

products, liquid or moisture is used in direct contact with such poultry meat and the percentage of solids, excluding salt, in the poultry meat is found to be below 34 percent when such poultry meat is tested by acceptable methods, the percentage of poultry meat required by this section for any poultry product shall be increased in proportion to the deficiency, or the meat shall be so processed as to raise the solids content, excluding salt, to 34 percent. The official establishment shall furnish adequate facilities for such testing.

(b) Any binder or antimicrobial agent that has been found to be safe and suitable by the Food and Drug Administration and the Food Safety and Inspection Service may be used in the production of poultry products with standards of identity in this part, where the product standards and applicable Federal regulations already permit the use of these types of ingredients.

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**§ 381.156 Poultry meat content standards for certain poultry products.**

Poultry products with labeling terminology as set forth in Table I shall comply with the specifications for percent light meat and percent dark meat set forth in said table.

TABLE I

Label terminology	Percent light meat	Percent dark meat
Natural proportions .....	50-65 .....	50-35.
Light or white meat .....	100 .....	0.
Dark meat .....	0 .....	100.
Light and dark meat .....	51-65 .....	49-35.
Dark and light meat .....	35-49 .....	65-51.
Mostly white meat .....	66 or more .....	34 or less.
Mostly dark meat .....	34 or less .....	66 or more.

[37 FR 9706, May 16, 1972, as amended at 39 FR 4569, Feb. 5, 1974]

**§ 381.157 Canned boned poultry and baby or geriatric food.**

(a) Canned boned poultry shall, unless otherwise specified in this section, be prepared from cooked deboned poultry meat and may contain skin and fat not in excess of natural whole carcass proportions. Gelatin, stabilizers, or similar solidifying or emulsifying agents shall not be added to product la-

beled "Boned (Kind)—Solid Pack," but may be added in quantities not in excess of a total of 0.5 percent of the total ingredients in the preparation of other canned boned poultry products and in such cases the common name of the substance shall be included in the name of the product, e.g., "Boned Chicken with Broth—Gelatin Added."

(b) Canned boned poultry, except poultry within paragraph (c) of this section, shall meet the requirements set forth in Table II. The percentages in Table II shall be calculated on the basis of the total ingredients used in the preparation of the product.

(c) Canned boned poultry with natural juices (Boned (Kind) with natural juices) shall be prepared from either raw boned poultry or a mixture of raw boned poultry and cooked boned poultry and shall have no liquid added during the preparation of the product.

(d) Canned shredded poultry (Shredded Kind), consists of poultry meat reduced to a shredded appearance, from the kind of poultry indicated, with meat, skin, and fat not in excess of the natural whole carcass proportions. Canned shredded poultry from specific parts may include skin or fat in excess of the proportions normally found on a whole carcass, but not in excess of the proportions of skin and fat normal to the particular part or parts; and such product shall be labeled in accordance with § 381.117(d).

(e) Canned boned poultry shall be prepared as set forth in Table II, items 1, 2, 3, or 4, whichever is applicable.

TABLE II

Product name	Minimum percent cooked, deboned poultry meat of kind indicated, with skin, fat, and seasoning	Maximum percent liquid that may be added <sup>1</sup>
1. Boned (Kind)—solid pack .....	95	5
2. Boned (Kind) .....	90	10
3. Boned (Kind) with broth <sup>2</sup> .....	80	20
4. Boned (Kind) ( ) percent broth <sup>2,3</sup> .....	50	50

<sup>1</sup> Liquid may be in the form of, but is not limited to, broth or extractives.

<sup>2</sup> Alternatively, product may be prepared from raw boned poultry in combination with cooked boned poultry so long as the product complies with the specified standard.

<sup>3</sup> Total amount of liquid added shall be included in the name of the product; e.g., "Boned Chicken with 25 percent broth."

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(f) Poultry products intended for infant or geriatric use and represented as having a “high meat” content shall contain not less than 18.75 percent cooked, deboned poultry meat of the kind indicated, with seasoning.

**TABLE IIA**

Product name	Minimum percent cooked, deboned, poultry meat of kind indicated, with seasoning		Maximum percent liquid that may be added <sup>1</sup>
	Per-cent	Weight	
1. Strained or chopped (Kind) with broth <sup>2,3</sup> .....	43		57
2. High meat dinner <sup>3</sup> .....	18.75		

<sup>1</sup> Liquid may be in the form of, but not limited to, broth or extractives.

<sup>2</sup> Alternatively, product may be prepared from raw boned poultry meat in combination with cooked bone poultry meat so long as the product complies with the specified standard.

<sup>3</sup> Label must indicate in some manner that product is for infant or geriatric servings.

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**§ 381.158 Poultry dinners (frozen) and pies.**

Poultry dinners (frozen) and pies shall meet the requirements set forth in Table III of this section and the percentage or weight specified therein shall be calculated on the basis of total ingredients used in the preparation of the poultry product.

**TABLE III**

	Minimum cooked deboned poultry meat of kind indicated		Minimum raw deboned poultry meat of kind indicated	
	Per-cent	Weight	Per-cent	Weight
(Kind) Pies .....	14	or 1 1/8 oz. per 8-oz. pie <sup>1</sup>	25	or 2 oz. per 8-oz. pie. <sup>1</sup>
(Kind) Dinners .....	18	or 2 oz. <sup>2,3</sup>		

<sup>1</sup> 14 percent or 1 1/8 oz., whichever is greater; or 25 percent or 2 oz., whichever is greater.

<sup>2</sup> Excluding weight of appetizers, desserts, etc.

<sup>3</sup> 18 percent or 2 oz., whichever is greater. A minimum of 45 percent, or 5 ounces per dinner, whichever is greater, of cooked poultry including bone and breading may be used in lieu of minimum 18 percent or 2 ounces of cooked deboned poultry meat and the cooked poultry including bone and breading shall not contain more than 30 percent breading.

**§ 381.159 Poultry rolls.**

(a) Binders or extenders may be added in accordance with a regulation in this subchapter, in 9 CFR Chapter III, Subchapter E, or in 21 CFR Chapter

I, Subchapter A or Subchapter B. In addition to the binders referred to in the preceding sentence, the following substances are permitted for use as binders in poultry rolls: transglutaminase enzyme at up to 65 ppm. When binding agents are added in excess of 3 percent for cooked rolls and 2 percent for raw rolls, the common name of the agent or the term “Binders Added” shall be included in the name of the product; e.g., “Turkey Roll-Gelatin Added.”

(b) With respect to heat processed rolls, 2 percent or less liquid based on the weight of the finished product without liquid may remain with or be returned to product labeled as “(Kind) Roll.”

(c) Heat processed rolls which have more than 2 percent liquid remaining with or returned to the product shall be labeled as “(Kind) Roll with Natural Juices.” If more than 2 percent of any liquid other than natural cookout juices is added, the product must be labeled to indicate that fact; e.g., “Turkey Roll with Broth.” Liquid shall not be returned or added to product within this paragraph in excess of the amount normally cooked out during preparation.

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**§ 381.160 (Kind) burgers; (Kind) patties.**

Such product consists of 100 percent poultry of the kind indicated, with skin and fat not in excess of natural proportions. Product containing fillers or binders shall be named “(Kind) Patties.”

**§ 381.161 “(Kind) A La Kiev.”**

Such product consists of poultry meat of the kind indicated, stuffed with butter which may be seasoned and the product may be wrapped in sufficient skin to cover the meat. It may be dipped in batter, fried, and frozen.

**§ 381.162 “(Kind) steak or fillet.”**

Such product consists of a boneless slice or strip of poultry meat of the kind indicated.