

poultry



Slaughtered under Federal Inspection
and Poultry Used in Further Processing
February 1972

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Inspected Poultry - There were 977 million pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys and ducks) inspected for slaughter during February 1972 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is 4 percent less than the previous month but 13 percent more than February 1971.

The number of head and pounds live weight inspected by classes were: young chickens - 226,785,000 head, 838,872,000 pounds; mature chickens - 17,642,000 head, 76,598,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys - 1,236,000 head, 10,990,000 pounds; young turkeys - 2,185,000 head, 46,782,000 pounds; old turkeys - 31,000 head, 630,000 pounds; and ducks - 428,000 head, 2,749,000 pounds.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in February totaled 691,290,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 590,540,000 were chilled and 100,750,000 pounds frozen. Pounds certified by class of poultry were: young chickens, 596,061,000; mature chickens, 47,930,000; fryer-roaster turkeys, 8,422,000; young turkeys, 36,249,000; old turkeys, 489,000; ducks, 1,994,000; and other poultry, 145,000 pounds.

Further Processed - Poultry inspected and used for further processing totaled 120,973,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 106,371,000 pounds in February 1971. The February 1972 total consisted of 35,769,000 young chickens, 41,283,000 pounds mature chickens, 35,853,000 pounds of turkeys, and 8,068,000 pounds of other poultry.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 209,771,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 163,697,000 pounds in February 1971. The breakdown by class was: young chickens, 173,005,000 pounds; mature chickens, 371,000; turkeys, 36,245,000; and other poultry, 150,000 pounds.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during February were 3,957,000 pounds live weight. Condemnations by class as percent of quantities inspected were: young chickens, 0.36; mature chickens, 0.99; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.23; young turkeys, 0.29; old turkeys, 0.37; and ducks, 0.04.

Post-Mortem Condemnations in February were 32,939,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by class as percent of quantities inspected were: young chickens, 3.57; mature chickens, 6.03; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2.44; young turkeys, 3.89; old turkeys, 5.55; and ducks, 1.68.

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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1972 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS/ :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS/ :	: TURKEYS/ :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :
JANUARY 1972	231,207	18,204	249,411	933	2,846	37	3,816	446	---	---	---	---
FEBRUARY 1971	205,647	16,382	222,029	871	1,493	33	2,397	381	---	---	---	---
FEBRUARY 1972	226,785	17,642	244,427	1,236	2,185	31	3,452	428	---	---	---	---
JAN.-FEB. 1971	421,231	32,482	453,713	1,764	3,772	101	5,637	821	---	---	---	---
JAN.-FEB. 1972	457,992	35,847	493,839	2,168	5,031	68	7,267	873	---	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/												
JANUARY 1972	865,719	78,336	944,055	8,748	64,535	775	74,058	2,848	259	1,021,220	---	---
FEBRUARY 1971	752,279	72,174	824,453	8,066	31,680	731	40,677	2,433	199	867,762	---	---
FEBRUARY 1972	838,872	76,598	915,470	10,990	46,782	630	58,402	2,749	274	976,895	---	---
JAN.-FEB. 1971	1,549,685	145,974	1,695,659	16,318	85,891	2,028	104,237	5,248	441	1,805,585	---	---
JAN.-FEB. 1972	1,704,591	154,935	1,859,526	19,737	111,317	1,404	132,458	5,597	534	1,998,115	---	---
AVERAGE LIVWEIGHTS/												
JANUARY 1972	3.74	4.30	3.79	9.38	22.67	20.76	19.41	6.39	---	---	---	---
FEBRUARY 1971	3.66	4.41	3.71	9.27	21.35	21.88	16.97	6.39	---	---	---	---
FEBRUARY 1972	3.70	4.34	3.75	8.89	21.41	20.23	16.92	6.43	---	---	---	---
JAN.-FEB. 1971	3.68	4.49	3.74	9.25	22.77	19.98	18.49	6.39	---	---	---	---
JAN.-FEB. 1972	3.72	4.32	3.77	9.10	22.13	20.52	18.23	6.41	---	---	---	---

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:

JANUARY 1972, 2,377; FEBRUARY 1971, 2,414; AND FEBRUARY 1972, 2,612.

2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDO BREEDERS WAS:

JANUARY 1972, 67; FEBRUARY 1971, 58; AND FEBRUARY 1972, 71.

3/ THOUSANDS 4/ 1,000 POUNDS 5/ POUNDS

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), FEBRUARY 1972 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

NUMBER INSPECTED	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS/ :	: TURKEYS/ :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :
JANUARY 1972	557,852	38,922	596,774	1,082	13,520	73	14,675	105	29	611,583	---	---
FEBRUARY 1971	582,215	19,306	68,521	5,678	36,769	521	42,968	1,969	108	113,566	---	---
FEBRUARY 1972	616,067	49,228	665,295	6,760	50,289	594	57,643	2,074	137	725,149	---	---
CHILLED												
JANUARY 1972	480,842	37,510	518,352	1,084	8,592	90	9,766	172	25	528,315	---	---
FEBRUARY 1971	49,434	7,991	57,425	5,119	16,119	477	21,715	1,566	81	80,787	---	---
FEBRUARY 1972	530,276	45,501	575,777	6,203	24,711	567	31,481	1,738	106	609,102	---	---
FROZEN												
JANUARY 1972	540,851	37,371	578,222	1,930	10,133	125	12,188	101	29	590,540	---	---
FEBRUARY 1971	55,210	10,559	65,769	6,492	26,116	364	32,972	1,893	116	100,750	---	---
FEBRUARY 1972	596,061	47,930	643,991	8,422	36,249	489	45,160	1,994	145	691,290	---	---
TOTAL												
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1971	991,701	73,700	1,065,401	2,574	18,101	162	20,837	424	59	1,086,721	---	---
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1972	1,016,662	18,799	1,204,461	10,068	49,030	1,417	60,515	3,345	177	184,498	---	---
TOTAL	1,093,363	92,499	1,185,862	12,642	67,131	1,579	81,352	3,769	236	1,271,219	---	---
CHILLED												
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1972	1,098,703	76,293	1,174,996	3,012	23,653	198	26,863	206	58	1,202,123	---	---
FROZEN	113,425	20,865	134,290	12,169	62,885	884	75,938	3,862	225	214,315	---	---
TOTAL	1,212,128	97,158	1,309,286	15,181	86,538	1,082	102,801	4,068	283	1,416,438	---	---

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1972 WITH COMPARISONS 3/

	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :
ANTE-MORTEM												
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT):												
FEBRUARY 1971:	3,160	790	3,950	21	136	3	160	1	---	---	---	4,111
FEBRUARY 1972:	3,027	764	3,791	25	138	2	165	1	---	---	---	3,957
JAN.-FEB. 1971:	1,523	1,523	7,981	38	288	6	332	3	---	---	---	8,316
JAN.-FEB. 1972:	6,370	1,624	7,994	62	326	6	394	3	1	---	---	8,392
PERCENT 1/												
FEBRUARY 1971:	.41	1.09	.47	.25	.42	.41	.39	.05	.19	.05	.19	.47
FEBRUARY 1972:	.36	.99	.41	.23	.29	.37	.28	.04	.23	.04	.23	.40
POST-MORTEM												
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):												
FEBRUARY 1971:	31,735	3,932	35,667	176	1,053	34	1,263	40	2	2	2	36,972
FEBRUARY 1972:	26,875	4,111	30,986	241	1,634	31	1,906	42	5	5	5	32,939
JAN.-FEB. 1971:	65,657	8,165	73,822	337	2,555	84	2,976	93	5	5	5	76,896
JAN.-FEB. 1972:	53,738	8,162	61,900	426	3,678	74	4,178	90	8	8	8	66,177
PERCENT 2/												
FEBRUARY 1971:	4.70	6.12	4.83	2.42	3.68	5.09	3.46	1.84	1.32	1.84	1.32	4.75
FEBRUARY 1972:	3.57	6.03	3.77	2.44	3.89	5.55	3.63	1.68	1.82	1.68	1.82	3.76

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.
 3/ DASHES MEAN LESS THAN 500 HEAD OR 500 POUNDS.

POULTRY: INSPECTED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AND CUT-UP UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1972 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG CHICKENS :		: MATURE CHICKENS :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER POULTRY 1/ :		: TOTAL POULTRY :	
	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: CUT UP : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: CUT UP : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: CUT UP : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: CUT UP : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: CUT UP :
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/										
JANUARY 1972 :	34,025	177,958	37,502	316	33,612	25,240	8,492	652	113,631	203,266
FEBRUARY 1971 :	27,433	150,107	36,694	633	34,783	12,602	7,461	355	106,371	163,697
FEBRUARY 1972 :	35,769	173,005	41,283	371	35,853	36,245	8,068	150	120,973	209,771
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1971 :	57,053	299,992	73,110	814	70,878	25,348	15,307	884	216,348	327,038
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1972 :	69,794	350,062	78,785	686	69,466	61,485	16,560	802	234,605	413,035
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/:										
JANUARY 1972 :	660	1,477	38	3	41	31	11	9	750	1,520
FEBRUARY 1971 :	257	1,262	36	---	40	---	33	---	366	1,430
FEBRUARY 1972 :	849	1,469	42	2	16	73	9	2	916	1,546
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1971 :	464	2,572	119	---	80	---	84	---	747	2,781
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1972 :	1,509	2,946	80	5	57	104	20	11	1,666	3,066

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

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1971 AND 1972

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
	INSPECTED		INSPECTED		LIVEWEIGHT		CERTIFIED		POUNDS (NYD)				
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972			
U. S.	205,647	226,785	752,279	838,872	3.66	3.70	530,276	596,061	31,735	26,875	4.70	3.57	
MAINE	5,570	5,496	24,763	23,955	4.45	4.36	17,898	17,504	764	615	3.45	2.87	
PENNSYLVANIA	6,680	6,015	26,822	24,703	4.02	4.11	18,726	17,351	1,305	1,007	5.44	4.55	
OHIO	152	289	750	1,149	4.94	3.98	546	834	13	36	1.91	3.55	
INDIANA	909	1,190	3,374	4,446	3.71	3.74	2,491	3,188	69	93	2.29	2.34	
WISCONSIN	1,155	954	4,884	4,145	4.23	4.35	3,539	2,977	169	129	3.88	3.47	
MINNESOTA	777	---	3,259	---	4.19	---	2,451	---	75	---	2.56	---	
MISSOURI	4,809	5,372	17,387	20,501	3.62	3.82	12,364	14,621	652	539	4.18	2.93	
DELAWARE	7,338	7,165	29,194	27,723	3.98	3.87	20,203	19,786	1,349	927	5.16	3.73	
MARYLAND	11,388	10,632	44,193	40,910	3.88	3.85	31,109	29,327	2,122	1,318	5.37	3.59	
VIRGINIA	6,251	9,352	22,155	34,660	3.54	3.71	15,298	24,349	710	1,113	3.57	3.58	
NORTH CAROLINA	20,415	23,095	76,478	90,601	3.75	3.92	54,450	64,417	2,402	3,009	3.50	3.70	
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,388	3,116	7,935	10,748	3.32	3.45	5,494	7,549	340	253	4.77	2.62	
GEORGIA	30,089	32,129	107,808	116,525	3.58	3.63	75,994	83,370	5,952	4,129	6.16	3.95	
TENNESSEE	4,412	6,008	15,787	22,176	3.58	3.69	11,453	15,868	573	823	4.05	4.13	
ALABAMA	25,476	28,611	88,357	102,089	3.47	3.57	61,001	72,459	5,639	2,959	7.11	3.22	
MISSISSIPPI	17,530	19,178	64,363	69,205	3.67	3.61	46,067	49,276	2,249	2,226	3.89	3.58	
ARKANSAS	28,289	33,672	96,311	115,231	3.40	3.42	67,684	80,475	3,138	3,804	3.63	3.68	
LOUISIANA	3,944	4,327	14,712	15,928	3.73	3.68	10,509	11,606	522	335	3.96	2.34	
TEXAS	13,760	14,228	50,546	53,491	3.67	3.76	36,140	38,162	1,552	1,603	3.42	3.34	
WASHINGTON	---	646	---	2,483	---	3.84	---	---	1,828	---	101	---	4.52
CALIFORNIA	2,831	2,185	10,829	8,206	3.83	4.08	7,554	6,428	521	266	5.37	3.33	

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, FEBRUARY 1972

REGION AND State	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYND-	TUMORS	BRUISES:	CADAYER:	INAMION:	OVER-	OTHER :	TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	120,608	98,684	67,815	1,563	1,189	4,187	15,276	22,805	2,126	8,570	342,023
E. N. CENTRAL	---	22,970	21,289	6,749	1,424	128	2,313	2,424	3,889	2,094	868	64,148
W. N. CENTRAL	---	35,698	46,226	70,545	9,032	635	4,509	4,137	10,522	2,422	11,736	195,362
S. ATLANTIC	---	1,222,193	641,734	583,928	30,531	7,390	49,120	73,289	185,313	18,201	153,404	2,965,103
S. CENTRAL	---	1,058,783	713,905	718,685	79,959	13,255	71,133	112,226	189,125	18,986	133,178	3,109,235
WEST	---	71,831	37,973	48,528	2,290	699	2,212	7,018	4,328	807	13,335	189,021
U. S.	---	2,533,270	1,561,314	1,499,060	124,851	23,334	133,561	214,600	418,222	45,383	321,256	6,874,859
MAINE	---	35,744	48,254	10,430	1,097	375	1,321	8,577	7,065	1,287	2,097	116,247
PENNSYLVANIA	---	80,481	45,689	56,563	344	737	2,455	6,600	13,700	608	5,809	212,986
OHIO	---	1,491	3,597	4,941	84	32	274	131	430	32	20	11,032
INDIANA	---	14,548	7,747	714	199	52	862	740	704	19	29	25,614
WISCONSIN	---	6,919	9,936	1,094	1,141	40	1,176	1,546	2,752	2,043	819	27,466
MISSOURI	---	20,976	34,019	43,537	3,029	280	2,385	2,981	6,631	1,332	4,291	119,461
DELAWARE	---	92,925	31,794	89,138	2,518	295	1,434	7,881	8,406	642	4,075	239,108
MARYLAND	---	160,814	66,996	90,364	1,652	497	2,271	8,696	14,738	2,021	2,136	350,185
VIRGINIA	---	141,164	73,892	96,103	766	302	3,666	4,673	8,482	2,651	8,671	340,375
NORTH CAROLINA	---	207,577	151,534	153,137	10,848	2,515	20,663	20,503	63,370	3,393	60,873	694,413
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	22,950	11,861	8,064	466	267	2,671	2,584	6,756	91	5,856	59,566
GEORGIA	---	507,871	283,440	132,552	13,408	3,304	16,129	23,811	73,690	9,128	64,279	1,127,612
TENNESSEE	---	113,504	44,019	16,053	4,165	380	4,094	13,765	16,022	453	14,861	227,316
ALABAMA	---	258,022	204,924	144,387	10,523	4,548	14,394	23,455	64,795	4,698	41,849	771,595
MISSISSIPPI	---	297,326	55,484	144,282	6,501	2,732	8,458	11,457	21,461	2,876	38,756	589,333
ARKANSAS	---	218,059	244,807	310,113	45,861	3,631	22,282	37,311	57,274	6,572	24,017	969,927
LOUISIANA	---	16,989	33,736	5,037	1,674	505	4,943	3,591	4,258	304	571	71,608
TEXAS	---	130,752	106,123	68,914	10,295	1,312	14,304	15,262	20,717	2,249	10,139	380,067
WASHINGTON	---	6,248	3,677	12,198	705	9	213	423	406	155	4,445	28,479
CALIFORNIA	---	29,658	13,994	16,915	1,004	628	468	1,889	1,252	389	552	66,749

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1971 AND 1972

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/100 POUNDS		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972			
	- THOUSANDS -	- THOUSANDS -	- POUNDS -	- POUNDS -	- POUNDS -	- POUNDS -	- 1,000 POUNDS -	- 1,000 POUNDS -	- PERCENT -	- PERCENT -			
N. ATLANTIC	1,932	1,695	9,424	8,427	4.88	4.97	6,052	5,443	494	414	5.91	5.54	
E. N. CENTRAL	1,626	2,335	6,477	9,162	3.98	3.92	3,984	5,582	274	420	4.78	5.16	
W. N. CENTRAL	2,978	3,800	12,561	15,928	4.22	4.19	7,610	9,806	750	818	6.75	5.77	
S. ATLANTIC	5,029	4,652	22,143	20,958	4.40	4.51	14,079	13,451	1,029	1,025	5.20	5.48	
S. CENTRAL	2,951	3,347	14,035	14,901	4.76	4.45	9,221	9,383	889	979	7.11	7.36	
WEST	1,866	1,813	7,534	7,222	4.04	3.98	4,555	4,265	496	455	7.37	7.06	
U. S.	16,382	17,642	72,174	76,598	4.41	4.34	45,501	47,930	3,932	4,111	6.12	6.03	
MAINE	275	227	1,514	1,422	5.49	6.28	1,031	950	59	46	4.40	3.63	
NEW JERSEY	1,110	852	4,861	3,647	4.38	4.28	2,916	2,223	328	240	7.63	7.46	
PENNSYLVANIA	75	71	554	534	7.40	7.50	394	371	10	10	1.98	2.18	
OHIO	325	509	1,347	2,122	4.15	4.17	809	1,322	54	88	4.52	4.67	
INDIANA	591	723	2,372	2,657	4.01	3.67	1,527	1,673	80	105	3.80	4.46	
MINNESOTA	1,256	1,347	4,689	4,977	3.73	3.69	2,826	3,010	253	230	6.08	5.20	
MISSOURI	676	1,317	4,146	6,824	6.13	5.18	2,750	4,432	209	337	5.67	5.53	
DELAWARE	---	27	---	198	---	7.34	---	141	---	---	7	---	4.11
MARYLAND	499	633	2,199	2,879	4.41	4.55	1,398	1,844	115	125	5.94	4.88	
VIRGINIA	87	---	582	---	6.67	---	404	---	24	---	4.67	---	
NORTH CAROLINA	300	251	2,192	1,898	7.31	7.58	1,474	1,326	71	71	3.62	4.17	
GEORGIA	3,510	3,128	14,732	13,615	4.20	4.35	9,275	8,675	685	695	5.20	5.71	
ALABAMA	285	---	1,458	---	5.11	---	979	---	86	---	6.61	---	
MISSISSIPPI	1,668	1,975	7,961	9,178	4.77	4.65	5,326	5,870	535	579	7.57	7.06	
ARKANSAS	89	350	640	1,593	7.22	4.55	447	1,034	30	126	5.29	8.82	
TEXAS	576	529	2,494	2,057	4.33	3.89	1,550	1,274	155	117	6.96	6.35	
WASHINGTON	69	124	296	534	4.28	4.32	197	365	14	21	5.24	4.31	
CALIFORNIA	1,520	1,572	6,088	6,122	4.01	3.89	3,615	3,523	436	416	8.02	7.61	

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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1972

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- :CULOSIS:	LEU- :KOSIS:	SEPTI- :CEMIA:	AIRSAC- :CULITIS:	SYNO- :VITIS:	TUMORS:	BRUISES:	CADAVER:	CONTAM- :INATION:	OVER- :SCALD:	OTHER:	TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
N. ATLANTIC	2	2,825	33,567	67	712	17,948	2,704	1,651	5,298	70	11,230	76,074
E. N. CENTRAL	286	7,676	40,436	676	28	23,720	5,656	5,795	22,792	342	6,041	113,448
W. N. CENTRAL	1,427	12,965	85,605	4,364	270	55,657	10,772	5,938	16,963	390	12,068	206,419
S. ATLANTIC	133	5,926	17,303	1,288	407	40,453	9,752	8,016	36,541	849	17,034	207,702
S. CENTRAL	---	5,253	82,139	1,593	484	45,876	10,319	8,902	25,270	638	30,438	210,912
WEST	---	864	65,071	122	666	44,213	2,999	916	4,166	182	12,384	131,583
U. S.	1,848	35,509	394,121	8,110	2,567	227,867	42,202	31,218	111,030	2,471	89,195	946,138
MAINE	---	433	2,782	2	178	973	314	168	870	6	119	5,845
NEW JERSEY	2	1,253	21,508	1	89	11,982	1,731	974	2,047	44	10,739	50,370
PENNSYLVANIA	---	202	742	13	3	121	18	98	150	---	40	1,387
OHIO	3	3,128	7,235	1	1	2,307	1,676	367	2,939	14	1,097	18,768
INDIANA	80	1,184	11,212	3	---	8,687	472	582	8,925	11	2,787	33,943
MINNESOTA	396	5,078	17,562	821	48	24,757	2,849	1,537	4,225	64	6,651	63,988
MISSOURI	130	2,681	41,952	462	186	10,509	3,244	1,651	5,373	138	1,387	67,713
DELAWARE	---	169	394	45	6	29	5	22	124	3	41	838
MARYLAND	126	1,671	11,224	379	88	4,617	1,291	1,418	7,483	425	1,113	29,835
NORTH CAROLINA	---	1,186	2,319	339	107	784	139	188	1,191	41	1,150	7,444
GEORGIA	7	1,865	61,409	420	194	26,261	7,169	5,998	25,063	336	13,466	142,188
MISSISSIPPI	---	2,967	54,621	962	264	24,945	7,071	1,352	9,825	386	9,331	111,724
ARKANSAS	---	618	6,433	30	88	7,002	417	652	7,069	42	11,740	34,091
TEXAS	---	984	6,830	100	103	10,550	807	429	1,433	174	7,884	29,294
WASHINGTON	---	205	3,088	---	5	651	199	81	552	2	770	5,553
CALIFORNIA	---	563	59,585	117	659	42,701	2,695	752	3,173	179	11,079	121,503

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1971 AND 1972

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	
	- THOUSANDS-		- 1,000 POUNDS-		- POUNDS-		- 1,000 POUNDS-		- 1,000 POUNDS-		- PERCENT-
N. ATLANTIC	66	88	1,456	2,318	22.06	26.34	1,169	1,825	20	43	1.52
E. N. CENTRAL	132	250	2,114	4,126	16.07	16.48	1,672	3,281	39	107	2.07
W. N. CENTRAL	272	536	6,238	12,314	22.94	22.97	4,859	9,330	209	627	3.73
S. ATLANTIC	532	663	11,050	12,899	20.77	19.47	8,447	10,052	464	457	4.67
S. CENTRAL	354	431	7,775	9,897	21.98	22.96	5,969	7,649	243	283	3.51
WEST	137	217	3,247	5,228	23.66	24.06	2,595	4,112	78	117	2.67
U. S.	1,493	2,185	31,880	46,782	21.35	21.41	24,711	36,249	1,053	1,634	3.68
PENNSYLVANIA	53	84	1,272	2,237	23.79	26.54	1,032	1,762	15	41	1.34
MINNESOTA	198	390	4,308	8,685	21.74	22.27	3,425	6,760	141	435	3.64
VIRGINIA	260	317	5,285	6,097	20.33	19.24	3,964	4,721	303	172	6.39
NORTH CAROLINA	192	291	3,886	5,413	20.23	18.57	3,071	4,282	103	216	2.93
TEXAS	353	410	7,753	9,337	21.98	22.75	5,951	7,230	243	268	3.19
CALIFORNIA	109	172	2,649	4,374	24.40	25.40	2,118	3,488	69	105	2.90

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1972

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- NO.	LEO- KOSIS NO.	SEPTI- CENIA NO.	KYSAC- CULITIS NO.	SYND- VITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVER NO.	INATION NO.	CONTAM- NO.	OVER- SCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	30	1,115	1,046	71	5	11	35	46	---	---	---	2,359
E. N. CENTRAL	---	9	2,465	1,071	446	2	32	64	380	15	15	342	4,826
W. N. CENTRAL	---	32	10,043	10,541	529	---	162	150	828	163	163	52	22,500
S. ATLANTIC	---	100	5,767	6,962	1,155	19	317	322	1,007	90	90	1,517	17,256
S. CENTRAL	---	24	3,279	1,650	5,292	28	53	175	668	2	2	248	11,419
WEST	---	121	2,251	1,469	918	25	33	89	79	4	4	18	5,007
U. S.	---	316	24,920	22,739	8,411	79	608	835	3,008	274	274	2,177	63,367
PENNSYLVANIA	---	28	1,110	1,042	71	4	10	34	36	---	---	---	2,335
MINNESOTA	---	27	6,989	8,802	418	---	75	102	619	109	109	49	17,190
VIRGINIA	---	45	3,325	2,677	533	2	172	195	358	3	3	53	7,363
NORTH CAROLINA	---	48	1,729	3,685	581	10	99	60	440	3	3	1,087	7,742
TEXAS	---	20	2,876	1,626	5,275	28	50	167	582	1	1	235	10,860
CALIFORNIA	---	98	1,967	1,276	886	24	16	83	50	4	4	9	4,413

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1971 AND 1972

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
		1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
N. ATLANTIC	8	74	152	9.25	9.50	57	119	1	---
E. N. CENTRAL	142	1,327	638	9.34	8.82	1,041	498	15	9
W. N. CENTRAL	390	3,704	4,975	9.50	9.09	2,923	3,848	61	117
S. ATLANTIC	270	2,434	3,903	9.02	8.77	1,809	2,938	65	84
S. CENTRAL	5	53	132	11.05	10.35	39	103	1	10
WEST	56	474	1,190	8.50	8.35	334	916	33	21
U. S.	871	1,236	10,990	9.27	8.89	6,203	8,422	176	241
MINNESOTA	390	422	3,704	9.50	8.93	2,923	2,938	61	90
VIRGINIA	201	289	1,811	9.00	8.90	1,328	1,907	44	49
CALIFORNIA	51	143	441	8.57	8.35	307	916	32	21

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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1972

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS : NO.	LEAD : NO.	SEPTICEMIA : NO.	AIRSAC : NO.	SYNOVITIS : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVER : NO.	INATION : NO.	CONTAMINATION : NO.	OVERSCALD : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
E. N. CENTRAL	---	1	---	289	50	7	---	11	17	296	1	---	682
W. N. CENTRAL	---	274	---	3,721	1,593	3,793	3	206	351	1,960	126	14	12,041
S. ATLANTIC	---	2	---	3,600	939	108	4	218	346	1,327	119	460	7,123
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	572	4	1	1	2	15	10	---	---	605
WEST	---	6	---	1,247	242	131	---	34	28	146	19	104	1,957
U. S.	---	283	---	9,520	2,842	4,040	8	474	758	3,773	265	588	22,551
MINNESOTA	---	274	---	3,320	1,393	3,761	3	42	181	1,454	125	10	10,563
VIRGINIA	---	1	---	2,760	508	59	4	131	236	797	2	50	4,548
CALIFORNIA	---	6	---	1,247	242	131	---	34	28	146	19	104	1,957

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1971 AND 1972

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/100 POUNDS (NYD)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-		
N. ATLANTIC	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
E. N. CENTRAL	5	---	119	---	21.92	---	96	2	---	1.74	
W. N. CENTRAL	5	15	82	16.38	18.16	---	63	4	13	5.03	
S. ATLANTIC	9	15	194	20.81	22.54	---	144	16	15	9.00	
S. CENTRAL	5	---	112	23.10	---	---	88	5	---	4.51	
WEST	9	2	224	25.43	18.57	---	177	5	3	3.80	
U. S.	33	31	731	21.88	20.23	---	568	489	34	31	5.09
MINNESOTA	5	7	76	16.35	16.95	---	59	3	5	4.82	
CALIFORNIA	4	---	133	32.79	---	---	105	5	---	4.16	

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OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1972

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNDROMES		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		CONTAMINATION		OVER-SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL		
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	250	66	21	---	---	---	---	---	---	9	8	66	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	147	569
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	---	159	125	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	1	41	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	509
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WEST	---	---	---	---	144	7	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	14	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	177
U. S.	---	---	---	---	553	198	31	---	---	---	---	---	---	33	9	111	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,255
MINNESOTA	---	---	---	---	110	31	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	6	54	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	378

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FIRST-CLASS MAIL

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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