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Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in December 1957 totaled 21,846,000 pounds, ready-to-cook weight, compared with 17,013,000 pounds in December 1956. The quantity used in December consisted of 16,687,000 pounds of chicken and other poultry and 5,159,000 pounds of turkey. During 1957, 227,304,000 pounds of poultry were used in canning and other processed foods--about 16 percent more than in 1956.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during December 1957 totaled 175,900,000 pounds--19 percent more than in December 1956. Of this quantity, 81,858,000 pounds were chickens, 92,638,000 pounds were turkeys, and 1,404,000 pounds were other poultry. The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during 1957 totaled 1,682,707,000 pounds--16 percent more than certified during 1956.

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

Months	Young	Mature	Turkeys	Other	Total poultry	
	chickens	chickens	Turkeys	poultry	1956	1957
	1957	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	1,846	12,649	2,648	0	16,430	17,143
February	1,657	11,715	3,048	0	16,853	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	2,671	14,340	5,833	3	20,596	22,847
December	2,468	14,218	5,159	1	17,013	21,846
Total	23,167	156,146	47,864	127	195,782	227,304

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	82,016	141,303	144,783	1,883	2,410	224,207	229,209
December	66,963	81,858	80,263	92,638	997	1,404	148,223	175,900
Total	849,758	956,985	574,655	699,772	23,245	25,950	1,447,658	1,682,707

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	1,600
March	53,845	11,875	3,033	1,803	3,580
April	61,221	12,559	2,736	3,430	4,940
May	64,020	16,622	9,091	12,825	4,940
June	60,352	14,105	16,424	8,951	5,520
July	63,571	13,698	35,715	1,516	5,120
August	66,511	20,311	58,124	1,088	8,240
September	65,467	28,093	90,476	233	7,900
October	70,407	36,614	139,779	111	6,960
November	59,707	22,309	138,681	47	6,050
December	65,860	15,998	87,541	340	4,750
Total	734,195	222,790	606,208	31,859	61,700