

# poultry



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

Release:  
July 3, 1972  
3:00 P.M. EDT

Inspected Poultry: - There were 1,169 million pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys and ducks) inspected for slaughter during May 1972 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is 16 percent more than the previous month and 19 percent more than May 1971.

The number of head and pounds live weight inspected by classes were: young chickens - 267,762,000 head, 1,001,121,000 pounds; mature chickens - 14,296,000 head, 65,989,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys - 1,042,000 head, 9,535,000 pounds; young turkeys - 4,592,000 head, 82,655,000 pounds; old turkeys - 110,000 head, 2,220,000 pounds; and ducks - 1,229,000 head, 7,879,000 pounds.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in May totaled 837,559,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 712,389,000 were chilled and 125,170,000 pounds frozen. Pounds certified by class of poultry were: young chickens, 715,425,000; mature chickens, 41,699,000; fryer-roaster turkeys, 7,443,000; young turkeys, 65,414,000; old turkeys, 1,728,000; ducks, 5,663,000 and other poultry, 187,000 pounds.

Further Processed - Poultry inspected and used for further processing totaled 130,505,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 106,157,000 pounds in May 1971. The May 1972 total consisted of 37,064,000 pounds young chickens, 46,402,000 mature chickens, 38,686,000 turkeys, and 8,353,000 pounds of other poultry.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 221,138,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 180,401,000 pounds in May 1971. The breakdown by class was: young chickens, 204,263,000 pounds; mature chickens, 2,402,000; turkeys, 14,357,000; and other poultry 116,000 pounds.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during May were 4,210,000 pounds live weight. Condemnations by class as percent of quantities inspected were: young chickens, 0.34; mature chickens, 0.91; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.15; young turkeys, 0.15; old turkeys, 0.65; and ducks 0.07.

Post-Mortem Condemnations in May were 32,726,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by class as percent of quantities inspected were: young chickens, 3.05; mature chickens, 5.41; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.96; young turkeys, 2.39; old turkeys, 4.87; and ducks, 1.46.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MAY 1972 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG-TURKEYS	OLD-TURKEYS	TOTAL-TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER-POULTRY	TOTAL-POULTRY
NUMBER INSPECTED 3/										
APRIL	234,330	17,470	251,800	954	2,448	51	3,453	930	---	---
MAY	227,630	13,591	241,221	793	3,951	93	4,837	1,013	---	---
MAY	267,762	14,296	282,058	1,042	4,592	110	5,744	1,229	---	---
JAN.-MAY	1,117,645	79,569	1,197,214	5,121	12,613	330	18,064	3,450	---	---
JAN.-MAY	1,209,265	84,181	1,293,446	5,442	14,522	284	20,248	3,549	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/										
APRIL	872,622	73,924	946,546	8,604	46,632	1,085	56,321	6,058	246	1,009,171
MAY	831,477	62,244	893,721	7,271	70,855	1,502	80,028	6,496	255	980,500
MAY	1,001,121	65,989	1,067,110	8,535	82,655	2,220	94,410	7,879	354	1,169,753
JAN.-MAY	4,099,800	359,051	4,458,851	46,611	247,114	6,700	300,725	22,203	1,191	4,782,970
JAN.-MAY	4,495,380	369,805	4,865,185	49,653	286,556	6,897	342,106	22,805	1,401	5,231,497
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS 5/										
APRIL	3.72	4.23	3.76	9.02	19.05	21.26	16.31	6.51	---	---
MAY	3.65	4.58	3.70	9.17	17.93	20.51	16.55	6.41	---	---
MAY	3.74	4.62	3.78	9.15	18.00	20.27	16.44	6.41	---	---
JAN.-MAY	3.67	4.51	3.72	9.16	19.59	20.32	16.65	6.43	---	---
JAN.-MAY	3.72	4.39	3.76	9.12	19.73	20.77	16.90	6.43	---	---

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

APRIL 1972, 1,918; MAY 1971, 2,497; AND MAY 1972, 2,851.

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

APRIL 1972, 58; MAY 1971, 187; AND MAY 1972, 130.

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

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

	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG-TURKEYS	OLD-TURKEYS	TOTAL-TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER-POULTRY	TOTAL-POULTRY
APRIL 1972	574,670	38,029	612,699	1,406	9,645	215	11,266	234	24	624,223
MAY	49,015	7,720	56,735	5,307	27,148	607	33,062	4,006	107	94,000
MAY	623,685	45,749	669,434	6,713	36,793	822	44,328	4,330	131	718,223
APRIL 1972	541,609	30,319	571,928	1,648	10,780	325	12,753	282	25	584,988
MAY	50,524	9,242	59,766	3,994	45,172	1,149	50,315	4,358	112	114,551
MAY	592,133	39,561	631,694	5,642	55,952	1,474	63,068	4,640	137	699,539
JANUARY-MAY	658,845	33,840	692,685	1,577	17,324	539	19,440	230	34	712,389
JANUARY-MAY	56,580	7,856	64,436	5,866	48,000	1,189	55,145	5,433	153	125,170
JANUARY-MAY	715,425	41,699	757,124	7,443	65,414	1,728	74,585	5,663	187	837,559
JANUARY-MAY	2,640,910	181,507	2,822,417	7,947	45,729	825	54,501	1,203	149	2,878,270
JANUARY-MAY	2,604,493	46,313	306,806	28,391	147,554	4,375	180,320	14,663	488	502,277
JANUARY-MAY	2,901,403	227,820	3,129,223	36,338	193,283	5,200	234,821	15,966	637	3,380,547
JANUARY-MAY	2,929,142	186,918	3,116,060	8,210	62,343	1,224	71,777	820	142	3,188,899
JANUARY-MAY	274,788	44,927	319,715	30,272	162,140	3,333	195,745	15,527	600	531,587
JANUARY-MAY	3,203,930	231,845	3,435,775	38,482	224,483	4,557	267,522	16,447	742	3,720,486

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MAY 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 (LIVWEIGHT):																				
MAY 1971:	2,547	493	3,040	10	119	6	135	3	---	3	---	3	---	3	---	3	---	3	---	3,178
MAY 1972:	3,443	602	4,045	15	128	15	158	6	---	6	---	6	---	6	---	6	---	6	---	4,210
JAN.-MAY 1971:	15,069	3,222	18,291	92	577	21	690	12	---	12	---	12	---	12	---	12	---	12	---	18,995
JAN.-MAY 1972:	15,990	3,600	19,590	110	629	33	772	13	---	13	---	13	---	13	---	13	---	13	---	20,378
PERCENT 1/ :																				
MAY 1971:	.30	.79	.34	.14	.16	.29	.16	.05	.17	.05	.17	.05	.17	.05	.17	.05	.17	.05	.17	.32
MAY 1972:	.34	.91	.37	.15	.15	.65	.16	.07	.31	.07	.31	.07	.31	.07	.31	.07	.31	.07	.31	.35
POST-MORTEM																				
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):																				
MAY 1971:	27,695	2,938	30,633	115	1,807	97	2,019	99	---	99	---	99	---	99	---	99	---	99	---	32,754
MAY 1972:	27,391	3,185	30,576	168	1,776	97	2,041	104	---	104	---	104	---	104	---	104	---	104	---	32,726
JAN.-MAY 1971:	160,057	18,521	178,578	897	7,139	314	8,350	377	---	377	---	377	---	377	---	377	---	377	---	187,318
JAN.-MAY 1972:	134,791	18,883	153,674	975	8,242	306	9,523	332	---	332	---	332	---	332	---	332	---	332	---	163,549
PERCENT 2/ :																				
MAY 1971:	3.71	5.29	3.82	1.75	2.83	5.67	2.80	1.69	1.03	1.69	1.03	2.80	1.69	1.03	1.69	1.03	2.80	1.69	1.03	3.72
MAY 1972:	3.05	5.41	3.19	1.96	2.39	4.87	2.40	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	2.40	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	2.40	1.34	1.34	3.12

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT) 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, MAY 1972 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG CHICKENS :		: MATURE CHICKENS :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER POULTRY 1/ :		: TOTAL POULTRY :	
	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/ :										
APRIL 1971 :	34,008	172,443	43,328	205	34,748	12,047	7,448	163	119,532	185,758
MAY 1971 :	30,673	167,836	36,731	225	32,671	12,135	6,082	205	106,157	180,401
MAY 1972 :	37,064	204,263	46,402	2,402	39,686	14,357	8,353	116	130,505	221,138
JANUARY-MAY 1971 :	150,906	807,061	191,488	1,872	176,271	62,847	36,814	1,534	555,479	873,314
JANUARY-MAY 1972 :	179,116	919,838	214,893	3,590	182,396	104,624	40,642	1,242	617,047	1,029,294
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/ :										
APRIL 1971 :	638	1,658	126	5	32	34	18	2	814	1,699
MAY 1971 :	389	1,099	40	1	20	129	11	1	478	1,230
MAY 1972 :	628	1,816	131	6	28	28	24	1	811	1,851
JANUARY-MAY 1971 :	1,621	6,108	237	9	165	584	148	5	2,171	6,706
JANUARY-MAY 1972 :	3,744	8,150	389	18	138	222	84	15	4,355	8,405

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, MAY 1971 AND 1972

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/100 POUNDS		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972		
U. S.	227,630	267,762	831,477	1,001,121	3.65	3.74	592,133	715,425	27,695	27,391	3.71	3.05
N. ATLANTIC	13,349	14,362	54,620	60,445	4.09	4.21	38,923	43,169	2,044	2,020	4.17	3.72
E. N. CENTRAL	2,857	2,857	10,211	11,229	3.87	3.93	7,458	8,057	298	257	3.25	2.55
W. N. CENTRAL	7,555	8,114	28,161	31,149	3.73	3.84	20,125	22,396	956	858	3.78	3.07
S. ATLANTIC	92,753	106,345	345,586	405,378	3.73	3.81	245,592	290,329	11,752	11,160	3.79	3.07
S. CENTRAL	105,710	130,895	371,457	472,518	3.51	3.61	264,908	336,688	11,978	12,666	3.59	2.98
WEST	5,626	5,189	21,442	20,402	3.81	3.93	15,127	14,786	667	430	3.46	2.34
MAINE	5,728	6,760	24,039	28,499	4.20	4.22	17,665	20,929	608	766	2.82	3.00
PENNSYLVANIA	7,072	7,031	29,161	29,117	3.98	4.14	19,651	20,344	1,340	1,147	5.30	4.39
OHIO	225	318	935	1,335	4.16	4.20	683	945	21	31	2.54	2.54
INDIANA	1,184	1,340	4,337	4,981	3.66	3.72	3,186	3,666	105	112	2.69	2.50
WISCONSIN	1,219	1,190	4,897	4,875	4.02	4.10	3,583	3,446	172	114	3.90	2.61
MISSOURI	6,096	6,106	22,666	23,385	3.72	3.83	16,102	16,728	803	626	3.95	2.98
DELAWARE	7,932	8,930	32,361	35,666	4.08	3.99	22,596	25,428	1,234	995	4.25	3.10
MARYLAND	10,127	13,122	39,594	53,288	3.91	4.06	28,357	39,335	1,462	1,598	4.11	3.34
VIRGINIA	9,533	11,426	35,515	43,162	3.73	3.79	25,049	30,381	932	1,241	2.92	3.20
NORTH CAROLINA	24,689	26,444	94,162	103,132	3.81	3.92	67,433	74,113	2,691	2,885	3.18	3.12
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,855	4,108	9,389	13,095	3.29	3.41	6,418	9,858	387	347	4.59	2.76
GEORGIA	32,970	36,601	118,138	135,168	3.58	3.69	84,221	97,505	4,483	3,591	4.23	2.96
FLORIDA	5,823	7,268	20,313	27,109	3.49	3.73	14,600	19,504	726	882	3.97	3.63
ALABAMA	28,517	35,292	98,817	128,291	3.47	3.64	69,388	92,056	4,809	2,697	5.42	2.34
MISSISSIPPI	18,612	23,140	66,706	85,137	3.58	3.68	48,112	61,183	1,852	2,258	3.09	2.95
ARKANSAS	30,873	38,011	106,253	130,475	3.44	3.43	75,312	92,464	2,597	3,839	2.72	3.28
LOUISIANA	4,075	4,953	14,432	18,256	3.54	3.69	10,561	13,100	416	433	3.21	2.64
TEXAS	14,234	16,781	52,423	62,763	3.68	3.74	37,921	44,010	1,271	1,998	2.70	3.37
WASHINGTON	529	931	2,226	3,648	4.21	3.92	1,643	2,717	73	62	3.64	1.90
CALIFORNIA	2,606	2,677	10,283	10,759	3.95	4.02	7,353	7,881	316	237	3.42	2.45

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

YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MAY 1972

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- : NO.	ICULDSIS: NO.	LFU- : NO.	KOSIS : NO.	SEPTI- : NO.	CEMIA : NO.	AIRSAC- : NO.	CULLIIS : NO.	SYND- : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVER : NO.	INMATION : NO.	CONTAM- : NO.	OVER- : NO.	SCALD : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	160,332	107,929	62,345	1,665	2,191	5,594	14,356	32,090	940	11,395	398,837					
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	29,414	15,579	1,297	1,259	136	2,066	2,380	6,108	777	1,293	60,309					
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	54,230	44,738	42,927	10,767	637	4,411	5,035	18,213	902	15,120	196,960					
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	1,260,436	475,265	233,247	28,644	7,959	49,843	81,332	276,513	32,244	186,245	2,631,728					
S. CENTRAL	---	---	1,001,954	716,547	357,879	94,791	15,415	74,917	129,736	297,571	27,174	152,486	2,868,610					
WEST	---	---	22,600	25,408	19,836	1,043	683	1,920	3,617	2,584	669	6,821	85,271					
U. S.	---	---	2,529,096	1,385,466	717,531	138,149	27,021	138,751	236,456	633,179	62,706	373,360	6,241,715					
MAINE	---	---	58,778	56,846	4,677	1,183	473	1,793	7,385	6,044	395	2,547	141,021					
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	58,458	44,422	57,489	376	680	3,306	6,578	21,394	462	6,916	240,090					
OHIO	---	---	2,048	1,536	103	24	24	220	840	1,387	78	314	6,574					
INDIANA	---	---	21,038	5,912	562	31	41	776	794	966	98	104	30,322					
WISCONSIN	---	---	6,302	8,110	631	1,203	63	1,069	726	3,755	601	875	23,335					
MISSOURI	---	---	33,127	34,851	30,903	8,927	372	3,029	3,489	10,249	377	3,324	128,643					
DELAWARE	---	---	129,754	30,984	36,409	1,568	347	1,574	5,288	13,504	856	6,224	226,608					
MARYLAND	---	---	214,188	66,355	38,723	1,539	708	3,647	6,019	34,765	5,653	3,847	375,444					
VIRGINIA	---	---	230,049	64,774	34,337	771	348	3,873	5,845	11,656	6,400	4,865	362,918					
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	230,290	131,034	56,643	10,967	2,819	18,685	19,624	80,847	6,541	80,904	638,134					
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	---	41,216	15,005	5,827	838	344	3,086	2,851	6,317	335	11,141	86,960					
GEORGIA	---	---	355,704	143,606	51,289	12,117	3,177	15,862	37,055	100,912	11,399	65,022	805,243					
TENNESSEE	---	---	110,270	53,641	6,837	10,891	445	3,662	5,684	26,775	279	10,464	229,948					
ALABAMA	---	---	166,756	173,035	47,797	11,290	5,452	15,973	27,051	86,841	6,141	39,199	579,535					
MISSISSIPPI	---	---	229,189	65,642	54,324	9,533	3,345	8,283	14,963	55,575	4,420	45,342	490,616					
ARKANSAS	---	---	236,407	235,923	205,304	49,434	3,869	23,151	47,783	75,683	6,504	28,988	917,045					
LOUISIANA	---	---	25,218	35,816	7,244	2,030	745	5,347	2,919	9,317	1,076	897	90,399					
TEXAS	---	---	193,116	114,029	22,057	8,714	1,346	14,263	17,638	26,342	6,316	15,406	420,229					
WASHINGTON	---	---	2,004	3,154	1,117	267	20	231	444	489	31	3,246	11,053					
CALIFORNIA	---	---	16,726	13,145	15,365	207	624	642	1,700	1,119	178	921	50,527					

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED <sup>1/</sup>		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
		1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
		- THOUSANDS -	- POUNDS -	- POUNDS -	- POUNDS -	- 1,000 POUNDS -	- 1,000 POUNDS -	- PERCENT -	- PERCENT -
N. ATLANTIC	1,441	7,027	7,021	4.88	5.10	4,543	338	300	4.79
E. N. CENTRAL	1,740	7,006	8,153	4.03	4.06	4,259	251	349	4.83
W. N. CENTRAL	3,242	14,363	14,396	4.43	4.51	9,018	689	704	5.49
S. ATLANTIC	3,617	17,278	17,394	4.78	4.74	11,175	730	816	5.25
S. CENTRAL	1,834	9,580	13,715	5.22	4.98	6,287	523	759	6.20
WEST	1,717	6,990	5,310	4.07	4.08	4,279	407	257	5.42
U. S.	13,591	62,244	65,989	4.58	4.62	39,561	2,938	3,185	5.41
MAINE	181	1,037	1,365	5.74	6.48	707	939	41	4.41
NEW JERSEY	762	3,197	2,755	4.19	4.28	1,927	1,682	189	6.62
PENNSYLVANIA	65	457	403	6.99	7.44	320	288	10	2.37
OHIO	424	1,890	1,754	4.46	4.52	1,161	1,074	71	4.22
INDIANA	598	2,328	---	3.89	---	1,435	---	65	3.15
MINNESOTA	1,282	4,921	4,407	3.84	3.67	3,021	2,720	234	5.34
MISSOURI	892	5,474	6,435	6.14	6.14	3,714	4,305	253	5.13
MARYLAND	395	1,675	2,264	4.24	4.50	1,061	1,444	82	5.49
VIRGINIA	69	551	---	7.95	---	392	---	18	---
NORTH CAROLINA	238	1,787	1,895	7.52	7.52	1,186	1,303	107	6.23
GEORGIA	2,556	11,771	11,625	4.61	4.62	7,589	7,417	467	5.26
ALABAMA	75	520	308	6.97	7.29	356	205	23	4.37
MISSISSIPPI	1,141	5,889	9,479	5.16	5.20	3,866	6,012	330	6.43
ARKANSAS	84	362	1,830	7.22	5.06	415	1,196	27	7.62
TEXAS	438	2,033	1,258	4.64	4.29	1,301	801	111	6.09
WASHINGTON	107	439	504	4.09	3.89	304	353	20	5.82
CALIFORNIA	1,381	5,645	4,160	4.09	4.09	3,392	2,479	352	3.88

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

REGION AND STATE	: TUBER- : : CULOSIS :	LEU- : KOSIS :	SEPTI- : CEMIA :	AIRSAC- : CULITIS :	SYNO- : VITIS :	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVER : NO.	INMATION : NO.	SCALD : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	1,733	18,952	40	554	12,981	2,031	1,048	5,190	48	6,311	48,888
E. N. CENTRAL	298	5,593	32,010	499	60	14,807	6,863	4,618	14,425	495	8,654	86,522
W. N. CENTRAL	1,148	10,746	56,624	1,946	397	40,039	7,900	5,023	12,906	616	8,685	146,030
S. ATLANTIC	4	4,411	48,811	1,133	605	33,022	6,835	4,629	27,044	459	12,772	139,725
S. CENTRAL	3	3,494	43,363	99	824	23,776	8,799	2,804	21,818	849	29,425	135,254
WEST	5	392	41,941	43	58	20,021	1,593	823	2,913	185	7,102	75,076
U. S.	1,458	26,369	241,701	3,760	2,498	144,646	34,021	18,945	84,296	2,652	71,149	631,495
MAINE	---	409	2,744	1	182	898	294	163	523	11	73	5,298
NEW JERSEY	---	813	11,565	---	39	8,453	1,264	309	1,622	35	6,082	30,182
PENNSYLVANIA	---	95	386	12	6	77	16	32	99	---	5	728
OHIO	---	2,556	4,635	---	5	1,481	1,916	255	1,782	58	1,760	14,448
MINNESOTA	460	6,130	13,621	689	59	18,400	2,508	1,379	3,185	318	6,072	52,821
MISSOURI	2	1,215	26,074	466	304	7,306	1,401	2,220	2,420	66	508	41,982
MARYLAND	4	1,304	7,047	303	120	4,336	1,763	1,121	5,628	257	932	22,815
NORTH CAROLINA	---	1,268	2,322	476	134	568	189	212	1,690	66	5,367	12,292
GEORGIA	---	1,234	34,082	269	337	23,961	4,136	3,210	19,115	136	5,791	92,271
ALABAMA	---	68	647	2	9	54	11	45	405	---	173	1,414
MISSISSIPPI	1	2,009	28,353	8	492	13,493	6,753	1,157	12,571	377	10,179	75,393
ARKANSAS	---	733	6,241	42	186	4,861	821	674	6,445	45	15,042	35,090
TEXAS	---	436	2,765	32	117	3,962	609	242	1,202	176	3,408	12,949
WASHINGTON	---	148	2,496	---	---	490	161	138	266	3	1,559	5,261
CALIFORNIA	---	215	36,581	23	46	19,621	1,181	484	2,093	113	4,582	63,939

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	INSPECTED/100 (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	INSPECTED/100 (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POUNDS (NYD)	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 1/	PERCENT 2/	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	
	- THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		- POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-
N. ATLANTIC	36	74	949	1,163	26.36	15.72	768	924	10	18	1.17
E. N. CENTRAL	109	147	1,805	2,407	16.57	16.38	1,425	1,892	54	71	3.30
W. N. CENTRAL	888	1,220	15,207	21,386	17.12	17.53	12,052	17,061	344	424	2.51
S. ATLANTIC	968	942	17,518	17,278	18.10	18.33	13,700	13,522	558	507	3.54
S. CENTRAL	860	971	15,701	17,944	18.26	18.48	12,186	14,078	484	403	3.43
WEST	1,090	1,238	19,675	22,477	18.06	18.16	15,821	17,937	357	353	2.01
U. S.	3,951	4,592	70,855	82,655	17.93	18.00	55,952	65,414	1,807	1,776	2.83
PENNSYLVANIA	33	73	876	1,143	26.57	15.72	710	907	11	18	1.35
OHIO	---	111	---	1,622	---	14.56	---	1,273	---	56	---
MINNESOTA	326	523	5,829	8,671	17.87	16.60	4,671	6,925	122	184	2.33
IOWA	85	117	1,691	2,461	19.96	21.07	1,208	1,812	88	77	5.82
MISSOURI	412	520	6,658	9,070	16.16	17.43	5,368	7,365	120	131	2.00
VIRGINIA	332	339	6,042	6,282	18.21	18.55	4,656	4,860	172	198	3.17
NORTH CAROLINA	546	506	9,292	8,751	17.03	17.28	7,378	6,954	307	245	3.68
ARKANSAS	383	---	6,900	---	18.01	---	5,309	---	211	---	3.40
TEXAS	433	433	8,092	8,361	18.70	19.30	6,304	6,517	265	213	3.63
COLORADO	204	296	3,614	4,916	17.72	16.63	2,843	3,796	48	51	1.46
UTAH	---	23	---	442	---	19.24	---	348	---	15	---
CALIFORNIA	752	864	13,778	16,105	18.32	18.65	11,152	12,981	282	278	2.27

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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MAY 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-		- PERCENT-	
N. ATLANTIC	36	19	309	175	8.58	9.21	240	135	3	3
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. N. CENTRAL	336	384	3,168	3,754	9.42	9.77	2,521	2,969	39	57
S. ATLANTIC	210	353	1,914	3,145	9.13	8.90	1,420	2,357	38	60
S. CENTRAL	12	45	129	371	10.36	8.20	103	301	3	4
WEST	199	241	1,751	2,090	8.78	8.68	1,358	1,681	32	44
U. S.	793	1,042	7,271	9,535	9.17	9.15	5,642	7,443	115	168
MINNESOTA	336	377	3,168	3,685	9.42	9.76	2,521	2,917	39	56
VIRGINIA	184	278	1,668	2,515	9.07	9.04	1,232	1,864	29	46
CALIFORNIA	188	220	1,660	1,930	8.82	8.76	1,286	1,560	31	32

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

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- : NO.		LEU- : NO.		KOSIS : NO.		SEPTI- : NO.		AIRSAC- : NO.		CULITIS : NO.		VIRII : NO.		TUMORS : NO.		BRUISES : NO.		CADAVER : NO.		INATION : NO.		SCALD : NO.		OVER- : NO.		OTHER : NO.		TOTAL : NO.	
	N. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WEST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VIRGINIA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
		1971	1972			1971	1972
N. ATLANTIC	1	---	---	2	---	---	---
E. N. CENTRAL	10	---	---	216	---	162	1
W. N. CENTRAL	56	1,132	20,90	21.10	---	879	17
S. ATLANTIC	17	338	300	20.26	865	43	41
S. CENTRAL	2	---	---	---	246	33	18
WEST	21	420	570	20.14	332	---	20
U. S.	93	1,902	2,220	20.51	1,474	1,728	97
MINN. SOTA	43	885	440	20.63	693	354	19

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

REGION AND STATE	TURFP- NO.	LEU- NO.	SEPTI- NO.	ATRAC- NO.	SYNO- NO.	VILIS- NO.	TUMORS- NO.	BRUISES- NO.	CADAVER- NO.	CONTAM- NO.	OVER- NO.	SCALD- NO.	OTHER- NO.	TOTAL NO.
E. N. CENTRAL	---	26	273	314	2	---	---	7	43	63	1	30	---	759
W. N. CENTRAL	---	1	799	447	8	4	18	24	156	5	3	---	---	1,465
S. ATLANTIC	---	3	187	268	16	8	9	10	67	---	---	---	---	774
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WEST	---	---	723	63	40	41	21	27	14	---	---	---	---	932
U. S.	---	30	1,982	1,002	66	53	55	104	300	6	242	---	---	3,930
MINN. SOTA	---	---	535	280	5	1	10	17	84	4	3	---	---	939

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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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