

poultry

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



Release:
June 5, 1972
3:00 P. M. EDT

Inspected Poultry - There were 1,009 million pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys and ducks) inspected for slaughter during April 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 2 percent more than April 1971.

The number of head and pounds live weight inspected by classes were: young chickens - 234,330,000 head, 872,622,000 pounds; mature chickens - 17,470,000 head, 73,924,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys - 954,000 head, 8,604,000 pounds; young turkeys - 2,448,000 head, 46,632,000 pounds; old turkeys - 51,000 head, 1,085,000 pounds; and ducks - 930,000 head, 6,058,000 pounds.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in April totaled 718,223,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 624,223,000 were chilled and 94,000,000 pounds frozen. Pounds certified by class of poultry were: young chickens, 623,685,000; mature chickens, 45,749,000; fryer-roaster turkeys, 6,713,000; young turkeys, 36,793,000; old turkeys, 822,000; ducks, 4,330,000; and other poultry, 131,000 pounds.

Further Processed - Poultry inspected and used for further processing totaled 119,532,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 110,098,000 pounds in April 1971. The April 1972 total consisted of 34,008,000 pounds young chickens, 43,328,000 mature chickens, 34,748,000 turkeys and 7,448,000 pounds of other poultry.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 185,758,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 179,619,000 pounds in April 1971. The breakdown by class was: young chickens, 172,443,000 pounds; mature chickens, 205,000; turkeys, 12,947,000; and other poultry 163,000 pounds.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during April were 3,883,000 pounds live weight. Condemnations by class as percent of quantities inspected were: young chickens, 0.35; mature chickens, 0.95; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.12; young turkeys, 0.17; old turkeys, 0.53; and ducks, 0.05.

Post-Mortem Condemnations in April were 30,641,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by class as percent of quantities inspected were: young chickens, 3.23; mature chickens, 5.66; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.81; young turkeys, 3.10; old turkeys, 8.29; and ducks, 1.63.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, APRIL 1972 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	YOUNG : MATURE		TOTAL : CHICKENS		FRYER- : YOUNG		OLD : TURKEYS		TOTAL : TURKEYS		DUCKS		OTHER : POULTRY		TOTAL	
	: CHICKENS	: TURKEYS	: CHICKENS	: TURKEYS	: ROASTERS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: DUCKS	: TURKEYS	: POULTRY	: POULTRY	: TOTAL
MARCH 1972	249,180	16,568	265,748	1,278	2,450	55	3,783	516	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
APRIL 1971	230,347	16,396	246,743	1,182	2,679	54	3,915	971	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
APRIL 1972	234,330	17,470	251,800	954	2,448	51	3,453	930	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-APRIL 1971	890,015	65,978	955,993	4,328	8,662	237	13,227	2,437	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-APRIL 1972	941,502	69,884	1,011,386	4,400	9,930	174	14,504	2,319	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/																
MARCH 1972	917,047	74,957	992,004	11,777	45,952	1,187	58,916	3,271	265	1,054,456	---	---	---	---	---	---
APRIL 1971	846,341	73,441	919,782	10,605	49,692	1,116	61,413	6,351	245	987,791	---	---	---	---	---	---
APRIL 1972	872,622	73,924	946,546	8,604	46,632	1,085	56,321	6,058	246	1,009,171	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-APRIL 1971	3,288,323	296,808	3,585,131	35,640	176,259	4,798	220,697	15,707	936	3,802,471	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-APRIL 1972	3,494,260	303,816	3,798,076	40,118	203,901	3,676	247,695	14,926	1,046	4,061,743	---	---	---	---	---	---
AVERAGE LIVEWIGHTS/																
MARCH 1972	3.68	4.52	3.73	9.21	18.75	21.63	15.57	6.34	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
APRIL 1971	3.67	4.48	3.73	8.98	18.55	20.65	15.69	6.54	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
APRIL 1972	3.72	4.23	3.76	9.02	19.05	21.26	16.31	6.51	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-APRIL 1971	3.67	4.50	3.73	9.16	20.35	20.25	16.69	6.44	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-APRIL 1972	3.71	4.35	3.76	9.12	20.53	21.09	17.08	6.44	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:
 MARCH 1972, 2,909; APRIL 1971, 2,597; AND APRIL 1972, 1,918.
 2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:
 MARCH 1972, 68; APRIL 1971, 61; AND APRIL 1972, 58.
 3/ THOUSANDS 4/ 1,000 POUNDS 5/ POUNDS

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

MARCH 1972	YOUNG : MATURE		TOTAL : CHICKENS		FRYER- : YOUNG		OLD : TURKEYS		TOTAL : TURKEYS		DUCKS		OTHER : POULTRY		TOTAL	
	: CHICKENS	: TURKEYS	: CHICKENS	: TURKEYS	: ROASTERS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: DUCKS	: TURKEYS	: POULTRY	: POULTRY	: TOTAL
CHILLED	596,924	38,756	635,680	2,215	11,722	272	14,209	249	26	650,164	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN	55,769	8,483	64,252	6,930	24,016	652	31,598	2,137	116	98,103	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	652,693	47,239	699,932	9,145	35,738	924	45,807	2,386	142	748,267	---	---	---	---	---	---
APRIL 1971	546,031	37,420	583,451	2,022	7,580	107	9,709	295	32	593,487	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHILLED	53,335	9,228	62,563	6,208	31,010	745	37,963	4,237	99	104,862	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN	599,366	46,648	646,014	8,230	38,590	852	47,672	4,532	131	698,349	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	574,670	38,029	612,699	1,406	9,645	215	11,266	234	24	624,223	---	---	---	---	---	---
APRIL 1972	49,015	7,720	56,735	5,307	27,148	607	33,062	4,096	107	94,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHILLED	623,685	45,749	669,434	6,713	36,793	822	44,328	4,330	131	718,223	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN	2,099,301	151,188	2,250,489	6,300	34,949	500	41,749	921	124	2,293,283	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	2,099,969	37,071	2,47,040	24,396	102,382	3,226	130,004	10,305	376	387,725	---	---	---	---	---	---
JANUARY-APRIL 1971	2,309,270	188,259	2,497,529	30,696	137,331	3,726	171,753	11,226	500	2,681,008	---	---	---	---	---	---
APRIL 1972	2,270,297	153,078	2,423,375	6,633	45,019	686	52,338	689	108	2,476,510	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHILLED	218,208	37,068	255,276	24,406	114,050	2,143	140,599	10,095	448	406,418	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN	2,488,505	190,146	2,678,651	31,039	159,069	2,829	192,937	10,784	556	2,882,928	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	2,488,505	190,146	2,678,651	31,039	159,069	2,829	192,937	10,784	556	2,882,928	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

		: YOUNG :		: MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
		: CHICKENS :		: CHICKENS :		: CHICKENS :		: ROASTERS:		: TURKEYS :		: TURKEYS :		: POULTRY:	
		: YOUNG :		: MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
		: CHICKENS :		: CHICKENS :		: CHICKENS :		: ROASTERS:		: TURKEYS :		: TURKEYS :		: POULTRY:	
ANTE-MORTEM															
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT):															
APRIL 1971:	2,904	589	3,493	16	94	4	114	3	---	3	---	3	---	3,610	---
APRIL 1972:	3,075	707	3,782	11	81	6	98	3	---	3	---	3	---	3,883	---
JAN.-APRIL 1971:	12,523	2,729	15,252	82	459	15	556	8	2	8	2	15,818	2	16,169	2
JAN.-APRIL 1972:	12,547	2,998	15,545	95	501	18	614	8	2	8	2	16,169	2	16,169	2
PERCENT 1/															
APRIL 1971:	.34	.80	.37	.15	.18	.39	.18	.04	.15	.04	.15	.36	.04	.36	.15
APRIL 1972:	.35	.95	.39	.12	.17	.53	.17	.05	.21	.05	.21	.38	.05	.38	.21
POST-MORTEM															
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):															
APRIL 1971:	31,255	3,559	34,814	190	1,562	67	1,819	109	3	109	3	36,745	109	36,745	3
APRIL 1972:	25,302	3,726	29,028	140	1,301	81	1,522	89	3	89	3	30,641	89	30,641	3
JAN.-APRIL 1971:	132,362	15,583	147,945	782	5,332	217	6,331	278	11	278	11	154,564	278	154,564	11
JAN.-APRIL 1972:	107,400	15,698	123,098	807	6,465	209	7,481	228	15	228	15	130,823	228	130,823	15
PERCENT 2/															
APRIL 1971:	4.11	5.43	4.22	1.99	3.49	6.71	3.29	1.90	1.20	1.90	1.20	4.15	1.90	4.15	1.20
APRIL 1972:	3.23	5.66	3.42	1.81	3.10	8.29	3.00	1.63	1.38	1.63	1.38	3.38	1.63	3.38	1.38

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, APRIL 1972 WITH COMPARISONS

		: YOUNG CHICKENS :		: MATURE CHICKENS :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER POULTRY 1/ :		: TOTAL POULTRY :	
		: FURTHER :		: FURTHER :		: FURTHER :		: FURTHER :		: FURTHER :	
		: PROCESSED:		: PROCESSED:		: PROCESSED:		: PROCESSED:		: PROCESSED:	
		: CUT UP :		: CUT UP :		: CUT UP :		: CUT UP :		: CUT UP :	
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/											
MARCH 1972:	38,249	153,070	46,378	297	39,497	15,834	8,281	160	132,405	209,361	209,361
APRIL 1971:	30,598	166,901	39,206	530	33,302	11,976	6,992	212	110,098	179,619	179,619
APRIL 1972:	34,008	172,443	43,328	205	34,748	12,947	7,448	163	119,532	185,758	185,758
JANUARY-APRIL 1971:	120,233	639,225	154,757	1,647	143,600	50,712	30,732	1,330	448,322	692,914	692,914
JANUARY-APRIL 1972:	142,052	715,575	168,491	1,188	143,710	90,267	32,289	1,125	486,542	808,155	808,155
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/:											
MARCH 1972:	969	1,730	52	2	21	56	22	1	1,064	1,789	1,789
APRIL 1971:	361	1,210	36	4	28	127	18	1	443	1,342	1,342
APRIL 1972:	638	1,658	126	5	32	34	18	2	814	1,699	1,699
JANUARY-APRIL 1971:	1,232	5,009	188	8	136	455	137	4	1,693	5,476	5,476
JANUARY-APRIL 1972:	3,116	6,334	258	12	110	394	60	14	3,544	6,554	6,554

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, APRIL 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			
		- THOUSANDS-		- POUNDS-		- 1,000 POUNDS-		- 1,000 POUNDS-	- PERCENT-			
N. ATLANTIC	13,975	12,569	59,452	53,523	4.25	4.26	42,229	38,003	2,351	1,694	4.41	3.53
E. N. CENTRAL	2,622	2,466	10,277	9,711	3.92	3.94	7,544	6,996	276	286	2.99	3.28
W. N. CENTRAL	7,575	7,264	28,553	27,913	3.77	3.84	20,513	19,645	860	812	3.36	3.24
S. ATLANTIC	92,544	93,660	346,831	353,585	3.75	3.78	245,721	253,294	12,816	10,748	4.12	3.38
S. CENTRAL	107,746	113,859	379,156	409,864	3.52	3.60	267,977	292,811	14,078	11,270	4.14	3.06
WEST	5,885	4,512	22,072	18,026	3.75	3.99	15,382	12,936	874	492	4.41	3.04
U. S.	230,347	234,330	846,341	872,622	3.67	3.72	599,366	623,685	31,255	25,302	4.11	3.23
MAINE	6,333	5,563	27,864	26,142	4.40	4.38	20,386	18,941	768	650	3.07	2.77
PENNSYLVANIA	7,182	6,229	29,510	25,493	4.11	4.09	20,485	17,810	1,487	978	5.61	4.27
OHIO	225	---	970	---	4.31	---	726	---	16	---	---	---
INDIANA	1,116	1,159	4,029	4,349	3.61	3.75	2,984	3,183	101	113	1.79	2.89
WISCONSIN	1,273	1,055	5,234	4,349	4.11	4.12	3,834	3,144	159	114	3.39	2.91
MINNESOTA	847	---	3,466	---	4.09	---	2,589	---	91	---	2.92	---
MISSOURI	5,975	5,403	22,314	20,682	3.73	3.83	15,950	14,535	686	559	3.43	3.01
DELAWARE	8,524	8,052	34,972	32,439	4.10	4.03	24,548	23,130	1,351	958	4.31	3.29
MARYLAND	10,868	11,435	43,595	46,096	4.01	4.03	31,085	32,977	1,827	1,428	4.67	3.45
VIRGINIA	9,457	10,326	35,866	38,059	3.79	3.69	25,041	26,889	987	1,197	3.07	3.50
NORTH CAROLINA	23,332	22,683	89,209	88,065	3.82	3.88	63,950	63,280	2,527	2,775	3.15	3.51
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,959	3,439	10,163	11,705	3.43	3.40	7,057	8,231	404	292	4.42	2.78
GEORGIA	32,519	32,703	115,675	119,034	3.56	3.64	81,973	85,975	5,050	3,497	4.86	3.27
TENNESSEE	5,119	6,067	18,196	21,867	3.55	3.60	13,081	15,818	641	702	3.92	3.57
ALABAMA	28,975	31,308	100,031	113,451	3.45	3.62	69,186	81,866	5,857	2,675	6.52	2.62
MISSISSIPPI	18,674	19,470	67,287	71,554	3.60	3.68	48,370	51,563	2,025	1,993	3.35	3.10
ARKANSAS	32,846	33,532	112,267	117,004	3.44	3.45	79,214	82,347	2,918	3,454	2.89	3.29
LOUISIANA	4,243	4,316	15,395	15,709	3.63	3.64	10,997	11,487	556	356	4.03	2.52
TEXAS	14,759	14,176	54,037	53,542	3.66	3.78	38,609	37,877	1,803	1,550	3.72	3.23
WASHINGTON	---	618	---	2,376	---	3.85	---	---	1,755	---	49	---
CALIFORNIA	2,902	2,421	11,048	9,967	3.81	4.12	7,770	7,229	425	296	4.29	3.31

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, APRIL 1972

REGION AND STATE	: TUBER- :		: LEU- :		: SEPTI- :		: AIRSAC- :		: SYNO- :		: BRUISES :		: CADAVER :		: CONTAM- :		: OVER- :		: TOTAL :
	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	: NO. :	
N. ATLANTIC	---	131,461	96,148	60,546	1,667	1,308	4,657	12,694	24,961	883	8,697	883	8,697	343,022					
E. N. CENTRAL	---	38,229	20,630	3,691	1,036	168	1,847	4,820	818	983	818	983	75,589						
W. N. CENTRAL	---	6,112	45,718	48,249	17,139	684	5,251	4,545	12,454	819	9,402	819	192,373						
S. ATLANTIC	---	1,368,493	470,308	319,558	25,702	6,966	45,186	63,825	210,714	25,469	158,304	25,469	2,694,125						
S. CENTRAL	---	964,843	679,306	382,474	69,133	13,258	66,468	115,651	239,112	18,749	141,112	18,749	2,690,106						
WEST	---	40,004	25,677	29,701	1,236	775	1,474	3,683	2,841	203	7,745	203	113,339						
U. S.	---	2,591,142	1,337,787	844,219	115,913	23,159	124,883	203,365	494,902	46,941	326,243	46,941	6,108,554						
MAINE	---	42,913	54,042	4,553	1,091	535	1,554	5,962	6,694	512	1,740	512	119,596						
PENNSYLVANIA	---	85,885	38,174	55,667	456	620	2,866	5,835	15,984	339	6,461	339	212,287						
INDIANA	---	20,324	7,035	954	65	35	685	1,189	826	140	87	140	31,340						
WISCONSIN	---	6,103	9,711	2,485	803	42	946	753	3,562	617	869	617	25,891						
MISSOURI	---	27,513	32,807	28,504	9,724	336	2,661	3,229	6,944	713	2,608	713	115,039						
DELAWARE	---	124,249	29,578	49,668	1,946	298	1,336	4,968	10,708	571	7,504	571	230,826						
MARYLAND	---	202,760	59,446	48,359	1,405	565	2,641	6,944	27,686	6,697	3,160	6,697	359,663						
VIRGINIA	---	214,292	67,505	50,457	767	303	3,460	3,855	10,327	4,439	3,625	4,439	359,040						
NORTH CAROLINA	---	215,700	129,099	100,104	10,724	2,409	17,657	17,649	64,856	4,766	74,560	4,766	637,524						
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	33,351	12,690	4,218	647	261	2,686	2,864	5,068	394	8,832	394	71,011						
GEORGIA	---	476,552	147,868	53,322	8,973	2,900	14,570	22,615	77,701	8,402	51,070	8,402	863,973						
TENN-SEE	---	102,422	41,102	3,751	3,818	391	3,282	7,424	19,900	525	8,502	525	191,157						
ALABAMA	---	195,735	175,619	73,605	14,616	4,530	13,121	20,774	75,808	5,619	49,545	5,619	628,974						
MISSISSIPPI	---	228,661	68,612	58,256	6,427	2,688	6,846	14,069	40,277	3,759	40,012	3,759	469,607						
ARKANSAS	---	214,296	218,884	206,164	33,296	3,647	22,145	43,124	67,254	4,844	22,926	4,844	836,580						
LOUISIANA	---	24,665	34,579	4,280	2,038	520	4,222	2,474	7,011	256	533	256	80,578						
TEXAS	---	159,504	104,004	19,823	7,722	1,292	12,277	15,952	20,474	2,567	12,296	2,567	355,854						
WASHINGTON	---	2,651	2,855	1,073	358	12	271	441	474	9	2,499	9	10,643						
CALIFORNIA	---	26,911	14,459	24,707	335	694	445	2,144	1,284	99	669	99	71,747						

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, APRIL 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			
		- THOUSANDS-	- THOUSANDS-	- POUNDS-	- POUNDS-	- 1,000 POUNDS-	- 1,000 POUNDS-	- PERCENT-	- PERCENT-			
N. ATLANTIC	2,115	1,665	10,041	7,897	4.75	4.74	6,500	5,093	509	372	5.67	5.27
E. N. CENTRAL	2,042	2,332	7,968	9,176	3.90	3.93	5,036	5,538	311	425	4.38	5.19
W. N. CENTRAL	3,547	4,176	15,689	17,267	4.42	4.13	9,780	10,496	775	873	5.55	5.69
S. ATLANTIC	4,461	4,333	20,547	18,494	4.61	4.27	13,195	11,619	891	882	4.86	5.35
S. CENTRAL	2,363	3,118	11,561	13,571	4.89	4.35	7,515	8,517	611	829	5.91	6.85
WEST	1,868	1,846	7,635	7,519	4.09	4.07	4,622	4,486	462	345	6.76	5.13
U. S.	16,396	17,470	73,441	73,924	4.48	4.23	46,648	45,749	3,559	3,726	5.43	5.66
MAINE	225	215	1,368	1,380	6.07	6.42	952	960	56	44	4.54	3.58
NEW JERSEY	1,138	958	4,696	4,069	4.13	4.25	2,810	2,491	323	235	7.71	6.49
PENNSYLVANIA	193	60	1,014	459	5.26	7.71	712	320	25	7	2.71	1.79
OHIO	514	658	2,109	2,778	4.10	4.22	1,277	1,711	75	131	3.99	5.28
INDIANA	714	---	2,761	---	3.87	---	1,885	---	79	---	3.22	---
MINNESOTA	1,383	1,581	5,250	5,874	3.80	3.71	3,183	3,549	258	264	5.51	5.05
MISSOURI	1,003	1,235	6,109	6,360	6.09	5.15	4,116	4,090	301	325	5.52	5.74
MARYLAND	602	---	2,535	---	4.21	---	1,560	---	118	---	5.25	---
VIRGINIA	82	---	642	---	7.82	---	452	---	25	---	4.32	---
NORTH CAROLINA	247	154	1,841	1,170	7.45	7.60	1,253	806	70	51	4.21	4.89
GEORGIA	3,175	2,906	14,198	12,216	4.47	4.20	9,103	7,622	615	591	4.85	5.42
ALABAMA	100	21	711	143	7.14	6.80	485	96	28	9	4.32	7.16
MISSISSIPPI	1,495	1,763	7,038	8,044	4.74	4.56	4,553	5,052	382	480	6.08	6.70
ARKANSAS	75	290	552	1,380	7.40	4.75	376	886	24	106	4.83	8.63
TEXAS	534	474	2,409	1,918	4.51	4.05	1,532	1,202	138	122	6.39	7.13
WASHINGTON	122	93	507	363	4.17	3.90	347	285	18	14	3.96	4.41
CALIFORNIA	1,542	1,562	6,254	6,342	4.06	4.06	3,719	3,726	401	298	7.17	5.26

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

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- : NO.	SCULOSIS : NO.	LEU- : NO.	KOSIS : NO.	SEPTI- : NO.	CEMIA : NO.	AIRSAC- : NO.	CULITIS : NO.	SYNO- : NO.	VITIS : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVER : NO.	CONTAM- :			OTHER : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
														OVER- : NO.	SCALD : NO.	INATION : NO.		
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	2,375	28,685	194	502	16,379	2,950	1,154	4,243	87	11,301	67,970					
E. N. CENTRAL	128	---	7,553	38,620	536	38	21,508	8,464	4,485	17,241	551	7,838	106,962					
W. N. CENTRAL	939	---	14,065	80,125	2,192	352	58,603	13,731	7,059	17,397	403	13,305	208,171					
S. ATLANTIC	3	---	4,772	71,617	832	513	36,743	12,880	7,125	35,147	534	10,285	180,451					
S. CENTRAL	---	---	4,208	63,206	605	865	27,733	10,873	4,197	29,296	673	33,931	175,589					
WEST	---	---	599	43,897	113	20	31,036	2,524	1,078	4,053	230	9,710	93,260					
U. S.	1,070	---	33,572	326,152	4,472	2,290	192,002	51,422	25,098	107,377	2,478	86,370	832,303					
MAINE	---	---	440	2,768	4	184	715	400	253	608	13	107	5,492					
NEW JERSEY	---	---	1,417	21,237	2	142	11,973	2,082	368	2,075	54	11,011	50,361					
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	139	426	39	2	113	29	54	22	2	48	874					
OHIO	---	---	3,644	10,997	58	2	3,886	2,923	310	3,821	37	1,245	26,923					
MINN. SOTA	353	---	7,820	18,773	839	53	26,705	4,506	1,971	4,408	92	9,069	74,589					
MISSOURI	7	---	2,288	34,610	327	275	10,250	3,188	2,251	4,177	125	993	58,491					
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	679	1,131	338	137	311	103	170	1,063	13	1,150	5,095					
GEORGIA	---	---	1,393	41,758	197	220	21,277	8,514	5,584	25,613	288	6,679	117,523					
ALABAMA	---	---	31	399	10	4	31	28	98	284	---	235	1,120					
MISSISSIPPI	---	---	2,180	32,693	20	293	14,291	7,082	1,329	14,735	555	8,663	81,841					
ARKANSAS	---	---	501	6,829	46	61	2,003	610	882	10,057	12	16,838	37,839					
TEXAS	---	---	849	6,577	511	70	8,643	1,250	448	1,903	83	6,890	27,224					
WASHINGTON	---	---	155	1,155	---	2	663	105	56	552	---	1,101	3,789					
CALIFORNIA	---	---	376	38,672	105	16	29,147	2,067	866	2,793	168	7,303	81,513					

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
		1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
		-THOUSANDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
N. ATLANTIC	33	1,552	783	22.49	23.73	1,255	21	22	1.50
S. N. CENTRAL	136	2,130	2,356	12.78	17.10	1,675	41	48	2.12
M. N. CENTRAL	650	10,166	11,692	17.55	17.99	7,920	297	328	3.25
S. ATLANTIC	591	16,774	11,643	18.82	19.72	13,021	570	389	3.78
S. CENTRAL	520	11,402	11,981	21.67	19.94	8,619	427	375	4.16
WEST	447	7,668	8,177	17.17	18.80	6,100	206	139	2.98
U. S.	2,448	49,692	46,632	18.55	19.05	38,590	1,562	1,301	3.49
PENNSYLVANIA	31	1,441	760	23.54	23.19	1,168	20	22	1.50
INDIANA	40	555	---	13.95	---	437	5	---	.93
MINNESOTA	238	4,100	5,618	17.19	19.21	3,244	116	212	3.14
MISSOURI	297	4,451	4,729	16.41	15.94	3,538	95	64	2.36
VIRGINIA	248	4,341	4,824	17.54	18.94	3,298	168	165	4.31
NORTH CAROLINA	513	9,178	5,162	17.91	19.10	7,237	306	162	3.70
TEXAS	414	9,267	6,974	22.39	21.86	6,955	377	214	4.52
CALIFORNIA	340	5,919	7,435	17.40	18.70	4,722	185	130	3.48

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

REGION AND STATE	: TUBER- : : 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	---	---	709	371	1	---	2	2	24	5	2	1,116
E. N. CENTRAL	---	3	1,122	598	40	8	32	74	248	7	22	2,154
W. N. CENTRAL	---	55	5,008	5,859	1,078	4	107	363	812	72	157	13,515
S. ATLANTIC	---	56	7,070	6,195	891	4	195	225	1,005	31	865	16,541
S. CENTRAL	---	38	4,517	2,645	9,365	20	110	228	1,046	14	159	18,142
WEST	---	52	3,483	1,261	668	4	107	78	232	35	16	5,936
U. S.	---	204	21,909	16,929	12,043	40	557	970	3,367	164	1,221	57,404
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	701	371	1	---	2	1	24	5	---	1,105
MINN-SOTA	---	53	3,355	4,515	315	1	49	157	383	16	75	8,919
MISSOURI	---	2	1,085	424	750	1	47	188	242	50	80	2,869
VIRGINIA	---	22	4,098	2,435	589	1	115	154	210	18	61	7,703
NORTH CAROLINA	---	20	1,389	3,260	264	2	58	57	615	5	669	6,339
TEXAS	---	34	2,285	2,200	3,914	20	49	89	103	---	140	8,834
CALIFORNIA	---	50	3,308	1,177	624	4	84	72	193	32	16	5,560

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	INSPECTED	INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	LIVEWEIGHT	INSPECTED/ (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	CERTIFIED	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT 2/		
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972		
U. S.	1,182	954	10,605	8,604	8.98	9.02	8,230	6,713	190	140	1.99	1.81
MINN SOTA	483	380	4,545	3,580	9.40	9.43	3,585	2,827	70	54	1.70	1.67
VIRGINIA	218	207	1,959	1,837	8.57	8.89	1,469	1,362	40	37	2.25	2.21
CALIFORNIA	278	193	2,366	1,673	8.52	8.68	1,825	1,334	50	25	2.35	1.64
1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.												
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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, APRIL 1972

REGION AND STATE	TUBER-		LEU-		SEPTI-		AIRSAC-		SYND-		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERS		CONTAM-		OVER-		TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	192	29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	24	---	---	---	---	---	245
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	---	166	181	23	---	14	13	143	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	547
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	---	2,657	304	137	1	92	289	1,461	43	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,014
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	3	2,156	848	91	2	66	179	677	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,174
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	235	15	---	---	4	18	102	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	374
WEST	---	---	1	1,471	251	16	---	36	42	166	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,992
U. S.	---	---	4	6,877	1,628	267	3	212	541	2,573	57	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12,346
MINN SOTA	---	---	---	2,655	300	137	1	92	289	1,456	35	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,995
VIRGINIA	---	---	2	1,924	801	84	---	53	152	448	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,505
CALIFORNIA	---	---	1	1,452	251	15	---	32	42	163	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,965

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/
	-THOUSANDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	111.11
E. N. CENTRAL	4	---	88	19.58	---	---	1	111.11
W. N. CENTRAL	16	330	298	20.37	248	25	26	8.57
S. ATLANTIC	15	318	539	21.56	244	20	36	7.15
S. CENTRAL	2	46	---	22.31	34	2	---	5.94
WEST	21	421	161	20.06	326	19	10	5.02
U. S.	54	1,116	1,085	20.65	852	67	81	6.71
MINN'SOTA	12	245	104	19.92	185	18	7	8.30
NORTH CAROLINA3/	15	318	---	21.56	244	20	---	7.15

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

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

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUCOKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES-CADAVER		INATION		CONYAM		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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	14	230	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	---	323	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	3	139	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WEST	---	---	1	415	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	---	---	18	1,107	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINN'SOTA	---	---	---	148	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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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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