

poultry

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



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Inspected Poultry - There were 1,410 million pounds live weight poultry (chickens, turkeys, and ducks) inspected for slaughter during October 1972 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This is 12 percent above the previous month and 11 percent above October 1971.

The number of head and live weight inspected during October by classes were: young chickens - 254,816,000 head, 971,303,000 pounds; mature chickens - 16,105,000 head, 71,429,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys - 979,000 head, 9,224,000 pounds; young turkeys - 16,608,000 head, 348,374,000 pounds; old turkeys - 20,000 head, 387,000 pounds; and ducks - 1,064,000 head, 6,898,000 pounds.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in October totaled 1,028,428,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight--up 12 percent from September and 11 percent from October 1971. The total consisted of 717,104,000 pounds of chilled and 311,324,000 pounds of frozen poultry. Pounds certified by class of poultry were: young chickens, 694,816,000; mature chickens, 44,395,000; fryer-roaster turkeys, 7,101,000; young turkeys, 275,268,000; old turkeys, 303,000; ducks, 4,890,000; and other poultry, 1,655,000.

Further Processed - Poultry inspected and used for further processing totaled 168,229,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight--16 percent above September and 20 percent above October 1971. The October 1972 total consisted of 39,545,000 pounds young chickens, 36,089,000 pounds mature chickens, 82,575,000 pounds turkeys, and 10,020,000 pounds of other poultry.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 244,505,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight--9 percent above September and 22 percent greater than October 1971. The breakdown by class was: young chickens, 211,708,000 pounds; mature chickens, 221,000; turkeys, 32,477,000; and other poultry, 99,000 pounds.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during October were 4,687,000 pounds live weight. Condemnations by class as percent of quantities inspected were: young chickens, 0.34; mature chickens, 0.93; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.16; young turkeys, 0.18; old turkeys, 0.28; and ducks, 0.05.

Post-Mortem Condemnations in October were 37,205,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by class as percent of quantities inspected were: young chickens, 2.82; mature chickens, 6.34; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2.18; young turkeys, 2.61; old turkeys, 4.22; and ducks, 2.12 percent.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, OCTOBER 1972 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ SEPTEMBER 1972 OCTOBER 1971 OCTOBER 1972 JAN.-OCT. 1971 JAN.-OCT. 1972	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL : FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :
	238,875	13,153	252,028	964	14,867	47	15,858	1,082		
	234,308	14,988	249,296	1,187	15,095	15	16,297	999		
	254,816	16,105	270,921	979	16,608	20	17,607	1,064		
	2,341,960	152,380	2,494,940	10,119	75,908	1,117	87,144	9,539		
	2,490,437	155,667	2,646,104	10,438	83,581	1,018	95,037	9,527		
	888,585	61,064	949,649	8,762	296,994	875	306,631	6,875	474	1,263,629
	871,836	66,694	938,530	10,869	314,065	276	325,210	6,319	2,138	1,272,197
	971,303	71,429	1,042,732	9,224	348,374	387	357,985	6,898	2,435	1,410,050
	8,571,781	690,076	9,261,857	91,967	1,477,795	21,903	1,591,665	59,929	5,030	10,918,481
	9,274,058	694,721	9,968,779	95,180	1,636,966	20,152	1,752,298	60,784	5,716	11,787,577
	3.72	4.64	3.77	9.09	20.00	18.65	19.34	6.35		
	3.72	4.45	3.76	9.16	20.81	18.47	19.96	6.33		
	3.81	4.44	3.85	9.42	20.98	19.42	20.33	6.48		
	3.66	4.51	3.71	9.09	19.47	19.60	18.26	6.28		
	3.72	4.46	3.77	9.12	19.59	19.80	18.44	6.38		

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

SEPTEMBER 1972, 2,847; OCTOBER 1971, 2,436; AND OCTOBER 1972, 2,523.

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

SEPTEMBER 1972, 78; OCTOBER 1971, 17; AND OCTOBER 1972, 17.

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

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

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ SEPTEMBER 1972 OCTOBER 1971 OCTOBER 1972 JAN.-OCT. 1971 JAN.-OCT. 1972	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL : FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :
	580,768	31,908	612,676	1,685	40,411	58	42,154	152	46	655,028
	55,284	6,475	61,759	5,068	193,854	621	199,543	4,703	222	266,227
	636,052	38,383	674,435	6,753	234,265	679	241,697	4,855	268	921,255
	566,956	34,225	601,181	2,125	36,776	57	38,958	246	37	640,422
	57,547	8,062	65,609	6,311	210,552	157	217,020	4,251	1,448	288,328
	624,503	42,287	666,790	8,436	247,328	214	255,978	4,497	1,485	928,750
	628,969	38,131	667,100	1,772	47,938	11	49,721	233	50	717,104
	65,847	6,264	72,111	5,329	227,330	292	232,951	4,657	1,605	311,324
	694,816	44,395	739,211	7,101	275,268	303	282,672	4,890	1,655	1,028,428
	5,560,482	343,666	5,904,148	16,516	193,704	3,222	213,442	2,316	384	6,120,290
	543,688	94,814	638,502	54,585	970,675	13,903	1,039,163	40,314	2,687	1,720,666
	6,104,170	438,480	6,542,650	71,101	1,164,379	17,125	1,252,605	42,630	3,071	7,840,956
	6,060,291	354,351	6,414,642	17,189	247,217	3,475	267,881	1,780	387	6,684,690
	562,709	80,738	643,447	56,357	1,046,006	12,225	1,114,588	41,586	3,037	1,802,658
	6,623,000	435,089	7,058,089	73,546	1,293,223	15,700	1,382,469	43,366	3,424	8,487,348

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, OCTOBER 1972 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG :		: MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :
ANTE-MORTEM																
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):																
OCTOBER 1971:	2,585	461	3,046	17	556	1	574	3	4	3,627						
OCTOBER 1972:	3,338	671	4,009	15	654	1	670	4	4	4,687						
JAN.-OCT. 1971:	35,100	6,064	41,164	178	3,237	69	3,484	32	13	44,693						
JAN.-OCT. 1972:	42,386	7,248	49,634	196	3,762	91	4,049	30	14	53,727						
PERCENT 1/																
OCTOBER 1971:	.29	.69	.32	.15	.17	.23	.17	.04	.20	.28						
OCTOBER 1972:	.34	.93	.38	.16	.18	.28	.18	.05	.18	.33						
POST-MORTEM																
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):																
OCTOBER 1971:	23,301	3,575	26,876	181	8,125	12	8,318	108	13	35,314						
OCTOBER 1972:	24,525	4,035	28,660	181	8,193	15	8,389	132	24	37,205						
JAN.-OCT. 1971:	284,504	34,920	319,424	1,665	36,649	853	39,167	957	44	359,591						
JAN.-OCT. 1972:	256,786	35,449	292,235	1,745	37,304	867	39,916	974	67	333,192						
PERCENT 2/																
OCTOBER 1971:	2.97	6.00	3.19	1.84	2.88	4.68	2.84	1.90	.68	3.09						
OCTOBER 1972:	2.82	6.34	3.06	2.18	2.61	4.22	2.60	2.12	1.08	2.94						

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.

POULTRY: INSPECTED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AND CUT-UP UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, OCTOBER 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/										
SEPTEMBER 1972 :	35,668	195,235	31,960	116	70,164	29,305	7,461	110	145,253	224,766
OCTOBER 1971 :	33,696	176,998	33,943	950	65,522	23,001	7,545	258	140,706	201,207
OCTOBER 1972 :	39,545	211,708	36,089	221	82,575	32,477	10,020	99	168,229	244,505
JANUARY-OCTOBER 1971 :	317,745	1,712,268	359,630	4,685	460,808	159,417	69,347	2,854	1,207,530	1,879,224
JANUARY-OCTOBER 1972 :	363,474	1,935,622	394,186	4,469	529,740	240,708	79,414	2,209	1,366,814	2,183,008
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/										
SEPTEMBER 1972 :	574	1,390	35	6	145	86	15	2	769	1,484
OCTOBER 1971 :	523	1,530	39	5	40	276	16	2	618	1,813
OCTOBER 1972 :	731	1,657	42	10	88	94	25	2	886	1,763
JANUARY-OCTOBER 1971 :	3,837	12,518	494	23	396	1,660	259	25	4,986	14,726
JANUARY-OCTOBER 1972 :	7,083	16,355	792	73	729	657	193	51	8,797	17,136

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, OCTOBER 1971 AND 1972

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		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-		
U. S.	234,308	254,816	871,836	971,303	3.72	3.81	624,503	694,816	23,301	24,625	2.97	2.82
MAINE	5,802	6,116	24,929	26,477	4.30	4.33	18,150	19,320	540	721	2.41	3.04
PENNSYLVANIA	7,021	6,818	28,701	28,635	4.09	4.20	20,225	20,109	1,353	1,072	5.25	4.16
OHIO	279	---	1,082	---	3.88	---	780	---	60	---	6.21	---
INDIANA	1,220	1,341	4,524	5,096	3.71	3.80	3,334	3,786	123	80	3.02	1.74
WISCONSIN	1,274	1,172	5,201	5,114	4.08	4.36	3,785	3,661	154	126	3.29	2.75
MINNESOTA	824	866	3,536	3,955	4.28	4.57	2,621	2,954	109	66	3.44	1.85
MISSOURI	5,648	6,195	20,998	24,378	3.72	3.94	14,977	17,425	458	571	2.43	2.61
DELAWARE	7,724	8,056	30,780	32,421	3.99	4.02	21,928	23,119	915	801	3.31	2.75
MARYLAND	11,371	12,181	44,916	47,623	3.95	3.91	32,244	34,270	1,350	1,034	3.35	2.42
VIRGINIA	9,837	10,221	36,471	37,879	3.71	3.71	25,854	26,802	1,132	768	3.45	2.25
NORTH CAROLINA	23,476	24,705	91,535	99,657	3.90	4.03	65,733	71,053	2,350	2,400	2.86	2.68
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,958	3,994	10,220	14,640	3.45	3.67	7,322	10,279	230	314	2.51	2.39
GEORGIA	33,583	34,401	123,925	128,803	3.69	3.74	89,768	93,340	3,222	2,987	2.89	2.58
TENNESSEE	5,993	6,453	22,134	22,319	3.69	3.46	16,161	16,008	628	572	3.16	2.85
ALABAMA	31,152	34,421	112,006	126,373	3.60	3.67	80,175	90,941	2,757	2,852	2.74	2.51
MISSISSIPPI	19,648	22,251	71,160	83,372	3.62	3.75	50,798	59,843	1,838	2,105	2.87	2.81
ARKANSAS	33,079	36,761	114,794	134,449	3.47	3.66	81,215	94,773	2,852	3,853	2.76	3.19
LOUISIANA	4,170	4,430	15,380	16,380	3.69	3.70	11,146	11,847	420	402	3.04	2.73
TEXAS	14,727	15,364	54,525	59,071	3.70	3.84	39,196	41,578	1,488	1,938	3.04	3.66
CALIFORNIA	2,030	5,661	8,345	22,647	4.11	4.00	6,036	16,500	190	665	2.53	3.26

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, OCTOBER 1972

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEU- KOSIS		SEPTI- CEMIA		AIRSAC- VILLOS		SYNO- TUMORS		BRUISES- CADAVERS		CONTAM- INATION		OVER- SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL NO.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
N. ATLANTIC	---	140,468	90,586	51,621	433	1,419	6,011	14,978	30,900	2,322	11,120	349,858							
E. N. CENTRAL	---	11,868	17,150	1,103	797	147	2,534	1,505	6,047	498	1,352	43,001							
W. N. CENTRAL	---	36,138	39,481	36,723	9,072	866	3,825	6,463	15,657	1,719	17,725	167,669							
S. ATLANTIC	---	715,695	354,710	196,504	20,700	7,657	44,798	73,046	242,144	26,861	146,006	1,828,121							
S. CENTRAL	---	681,840	622,538	295,061	70,689	16,207	82,576	141,274	324,986	34,992	160,825	2,430,988							
WEST	---	40,044	36,079	12,303	1,497	1,005	3,032	3,626	4,969	1,100	10,966	114,621							
U. S.	---	1,626,053	1,160,544	593,315	103,188	27,301	142,776	240,892	624,703	67,492	367,994	4,934,258							
MAINE	---	50,479	46,446	3,927	226	452	1,869	6,908	8,209	1,008	2,933	122,457							
PENNSYLVANIA	---	88,261	40,793	47,523	155	657	3,751	7,810	20,457	1,304	7,467	218,178							
INDIANA	---	5,454	6,005	273	29	28	1,014	567	1,812	271	84	15,537							
MISCONSIN	---	5,167	9,878	445	739	59	1,288	919	3,408	225	788	22,916							
MINNESOTA	---	1,838	4,029	374	83	73	285	109	2,147	208	3,519	12,665							
MISSOURI	---	26,941	30,357	23,971	6,800	389	3,195	5,764	7,755	1,423	6,072	112,667							
DELAWARE	---	102,930	20,706	14,586	1,021	204	1,757	7,675	14,870	2,062	4,102	169,913							
MARYLAND	---	120,548	46,665	19,199	797	570	3,201	9,672	21,167	4,003	4,141	229,963							
VIRGINIA	---	105,740	40,283	28,466	455	244	2,497	4,857	10,382	2,244	3,653	198,821							
NORTH CAROLINA	---	189,993	91,628	43,197	6,288	2,417	15,911	18,579	64,778	5,466	47,454	485,711							
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	17,877	11,284	5,030	338	473	3,871	4,289	6,848	446	7,534	57,990							
GEORGIA	---	122,470	124,457	75,600	10,668	3,519	15,630	25,364	110,903	12,075	68,825	569,511							
TENNESSEE	---	52,723	36,437	5,678	1,407	321	3,191	7,025	18,580	495	14,163	140,020							
ALABAMA	---	118,889	165,015	58,552	11,549	5,634	17,770	33,451	95,289	6,466	45,681	558,296							
MISSISSIPPI	---	139,553	52,934	55,528	5,768	3,656	10,060	19,697	54,546	8,702	35,359	385,803							
ARKANSAS	---	186,836	217,641	148,133	37,600	4,461	26,288	47,072	81,839	11,363	38,124	799,377							
LOUISIANA	---	19,880	26,962	2,615	851	639	5,174	3,056	13,580	1,466	1,123	75,046							
TEXAS	---	128,693	96,891	18,089	11,878	1,326	15,790	23,358	51,346	5,914	21,472	374,757							
CALIFORNIA	---	34,849	27,539	10,314	988	965	1,806	2,721	3,376	537	7,439	90,534							

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, OCTOBER 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
		- THOUSANDS-		- POUNDS-		- 1,000 POUNDS-		- 1,000 POUNDS-	
N. ATLANTIC	2,049	2,228	10,021	4.89	4.87	6,511	6,898	521	587
E. N. CENTRAL	1,805	2,012	6,750	3.74	3.93	4,035	4,712	323	361
S. N. CENTRAL	4,119	4,173	17,743	4.26	4.25	10,806	10,758	1,003	1,036
S. ATLANTIC	3,242	3,767	15,144	4.67	4.51	9,987	10,780	705	821
S. CENTRAL	2,042	2,774	10,212	5.00	4.72	6,647	8,304	585	891
WEST	1,731	1,151	7,021	4.06	4.20	4,301	2,943	438	239
J. S.	14,988	16,105	66,694	4.45	4.44	42,287	44,395	3,575	4,035
MAINE	289	232	1,821	6.30	6.21	1,254	978	63	50
NEW JERSEY	1,149	1,309	4,747	4.13	4.18	2,805	3,292	300	377
PENNSYLVANIA	76	65	555	7.27	7.49	395	343	13	12
OHIO	257	194	1,059	4.12	3.91	624	426	94	41
INDIANA	626	747	2,408	3.84	3.84	1,453	1,819	83	116
MINNESOTA	1,752	1,659	6,536	3.73	3.75	3,908	3,663	403	424
MISSOURI	1,114	1,135	6,348	5.70	5.61	4,213	4,151	282	301
MARYLAND	506	613	2,206	4.36	4.59	1,390	1,780	145	176
VIRGINIA	---	47	324	---	6.95	---	222	---	16
NORTH CAROLINA	94	52	657	6.97	6.55	447	218	29	22
GEORGIA	2,347	2,698	10,916	4.65	4.51	7,278	7,711	457	646
ALABAMA	66	29	465	7.03	7.09	308	140	19	8
MISSISSIPPI	1,196	1,737	5,822	4.87	4.90	3,775	5,388	343	597
ARKANSAS	307	56	1,681	5.47	6.73	1,136	261	97	16
TEXAS	407	421	1,854	4.54	4.20	1,159	1,110	107	117
WASHINGTON	78	---	330	4.21	---	226	---	13	---
CALIFORNIA	1,408	959	5,620	3.99	4.09	3,374	2,370	379	204

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

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS:		LEU- KOSIS:		SEPTI- CEMIA:		AIRSAC- GULITIS:		SYNO- VITIS:		TUMORS:		BRUISES:		CADAVER:		CONTAM- INATION:		OVER- SCALE:		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.
N. ATLANTIC	27	2,755	46,223	97	471	23,252	4,565	2,139	9,737	150	20,438	109,854											
E. N. CENTRAL	1,182	6,624	33,425	436	5	21,467	3,349	3,693	19,257	812	8,302	98,552											
W. N. CENTRAL	12,428	13,376	100,594	3,691	616	75,015	11,602	8,741	19,741	948	23,700	270,452											
S. ATLANTIC	57	3,259	53,485	1,058	218	25,522	5,343	8,233	52,710	731	20,783	171,399											
S. CENTRAL	80	3,788	56,193	376	236	28,337	11,166	3,857	27,986	717	26,609	159,345											
WEST	276	577	30,624	125	52	19,514	1,323	741	3,149	190	6,445	63,016											
U. S.	14,050	30,379	320,544	5,783	1,598	193,107	37,348	27,404	132,580	3,548	106,277	872,618											
MAINE	---	288	3,183	4	66	930	401	177	712	12	84	5,837											
NEW JERSEY	27	1,991	32,926	1	139	16,083	3,453	1,297	4,941	20	19,629	80,507											
PENNSYLVANIA	---	156	1,164	38	31	149	23	43	82	---	2	1,688											
OHIO	160	2,002	2,425	---	---	889	293	172	1,978	1	1,129	9,049											
INDIANA	90	2,083	14,044	---	---	7,402	514	970	7,222	125	5,118	37,568											
MINNESOTA	8,239	6,627	33,792	1,583	97	40,545	5,095	2,045	6,466	253	17,613	122,355											
MISSOURI	95	1,523	35,158	456	472	7,517	1,830	2,767	4,473	395	1,567	56,283											
MARYLAND	57	1,155	5,947	655	76	6,934	677	599	19,136	140	8,317	43,693											
VIRGINIA	---	181	1,845	68	5	84	50	102	101	6	166	2,608											
NORTH CAROLINA	---	102	315	41	6	335	21	29	333	3	2,377	3,562											
GEORGIA	---	1,317	40,203	212	118	14,834	3,589	7,457	32,506	463	8,624	109,323											
ALABAMA	---	80	467	2	1	58	23	42	268	1	161	1,103											
MISSISSIPPI	---	1,487	33,121	9	50	13,579	8,754	2,014	21,324	551	13,430	94,319											
ARKANSAS	---	116	1,244	21	24	74	41	43	567	6	68	2,204											
TEXAS	80	885	5,816	183	56	8,234	996	1,350	3,100	49	10,209	30,958											
CALIFORNIA	---	305	26,898	112	45	18,204	1,062	557	1,786	173	5,394	54,536											

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE LIMEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
U. S.	15,095	16,608	314,065	348,374	20.81	20.98	247,328	275,268	8,125	8,193
	- THOUSANDS -		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-
N. ATLANTIC	363	393	7,373	7,698	20.31	19.59	5,750	6,135	106	87
E. N. CENTRAL	1,855	2,080	38,103	43,281	20.54	20.81	30,216	34,373	537	816
W. N. CENTRAL	5,539	6,144	114,568	128,306	20.61	20.88	90,895	101,282	2,857	3,219
S. ATLANTIC	1,875	2,321	36,786	47,115	19.62	20.30	28,496	37,154	1,404	1,332
S. CENTRAL	2,226	2,208	47,080	44,444	21.15	20.12	36,288	34,793	1,656	1,215
WEST	3,217	3,462	70,155	77,530	21.81	22.39	53,683	61,531	1,565	1,524
PENNSYLVANIA	338	386	6,930	7,554	20.49	19.56	5,439	6,022	95	87
OHIO	547	697	11,508	14,818	21.04	21.26	9,130	11,735	152	333
INDIANA	669	705	12,836	14,097	19.19	19.99	10,116	11,283	175	244
WISCONSIN	464	481	9,341	9,530	20.12	19.80	7,487	7,641	147	176
MINNESOTA	2,767	3,043	54,615	60,076	19.74	19.74	43,306	47,671	1,323	1,439
IOWA	1,211	1,394	26,359	30,514	21.77	21.90	21,020	23,895	557	782
MISSOURI	1,304	1,401	27,815	30,414	21.33	21.71	21,898	23,941	839	851
NEBRASKA	---	150	---	3,535	---	23.62	---	2,860	---	59
VIRGINIA	577	769	11,189	15,171	19.40	19.72	8,547	11,842	429	440
NORTH CAROLINA	1,057	1,236	19,411	23,148	18.37	18.73	15,269	18,431	710	624
ARKANSAS	1,230	1,182	25,958	24,168	21.11	20.45	19,849	18,901	1,106	686
TEXAS	826	501	17,290	17,494	20.94	19.41	13,390	13,638	454	481
COLORADO	352	477	7,653	10,270	21.75	21.51	5,905	7,900	159	104
UTAH	605	622	15,061	15,405	24.89	24.76	12,119	12,329	325	398
CALIFORNIA	1,973	2,045	41,312	44,599	20.94	21.81	32,903	35,627	890	784

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REGION AND STATE	TUBER- :CULUSIS: : NO.	LEU- :KOSIS: : NO.	SEPTI- :CEMIA: : NO.	ATRSAC- :CULITIS: : NO.	SYNO- :VITIS: : NO.	TUMORS: : NO.	BRUISES: : NO.	CADAVER: : NO.	CONTAM- :INAION: : NO.	OVER- :SCALD: : NO.	OTHER: : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	20	1,898	1,426	61	---	22	88	273	---	28	3,816
E. N. CENTRAL	---	53	18,641	6,358	3,226	11	458	1,133	2,304	210	936	33,330
W. N. CENTRAL	---	2,194	75,853	42,924	7,038	56	1,914	3,202	7,413	712	1,571	143,277
S. ATLANTIC	---	150	21,961	22,678	678	36	682	1,265	2,827	142	5,507	55,926
S. CENTRAL	---	35	22,266	15,685	7,481	43	607	1,082	3,799	172	897	52,067
WEST	---	158	23,912	25,743	4,577	50	872	1,295	2,248	596	506	59,947
U. S.	---	2,610	164,531	114,814	23,061	196	4,555	8,065	18,864	1,822	9,845	348,363
PENNSYLVANIA	---	18	1,892	1,425	61	---	22	87	265	---	16	3,786
CHIO	---	1	7,052	2,238	540	2	144	146	1,181	70	307	11,681
INDIANA	---	4	4,693	2,667	1,763	4	141	517	848	47	340	11,024
WISCONSIN	---	48	5,328	926	713	4	170	417	256	91	282	8,235
MINNESOTA	---	2,165	40,091	15,829	2,616	24	1,112	2,124	3,907	274	564	68,706
IOWA	---	---	18,834	10,205	481	6	502	425	1,547	374	329	32,703
MISSOURI	---	3	14,021	14,834	3,906	13	267	559	1,532	63	1,074	36,272
NEBRASKA	---	---	1,062	801	---	12	12	45	237	---	---	2,169
VIRGINIA	---	32	11,374	6,736	85	3	243	706	400	100	274	19,953
VRTH CAROLINA	---	20	7,578	12,486	330	15	322	442	1,911	35	4,696	27,835
ARKANSAS	---	17	10,641	9,576	4,726	15	311	493	2,594	135	254	28,762
TEXAS	---	12	10,571	5,850	2,752	27	265	537	989	37	640	21,680
CCLCRADO	---	---	2,077	865	164	---	46	357	146	81	2	3,738
UTAH	---	11	4,790	5,760	1,695	---	210	291	971	326	335	14,389
CALIFORNIA	---	147	14,826	12,397	2,491	45	483	471	1,046	174	92	32,172

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEMILEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT 2/
		1971	1972			1971	1972	
		- THOUSANDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	- POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-	
N. ATLANTIC 3/	12	124	56	10.33	95	43	2	1.79
E. N. CENTRAL	38	341	133	9.08	268	105	4	1.15
W. N. CENTRAL	677	6,388	5,906	9.44	5,052	4,633	91	1.58
S. ATLANTIC	366	3,188	2,763	8.71	2,387	2,038	69	2.41
S. CENTRAL	6	61	42	10.50	48	26	2	3.56
WEST	88	767	324	8.67	586	256	13	1.81
U. S.	1,187	979	9,224	9.16	8,436	7,101	181	1.84
MINNESOTA	656	590	5,752	9.43	4,891	4,498	88	1.58
VIRGINIA	271	284	2,562	8.60	1,717	1,887	48	2.29
CALIFORNIA	73	15	137	8.94	503	107	11	1.89

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E. N. CENTRAL	---	49	44	7	---	---	4	10	44	---	---	109
W. N. CENTRAL	---	25	5,924	2,265	61	4	86	375	1,113	26	164	10,043
S. ATLANTIC	---	1	2,938	2,419	41	---	88	452	506	34	253	6,732
S. CENTRAL	---	---	21	1	---	---	---	3	16	---	---	42
WEST	---	---	292	97	12	---	21	14	61	---	9	506
U. S.	---	26	9,268	4,790	114	4	199	854	1,751	61	426	17,493
MINNESOTA	---	25	5,787	2,259	61	4	71	368	1,103	26	163	9,867
VIRGINIA	---	1	2,791	2,262	34	---	65	450	457	33	24	6,117
CALIFORNIA	---	---	183	3	8	---	3	7	28	---	---	232

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	-THOUSANDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
N. ATLANTIC 4/	1	3	1.00	3.00	3	1	---	37.03
E. N. CENTRAL 3/4/	---	7	---	29.86	5	---	---	4.71
W. N. CENTRAL	3	139	16.37	15.26	34	109	1	3 1.68
S. ATLANTIC	8	156	20.73	22.84	119	149	9	10 6.59
S. CENTRAL 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WEST	5	76	16.05	22.44	61	37	2	1 2.46
U. S.	15	276	18.47	19.42	214	303	12	15 4.68
MINNESOTA 3/	---	9	---	15.26	---	109	---	3 2.33

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REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		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.	
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	2	---	---	---	4	
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	---	6	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	2	---	11	
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	---	71	---	41	---	---	---	---	11	---	12	---	26	---	1	---	1	26	---	188	
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	109	---	137	---	---	---	---	9	---	4	---	32	---	4	---	---	77	---	377	
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
WEST	---	---	---	42	---	1	---	---	---	---	6	---	1	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	52	
U. S.	---	---	---	229	---	181	---	---	---	---	26	---	17	---	62	---	7	---	---	105	---	632	
MINNESOTA	---	---	---	71	---	41	---	---	---	---	11	---	12	---	26	---	1	---	---	26	---	188	

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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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