Standards and Specification Division

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- Part of Livestock and Poultry
- Sister Division to CP
- Program/Technical Support
- Four Branches
Poultry Branch

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Duties

• Maintaining the Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) documents for chicken and turkey items.
• Instructions for graders certifying these commodities as well as the bulk further processed end items.
• Provide technical guidance to commodity procurement.
• Maintain US Grade standards and instructions for USDA Grade A chicken and turkey.
Chicken Specifications

• Consumer Pack Chicken – Whole Bird, Split Breast, B/S Breast
• Chicken Parts – Cut-Up, Drumsticks, Thighs, Leg Quarters
• Chicken Fillets – Fully Cooked Fillets
• Oven Roasted – Oven Roasted Cut-Up
• Diced – Cooked Dices
• Fajita Strips – Cooked Fajita Strips
• Chicken Strips – Cooked Strips
• Shelf Stable Chicken – Canned and Pouch
• Bulk – Wogs and Legs
Turkey Specifications

• Turkey Taco Filling - Cooked
• Smoked Turkey Ham – Logs and Slices
• Deli-Style Turkey Breast – Logs and Slices
• Whole Muscle Turkey Breast – Cooked
• Turkey and Turkey Products- Bulk Wogs, Whole Bird, and Roasts
• B/S Turkey Thighs - Bulk
Specification Updates

• Chicken Parts
• Turkey Taco
• Industry and Recipient Feedback
• Contractor Checkloading
Contractor Checkloading

- Optional – Grader Checkloading
- Allowed through tendering text
- Moving into FPPS documents
- April 1 – Surveillance
  - Quarterly
  - Review load shipping/records
  - Compliance to FPPS
Resources

- FPPS Documents

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