

poultry



Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and
Poultry Used in Further Processing

Release:
May 4, 1973
3:00 P.M. EDT

March 1973

Inspected Poultry - There were 1,004 million pounds live weight of poultry (chickens, turkeys, and ducks) inspected for slaughter during March 1973 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is 8 percent more than the previous month but 5 percent less than March 1972.

The number of head and pounds live weight inspected by classes were: young chickens -- 235,691,000 head, 866,377,000 pounds; mature chickens -- 17,450,000 head, 75,181,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys -- 1,345,000 head, 12,010,000 pounds; young turkeys -- 2,425,000 head, 45,003,000 pounds; old turkeys -- 57,000 head, 1,155,000 pounds; and ducks -- 598,000 head, 3,826,000 pounds.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in March totaled 716,559,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 9 percent from February 1973 but down 4 percent from March 1972. The March 1973 total consisted of 616,541,000 pounds of chilled and 100,018,000 pounds of frozen poultry. Pounds certified by class of poultry were: young chickens, 621,404,000; mature chickens, 46,966,000; fryer-roaster turkeys, 9,407,000; young turkeys, 35,067,000; old turkeys, 865,000; ducks, 2,746,000; and other poultry, 104,000.

Further Processed - Poultry inspected and used for further processing totaled 142,812,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight--16 percent more than February and 8 percent more than March 1972. The March 1973 total consisted of 37,881,000 pounds young chickens, 47,998,000 pounds mature chickens, 48,297,000 pounds turkeys, and 8,636,000 pounds of other poultry.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 215,609,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight--5 percent more than February and 3 percent more than March 1972. The breakdown by class was: young chickens, 198,148,000 pounds; mature chickens, 493,000 pounds; turkeys, 16,903,000 pounds and other poultry, 65,000 pounds.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during March were 3,894,000 pounds live weight. Condemnations by class as percent of quantities inspected were: young chickens, 0.35; mature chickens, 0.88; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.16; young turkeys, 0.20; old turkeys, 0.21; and ducks, 0.03.

Post-Mortem Condemnations in March were 27,345,000 pounds (NYD weights). Condemnations by class as percent of quantities inspected were: young chickens, 2.75; mature chickens, 6.15; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.90; young turkeys, 3.65; old turkeys, 5.34; and ducks, 2.37.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1973 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ FEBRUARY 1973 MARCH 1973 JAN.-MARCH 1972 JAN.-MARCH 1973	POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1973 WITH COMPARISONS		MARCH 1973 WITH COMPARISONS		TOTAL		OTHER: TOTAL	
	: YOUNG : MATURE :	: CHICKENS : CHICKENS :	: FRYER- : YOUNG :	: TURKEYS : TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS : TURKEYS :	: DUCKS : DUCKS :	: TURKEYS : TURKEYS :	: POULTRY : POULTRY :
215,842	17,906	233,748	1,086	2,148	49	3,283	475	---
249,180	16,568	265,748	1,278	2,450	55	3,783	516	---
235,691	17,450	253,141	1,345	2,425	57	3,827	598	---
707,172	52,415	759,587	3,447	7,481	123	11,051	1,369	---
699,787	52,388	752,175	3,374	8,172	170	11,716	1,645	---
792,760	76,494	869,254	9,801	43,190	974	53,965	3,011	199
917,047	74,957	992,004	11,777	45,952	1,187	58,916	3,271	266
866,377	75,181	941,558	12,010	45,003	1,155	58,168	3,826	196
2,621,638	229,892	2,851,530	31,514	157,269	2,591	191,374	8,868	800
2,587,148	224,366	2,811,514	30,538	167,971	3,400	201,909	10,432	698
3,67	4,27	3,72	9,03	20,11	19,84	16,44	6,34	---
3,68	4,52	3,73	9,21	18,75	21,63	15,57	6,34	---
3,71	4,39	3,75	9,14	21,02	21,01	17,32	6,38	---
3,70	4,32	3,74	9,05	20,55	19,88	17,23	6,34	---

AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/

FEBRUARY 1973	3.67	4.27	3.72	9.03	20.11	19.84	16.44	6.34
MARCH 1973	3.68	4.52	3.73	9.21	18.75	21.63	15.57	6.34
JAN.-MARCH 1972	3.71	4.39	3.75	9.14	21.02	21.01	17.32	6.38
JAN.-MARCH 1973	3.70	4.32	3.74	9.05	20.55	19.88	17.23	6.34

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

FEBRUARY 1973, 2,432	MARCH 1973, 2,249
2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:	
FEBRUARY 1973, 64	MARCH 1973, 75
3/ THOUSANDS 4/ 1,000 POUNDS 5/ POUNDS	

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), MARCH 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

FEBRUARY 1973 MARCH 1973 JANUARY-MARCH 1972 JANUARY-MARCH 1973	POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), MARCH 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/		MARCH 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/		TOTAL		OTHER: TOTAL	
	: YOUNG : MATURE :	: CHICKENS : CHICKENS :	: FRYER- : YOUNG :	: TURKEYS : TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS : TURKEYS :	: DUCKS : DUCKS :	: TURKEYS : TURKEYS :	: POULTRY : POULTRY :
515,575	38,967	554,542	1,807	11,208	177	13,192	130	17
50,668	8,539	59,207	5,790	22,019	575	28,384	2,046	90
566,243	47,506	613,749	7,597	33,227	752	41,576	2,176	107
596,924	38,756	635,680	2,215	11,722	272	14,209	249	26
55,769	8,483	64,252	6,930	24,016	652	31,598	2,137	116
652,693	47,239	699,932	9,145	35,738	924	45,807	2,386	142
564,759	39,386	604,145	1,976	10,222	85	12,283	95	18
56,645	7,580	64,225	7,431	24,845	780	33,056	2,651	86
621,404	46,966	668,370	9,407	35,067	865	45,339	2,746	104
1,695,627	115,049	1,810,676	5,227	35,375	471	41,073	455	84
169,193	29,348	198,541	19,099	86,901	1,536	107,536	5,999	341
1,864,820	144,397	2,009,217	24,326	122,276	2,007	148,609	6,454	425
1,681,088	116,636	1,797,724	4,942	41,405	267	46,614	359	63
168,633	24,546	193,179	18,784	88,844	2,330	109,958	7,169	310
1,849,721	141,182	1,990,903	23,726	130,249	2,597	156,472	7,528	373

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 3/

	: YOUNG :		: MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :
ANTE-MORTEM																
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):																
MARCH 1972:	3,102	667	3,769	22	94	6	122	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,894
MARCH 1973:	3,111	666	3,777	20	94	2	116	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,894
JAN.-MARCH 1972:	9,472	2,291	11,763	84	420	12	516	5	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	12,286
JAN.-MARCH 1973:	10,890	2,362	13,252	75	548	6	629	4	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	13,887
PERCENT 1/																
MARCH 1972:	.33	.88	.37	.19	.20	.50	.20	.04	.22	.04	.22	.04	.22	.04	.22	.36
MARCH 1973:	.35	.88	.40	.16	.20	.21	.20	.03	.26	.03	.26	.03	.26	.03	.26	.38
POST-MORTEM																
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):																
MARCH 1972:	28,360	3,811	32,171	241	1,487	54	1,782	49	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	34,005
MARCH 1973:	21,398	4,122	25,520	205	1,479	55	1,739	82	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	27,345
JAN.-MARCH 1972:	82,098	11,972	94,070	667	5,165	128	5,960	139	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	100,182
JAN.-MARCH 1973:	68,470	12,794	81,264	486	5,988	181	6,655	206	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	88,137
PERCENT 2/																
MARCH 1972:	3.44	5.70	3.61	2.27	3.60	5.09	3.36	1.65	1.69	1.65	1.69	1.65	1.69	1.65	1.69	3.59
MARCH 1973:	2.75	6.15	3.02	1.90	3.65	5.34	3.33	2.37	1.90	2.37	1.90	2.37	1.90	2.37	1.90	3.04

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, MARCH 1973 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 : : PROCESSED :
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT (2/)										
FEBRUARY 1973 :	34,696	188,523	39,994	814	40,093	16,449	8,392	70	123,175	205,856
MARCH 1972 :	38,249	193,070	46,378	297	39,497	15,834	8,281	160	132,405	209,361
MARCH 1973 :	37,881	198,148	47,998	493	48,297	16,903	8,636	65	142,812	215,609
JANUARY-MARCH 1972 :	108,044	543,132	125,163	983	108,962	77,319	24,841	962	367,010	622,396
JANUARY-MARCH 1973 :	112,700	649,427	130,630	1,908	131,590	55,621	27,213	254	402,133	707,210
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT (2/)										
FEBRUARY 1973 :	416	2,307	43	9	31	82	10	1	500	2,399
MARCH 1972 :	969	1,730	52	18	21	56	22	1	1,064	1,789
MARCH 1973 :	534	2,173	69	18	25	92	16	12	644	2,284
JANUARY-MARCH 1972 :	2,478	4,676	132	7	78	160	42	12	2,730	4,855
JANUARY-MARCH 1973 :	1,531	7,092	155	39	83	254	43	3	1,812	7,388

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, MARCH 1972 AND 1973

POULTRY SLAUGHTER, MAY 1973

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1: (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONCERNATIONS		PERCENT 2/	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	--THOUSANDS--		--1,000 POUNDS--		--POUNDS--		--1,000 POUNDS--		--1,000 POUNDS--		--PERCENT--	
N. ATLANTIC	13,358	13,032	57,007	53,877	4.27	4.13	40,723	38,673	1,934	1,596	3.79	3.30
E. N. CENTRAL	2,746	2,647	10,890	10,376	3.97	3.92	7,748	7,595	331	249	3.39	2.67
W. N. CENTRAL	7,676	6,836	28,871	26,323	3.76	3.85	20,590	18,989	811	713	3.14	3.02
S. ATLANTIC	99,719	94,603	371,292	351,912	3.72	3.72	265,216	253,186	12,150	7,960	3.64	2.52
S. CENTRAL	120,593	110,963	429,443	393,406	3.56	3.55	304,531	281,096	12,547	9,753	3.25	2.76
WEST	5,088	7,610	19,544	30,483	3.84	4.01	13,885	21,865	587	1,127	3.35	4.12
U. S.	249,180	235,691	917,047	866,377	3.68	3.68	652,693	621,404	28,360	21,398	3.44	2.75
MAINE	5,541	6,145	24,267	25,662	4.38	4.18	17,699	18,903	657	555	3.02	2.41
PENNSYLVANIA	6,991	6,488	28,815	26,347	4.12	4.06	20,540	18,521	1,118	987	4.33	4.17
OHIO	323	---	1,248	---	3.87	---	888	---	62	---	5.52	---
INDIANA	1,339	1,396	4,885	5,174	3.65	3.70	3,549	3,821	133	106	3.04	2.27
WISCONSIN	1,071	963	4,681	4,096	4.37	4.25	3,310	2,961	136	111	3.24	3.02
MINNESOTA	835	837	3,515	3,565	4.21	4.26	2,566	2,746	105	75	3.34	2.35
MISSOURI	5,710	4,932	21,248	18,945	3.72	3.84	15,218	13,545	555	503	2.91	2.96
DELAWARE	8,149	8,149	33,104	31,860	3.88	3.91	23,470	22,521	1,051	935	3.53	3.27
MARYLAND	11,557	11,896	44,355	46,326	3.84	3.89	31,879	33,452	1,417	1,071	3.56	2.57
VIRGINIA	10,492	10,837	38,806	39,534	3.70	3.65	26,921	28,027	1,234	770	3.54	2.16
NORTH CAROLINA	25,101	23,708	96,692	89,210	3.85	3.76	69,004	64,046	3,326	2,151	3.83	2.69
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,558	3,262	12,024	11,249	3.38	3.45	8,449	7,915	305	263	2.82	2.60
GEORGIA	34,956	31,633	126,389	115,076	3.62	3.64	91,169	83,734	4,176	2,464	3.68	2.40
TENNESSEE	6,829	5,523	25,051	17,620	3.67	3.19	17,962	12,646	903	423	4.01	2.67
ALABAMA	31,936	31,842	113,194	114,106	3.54	3.58	80,304	82,188	3,000	2,399	2.95	2.34
MISSISSIPPI	20,817	19,072	76,479	69,842	3.67	3.66	54,558	50,642	2,384	1,494	3.47	2.38
ARKANSAS	36,544	33,560	124,088	116,498	3.40	3.47	87,021	82,321	3,840	3,168	3.44	3.03
LOUISIANA	4,710	4,226	17,212	15,427	3.65	3.65	12,509	10,888	394	462	2.55	3.34
TEXAS	15,724	13,593	59,105	49,084	3.76	3.61	42,011	34,641	1,659	1,614	3.13	3.66
WASHINGTON	657	---	2,401	---	3.65	---	1,768	---	67	---	3.10	---
CALIFORNIA	2,377	5,836	9,961	23,637	4.19	4.05	7,172	17,105	282	926	3.16	4.36

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

2/ POUNDS CONCERNED 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 1973

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS : NO.	LEU- KOSIS : NO.	SEPTI- : NO.	AIRSAC- : NO.	LULITIS : NO.	SYNO- : NO.	VITIS : NO.	TUMGRS : NO.	SKUISES : NO.	CADAYER : NO.	INATION : NO.	CONTAM- : NO.	OVER- : NO.	SCALD : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	103,726	82,185	49,084	825	993	6,243	11,055	32,410	927	15,939	303,387				
E. N. CENTRAL	---	13,688	19,192	4,443	1,138	109	2,317	2,179	6,126	1,147	2,862	53,201				
W. N. CENTRAL	---	32,194	32,868	51,550	7,208	279	3,476	3,948	10,145	737	15,676	158,081				
S. ATLANTIC	---	686,816	380,579	273,043	14,884	6,728	47,287	67,733	190,416	21,867	127,362	1,816,715				
S. CENTRAL	---	656,659	568,559	358,773	62,309	14,659	70,981	100,268	206,065	19,194	128,342	2,185,809				
WEST	---	53,204	49,002	27,346	1,732	1,058	3,504	4,067	8,175	3,135	9,772	160,995				
U. S.	---	1,546,287	1,132,385	764,239	88,096	23,826	133,808	189,250	453,337	47,007	299,953	4,678,188				
MAINE	---	41,135	44,108	4,605	548	322	1,618	6,405	8,344	806	2,741	110,632				
PENNSYLVANIA	---	60,141	35,396	44,126	270	619	4,235	4,018	22,083	120	12,432	183,440				
INDIANA	---	5,861	9,161	757	101	32	1,077	897	1,831	147	1,155	21,019				
WISCONSIN	---	6,241	6,962	1,767	1,035	69	986	875	2,921	945	627	22,428				
MINNESOTA	---	1,281	2,682	867	62	63	404	123	2,784	263	7,144	15,673				
MISSOURI	---	25,573	26,877	34,387	3,666	147	2,823	2,887	6,322	82	2,252	105,016				
DELAWARE	---	116,215	28,734	54,149	1,469	207	2,091	5,933	15,885	3,372	5,345	233,400				
MARYLAND	---	132,492	44,320	46,448	888	601	2,488	7,168	20,009	3,104	3,344	260,862				
VIRGINIA	---	114,026	46,092	38,148	252	220	2,754	4,218	9,495	1,567	4,330	221,102				
NORTH CAROLINA	---	169,559	103,954	56,573	4,309	1,853	18,660	19,336	54,574	4,610	50,780	484,208				
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	15,520	10,676	14,545	750	310	3,568	2,504	7,966	275	6,770	62,884				
GEORGIA	---	123,359	128,547	54,685	6,400	3,336	15,692	24,224	75,596	8,270	52,063	492,172				
TENNESSEE	---	45,033	27,701	4,607	1,130	172	3,267	5,337	13,573	207	8,161	109,188				
ALABAMA	---	112,129	151,823	59,744	8,431	5,249	15,358	21,289	71,785	4,893	45,664	496,365				
MISSISSIPPI	---	118,829	47,327	32,803	4,366	2,820	8,918	14,687	24,033	5,464	22,982	282,229				
ARKANSAS	---	206,026	191,263	174,789	26,964	3,800	20,939	36,003	61,836	3,994	27,808	753,422				
LOUISIANA	---	39,822	35,886	8,834	2,624	776	6,913	2,526	6,117	1,151	2,350	106,999				
TEXAS	---	125,950	99,176	68,887	18,238	1,782	13,529	17,761	24,097	3,430	19,566	392,416				
CALIFORNIA	---	43,776	37,771	18,807	922	1,007	2,515	2,235	5,520	3,021	6,681	122,255				

POULTRY SLAUGHTER, MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1972 AND 1973

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE : LIVEWEIGHT : INSPECTED/1 :		TOTAL POUNDS : CERTIFIED :		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-
N. ATLANTIC	1,843	2,167	9,394	10,502	5.10	4.85	6,124	6,879	454	479	5.42
E. N. CENTRAL	2,216	2,384	8,745	9,553	3.95	4.01	5,273	5,757	378	449	4.87
W. N. CENTRAL	3,491	3,329	15,373	13,474	4.40	4.05	9,503	8,290	784	718	5.73
S. ATLANTIC	4,424	4,262	20,303	18,730	4.59	4.40	13,017	11,775	996	875	5.49
S. CENTRAL	3,072	3,690	15,050	16,213	4.90	4.39	9,650	10,227	915	1,224	8.46
WEST	1,522	1,618	6,092	6,709	4.00	4.15	3,672	4,038	284	377	5.21
U. S.	16,568	17,450	74,957	75,181	4.52	4.31	47,239	46,966	3,811	4,122	5.70
MAINE	309	391	2,013	2,271	6.52	5.81	1,409	1,571	70	91	3.93
NEW JERSEY	902	1,041	3,828	4,355	4.24	4.18	2,315	2,651	237	233	6.94
PENNSYLVANIA	62	69	479	433	7.71	6.30	332	298	9	12	2.05
OHIO	521	489	2,150	2,129	4.13	4.35	1,330	1,325	93	105	4.85
MINNESOTA	1,217	1,111	4,572	4,073	3.76	3.67	2,752	2,509	215	218	5.28
MISSOURI	1,276	1,097	7,121	5,406	5.58	4.93	4,641	3,532	352	240	5.54
MARYLAND	---	438	---	1,999	---	4.56	---	1,283	---	111	---
VIRGINIA	30	---	---	217	---	7.33	---	150	---	7	---
NORTH CAROLINA	191	132	1,437	993	7.53	7.52	975	694	69	45	5.34
GEORGIA	3,002	2,926	13,685	12,775	4.56	4.37	8,675	7,969	682	575	5.58
ALABAMA	65	68	491	493	7.51	7.24	336	366	19	23	4.42
MISSISSIPPI	1,857	1,849	9,447	8,516	5.09	4.60	6,098	5,329	532	621	6.31
ARKANSAS	368	26	1,934	185	5.25	7.21	1,279	121	148	9	8.54
TEXAS	502	561	2,078	2,095	4.14	3.74	1,306	1,257	118	149	6.37
WASHINGTON	65	152	270	635	4.18	4.17	182	390	9	21	3.90
CALIFORNIA	1,317	1,184	5,257	4,953	3.99	4.18	3,118	2,989	255	289	5.44

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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1973

REGION AND STATE	:TUBER- : NO.	:CULOSIS: NO.	:LEU- : NO.	:KOSIS : NO.	:SEPTI- : NO.	:GEMIA : NO.	:AIRSAC- : NO.	:CULITIS : NO.	:SYND- : NO.	:VITIS : NO.	:TUMORS : NO.	:BRUISES : NO.	:CADAVER: NO.	:INATON: NO.	:CONTAM- : NO.	:OVER- : NO.	:SCALD : NO.	:OTHER : NO.	:TOTAL : NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	1,906	36,379	99	1,101	15,884	3,833	2,875	9,322	207	15,976	87,582						
E. N. CENTRAL	61	5,591	40,553	406	23,160	4,492	20,545	1,281	13,300	113,454									
W. N. CENTRAL	745	12,554	74,126	2,081	50,905	10,348	7,267	12,413	1,939	184,785									
S. ATLANTIC	4	3,194	68,853	5,209	36,317	8,927	7,628	40,097	316	189,152									
S. CENTRAL	5	6,251	87,564	291	43,774	16,847	6,694	27,044	932	242,571									
WEST	---	783	48,111	104	255	27,702	2,741	1,081	4,736	124	8,420	94,057							
U. S.	815	30,279	355,586	8,190	3,973	197,742	47,188	29,574	114,157	4,799	119,298	911,601							
MAINE	---	554	6,364	4	868	1,302	932	435	1,400	34	118	12,011							
NEW JERSEY	---	939	19,050	3	76	9,759	1,516	1,194	3,863	135	15,229	51,764							
PENNSYLVANIA	---	89	1,164	22	---	102	69	103	794	---	110	2,453							
OHIO	---	1,767	8,417	50	26	3,417	1,107	380	4,181	15	2,036	21,396							
MINNESOTA	380	6,643	20,091	442	158	20,952	2,156	935	2,361	123	6,312	60,553							
MISSOURI	21	1,118	26,241	600	281	8,342	1,808	2,967	3,669	1,609	1,483	48,139							
MARYLAND	4	940	3,809	521	1,681	4,243	1,938	545	10,877	18	3,027	27,603							
VIRGINIA	---	119	437	27	---	42	28	49	125	---	21	848							
NORTH CAROLINA	---	510	1,281	245	18	486	197	160	705	1	1,392	4,995							
GEORGIA	---	1,001	48,966	3,823	136	22,473	5,484	5,939	25,491	222	10,588	124,123							
ALABAMA	---	114	1,342	27	26	213	65	90	1,026	3	269	3,175							
MISSISSIPPI	---	2,801	31,201	14	85	24,667	10,087	1,541	10,914	413	25,544	107,267							
ARKANSAS	---	145	556	12	30	60	15	37	89	---	7	951							
TEXAS	---	845	8,062	124	58	11,103	1,819	1,375	4,764	157	13,743	42,050							
WASHINGTON	---	102	2,962	2	7	1,436	111	148	265	1	257	5,291							
CALIFORNIA	---	514	38,362	95	193	24,059	884	543	2,960	95	5,603	73,308							

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1972 AND 1973

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MURTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	LIVEWEIGHT	LIVEWEIGHT	CERTIFIED	CERTIFIED	POUNDS (NYD)	POUNDS (NYD)			
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973			
	--THOUSANDS--		--1,000 POUNDS--		--POUNDS--		--1,000 POUNDS--		--1,000 POUNDS--		--PERCENT--		
N. ATLANTIC	81	78	1,471	1,415	22.26	18.86	1,415	1,146	24	50	1.48	3.78	
E. N. CENTRAL	258	224	3,649	3,803	13.71	16.28	2,803	2,925	77	117	2.41	3.56	
W. N. CENTRAL	580	565	10,538	8,328	18.74	18.64	8,328	8,145	462	366	4.73	3.86	
S. ATLANTIC	784	687	12,581	11,724	19.22	18.31	11,724	9,845	550	462	4.06	4.08	
S. CENTRAL	423	646	12,536	6,757	20.62	19.41	6,757	9,654	244	356	3.10	3.16	
WEST	324	225	4,228	4,711	18.37	18.80	4,711	3,352	130	128	2.43	3.38	
U. S.	2,450	2,425	45,003	35,738	18.75	18.56	35,738	35,067	1,487	1,479	3.60	3.65	
PENNSYLVANIA	79	75	1,438	1,389	22.31	19.19	1,389	1,121	24	48	1.51	3.75	
OHIO	---	128	2,124	---	---	16.64	---	1,723	---	80	---	4.17	---
INDIANA	62	---	---	836	17.03	---	---	---	22	---	2.34	---	
MINNESOTA	304	351	6,059	6,630	19.90	18.54	4,630	5,058	344	226	6.32	3.86	
MISSOURI	196	184	3,338	2,435	15.96	18.18	2,435	2,574	53	117	1.87	3.91	
VIRGINIA	334	347	6,423	4,969	19.32	18.50	4,969	4,934	225	245	3.88	4.24	
NORTH CAROLINA	354	314	6,126	4,877	17.28	17.58	4,877	4,408	203	199	3.68	4.01	
TEXAS	371	443	9,163	6,164	21.50	20.70	6,164	7,019	235	293	3.27	3.57	
CALIFORNIA	264	183	3,333	3,647	17.47	18.16	3,647	2,671	99	76	2.38	2.55	

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REGION AND STATE		TUBER- : NO.	CULOSIS : NO.	LEU- : NO.	KOSIS : NO.	SEPTI- : NO.	CEMIA : NO.	AIRSAC- : NO.	GULLITS : NO.	SYNO- : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVERS : NO.	CONTAM- : NO.	INATION : NO.	OVER- : NO.	SCALD : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
N. ATLANTIC		---	---	16	855	1,631	11	6	19	22	80	---	14	2,654					
E. N. CENTRAL		---	---	67	2,524	967	40	1	88	109	394	66	177	4,433					
M. N. CENTRAL		---	---	39	4,777	7,158	388	6	137	328	792	15	106	13,746					
S. ATLANTIC		---	---	154	6,640	13,308	718	6	163	294	897	10	1,141	23,331					
S. CENTRAL		---	---	46	3,374	3,547	1,966	11	149	370	896	221	116	10,696					
WEST		---	---	19	2,571	1,161	433	13	56	103	180	51	8	4,595					
U. S.		---	---	341	20,741	27,772	3,556	43	612	1,226	3,239	363	1,562	59,455					
PENNSYLVANIA		---	---	12	853	1,631	11	6	19	22	80	---	7	2,641					
OHIO		---	---	50	1,179	787	9	1	33	22	245	20	143	2,489					
MINNESOTA		---	---	5	3,021	4,330	366	5	105	201	462	8	43	8,546					
MISSOURI		---	---	32	1,432	2,476	3	---	19	116	318	5	63	4,464					
VIRGINIA		---	---	140	3,808	8,802	245	5	68	231	179	8	164	13,650					
NORTH CAROLINA		---	---	14	2,482	4,231	465	1	85	63	699	2	935	8,977					
TEXAS		---	---	19	2,153	2,898	1,926	11	113	300	235	3	51	7,709					
CALIFORNIA		---	---	19	1,643	579	395	13	52	96	154	25	7	2,983					

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1972 AND 1973

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED	AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
			1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	PERCENT	2/
			--POUNDS--		--1,000 POUNDS--		--PERCENT--			
N. ATLANTIC	4	15	11.50	7.73	37	91	1	2	2.41	1.91
E. N. CENTRAL	57	47	9.15	8.85	399	326	11	6	2.34	1.60
W. N. CENTRAL	637	721	6,606	9.52	4,734	5,225	147	98	2.70	1.65
S. ATLANTIC	335	275	2,367	8.80	2,246	1,769	53	39	1.99	1.84
S. CENTRAL	56	515	9.26	---	408	---	5	---	1.10	---
WEST	189	287	2,503	8.92	1,321	1,996	24	60	1.57	2.68
U. S.	1,278	1,345	11,777	9.21	9,145	9,407	241	205	2.27	1.90
MINNESOTA	637	691	6,353	9.52	4,734	5,026	147	94	2.70	1.65
VIRGINIA	219	208	1,805	8.92	1,472	1,335	32	23	1.84	1.43
CALIFORNIA	189	287	2,501	8.92	1,321	1,996	24	60	1.57	2.68

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REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEUO	KCSIS	SEPTICEMIA	ATRSAC	SYNDROMES	VIRUS	FUNGUS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INMATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
N. ATLANTIC	---	13	---	89	4	---	---	---	1	1	69	---	2	179
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	---	197	16	---	9	---	8	26	88	---	9	358
W. N. CENTRAL	---	3	---	6,264	1,052	139	8	---	173	451	1,197	11	244	9,535
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	1,443	361	---	---	---	32	210	212	4	147	2,417
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WEST	---	35	---	4,524	336	---	31	---	40	42	289	---	62	5,359
U. S.	---	51	---	12,517	1,769	187	1	---	254	730	1,855	24	460	17,848
MINNESOTA	---	3	---	6,171	1,010	139	1	---	170	431	1,137	11	244	9,317
VIRGINIA	---	---	---	1,127	265	2	---	---	13	196	76	3	13	1,695
CALIFORNIA	---	35	---	4,522	336	31	---	---	40	41	288	---	62	5,355

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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