

## **POULTRY**

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

December 4, 1968

Inspected Poultry - A total of 1,221,194,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks) was inspected for slaughter during October 1968 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U. S. D. A. This was 18 percent more than the previous month and 4 percent more than October 1967.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in October 1968 were young chickens, 218,958,000 head, 798,972,000 pounds; mature chickens, 14,349,000 head, 66,911,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,090,000 head, 9,973,000 pounds; young turkeys, 16,328,000 head, 338,218,000 pounds; old turkeys, 19,000 head, 303,000 pounds; and ducks, 1,032,000 head, 6,817,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in October totaled 898,088,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 586,948,000 pounds were chilled and 311,140,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 572,048,000 pounds; mature chickens, 43,412,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 7,687,000 pounds; young turkeys, 269,283,000 pounds; old turkeys, 294,000 pounds; ducks, 4,888,000 pounds; and other poultry, 476,000 pounds.

Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in October totaled 109,830,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 87,981,000 pounds in October 1967. The quantity used in October 1968 consisted of 22,558,000 pounds of young chickens, 35,476,000 pounds of mature chickens, 44,602,000 pounds of turkeys, and 7,194,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during October 1968 totaled 145,507,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 170,464,000 pounds in October 1967. The breakdown by classes consisted of 130,805,000 pounds of young chickens, 481,000 pounds of mature chickens, 14,122,000 pounds of turkeys, and 99,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 2,828,000 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, 0.53 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.31 percent; young turkeys, 0.17 percent; old turkeys, 0.08 percent; and ducks, 0.02 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in October amounted to 33,615,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.27 percent; mature chickens, 5.16 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2.04 percent; young turkeys, 2.21 percent; old turkeys, 3.09 percent; and ducks, 1.46 percent.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, OCTOBER 1968 WITH COMPARISONS

| NUMBER INSPECTED    | 3/   | YOUNG : CHICKENS | MATURE : CHICKENS | TOTAL : CHICKENS | FRYER-ROASTERS | YOUNG TURKEYS | OLD TURKEYS | TOTAL TURKEYS | DUCKS  | OTHER : POULTRY | TOTAL POULTRY |
|---------------------|------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| SEPTEMBER           | 1968 | 194,136          | 9,910             | 204,046          | 808            | 13,426        | 20          | 14,254        | 1,003  | ---             | ---           |
| OCTOBER             | 1967 | 202,922          | 17,218            | 220,140          | 1,620          | 16,830        | 45          | 18,495        | 868    | ---             | ---           |
| OCTOBER             | 1968 | 218,958          | 14,349            | 233,307          | 1,090          | 16,328        | 19          | 17,437        | 1,032  | ---             | ---           |
| JAN.-OCT.           | 1967 | 1,979,749        | 140,793           | 2,120,542        | 11,779         | 71,591        | 1,946       | 85,316        | 8,886  | ---             | ---           |
| JAN.-OCT.           | 1968 | 1,992,193        | 124,363           | 2,116,556        | 9,214          | 62,118        | 1,406       | 72,738        | 8,806  | ---             | ---           |
| POUNDS INSPECTED    | 4/   | 700,801          | 47,482            | 748,283          | 7,216          | 269,977       | 319         | 277,512       | 6,385  | 363             | 1,032,543     |
| OCTOBER             | 1967 | 733,051          | 78,456            | 811,507          | 14,519         | 345,049       | 665         | 360,233       | 5,637  | 485             | 1,177,862     |
| OCTOBER             | 1968 | 798,972          | 66,911            | 865,883          | 9,973          | 338,218       | 303         | 348,494       | 6,817  | 726             | 1,221,922     |
| JAN.-OCT.           | 1967 | 6,997,416        | 657,454           | 7,654,870        | 104,202        | 1,379,607     | 37,317      | 1,521,126     | 56,330 | 3,428           | 9,235,748     |
| JAN.-OCT.           | 1968 | 7,062,392        | 570,929           | 7,633,321        | 82,183         | 1,210,152     | 27,370      | 1,319,705     | 55,651 | 3,215           | 9,011,892     |
| AVERAGE LIVeweIGHTS | 5/   | 3.61             | 4.79              | 3.67             | 8.93           | 20.11         | 15.61       | 19.47         | 6.36   | ---             | ---           |
| SEPTEMBER           | 1968 | 3.61             | 4.56              | 3.69             | 8.96           | 20.50         | 14.78       | 19.48         | 6.49   | ---             | ---           |
| OCTOBER             | 1967 | 3.65             | 4.66              | 3.71             | 9.15           | 20.71         | 15.66       | 19.98         | 6.60   | ---             | ---           |
| OCTOBER             | 1968 | 3.53             | 4.67              | 3.61             | 8.85           | 19.27         | 19.18       | 17.83         | 6.34   | ---             | ---           |
| JAN.-OCT.           | 1967 | 3.55             | 4.59              | 3.61             | 8.92           | 19.48         | 19.46       | 18.14         | 6.32   | ---             | ---           |

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:  
 SEPTEMBER 1968, 2,131; OCTOBER 1967, 2,404; AND OCTOBER 1968, 2,489.  
 2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:  
 SEPTEMBER 1968, 14; OCTOBER 1967, 12; AND OCTOBER 1968, 9.  
 3/ THOUSANDS 4/ 1,000 POUNDS 5/ POUNDS

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

|                      | YOUNG : CHICKENS | MATURE : CHICKENS | TOTAL : CHICKENS | FRYER-ROASTERS | YOUNG TURKEYS | OLD TURKEYS | TOTAL TURKEYS | DUCKS  | OTHER : POULTRY | TOTAL POULTRY |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| SEPTEMBER 1968       | 452,051          | 24,965            | 477,016          | 1,150          | 30,738        | 51          | 31,939        | 122    | 65              | 509,142       |
| CHILLED FROZEN       | 50,764           | 5,999             | 56,763           | 4,419          | 184,625       | 206         | 189,250       | 4,485  | 137             | 250,635       |
| TOTAL                | 502,815          | 30,964            | 533,779          | 5,569          | 215,363       | 257         | 221,189       | 4,607  | 202             | 759,777       |
| OCTOBER 1967         | 466,662          | 40,417            | 507,079          | 2,210          | 38,367        | 25          | 40,602        | 159    | 27              | 547,867       |
| CHILLED FROZEN       | 58,879           | 10,770            | 69,649           | 8,995          | 236,216       | 505         | 245,716       | 3,879  | 275             | 319,519       |
| TOTAL                | 525,541          | 51,187            | 576,728          | 11,205         | 274,583       | 530         | 286,318       | 4,038  | 302             | 867,386       |
| OCTOBER 1968         | 513,624          | 34,534            | 548,158          | 1,914          | 36,655        | ---         | 38,569        | 122    | 99              | 586,948       |
| CHILLED FROZEN       | 58,424           | 8,878             | 67,302           | 5,773          | 232,628       | 294         | 238,695       | 4,766  | 377             | 311,140       |
| TOTAL                | 572,048          | 43,412            | 615,460          | 7,687          | 269,283       | 294         | 277,264       | 4,888  | 476             | 898,088       |
| JANUARY-OCTOBER 1967 | 4,481,199        | 327,381           | 4,808,580        | 19,770         | 173,106       | 3,202       | 196,078       | 1,237  | 133             | 5,006,027     |
| CHILLED FROZEN       | 516,087          | 102,593           | 618,680          | 60,403         | 926,643       | 26,368      | 1,013,414     | 39,035 | 1,833           | 1,672,962     |
| TOTAL                | 4,997,286        | 429,974           | 5,427,260        | 80,173         | 1,099,749     | 29,570      | 1,209,492     | 40,272 | 1,966           | 6,678,990     |
| JANUARY-OCTOBER 1968 | 4,540,622        | 285,063           | 4,825,685        | 14,224         | 149,294       | 4,091       | 167,609       | 1,549  | 279             | 4,995,122     |
| CHILLED FROZEN       | 508,745          | 86,554            | 595,299          | 49,203         | 813,439       | 17,733      | 880,375       | 38,413 | 1,528           | 1,515,615     |
| TOTAL                | 5,049,367        | 371,617           | 5,420,984        | 63,427         | 962,133       | 21,824      | 1,047,984     | 39,962 | 1,807           | 6,510,737     |

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, OCTOBER 1968 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

|                            | YOUNG : CHICKENS | MATURE : CHICKENS | TOTAL : CHICKENS | FRYER- : ROASTERS | YOUNG : TURKEYS | OLD : TURKEYS | TOTAL : TURKEYS | DUCKS | OTHER : POULTRY | TOTAL : POULTRY |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| ANTE-MORTEM                |                  |                   |                  |                   |                 |               |                 |       |                 |                 |
| 1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):  |                  |                   |                  |                   |                 |               |                 |       |                 |                 |
| OCTOBER 1967:              | 1,718            | 409               | 2,127            | 26                | 614             | ---           | 640             | 1     | 1               | 2,769           |
| OCTOBER 1968:              | 1,855            | 357               | 2,212            | 31                | 583             | ---           | 614             | 2     | ---             | 2,828           |
| JAN.-OCT. 1967:            | 20,443           | 4,043             | 24,486           | 239               | 2,809           | 85            | 3,133           | 7     | 7               | 27,633          |
| JAN.-OCT. 1968:            | 23,842           | 4,138             | 27,980           | 185               | 2,394           | 82            | 2,661           | 12    | 9               | 30,662          |
| PERCENT 1/                 |                  |                   |                  |                   |                 |               |                 |       |                 |                 |
| OCTOBER 1967:              | .23              | .52               | .26              | .18               | .18             | ---           | .18             | .01   | .13             | .24             |
| OCTOBER 1968:              | .23              | .53               | .25              | .31               | .17             | .08           | .17             | .02   | .12             | .23             |
| POST-MORTEM                |                  |                   |                  |                   |                 |               |                 |       |                 |                 |
| 1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED): |                  |                   |                  |                   |                 |               |                 |       |                 |                 |
| OCTOBER 1967:              | 21,855           | 3,547             | 25,402           | 252               | 7,043           | 14            | 7,309           | 72    | 3               | 32,786          |
| OCTOBER 1968:              | 23,495           | 3,090             | 26,585           | 183               | 6,744           | 8             | 6,935           | 90    | 5               | 33,615          |
| JAN.-OCT. 1967:            | 249,182          | 26,380            | 275,562          | 1,699             | 25,513          | 1,032         | 28,244          | 660   | 26              | 304,492         |
| JAN.-OCT. 1968:            | 228,777          | 24,532            | 253,309          | 1,455             | 23,073          | 723           | 25,251          | 605   | 30              | 279,194         |
| PERCENT 2/                 |                  |                   |                  |                   |                 |               |                 |       |                 |                 |
| OCTOBER 1967:              | 3.32             | 5.05              | 3.48             | 1.93              | 2.27            | 2.34          | 2.26            | 1.48  | .70             | 3.10            |
| OCTOBER 1968:              | 3.27             | 5.16              | 3.42             | 2.04              | 2.21            | 3.09          | 2.21            | 1.46  | .77             | 3.06            |

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT) 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, OCTOBER 1968 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

|  | YOUNG CHICKENS : MATURE CHICKENS | TURKEYS             | OTHER POULTRY 2/    | TOTAL POULTRY       |         |         |        |       |         |           |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|--------|-------|---------|-----------|
|  | FURTHER : PROCESSED              | FURTHER : PROCESSED | FURTHER : PROCESSED | FURTHER : PROCESSED |         |         |        |       |         |           |
|  | CUT UP                           | CUT UP              | CUT UP              | CUT UP              |         |         |        |       |         |           |
| POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 3/    |                                  |                     |                     |                     |         |         |        |       |         |           |
| SEPTEMBER 1968                         | 17,443                           | 111,781             | 26,925              | 244                 | 34,519  | 14,342  | 4,025  | 69    | 82,912  | 126,436   |
| OCTOBER 1967                           | 17,115                           | 155,919             | 31,492              | 770                 | 32,606  | 13,645  | 6,768  | 130   | 87,981  | 170,464   |
| OCTOBER 1968                           | 22,558                           | 130,805             | 35,476              | 481                 | 44,602  | 14,122  | 7,194  | 99    | 109,830 | 145,507   |
| JANUARY-OCTOBER 1967                   | 176,101                          | 1,054,378           | 288,315             | 6,593               | 263,917 | 97,133  | 67,239 | 988   | 795,372 | 1,155,092 |
| JANUARY-OCTOBER 1968                   | 210,424                          | 1,166,006           | 313,914             | 5,669               | 307,863 | 104,543 | 56,888 | 1,169 | 899,029 | 1,271,378 |
| LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 3/ |                                  |                     |                     |                     |         |         |        |       |         |           |
| SEPTEMBER 1968                         | 79                               | 1,145               | 83                  | ---                 | 38      | ---     | ---    | 9     | 209     | 1,157     |
| OCTOBER 1967                           | 51                               | 886                 | 23                  | ---                 | 25      | ---     | ---    | 8     | 107     | 929       |
| OCTOBER 1968                           | 103                              | 1,158               | 63                  | ---                 | 35      | ---     | 26     | ---   | 227     | 1,168     |
| JANUARY-OCTOBER 1967                   | 649                              | 4,526               | 235                 | ---                 | 197     | ---     | 157    | ---   | 1,238   | 4,847     |
| JANUARY-OCTOBER 1968                   | 807                              | 9,914               | 807                 | ---                 | 265     | ---     | 413    | ---   | 2,292   | 11,081    |

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, OCTOBER 1967 AND 1968

| REGION AND STATE | NUMBER      |                        | POUNDS         |                        | AVERAGE              |                    | TOTAL POUNDS      |                | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS |            |
|------------------|-------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|
|                  | INSPECTED   | INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT) | INSPECTED      | INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT) | LIVEWEIGHT/INSPECTED | INSPECTED/COOK WT. | READY-TO-COOK WT. | 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      | 14,021      | 14,353                 | 57,168         | 59,206                 | 4.08                 | 4.12               | 40,958            | 42,288         | 1,779                     | 2,081      |
| E. N. CENTRAL    | 2,457       | 2,787                  | 9,581          | 11,330                 | 3.90                 | 4.07               | 7,004             | 8,332          | 171                       | 193        |
| W. N. CENTRAL    | 4,196       | 5,112                  | 15,883         | 19,186                 | 3.79                 | 3.75               | 11,441            | 13,749         | 310                       | 450        |
| S. ATLANTIC      | 86,065      | 93,144                 | 314,269        | 343,927                | 3.65                 | 3.69               | 224,300           | 245,728        | 11,115                    | 11,386     |
| S. CENTRAL       | 91,495      | 99,324                 | 318,513        | 349,986                | 3.48                 | 3.52               | 229,311           | 251,106        | 8,005                     | 9,014      |
| WEST             | 4,688       | 4,238                  | 17,637         | 15,337                 | 3.76                 | 3.62               | 12,527            | 10,845         | 475                       | 371        |
| U. S.            | 202,922     | 218,958                | 733,051        | 798,972                | 3.61                 | 3.65               | 525,541           | 572,048        | 21,855                    | 23,495     |
| MAINE            | 5,959       | 6,086                  | 24,466         | 25,276                 | 4.11                 | 4.15               | 17,799            | 18,135         | 700                       | 915        |
| PENNSYLVANIA     | 7,279       | 7,253                  | 29,392         | 29,589                 | 4.04                 | 4.08               | 20,860            | 21,017         | 993                       | 1,065      |
| INDIANA          | 906         | 1,198                  | 3,441          | 4,573                  | 3.80                 | 3.82               | 2,526             | 3,363          | 40                        | 55         |
| WISCONSIN        | 1,524       | 1,544                  | 5,985          | 6,474                  | 3.93                 | 4.19               | 4,367             | 4,760          | 128                       | 129        |
| MINNESOTA        | 817         | 817                    | 2,777          | 3,329                  | 4.00                 | 4.07               | 2,069             | 2,504          | 36                        | 48         |
| MISSOURI         | 3,399       | 4,203                  | 12,121         | 15,016                 | 3.57                 | 3.57               | 8,642             | 10,651         | 239                       | 371        |
| DELAWARE         | 8,539       | 8,359                  | 33,941         | 32,539                 | 3.98                 | 3.89               | 23,988            | 23,365         | 1,456                     | 1,028      |
| MARYLAND         | 12,619      | 13,744                 | 48,081         | 52,400                 | 3.81                 | 3.81               | 34,415            | 37,644         | 1,919                     | 1,565      |
| VIRGINIA         | 4,673       | 7,526                  | 15,842         | 26,052                 | 3.39                 | 3.46               | 10,911            | 17,855         | 460                       | 919        |
| NORTH CAROLINA   | 22,972      | 24,108                 | 84,112         | 92,323                 | 3.66                 | 3.83               | 60,388            | 66,009         | 2,388                     | 2,483      |
| SOUTH CAROLINA   | 2,149       | 2,829                  | 7,608          | 10,654                 | 3.54                 | 3.77               | 5,358             | 7,353          | 274                       | 421        |
| GEORGIA          | 33,118      | 34,365                 | 117,802        | 122,149                | 3.56                 | 3.55               | 84,280            | 87,964         | 4,490                     | 4,797      |
| TENNESSEE        | 4,814       | 5,950                  | 16,407         | 21,165                 | 3.41                 | 3.56               | 11,877            | 15,369         | 410                       | 583        |
| ALABAMA          | 24,162      | 24,918                 | 81,559         | 89,993                 | 3.61                 | 3.61               | 59,095            | 63,700         | 2,003                     | 3,132      |
| MISSISSIPPI      | 16,049      | 16,049                 | 49,425         | 57,534                 | 3.49                 | 3.58               | 36,035            | 42,305         | 997                       | 1,126      |
| ARKANSAS         | 29,472      | 31,584                 | 99,820         | 106,995                | 3.39                 | 3.39               | 71,077            | 76,186         | 2,747                     | 2,503      |
| LOUISIANA        | 4,359       | 4,566                  | 15,479         | 16,617                 | 3.55                 | 3.64               | 11,139            | 11,903         | 410                       | 297        |
| TEXAS            | 13,584      | 13,557                 | 46,517         | 48,249                 | 3.48                 | 3.56               | 33,424            | 34,826         | 1,235                     | 1,189      |
| WASHINGTON       | 881         | 1,157                  | 3,457          | 4,379                  | 3.92                 | 3.79               | 2,457             | 3,066          | 61                        | 87         |
| CALIFORNIA       | 2,795       | 2,492                  | 10,554         | 9,095                  | 3.78                 | 3.65               | 7,451             | 6,452          | 307                       | 234        |

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.

YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, OCTOBER 1968

| REGION AND STATE | TUBER- | LEU-      | SEPTI-    | AIRSAC- | SYND-   | TUMORS | BRUISES | CADAVER | CONTAM- | OVER-  | OTHER   | TOTAL     |
|------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|
|                  | NO.    | NO.       | NO.       | NO.     | NO.     | NO.    | NO.     | NO.     | NO.     | NO.    | NO.     | NO.       |
| N. ATLANTIC      | ---    | 275,812   | 134,791   | 40,003  | 6,733   | 1,587  | 3,264   | 10,666  | 21,269  | 1,645  | 14,360  | 510,130   |
| E. N. CENTRAL    | ---    | 13,933    | 14,600    | 5,322   | 1,091   | 84     | 1,452   | 1,817   | 2,553   | 690    | 1,071   | 42,613    |
| W. N. CENTRAL    | ---    | 30,900    | 30,526    | 27,960  | 4,246   | 397    | 2,572   | 3,483   | 6,705   | 997    | 4,962   | 112,748   |
| S. ATLANTIC      | ---    | 1,846,928 | 450,146   | 261,907 | 25,772  | 8,940  | 34,132  | 84,759  | 220,978 | 17,581 | 92,682  | 3,043,825 |
| S. CENTRAL       | ---    | 760,026   | 552,258   | 509,900 | 83,590  | 10,655 | 40,013  | 99,927  | 159,721 | 15,257 | 89,580  | 2,320,927 |
| WEST             | ---    | 45,993    | 18,627    | 17,799  | 1,380   | 138    | 1,038   | 6,992   | 3,839   | 1,553  | 10,843  | 108,202   |
| U. S.            | ---    | 2,973,592 | 1,200,948 | 862,891 | 122,812 | 21,801 | 82,471  | 207,644 | 415,065 | 37,723 | 213,498 | 6,138,445 |
| MAINE            | ---    | 95,668    | 78,161    | 12,451  | 5,202   | 575    | 1,441   | 5,220   | 7,964   | 517    | 5,381   | 212,580   |
| PENNSYLVANIA     | ---    | 171,194   | 46,261    | 26,809  | 1,239   | 700    | 1,489   | 4,748   | 11,146  | 819    | 8,067   | 272,472   |
| INDIANA          | ---    | 4,004     | 5,197     | 1,551   | 210     | 33     | 793     | 626     | 936     | 237    | 30      | 13,617    |
| WISCONSIN        | ---    | 9,498     | 9,152     | 3,766   | 880     | 46     | 639     | 1,104   | 1,430   | 200    | 903     | 27,618    |
| MINNESOTA        | ---    | 1,598     | 3,698     | 301     | 50      | 58     | 190     | 390     | 1,424   | 20     | 1,893   | 9,622     |
| MISSOURI         | ---    | 27,906    | 24,894    | 27,541  | 4,196   | 297    | 2,376   | 3,088   | 5,215   | 960    | 3,069   | 99,542    |
| DELAWARE         | ---    | 196,610   | 35,886    | 21,070  | 2,008   | 715    | 1,550   | 6,416   | 10,734  | 739    | 7,032   | 282,760   |
| MARYLAND         | ---    | 294,842   | 53,549    | 33,029  | 2,614   | 1,210  | 2,332   | 12,007  | 16,256  | 3,988  | 5,299   | 425,126   |
| VIRGINIA         | ---    | 174,199   | 48,680    | 41,446  | 2,333   | 371    | 1,654   | 2,489   | 5,919   | 674    | 4,751   | 282,516   |
| NORTH CAROLINA   | ---    | 258,452   | 125,491   | 66,164  | 7,770   | 3,076  | 13,139  | 23,301  | 80,474  | 5,011  | 36,274  | 619,152   |
| SOUTH CAROLINA   | ---    | 76,680    | 16,124    | 15,413  | 668     | 248    | 1,279   | 5,570   | 7,668   | 551    | 1,286   | 125,487   |
| GEORGIA          | ---    | 818,870   | 161,584   | 79,369  | 10,018  | 3,214  | 13,738  | 33,292  | 97,557  | 6,456  | 36,502  | 1,260,600 |
| TENNESSEE        | ---    | 46,321    | 28,951    | 18,491  | 1,798   | 566    | 2,013   | 8,541   | 18,896  | 1,320  | 13,999  | 140,896   |
| ALABAMA          | ---    | 395,714   | 139,987   | 178,834 | 10,307  | 2,814  | 7,361   | 23,659  | 55,236  | 6,999  | 20,646  | 841,557   |
| MISSISSIPPI      | ---    | 71,423    | 30,989    | 81,720  | 5,243   | 2,148  | 5,674   | 9,870   | 16,674  | 586    | 18,727  | 243,054   |
| ARKANSAS         | ---    | 128,777   | 231,533   | 161,747 | 34,568  | 2,684  | 12,237  | 34,182  | 41,074  | 2,803  | 20,070  | 669,675   |
| LOUISIANA        | ---    | 18,312    | 26,971    | 5,021   | 4,218   | 431    | 2,099   | 2,981   | 4,283   | 460    | 3,161   | 67,937    |
| TEXAS            | ---    | 88,754    | 79,484    | 53,210  | 26,782  | 1,780  | 8,800   | 17,922  | 17,278  | 2,093  | 12,059  | 308,162   |
| WASHINGTON       | ---    | 3,496     | 4,706     | 2,755   | 314     | 71     | 348     | 1,703   | 744     | 117    | 5,359   | 19,613    |
| CALIFORNIA       | ---    | 33,094    | 11,677    | 13,149  | 1,064   | 58     | 600     | 1,432   | 2,388   | 1,105  | 4,986   | 69,553    |

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| REGION AND STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED |        | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEMEIGHT) |        | AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT INSPECTED/1 (READY-TO-COOK WT.) |      | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED |        | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS |           |      |
|------------------|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|--|------|------------------------|--------|---------------------------|-----------|------|
|                  | 1967             | 1968   | 1967                          | 1968   | 1967   | 1968 | 1967                   | 1968   | 1967                      | 1968      |      |
|                  | -THOUSANDS-      |        | -1,000 POUNDS-                |        | -POUNDS-   |      | -1,000 POUNDS-         |        | -1,000 POUNDS-            | -PERCENT- |      |
| N. ATLANTIC      | 2,292            | 1,943  | 11,128                        | 9,941  | 4.86   | 5.12 | 7,283                  | 6,579  | 463                       | 390       | 4.64 |
| E. N. CENTRAL    | 1,766            | 1,656  | 7,447                         | 7,061  | 4.22   | 4.26 | 4,780                  | 4,527  | 433                       | 296       | 6.49 |
| W. N. CENTRAL    | 4,710            | 4,021  | 20,361                        | 17,364 | 4.32   | 4.32 | 13,176                 | 11,088 | 1,000                     | 1,003     | 5.49 |
| S. ATLANTIC      | 3,824            | 3,048  | 18,419                        | 15,138 | 4.82   | 4.97 | 12,106                 | 9,933  | 689                       | 625       | 4.61 |
| S. CENTRAL       | 3,135            | 2,377  | 14,854                        | 12,033 | 4.74   | 5.06 | 9,857                  | 8,029  | 635                       | 517       | 4.77 |
| WEST             | 1,491            | 1,304  | 6,247                         | 5,374  | 4.19   | 4.12 | 3,985                  | 3,256  | 327                       | 259       | 5.84 |
| U. S.            | 17,218           | 14,349 | 78,456                        | 66,911 | 4.56   | 4.66 | 51,187                 | 43,412 | 3,547                     | 3,090     | 5.05 |
| MAINE            | 506              | 387    | 3,032                         | 2,434  | 5.99   | 6.29 | 2,126                  | 1,729  | 97                        | 87        | 3.58 |
| NEW JERSEY       | 1,331            | 1,067  | 5,584                         | 4,591  | 4.19   | 4.30 | 3,455                  | 2,833  | 293                       | 226       | 5.87 |
| PENNSYLVANIA     | 165              | 106    | 980                           | 733    | 5.95   | 6.89 | 645                    | 509    | 42                        | 22        | 4.84 |
| OHIO             | 386              | 279    | 1,609                         | 1,151  | 4.17   | 4.13 | 1,043                  | 703    | 73                        | 54        | 5.07 |
| INDIANA          | 770              | 700    | 3,231                         | 2,812  | 4.19   | 4.01 | 2,093                  | 1,829  | 172                       | 108       | 5.96 |
| ILLINOIS         | 530              | ---    | 2,170                         | ---    | 4.09   | ---  | 1,350                  | ---    | 172                       | ---       | 8.83 |
| MINNESOTA        | 1,942            | 1,810  | 7,688                         | 6,765  | 3.96   | 3.74 | 4,850                  | 4,187  | 436                       | 452       | 6.33 |
| IOWA             | 334              | ---    | 1,367                         | ---    | 4.09   | ---  | 858                    | ---    | 63                        | ---       | 5.17 |
| MISSOURI         | 966              | 935    | 5,697                         | 5,548  | 5.90   | 5.94 | 3,876                  | 3,779  | 202                       | 210       | 3.96 |
| DELAWARE         | 34               | 33     | 248                           | 235    | 7.21   | 7.21 | 174                    | 165    | 8                         | 7         | 3.36 |
| MARYLAND         | 788              | 642    | 3,248                         | 2,648  | 4.12   | 4.12 | 2,085                  | 1,696  | 173                       | 106       | 5.97 |
| VIRGINIA         | 259              | 138    | 1,659                         | 962    | 6.40   | 6.99 | 1,161                  | 685    | 42                        | 34        | 2.82 |
| NORTH CAROLINA   | 397              | 376    | 2,597                         | 2,598  | 6.54   | 6.91 | 1,760                  | 1,759  | 78                        | 103       | 3.38 |
| GEORGIA          | 1,305            | 1,144  | 6,511                         | 5,802  | 4.99   | 5.07 | 4,345                  | 3,879  | 219                       | 214       | 3.76 |
| ALABAMA          | 178              | 79     | 1,358                         | 585    | 7.62   | 7.43 | 980                    | 404    | 65                        | 30        | 5.28 |
| MISSISSIPPI      | 1,808            | 1,461  | 7,642                         | 6,724  | 4.23   | 4.60 | 5,068                  | 4,495  | 302                       | 264       | 4.42 |
| ARKANSAS         | 222              | 204    | 1,517                         | 1,426  | 6.83   | 6.98 | 1,045                  | 978    | 47                        | 61        | 3.48 |
| LOUISIANA        | 99               | 29     | 513                           | 204    | 5.18   | 6.94 | 326                    | 146    | 21                        | 5         | 4.53 |
| OKLAHOMA         | 112              | ---    | 498                           | ---    | 4.45   | ---  | 320                    | ---    | 16                        | ---       | 3.58 |
| TEXAS            | 651              | 456    | 2,861                         | 2,079  | 4.39   | 4.56 | 1,781                  | 1,282  | 169                       | 129       | 6.59 |
| WASHINGTON       | 109              | 136    | 463                           | 568    | 4.25   | 4.17 | 299                    | 354    | 13                        | 26        | 3.32 |
| CALIFORNIA       | 1,258            | 1,123  | 5,288                         | 4,673  | 4.20   | 4.16 | 3,360                  | 2,815  | 294                       | 223       | 6.20 |

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| REGION AND STATE | TUBERCULOSIS : NO. | LEUKOSIS : NO. | SEPTICEMIA : NO. | AIR SAC-CULITIS : NO. | SYNOVITIS : NO. | TUMORS : NO. | BRUISES : NO. | CADAVER : NO. | CONTAMINATION : NO. | SCALD : NO. | OTHER : NO. | TOTAL : NO. |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| N. ATLANTIC      | 1                  | 3,442          | 34,184           | 51                    | 2,212           | 24,929       | 806           | 1,855         | 4,214               | 392         | 9,582       | 81,668      |
| E. N. CENTRAL    | 2,080              | 5,686          | 28,058           | 239                   | 63              | 24,160       | 2,139         | 1,579         | 5,036               | 234         | 12,101      | 81,375      |
| W. N. CENTRAL    | 31,366             | 13,013         | 69,205           | 1,828                 | 460             | 83,319       | 8,426         | 4,471         | 21,725              | 1,128       | 40,740      | 275,681     |
| S. ATLANTIC      | 146                | 7,557          | 52,844           | 515                   | 1,668           | 30,891       | 2,752         | 4,871         | 17,201              | 266         | 17,743      | 136,454     |
| S. CENTRAL       | ---                | 15,540         | 39,886           | 407                   | 1,331           | 25,180       | 3,053         | 2,798         | 7,570               | 387         | 23,412      | 119,564     |
| WEST             | ---                | 1,213          | 28,404           | 55                    | 453             | 30,229       | 2,846         | 2,368         | 3,350               | 720         | 5,156       | 74,794      |
| U. S.            | 33,593             | 46,451         | 252,581          | 3,095                 | 6,187           | 218,708      | 20,022        | 17,942        | 59,096              | 3,127       | 108,734     | 769,536     |
| MAINE            | ---                | 1,297          | 8,118            | 10                    | 380             | 1,837        | 150           | 269           | 955                 | 25          | 966         | 14,007      |
| NEW JERSEY       | 1                  | 1,401          | 20,868           | 2                     | 613             | 18,221       | 372           | 1,332         | 2,544               | 129         | 7,916       | 53,399      |
| PENNSYLVANIA     | ---                | 319            | 1,769            | ---                   | 2               | 1,164        | 49            | 60            | 326                 | ---         | 387         | 4,076       |
| OHIO             | 240                | 2,174          | 2,136            | 14                    | 6               | 2,993        | 393           | 360           | 1,632               | 54          | 4,575       | 14,577      |
| INDIANA          | 170                | 1,194          | 13,206           | 4                     | 34              | 11,639       | 979           | 579           | 1,508               | 113         | 1,595       | 31,021      |
| MINNESOTA        | 13,362             | 3,604          | 25,812           | 316                   | 108             | 45,628       | 1,887         | 1,452         | 12,262              | 701         | 33,563      | 138,695     |
| MISSOURI         | 2,123              | 2,980          | 19,339           | 192                   | 239             | 6,775        | 4,321         | 1,777         | 2,380               | 79          | 1,146       | 41,351      |
| DELAWARE         | ---                | 316            | 687              | 19                    | 6               | 47           | 1             | 22            | 32                  | ---         | 5           | 1,135       |
| MARYLAND         | 146                | 1,108          | 10,333           | 53                    | 272             | 7,954        | 570           | 867           | 2,130               | 86          | 393         | 23,912      |
| VIRGINIA         | ---                | 1,506          | 2,869            | 45                    | 351             | 648          | 144           | 36            | 561                 | 10          | 26          | 6,196       |
| NORTH CAROLINA   | ---                | 1,090          | 7,855            | 324                   | 424             | 3,463        | 659           | 263           | 2,532               | 33          | 1,802       | 18,445      |
| GEORGIA          | ---                | 1,595          | 17,460           | 67                    | 308             | 9,895        | 519           | 945           | 6,224               | 30          | 11,309      | 48,352      |
| ALABAMA          | ---                | 347            | 2,214            | 17                    | 6               | 248          | 26            | 84            | 1,214               | 6           | 104         | 4,266       |
| MISSISSIPPI      | ---                | 981            | 19,236           | 11                    | 709             | 21,663       | 2,403         | 1,488         | 4,128               | 150         | 13,453      | 64,222      |
| ARKANSAS         | ---                | 963            | 4,800            | 301                   | 275             | 291          | 110           | 305           | 896                 | 47          | 664         | 8,652       |
| LOUISIANA        | ---                | 117            | 498              | ---                   | 14              | 13           | 47            | 13            | 50                  | ---         | 28          | 780         |
| TEXAS            | ---                | 12,797         | 10,388           | 58                    | 252             | 2,813        | 408           | 775           | 878                 | 16          | 8,990       | 37,375      |
| WASHINGTON       | ---                | 175            | 2,773            | 1                     | 1               | 371          | 78            | 185           | 561                 | 13          | 1,638       | 5,796       |
| CALIFORNIA       | ---                | 841            | 24,123           | 20                    | 452             | 29,702       | 2,712         | 2,164         | 2,653               | 696         | 2,872       | 66,235      |

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| REGION AND STATE | NUMBER             |        | POUNDS                |         | AVERAGE         |           | TOTAL POUNDS          |           | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS |         |
|------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------|
|                  | INSPECTED          | 1968   | INSPECTED             | 1968    | LIVEWEIGHT      | INSPECIED | READY-TO-COOK WT.     | CERTIFIED | POUNDS (NYD)              | PERCENT |
|                  | 1967               | 1968   | 1967                  | 1968    | 1967            | 1968      | 1967                  | 1968      | 1967                      | 1968    |
|                  | <b>-THOUSANDS-</b> |        | <b>-1,000 POUNDS-</b> |         | <b>-POUNDS-</b> |           | <b>-1,000 POUNDS-</b> |           | <b>-PERCENT-</b>          |         |
| N. ATLANTIC      | 284                | 324    | 5,739                 | 6,473   | 20.21           | 19.98     | 4,550                 | 5,114     | 66                        | 1.28    |
| E. N. CENTRAL    | 2,285              | 2,153  | 47,356                | 43,975  | 20.72           | 20.43     | 37,783                | 35,519    | 902                       | 2.12    |
| W. N. CENTRAL    | 6,144              | 5,915  | 125,078               | 121,261 | 20.36           | 20.50     | 99,682                | 96,568    | 2,442                     | 2.17    |
| S. ATLANTIC      | 1,547              | 1,887  | 30,494                | 37,221  | 19.71           | 19.73     | 24,161                | 28,992    | 646                       | 2.36    |
| S. CENTRAL       | 2,712              | 2,519  | 54,760                | 52,523  | 20.19           | 20.85     | 43,180                | 41,474    | 1,333                     | 2.59    |
| WEST             | 3,858              | 3,530  | 81,622                | 76,765  | 21.16           | 21.74     | 65,527                | 61,616    | 1,654                     | 2.25    |
| U. S.            | 16,830             | 16,328 | 345,049               | 338,218 | 20.50           | 20.71     | 274,583               | 269,283   | 7,043                     | 2.27    |
| PENNSYLVANIA     | 256                | 306    | 5,054                 | 6,053   | 19.72           | 19.77     | 4,041                 | 4,787     | 53                        | 1.16    |
| OHIO             | 717                | 750    | 15,318                | 15,405  | 21.36           | 20.55     | 12,239                | 12,427    | 289                       | 2.10    |
| INDIANA          | 701                | 615    | 14,532                | 11,930  | 20.72           | 19.39     | 11,536                | 9,663     | 291                       | 2.23    |
| WISCONSIN        | 658                | 573    | 12,811                | 11,618  | 19.46           | 20.27     | 10,256                | 9,427     | 228                       | 1.98    |
| MINNESOTA        | 2,902              | 2,951  | 57,328                | 59,583  | 19.76           | 20.19     | 45,734                | 47,291    | 941                       | 1.83    |
| IOWA             | 1,242              | 1,170  | 26,702                | 24,821  | 21.49           | 21.22     | 21,413                | 20,008    | 460                       | 1.92    |
| MISSOURI         | 1,225              | 1,237  | 25,281                | 25,338  | 20.64           | 20.49     | 20,033                | 20,224    | 654                       | 2.88    |
| NEBRASKA         | 359                | 7,478  | 7,478                 | ---     | 20.80           | ---       | 5,875                 | ---       | 199                       | 2.97    |
| KANSAS           | 137                | 182    | 2,659                 | 3,313   | 19.41           | 18.25     | 2,147                 | 2,642     | 116                       | 4.86    |
| VIRGINIA         | 481                | 531    | 9,364                 | 11,021  | 19.46           | 20.77     | 7,119                 | 8,393     | 226                       | 2.68    |
| NORTH CAROLINA   | 743                | 988    | 14,544                | 18,620  | 19.58           | 18.85     | 11,784                | 14,679    | 281                       | 3.45    |
| GEORGIA          | 16                 | ---    | 317                   | ---     | 19.64           | ---       | 255                   | ---       | 5                         | 3.18    |
| ARKANSAS         | 1,154              | 1,207  | 23,029                | 25,555  | 19.96           | 21.18     | 18,162                | 20,068    | 480                       | 1.78    |
| TEXAS            | 1,000              | 942    | 20,239                | 18,845  | 20.30           | 20.00     | 16,076                | 15,039    | 529                       | 2.32    |
| COLORADO         | 475                | 435    | 9,187                 | 9,498   | 19.35           | 21.84     | 7,541                 | 7,708     | 110                       | 2.57    |
| UTAH             | 694                | 589    | 16,533                | 14,467  | 23.82           | 24.57     | 13,600                | 11,637    | 175                       | 1.05    |
| CALIFORNIA       | 2,314              | 2,089  | 48,259                | 44,016  | 20.86           | 21.07     | 38,012                | 35,287    | 1,243                     | 1.18    |
|                  |                    |        |                       |         |                 |           |                       |           | 621                       | 2.87    |

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| REGION AND STATE | TUBER-<br>CULDSIS | LEU-<br>KOSIS | SEPTI-<br>GEMIA | AIRSAC-<br>CULITIS | SYNO-<br>VITIS | TUMORS | BRUISES | CADAVER | CONTAM-<br>INATION | OVER-<br>SCALD | OTHER | TOTAL   |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------|---------|---------|--------------------|----------------|-------|---------|
|                  | NO.               | NO.           | NO.             | NO.                | NO.            | NO.    | NO.     | NO.     | NO.                | NO.            | NO.   | NO.     |
| N. ATLANTIC      | ---               | 76            | 2,260           | 1,093              | 208            | ---    | 33      | 207     | 138                | ---            | 21    | 4,036   |
| E. N. CENTRAL    | ---               | 479           | 14,848          | 13,886             | 1,518          | 16     | 446     | 1,482   | 1,872              | 325            | 392   | 35,264  |
| W. N. CENTRAL    | ---               | 878           | 65,948          | 41,626             | 3,438          | 118    | 1,492   | 2,595   | 6,430              | 1,384          | 2,130 | 126,099 |
| S. ATLANTIC      | ---               | 94            | 16,062          | 32,244             | 4,646          | 43     | 667     | 830     | 3,068              | 210            | 1,320 | 59,184  |
| S. CENTRAL       | ---               | 178           | 29,981          | 15,953             | 7,801          | 141    | 772     | 1,050   | 2,048              | 162            | 2,240 | 60,326  |
| WEST             | ---               | 42            | 25,321          | 8,463              | 2,492          | 23     | 569     | 1,100   | 1,326              | 170            | 323   | 39,829  |
| U. S.            | ---               | 1,747         | 154,420         | 113,265            | 20,203         | 341    | 3,979   | 7,224   | 14,882             | 2,251          | 6,426 | 324,738 |
| PENNSYLVANIA     | ---               | 53            | 1,989           | 1,069              | 208            | ---    | 29      | 189     | 135                | ---            | 19    | 3,691   |
| OHIO             | ---               | 24            | 4,900           | 6,075              | 98             | 1      | 163     | 402     | 864                | 186            | 282   | 12,995  |
| INDIANA          | ---               | 96            | 3,098           | 4,260              | 526            | 4      | 42      | 250     | 488                | 82             | 12    | 8,858   |
| WISCONSIN        | ---               | 288           | 5,452           | 2,977              | 851            | 8      | 223     | 670     | 416                | 25             | 53    | 10,963  |
| MINNESOTA        | ---               | 620           | 35,311          | 21,326             | 1,949          | 71     | 548     | 1,733   | 4,007              | 471            | 304   | 66,340  |
| IOWA             | ---               | 3             | 8,642           | 6,312              | 229            | 30     | 451     | 262     | 748                | 249            | 309   | 17,235  |
| MISSOURI         | ---               | 246           | 16,222          | 11,967             | 1,188          | 8      | 400     | 432     | 1,081              | 640            | 1,314 | 33,498  |
| KANSAS           | ---               | 3             | 1,156           | 562                | 36             | ---    | 18      | 71      | 249                | 8              | ---   | 2,103   |
| VIRGINIA         | ---               | 5             | 6,420           | 8,051              | 276            | 3      | 240     | 209     | 450                | 13             | 36    | 15,703  |
| NORTH CAROLINA   | ---               | 56            | 6,025           | 19,924             | 1,946          | 30     | 297     | 403     | 1,774              | 96             | 1,023 | 31,574  |
| ARKANSAS         | ---               | 46            | 15,926          | 7,623              | 5,529          | 18     | 157     | 447     | 1,256              | 70             | 50    | 31,122  |
| TEXAS            | ---               | 28            | 9,412           | 6,427              | 1,658          | 115    | 570     | 361     | 511                | 19             | 1,938 | 21,039  |
| COLORADO         | ---               | 2             | 1,620           | 932                | 33             | 5      | 80      | 218     | 154                | 4              | 6     | 3,054   |
| UTAH             | ---               | 5             | 4,186           | 928                | 457            | 9      | 167     | 342     | 296                | 37             | 10    | 6,437   |
| CALIFORNIA       | ---               | 35            | 17,226          | 6,054              | 1,614          | 4      | 153     | 428     | 823                | 127            | 239   | 26,703  |

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

| REGION AND STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED | POUNDS INSPECTED |        | AVERAGE LIVEWIGHT | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS |        |              |         |     |      |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------|--------------|---------|-----|------|
|                  |                  | 1967             | 1968   |                   |                        | 1967                      | 1968   | POUNDS (NYD) | PERCENT |     |      |
| N. ATLANTIC      | 7                | 18               | 70     | 9.59              | 157                    | 8.72                      | 55     | 120          | 2       | --- | 1.43 |
| E. N. CENTRAL    | 123              | 47               | 1,148  | 9.33              | 434                    | 9.16                      | 916    | 338          | 21      | 6   | 2.04 |
| W. N. CENTRAL    | 859              | 619              | 7,679  | 8.94              | 5,675                  | 9.17                      | 6,026  | 4,464        | 110     | 74  | 1.59 |
| S. ATLANTIC      | 423              | 308              | 3,777  | 8.93              | 2,860                  | 9.29                      | 2,790  | 2,117        | 92      | 85  | 2.71 |
| S. CENTRAL       | 122              | 66               | 1,117  | 9.16              | 627                    | 9.48                      | 864    | 485          | 18      | 12  | 1.79 |
| WEST             | 86               | 32               | 728    | 8.47              | 220                    | 6.81                      | 554    | 163          | 11      | 4   | 1.68 |
| U. S.            | 1,620            | 1,090            | 14,519 | 8.96              | 9,973                  | 9.15                      | 11,205 | 7,687        | 252     | 183 | 1.93 |
| WISCONSIN        | 120              | ---              | 1,118  | 9.31              | ---                    | ---                       | 893    | ---          | 20      | --- | 1.99 |
| MINNESOTA        | 751              | 601              | 6,757  | 8.99              | 5,516                  | 9.18                      | 5,295  | 4,338        | 94      | 71  | 1.55 |
| VIRGINIA         | 409              | 305              | 3,654  | 8.93              | 2,837                  | 9.30                      | 2,694  | 2,099        | 90      | 85  | 2.77 |
| CALIFORNIA       | 76               | 22               | 660    | 8.72              | 141                    | 6.32                      | 501    | 99           | 10      | 3   | 1.60 |

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

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, OCTOBER 1968

| REGION AND STATE | TUBER- : NO. | LEU- : NO. | KOSIS : NO. | SEPTI- : NO. | AIRSAC- : NO. | SYND- : NO. | VILIS : NO. | TUMORS : NO. | BRUISES : NO. | CADAVER : NO. | INATION : NO. | SCALD : NO. | OTHER : NO. | TOTAL : NO. |
|------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                  |              |            |             |              |               |             |             |              |               |               |               |             |             |             |
| E. N. CENTRAL    | ---          | ---        | 5           | 233          | 22            | 22          | 5           | 3            | 12            | 97            | 68            | 6           | ---         | 452         |
| W. N. CENTRAL    | ---          | ---        | 1           | 4,042        | 727           | 3           | 3           | 1            | 106           | 382           | 1,765         | 14          | 83          | 7,124       |
| S. ATLANTIC      | ---          | ---        | 2           | 3,988        | 4,636         | 31          | 31          | 2            | 91            | 312           | 764           | 6           | 14          | 9,846       |
| S. CENTRAL       | ---          | ---        | ---         | 680          | 337           | 179         | 179         | ---          | 24            | 27            | 143           | 1           | 29          | 1,420       |
| WEST             | ---          | ---        | 15          | 220          | 127           | 8           | 8           | ---          | 9             | 10            | 50            | ---         | 11          | 450         |
| U. S.            | ---          | ---        | 106         | 9,355        | 5,970         | 226         | 226         | 7            | 245           | 834           | 2,802         | 27          | 138         | 19,710      |
| MINNESOTA        | ---          | ---        | 1           | 3,939        | 715           | 3           | 3           | 1            | 103           | 377           | 1,751         | 14          | 81          | 6,985       |
| VIRGINIA         | ---          | ---        | 2           | 3,978        | 4,635         | 31          | 31          | 2            | 91            | 311           | 762           | 6           | 14          | 9,832       |
| CALIFORNIA       | ---          | ---        | 15          | 176          | 126           | 2           | 2           | ---          | 4             | 4             | 41            | ---         | 1           | 369         |



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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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