

POULTRY - Canned and Processed Foods,
Eviscerated - Federal Inspection
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Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in January 1958 totaled 25,031,000 pounds, ready to cook weight, compared with 17,143,000 pounds in January 1957--an increase of 46 percent. The quantity used consisted of 19,124,000 pounds of chickens and 5,907,000 pounds of turkeys.

Poultry certified under Federal inspection during January 1958 totaled 103,800,000 pounds, compared with 94,454,000 pounds a year earlier. Of this total, 80,140,000 were chickens, 23,058,000 pounds were turkeys, and 602,000 pounds were other poultry. During January 1957, 71,886,000 pounds of chickens, 22,119,000 pounds of turkeys, and 449,000 pounds of other poultry were certified.

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods - 1957-58
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Young Chickens		Mature Chickens		Turkeys		Other poultry		Total poultry	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	1,846	2,643	12,649	16,481	2,648	5,907	0	0	17,143	25,031
February	1,657		11,715		3,048		0		16,420	
March	1,445		13,006		1,961		0		16,412	
April	1,788		13,937		2,214		12		17,951	
May	2,097		12,263		3,603		15		17,978	
June	2,059		12,755		3,341		30		18,185	
July	1,446		10,937		3,585		40		16,008	
August	1,628		14,225		4,906		16		20,775	
September	1,745		10,682		5,177		10		17,614	
October	2,317		15,419		6,389		0		24,125	
November	2,671		14,340		5,833		3		22,847	
December	2,468		14,218		5,159		1		21,846	
Total	23,167		156,146		47,864		127		227,304	

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

Months	Total Chickens		Total Turkeys		Other Poultry		Total Poultry	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
January	71,886	80,140	22,119	23,058	449	602	94,454	103,800
February	61,954		7,660		502		70,116	
March	65,720		8,421		821		74,962	
April	73,780		11,107		2,221		87,108	
May	80,642		26,862		3,337		110,841	
June	74,457		30,895		3,034		108,386	
July	77,269		42,357		3,707		123,333	
August	86,822		67,461		3,060		157,343	
September	93,560		98,617		2,704		194,881	
October	107,021		146,852		2,301		256,174	
November	82,016		144,783		2,410		229,209	
December	81,858		92,638		1,404		175,900	
Total	956,985		699,772		25,950		1,682,707	

Poultry eviscerated under USDA inspection service, by classes - 1958
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Month	Chickens		Turkeys		
	Young	Mature	Young	Old	Fryer-Roaster
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
January	64,600	15,540	19,599	1,394	2,065