

## POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and  
Poultry Used in Further Processing  
December 1968

Release:  
January 29, 1969  
3:00 P.M. (EST)

Inspected Poultry - A total of 923,002,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks) was inspected for slaughter during December under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. This was 5 percent less than the previous month and 3 percent more than December 1967.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in December 1968 were young chickens, 178,350,000 head, 652,006,000 pounds; mature chickens, 14,076,000 head, 63,465,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 973,000 head, 9,202,000 pounds; young turkeys, 8,610,000 head, 193,439,000 pounds; old turkeys, 39,000 head, 722,000 pounds; and ducks, 687,000 head, 4,168,000 pounds.

Quantity Certified as Wholesome - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in December totaled 669,997,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 486,524,000 pounds were chilled and 183,473,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 463,909,000 pounds; mature chickens, 40,559,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 7,183,000 pounds; young turkeys, 154,230,000 pounds; old turkeys, 572,000 pounds; ducks, 2,883,000 pounds; and other poultry, 661,000 pounds.

Further Processing - Poultry inspected and used for further processing in December totaled 90,392,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 71,217,000 pounds in December 1967. The quantity used in December consisted of 16,907,000 pounds of young chickens, 30,709,000 pounds of mature chickens, 35,969,000 pounds of turkeys, and 6,807,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up and Packaged - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during December 1968 totaled 130,481,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 119,525,000 pounds a year earlier. The breakdown by classes consisted of 116,903,000 pounds of young chickens, 330,000 pounds of mature chickens, 12,891,000 pounds of turkeys, and 357,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 2,915,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.30 percent; mature chickens, 0.76 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.22 percent; young turkeys, 0.20 percent; old turkeys, 0.03 percent; and ducks, 0.04 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in December amounted to 30,556,000 pounds (NYD-weight). Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.93 percent; mature chickens, 5.49 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2.01 percent; young turkeys, 2.40 percent; old turkeys, 3.45 percent; and ducks, 1.57 percent.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 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 :
NOVEMBER 1968	165,337	12,741	178,078	1,130	13,908	27	15,065	765	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1967	167,185	13,671	180,856	1,805	9,484	55	11,344	538	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1968	178,350	14,076	192,426	973	8,610	39	9,622	687	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1967	2,319,390	170,203	2,489,593	15,544	96,647	2,026	114,217	10,133	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1968	2,335,881	151,180	2,487,061	11,317	84,636	1,471	97,424	10,237	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED	595,624	59,401	655,025	10,644	297,586	490	308,720	4,927	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NOVEMBER 1968	603,260	62,578	665,838	14,617	209,223	1,098	224,938	3,382	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1967	652,006	63,465	715,471	9,202	193,439	722	203,363	4,168	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1968	8,227,919	790,234	9,018,153	137,100	1,920,001	38,890	2,095,991	64,262	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1967	8,310,022	693,796	9,003,818	102,029	1,701,177	28,582	1,831,788	64,745	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1968	3,60	4,66	3,68	9,42	21,40	18,46	20,49	6,44	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NOVEMBER 1968	3,61	4,58	3,68	8,10	22,06	19,96	19,83	6,29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1967	3,66	4,51	3,72	9,45	22,47	18,70	21,14	6,07	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1968	3,55	4,64	3,62	8,82	19,87	19,20	18,35	6,34	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1967	3,56	4,59	3,62	9,02	20,10	19,43	18,80	6,31	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1968									---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHTS/

NOVEMBER 1968	3,60	4,66	3,68	9,42	21,40	18,46	20,49	6,44	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1967	3,61	4,58	3,68	8,10	22,06	19,96	19,83	6,29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1968	3,66	4,51	3,72	9,45	22,47	18,70	21,14	6,07	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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JAN.-DEC. 1968	3,56	4,59	3,62	9,02	20,10	19,43	18,80	6,31	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

NOVEMBER 1968, 2,384; DECEMBER 1967, 2,200; AND DECEMBER 1968, 2,110.

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

NOVEMBER 1968, 8; DECEMBER 1967, 25; AND DECEMBER 1968, 55.

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

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

NUMBER	: YOUNG :		: MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :
NOVEMBER 1968	374,891	31,019	405,910	2,243	58,585	46	60,874	247	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHILLED	50,782	7,042	57,824	6,101	178,306	348	184,755	3,277	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN	425,673	38,061	463,734	8,344	236,891	394	245,629	3,524	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	377,880	31,478	409,358	2,627	42,990	24	45,641	243	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1967	51,646	9,307	60,953	8,625	122,217	865	131,707	2,178	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHILLED	429,526	40,785	470,311	11,252	165,207	889	177,348	2,421	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN	410,845	31,213	442,058	2,099	41,820	37	43,956	326	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	53,064	9,346	62,410	5,084	112,410	535	118,029	2,557	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1968	463,909	40,559	504,468	7,183	154,230	572	161,985	2,883	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1967	5,251,343	395,152	5,646,495	24,890	277,287	3,227	305,404	1,711	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHILLED	624,782	121,606	746,388	80,874	1,251,073	27,619	1,359,566	44,226	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN	5,876,125	516,758	6,392,883	105,764	1,528,360	30,846	1,664,970	45,937	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	5,326,358	347,296	5,673,654	18,566	249,700	4,173	272,439	2,122	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1968	612,591	102,941	715,532	60,388	1,104,154	18,617	1,183,159	44,247	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHILLED	5,938,949	450,237	6,389,186	78,954	1,353,854	22,790	1,455,598	46,369	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN									---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL									---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

	: YOUNG : CHICKENS :		: MATURE : CHICKENS :		: TOTAL : CHICKENS :		: FRYER- : ROASTERS:		: YOUNG : TURKEYS :		: OLD : TURKEYS :		: TOTAL : TURKEYS :		: DUCKS :		: OTHER : POULTRY :		
	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	TURKEYS	TURKEYS	TURKEYS	TURKEYS	TURKEYS	TURKEYS	DUCKS	DUCKS	OTHER	POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM																			
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEMEIGHT):																			
DECEMBER 1967:	1,802	413	2,215	31	432	1	464	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1968:	2,007	486	2,493	21	398	---	419	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1967:	23,762	4,850	28,612	302	3,776	86	4,164	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1968:	27,483	5,009	32,492	221	3,223	84	3,528	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PERCENT 1/																			
DECEMBER 1967:	.30	.66	.33	.21	.21	.12	.21	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1968:	.30	.76	.34	.22	.20	.03	.20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POST-MORTEM																			
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):																			
DECEMBER 1967:	21,898	2,810	24,708	342	5,041	19	5,402	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1968:	22,989	3,115	26,104	167	4,184	22	4,373	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1967:	292,659	32,397	325,056	2,393	37,447	1,059	40,899	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1968:	271,084	30,512	301,596	1,817	33,049	758	35,624	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PERCENT 2/																			
DECEMBER 1967:	4.05	5.02	4.14	2.61	2.68	1.93	2.67	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1968:	3.93	5.49	4.06	2.01	2.40	3.45	2.39	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVEMEIGHT) 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, DECEMBER 1968 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

	: YOUNG CHICKENS :		: MATURE CHICKENS :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER POULTRY 2/ :		: TOTAL POULTRY :	
	CUT UP	FURTHER	CUT UP	FURTHER	CUT UP	FURTHER	CUT UP	FURTHER	CUT UP	FURTHER
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 3/										
NOVEMBER 1968 :	18,685	107,509	33,255	493	38,922	17,643	6,573	200	97,435	125,845
DECEMBER 1967 :	14,680	108,069	27,919	374	23,083	10,987	5,535	95	71,217	119,525
DECEMBER 1968 :	16,907	116,903	30,709	330	35,969	12,851	6,807	357	90,392	130,481
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1967 :	219,596	1,289,210	346,856	7,450	318,146	114,540	78,681	1,161	963,279	1,412,361
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1968 :	254,016	1,390,418	377,878	6,492	382,754	135,077	72,208	1,717	1,086,856	1,533,704
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 3/										
NOVEMBER 1968 :	74	650	49	---	24	---	19	---	166	666
DECEMBER 1967 :	43	565	44	---	28	---	4	---	119	591
DECEMBER 1968 :	84	691	61	---	30	---	17	---	192	699
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1967 :	744	5,751	575	---	258	---	166	---	1,743	6,134
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1968 :	965	11,255	917	---	319	---	448	---	2,649	12,447

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, DECEMBER 1967 AND 1968

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/ (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
		1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968			
		- THOUSANDS -	- 1,000 POUNDS -	- POUNDS -	- POUNDS -	- 1,000 POUNDS -	- 1,000 POUNDS -	- PERCENT -				
N. ATLANTIC	11,854	12,183	49,269	51,218	4.16	4.20	35,013	36,689	1,933	1,991	4.38	4.34
E. N. CENTRAL	2,029	2,135	8,035	8,779	3.96	4.11	5,864	6,402	162	208	2.25	2.64
W. N. CENTRAL	3,396	4,383	12,555	16,371	3.69	3.74	8,897	11,525	373	494	3.32	3.36
S. ATLANTIC	68,728	73,393	250,614	270,922	3.65	3.69	177,772	191,542	10,090	10,767	4.49	4.43
S. CENTRAL	77,749	82,699	269,819	291,107	3.47	3.52	192,810	207,980	8,983	9,147	3.71	3.50
WEST	3,429	3,557	12,988	13,609	3.79	3.83	9,170	9,571	357	382	3.07	3.13
U. S.	167,185	178,350	603,260	652,006	3.61	3.66	429,526	463,909	21,898	22,989	4.05	3.93
MAINE	5,151	5,181	22,188	22,496	4.31	4.34	15,830	16,237	728	900	3.66	4.46
PENNSYLVANIA	6,127	6,176	24,853	25,088	4.06	4.06	17,564	17,822	1,134	970	5.09	4.31
OHIO	22	---	155	---	6.90	---	111	---	5	---	3.54	---
INDIANA	739	937	2,702	3,625	3.66	3.79	1,959	2,647	46	70	1.88	2.14
WISCONSIN	1,257	1,138	5,101	4,887	4.06	4.29	3,738	3,565	109	130	2.37	2.97
MINNESOTA	635	712	2,535	2,938	3.99	4.12	1,887	2,092	43	51	1.87	1.92
MISSOURI	2,741	3,620	9,832	12,974	3.59	3.58	6,884	9,097	325	421	3.68	3.61
DELAWARE	6,510	6,876	25,156	26,082	3.86	3.79	17,842	18,234	1,143	1,022	5.06	4.37
MARYLAND	9,614	10,346	36,988	39,727	3.85	3.84	26,213	28,150	1,754	1,351	5.29	3.79
VIRGINIA	4,075	6,262	13,486	22,215	3.31	3.55	9,128	14,944	545	753	4.51	3.78
NORTH CAROLINA	17,772	18,793	65,787	71,804	3.70	3.82	47,120	51,531	2,195	2,402	3.72	3.73
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,741	1,997	6,145	6,799	3.53	3.41	4,418	4,678	209	339	3.79	5.57
GEORGIA	27,376	27,008	97,352	96,994	3.56	3.59	69,027	68,852	4,091	4,677	4.68	5.37
TENNESSEE	4,234	4,420	14,875	16,186	3.51	3.66	10,628	11,646	525	546	3.93	3.76
ALABAMA	20,166	19,390	72,171	69,636	3.58	3.59	52,102	49,756	2,215	2,613	3.42	4.18
MISSISSIPPI	12,606	13,654	43,434	47,727	3.45	3.50	31,641	34,729	1,072	1,138	2.75	2.65
ARKANSAS	25,210	26,930	84,782	91,411	3.36	3.39	60,164	64,714	2,773	2,771	3.64	3.37
LOUISIANA	3,612	3,989	12,805	14,440	3.55	3.62	8,965	10,170	567	489	4.93	3.77
TEXAS	10,045	12,180	34,956	44,233	3.48	3.63	24,523	31,635	1,614	1,416	5.15	3.56
WASHINGTON	785	938	3,039	3,596	3.87	3.83	2,170	2,493	57	105	2.07	3.27
CALIFORNIA	1,907	2,328	7,262	8,982	3.81	3.86	5,089	6,445	232	245	3.57	3.04

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, DECEMBER 1968

REGION AND STATE	: TUBER- :		: LEU- :		: SEPTI- :		: AIRSAC- :		: SYNO- :		: TUMORS :		: BRUISES :		: CADAVER :		: CONTAM- :		: OVER- :		: TOTAL :	
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	241,756	133,342	42,205	11,457	1,609	2,956	15,928	16,372	1,479	1,479	14,603	481,707									
E. N. CENTRAL	---	11,741	20,036	4,875	785	144	1,080	7,830	2,386	281	1,015	50,173										
W. N. CENTRAL	---	28,737	35,164	42,626	1,893	405	2,190	4,371	6,517	696	4,330	126,929										
S. ATLANTIC	---	1,806,379	494,525	394,732	26,504	8,078	34,960	79,031	152,131	11,247	79,328	3,086,915										
S. CENTRAL	---	912,938	605,428	570,828	84,030	10,295	40,009	86,854	123,868	13,088	75,077	2,522,415										
WEST	---	41,666	25,254	19,475	1,973	181	1,174	6,821	2,950	3,602	9,211	112,307										
U. S.	---	3,043,217	1,313,749	1,074,741	126,642	20,712	82,369	200,835	304,224	30,393	183,564	6,380,446										
MAINE	---	84,109	69,243	10,142	9,972	586	1,279	10,530	5,862	688	4,731	197,142										
PENNSYLVANIA	---	149,347	50,702	31,262	908	723	1,338	4,406	8,819	655	8,632	256,792										
INDIANA	---	3,793	7,337	1,791	156	29	603	5,476	819	118	17	20,139										
WISCONSIN	---	7,422	12,210	3,059	628	108	467	2,231	1,469	156	834	28,584										
MINNESOTA	---	1,879	3,951	621	52	59	102	391	1,906	1	2,854	11,816										
MISSOURI	---	25,894	29,589	41,938	1,841	269	2,055	3,976	4,565	694	1,476	112,297										
DELAWARE	---	180,929	51,528	42,174	2,086	521	1,553	5,477	9,151	899	5,565	299,883										
MARYLAND	---	233,361	62,596	61,055	1,777	998	2,114	8,926	11,030	2,588	3,695	388,140										
VIRGINIA	---	130,134	42,527	60,334	1,353	463	1,850	3,840	4,556	627	3,090	248,774										
NORTH CAROLINA	---	244,407	154,966	105,028	9,815	2,947	14,788	23,070	61,908	2,570	33,463	652,962										
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	61,489	13,988	19,721	300	182	1,424	4,060	4,055	586	3,333	109,138										
GEORGIA	---	921,762	159,949	89,208	10,509	2,856	12,858	31,226	60,312	3,972	27,758	1,320,410										
TENNESSEE	---	38,165	25,417	39,054	1,976	417	1,910	9,154	13,723	620	12,056	142,492										
ALABAMA	---	409,591	147,067	77,306	7,251	2,832	7,660	19,338	40,430	4,863	14,955	731,293										
MISSISSIPPI	---	119,933	35,618	82,157	5,187	1,773	5,805	10,243	15,586	1,895	14,594	292,791										
ARKANSAS	---	198,848	230,486	239,799	28,322	2,746	11,009	26,892	32,730	3,262	14,400	788,494										
LOUISIANA	---	22,805	52,025	38,356	15,842	524	2,646	3,467	3,461	451	2,571	142,148										
TEXAS	---	114,233	98,341	76,813	24,201	1,815	9,446	15,642	14,467	1,455	15,031	371,444										
WASHINGTON	---	3,788	4,158	4,582	574	75	459	4,475	497	742	6,788	26,138										
CALIFORNIA	---	33,166	18,408	13,720	1,289	104	633	1,862	2,084	2,764	1,763	75,793										

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		PST-MURTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT 2/
		1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	
	-THOUSANDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-
N. ATLANTIC	1,415	6,973	8,042	4.93	4.92	4,613	5,248	291	342	4.67
E. N. CENTRAL	1,508	6,315	7,085	4.19	4.20	4,014	4,386	304	297	5.39
W. N. CENTRAL	3,171	13,885	13,356	4.38	4.25	8,941	8,311	686	740	5.54
S. ATLANTIC	3,154	15,285	14,627	4.85	4.63	9,979	9,420	591	737	4.32
S. CENTRAL	2,644	12,872	12,930	4.87	4.93	8,712	8,585	552	624	4.79
WEST	1,779	7,248	7,425	4.07	4.05	4,526	4,609	386	375	5.94
U. S.	13,671	62,578	63,465	4.58	4.51	40,785	40,559	2,810	3,115	5.02
MAINE	293	1,876	2,257	6.40	5.89	1,301	1,620	67	80	4.01
NEW JERSEY	740	3,010	3,938	4.07	4.27	1,867	2,416	161	212	5.98
PENNSYLVANIA	85	525	595	6.20	6.66	353	404	18	19	3.85
OHIO	285	1,228	1,517	4.31	4.23	796	933	52	66	4.74
INDIANA	667	2,696	2,790	4.04	4.03	1,735	1,730	117	112	4.86
ILLINOIS	507	2,089	---	4.12	---	1,279	---	127	---	6.83
MINNESOTA	1,221	4,733	4,279	3.88	3.68	2,961	2,537	282	258	6.70
IOWA	134	543	---	4.04	---	338	---	22	---	4.68
MISSOURI	804	4,751	5,060	5.91	5.55	3,225	3,371	158	238	3.73
DELAWARE	27	---	196	---	7.24	---	137	---	---	---
MARYLAND	564	2,331	1,767	4.13	4.14	1,495	1,128	114	93	5.50
VIRGINIA	89	616	552	6.90	7.07	433	389	16	24	2.95
NORTH CAROLINA	475	3,125	2,142	6.58	6.37	2,146	1,449	97	94	3.43
GEORGIA	993	5,037	5,694	5.07	4.77	3,319	3,744	166	249	3.67
ALABAMA	120	924	1,242	7.73	5.75	658	831	46	61	5.55
MISSISSIPPI	1,545	6,308	7,016	4.08	4.47	4,256	4,683	268	304	4.77
ARKANSAS	272	2,012	1,443	7.39	7.14	1,438	1,005	64	65	3.59
LOUISIANA	81	584	331	7.25	6.96	398	234	23	11	4.43
OKLAHOMA	143	592	223	4.13	5.31	364	146	17	6	3.19
TEXAS	407	1,934	2,404	4.75	4.74	1,224	1,492	117	170	6.75
WASHINGTON	107	443	432	4.09	4.02	278	271	22	21	5.67
CALIFORNIA	1,519	6,197	6,827	4.08	4.06	3,859	4,234	330	349	5.70

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

REGION AND STATE	:TUBER- :CULOSIS:	LEU- KOSIS	: SEPTI- : CEMIA	: AIRSAC- : CULITIS	: SYNO- : VITIS	: TUMORS	: BRAUISES:	: CADAVER:	: CONTAM-:		: OVER- : SCALD	: OTHER :	: TOTAL : NO.
									NO.	NO.			
N. ATLANTIC	3	3,075	35,535	37	706	25,458	1,065	2,534	4,582	101	7,383		80,479
E. N. CENTRAL	1,038	5,601	27,101	576	394	24,564	8,854	2,022	7,384	391	9,822		87,747
W. N. CENTRAL	12,029	8,062	77,472	1,114	229	53,314	9,059	5,143	17,470	871	17,125		201,888
S. ATLANTIC	107	8,084	73,957	622	1,861	32,317	4,805	7,530	24,141	896	23,479		177,799
S. CENTRAL	21	12,983	60,389	359	753	29,894	3,153	4,101	10,607	171	26,179		148,610
WEST	---	2,781	52,639	364	66	36,941	2,793	1,930	5,328	467	4,253		107,562
U. S.	13,198	40,586	327,093	3,072	4,009	202,488	29,729	23,260	69,512	2,897	88,241		804,085
MAINE	---	851	7,160	11	481	2,726	468	482	747	12	722		13,660
NEW JERSEY	3	1,618	25,255	22	69	18,661	287	1,876	3,319	73	6,188		57,371
PENNSYLVANIA	---	350	1,466	2	57	1,066	231	54	316	9	335		3,886
OHIO	131	1,653	2,813	28	1	3,701	476	88	3,533	10	4,196		16,630
INDIANA	92	913	10,730	41	341	12,059	7,587	542	2,162	339	1,588		36,404
MINNESOTA	5,458	1,942	27,808	270	38	23,308	2,763	835	6,106	149	10,572		79,249
MISSOURI	846	2,556	26,291	137	105	9,409	3,182	1,321	3,344	585	2,059		49,835
DELAWARE	---	207	370	14	4	47	2	14	38	---	20		716
MARYLAND	107	646	11,216	63	108	5,424	460	757	1,384	119	1,302		21,586
VIRGINIA	---	1,152	2,103	35	165	274	85	38	433	9	11		4,305
NORTH CAROLINA	---	1,183	7,129	234	370	3,058	997	400	3,129	11	1,707		18,218
GEORGIA	---	2,048	25,000	191	886	8,985	1,217	1,698	7,445	188	13,239		60,897
ALABAMA	---	1,048	5,324	79	26	1,499	89	478	2,072	13	461		11,089
MISSISSIPPI	21	731	33,831	26	160	21,787	2,470	1,955	5,701	122	15,232		82,036
ARKANSAS	---	592	5,462	155	215	447	107	367	959	8	346		8,658
LOUISIANA	---	104	1,190	4	39	34	79	55	91	---	90		1,686
OKLAHOMA	---	59	1,043	7	1	84	56	29	59	1	67		1,406
TEXAS	---	10,366	13,174	83	310	6,019	339	1,177	1,305	26	9,877		42,676
WASHINGTON	---	137	1,726	4	3	457	85	216	630	8	1,148		4,414
CALIFORNIA	---	2,583	49,717	360	63	36,367	2,693	1,668	4,606	458	3,026		101,541

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-
N. ATLANTIC	421	337	8,603	7,415	20.43	22.00	6,893	5,861	149	90	1.93
E. N. CENTRAL	1,252	1,135	26,042	23,997	20.80	21.15	20,444	19,284	812	606	3.47
M. N. CENTRAL	2,272	2,221	51,531	49,244	22.68	22.18	40,413	39,464	1,577	1,265	3.41
S. ATLANTIC	1,288	1,472	24,875	31,037	19.31	21.08	19,614	23,987	598	1,058	2.68
S. CENTRAL	1,374	942	31,823	21,355	23.16	22.67	25,007	16,903	916	392	3.21
WEST	2,877	2,503	66,349	60,391	23.06	24.13	52,836	48,731	989	773	1.66
U. S.	9,484	8,610	209,223	193,439	22.06	22.47	165,207	154,230	5,041	4,184	2.68
PENNSYLVANIA	377	317	7,695	7,014	20.42	22.12	6,221	5,564	122	82	1.76
OHIO	507	455	10,621	9,183	20.97	20.19	8,123	7,363	435	230	4.56
INDIANA	330	199	6,801	4,192	20.58	21.05	5,490	3,307	171	122	2.79
WISCONSIN	272	349	5,832	7,498	21.43	21.47	4,583	6,145	125	171	2.38
MINNESOTA	844	1,054	16,951	21,374	20.08	20.29	13,582	17,131	344	589	3.07
IOWA	510	435	12,039	10,697	23.59	24.57	9,434	8,521	310	243	2.52
MISSOURI	659	541	16,315	12,604	24.76	23.31	12,446	10,103	746	321	2.84
NEBRASKA	199	145	4,923	3,543	24.69	24.48	3,906	2,888	143	98	3.08
KANSAS	58	35	1,262	800	21.76	22.93	1,013	639	33	10	2.91
VIRGINIA	419	485	8,127	10,728	19.40	22.10	6,235	8,162	268	384	3.98
NORTH CAROLINA	626	691	11,819	13,676	18.87	19.80	9,533	10,668	205	485	1.94
ARKANSAS	610	248	14,468	6,361	23.70	25.69	11,426	5,061	398	116	3.06
TEXAS	444	607	10,111	12,984	22.77	21.41	7,995	10,239	205	249	2.25
COLORADO	248	177	5,695	4,821	22.94	27.24	4,608	3,940	126	44	2.47
UTAH	323	386	9,305	12,049	28.79	31.18	7,392	9,849	104	103	1.24
CALIFORNIA	2,017	1,630	45,234	37,357	22.43	22.92	35,949	30,024	700	540	1.61

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

REGION AND STATE	: TUBER- : : CULOSIS :	LEU- : : KOSIS :	SEPTI- : : CEMIA :	AIRSAC- : : CULITIS :	SYNO- : : VITIS :	TUMORS : : NO. :	BRUISES : : NO. :	CADAVER : : INATION :	CONTAM- : : SCALD :	OVER- : : OTHER :	TOTAL : : NO. :	
												NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	53	1,941	1,022	231	---	59	115	218	1	9	3,649
E. N. CENTRAL	---	229	10,982	11,708	1,076	18	280	803	1,548	134	834	27,612
W. N. CENTRAL	---	100	30,474	15,023	3,558	45	569	1,152	2,574	244	1,157	54,896
S. ATLANTIC	---	96	13,096	28,902	1,686	121	677	637	2,619	104	491	48,429
S. CENTRAL	---	143	8,142	5,045	908	119	449	296	624	187	804	16,717
WEST	---	272	19,454	6,760	3,109	65	544	904	854	269	220	32,451
U. S.	---	893	84,089	68,460	10,568	368	2,578	3,907	8,437	939	3,515	183,754
PENNSYLVANIA	---	51	1,668	989	221	---	57	113	203	1	1	3,304
OHIO	---	39	4,297	5,190	219	8	86	257	793	67	511	11,467
INDIANA	---	31	1,277	3,646	295	4	23	162	294	20	4	5,756
WISCONSIN	---	148	2,972	2,352	507	3	159	298	385	33	31	6,888
MINNESOTA	---	70	13,856	8,609	2,795	11	144	655	1,362	78	105	27,685
IOWA	---	3	5,392	2,278	176	14	160	217	425	6	104	8,775
MISSOURI	---	26	8,648	2,455	527	7	223	203	570	87	893	13,639
NEBRASKA	---	---	2,196	1,489	42	13	38	75	177	29	55	4,114
KANSAS	---	1	147	167	14	---	2	2	25	44	---	402
VIRGINIA	---	19	6,113	10,857	218	6	166	136	441	29	48	18,033
NORTH CAROLINA	---	32	3,908	14,559	1,153	112	372	334	1,480	67	365	22,382
ARKANSAS	---	117	2,893	1,048	235	1	47	60	241	5	40	4,687
TEXAS	---	17	4,674	3,809	626	118	384	217	317	179	755	11,096
COLORADO	---	28	1,032	172	1	2	26	78	48	1	3	1,391
UTAH	---	24	2,473	689	277	43	98	248	141	31	23	4,047
CALIFORNIA	---	219	12,689	5,440	2,411	12	196	472	588	179	160	22,366

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVELWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	--THOUSANDS--		--1,000 POUNDS--		--POUNDS--		--1,000 POUNDS--		--PERCENT--	
N. ATLANTIC	9	3	92	26	10.08	8.67	71	21	1	---
E. N. CENTRAL	175	66	1,608	634	9.19	9.62	1,251	499	20	1.34
W. N. CENTRAL	929	635	8,601	6,076	9.26	9.56	6,787	4,810	160	1.38
S. ATLANTIC	564	194	3,194	1,849	5.66	9.53	2,282	1,366	144	2.07
S. CENTRAL	80	52	709	448	8.86	8.52	538	352	13	5.02
WEST	48	23	413	169	8.60	7.51	323	135	4	2.05
U. S.	1,805	973	14,617	9,202	8.10	9.45	11,252	7,183	342	1.08
WISCONSIN	131	---	1,201	---	9.18	---	933	---	11	2.61
MINNESOTA	864	630	8,051	6,024	9.32	9.56	6,362	4,768	148	1.04
VIRGINIA	509	179	2,726	1,710	5.36	9.56	1,920	1,258	132	2.05
CALIFORNIA	24	---	215	---	8.80	---	165	---	2	5.39

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

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALE		TOTAL NO.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.		
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	5	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10
E. N. CENTRAL	---	25	---	236	39	18	4	20	86	109	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	539
W. N. CENTRAL	---	14	---	6,056	1,381	117	1	106	388	2,206	15	116	15	116	15	116	15	116	15	116	10,400
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	1,731	1,686	5	---	50	68	449	4	49	4	49	4	49	4	49	4	49	4,047
S. CENTRAL	---	1	---	214	155	13	---	17	8	65	3	20	3	20	3	20	3	20	3	20	496
WEST	---	---	---	143	9	3	---	19	31	27	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	235
U. S.	---	45	---	9,385	3,271	156	5	213	583	2,857	23	189	23	189	23	189	23	189	23	189	15,727
MINNESOTA	---	14	---	6,018	1,381	117	1	62	387	2,178	15	116	15	116	15	116	15	116	15	116	10,289
VIRGINIA	---	---	---	1,616	1,615	1	---	41	62	388	4	13	4	13	4	13	4	13	4	13	3,740

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	34.00	---	2	1	---	---
E. N. CENTRAL	---	1	28	31.35	---	23	---	1.70
W. N. CENTRAL	8	5	76	17.37	112	62	3	2.62
S. ATLANTIC	32	27	540	20.13	527	424	10	1.72
S. CENTRAL	13	---	---	20.02	218	---	5	1.96
WEST	2	6	78	16.85	30	62	1	2.22
U. S.	55	39	722	19.96	889	572	19	22
MINNESOTA	3/	---	---	17.37	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	32	27	540	20.13	527	424	10	20

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OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1968

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALD		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.	NO.		
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	1	3	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	1	36	---	14	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	65	
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	4	163	---	523	---	9	---	4	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35	
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WEST	---	---	3	125	---	---	---	---	---	1	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	134	
U. S.	---	---	9	327	---	537	---	10	---	5	9	---	18	---	80	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,031	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	4	163	---	523	---	9	---	4	6	---	11	---	71	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35	

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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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