

POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and
Used in further processing
March 1969

Release:
April 30, 1969
3:00 P.M. EDT

Inspected Poultry - A total of 773,785,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) was inspected for slaughter during March under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. This was 8 percent more than the previous month and 8 percent more than March 1968.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in March were young chickens, 190,002,000 head, 679,084,000 pounds; mature chickens, 13,249,000 head, 61,267,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 857,000 head, 7,802,000 pounds; young turkeys, 1,178,000 head, 21,165,000 pounds; old turkeys, 55,000 head, 973,000 pounds; and ducks, 554,000 head, 3,494,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in March totaled 547,292,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 471,762,000 pounds were chilled and 76,167,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 482,618,000 pounds; mature chickens, 39,328,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 6,004,000 pounds; young turkeys, 16,667,000 pounds; old turkeys, 747,000 pounds; ducks, 2,479,000 pounds; and other poultry, 86,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in March totaled 98,406,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 83,474,000 pounds in March 1968. The quantity used in March consisted of 20,345,000 pounds of young chickens, 34,810,000 pounds of mature chickens, 36,391,000 pounds of turkeys, and 6,860,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during March totaled 136,217,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 109,124,000 pounds a year earlier. The breakdown by classes consisted of 122,307,000 pounds of young chickens, 724,000 pounds of mature chickens, 12,664,000 pounds of turkeys, and 522,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 2,605,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.31 percent; mature chickens, 0.66 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.22 percent; young turkeys, 0.21 percent; old turkeys, 0.28 percent; and ducks, 0.01 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in March amounted to 29,168,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 4.20 percent; mature chickens, 5.18 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2.41 percent; young turkeys, 2.62 percent; old turkeys, 4.10 percent; and ducks, 1.30 percent.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1969 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
FEBRUARY 1969	175,087	12,913	188,000	834	906	30	1,770	334	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MARCH 1968	179,625	11,521	191,146	954	997	37	1,988	437	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MARCH 1969	190,002	13,249	203,251	857	1,178	55	2,090	554	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MARCH 1968	542,202	41,324	583,526	3,251	4,320	140	7,711	1,082	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MARCH 1969	573,386	40,977	614,363	2,491	3,989	132	6,612	1,411	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED	626,394	58,058	684,452	7,830	18,767	558	27,155	2,063	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FEBRUARY 1969	633,383	51,896	685,279	8,560	18,683	780	28,023	2,779	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MARCH 1968	679,084	61,267	740,351	7,802	21,165	973	29,940	3,494	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MARCH 1968	1,919,431	183,641	2,103,072	29,178	93,782	2,784	125,744	6,733	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MARCH 1969	2,065,151	185,872	2,251,023	23,317	85,129	2,468	110,914	8,772	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS	3.58	4.50	3.64	9.39	20.70	18.55	15.34	6.18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FEBRUARY 1969	3.53	4.50	3.59	8.97	16.74	20.87	14.09	6.36	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MARCH 1968	3.57	4.62	3.64	9.10	17.97	17.78	14.33	6.31	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MARCH 1968	3.54	4.44	3.60	8.98	21.71	19.83	16.31	6.22	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MARCH 1969	3.60	4.54	3.66	9.36	21.34	18.68	16.77	6.22	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

FEBRUARY 1969, 1,738; MARCH 1968, 1,603; AND MARCH 1969, 2,107.

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

FEBRUARY 1969, 24; MARCH 1968, 27; AND MARCH 1969, 12.

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

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), MARCH 1969 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

FEBRUARY 1969	: YOUNG		: MATURE		: TOTAL		: FRYER-		: YOUNG		: OLD		: TOTAL		: OTHER	
	: CHICKENS	: TURKEYS	: CHICKENS	: TURKEYS	: CHICKENS	: TURKEYS	: CHICKENS	: TURKEYS	: CHICKENS	: TURKEYS	: CHICKENS	: TURKEYS	: CHICKENS	: TURKEYS	: CHICKENS	: TURKEYS
CHILLED	398,837	29,214	428,051	2,119	3,489	232	5,840	131	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN	46,750	8,159	54,909	3,990	11,303	203	15,496	1,328	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	445,587	37,373	482,960	6,109	14,792	435	21,336	1,459	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MARCH 1968	400,138	27,336	427,474	1,284	3,011	110	4,405	187	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHILLED	48,639	6,431	55,070	5,234	11,705	499	17,438	1,816	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN	448,777	33,767	482,544	6,518	14,716	609	21,843	2,003	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	433,706	30,947	464,653	2,110	4,575	201	6,886	223	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MARCH 1969	48,912	8,381	57,293	3,894	12,092	546	16,532	2,256	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHILLED	482,618	39,328	521,946	6,004	16,667	747	23,418	2,479	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN	1,212,051	93,409	1,305,460	3,815	16,662	256	20,733	515	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	1,49,600	26,465	176,065	18,705	57,477	1,964	78,146	4,341	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JANUARY-MARCH 1968	1,361,651	119,874	1,481,525	22,520	74,139	2,220	98,879	4,856	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHILLED	1,318,550	92,821	1,411,371	5,310	19,034	753	25,097	625	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN	150,348	26,425	176,773	12,790	48,294	1,166	62,250	5,633	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	1,468,898	119,246	1,588,144	18,100	67,328	1,919	87,347	6,258	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ 1,000 POUNDS.

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1969 WITH COMPARISONS 3/

	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :
ANTE-MORTEM												
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):												
MARCH 1968:	1,977	343	2,320	11	38	2	51	---	---	---	---	2,371
MARCH 1969:	2,129	410	2,539	18	45	3	66	---	---	---	---	2,605
JAN.-MARCH 1968:	5,994	1,327	7,321	77	258	11	346	1	1	1	1	7,669
JAN.-MARCH 1969:	6,641	1,327	7,968	57	224	8	289	1	1	1	1	8,259
PERCENT 1/:												
MARCH 1968:	.31	.66	.33	.12	.20	.23	.18	.00	.18	.00	.18	.33
MARCH 1969:	.31	.66	.34	.22	.21	.28	.21	.01	.25	.01	.25	.33
POST-MORTEM												
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):												
MARCH 1968:	24,841	2,142	26,983	128	458	25	611	31	2	27,626		
MARCH 1969:	25,585	2,837	28,422	169	498	36	703	41	2	29,168		
JAN.-MARCH 1968:	75,766	8,029	83,795	574	2,721	81	3,376	91	7	87,268		
JAN.-MARCH 1969:	77,241	8,793	86,034	470	2,035	98	2,603	123	6	88,767		
PERCENT 2/:												
MARCH 1968:	4.37	4.61	4.39	1.65	2.72	3.57	2.42	1.22	1.27	1.22	1.27	4.30
MARCH 1969:	4.20	5.18	4.28	2.41	2.62	4.10	2.61	1.30	1.06	1.30	1.06	4.20

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, MARCH 1969 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG CHICKENS :		: MATURE CHICKENS :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER POULTRY 1/ :		: TOTAL POULTRY	
	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: CUT UP : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: CUT UP : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: CUT UP : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: CUT UP : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: CUT UP
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/:										
FEBRUARY 1969:	18,628	114,123	32,975	720	37,291	10,272	6,894	173	95,788	125,288
MARCH 1968:	17,732	99,131	33,080	532	26,017	9,090	6,645	371	83,474	109,124
MARCH 1969:	20,345	122,307	34,810	724	36,391	12,664	6,860	522	98,406	136,217
JANUARY-MARCH 1968:	82,767	351,491	99,480	2,977	79,176	26,768	19,864	572	281,287	381,808
JANUARY-MARCH 1969:	58,056	371,439	101,599	2,965	111,010	34,315	21,123	1,133	291,788	409,852
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/:										
FEBRUARY 1969:	102	812	32	1	29	8	9	---	172	821
MARCH 1968 3/:	44	695	37	1	12	9	24	---	117	705
MARCH 1969:	120	732	36	1	34	4	8	---	198	737
JANUARY-MARCH 1968 3/:	188	2,204	158	2	49	17	131	---	526	2,223
JANUARY-MARCH 1969:	324	2,503	114	3	97	24	20	---	555	2,530

1/ POULTRY PARTS AND FAT USED IN FURTHER PROCESSING THAT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY CLASS ARE INCLUDED IN "OTHER POULTRY".
 2/ 1,000 POUNDS.
 3/ REVISED.

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1968 AND 1969

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	
	- THOUSANDS -		- 1,000 POUNDS -		- POUNDS -		- 1,000 POUNDS -		- 1,000 POUNDS -		- PERCENT -
N. ATLANTIC	12,583	12,916	49,783	53,163	3.96	4.12	35,374	37,886	2,046	2,235	4.59
E. N. CENTRAL	1,788	2,311	7,025	9,273	3.93	4.01	5,193	6,800	122	217	1.93
W. N. CENTRAL	3,945	4,849	14,178	17,436	3.59	3.60	10,062	12,272	451	659	3.54
S. ATLANTIC	75,269	77,881	268,060	280,407	3.56	3.60	188,400	198,118	11,980	12,094	4.98
S. CENTRAL	82,761	87,980	282,130	304,108	3.41	3.46	201,133	217,124	9,964	9,948	3.93
WEST	3,279	4,065	12,107	14,697	3.72	3.62	8,615	10,418	278	432	2.54
U. S.	179,625	190,002	633,383	679,084	3.53	3.57	448,777	482,618	24,841	25,585	4.37
MAINE	5,419	5,524	21,180	23,150	3.91	4.19	15,423	16,738	702	903	3.69
PENNSYLVANIA	6,499	6,599	26,071	26,785	4.01	4.06	18,188	18,849	1,253	1,235	5.37
INDIANA	593	1,021	2,131	3,665	3.59	3.59	1,572	2,699	37	83	1.96
WISCONSIN	1,154	1,222	4,621	5,163	4.00	4.22	3,422	3,778	78	122	1.88
MISSOURI	3,240	4,135	11,572	14,558	3.57	3.52	8,138	10,116	406	603	3.90
DELAWARE	7,209	6,861	27,692	26,199	3.84	3.82	18,996	18,453	1,208	969	4.86
MARYLAND	10,619	12,086	40,637	46,670	3.83	3.86	28,889	33,445	1,768	1,618	4.85
VIRGINIA	4,579	6,014	14,528	20,302	3.17	3.38	9,767	13,906	691	748	5.31
NORTH CAROLINA	19,969	20,287	72,204	74,507	3.62	3.67	51,594	52,998	2,575	3,133	3.97
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,890	2,169	6,344	7,312	3.36	3.37	4,413	5,060	342	342	5.53
GEORGIA	29,530	28,644	101,638	99,072	3.44	3.46	71,203	69,735	5,276	5,086	5.78
TENNESSEE	4,936	4,975	16,645	17,249	3.37	3.47	12,055	12,249	434	633	2.91
ALABAMA	13,137	13,852	75,119	76,045	3.48	3.52	53,966	54,240	2,399	2,520	3.69
MISSISSIPPI	26,164	29,347	86,575	98,123	3.31	3.34	60,786	68,984	3,477	3,738	2.83
ARKANSAS	3,680	4,175	12,488	15,356	3.39	3.68	8,739	11,003	499	371	4.46
LOUISIANA	11,378	11,774	39,804	41,849	3.50	3.55	27,909	30,190	1,850	1,222	5.18
TEXAS	806	938	3,094	3,494	3.84	3.73	2,188	2,398	72	134	2.58
WASHINGTON	2,032	2,509	7,546	9,346	3.71	3.72	5,283	6,706	155	253	2.29
CALIFORNIA											

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, MARCH 1969

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- : COLONIS :		LEU- : KOSIS :		SEPTI- : CEMIA :		AIRSAC- : CULITIS :		SYNO- : VITIS :		TUMORS :		BRUISES :		CADAVER :		INMATION :		CONTAM- : 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.	NO.	
N. ATLANTIC	---	335,541	122,852	78,145	7,320	1,405	3,189	9,037	16,049	878	13,451	587,867													
E. N. CENTRAL	---	13,112	14,563	16,034	918	61	1,322	3,072	2,865	389	1,231	53,567													
W. N. CENTRAL	---	55,446	28,707	78,703	1,775	327	2,145	4,377	6,458	1,220	4,600	183,758													
S. ATLANTIC	---	1,997,858	469,966	604,446	31,263	7,104	36,686	74,190	153,429	17,617	96,610	3,489,169													
S. CENTRAL	---	1,227,677	566,767	672,660	57,246	9,341	45,565	84,172	123,012	13,935	73,310	2,873,685													
WEST	---	46,893	28,762	36,661	1,688	91	1,413	5,764	2,660	863	7,761	132,556													
U. S.	---	3,676,527	1,231,617	1,486,649	100,210	18,329	90,320	180,612	304,473	34,902	196,963	7,320,602													
MAINE	---	127,424	66,897	6,870	5,804	507	1,196	4,484	5,163	109	3,268	221,722													
PENNSYLVANIA	---	197,823	49,110	69,927	1,200	704	1,709	3,893	9,112	736	9,207	343,421													
INDIANA	---	3,823	4,671	12,917	696	5	484	1,193	973	90	30	24,882													
WISCONSIN	---	8,362	9,272	3,103	222	29	832	1,780	1,769	298	1,079	26,746													
MISSOURI	---	53,099	24,770	78,586	1,709	230	1,997	3,949	4,899	851	1,995	172,085													
DELAWARE	---	167,679	41,858	61,239	2,937	629	2,015	5,994	8,972	1,150	6,536	299,009													
MARYLAND	---	294,038	64,733	72,790	2,442	1,076	2,615	8,384	12,228	4,878	3,958	467,142													
VIRGINIA	---	154,946	36,369	35,003	820	278	1,506	3,884	4,014	723	4,291	241,834													
NORTH CAROLINA	---	291,510	159,845	263,835	15,121	2,477	15,583	20,084	55,777	3,418	47,744	875,394													
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	74,937	12,846	7,785	592	180	1,322	4,009	3,436	1,295	1,477	107,879													
GEORGIA	---	973,111	145,952	158,842	8,937	2,393	13,292	30,323	68,097	6,139	29,821	1,436,907													
TENNESSEE	---	63,833	32,188	33,561	2,279	401	2,164	5,157	24,312	396	12,570	176,861													
ALABAMA	---	408,383	105,930	92,617	7,478	2,681	7,363	17,322	33,833	3,803	14,855	694,265													
MISSISSIPPI	---	135,694	39,214	105,787	7,120	1,668	5,427	8,782	11,844	2,863	15,480	333,879													
ARKANSAS	---	473,786	224,102	329,452	19,109	2,298	13,040	34,031	33,564	5,473	16,598	1,151,453													
LOUISIANA	---	28,828	48,624	12,263	4,128	434	3,265	1,542	3,952	78	3,236	106,350													
TEXAS	---	99,471	102,989	59,061	16,562	1,723	11,330	15,300	12,654	842	9,392	329,324													
WASHINGTON	---	5,139	6,054	17,127	817	44	567	1,805	581	400	5,124	37,658													
CALIFORNIA	---	34,442	20,068	17,333	851	46	683	2,717	1,309	298	1,867	79,614													

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1968 AND 1969

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEMEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT INSPECTED/1,000 POUNDS		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969		
	-THOUSANDS-	-THOUSANDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-		
N. ATLANTIC	1,342	1,766	6,764	8,984	5.04	5.09	4,548	5,959	227	375	3.75	4.66
E. N. CENTRAL	1,451	1,639	6,241	6,967	4.30	4.25	4,028	4,376	270	276	4.84	4.43
W. N. CENTRAL	2,699	2,599	11,464	11,610	4.25	4.47	7,371	7,267	499	612	4.88	5.91
S. ATLANTIC	3,056	3,316	14,221	15,598	4.65	4.70	9,185	9,989	552	710	4.33	5.08
S. CENTRAL	1,750	2,398	8,154	11,976	4.66	4.99	5,487	7,985	359	554	4.94	5.17
WEST	1,223	1,531	5,052	6,132	4.13	4.01	3,148	3,752	235	310	5.18	5.65
U. S.	11,521	13,249	51,896	61,267	4.50	4.62	33,767	39,328	2,142	2,837	4.61	5.18
MAINE	350	373	2,021	2,400	5.77	6.43	1,449	1,719	61	90	3.38	4.20
NEW JERSEY	561	910	2,325	3,846	4.15	4.23	1,422	2,353	106	213	5.11	6.21
PENNSYLVANIA	115	87	770	608	6.68	7.00	536	420	18	12	2.58	2.17
OHIO	383	482	1,550	1,990	4.05	4.13	996	1,217	67	80	4.84	4.52
INDIANA	441	510	1,807	2,081	4.09	4.08	1,182	1,294	77	69	4.76	3.73
ILLINOIS	426	---	1,692	---	3.98	---	1,052	---	85	---	5.58	---
MINNESOTA	963	830	3,614	3,162	3.75	3.81	2,280	1,917	196	175	6.07	6.21
MISSOURI	794	968	4,351	5,083	5.48	5.25	2,873	3,348	159	266	4.10	5.87
DELAWARE	46	52	355	378	7.76	7.34	246	271	7	7	2.33	1.92
MARYLAND	454	542	1,894	2,242	4.17	4.14	1,179	1,453	70	106	4.17	5.31
VIRGINIA	168	80	910	560	5.41	6.98	639	392	28	21	3.48	4.28
NORTH CAROLINA	330	312	2,336	2,322	7.08	7.44	1,595	1,571	67	80	3.18	3.85
GEORGIA	998	1,294	4,700	6,001	4.71	4.64	3,043	3,843	162	220	3.84	4.09
ALABAMA	48	314	381	1,520	7.86	4.85	271	1,000	15	64	4.52	4.76
MISSISSIPPI	1,150	1,252	4,684	5,861	4.07	4.68	3,149	3,910	202	245	4.83	4.67
ARKANSAS	138	192	1,020	1,431	7.40	7.46	717	1,003	38	63	4.14	4.87
LOUISIANA	39	25	289	186	7.39	7.31	199	133	11	7	4.41	4.23
OKLAHOMA	40	---	272	---	6.80	---	186	---	7	---	2.95	---
TEXAS	287	444	1,223	2,115	4.27	4.77	763	1,373	76	130	6.93	6.87
WASHINGTON	193	114	792	485	4.10	4.24	507	304	37	21	5.22	4.77
CALIFORNIA	978	1,387	4,059	5,533	4.15	3.99	2,511	3,374	190	287	5.21	5.79

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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDENSED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1969

REGION AND STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYND-	TUMORS	BRUISES:	CADAVER:	CONTAM--	OVER-	OTHER :	TOTAL
	: NO.	: NO.	: NO.	: NO.	: NO.	: NO.	: NO.	: NO.	: INATION:	: SCALD :	: NO.	: NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	3,654	40,749	41	701	24,785	1,181	1,916	7,426	147	3,447	84,047
E. N. CENTRAL	374	4,910	24,385	370	41	25,658	1,937	1,638	5,632	201	8,274	73,420
W. N. CENTRAL	2,103	8,444	54,577	819	415	47,971	7,277	5,165	10,508	1,091	12,810	151,180
S. ATLANTIC	47	6,898	70,212	669	1,610	42,350	5,447	6,806	21,629	1,479	21,949	179,096
S. CENTRAL	2	14,568	43,817	175	646	28,395	3,445	3,108	9,914	281	22,869	127,220
WEST	---	1,070	32,711	336	678	29,415	2,766	1,278	7,905	583	6,708	83,450
U. S.	2,526	39,544	266,451	2,410	4,091	198,574	22,053	19,911	63,014	3,782	76,057	698,413
MAINE	---	1,216	7,012	20	167	1,962	238	359	1,027	6	744	12,751
NEW JERSEY	---	1,678	28,077	7	95	17,772	781	1,294	5,351	118	1,910	57,083
PENNSYLVANIA	---	186	847	---	25	346	28	18	116	---	336	1,902
OHIO	158	1,199	5,927	13	18	5,573	592	738	2,446	148	2,975	19,787
INDIANA	3	758	8,994	---	15	8,656	906	351	1,709	33	617	22,042
MINNESOTA	932	1,606	17,584	153	88	21,425	1,703	788	3,193	44	4,885	52,401
MISSOURI	364	3,576	23,733	138	293	11,982	3,313	1,268	2,665	82	5,105	52,519
DELAWARE	---	227	505	42	41	71	9	28	72	9	4	1,008
MARYLAND	47	834	11,954	49	119	7,485	623	1,453	2,063	178	306	25,111
VIRGINIA	---	444	1,927	6	34	659	111	10	274	---	15	3,480
NORTH CAROLINA	---	1,297	4,383	360	265	2,111	900	157	1,493	32	1,102	12,100
GEORGIA	---	1,342	20,485	194	222	15,571	1,705	1,019	5,962	121	10,975	57,596
ALABAMA	---	2,028	6,351	6	39	2,779	255	603	1,644	87	363	14,155
MISSISSIPPI	---	756	20,927	---	71	21,291	2,349	1,386	3,817	118	12,764	63,479
ARKANSAS	---	995	3,986	100	348	407	75	365	850	17	539	7,682
LOUISIANA	---	106	598	2	15	19	27	17	23	---	42	849
TEXAS	---	9,936	8,416	40	164	3,280	461	562	898	32	7,029	30,818
WASHINGTON	---	139	2,263	1	1	716	120	123	407	26	1,132	4,928
CALIFORNIA	---	888	29,924	334	677	28,515	2,642	1,129	7,468	557	5,575	77,709

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1968 AND 1969

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEMEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT INSPECTED/1,000 POUNDS		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969		
	-THOUSANDS-	-THOUSANDS-	-POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-	-PERCENT-		
N. ATLANTIC	78	89	1,610	1,558	20.64	17.51	1,285	1,235	33	20	2.28	1.42
E. N. CENTRAL	42	55	770	1,079	18.45	19.53	589	852	31	31	4.49	3.21
W. N. CENTRAL	104	123	1,534	1,984	14.70	16.11	1,190	1,545	43	89	3.13	4.99
S. ATLANTIC	465	527	8,384	9,815	18.04	18.62	6,588	7,782	213	234	2.83	2.64
S. CENTRAL	227	232	4,802	4,664	21.18	20.11	3,808	3,638	111	74	2.56	1.77
WEST	81	152	1,583	2,065	19.44	13.56	1,256	1,615	27	50	1.86	2.70
U. S.	997	1,178	18,683	21,165	18.74	17.97	14,716	16,667	458	498	2.72	2.62
PENNSYLVANIA	70	87	1,477	1,546	21.21	17.74	1,187	1,225	27	20	2.01	1.46
OHIO	24	16	354	220	14.86	14.14	267	172	8	3	2.43	1.36
WISCONSIN	3/	---	414	---	23.21	---	320	---	23	---	6.24	---
MINNESOTA	54	84	751	1,260	13.88	15.03	589	1,003	14	47	2.07	4.13
MISSOURI	3/	---	188	---	12.21	---	148	---	3	---	1.74	---
VIRGINIA	129	178	2,570	3,495	19.88	19.62	1,923	2,696	110	112	4.78	3.57
NORTH CAROLINA	307	274	5,426	4,862	17.69	17.73	4,358	3,947	97	81	1.99	1.84
TEXAS	199	232	4,195	4,660	21.13	20.11	3,332	3,635	84	74	2.23	1.77
CALIFORNIA	80	137	1,562	1,885	19.54	13.76	1,239	1,470	26	48	1.87	2.84

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REGION AND STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS:	LEU- KOSIS:	SEPTI- CEMIA:	AIRSAC- CULITIS:	SYNO- VITIS:	TUMORS:	BRUISES:	CADAVER:	CONTAM- INATION:		OVER- SCALD:	OTHER:	TOTAL
									NO.	NO.			
N. ATLANTIC	---	93	492	111	120	---	10	33	72	19	1	951	
E. N. CENTRAL	---	1	458	725	47	---	51	81	72	2	5	1,442	
W. N. CENTRAL	---	1	2,796	551	859	2	16	17	125	4	45	4,416	
S. ATLANTIC	---	34	4,208	4,681	387	4	210	280	746	64	250	10,864	
S. CENTRAL	---	12	1,563	558	243	70	47	54	148	2	207	2,904	
WEST	---	52	911	2,948	416	1	40	76	92	2	20	4,558	
U. S.	---	193	10,428	9,574	2,072	77	374	541	1,255	93	528	25,135	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	93	490	111	120	---	10	33	72	19	1	949	
OHIO	---	---	48	8	---	---	4	23	22	---	---	105	
MINNESOTA	---	1	2,234	480	1	1	8	15	93	4	42	2,879	
VIRGINIA	---	4	1,922	2,538	132	---	122	89	195	17	8	5,027	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	15	1,133	1,815	177	2	37	128	332	45	190	3,874	
TEXAS	---	11	1,561	558	243	70	47	54	148	2	207	2,901	
CALIFORNIA	---	52	827	2,942	400	1	12	57	90	1	20	4,402	

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1968 AND 1969

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	INSPECTED	1969	INSPECTED	1969	LIVWEIGHT	INSPECTED/	CERTIFIED	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
N. ATLANTIC	7	73	76	10.43	10.86	56	59	1	1.52	---
E. N. CENTRAL	162	1,491	1,416	9.22	9.34	1,138	1,109	21	1.55	1.64
W. N. CENTRAL	426	3,923	3,187	9.21	9.05	2,971	2,512	54	1.53	1.67
S. ATLANTIC	182	1,580	2,085	8.69	9.31	1,189	1,542	31	2.18	3.47
S. CENTRAL	17	133	242	8.03	8.03	104	189	3	2.54	2.74
WEST	160	1,360	796	8.51	8.65	1,060	593	18	1.45	4.02
U. S.	954	8,560	7,802	8.97	9.10	6,518	6,004	128	1.65	2.41
WISCONSIN	90	850	---	9.46	---	638	---	11	1.42	---
MINNESOTA	423	3,898	3,187	9.21	9.05	2,950	2,512	54	1.53	1.67
VIRGINIA	154	1,329	1,522	8.65	9.38	990	1,103	28	2.37	3.86
CALIFORNIA	83	---	723	---	8.67	---	534	28	---	4.37

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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1969

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- : COLUSIS :		LEU- : KOSIS :		SEPTI- : CEMIA :		AIRSAC- : CULITIS :		SYNO- : VITIS :		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.	
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	1	16	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	13	7	---	---	---	---	40	
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	2	764	231	49	82	323	104	6	27	1,588	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	12	4,280	194	2	28	89	929	5	61	5,606	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	2,053	2,490	21	1	95	162	---	---	5,339	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	291	46	4	1	11	91	---	---	585	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
WEST	---	---	---	1,650	1,315	6	---	24	34	---	---	3,173	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
U. S.	---	---	15	9,054	4,278	82	8	241	712	1,731	31	16,331	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
MINNESOTA	---	---	12	4,280	194	2	6	28	89	929	5	61	5,606	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
VIRGINIA	---	---	---	1,762	2,096	8	---	84	141	375	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
CALIFORNIA	---	---	---	1,619	1,313	6	---	21	33	106	20	3,135	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1968 AND 1969

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1 (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
N. ATLANTIC	1	---	1	---	1.00	---	1	---	1	---
E. N. CENTRAL	5	4	101	98	22.09	21.78	80	78	4	3
W. N. CENTRAL	5	13	106	234	21.03	18.57	83	182	4	10
S. ATLANTIC	19	8	380	151	20.40	20.03	293	116	10	8
S. CENTRAL	2	21	35	307	18.48	14.34	28	227	2	6
WEST	7	9	159	183	21.81	21.14	124	145	5	8
U. S.	37	55	780	973	20.87	17.78	609	747	25	36
MINNESOTA	4	9	92	154	20.91	17.36	73	121	3	6
CALIFORNIA	---	5	---	100	---	21.69	---	81	---	3

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REGION AND STATE	TUBER- : NO.		LEU- : NO.		KOSIS : NO.		SEPTI- : NO.		AIRSAC- : NO.		SYND- : NO.		VITIS : NO.		TUMORS : NO.		BRUISES : NO.		CADAVER : NO.		INMATION : NO.		CONTAM- : NO.		OVER- : NO.		SCALD : NO.		OTHER : NO.		TOTAL : NO.										
	N. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---								
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---							
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---						
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
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U. S.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
MINNESOTA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
CALIFORNIA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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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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