

# poultry



Slaughtered under Federal Inspection  
and Poultry Used in Further Processing  
December 1971

Release:  
February 3, 1972  
3:00 P.M. EST

Inspected Poultry - There were 1,101 million pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks) inspected for slaughter during December 1971 under Poultry Inspection Act carried on by United States Department of Agriculture. This is 7 percent less than the previous month but 4 percent more than December 1970.

The number of head and pounds live weight inspected by classes were: young chickens - 223,249,000 head, 845,220,000 pounds; mature chickens - 14,769,000 head, 66,368,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys - 1,115,000 head, 10,538,000 pounds; young turkeys - 8,260,000 head, 174,464,000 pounds; old turkeys - 49,000 head, 946,000 pounds; and ducks - 594,000 head, 3,718,000 pounds.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in December totaled 792,432,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 620,078,000 pounds were chilled and 172,354,000 pounds were frozen. Pounds certified by class of poultry were: young chickens, 600,657,000; mature chickens, 41,887,000; fryer-roaster turkeys, 8,110,000; young turkeys, 137,269,000; old turkeys, 742,000; ducks, 2,702,000; and other poultry, 1,065,000 pounds.

Further Processed - Poultry inspected and used for further processing totaled 118,414,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 109,552,000 pounds in December 1970. The December 1971 total consisted of 32,117,000 young chickens, 32,956,000 pounds mature chickens, 45,503,000 pounds of turkeys and 7,838,000 pounds of other poultry.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 195,379,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 175,074,000 pounds in December 1970. The breakdown by class was: young chickens, 176,565,000 pounds; mature chickens, 393,000; turkeys, 18,014,000; and other poultry, 407,000 pounds.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during December were 4,511,000 pounds live weight. Condemnations by class as percent of quantities inspected were: young chickens, 0.40; mature chickens, 1.04; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.22; young turkeys, 0.21; old turkeys, 0.16; and ducks, 0.07.

Post-Mortem Condemnations in December were 35,349,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by class as percent of quantities inspected were: young chickens, 3.51; mature chickens, 6.20; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2.77; young turkeys, 3.00; old turkeys, 3.58; and ducks, 1.92.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1971 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER- ROASTERS	YOUNG : TURKEYS	OLD : TURKEYS	TOTAL : TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
NOVEMBER 1971	213,763	15,445	229,208	1,085	14,058	32	15,175	897	---	---
DECEMBER 1970	212,302	16,055	228,357	1,108	8,086	55	9,249	734	---	---
DECEMBER 1971	223,249	14,769	238,018	1,115	8,260	49	9,424	594	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1970	2,770,178	176,116	2,946,294	11,501	92,990	1,058	105,549	11,833	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1971	2,778,971	183,194	2,962,165	12,319	98,226	1,199	111,744	11,030	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED										
NOVEMBER 1971	806,510	68,821	875,331	10,083	297,708	647	308,438	5,694	2,904	1,192,1367
DECEMBER 1970	793,170	73,907	867,077	10,445	178,318	1,199	189,562	4,667	900	1,062,606
DECEMBER 1971	845,220	66,368	911,588	10,538	174,464	946	185,948	3,718	1,590	1,102,844
JAN.-DEC. 1970	10,073,724	810,554	10,884,278	106,053	1,860,995	20,667	1,987,715	74,042	7,789	12,953,824
JAN.-DEC. 1971	10,223,510	825,265	11,048,775	112,588	1,949,966	23,496	2,086,050	69,341	9,526	13,213,692
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS										
NOVEMBER 1971	3.77	4.46	3.82	9.29	21.18	20.01	20.32	6.35	---	---
DECEMBER 1970	3.74	4.60	3.80	9.42	22.05	21.74	20.54	6.36	---	---
DECEMBER 1971	3.79	4.49	3.83	9.45	21.12	19.42	19.73	6.26	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1970	3.64	4.60	3.69	9.22	20.01	19.53	18.83	6.26	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1971	3.68	4.50	3.73	9.14	19.85	19.60	18.67	6.29	---	---

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:  
 NOVEMBER 1971, 2,497; DECEMBER 1970, 3,281; AND DECEMBER 1971, 2,538.  
 2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDO BREEDERS WAS:  
 NOVEMBER 1971, 13; DECEMBER 1970, 61; AND DECEMBER 1971, 36.  
 3/ THOUSANDS 4/ 1,000 POUNDS 5/ POUNDS

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), DECEMBER 1971 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

NOVEMBER 1971	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER- ROASTERS	YOUNG : TURKEYS	OLD : TURKEYS	TOTAL : TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
CHILLED	516,633	35,018	551,651	2,811	64,338	88	67,237	425	193	619,506
FROZEN	59,561	8,499	68,060	4,997	170,255	398	175,650	3,656	1,818	249,184
TOTAL	576,194	43,517	619,711	7,808	234,593	486	242,887	4,081	2,011	868,690
DECEMBER 1970	501,987	36,360	538,347	2,020	43,555	252	45,827	366	46	584,586
CHILLED	59,515	10,762	70,277	6,124	96,591	667	103,382	2,985	553	177,197
FROZEN	561,502	47,122	608,624	8,144	140,146	919	149,209	3,351	599	761,783
TOTAL	538,696	34,098	572,794	2,369	44,262	281	46,912	300	72	620,078
DECEMBER 1971	61,961	7,789	69,750	5,741	93,007	461	99,209	2,402	993	172,354
TOTAL	600,657	41,887	642,544	8,110	137,269	742	146,121	2,702	1,065	792,432
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1970	6,435,647	393,693	6,829,340	18,523	287,209	3,838	309,570	2,696	373	7,141,779
CHILLED	725,494	122,843	848,337	63,634	1,180,829	12,477	1,256,940	49,921	4,650	2,159,848
FROZEN	7,161,141	516,336	7,677,477	82,157	1,468,038	16,315	1,566,510	52,617	5,023	9,301,627
TOTAL	6,615,811	412,782	7,028,593	21,695	302,305	3,591	327,591	3,041	649	7,359,874
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1971	665,210	111,102	776,312	65,323	1,233,936	14,762	1,314,021	46,372	5,498	2,142,203
CHILLED	7,281,021	523,884	7,804,905	87,018	1,536,241	18,353	1,641,612	49,613	6,147	9,502,077
FROZEN										
TOTAL										

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1971 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL : FAYER- :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :	: POULTRY :
ANTE-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT):										
DECEMBER 1970:	2,873	572	3,445	21	360	3	384	4	1	3,834
DECEMBER 1971:	3,406	692	4,098	24	381	2	407	3	3	4,511
JAN.-DEC. 1970:	45,499	7,119	52,618	240	4,056	73	4,369	73	17	57,077
JAN.-DEC. 1971:	41,075	7,280	48,355	234	4,157	73	4,464	37	22	52,878
PERCENT 1/:										
DECEMBER 1970:	.36	.77	.39	.19	.20	.26	.20	.09	.12	.36
DECEMBER 1971:	.40	1.04	.44	.22	.21	.16	.21	.07	.19	.40
POST-MORTEM										
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):										
DECEMBER 1970:	30,249	4,156	34,405	210	4,578	63	4,851	93	7	39,356
DECEMBER 1971:	26,609	3,662	30,271	262	4,709	30	5,001	64	12	35,349
JAN.-DEC. 1970:	357,628	42,649	400,277	1,963	47,327	733	50,023	1,250	64	451,614
JAN.-DEC. 1971:	334,343	42,237	376,580	2,144	48,884	908	51,936	1,111	72	429,698
PERCENT 2/:										
DECEMBER 1970:	4.25	6.30	4.42	2.24	2.85	5.88	2.84	2.20	.83	4.13
DECEMBER 1971:	3.51	6.20	3.70	2.77	3.00	3.58	2.99	1.92	.82	3.57

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, DECEMBER 1971 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG CHICKENS :		: MATURE CHICKENS :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER POULTRY 1/ :		: TOTAL POULTRY :	
	: FURTHER :	: FURTHER :	: FURTHER :	: FURTHER :	: FURTHER :	: FURTHER :	: FURTHER :	: FURTHER :	: FURTHER :	: FURTHER :
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/:										
NOVEMBER 1971:	32,942	3/167,912	35,391	367	56,182	20,868	8,028	241	132,543	2/189,388
DECEMBER 1970:	26,932	156,279	36,108	721	39,662	17,530	6,850	564	109,552	175,074
DECEMBER 1971:	32,117	176,565	32,956	393	45,503	18,014	7,838	407	118,414	195,379
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1970:	337,292	1,842,594	392,404	8,608	479,427	190,713	83,274	2,230	1,292,397	2,044,145
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1971:	382,804	2,056,747	427,977	5,445	562,493	198,299	85,213	3,502	1,458,487	2,263,991
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/:										
NOVEMBER 1971:	559	1,279	30	2	20	261	14	4	623	1,546
DECEMBER 1970:	266	1,283	43	64	35	22	18	6	362	1,375
DECEMBER 1971:	669	1,396	36	4	22	241	27	1	754	1,642
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1970:	3,003	12,717	778	483	1,446	2,207	389	100	5,616	15,507
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1971:	5,065	15,193	560	29	438	2,162	300	30	6,363	17,414

1/ POULTRY PARTS AND FAT USED IN FURTHER PROCESSING THAT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY CLASS ARE INCLUDED IN "OTHER POULTRY".  
 2/ 1,000 POUNDS.  
 3/ REVISED.

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1970 AND 1971

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971		
	THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-		
N. ATLANTIC	13,307	13,708	56,665	59,981	4.26	4.38	40,320	42,847	2,170	2,000	4.27	3.72
E. N. CENTRAL	2,491	2,574	10,460	10,839	4.20	4.21	7,744	7,902	309	328	3.30	3.37
W. N. CENTRAL	6,081	7,513	23,814	29,067	3.92	3.87	16,953	20,384	842	1,100	3.94	4.23
S. ATLANTIC	84,615	87,100	320,621	338,830	3.79	3.89	227,381	242,292	12,528	10,432	4.35	3.43
S. CENTRAL	100,905	107,782	362,985	389,018	3.60	3.61	256,017	274,955	13,813	12,147	4.24	3.48
WEST	4,903	4,572	18,625	17,485	3.80	3.82	13,087	12,277	587	602	3.52	3.84
U. S.	212,302	223,249	793,170	845,220	3.74	3.79	561,502	600,657	30,249	26,609	4.25	3.51
MAINE	5,761	6,195	25,839	28,132	4.49	4.54	18,747	20,621	754	638	3.26	2.53
PENNSYLVANIA	6,765	6,901	27,524	28,870	4.07	4.18	19,361	20,285	1,238	1,261	5.01	4.87
OHIO	---	212	---	936	---	4.42	---	702	---	---	---	3.17
INDIANA	1,087	1,139	4,102	4,497	3.77	3.95	3,141	3,324	92	114	2.49	2.82
WISCONSIN	1,343	1,216	5,897	5,365	4.39	4.41	4,266	3,876	200	188	3.79	3.90
MINNESOTA	816	850	3,538	3,590	4.34	4.22	2,624	2,543	86	182	2.73	5.64
MISSOURI	4,680	5,504	17,508	20,796	3.74	3.78	12,340	14,596	652	746	4.15	4.00
DELAWARE	7,527	7,271	29,574	29,035	3.93	3.99	21,024	20,461	1,200	1,122	4.52	4.30
MARYLAND	13,224	10,624	52,563	40,678	3.97	4.06	37,600	29,011	1,973	1,286	4.19	3.52
VIRGINIA	5,784	9,384	20,493	37,092	3.54	3.95	14,035	26,112	625	1,047	3.39	3.14
NORTH CAROLINA	20,494	21,242	79,971	85,955	3.90	4.05	56,856	61,493	2,406	2,835	3.35	3.67
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,738	3,057	9,603	10,844	3.51	3.55	7,609	7,609	435	287	5.05	2.95
GEORGIA	30,225	31,166	110,806	117,121	3.67	3.76	78,830	84,891	5,314	3,226	5.35	3.07
TENNESSEE	5,014	5,931	18,250	21,918	3.64	3.70	13,137	15,874	591	554	3.60	2.82
ALABAMA	25,868	29,973	91,936	106,557	3.55	3.56	63,474	75,633	5,097	3,116	6.18	3.26
MISSISSIPPI	18,832	18,722	70,369	67,958	3.74	3.63	50,388	48,280	2,259	2,147	3.58	3.52
ARKANSAS	30,195	31,813	104,959	111,465	3.48	3.50	73,885	77,425	3,299	3,762	3.50	3.76
LOUISIANA	4,076	4,362	15,316	16,541	3.76	3.79	11,021	11,736	422	635	3.07	4.28
TEXAS	13,622	13,383	49,826	51,107	3.66	3.82	35,333	36,494	1,789	1,495	4.00	3.26
WASHINGTON	545	---	2,086	---	3.83	---	1,489	---	57	---	3.03	---
CALIFORNIA	2,945	2,062	11,449	8,630	3.89	4.19	8,135	6,179	346	277	3.38	3.59

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, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1971

REGION AND STATE	TURER- :	LEU- :	SEPTI- :	AIRSAC- :	SYNO- :	TUMORS :	BRUISES:	CADAVER:	CONTAM- :	OVER- :	TOTAL	
	:CULOSIS:	KOSIS :	CEMIA :	CULITIS :	VITIS :	TUMORS :	BRUISES:	CADAVER:	INATION:	SCALD :		OTHER :
:	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
N. ATLANTIC	---	155,847	108,436	77,946	2,033	1,585	5,291	14,080	24,151	1,822	10,610	401,801
E. N. CENTRAL	---	31,644	30,061	2,326	1,445	127	2,714	1,648	6,017	1,288	1,657	78,927
W. N. CENTRAL	---	94,197	60,511	85,113	7,549	976	5,819	6,257	10,556	1,514	9,281	281,773
S. ATLANTIC	---	1,096,761	450,314	552,516	31,677	7,718	43,840	68,206	165,651	17,661	134,445	2,568,789
S. CENTRAL	---	1,014,385	802,044	724,692	72,743	14,385	72,287	117,083	203,180	22,312	134,358	3,177,469
WEST	---	65,192	34,651	36,577	1,252	915	2,196	6,739	4,847	751	15,914	169,034
U. S.	---	2,458,026	1,486,017	1,479,170	116,699	25,706	132,147	214,013	414,402	45,348	306,265	6,677,793
MAINE	---	36,108	51,887	5,494	1,165	730	1,468	5,269	6,320	335	2,050	110,826
PENNSYLVANIA	---	114,909	50,686	70,386	731	691	3,227	8,599	15,521	1,315	7,648	273,713
OHIO	---	4,106	2,441	385	123	28	146	84	703	---	20	8,036
INDIANA	---	18,230	7,869	474	49	54	774	564	936	4	62	29,016
WISCONSIN	---	9,295	19,744	1,465	1,273	45	1,794	1,000	4,378	1,284	1,575	41,853
MINNESOTA	---	36,423	5,378	190	110	49	300	207	2,594	556	6,846	52,643
MISSOURI	---	41,988	42,379	73,769	4,484	369	3,004	3,998	5,025	950	1,810	177,776
DELAWARE	---	106,802	20,567	124,214	3,656	248	1,244	6,830	9,200	1,490	4,645	278,996
MARYLAND	---	145,612	56,081	85,991	2,099	541	2,339	6,627	14,912	2,967	2,263	319,432
VIRGINIA	---	133,209	65,995	63,352	820	315	3,856	4,129	8,338	1,968	4,574	286,556
NORTH CAROLINA	---	222,392	121,457	155,969	11,924	2,697	16,673	16,566	48,497	4,105	45,595	645,875
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	31,255	11,744	6,482	918	239	2,380	2,713	6,468	133	5,348	67,680
GEORGIA	---	342,197	148,704	89,630	11,391	3,491	14,736	25,683	69,475	6,002	63,768	775,077
TENNESSEE	---	71,888	34,975	4,210	2,652	474	3,165	7,197	13,383	122	9,330	147,396
ALABAMA	---	265,196	247,301	163,193	12,690	5,266	15,175	28,261	68,712	6,883	55,466	868,143
MISSISSIPPI	---	257,555	70,529	150,567	7,248	2,552	8,565	11,591	24,030	2,758	35,216	570,611
ARKANSAS	---	249,146	263,490	286,662	29,498	3,625	22,340	41,232	64,544	8,023	23,172	991,732
LOUISIANA	---	26,499	52,085	49,089	3,722	676	5,573	3,409	9,091	1,348	1,199	152,691
TEXAS	---	122,472	103,068	40,780	13,799	1,632	14,010	18,881	19,359	2,616	8,381	344,998
CALIFORNIA	---	31,684	13,383	14,155	381	771	463	1,970	1,537	35	675	65,054

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1970 AND 1971

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	(LIVEWEIGHT)	(LIVEWEIGHT)	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	CERTIFIED	CERTIFIED	1970	1971
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
N. ATLANTIC	1,626	1,839	7,969	8,914	4,90	4,85	5,093	5,738	473	449
E. N. CENTRAL	1,820	1,866	7,476	7,288	4,11	3,91	4,552	4,378	365	323
W. N. CENTRAL	3,679	3,605	16,125	15,407	4,38	4,27	9,982	9,566	906	834
S. ATLANTIC	4,424	3,551	20,495	16,922	4,63	4,77	13,392	11,037	1,077	862
S. CENTRAL	2,698	2,502	14,619	12,426	5,42	4,97	9,793	7,983	734	747
WEST	1,808	1,406	7,223	5,411	3,99	3,85	4,310	3,185	601	447
U. S.	16,055	14,769	73,907	66,368	4,60	4,49	47,122	41,887	4,156	3,662
MAINE	249	272	1,567	1,633	6,30	6,00	1,069	1,129	57	56
NEW JERSEY	978	1,047	4,153	4,366	4,25	4,17	2,500	2,647	316	271
PENNSYLVANIA	72	55	546	399	7,59	7,19	387	282	13	9
OHIO	351	342	1,432	1,358	4,08	3,97	840	805	78	60
INDIANA	613	---	2,399	---	3,91	---	1,512	---	111	---
MINNESOTA	1,362	1,233	5,156	4,566	3,79	3,70	3,117	2,796	282	234
MISSOURI	1,070	1,263	6,410	6,849	5,99	5,42	4,283	4,500	312	347
MARYLAND	490	---	2,056	---	4,20	---	1,279	---	127	---
VIRGINIA	126	---	827	---	6,55	---	574	---	33	---
NORTH CAROLINA	316	145	2,291	1,043	7,26	7,18	1,584	714	84	47
GEORGIA	2,873	2,584	12,842	12,348	4,47	4,78	8,419	8,121	644	611
ALABAMA	304	82	1,872	600	6,16	7,33	1,233	411	96	27
MISSISSIPPI	1,391	1,667	7,326	7,806	5,27	4,68	4,942	4,939	386	512
ARKANSAS	247	208	1,752	1,388	7,10	6,68	1,219	955	81	58
LOUISIANA	79	---	561	---	7,13	---	388	---	23	---
TEXAS	495	439	2,215	1,974	4,48	4,50	1,428	1,244	108	118
WASHINGTON	69	85	270	329	3,91	3,88	179	225	13	14
CALIFORNIA	1,564	1,099	6,229	4,141	3,98	3,77	3,690	2,361	547	385

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 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.

MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1971

REGION AND STATE	:TURER- : :CULOSIS: : : NO.	:LEU- : :KOSIS : : NO.	:SEPTI- : :CEMIA : : NO.	:AIRSAC- : :CULITIS : : NO.	:SYNO- : :VITIS : : NO.	:TUMORS : : NO.	:BRUISES : : NO.	:CADAVER : : NO.	:CONTAM- : :INATION: : : NO.	:OVER- : :SCALD : : NO.	:OTHER : : NO.	:TOTAL : : NO.
N. ATLANTIC	5	2,801	31,769	85	498	22,288	3,202	2,958	6,270	260	17,587	87,723
E. N. CENTRAL	586	6,353	37,091	370	21	22,563	3,979	3,545	17,144	481	4,347	96,480
W. N. CENTRAL	5,932	10,016	89,448	2,769	230	52,439	7,614	6,284	14,396	338	17,328	206,794
S. ATLANTIC	144	4,274	72,642	1,289	672	32,396	5,630	8,433	32,212	390	12,905	170,987
S. CENTRAL	---	4,156	63,662	156	621	28,225	8,257	3,705	14,994	435	16,933	141,144
WEST	---	666	71,157	192	18	34,882	2,434	659	5,522	698	12,903	129,131
U. S.	6,667	28,266	365,769	4,861	2,060	192,793	31,116	25,584	90,538	2,602	82,003	832,259
MAINE	---	567	4,455	11	119	1,413	264	202	989	6	137	8,163
NEW JERSEY	5	1,444	20,748	1	58	16,493	2,535	1,690	2,755	148	17,126	63,003
PENNSYLVANIA	---	170	628	44	3	163	16	61	33	---	111	1,229
OHIO	64	2,487	4,446	2	---	2,037	389	300	2,350	6	997	13,078
MINNESOTA	3,347	2,624	18,807	845	29	22,055	2,322	949	4,009	70	11,362	66,419
MISSOURI	239	2,828	41,640	466	188	8,581	2,463	2,145	4,741	136	1,763	65,190
NORTH CAROLINA	---	549	2,174	127	154	529	134	172	1,040	9	1,535	6,423
GEORGIA	---	1,919	54,447	673	387	19,707	3,373	6,275	20,221	98	8,914	116,014
ALABAMA	---	125	1,323	3	27	158	131	309	868	21	500	3,465
MISSISSIPPI	---	2,394	48,227	9	283	19,538	6,997	2,025	9,354	279	9,108	98,214
ARKANSAS	---	526	3,979	90	117	759	123	456	1,838	72	674	8,634
TEXAS	---	849	6,371	50	141	7,468	849	764	2,517	55	6,587	25,651
WASHINGTON	---	118	1,875	---	---	302	207	50	341	2	1,184	4,079
CALIFORNIA	---	365	62,425	121	6	32,636	1,591	437	3,893	693	10,041	112,208

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1970 AND 1971													
REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT 1/	PERCENT 2/	1970	1971
		INSPECTED	INSPECTED	LIVWEIGHT	INSPECTED	CERTIFIED	CERTIFIED	POUNDS (NYD)	POUNDS (NYD)				
		1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
		-THOUSANDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-			
N. ATLANTIC	365	518	7,596	11,297	20.81	21.81	6,006	8,944	157	149	2.30	1.46	
E. N. CENTRAL	1,027	1,061	21,733	20,681	21.16	19.49	17,056	16,283	496	469	2.54	2.52	
W. N. CENTRAL	1,753	1,999	37,632	41,309	21.46	20.66	29,562	32,684	1,139	1,171	3.37	3.15	
S. ATLANTIC	1,496	1,584	31,446	30,043	21.02	18.97	24,086	23,223	1,268	1,152	4.49	4.27	
S. CENTRAL	879	702	20,438	16,340	23.24	23.28	15,997	12,631	530	535	2.88	3.64	
WEST	2,566	2,396	59,473	54,794	23.17	22.87	47,439	43,504	988	1,233	1.84	2.50	
U. S.	8,086	8,260	178,318	174,464	22.05	21.72	140,146	137,269	4,578	4,709	2.85	3.00	
PENNSYLVANIA	357	473	7,477	10,182	20.92	21.54	5,909	8,105	156	133	2.32	1.45	
OHIO	342	517	6,589	9,325	19.29	18.05	5,035	7,252	114	221	1.92	2.64	
INDIANA	269	241	5,605	4,606	20.83	19.12	4,451	3,684	152	86	3.02	2.06	
WISCONSIN	277	185	6,087	3,885	21.96	20.99	4,836	3,101	133	90	2.43	2.56	
MINNESOTA	819	1,053	15,672	20,243	19.13	19.23	12,385	16,096	456	587	3.24	3.23	
IOWA	309	400	7,210	9,106	23.34	22.76	5,555	7,051	225	282	3.48	3.45	
MISSOURI	490	446	11,231	9,654	22.92	21.63	8,871	7,725	351	237	3.48	2.73	
NEBRASKA	124	86	3,252	1,992	26.28	23.28	2,543	1,605	100	62	3.41	3.49	
VIRGINIA	572	618	11,720	10,605	20.48	17.15	8,720	8,053	619	482	5.88	5.06	
NORTH CAROLINA	690	753	14,381	13,753	20.85	18.27	11,284	10,998	494	428	3.82	3.47	
ARKANSAS	279	172	6,715	4,324	24.06	25.19	5,272	3,284	209	200	3.46	5.16	
TEXAS	567	475	12,916	10,608	22.78	22.34	10,070	8,224	309	298	2.66	3.12	
COLORADO	248	197	5,358	4,186	21.59	21.25	4,257	3,067	106	159	2.20	4.22	
UTAH	470	411	14,697	11,771	31.28	28.66	11,900	9,490	208	297	1.57	2.80	
CALIFORNIA	1,553	1,539	33,647	33,979	21.67	22.08	26,712	27,215	595	589	1.96	1.93	

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1971

REGION AND STATE	:TUBER- :COLOSIS:	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- GEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYND- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INAMIN	CONTAM- INATION	OVER- SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	28	2,447	1,936	330	7	48	155	383	11	20	5,365	
E. N. CENTRAL	---	35	10,094	3,689	3,153	10	293	524	1,218	228	335	19,579	
W. N. CENTRAL	---	132	27,668	15,323	832	8	424	1,457	3,615	424	763	50,646	
S. ATLANTIC	---	73	16,014	12,858	12,745	11	605	944	2,299	445	3,151	49,145	
S. CENTRAL	---	38	6,614	5,238	6,188	36	165	400	615	5	564	19,863	
WEST	---	192	19,303	25,407	6,762	91	400	1,318	1,236	150	450	55,309	
U. S.	---	498	82,140	64,451	30,010	163	1,935	4,798	9,366	1,263	5,283	199,907	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	25	2,319	1,826	330	1	34	134	296	9	5	4,979	
OHIO	---	7	4,398	454	1,291	8	133	252	696	188	39	7,466	
INDIANA	---	3	2,035	509	1,429	2	57	86	374	1	95	4,591	
WISCONSIN	---	22	1,907	1,099	162	---	102	150	116	36	198	3,792	
MINNESOTA	---	126	15,771	8,978	413	7	237	1,017	1,961	87	119	28,716	
IOWA	---	---	6,346	1,923	88	1	115	55	981	136	139	9,784	
MISSOURI	---	4	4,781	3,606	331	---	63	164	324	201	502	9,976	
NEBRASKA	---	---	752	801	---	---	5	221	345	---	---	2,124	
VIRGINIA	---	5	8,711	4,922	10,104	5	276	419	616	54	171	25,283	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	17	4,830	5,162	2,566	6	216	365	1,067	29	2,798	17,056	
ARKANSAS	---	27	1,966	2,495	2,624	1	40	145	385	---	39	7,722	
TEXAS	---	11	3,798	2,596	3,258	34	118	154	160	3	525	10,657	
COLORADO	---	56	982	5,792	563	63	6	96	18	1	---	7,577	
UTAH	---	34	4,196	3,058	1,759	5	152	496	634	86	274	10,694	
CALIFORNIA	---	102	10,695	9,997	2,739	19	141	479	483	62	80	24,797	

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1970 AND 1971

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT (LIVEWEIGHT)	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS					
		1970	1971			1970	1971	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/		
		-THOUSANDS-	-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-				
N. ATLANTIC	23	242	47	10.52	9.40	189	36	5	1	2.29	2.36
E. N. CENTRAL	157	1,512	1,376	9.65	9.90	1,185	1,072	18	31	1.33	2.52
W. N. CENTRAL	634	5,941	5,569	9.38	9.65	4,710	4,310	104	162	1.95	3.24
S. ATLANTIC	225	2,152	2,950	9.55	9.13	1,591	2,224	73	57	3.79	2.15
S. CENTRAL	19	187	186	9.88	9.27	144	144	3	3	1.93	1.91
WEST	50	411	410	8.18	7.97	325	324	7	8	1.96	2.11
U. S.	1,108	10,445	10,538	9.42	9.45	8,144	8,110	210	262	2.24	2.77
MINNESOTA	581	5,471	5,509	9.42	9.63	4,324	4,264	98	161	1.99	3.25
VIRGINIA	216	2,057	2,452	9.52	9.19	1,518	1,835	69	49	3.74	2.23
CALIFORNIA 3/	20	163	---	8.24	---	126	---	4	---	2.40	---

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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1971

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS NO.	LEUROSIS NO.	SEPTICEMIA NO.	AIRSAC-CULITIS NO.	SYNOVITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVER INJURY NO.	CONTAMINATION NO.	OVERSCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
E. N. CENTRAL	---	21	1,201	200	1,287	---	36	77	458	---	47	3,327
W. N. CENTRAL	---	3	9,230	5,714	45	1	104	710	1,528	19	36	17,390
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	2,966	309	272	1	138	441	515	19	176	4,837
S. CENTRAL	---	---	124	8	---	1	4	39	75	1	---	252
WEST	---	---	580	107	10	---	23	10	170	1	19	920
U. S.	---	24	14,142	6,340	1,614	3	305	1,279	2,751	40	278	26,776
MINNESOTA	---	3	9,198	5,706	45	1	103	705	1,485	19	36	17,301
VIRGINIA	---	---	2,718	278	266	1	123	434	412	3	92	4,327

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1970 AND 1971

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	INSPECTED	INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	LIVEWEIGHT	INSPECTED/ (LIVEWEIGHT)	READY-TO-COOK WT. 1	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT 2/
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
N. ATLANTIC	1	1	12	11.00	12.00		10			
E. N. CENTRAL	9	4	86	20.61	22.11		68	2	3.68	2.31
W. N. CENTRAL	5	12	220	14.51	18.47		169	1	1.88	3.92
S. ATLANTIC	30	24	457	24.16	19.17		360	52	7.90	3.68
S. CENTRAL	---	---	5	---	16.45		4	---	---	8.95
WEST	10	8	166	19.41	19.60		131	4	2.06	3.31
U. S.	55	49	946	21.74	19.42		742	63	5.88	3.58
MINNESOTA	5	12	220	14.51	18.47		62	1	1.88	3.92
NORTH CAROLINA	30	20	387	24.16	19.52		305	52	7.90	3.79

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OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1971

REGION AND STATE	TUBER-		LEU-		SEPTI-		AIRSAC-		SYNO-		TUMORS		BRUISES:		CADAVER:		CONTAM-:		OVER-		TOTAL NO.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	58
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	278	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	461
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	209	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	571
S. CENTRAL	---	---	18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	23
WEST	---	---	251	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	304
U. S.	---	---	780	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,420
MINNESOTA	---	---	278	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	461
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	160	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	483

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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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