# POULTRY SLAUGHTER

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LIVEWEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION totaled 1.66 billion pounds during October 1978, 14 percent above October 1977 and 10 percent more than September 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspection included 1.23 billion pounds of young chickens, up 15 percent from October 1977 and 8 percent above September 1978; 72.1 million pounds mature chickens, a 10 percent increase from last year and 15 percent above last month. Turkey inspections totaled 341 million pounds, up 8 percent from a year earlier and 17 percent more than September 1978. During October this year, 9.61 million pounds of ducks were inspected, up 26 percent from October 1977 and 6 percent more than September 1978.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in October totaled 1.22 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 14 percent from October 1977 and 10 percent above September 1978. Of the October 1978 total, 76 percent was chilled and 24 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 299 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 20 percent from October 1977 and 12 percent above September.

CUT-UP PACKAGED totaled 382 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 13 percent from October 1977 and 7 percent more than September this year.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during October 1978 were 5.37 million pounds liveweight. This was 0.32 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 0.27 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS were 30.3 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 2.03 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 1.94 percent in October 1977.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during October was 1.23 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 13 percent from October 1977 and 10 percent more than September 1978.

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## POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, OCTOBER 1978 WITH COMPARISONS

| | YOUNG CHICKENS | MATURE CHICKENS1/ | TOTAL CHICKENS | FRYER-ROASTERS | YOUNG TURKEYS2/ | OLD TURKEYS | TOTAL TURKEYS | DUCKS | OTHER POULTRY | TOTAL POULTRY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEPTEMBER 1978 | 293,385 | 14,115 | 307,500 | 554 | 14,831 | 76 | 15,461 | 1,498 | --- | --- |
| OCTOBER 1977 | 273,439 | 14,987 | 288,426 | 727 | 15,167 | 11 | 15,905 | 1,221 | --- | --- |
| OCTOBER 1978 | 309,829 | 16,410 | 326,239 | 487 | 16,520 | 56 | 17,063 | 1,525 | --- | --- |
| JAN.-OCT. 1977 | 2,809,280 | 162,266 | 2,971,546 | 8,148 | 94,238 | 931 | 103,317 | 11,540 | --- | --- |
| JAN.-OCT. 1978 | 2,972,321 | 161,857 | 3,134,178 | 5,790 | 99,555 | 941 | 106,286 | 12,773 | --- | --- |
| POUNDS INSPECTED 4/ | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEPTEMBER 1978 | 1,146,510 | 62,687 | 1,209,197 | 5,368 | 284,946 | 1,598 | 291,912 | 9,053 | 470 | 1,510,632 |
| OCTOBER 1977 | 1,068,499 | 65,501 | 1,134,000 | 6,984 | 308,913 | 269 | 316,166 | 7,641 | 2,576 | 1,460,383 |
| OCTOBER 1978 | 1,233,390 | 72,076 | 1,305,466 | 4,658 | 335,371 | 1,191 | 341,220 | 9,605 | 2,152 | 1,658,443 |
| JAN.-OCT. 1977 | 10,698,834 | 695,845 | 11,394,679 | 74,890 | 1,799,403 | 18,951 | 1,893,244 | 71,862 | 6,110 | 13,365,895 |
| JAN.-OCT. 1978 | 11,518,411 | 694,816 | 12,213,227 | 53,739 | 1,917,885 | 19,353 | 1,990,977 | 78,969 | 5,393 | 14,288,566 |
| AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT5/ | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEPTEMBER 1978 | 3.91 | 4.44 | 3.93 | 9.68 | 19.21 | 20.90 | 18.88 | 6.05 | --- | --- |
| OCTOBER 1977 | 3.91 | 4.37 | 3.93 | 9.60 | 20.37 | 23.80 | 19.88 | 6.26 | --- | --- |
| OCTOBER 1978 | 3.98 | 4.39 | 4.00 | 9.57 | 20.30 | 21.32 | 20.00 | 6.30 | --- | --- |
| JAN.-OCT. 1977 | 3.81 | 4.29 | 3.83 | 9.19 | 19.09 | 20.37 | 18.32 | 6.23 | --- | --- |
| JAN.-OCT. 1978 | 3.88 | 4.29 | 3.90 | 9.28 | 19.26 | 20.54 | 18.73 | 6.18 | --- | --- |

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:
SEPTEMBER 1978, 2,490; OCTOBER 1977, 2,462; AND OCTOBER 1978, 2,816.
2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:
SEPTEMBER 1978, 135; OCTOBER 1977, 61; AND OCTOBER 1978, 63.
3/ THOUSANDS 4/ 1,000 POUNDS 5/ POUNDS

## POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), OCTOBER 1978 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

| | YOUNG CHICKENS | MATURE CHICKENS | TOTAL CHICKENS | FRYER-ROASTERS | YOUNG TURKEYS | OLD TURKEYS | TOTAL TURKEYS | DUCKS | OTHER POULTRY | TOTAL POULTRY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SEPTEMBER 1978 | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHILLED | 773,082 | 33,049 | 806,131 | 2,230 | 54,530 | 113 | 56,873 | 489 | 32 | 863,525 |
| FROZEN | 60,967 | 6,206 | 67,173 | 1,966 | 170,934 | 1,140 | 174,040 | 5,820 | 249 | 247,282 |
| TOTAL | 834,049 | 39,255 | 873,304 | 4,196 | 225,464 | 1,253 | 230,913 | 6,309 | 281 | 1,110,807 |
| OCTOBER 1977 | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHILLED | 713,249 | 34,852 | 748,101 | 2,287 | 54,452 | 44 | 56,783 | 550 | 212 | 805,646 |
| FROZEN | 62,264 | 5,866 | 68,130 | 3,244 | 190,097 | 162 | 193,503 | 4,676 | 1,472 | 267,781 |
| TOTAL | 775,513 | 40,718 | 816,231 | 5,531 | 244,549 | 206 | 250,286 | 5,226 | 1,684 | 1,073,427 |
| OCTOBER 1978 | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHILLED | 825,448 | 38,179 | 863,627 | 2,315 | 62,818 | 241 | 65,374 | 484 | 122 | 929,607 |
| FROZEN | 70,983 | 6,332 | 77,315 | 1,342 | 203,785 | 687 | 205,814 | 6,163 | 1,331 | 290,623 |
| TOTAL | 896,431 | 44,511 | 940,942 | 3,657 | 266,603 | 928 | 271,188 | 6,647 | 1,453 | 1,220,230 |
| JANUARY-OCTOBER 1977 | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHILLED | 7,163,156 | 358,553 | 7,521,709 | 20,563 | 359,519 | 2,398 | 382,480 | 5,072 | 339 | 7,909,600 |
| FROZEN | 591,230 | 71,516 | 662,746 | 38,867 | 1,063,953 | 12,138 | 1,114,958 | 45,054 | 3,291 | 1,826,049 |
| TOTAL | 7,754,386 | 430,069 | 8,184,455 | 59,430 | 1,423,472 | 14,536 | 1,497,438 | 50,126 | 3,630 | 9,735,649 |
| JANUARY-OCTOBER 1978 | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHILLED | 7,699,190 | 366,692 | 8,065,882 | 19,122 | 405,100 | 3,721 | 427,943 | 6,356 | 266 | 8,500,447 |
| FROZEN | 637,570 | 63,393 | 700,963 | 23,360 | 1,115,632 | 11,297 | 1,150,289 | 48,451 | 3,016 | 1,902,719 |
| TOTAL | 8,336,760 | 430,085 | 8,766,845 | 42,482 | 1,520,732 | 15,018 | 1,157,232 | 54,807 | 3,282 | 10,403,166 |

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, OCTOBER 1978 WITH COMPARISONS

| | YOUNG CHICKENS | MATURE CHICKENS | TOTAL CHICKENS | FRYER-ROASTERS | YOUNG TURKEYS | OLD TURKEYS | TOTAL TURKEYS | DUCKS | OTHER POULTRY | TOTAL POULTRY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ANTE-MORTEM | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) | | | | | | | | | | |
| OCTOBER 1977 | 2,908 | 513 | 3,421 | 15 | 630 | 3 | 648 | 8 | 8 | 4,085 |
| OCTOBER 1978 | 3,981 | 636 | 4,617 | 9 | 727 | 5 | 741 | 5 | 4 | 5,367 |
| JAN.-OCT. 1977 | 43,519 | 7,311 | 50,830 | 172 | 4,606 | 101 | 4,879 | 51 | 34 | 55,794 |
| JAN.-OCT. 1978 | 57,534 | 8,489 | 66,023 | 157 | 5,682 | 113 | 5,952 | 46 | 20 | 72,041 |
| PERCENT 1/ | | | | | | | | | | |
| OCTOBER 1977 | .27 | .78 | .30 | .21 | .20 | .95 | .20 | .10 | .30 | .27 |
| OCTOBER 1978 | .32 | .88 | .35 | .19 | .21 | .45 | .21 | .05 | .21 | .32 |
| POST-MORTEM | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED) | | | | | | | | | | |
| OCTOBER 1977 | 16,260 | 2,540 | 18,800 | 87 | 6,431 | 14 | 6,532 | 147 | 31 | 25,511 |
| OCTOBER 1978 | 19,661 | 2,750 | 22,411 | 66 | 7,537 | 50 | 7,653 | 185 | 17 | 30,265 |
| JAN.-OCT. 1977 | 175,796 | 27,571 | 203,367 | 838 | 36,438 | 928 | 38,204 | 1,427 | 71 | 243,069 |
| JAN.-OCT. 1978 | 192,339 | 25,673 | 218,012 | 662 | 39,538 | 673 | 40,873 | 1,517 | 54 | 260,456 |
| PERCENT 2/ | | | | | | | | | | |
| OCTOBER 1977 | 1.69 | 4.34 | 1.84 | 1.38 | 2.31 | 5.94 | 2.30 | 2.14 | 1.35 | 1.94 |
| OCTOBER 1978 | 1.77 | 4.28 | 1.91 | 1.58 | 2.50 | 4.64 | 2.49 | 2.14 | .85 | 2.03 |

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) INSPECTED. PERCENTAGE BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

POULTRY: INSPECTED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AND CUT-UP UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, OCTOBER 1978 WITH COMPARISONS

| | YOUNG CHICKENS | | MATURE CHICKENS | | TURKEYS | | | OTHER POULTRY 2/ | | TOTAL POULTRY | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | FURTHER PROCESSED | | | | | | |
| | FURTHER PROCESSED | CUT-UP | FURTHER PROCESSED | CUT-UP | WHOLE 1/ | OTHER | CUT-UP | FURTHER PROCESSED | CUT-UP | FURTHER PROCESSED | CUT-UP |
| | 1,000 POUNDS | | | | | | | | | | |
| POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEP 1978 | 69,566 | 310,405 | 36,257 | 669 | 78,003 | 71,429 | 44,563 | 10,723 | 99 | 265,978 | 355,736 |
| OCT 1977 | 60,418 | 296,568 | 34,791 | 763 | 75,226 | 67,857 | 39,956 | 10,358 | 155 | 248,650 | 337,442 |
| OCT 1978 | 76,965 | 335,006 | 46,230 | 1,704 | 85,951 | 76,537 | 45,423 | 13,004 | 35 | 298,687 | 382,168 |
| JAN-OCT 1977 | 594,918 | 2,931,500 | 353,117 | 8,863 | 375,107 | 560,555 | 350,003 | 108,435 | 1,929 | 1,992,132 | 3,292,295 |
| JAN-OCT 1978 | 695,959 | 3,109,839 | 379,459 | 10,045 | 403,665 | 589,721 | 386,527 | 107,449 | 2,046 | 2,176,253 | 3,508,457 |
| LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEP 1978 | 623 | 2,026 | 25 | | | 63 | 241 | 52 | | 763 | 2,267 |
| OCT 1977 | 452 | 2,208 | 143 | 5 | | 73 | 287 | 35 | | 703 | 2,500 |
| OCT 1978 | 657 | 2,117 | 144 | 3 | | 56 | 258 | 61 | | 918 | 2,378 |
| JAN-OCT 1977 | 4,416 | 22,119 | 564 | 69 | | 690 | 2,397 | 416 | 3 | 6,086 | 24,588 |
| JAN-OCT 1978 | 6,236 | 20,619 | 776 | 41 | | 670 | 3,001 | 418 | 23 | 8,100 | 23,684 |

1/ WHOLE CARCASS TURKEYS WHICH HAVE BEEN INJECTED, BASTED, MARINATED, SMOKED, BBQ'D, ETC., AND PACKAGED AS SUCH.
2/ POULTRY PARTS AND FAT USED IN FURTHER PROCESSING THAT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY CLASS ARE INCLUDED IN "OTHER POULTRY".

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, OCTOBER 1977 AND 1978

| STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED | | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT) | | AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED1/ | | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) | | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS POUNDS (NYD) | | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS PERCENT 2/ | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 |
| | -THOUSANDS- | | -1,000 POUNDS- | | -POUNDS- | | -1,000 POUNDS- | | -1,000 POUNDS- | | -PERCENT- | |
| U. S. | 273,439 | 309,829 | 1,068,499 | 1,233,390 | 3.91 | 3.98 | 775,513 | 896,431 | 16,260 | 19,661 | 1.69 | 1.77 |
| ALABAMA | 33,409 | 35,619 | 125,351 | 134,416 | 3.75 | 3.77 | 92,120 | 98,179 | 2,015 | 2,040 | 1.79 | 1.69 |
| ARKANSAS | 42,481 | 47,218 | 155,705 | 175,153 | 3.67 | 3.71 | 109,734 | 123,071 | 2,652 | 3,123 | 1.89 | 1.98 |
| CALIFORNIA | 9,087 | 10,182 | 38,532 | 44,671 | 4.24 | 4.39 | 28,431 | 33,370 | 575 | 586 | 1.66 | 1.46 |
| DELAWARE | 9,251 | 10,080 | 38,246 | 41,938 | 4.13 | 4.16 | 27,523 | 30,404 | 398 | 556 | 1.16 | 1.47 |
| GEORGIA | 39,084 | 45,542 | 149,973 | 176,266 | 3.84 | 3.87 | 110,924 | 129,833 | 2,200 | 2,782 | 1.63 | 1.75 |
| LOUISIANA | 5,701 | 6,783 | 21,459 | 26,669 | 3.76 | 3.93 | 15,892 | 19,487 | 270 | 437 | 1.40 | 1.83 |
| MAINE | 6,680 | 7,434 | 28,494 | 32,420 | 4.27 | 4.36 | 20,950 | 23,687 | 462 | 579 | 1.80 | 1.99 |
| MARYLAND | 12,070 | 16,133 | 51,210 | 67,941 | 4.24 | 4.21 | 37,061 | 49,357 | 659 | 1,001 | 1.43 | 1.64 |
| MINNESOTA 3/ | 1,044 | --- | 4,759 | --- | 4.56 | --- | 3,514 | --- | 79 | --- | 1.85 | --- |
| MISSISSIPPI | 21,092 | 24,133 | 81,563 | 96,118 | 3.87 | 3.98 | 60,182 | 70,982 | 1,134 | 1,586 | 1.54 | 1.84 |
| MISSOURI | 5,080 | 5,540 | 20,433 | 22,711 | 4.02 | 4.10 | 14,822 | 16,374 | 387 | 565 | 2.11 | 2.77 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 26,930 | 30,265 | 109,841 | 125,751 | 4.08 | 4.15 | 79,676 | 92,553 | 1,606 | 1,912 | 1.62 | 1.69 |
| OHIO | 568 | 779 | 2,131 | 3,018 | 3.75 | 3.87 | 1,475 | 2,039 | 28 | 83 | 1.45 | 3.09 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 7,151 | 7,956 | 28,736 | 32,637 | 4.02 | 4.10 | 20,358 | 23,394 | 665 | 715 | 2.58 | 2.44 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 3,920 | 4,934 | 14,016 | 18,290 | 3.58 | 3.71 | 9,739 | 12,569 | 180 | 310 | 1.43 | 1.89 |
| TENNESSEE | 6,066 | 6,660 | 23,006 | 25,122 | 3.79 | 3.77 | 16,779 | 18,560 | 327 | 351 | 1.58 | 1.55 |
| TEXAS | 15,178 | 19,823 | 59,552 | 79,475 | 3.92 | 4.01 | 43,018 | 57,811 | 955 | 1,274 | 1.78 | 1.78 |
| VIRGINIA | 13,616 | 13,654 | 56,929 | 61,532 | 4.18 | 4.51 | 41,327 | 44,502 | 655 | 676 | 1.28 | 1.22 |
| WASHINGTON | 1,224 | 1,457 | 4,887 | 6,114 | 3.99 | 4.20 | 3,559 | 4,485 | 84 | 108 | 1.92 | 1.97 |

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
3/ DATA FOR ONLY 1 YEAR PUBLISHED IN ORDER TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, OCTOBER 1978

| STATE | TUBERCULOSIS | LEUKOSIS | SEPTICEMIA | AIRSACCULITIS | SYNOVITIS | TUMORS | BRUISES | CADAVER | CONTAMINATION | OVERSCALD | OTHER | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. |
| U. S. | --- | 227,229 | 1,164,582 | 613,055 | 35,819 | 46,706 | 117,898 | 185,192 | 396,064 | 43,123 | 228,475 | 3,058,143 |
| ALABAMA | --- | 21,046 | 118,214 | 80,518 | 5,745 | 5,928 | 15,125 | 17,972 | 43,738 | 5,113 | 37,473 | 350,872 |
| ARKANSAS | --- | 21,349 | 182,864 | 102,448 | 8,038 | 6,577 | 16,895 | 36,546 | 62,313 | 5,104 | 33,578 | 475,712 |
| CALIFORNIA | --- | 3,806 | 49,255 | 24,445 | 1,650 | 1,594 | 2,551 | 5,130 | 7,693 | 2,350 | 1,724 | 100,198 |
| DELAWARE | --- | 9,892 | 26,367 | 25,701 | 302 | 444 | 1,419 | 2,528 | 6,408 | 1,192 | 4,629 | 78,882 |
| GEORGIA | --- | 5,824 | 197,310 | 108,408 | 4,050 | 8,764 | 15,803 | 18,457 | 74,867 | 5,480 | 31,963 | 470,926 |
| LOUISIANA | --- | 609 | 24,612 | 5,120 | 1,403 | 780 | 2,472 | 9,884 | 9,173 | 321 | 6,979 | 61,353 |
| MAINE | --- | 32,694 | 18,668 | 6,447 | 547 | 260 | 1,614 | 5,177 | 4,976 | 1,905 | 5,129 | 77,417 |
| MARYLAND | --- | 23,242 | 42,397 | 54,520 | 773 | 1,300 | 3,700 | 6,274 | 15,203 | 2,701 | 3,801 | 153,911 |
| MISSISSIPPI | --- | 16,841 | 86,021 | 27,051 | 2,295 | 2,253 | 10,220 | 15,956 | 30,053 | 5,933 | 9,794 | 206,417 |
| MISSOURI | --- | 5,308 | 23,495 | 16,318 | 1,059 | 1,302 | 2,970 | 1,874 | 10,975 | 936 | 3,151 | 67,388 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | --- | 41,217 | 134,263 | 79,862 | 1,093 | 6,758 | 11,274 | 14,575 | 27,506 | 3,129 | 17,428 | 337,105 |
| OHIO | --- | 2,445 | 8,668 | 1,021 | 594 | 13 | 994 | 473 | 433 | 440 | 6,767 | 21,848 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | --- | 4,872 | 28,754 | 19,184 | 154 | 295 | 2,661 | 2,875 | 25,791 | 657 | 5,542 | 90,785 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | --- | 4,290 | 16,788 | 14,109 | 1,622 | 390 | 4,911 | 3,224 | 7,693 | 65 | 8,441 | 61,533 |
| TENNESSEE | --- | 3,641 | 21,950 | 7,322 | 685 | 2,925 | 3,139 | 2,792 | 8,215 | 23 | 10,161 | 60,853 |
| TEXAS | --- | 8,702 | 84,355 | 14,501 | 2,310 | 2,348 | 9,487 | 26,629 | 30,234 | 4,598 | 20,414 | 203,578 |
| VIRGINIA | --- | 12,841 | 31,913 | 16,979 | 132 | 2,542 | 1,888 | 5,063 | 9,261 | 1,871 | 6,088 | 88,578 |
| WASHINGTON | --- | 1,313 | 8,078 | 313 | 219 | 48 | 1,113 | 241 | 727 | 110 | 454 | 12,616 |

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, OCTOBER 1977 AND 1978

| STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED | | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT) | | AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED 1/ | | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) | | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS POUNDS (NYD) | | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS PERCENT 2/ | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 |
| | -THOUSANDS- | | -1,000 POUNDS- | | -POUNDS- | | -1,000 POUNDS- | | -1,000 POUNDS- | | -PERCENT- | |
| U. S. | 14,987 | 16,410 | 65,501 | 72,076 | 4.37 | 4.39 | 40,718 | 44,511 | 2,540 | 2,750 | 4.34 | 4.28 |
| ALABAMA 3/ | --- | 288 | --- | 1,107 | --- | 3.85 | --- | 648 | --- | 33 | --- | 3.33 |
| CALIFORNIA | 1,603 | 1,753 | 6,327 | 7,021 | 3.95 | 4.01 | 3,734 | 4,253 | 290 | 283 | 5.12 | 4.52 |
| GEORGIA | 3,044 | 3,189 | 14,041 | 15,404 | 4.61 | 4.83 | 8,506 | 9,670 | 470 | 556 | 3.74 | 4.03 |
| MAINE | 229 | 64 | 1,341 | 418 | 5.86 | 6.55 | 902 | 289 | 34 | 10 | 2.84 | 2.65 |
| MINNESOTA | 1,331 | 1,216 | 4,895 | 4,463 | 3.68 | 3.67 | 2,907 | 2,534 | 253 | 213 | 5.82 | 5.37 |
| MISSOURI | 280 | 238 | 1,927 | 1,729 | 6.89 | 7.28 | 1,274 | 1,136 | 115 | 113 | 6.64 | 7.31 |
| NEW JERSEY | 1,568 | 1,912 | 6,474 | 7,836 | 4.13 | 4.10 | 3,903 | 4,680 | 310 | 343 | 5.40 | 4.91 |
| NORTH CAROLINA 3/ | 39 | --- | 283 | --- | 7.22 | --- | 191 | --- | 7 | --- | 2.90 | --- |
| PENNSYLVANIA 3/ | 43 | --- | 307 | --- | 7.11 | --- | 222 | --- | 3 | --- | 1.19 | --- |
| TEXAS | 535 | 734 | 2,208 | 2,700 | 4.13 | 3.68 | 1,438 | 1,731 | 89 | 113 | 4.51 | 4.76 |
| WASHINGTON | 175 | 198 | 635 | 847 | 3.62 | 4.28 | 406 | 539 | 22 | 37 | 3.90 | 4.83 |

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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, OCTOBER 1978

| STATE | TUBERCULOSIS | LEUKOSIS | SEPTICEMIA | AIRSACCULITIS | SYNOVITIS | TUMORS | BRUISES | CADAVER | CONTAMINATION | OVERSCALD | OTHER | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. |
| U. S. | 3,060 | 25,711 | 221,531 | 2,900 | 1,081 | 124,765 | 36,477 | 27,739 | 71,440 | 3,217 | 64,821 | 582,742 |
| ALABAMA | --- | 773 | 1,164 | 6 | 5 | 1,412 | 288 | 246 | 1,443 | 4 | 1,727 | 7,068 |
| CALIFORNIA | 1 | 790 | 31,519 | 132 | 216 | 22,512 | 1,417 | 464 | 2,319 | 281 | 3,638 | 63,289 |
| GEORGIA | --- | 422 | 49,840 | 527 | 236 | 13,094 | 6,773 | 6,733 | 19,628 | 1,055 | 1,692 | 100,000 |
| MAINE | --- | 28 | 378 | 1 | 1 | 168 | 176 | 18 | 192 | 3 | 229 | 1,194 |
| MINNESOTA | 2,087 | 7,282 | 14,169 | 465 | 8 | 20,122 | 1,069 | 485 | 4,731 | 385 | 10,677 | 61,480 |
| MISSOURI | --- | 224 | 6,014 | 288 | --- | 4,274 | 2,623 | 389 | 1,538 | --- | 8 | 15,358 |
| NEW JERSEY | 5 | 2,664 | 14,990 | 22 | 389 | 10,835 | 3,511 | 2,771 | 6,003 | 288 | 21,742 | 63,220 |
| TEXAS | --- | 396 | 10,533 | 125 | 33 | 6,775 | 896 | 4,849 | 2,316 | 62 | 3,930 | 29,915 |
| WASHINGTON | --- | 62 | 4,536 | 22 | 1 | 2,145 | 547 | 101 | 982 | 48 | 43 | 8,487 |

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, OCTOBER 1977 AND 1978

| STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED | | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT) | | AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED 1/ | | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) | | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS POUNDS (NYD) | | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS PERCENT 2/ | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 |
| | -THOUSANDS- | | -1,000 POUNDS- | | -POUNDS- | | -1,000 POUNDS- | | -1,000 POUNDS- | | -PERCENT- | |
| U. S. | 15,167 | 16,520 | 308,913 | 335,371 | 20.37 | 20.30 | 244,549 | 266,603 | 6,431 | 7,537 | 2.31 | 2.50 |
| ARKANSAS | 1,100 | 1,211 | 21,497 | 22,579 | 19.54 | 18.64 | 16,809 | 17,911 | 583 | 605 | 3.01 | 2.98 |
| CALIFORNIA | 1,828 | 2,028 | 39,285 | 42,523 | 21.49 | 20.97 | 31,612 | 34,398 | 599 | 587 | 1.69 | 1.53 |
| INDIANA | 607 | 660 | 12,159 | 13,341 | 20.04 | 20.21 | 9,600 | 10,579 | 315 | 385 | 2.88 | 3.21 |
| IOWA | 1,054 | 1,124 | 22,736 | 23,373 | 21.56 | 20.80 | 18,080 | 18,527 | 423 | 437 | 2.07 | 2.08 |
| MINNESOTA | 3,214 | 3,454 | 63,357 | 67,211 | 19.71 | 19.46 | 50,484 | 53,442 | 1,229 | 1,892 | 2.16 | 3.13 |
| MISSOURI | 1,416 | 1,443 | 27,473 | 29,190 | 19.40 | 20.23 | 21,660 | 23,245 | 856 | 657 | 3.47 | 2.50 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1,182 | 1,440 | 21,617 | 26,197 | 18.29 | 18.19 | 17,363 | 21,204 | 458 | 660 | 2.35 | 2.80 |
| OHIO | 242 | 153 | 5,680 | 4,087 | 23.44 | 26.67 | 4,445 | 3,224 | 130 | 81 | 2.55 | 2.20 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 583 | 560 | 11,640 | 11,121 | 19.97 | 19.85 | 9,371 | 8,909 | 132 | 155 | 1.26 | 1.55 |
| TEXAS | 900 | 735 | 17,161 | 15,192 | 19.06 | 20.67 | 13,263 | 11,849 | 535 | 427 | 3.47 | 3.13 |
| VIRGINIA | 1,095 | 1,458 | 20,170 | 27,859 | 18.43 | 19.10 | 15,692 | 22,070 | 259 | 499 | 1.42 | 1.99 |
| WISCONSIN | 465 | 493 | 9,129 | 9,817 | 19.63 | 19.90 | 7,468 | 7,958 | 110 | 112 | 1.33 | 1.26 |

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, OCTOBER 1978

| STATE | TUBERCULOSIS | LEUKOSIS | SEPTICEMIA | AIRSACCULITIS | SYNOVITIS | TUMORS | BRUISES | CADAVER | CONTAMINATION | OVERSCALD | OTHER | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. |
| U. S. | --- | 58 | 170,768 | 58,179 | 27,831 | 257 | 3,602 | 8,922 | 12,302 | 2,027 | 7,987 | 291,933 |
| ARKANSAS | --- | --- | 8,617 | 8,228 | 1,766 | 26 | 198 | 383 | 1,132 | 533 | 273 | 21,156 |
| CALIFORNIA | --- | 4 | 12,986 | 3,987 | 267 | 31 | 324 | 374 | 582 | 129 | 136 | 18,820 |
| INDIANA | --- | 1 | 9,696 | 2,470 | 2,044 | 2 | 228 | 773 | 980 | 77 | 325 | 16,596 |
| IOWA | --- | --- | 10,060 | 2,612 | 1,954 | 27 | 179 | 571 | 830 | 131 | 806 | 17,170 |
| MINNESOTA | --- | 4 | 47,201 | 15,055 | 17,699 | 70 | 1,028 | 2,468 | 2,830 | 717 | 941 | 88,013 |
| MISSOURI | --- | 3 | 16,494 | 6,315 | 442 | 5 | 215 | 858 | 718 | 220 | 1,377 | 26,647 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | --- | --- | 15,403 | 6,668 | 203 | 19 | 323 | 669 | 2,277 | 32 | 227 | 25,821 |
| OHIO | --- | 5 | 1,180 | 548 | 138 | 1 | 23 | 62 | 103 | 7 | 51 | 2,118 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | --- | 25 | 3,025 | 345 | 224 | 7 | 31 | 395 | 124 | 12 | 535 | 4,723 |
| TEXAS | --- | 1 | 5,530 | 1,750 | 880 | 15 | 234 | 228 | 1,103 | 16 | 68 | 9,825 |
| VIRGINIA | --- | 1 | 16,175 | 1,336 | 156 | 3 | 191 | 830 | 500 | 90 | 285 | 19,567 |
| WISCONSIN | --- | 1 | 2,499 | 265 | 963 | --- | 366 | 374 | 313 | 2 | 97 | 4,880 |

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, OCTOBER 1977 AND 1978

| STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED | | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT) | | AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED 1/ | | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) | | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS POUNDS (NYD) | | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS PERCENT 2/ | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 |
| | -THOUSANDS- | | -1,000 POUNDS- | | -POUNDS- | | -1,000 POUNDS- | | -1,000 POUNDS- | | -PERCENT- | |
| U. S. | 727 | 487 | 6,984 | 4,658 | 9.60 | 9.57 | 5,531 | 3,657 | 87 | 66 | 1.38 | 1.58 |
| MINNESOTA | 469 | 317 | 4,579 | 3,021 | 9.77 | 9.54 | 3,625 | 2,370 | 58 | 50 | 1.41 | 1.84 |

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, OCTOBER 1978

| STATE | TUBERCULOSIS | LEUKOSIS | SEPTICEMIA | AIRSACCULITIS | SYNOVITIS | TUMORS | BRUISES | CADAVER | CONTAMINATION | OVERSCALD | OTHER | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. |
| U. S. | --- | 28 | 3,452 | 469 | 205 | 103 | 125 | 537 | 852 | 5 | 26 | 5,802 |
| MINNESOTA | --- | 27 | 2,613 | 438 | 200 | 101 | 108 | 477 | 756 | 4 | 6 | 4,730 |

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, OCTOBER 1977 AND 1978

| STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED | | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT) | | AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED 1/ | | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) | | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS POUNDS (NYD) | | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS PERCENT 2/ | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 |
| | -THOUSANDS- | | -1,000 POUNDS- | | -POUNDS- | | -1,000 POUNDS- | | -1,000 POUNDS- | | -PERCENT- | |
| U. S. | 11 | 56 | 269 | 1,191 | 23.80 | 21.32 | 206 | 928 | 14 | 50 | 5.94 | 4.64 |

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, OCTOBER 1978

| STATE | TUBERCULOSIS | LEUKOSIS | SEPTICEMIA | AIRSACCULITIS | SYNOVITIS | TUMORS | BRUISES | CADAVER | CONTAMINATION | OVERSCALD | OTHER | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. |
| U. S. | --- | 5 | 1,227 | 264 | 13 | 23 | 34 | 21 | 128 | --- | 90 | 1,805 |

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS)
OCTOBER 1978, WITH COMPARISONS

| MONTH AND YEAR | INSPECTED | OTHER 1/ | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | MILLION POUNDS | | |
| SEP 1978 | 1,111 | 8 | 1,119 |
| OCT 1977 | 1,073 | 19 | 1,092 |
| OCT 1978 | 1,220 | 9 | 1,229 |
| JAN-OCT 1977 | 9,734 | 185 | 9,919 |
| JAN-OCT 1978 | 10,402 | 92 | 10,494 |

1/ *EXCLUDES DUCKS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY.*

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Definitions

Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. *Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.*

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