---	62	4,275	696	3	19	103	284	370	63	70
S. ATLANTIC	---	39	5,588	4,878	1,244	57	184	249	54R	7	342
S. CENTRAL	---	49	4,870	4,235	2,428	165	118	103	454	---	544
WEST	---	19	2,384	154	156	61	48	138	159	24	27
U. S.	---	223	17,963	10,410	3,866	309	485	837	1,823	130	1,077
PENNSYLVANIA	---	1	134	198	9	---	6	1	17	2	368
WISCONSIN	---	5	405	158	5	5	2	42	31	6	660
MINNESOTA	---	---	2,014	412	1	---	29	173	203	25	35
IOWA	---	42	1,609	212	2	13	50	69	99	32	13
MISSOURI	---	20	491	55	---	4	6	39	53	5	8
VIRGINIA	---	18	2,790	3,344	127	7	114	47	164	4	6
NORTH CAROLINA	---	11	2,321	1,235	977	8	56	184	288	1	238
ARKANSAS	---	2	1,403	999	1,331	1	20	27	200	---	24
TEXAS	---	42	2,824	3,089	1,087	161	89	58	161	---	469
CALIFORNIA	---	19	2,129	99	110	60	16	109	113	7	25

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEMILEIGHT INSPECTED/1967 : 1968		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. CENTRAL	28	9	569	165	20.32	18.50	456	132	14	6
W. N. CENTRAL	118	100	2,394	2,032	20.29	20.25	1,944	1,623	65	59
S. ATLANTIC	24	25	449	483	18.71	19.49	349	369	16	30
S. CENTRAL	95	59	1,872	1,228	19.71	20.76	1,500	959	62	33
WEST	81	71	1,746	1,546	21.56	21.87	1,378	1,253	63	31
U. S.	346	264	7,030	5,454	20.32	20.67	5,627	4,375	220	159
MINNESOTA	98	85	1,989	1,711	20.20	20.06	1,621	1,375	55	50
CALIFORNIA	56	---	1,200	---	21.60	---	944	---	52	---

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REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC CULITIS		SYNDROMES		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		CONTAMINATION		OVER-SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL NO.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	7	88	50	10	1	11	11	5	13	1	62	248	1	7	4	2,325	250	266	21	603	
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	6	1,427	528	3	12	37	53	248	7	3	250	1,083	3	29	1	1,489	1,270	12	3	4	2,052
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	18	360	356	24	10	2	5	25	29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. CENTRAL	---	---	18	949	160	20	17	5	8	8	29	1	12	374	37	227	3	4	603	3	4	2,052	
WEST	---	---	8	1,092	14	25	47	25	80	36	10	3	36	485	3	10	3	4	603	3	4	2,052	
U. S.	---	---	57	3,916	1,108	82	87	80	96	374	12	603	3	4	2,052	3	4	603	3	4	2,052	2,052	
MINNESOTA	---	---	5	1,242	485	3	10	36	37	227	3	4	2,052	3	4	2,052	3	4	603	3	4	2,052	

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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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