

POULTRY

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Further Processing
March 1970

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Inspected Poultry - There were 911 million pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks) inspected for slaughter during March under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by United States Department of Agriculture. This is 10 percent more than the previous month and 18 percent more than March 1969.

The number of head and pounds live weight inspected by classes were: Young chickens--224,624,000 head, 807,120,000 pounds; mature chickens--15,255,000 head, 71,017,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys--1,013,000 head, 9,405,000 pounds; young turkeys--1,089,000 head, 18,565,000 pounds; old turkeys--30,000 head, 601,000 pounds; ducks--616,000 head, 3,935,000 pounds.

Poultry Certified as Wholesome in March totaled 643,491,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, of which 550,554,000 pounds were chilled and 92,937,000 pounds were frozen. Pounds certified by class of poultry were: Young chickens, 573,086,000; mature chickens, 45,383,000; fryer-roaster turkeys, 7,328,000; young turkeys, 14,332,000; old turkeys, 461,000; ducks, 2,810,000; and other poultry, 91,000 pounds.

Further Processed - Poultry inspected and used for further processing in March totaled 95,395,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 98,406,000 pounds in March 1969. The March 1970 total consisted of: 27,875,000 pounds of young chickens, 31,537,000 pounds of mature chickens, 27,511,000 pounds of turkeys, and 8,472,000 pounds of other poultry.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 153,384,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 136,217,000 pounds a year earlier. The breakdown by classes was: Young chickens, 142,253,000 pounds; mature chickens, 950,000 pounds; turkeys, 9,878,000 pounds; and other poultry 303,000 pounds.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during March were 3,416,000 pounds live weight. Condemnations by classes as percent of quantities inspected were: Young chickens, 0.35 percent; mature chickens, 0.69; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.16; young turkeys, 0.28; old turkeys, 0.43 and ducks, 0.09 percent.

Post-Mortem Condemnations in March were 35,864,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by classes as percent of quantities inspected were: Young chickens, 4.35 percent; mature chickens, 5.44; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.56; young turkeys, 4.22; old turkeys, 5.97 and ducks, 1.64 percent.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1970 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :	: POULTRY :
FEBRUARY 1970	204,944	12,786	217,730	584	1,045	33	1,662	451	---	---	---	---
MARCH 1969	190,002	13,249	203,251	857	1,178	55	2,090	554	---	---	---	---
MARCH 1970	224,624	15,255	239,879	1,013	1,089	30	2,132	616	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MARCH 1969	573,386	40,977	614,363	2,491	3,989	132	6,612	1,411	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MARCH 1970	651,334	41,677	693,011	2,385	3,907	99	6,391	1,688	---	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/												
FEBRUARY 1970	737,363	59,224	796,587	5,497	22,154	700	28,351	2,741	165	827,844	---	---
MARCH 1969	679,084	61,267	740,351	7,802	21,165	973	29,940	3,494	162	773,947	---	---
MARCH 1970	807,120	71,017	878,137	9,405	18,565	601	28,571	3,935	167	910,810	---	---
JAN.-MARCH 1969	2,065,151	185,872	2,251,023	23,317	85,129	2,468	110,914	8,772	605	2,371,314	---	---
JAN.-MARCH 1970	2,364,295	191,630	2,555,925	22,348	84,737	2,172	109,257	10,372	532	2,676,086	---	---
AVERAGE LIVWEIGHTS 5/												
FEBRUARY 1970	3-60	4-63	3-66	9-42	21-20	21-24	17-06	6-07	---	---	---	---
MARCH 1969	3-57	4-62	3-64	9-10	17-97	17-78	14-33	6-31	---	---	---	---
MARCH 1970	3-59	4-66	3-66	9-28	17-05	20-18	13-40	6-39	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MARCH 1969	3-60	4-54	3-66	9-36	21-34	18-68	16-77	6-22	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MARCH 1970	3-63	4-60	3-69	9-37	21-69	21-90	17-10	6-14	---	---	---	---

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

FEBRUARY 1970, 2,399; MARCH 1969, 2,107; AND MARCH 1970, 2,825.

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

FEBRUARY 1970, 14; MARCH 1969, 12; AND MARCH 1970, 64.

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

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), MARCH 1970 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

FEBRUARY 1970	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :	: POULTRY :
CHILLED	464,632	29,035	493,667	1,091	4,595	47	5,733	150	12	499,562	---	---
FROZEN	58,228	8,828	67,056	3,173	12,828	498	16,499	1,794	74	85,423	---	---
TOTAL	522,860	37,863	560,723	4,264	17,423	545	22,232	1,944	86	584,985	---	---
MARCH 1969	433,706	30,947	464,653	2,110	4,575	201	6,886	223	0	471,762	---	---
CHILLED	48,912	8,381	57,293	3,894	12,092	546	16,532	2,256	86	76,167	---	---
FROZEN	482,618	39,328	521,946	6,004	16,667	747	23,418	2,479	86	547,929	---	---
TOTAL	509,594	34,881	544,475	1,727	4,109	63	5,899	167	13	550,554	---	---
MARCH 1970	63,492	10,502	73,994	5,601	10,223	398	16,222	2,643	78	92,937	---	---
CHILLED	573,086	45,383	618,469	7,328	14,332	461	22,121	2,810	91	643,491	---	---
FROZEN	1,318,550	92,821	1,411,371	5,310	19,034	753	25,097	625	7	1,437,100	---	---
TOTAL	150,348	26,425	176,773	12,790	48,294	1,166	62,250	5,633	320	244,976	---	---
JANUARY-MARCH 1969	1,468,898	119,246	1,588,144	18,100	67,328	1,919	87,347	6,258	327	1,682,076	---	---
CHILLED	1,494,436	93,859	1,588,295	4,803	16,927	150	21,880	409	40	1,610,624	---	---
FROZEN	181,595	28,328	209,923	12,549	48,895	1,552	62,997	6,954	243	280,117	---	---
TOTAL	1,676,031	122,187	1,798,218	17,352	65,822	1,703	84,877	7,363	283	1,890,741	---	---

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1970 WITH COMPARISONS 3/

	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER- : TURKEYS	ROASTERS : TURKEYS	OLD : TURKEYS	TOTAL : TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):										
MARCH 1969:	2,129	410	2,539	18	45	3	66	---	---	2,605
MARCH 1970:	2,848	492	3,340	16	53	3	72	4	---	3,416
JAN.-MARCH 1969:	6,641	1,327	7,968	57	224	8	289	1	2	8,260
JAN.-MARCH 1970:	9,997	1,752	11,749	47	237	7	291	14	1	12,055
PERCENT 1/										
MARCH 1969:	.31	.66	.34	.22	.21	.28	.21	.01	.25	.33
MARCH 1970:	.35	.69	.38	.16	.28	.43	.24	.09	.24	.37
POST-MORTEM										
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):										
MARCH 1969:	25,585	2,837	28,422	169	498	36	703	41	2	29,168
MARCH 1970:	31,485	3,451	34,936	132	704	32	868	58	2	35,864
JAN.-MARCH 1969:	77,241	8,793	86,034	470	2,035	98	2,603	123	6	88,767
JAN.-MARCH 1970:	93,575	9,901	103,476	372	3,511	91	3,974	202	6	107,657
PERCENT 2/										
MARCH 1969:	4.20	5.18	4.28	2.41	2.62	4.10	2.61	1.30	1.06	4.20
MARCH 1970:	4.35	5.44	4.43	1.56	4.22	5.97	3.38	1.64	1.13	4.39

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 1970 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS : FURTHER PROCESSED	MATURE CHICKENS : FURTHER PROCESSED	TURKEYS : FURTHER PROCESSED	OTHER POULTRY : FURTHER PROCESSED	TOTAL POULTRY : FURTHER PROCESSED
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/					
FEBRUARY 1970 :	26,161	30,391	30,419	8,057	95,028
MARCH 1969 :	20,345	34,810	36,391	6,860	98,406
MARCH 1970 :	27,875	31,537	27,511	8,472	95,395
JANUARY-MARCH 1969 :	58,056	101,599	111,010	21,123	291,788
JANUARY-MARCH 1970 :	78,647	93,170	94,445	24,598	290,860
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/:					
FEBRUARY 1970 :	120	85	65	20	290
MARCH 1969 :	120	36	34	8	198
MARCH 1970 :	264	34	569	18	885
JANUARY-MARCH 1969 :	324	114	97	20	555
JANUARY-MARCH 1970 :	494	212	1,034	73	1,813

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

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1969 AND 1970

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVENEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1 (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	--THOUSANDS--		--1,000 POUNDS--		--POUNDS--		--1,000 POUNDS--		--PERCENT--	
N. ATLANTIC	12,916	13,874	53,163	56,396	4.12	4.06	37,886	40,199	2,235	2,468
E. N. CENTRAL	2,311	2,535	9,273	9,911	4.01	3.91	6,800	7,239	264	264
W. N. CENTRAL	4,849	5,527	17,436	19,433	3.60	3.52	12,272	13,779	659	757
S. ATLANTIC	77,881	95,048	280,407	343,558	3.60	3.61	198,118	243,171	12,094	15,207
S. CENTRAL	87,980	101,692	304,108	355,719	3.46	3.50	217,124	253,093	9,948	12,197
WEST	4,065	5,948	14,697	22,103	3.62	3.72	10,418	15,605	432	592
U. S.	190,002	224,624	679,084	807,120	3.57	3.59	482,618	573,086	25,585	31,485
MAINE	5,524	6,245	23,150	25,789	4.19	4.13	16,738	18,694	903	978
PENNSYLVANIA	6,599	6,762	26,785	27,008	4.06	3.99	18,849	19,000	1,235	1,335
INDIANA	1,021	1,191	4,337	4,337	3.59	3.64	2,699	3,192	83	122
WISCONSIN	1,222	1,271	5,163	5,081	4.22	4.00	3,778	3,692	122	131
MISSOURI	4,135	4,750	14,558	16,427	3.52	3.46	10,116	11,501	603	708
DELAWARE	6,861	7,985	26,199	31,016	3.82	3.88	18,453	21,879	969	1,224
MARYLAND	12,086	14,460	46,670	54,700	3.86	3.78	33,445	38,980	1,618	2,159
VIRGINIA	6,014	8,305	20,302	27,039	3.38	3.26	13,906	18,347	748	1,067
NORTH CAROLINA	20,287	24,227	74,507	90,027	3.67	3.72	52,998	63,630	3,133	3,356
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,169	2,574	7,312	8,802	3.37	3.42	5,060	6,043	342	398
GEORGIA	28,644	33,934	99,072	119,228	3.46	3.51	69,735	84,631	5,086	6,538
TENNESSEE	4,975	5,802	17,249	20,584	3.47	3.55	12,249	14,985	633	638
ALABAMA	21,578	24,472	76,045	85,910	3.52	3.51	54,240	60,443	2,520	4,184
MISSISSIPPI	13,852	16,768	47,811	59,702	3.45	3.56	34,963	43,712	1,219	1,282
ARKANSAS	29,347	32,823	98,123	110,882	3.34	3.38	68,984	78,075	3,738	3,458
LOUISIANA	4,175	4,968	15,356	17,984	3.68	3.62	11,003	12,517	371	720
TEXAS	11,774	14,407	41,849	52,009	3.55	3.61	30,190	37,164	1,222	1,666
WASHINGTON	938	1,358	3,494	5,135	3.73	3.78	2,398	3,535	134	167
CALIFORNIA	2,509	3,038	9,346	11,695	3.72	3.85	6,706	8,374	253	300

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 1970

REGION AND STATE	: TUBER- :		: LEU- :		: SEPTI- :		: ATRISAC- :		: SYND- :		: 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	---	305,491	161,877	98,430	4,860	1,241	4,277	13,566	27,590	2,365	13,854	633,551									
E. N. CENTRAL	---	28,334	16,797	7,140	706	47	3,044	3,702	5,711	351	3,390	69,222									
W. N. CENTRAL	---	60,684	38,156	66,330	4,820	337	3,781	9,248	14,152	1,119	5,206	203,833									
S. ATLANTIC	---	2,171,475	598,176	964,704	41,418	7,980	50,049	93,495	268,589	18,295	132,721	4,346,902									
S. CENTRAL	---	1,477,735	656,486	628,595	105,230	11,896	64,672	99,585	178,657	17,723	112,528	3,353,107									
WEST	---	47,324	41,920	38,006	1,364	245	1,658	5,603	4,691	1,509	9,754	152,074									
U. S.	---	4,091,043	1,513,412	1,803,205	158,398	21,746	127,481	225,199	499,390	41,362	277,453	8,758,689									
MAINE	---	115,164	86,132	11,017	3,324	375	1,282	6,768	6,684	734	4,344	235,824									
PENNSYLVANIA	---	179,161	61,429	84,320	1,047	671	2,477	4,511	17,470	1,499	7,835	360,420									
INDIANA	---	18,980	7,561	3,939	284	14	1,752	1,204	1,318	113	977	36,142									
WISCONSIN	---	8,697	8,528	3,151	422	27	1,273	2,383	4,299	229	2,294	31,303									
MISSOURI	---	58,217	34,166	66,172	4,752	275	3,570	9,225	12,137	1,096	3,402	193,012									
DELAWARE	---	186,794	46,491	73,584	3,292	422	3,104	6,143	15,581	1,710	7,470	344,591									
MARYLAND	---	275,446	103,250	158,582	4,377	832	3,996	15,500	26,530	3,586	3,747	595,846									
VIRGINIA	---	160,483	69,743	110,566	675	335	3,789	5,838	9,157	1,258	4,373	366,217									
NORTH CAROLINA	---	214,866	164,982	245,813	15,381	2,909	20,454	22,857	96,495	3,628	60,968	848,353									
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	73,215	12,468	16,067	629	228	1,745	2,545	5,098	1,279	1,899	115,173									
GEORGIA	---	1,185,909	185,415	342,294	15,310	3,144	15,619	37,990	112,701	6,451	45,443	1,950,276									
TENNESSEE	---	85,956	36,767	7,965	2,389	367	2,779	7,705	16,488	1,147	16,295	177,878									
ALABAMA	---	828,243	112,915	142,741	10,166	2,967	11,513	19,497	44,249	4,224	29,949	1,206,464									
MISSISSIPPI	---	119,497	38,638	73,471	9,984	2,237	7,375	8,262	24,928	2,877	25,283	312,552									
ARKANSAS	---	257,123	275,421	257,663	38,609	3,883	19,276	36,834	57,633	5,522	20,608	972,572									
LOUISIANA	---	42,561	65,092	54,154	10,523	676	5,526	4,380	6,028	1,669	4,289	194,898									
TEXAS	---	123,048	108,331	81,924	32,715	1,649	14,943	16,361	25,046	1,302	12,610	417,929									
WASHINGTON	---	5,750	9,449	14,690	660	50	731	1,766	1,073	1,063	3,836	39,068									
CALIFORNIA	---	29,501	24,175	14,682	406	39	560	2,152	2,463	386	3,213	77,577									

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1969 AND 1970

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		
	INSPECTED	1970	INSPECTED	1970	LIVEWEIGHT	INSPECTED	CERTIFIED	READY-TO-COOK WT.	ROUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-ROUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-		
N. ATLANTIC	1,766	1,571	8,984	7,931	5.09	5.05	5,959	5,160	375	379	
E. N. CENTRAL	1,639	1,865	6,967	8,066	4.25	4.33	4,376	5,019	276	270	
W. N. CENTRAL	2,599	2,909	11,610	12,980	4.47	4.46	7,267	8,099	612	710	
S. ATLANTIC	3,316	4,119	15,598	19,243	4.70	4.67	9,989	12,327	710	904	
S. CENTRAL	2,398	3,106	11,976	15,953	4.99	5.14	7,985	10,645	554	747	
WEST	1,531	1,685	6,132	6,844	4.01	4.06	3,752	4,133	310	441	
U. S.	13,249	15,255	61,267	71,017	4.62	4.66	39,328	45,383	2,837	3,451	
MAINE	373	357	2,400	2,129	6.43	5.96	1,719	1,455	90	76	
NEW JERSEY	910	808	3,846	3,520	4.23	4.36	2,353	2,143	213	233	
PENNSYLVANIA	87	116	608	766	7.00	6.62	420	531	12	21	
OHIO	482	458	1,990	1,908	4.13	4.17	1,217	1,167	80	80	
INDIANA	510	605	2,081	2,379	4.08	3.93	1,294	1,514	69	71	
MINNESOTA	830	863	3,162	3,338	3.81	3.87	1,917	2,052	175	177	
IOWA	---	103	---	413	---	4.01	---	249	---	21	---
MISSOURI	968	1,045	5,083	5,966	5.25	5.71	3,348	3,906	266	312	
DELAWARE	52	---	378	---	7.34	---	271	---	7	---	
MARYLAND	542	533	2,242	2,159	4.14	4.05	1,453	1,332	106	136	
VIRGINIA	80	67	560	512	6.98	7.61	392	367	21	19	
NORTH CAROLINA	312	385	2,322	3,002	7.44	7.80	1,571	2,053	80	107	
GEORGIA	1,294	2,600	6,001	11,410	4.64	4.39	3,843	7,242	220	519	
ALABAMA	314	409	1,520	1,904	4.85	4.65	1,000	1,220	64	107	
MISSISSIPPI	1,252	1,468	5,861	7,723	4.68	5.26	3,910	5,274	245	307	
ARKANSAS	192	227	1,431	1,633	7.46	7.20	1,003	1,124	63	67	
LOUISIANA	25	---	186	---	7.31	---	133	---	7	---	
TEXAS	444	693	2,115	3,124	4.77	4.50	1,373	1,971	130	198	
WASHINGTON	114	195	485	806	4.24	4.14	304	518	21	38	
CALIFORNIA	1,387	1,437	5,533	5,802	3.99	4.04	3,374	3,461	287	390	

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1970

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- :CULOSIS:	LEU- :KOSIS:	SEPTI- :CEMIA:	AIRSAC- :CULITIS:	SYNO- :VITIS:	TUMORS:	BRUISES:	CADAVER:	CONTAM- :INAYON:	OVER- :SCALO:	OTHER:	TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	3,937	35,726	33	313	22,376	1,038	1,566	4,212	100	7,834	77,135
E. N. CENTRAL	255	5,445	21,544	420	43	25,476	2,766	1,754	8,770	144	7,750	74,367
W. N. CENTRAL	1,438	8,945	57,694	1,728	145	68,119	7,245	3,765	9,282	562	11,695	170,618
S. ATLANTIC	23	5,956	66,076	1,033	1,007	58,758	6,181	10,352	24,298	1,629	16,873	192,186
S. CENTRAL	5	23,925	57,217	248	1,077	36,275	4,665	5,043	16,806	286	22,910	168,457
WEST	---	1,110	43,992	35	346	51,191	2,824	1,107	5,587	318	11,795	118,305
U. S.	1,721	49,318	282,249	3,497	2,931	262,195	24,719	23,587	68,955	3,039	78,857	801,068
MAINE	---	1,506	7,575	7	162	1,713	159	253	762	37	338	12,512
NEW JERSEY	---	1,809	23,588	1	34	16,024	620	809	2,150	50	6,509	51,594
PENNSYLVANIA	---	321	1,771	18	3	741	26	71	431	3	531	3,916
OHIO	23	2,920	3,711	9	---	6,194	1,255	234	2,896	34	1,922	19,198
INDIANA	11	603	9,009	1	12	7,998	151	1,041	3,515	2	1,534	23,877
MINNESOTA	895	2,376	11,096	450	60	26,087	1,782	626	2,162	151	5,234	50,919
IOWA	99	451	1,625	66	---	2,535	231	27	548	6	33	5,621
MISSOURI	211	2,781	30,620	299	60	15,980	1,989	1,205	4,202	361	3,196	60,904
MARYLAND	23	851	13,473	87	142	8,036	2,262	1,998	3,288	356	667	31,183
VIRGINIA	---	377	1,450	38	15	187	76	51	350	2	25	2,571
NORTH CAROLINA	---	1,628	3,184	548	226	1,088	365	959	1,980	67	2,571	12,616
GEORGIA	---	1,492	44,001	287	565	37,978	2,702	7,089	16,881	225	7,357	118,577
ALABAMA	---	2,641	12,750	32	41	4,387	242	419	2,957	16	589	24,074
MISSISSIPPI	5	1,345	24,372	6	262	24,979	2,484	1,643	6,884	119	9,861	71,960
ARKANSAS	---	756	4,501	133	154	484	98	252	644	3	441	7,466
TEXAS	---	17,674	9,756	42	589	3,971	941	2,166	2,602	82	11,427	49,250
WASHINGTON	---	178	4,173	7	---	1,841	155	168	820	6	3,068	10,416
CALIFORNIA	---	845	38,344	7	320	48,221	2,598	875	4,328	247	8,612	104,397

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1969 AND 1970

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-	
N. ATLANTIC	89	80	1,558	1,623	17.51	20.29	1,235	1,301	20	31
E. N. CENTRAL	55	85	1,079	1,167	19.53	13.72	852	924	31	20
W. N. CENTRAL	123	108	1,984	1,233	16.11	11.41	1,545	958	89	27
S. ATLANTIC	527	372	9,815	6,590	18.62	17.72	7,782	5,097	234	255
S. CENTRAL	232	278	4,664	5,612	20.11	20.20	3,638	4,199	74	338
WEST	152	166	2,065	2,340	13.56	14.12	1,615	1,853	50	33
U. S.	1,178	1,089	21,165	18,565	17.97	17.05	16,667	14,332	498	704
PENNSYLVANIA	87	78	1,546	1,585	17.74	20.44	1,225	1,274	20	29
OHIO	16	---	220	---	14.14	---	172	---	3	---
MINNESOTA	84	45	1,260	564	15.03	12.47	1,003	448	47	14
MISSOURI	---	62	---	628	---	10.20	---	481	---	11
VIRGINIA	178	214	3,495	3,907	19.62	18.22	2,696	2,966	112	176
NORTH CAROLINA	274	---	4,862	---	17.73	---	3,947	---	81	---
TEXAS	232	229	4,660	4,497	20.11	19.64	3,635	3,420	74	191
CALIFORNIA	137	136	1,885	1,819	13.76	13.33	1,470	1,442	48	29

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1970

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- : NO.	COLOSIS : NO.	LEU- : NO.	KOSIS : NO.	SEPTI- : NO.	CEMIA : NO.	AIRSAC- : NO.	CULITIS : NO.	SYNO- : NO.	VITIS : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVER : NO.	INATION : NO.	CONTAM- : NO.	OVER- : NO.	SCALD : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	15	465	478	78	1	34	25	219	2	49	1,366						
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	5	617	93	11	2	11	37	70	2	---	848						
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	1	808	150	21	6	29	47	390	31	15	1,498						
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	36	3,807	5,669	140	13	121	299	440	3	251	10,779						
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	4,080	8,192	235	43	232	252	543	4	266	13,847						
WEST	---	---	5	878	340	31	14	32	51	72	1	51	1,475						
U. S.	---	---	62	10,655	14,922	516	79	459	711	1,734	43	632	29,813						
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	2	459	478	72	1	32	24	215	2	49	1,334						
MINNESOTA	---	---	---	627	109	13	6	19	12	151	8	2	947						
MISSOURI	---	---	---	155	37	---	---	10	34	236	23	13	508						
VIRGINIA	---	---	---	3,152	4,036	21	9	85	150	145	---	2	7,600						
TEXAS	---	---	---	3,533	3,615	229	40	231	213	472	4	261	8,598						
CALIFORNIA	---	---	5	753	305	29	14	23	43	66	1	51	1,290						

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1969 AND 1970

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	(LIVWEIGHT)	(LIVWEIGHT)	INSPECTED/	INSPECTED/	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POUNDS (NYD)	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	-THOUSANDS-		-L,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-L,000 POUNDS-		-L,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-
N. ATLANTIC 3/	7	9	76	97	10.86	10.78	59	75	---	3
E. N. CENTRAL	152	263	1,416	2,609	9.34	9.93	1,109	2,041	21	37
W. N. CENTRAL	352	487	3,187	4,400	9.05	9.04	2,512	3,490	48	55
S. ATLANTIC	224	188	2,085	1,733	9.31	9.23	1,542	1,290	65	29
S. CENTRAL	30	16	242	133	8.03	8.47	189	101	6	4
WEST	92	50	796	433	8.65	8.70	593	331	29	4
U. S.	857	1,013	7,802	9,405	9.10	9.28	6,004	7,328	169	132
MINNESOTA	352	484	3,187	4,381	9.05	9.05	2,512	3,475	48	55
VIRGINIA	162	127	1,522	1,144	9.38	8.99	1,103	850	53	14
CALIFORNIA	83	47	723	411	8.67	8.73	534	313	28	4

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REGION AND STATE	TUBER-		LEU-		SEPTI-		AIRSAC-		SYND-		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		INATION		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.	
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	1	129	42	---	---	4	5	46	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	227
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	9	1,501	120	74	144	346	247	247	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,452
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	314	2,828	513	24	118	171	894	894	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	4,928
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	11	984	500	34	51	193	240	240	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,167
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	215	72	1	37	88	60	60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	474
WEST	---	---	6	154	31	2	6	14	20	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	235
U. S.	---	---	341	5,811	1,278	135	360	817	1,507	1,507	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	10,483
MINNESOTA	---	---	314	2,800	486	24	118	171	889	889	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	4,853
VIRGINIA	---	---	---	701	215	2	22	129	68	68	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,175
CALIFORNIA	---	---	6	138	31	1	4	14	20	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	216

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1969 AND 1970

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
N. ATLANTIC ^{3/}	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. CENTRAL	4	1	98	19	21.78	21.25	1	14	2	3.79
W. N. CENTRAL	13	7	234	128	18.57	17.54	78	99	5	4.77
S. ATLANTIC	8	12	151	251	20.03	20.81	116	190	17	5.98
S. CENTRAL	21	1	307	34	14.34	35.46	227	25	3	2.32
WEST	9	9	183	168	21.14	19.72	145	133	5	4.68
U. S.	55	30	973	601	17.78	20.18	747	461	32	4.10
MINNESOTA	9	7	154	114	17.36	16.81	121	88	5	4.35

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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.	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	---	---	---	37	---	---	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	72
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	---	209	1	---	30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	311
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	199	9	---	240	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	697
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	26	---	---	16	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	69
WEST	---	---	---	208	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	249
U. S.	---	---	---	679	10	---	304	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,398
MINNESOTA	---	---	---	204	---	---	29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	302

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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.

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Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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