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December 4, 1957

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in October totaled 24,125,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 21,426,000 pounds in October 1956. The quantity consisted of 17,736,000 pounds of chickens and 6,389,000 pounds of turkey. During the first 10 months of this year, the quantity of poultry used in canning and other processed foods totaled 182,611,000 pounds, compared with 158,173,000 pounds during the same months in 1956--an increase of 15 percent.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during October totaled 256,174,000 pounds compared with 236,326,000 pounds in October 1956. Of this quantity, 107,021,000 pounds were chickens, 146,852,000 pounds were turkeys, and 2,301,000 pounds were other poultry. During the months January through October of this year, 1,277,598,000 pounds of poultry were certified under Federal inspection, compared with 1,075,288,000 pounds during the same months in 1956--an increase of 19 percent.

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods - 1956-57
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Month	Young Chickens 1957 1,000 pounds	Mature Chickens 1957 1,000 pounds	Turkeys 1957 1,000 pounds	Other poultry 1957 1,000 pounds	Total Poultry 1956 1,000 pounds	1957 1,000 pounds
January	1,846	12,649	2,648	0	16,430	17,143
February	1,657	11,715	3,048	0	16,863	16,420
March	1,445	13,006	1,961	0	15,369	16,412
April	1,788	13,937	2,214	12	15,949	17,951
May	2,097	12,263	3,603	15	17,130	17,978
June	2,059	12,755	3,341	30	16,091	18,185
July	1,446	10,937	3,585	40	11,323	16,008
August	1,628	14,225	4,906	16	16,183	20,775
September	1,745	10,682	5,177	10	11,409	17,614
October	2,317	15,419	6,389	0	21,426	24,125
November					20,596	
December					17,013	
Total					195,782	
Jan.-Oct. Incl.	18,028	127,588	36,872	123	158,173	182,611

Poultry eviscerated under the USDA inspection service
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Total Chickens		Total Turkeys		Other Poultry		Total Poultry	
	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	55,472	71,886	10,089	22,119	268	449	65,829	94,454
February	52,942	61,954	3,394	7,660	228	502	56,564	70,116
March	51,500	65,720	5,351	8,421	318	821	57,169	74,962
April	55,137	73,780	6,000	11,107	1,865	2,221	63,002	87,108
May	65,773	80,642	18,076	26,862	3,557	3,337	87,406	110,841
June	76,604	74,457	18,406	30,895	3,830	3,034	98,840	108,386
July	72,199	77,269	26,219	42,357	3,338	3,707	101,756	123,333
August	88,955	86,822	55,375	67,461	2,964	3,060	147,294	157,343
September	84,383	93,560	74,575	98,617	2,084	2,704	161,042	194,881
October	98,809	107,021	135,604	146,852	1,913	2,301	236,326	256,174
November	81,021		141,303		1,883		224,207	
December	66,963		80,263		997		148,223	
Total	849,758		574,655		23,245		1,447,658	
Jan.-Oct. Incl.	701,774	793,111	353,089	462,351	20,365	22,136	1,075,228	1,277,598

Poultry eviscerated under USDA inspection service, by classes - 1957
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Chickens		Turkeys		Fryer-Roaster
	Young	Mature	Young	Old	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	55,933	15,953	19,450	619	2,050
February	47,301	14,653	5,158	896	1,606
March	53,845	11,875	3,033	1,803	3,585
April	61,221	12,559	2,736	3,430	4,941
May	64,020	16,622	9,091	12,825	4,946
June	60,352	14,105	16,424	8,951	5,520
July	63,571	13,698	35,715	1,516	5,126
August	66,511	20,311	58,124	1,088	8,249
September	65,467	28,093	90,476	233	7,908
October	70,407	36,614	139,779	111	6,962
November					
December					
Jan.-Oct. Incl.	608,628	184,483	379,986	31,472	50,893