

# poultry



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

Release:  
May 4, 1972  
3:00 P. M. EDT

Inspected Poultry - There were 1,054 million pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys and ducks) inspected for slaughter during March 1972 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is 8 percent more than the previous month and 4 percent more than March 1971.

The number of head and pounds live weight inspected by classes were: young chickens - 249,180,000 head, 917,047,000 pounds; mature chickens - 16,568,000 head, 74,957,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys - 1,278,000 head, 11,777,000 pounds; young turkeys - 2,450,000 head, 45,952,000 pounds; old turkeys - 55,000 head, 1,187,000 pounds; and ducks - 516,000 head, 3,271,000 pounds.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in March totaled 748,267,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 650,164,000 were chilled and 98,103,000 pounds frozen. Pounds certified by class of poultry were: young chickens, 652,693,000; mature chickens, 47,239,000; fryer-roaster turkeys, 9,145,000; young turkeys, 35,738,000; old turkeys, 924,000; ducks, 2,386,000; and other poultry, 142,000 pounds.

Further Processed - Poultry inspected and used for further processing totaled 132,405,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 122,875,000 pounds in March 1971. The March 1972 total consisted of 38,249,000 pounds young chickens, 46,378,000 mature chickens, 39,497,000 turkeys, and 8,281,000 pounds of other poultry.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 209,361,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 186,256,000 pounds in March 1971. The breakdown by class was: young chickens, 193,070,000 pounds; mature chickens, 297,000; turkeys, 15,834,000; and other poultry 160,000 pounds.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during March were 3,893,000 pounds live weight. Condemnations by class as percent of quantities inspected were: young chickens, 0.33; mature chickens, 0.88; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.19; young turkeys, 0.20; old turkeys, 0.50; and ducks, 0.04.

Post-Mortem Condemnations in March were 34,005,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by class as percent of quantities inspected were: young chickens, 3.44; mature chickens, 5.70; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2.27; young turkeys, 3.60; old turkeys, 5.09; and ducks 1.65.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1972 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER : ROASTERS	YOUNG : TURKEYS	OLD : TURKEYS	TOTAL : TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
FEBRUARY 1972	225,785	17,642	244,427	1,236	2,185	31	3,452	428	---	---
MARCH 1971	238,437	17,100	255,537	1,383	2,210	81	3,674	645	---	---
MARCH 1972	259,160	16,568	265,748	1,278	2,450	55	3,763	516	---	---
JAN -MARCH 1971	659,668	49,582	709,250	3,146	5,983	183	9,312	1,486	---	---
JAN -MARCH 1972	707,172	52,415	759,587	3,447	7,481	123	11,051	1,389	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/	838,872	76,598	915,470	10,990	46,782	630	58,402	2,749	274	976,895
FEBRUARY 1972	872,257	77,393	949,650	12,717	40,676	1,654	55,047	4,108	248	1,009,095
MARCH 1971	917,047	74,957	992,004	11,777	45,952	1,187	58,916	3,271	265	1,054,456
MARCH 1972	2,421,982	223,367	2,645,349	25,035	126,557	3,682	159,284	9,356	690	2,814,679
JAN -MARCH 1971	2,621,638	229,892	2,851,530	31,514	157,269	2,591	191,374	8,868	800	3,052,572
JAN -MARCH 1972	3,70	4,34	3,75	8,89	21,41	20,23	16,92	6,43	---	---
FEBRUARY 1972	3,60	4,53	3,72	9,20	18,40	20,32	14,98	6,37	---	---
MARCH 1971	3,68	4,52	3,73	9,21	18,75	21,63	15,57	6,34	---	---
MARCH 1972	3,67	4,51	3,73	9,23	21,16	20,13	17,11	6,38	---	---
JAN -MARCH 1971	3,71	4,39	3,75	9,14	21,02	21,01	17,32	6,38	---	---
JAN -MARCH 1972	3,71	4,39	3,75	9,14	21,02	21,01	17,32	6,38	---	---

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

FEBRUARY 1972, 2,612; MARCH 1971, 2,835; AND MARCH 1972, 2,909

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

FEBRUARY 1972, 71; MARCH 1971, 78; AND MARCH 1972, 68

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

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

FEBRUARY 1972	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER : ROASTERS	YOUNG : TURKEYS	OLD : TURKEYS	TOTAL : TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
CHILLED	540,851	37,371	578,222	1,930	10,133	125	12,188	101	29	590,540
FROZEN	55,210	10,555	65,769	6,492	26,116	364	32,972	1,893	116	100,750
TOTAL	596,061	47,930	643,991	8,422	36,249	489	45,160	1,994	145	691,290
MARCH 1971	561,569	40,068	601,637	1,705	9,268	231	11,204	203	33	613,077
CHILLED	54,972	9,044	64,016	8,118	22,341	1,064	31,523	2,723	101	98,363
FROZEN	616,541	49,112	665,653	9,823	31,609	1,295	42,727	2,926	134	711,440
TOTAL	596,924	38,756	635,680	2,215	11,722	272	14,209	249	26	650,164
MARCH 1972	55,769	8,483	64,252	6,930	24,016	652	31,598	2,137	116	98,103
CHILLED	652,693	47,239	699,932	9,145	35,738	924	45,807	2,386	142	748,267
FROZEN	1,553,269	113,768	1,667,037	4,278	27,369	393	32,040	626	92	1,699,795
TOTAL	1,566,335	27,843	1,594,178	18,187	71,371	2,481	92,039	6,069	277	282,863
JANUARY-MARCH 1971	1,709,904	141,611	1,851,515	22,465	98,740	2,874	124,079	6,695	369	1,982,658
CHILLED	1,695,627	115,049	1,810,676	5,227	35,375	471	41,073	455	84	1,852,288
FROZEN	169,193	29,348	198,541	19,099	86,901	1,536	107,536	5,999	341	312,417
TOTAL	1,864,820	144,397	2,009,217	24,326	122,276	2,007	148,609	6,454	425	2,164,705

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

	: YOUNG :		: MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :		: TOTAL :		
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :
ANTE-MORTEM																			
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT):																			
MARCH 1971:	3,161	616	3,777	27	76	4	107	2	---	3,886									
MARCH 1972:	3,102	667	3,769	22	94	6	122	2	---	3,893									
JAN.-MARCH 1971:	9,618	2,140	11,758	66	364	11	441	5	1	12,205									
JAN.-MARCH 1972:	9,472	2,291	11,763	84	420	12	516	5	2	12,286									
PERCENT 1/																			
MARCH 1971:	.36	.79	.39	.21	.18	.25	.19	.04	.20	.38									
MARCH 1972:	.33	.88	.37	.19	.20	.50	.20	.04	.22	.36									
POST-MORTEM																			
1,000 LBS (N.Y. DRESSED):																			
MARCH 1971:	35,450	3,859	39,309	256	1,215	66	1,537	75	3	40,923									
MARCH 1972:	28,360	3,811	32,171	241	1,487	54	1,782	49	4	34,005									
JAN.-MARCH 1971:	101,107	12,024	113,131	592	3,770	150	4,512	169	8	117,819									
JAN.-MARCH 1972:	82,098	11,972	94,070	667	5,165	128	5,960	139	12	100,182									
PERCENT 2/																			
MARCH 1971:	4.53	5.58	4.61	2.23	3.32	4.45	3.10	2.03	1.23	4.52									
MARCH 1972:	3.44	5.70	3.61	2.27	3.60	5.09	3.36	1.65	1.69	3.59									

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, MARCH 1972 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG CHICKENS :		: MATURE CHICKENS :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER POULTRY 1/ :		: TOTAL POULTRY :	
	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : CUT UP :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : CUT UP :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : CUT UP :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : CUT UP :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : CUT UP :
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/										
FEBRUARY 1972 :	35,769	173,005	41,283	371	35,853	36,245	8,068	150	120,973	209,771
MARCH 1971 :	32,582	172,332	42,441	303	39,419	13,388	8,433	233	122,875	186,256
MARCH 1972 :	38,249	193,070	46,378	297	39,497	15,834	8,281	160	132,405	209,361
JANUARY-MARCH 1971 :	89,635	472,324	115,551	1,118	110,298	38,735	23,740	1,118	339,224	513,295
JANUARY-MARCH 1972 :	108,044	543,132	125,163	983	108,962	77,319	24,841	962	367,010	622,396
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/										
FEBRUARY 1972 :	849	1,469	42	2	19	73	9	2	919	1,546
MARCH 1971 :	406	1,228	34	2	27	125	35	1	502	1,366
MARCH 1972 :	969	1,730	52	2	21	56	22	1	1,064	1,700
JANUARY-MARCH 1971 :	871	3,799	152	4	108	328	119	1	1,250	4,134
JANUARY-MARCH 1972 :	2,478	4,676	132	7	78	160	42	12	2,730	4,853

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

REGION AND STATE	YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1971 AND 1972											
	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	LIVEWEIGHT	CERTIFIED	READY-TO-COOK WT	POUNDS (NY)	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT 2/		
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
N ATLANTIC	14,411	13,358	61,153	57,007	4.24	4.27	43,632	40,723	2,492	1,934	4.55	3.79
E N CENTRAL	2,689	2,746	10,840	10,890	4.03	3.97	7,898	7,748	345	331	3.55	3.39
W N CENTRAL	7,139	7,676	26,695	28,871	3.74	3.78	18,962	20,590	981	811	4.09	3.14
S ATLANTIC	97,595	99,719	363,036	371,292	3.72	3.72	256,620	265,216	14,824	12,150	4.55	3.64
S CENTRAL	111,500	120,593	387,667	429,443	3.51	3.56	273,610	304,531	15,811	12,547	4.54	3.25
WEST	6,103	5,086	22,906	19,544	3.75	3.84	15,819	13,885	997	587	4.86	3.35
U S	238,437	249,180	872,297	917,047	3.66	3.68	616,541	652,693	35,450	28,360	4.53	3.44
MAINE	6,225	5,541	27,662	24,267	4.44	4.38	20,235	17,699	824	657	3.32	3.02
PENNSYLVANIA	7,582	6,991	30,826	28,815	4.07	4.12	21,647	20,340	1,542	1,118	5.59	4.33
OHIO	132	323	625	1,248	4.75	3.97	466	888	11	62	1.91	5.52
INDIANA	1,180	1,339	4,581	4,885	3.71	3.65	3,225	3,549	125	133	3.20	3.04
WISCONSIN	1,366	1,071	5,774	4,681	4.23	4.37	4,208	3,310	209	136	4.03	3.24
MINNESOTA	903	835	3,738	3,515	4.14	4.21	2,748	2,566	101	105	3.01	3.34
MISSOURI	5,562	5,710	20,476	21,248	3.68	3.72	14,481	15,218	799	555	4.35	2.91
DELAWARE	8,773	8,533	34,828	33,104	3.97	3.88	28,539	23,470	1,497	1,051	4.79	3.53
MARYLAND	12,566	11,557	50,127	44,355	3.99	3.84	35,667	31,879	2,331	1,417	5.19	3.56
VIRGINIA	9,070	10,492	33,257	38,806	3.67	3.70	22,923	26,921	1,029	1,234	3.45	3.54
NORTH CAROLINA	24,896	25,151	93,900	96,692	3.77	3.85	67,199	69,004	2,678	3,326	3.18	3.83
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,859	3,558	9,680	12,024	3.39	3.38	6,710	8,449	416	305	4.80	2.82
GEORGIA	34,424	34,956	123,570	126,389	3.59	3.62	87,231	91,169	6,234	4,176	5.62	3.68
TENNESSEE	5,252	6,829	18,949	25,051	3.58	3.67	13,672	17,962	711	903	4.18	4.01
ALABAMA	29,738	31,936	103,064	113,194	3.47	3.54	71,552	80,304	6,469	3,000	6.99	2.95
MISSISSIPPI	19,948	20,617	72,121	76,479	3.62	3.67	51,231	54,558	2,419	2,384	3.74	3.47
ARKANSAS	31,836	36,544	108,159	124,088	3.40	3.40	76,345	87,021	3,263	3,840	3.36	3.44
LOUISIANA	4,361	4,710	15,794	17,212	3.62	3.65	11,172	12,509	686	394	4.84	2.55
TEXAS	15,593	15,724	56,572	59,105	3.63	3.76	40,334	42,011	1,940	1,659	3.82	3.13
WASHINGTON	---	657	---	2,401	---	3.65	---	1,768	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	2,976	2,377	11,178	9,961	3.76	4.19	7,826	7,172	520	282	5.18	3.16

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, MARCH 1972

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- :CULOSIS:	LEU- :KOSIS:	SEPTI- :CERIA:	AIRSAC- :CULITIS:	SYNO- :VITIS:	TURMURS- :BRUISES:	CADAVER- :INATIONS:	CONYAN- :OVER-:		OTHER- :NO	TOTAL :NO	
								NO	NO			
N. ATLANTIC	---	146,630	103,688	60,348	1,945	1,392	4,444	14,619	24,431	767	10,413	368,677
E. N. CENTRAL	---	43,082	24,985	24,898	1,880	230	2,410	3,224	4,959	1,628	961	85,957
W. N. CENTRAL	---	52,096	48,719	46,513	19,470	563	5,164	4,941	11,463	541	12,244	201,714
S. ATLANTIC	---	1,531,954	564,488	557,313	29,648	7,454	50,731	68,068	195,240	18,677	167,385	3,190,998
S. CENTRAL	---	1,123,652	763,909	590,202	78,623	13,822	71,638	119,013	211,686	24,080	137,601	3,134,226
WEST	---	77,113	30,538	21,819	1,532	780	1,721	4,941	4,230	579	9,789	153,012
U. S.	---	2,975,833	1,538,557	1,295,070	133,182	24,360	136,185	215,275	452,757	46,333	338,526	7,155,578
MAINE	---	49,670	50,555	7,341	1,369	486	1,395	7,537	5,837	335	1,527	126,052
PENNSYLVANIA	---	94,483	45,231	52,210	445	769	2,727	6,915	16,526	276	8,343	231,925
OHIO	---	10,892	5,130	540	212	101	360	1,280	390	30	87	19,002
INDIANA	---	25,079	10,120	1,206	61	73	932	729	1,004	219	86	39,509
WISCONSIN	---	7,099	9,725	1,152	1,601	53	1,134	1,210	3,264	1,379	788	27,435
MINNESOTA	---	7,112	5,424	433	78	46	262	200	2,689	320	8,692	25,256
MISSOURI	---	38,701	36,798	23,299	8,124	255	2,768	3,846	6,135	214	2,758	122,838
DELAWARE	---	137,835	30,065	64,981	1,519	298	1,434	7,721	10,170	682	4,900	259,605
MARYLAND	---	200,731	60,094	67,691	1,657	510	2,507	4,889	19,224	2,663	2,937	368,903
VIRGINIA	---	217,044	60,774	73,466	872	319	3,781	3,852	9,896	2,394	8,540	388,938
NORTH CAROLINA	---	255,919	158,851	182,517	11,911	2,647	21,629	18,719	63,000	4,165	72,913	792,271
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	33,400	14,260	8,585	806	284	2,987	2,799	5,475	118	6,620	75,334
GEORGIA	---	571,789	203,887	145,882	12,071	3,158	15,680	24,699	75,070	8,305	61,696	1,119,237
TENNESSEE	---	148,245	49,421	5,960	4,359	437	3,774	11,768	18,939	203	10,979	254,085
ALABAMA	---	217,462	235,960	141,449	14,403	4,831	15,608	22,164	65,509	5,522	43,890	766,798
MISSISSIPPI	---	290,284	62,991	121,805	7,259	2,915	8,295	14,201	29,839	6,766	44,764	589,120
ARKANSAS	---	246,961	249,088	266,265	41,218	3,509	22,568	42,862	63,172	7,280	21,343	964,246
LOUISIANA	---	22,534	36,293	6,084	2,206	572	5,175	3,195	6,390	333	517	83,299
TEXAS	---	171,241	109,632	28,078	8,151	1,461	13,757	17,380	23,304	2,813	13,284	386,101
WASHINGTON	---	3,049	6,093	318	318	63	242	421	431	93	2,982	16,849
CALIFORNIA	---	41,089	13,256	8,153	575	656	346	1,724	1,185	313	606	67,903

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 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	2,121	1,843	10,438	9,394	4.92	5.10	6,713	6,124	529	454
E. N. CENTRAL	2,153	2,216	8,595	8,745	3.99	3.95	5,270	5,273	350	378
W. N. CENTRAL	3,948	3,491	16,875	15,373	4.27	4.40	10,287	9,503	898	784
S. ATLANTIC	4,545	4,424	21,644	20,303	4.76	4.59	14,140	13,017	924	996
S. CENTRAL	2,430	3,072	11,944	15,050	4.91	4.90	7,884	9,650	658	915
WEST	1,903	1,522	7,897	6,092	4.15	4.00	4,818	3,672	500	284
U. S.	17,100	16,568	77,393	74,957	4.53	4.52	49,112	47,239	3,859	3,811
MAINE	276	309	1,620	2,013	5.88	6.52	1,103	1,409	63	70
NEW JERSEY	1,176	902	5,023	3,828	4.27	4.24	3,024	2,315	330	237
PENNSYLVANIA	65	62	478	479	7.41	7.71	336	332	9	9
OHIO	523	521	2,245	2,150	4.30	4.13	1,374	1,330	80	93
INDIANA	725	---	2,837	---	3.91	---	1,814	---	99	---
MINNESOTA	1,625	1,217	6,148	4,572	3.78	3.76	3,734	2,752	289	215
MISSOURI	1,665	1,276	6,102	7,121	5.73	5.58	3,968	4,641	317	352
VIRGINIA	74	---	516	---	6.94	---	364	---	20	---
NORTH CAROLINA	375	191	2,831	1,437	7.55	7.53	1,903	975	97	69
GEORGIA	3,222	3,002	14,633	13,685	4.54	4.56	9,570	8,675	620	682
ALABAMA	108	65	651	491	6.02	7.51	431	336	27	19
MISSISSIPPI	1,455	1,857	6,969	9,447	4.79	5.09	4,667	6,098	387	532
ARKANSAS	119	368	886	1,934	7.45	5.25	615	1,279	43	148
TEXAS	475	502	2,251	2,078	4.74	4.14	1,420	1,306	145	118
WASHINGTON	43	65	230	270	5.29	4.18	154	182	9	9
CALIFORNIA	1,317	1,582	6,493	5,257	4.11	3.99	3,932	3,118	423	255

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

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- : NO.	CULOSIS : NO.	LEU- : NO.	KOSIS : NO.	SEPTI- : NO.	CESIA : NO.	AIR SAC- : NO.	SYNU- : NO.	VILUS : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVERS : NO.	INATION : NO.	CONTAM- : NO.	OVER- : NO.	SCALD : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	2,946	30,623	185	1,138	20,527	3,658	1,094	5,448	657	11,358	77,634					
E. N. CENTRAL	283	911	6,419	35,716	458	192	18,815	7,340	5,219	18,230	437	5,547	98,656					
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	12,464	73,018	1,943	522	44,831	9,745	4,876	13,406	455	10,690	172,861					
S. ATLANTIC	85	---	5,027	75,250	832	513	41,445	10,278	6,745	33,715	356	14,175	188,421					
S. CENTRAL	1	---	5,390	67,279	381	498	39,439	8,213	4,621	21,369	851	27,953	175,995					
WEST	---	---	550	40,302	79	108	25,023	2,527	952	3,564	285	7,449	80,839					
U. S.	1,280	---	32,796	322,188	3,878	2,971	190,080	41,761	23,507	95,732	3,041	77,172	794,406					
MAINE	---	---	760	4,277	9	281	1,413	482	341	916	21	152	8,652					
NEW JERSEY	---	---	1,274	19,377	---	111	13,852	2,309	363	1,565	35	10,891	49,777					
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	169	676	13	2	88	64	44	67	---	28	1,151					
OHIO	57	---	2,761	7,171	1	---	3,168	1,573	416	3,099	26	1,115	19,387					
MINNESOTA	425	---	5,740	15,195	718	71	21,696	2,822	1,469	3,871	181	7,384	59,672					
MISSOURI	65	---	2,523	36,986	385	423	8,300	2,227	1,778	4,114	201	638	57,670					
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	942	1,820	236	67	487	161	162	1,449	46	2,479	7,849					
GEORGIA	84	---	1,458	52,015	198	290	25,111	6,672	4,769	23,586	264	8,618	123,065					
ALABAMA	---	---	155	1,157	31	20	76	32	88	784	11	316	2,670					
MISSISSIPPI	1	---	2,805	37,702	31	263	21,237	5,996	1,305	9,041	627	9,354	88,362					
ARKANSAS	---	---	915	7,548	82	67	5,307	641	960	7,173	17	10,061	32,771					
TEXAS	---	---	900	6,072	165	85	9,321	790	622	867	173	7,640	26,635					
WASHINGTON	---	---	197	662	2	3	249	86	98	298	---	593	2,188					
CALIFORNIA	---	---	320	36,964	72	104	23,910	2,245	754	2,663	273	5,972	73,277					

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	LIVEWEIGHT	LIVEWEIGHT	CERTIFIED	CERTIFIED	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	- THOUSANDS -		- POUNDS -		- POUNDS -		- 1,000 POUNDS -		- PERCENT -	
N. ATLANTIC	51	31	1,886	1,823	21.82	22.26	1,576	1,415	32	24
E. N. CENTRAL	177	258	2,236	3,536	12.63	13.71	1,736	2,803	51	77
W. N. CENTRAL	442	530	7,216	10,879	16.21	18.74	5,665	8,328	186	462
S. ATLANTIC	757	724	15,233	15,263	19.07	19.22	11,725	11,724	577	550
S. CENTRAL	483	423	11,121	8,728	20.94	20.62	7,771	6,757	291	244
WEST	217	324	3,926	5,943	18.09	19.37	3,132	4,711	78	130
U. S.	2,211	2,451	41,676	45,952	18.40	18.75	31,609	35,738	1,215	1,487
PENNSYLVANIA	3/	34	1,942	1,764	21.85	22.31	1,542	1,389	29	24
OHIO	3/	113	1,297	---	10.96	---	1,005	---	39	---
INDIANA	3/	42	---	1,857	---	17.03	---	836	---	22
MINNESOTA	3/	37	4,951	6,059	16.47	19.90	3,858	4,630	145	344
MISSOURI	3/	115	1,644	3,136	14.31	15.96	1,323	2,435	19	53
VIRGINIA	3/	282	5,499	5,460	19.53	19.32	4,104	4,969	306	225
NORTH CAROLINA	3/	387	6,586	6,120	17.00	17.28	5,231	4,877	179	203
TEXAS	3/	371	13,572	7,975	20.99	21.50	7,731	6,104	290	235
CALIFORNIA	3/	170	2,976	4,611	17.66	17.47	2,378	3,647	63	99

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

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- : NO	CULCIS: : 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	---	---	12	655	382	26	1	6	8	48	1	3	1,142
F. N. CENTRAL	---	---	1	1,618	392	109	---	41	77	382	13	93	2,726
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	---	7,354	9,227	2,682	2	138	382	722	80	158	20,745
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	210	8,659	7,419	2,585	7	337	519	1,167	108	1,585	22,996
S. CENTRAL	---	---	22	1,962	701	6,395	10	49	170	266	1	116	9,692
WEST	---	---	44	2,447	1,812	1,720	30	42	73	90	36	25	6,319
U. S.	---	---	289	22,695	19,933	13,917	50	613	1,229	2,675	239	1,980	63,620
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	7	652	382	26	1	6	8	46	1	3	1,132
INDIANA	---	---	1	562	175	80	---	23	30	120	1	86	1,087
MINNESOTA	---	---	---	5,441	7,811	1,107	---	84	171	592	40	32	15,188
MISSOURI	---	---	---	864	696	1,496	1	23	81	117	13	122	3,413
VIRGINIA	---	---	45	5,300	3,326	2,301	1	25	236	338	5	75	11,832
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	5	1,938	2,649	519	4	59	215	611	1	1,445	7,445
TEXAS	---	---	17	1,810	683	6,192	10	46	140	123	---	113	9,134
CALIFORNIA	---	---	29	2,038	1,206	1,336	29	26	69	72	13	10	4,828

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEMWEIGHT		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	17	4	152	46	8.94	11.50	119	37	3	1	2.19	2.41
E. N. CENTRAL	122	57	1,167	525	9.55	9.15	911	399	15	11	1.43	2.34
W. N. CENTRAL	678	637	6,481	6,061	9.56	9.52	5,105	4,734	125	147	2.15	2.70
S. ATLANTIC	307	335	2,657	2,945	8.64	8.80	1,979	2,246	74	53	3.11	1.99
S. CENTRAL	10	56	86	515	8.91	9.26	67	408	2	5	2.45	1.10
WEST	249	159	2,174	1,685	8.73	8.92	1,642	1,321	37	24	1.91	1.57
U. S.	1,383	1,278	12,717	11,777	9.20	9.21	9,823	9,145	256	241	2.23	2.27
MINNESOTA	671	637	6,415	6,061	9.56	9.52	5,052	4,734	122	147	2.11	2.70
VIRGINIA	229	219	1,932	1,950	8.45	8.92	1,419	1,472	53	32	3.08	1.84
CALIFORNIA	237	185	2,060	1,685	8.71	8.92	1,551	1,321	36	24	1.96	1.57

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

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- : COLOSIS :		LEU- : KOSIS :		SEPTI- : CEMIA :		AIRSAC- : CULITIS :		SYNO- : VITIS :		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	
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	25	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	46
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	1	598	---	158	73	---	1	19	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	3	6,834	---	2,004	3,225	---	2	81	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	193	2,387	---	461	55	---	1	101	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	292
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	151	---	27	6	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2
WEST	---	---	---	1,250	---	199	23	---	---	26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2
U. S.	---	---	203	11,251	---	2,853	3,382	---	4	232	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	354
MINNESOTA	---	---	3	6,834	---	2,004	3,225	---	2	81	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50
VIRGINIA	---	---	191	1,888	---	262	28	---	---	74	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	39
CALIFORNIA	---	---	---	1,256	---	159	23	---	---	26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT		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	2	3	37	1	76	17.13	25.52	1	1	2.73
E. N. CENTRAL	21	25	365	540	17.44	22.04	283	58	12	3.60
S. ATLANTIC	19	14	371	327	19.29	22.60	277	256	26	7.81
S. CENTRAL	13	---	282	---	20.96	---	223	---	8	3.17
WEST	26	13	600	244	23.36	18.89	483	193	19	3.60
U. S.	81	55	1,654	1,187	20.32	21.63	1,295	924	66	4.45
MINNESOTA	15	11	248	207	16.05	18.60	193	164	7	3.34
CALIFORNIA	21	---	499	---	23.41	---	404	---	16	3.64

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

REGION AND STATE	TURER		LEU		SEPTI		AIRSAC		SYNO		VITIS		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	NO	NO	
N ATLANTIC	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	1	100	48	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	178
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	3	465	139	4	2	25	24	87	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	763
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	4	90	172	11	8	6	11	60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	511
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WEST	---	---	5	371	4	19	6	7	3	19	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	448
U. S.	---	---	17	1,026	363	36	16	39	40	188	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,900
MINNESOTA	---	---	---	309	91	4	---	20	24	50	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	511

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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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