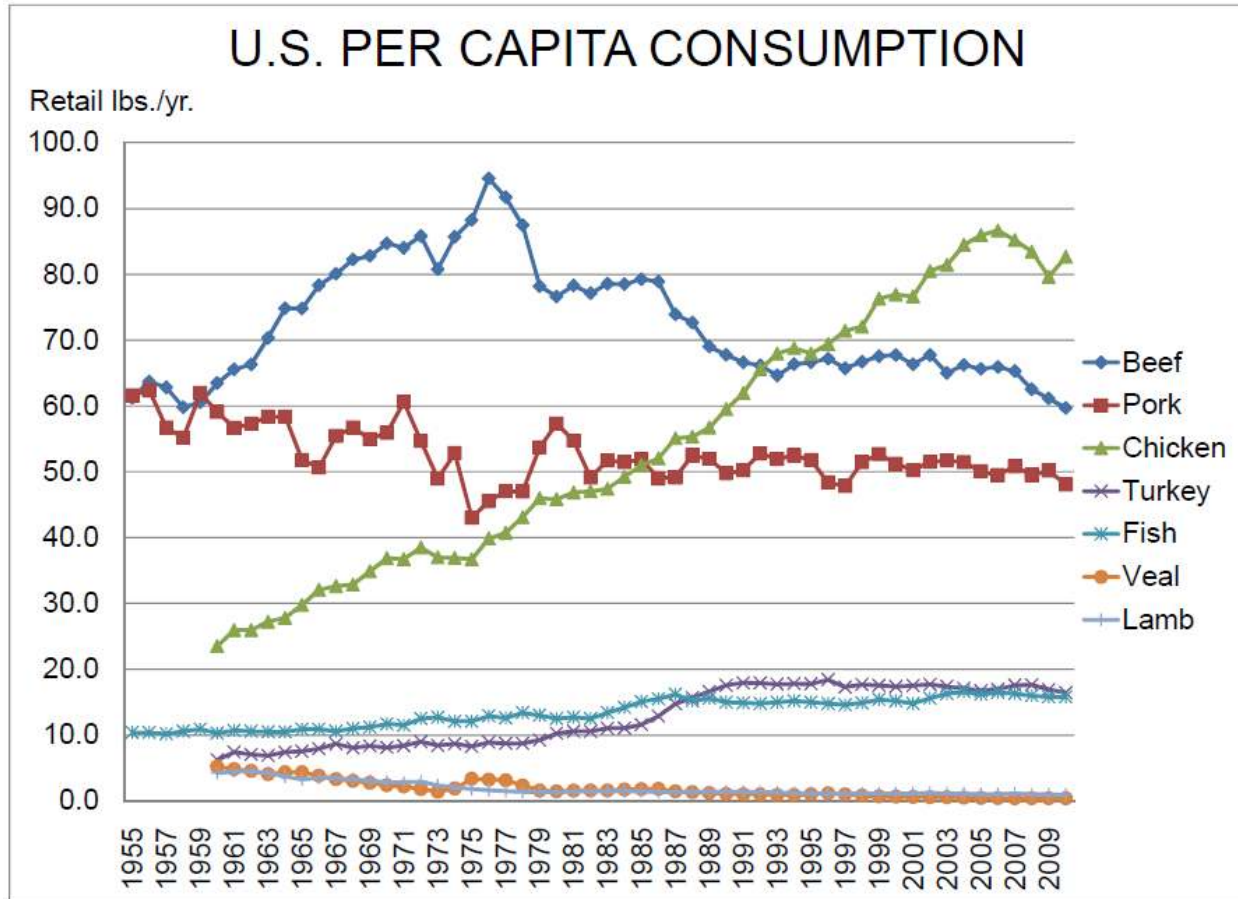




Poultry Data

Name _____

Answers the questions below by reading the information on this line graph.



- Describe the trend in consumption for beef, pork and chicken.
- What year did consumption peak for beef? _____
 What year did consumption peak for pork? _____
 What year did consumption peak for chicken? _____
- Give the per capita consumption in 2000 for pork, beef and chicken in pounds.

ANSWER KEY

1. Describe the trend in consumption for beef, pork and chicken.

Beef rose steadily from the 1960s through 1976 and then declined to just above 1960 levels. In 2008, beef fell below 1960 levels and continued to fall. Pork dropped in the same time period and then rose sharply from 1975 to 1980. It fell almost as steeply, but seems to have leveled off below 1960 levels and falls slightly over time through 2009. Chicken has risen steadily from 1960 until 2005 with a slight hesitation from 1970 to 1975, when it leveled off. From 2005 to 2008 chicken fell but started rising again in 2009.

2. What year did consumption peak for beef? 1976

What year did consumption peak for pork? 1959

What year did consumption peak for chicken? 2005

3. Give the per capita consumption in 2000 for pork, beef and chicken in pounds.

Beef - 68 pounds per capita

Pork - 51 pounds per capita

Chicken - 76 pounds per person