

# poultry



Slaughtered under Federal Inspection  
and Poultry Used in Further Processing

May 1973

Release:  
July 3, 1973  
3:00 P. M. EDT

Inspected Poultry - There were 1,180 million pounds live weight of poultry (chickens, turkeys and ducks) inspected for slaughter during May 1973 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by United States Department of Agriculture. This is 20 percent more than the previous month and 1 percent more than May 1972.

The number of head and pounds live weight inspected by classes were: young chickens -- 265,277,000 head, 991,674,000 pounds; mature chickens -- 17,023,000 head, 73,142,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys -- 901,000 head, 8,104,000 pounds; young turkeys -- 5,261,000 head, 95,669,000 pounds; old turkeys -- 168,000 head, 3,452,000 pounds; and ducks -- 1,230,000 head, 7,991,000 pounds.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in May totaled 847,469,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 21 percent from April 1973 and 1 percent from May 1972. The May 1973 total consisted of 715,701,000 pounds of chilled and 131,768,000 pounds of frozen poultry.

Further Processed - Poultry inspected and used for further processing totaled 138,013,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight -- 6 percent more than in both April 1973 and May 1972. The May 1973 total consisted of 40,572,000 pounds young chickens, 45,381,000 pounds mature chickens, 43,053,000 pounds turkeys and 9,007,000 pounds of other poultry.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 228,130,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight -- 14 percent larger than April and 3 percent more than May 1972. The breakdown by class was: young chickens, 209,160,000 pounds; mature chickens, 642,000 pounds; turkeys 18,236,000 pounds; and other poultry, 92,000 pounds.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during May were 4,737,000 pounds live weight. Condemnations by class as percent of quantities inspected were: young chickens, 0.38; mature chickens, 0.97; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.11; young turkeys, 0.18; old turkeys, 0.58; and ducks, 0.05.

Post-Mortem Condemnations in May were 29,037,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by class as percent of quantities inspected were: young chickens, 2.56; mature chickens, 5.71; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.50; young turkeys, 2.45; old turkeys, 4.98; and ducks, 2.10.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MAY 1973 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ APRIL 1973	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS1/ :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS2/ :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :
224,840	17,519	242,359	1,074	3,451	68	4,593	904					
267,762	14,296	282,058	1,042	4,592	110	5,744	1,229					
265,277	17,023	282,300	901	5,261	168	6,330	1,230					
1,209,265	84,181	1,293,446	5,442	14,522	284	20,248	3,549					
1,189,905	86,930	1,276,835	5,349	16,883	406	22,638	3,779					
828,359	75,188	903,547	9,527	60,015	1,265	70,807	5,796	202	980,352			
1,001,121	65,989	1,067,110	9,535	82,655	2,220	94,410	7,879	355	1,169,754			
991,674	73,142	1,064,816	8,104	95,669	3,452	107,225	7,991	280	1,180,312			
4,495,380	369,805	4,865,185	49,653	286,556	5,897	342,106	22,805	1,401	5,231,497			
4,407,180	374,697	4,781,877	48,169	323,655	8,117	379,941	24,219	1,181	5,187,217			
3.68	4.29	3.73	8.87	17.39	18.64	15.42	6.41					
3.74	4.62	3.78	9.15	18.00	20.27	16.44	6.41					
3.74	4.30	3.77	8.99	18.19	20.51	16.94	6.50					
3.72	4.39	3.76	9.12	19.73	20.77	16.90	6.43					
3.70	4.31	3.75	9.00	19.17	19.94	16.78	6.41					

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

APRIL 1973, 2,179; MAY 1972, 2,851; AND MAY 1973, 2,056.

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

APRIL 1973, 77; MAY 1972, 130; AND MAY 1973, 148.

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

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

APRIL 1973	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :
540,101	38,524	578,625	1,524	12,462	95	14,081	176	22	592,904			
54,276	8,326	62,602	5,890	34,913	875	41,678	3,926	85	108,291			
594,377	46,850	641,227	7,414	47,375	970	55,759	4,102	107	701,195			
658,845	33,840	692,685	1,577	17,324	539	19,440	230	34	712,389			
56,580	7,859	64,439	5,866	48,090	1,189	55,145	5,433	153	125,170			
715,425	41,699	757,124	7,443	65,414	1,728	74,585	5,663	187	837,559			
656,506	36,836	693,342	1,742	19,450	1,019	22,211	124	24	715,701			
55,623	8,441	64,064	4,541	55,826	1,656	62,023	5,557	124	131,768			
712,129	45,277	757,406	6,283	75,276	2,675	84,234	5,681	148	847,469			
2,929,142	186,918	3,116,060	8,210	62,343	1,224	71,777	920	142	3,188,899			
274,788	44,927	319,715	30,272	162,140	3,333	195,745	15,527	600	531,587			
3,203,930	231,845	3,435,775	38,482	224,483	4,557	267,522	16,447	742	3,720,486			
2,877,695	191,996	3,069,691	8,209	73,317	1,381	82,907	658	109	3,153,365			
278,533	41,313	319,846	29,214	179,583	4,861	213,658	16,654	518	550,676			
3,156,228	233,309	3,389,537	37,423	252,900	6,242	296,565	17,312	627	3,704,011			

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

	: YOUNG :		: MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :		
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS:	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY:	: POULTRY:	: TOTAL :	
ANTE-MORTEM																	
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):																	
MAY 1972:	3,443	602	4,045	15	128	15	158	6	1	4,210							
MAY 1973:	3,810	716	4,526	9	177	20	206	5	---	4,737							
JAN.-MAY 1972:	15,990	3,600	19,590	110	629	33	772	13	4	20,379							
JAN.-MAY 1973:	17,632	3,813	21,445	99	827	35	961	11	3	22,420							
PERCENT 1/																	
MAY 1972:	.34	.91	.37	.15	.15	.65	.16	.07	.31	.35							
MAY 1973:	.38	.97	.42	.11	.18	.58	.19	.05	.26	.40							
POST-MORTEM																	
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):																	
MAY 1972:	27,391	3,185	30,576	168	1,776	97	2,041	104	4	32,726							
MAY 1973:	22,783	3,722	26,505	110	2,113	154	2,377	151	4	29,037							
JAN.-MAY 1972:	134,791	18,883	153,674	975	8,242	306	9,523	332	19	163,549							
JAN.-MAY 1973:	111,198	20,487	131,685	731	9,596	412	10,739	482	19	142,924							
PERCENT 2/																	
MAY 1972:	3.05	5.41	3.19	1.96	2.39	4.87	2.40	1.46	1.34	3.12							
MAY 1973:	2.56	5.71	2.77	1.50	2.45	4.98	2.46	2.10	1.43	2.74							

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/ CASHES MEAN LESS THAN 500 HEAD OR 500 POUNDS.

POULTRY: INSPECTED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AND CUT-UP UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MAY 1973 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG CHICKENS :		: MATURE CHICKENS :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER POULTRY 1/ :		: TOTAL POULTRY :	
	: FURTHER :	: FURTHER :	: FURTHER :	: FURTHER :	: FURTHER :	: FURTHER :	: FURTHER :	: FURTHER :	: FURTHER :	: FURTHER :
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/										
APRIL 1973 :	40,038	184,865	43,176	677	38,447	15,169	8,525	54	130,186	200,765
MAY 1972 :	37,064	204,263	46,402	2,402	38,686	14,357	8,353	116	130,505	221,138
MAY 1973 :	40,572	209,160	45,381	642	43,053	18,236	9,007	92	138,013	228,130
JANUARY-MAY 1972 :	179,116	919,838	214,893	3,590	182,396	104,624	40,642	1,242	617,047	1,029,294
JANUARY-MAY 1973 :	193,310	1,043,453	219,188	3,228	213,090	89,026	44,745	400	670,333	1,136,107
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/:										
APRIL 1973 :	505	1,258	36	4	39	35	23	1	603	1,298
MAY 1972 :	628	1,816	131	6	28	28	24	1	811	1,851
MAY 1973 :	421	1,318	39	15	78	52	85	3	623	1,388
JANUARY-MAY 1972 :	3,744	8,150	389	18	138	222	84	15	4,355	8,405
JANUARY-MAY 1973 :	2,457	9,668	230	58	200	341	151	7	3,038	10,074

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 1972 AND 1973

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS					
		1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973				
		- THOUSANDS -	- 1,000 POUNDS -	- POUNDS -	- 1,000 POUNDS -	- 1,000 POUNDS -	- 1,000 POUNDS -	- PERCENT -	- PERCENT -				
N. ATLANTIC	: 14,362	15,038	60,445	60,740	4.21	4.04	43,169	43,618	2,020	1,633	3.72	2.59	
E. N. CENTRAL	: 2,857	3,055	11,229	11,648	3.93	3.81	8,057	8,494	257	278	2.55	2.66	
W. N. CENTRAL	: 8,114	7,813	31,149	30,411	3.84	3.89	22,396	22,038	858	723	3.07	2.65	
S. ATLANTIC	: 106,345	103,707	405,378	395,142	3.81	3.81	290,329	283,986	11,160	8,098	3.07	2.28	
S. CENTRAL	: 130,895	127,392	472,518	459,542	3.61	3.61	336,688	329,434	12,666	10,904	2.98	2.64	
WEST	: 5,189	8,272	20,402	34,191	3.93	4.13	14,786	24,559	430	1,147	2.34	3.73	
U. S.	: 267,762	265,277	1,001,121	991,674	3.74	3.74	715,425	712,129	27,391	22,783	3.05	2.56	
MATNE	: 6,760	7,246	28,499	29,863	4.22	4.12	20,929	21,819	766	608	3.00	2.27	
PENNSYLVANIA	: 7,031	7,374	29,117	28,899	4.14	3.92	20,344	20,462	1,147	968	4.39	3.73	
OHIO	: 318	---	1,335	---	4.20	---	945	---	31	---	2.54	---	
INDIANA	: 1,340	1,564	4,981	5,688	3.72	3.64	3,666	4,193	112	102	2.50	2.00	
WISCONSIN	: 1,190	1,173	4,875	4,741	4.10	4.04	3,446	3,425	114	139	2.61	3.27	
MINNESOTA	: 840	---	---	3,602	---	4.29	---	---	2,696	---	76	---	2.36
MISSOURI	: 6,106	5,741	23,385	22,266	3.83	3.88	16,728	16,136	626	520	2.98	2.60	
DELAWARE	: 8,930	8,553	35,666	34,129	3.99	3.99	25,428	24,129	995	1,058	3.10	3.45	
MARYLAND	: 13,122	14,177	53,288	56,283	4.06	3.97	38,335	40,517	1,598	1,266	3.34	2.51	
VIRGINIA	: 11,426	11,965	43,162	46,326	3.78	3.87	30,381	33,026	1,241	676	3.20	1.62	
NORTH CAROLINA	: 26,444	25,059	103,132	97,846	3.90	3.90	74,113	70,233	2,885	2,069	3.12	2.35	
SOUTH CAROLINA	: 4,108	3,748	13,995	13,198	3.41	3.52	9,858	9,284	347	241	2.76	2.03	
GEORGIA	: 36,601	34,681	135,168	127,788	3.69	3.68	97,505	92,613	3,591	2,448	2.96	2.13	
TENNESSEE	: 7,268	6,689	27,109	22,139	3.73	3.31	19,504	16,028	882	503	3.63	2.53	
ALABAMA	: 35,292	36,966	128,291	133,674	3.64	3.62	92,056	96,024	2,697	3,017	2.34	2.51	
MISSISSIPPI	: 23,140	21,162	85,137	78,063	3.68	3.69	61,183	57,038	2,258	1,698	2.95	2.42	
ARKANSAS	: 38,011	37,379	130,475	133,162	3.43	3.56	92,464	94,502	3,839	3,203	3.28	2.68	
LOUISIANA	: 4,953	4,762	18,256	17,297	3.69	3.63	13,100	12,247	433	516	2.64	3.33	
TEXAS	: 16,781	16,295	62,763	60,149	3.74	3.69	44,010	42,663	1,898	1,669	3.37	3.09	
WASHINGTON	: 931	---	3,648	---	3.92	---	2,717	---	62	---	1.90	---	
CALIFORNIA	: 2,677	6,204	10,759	26,161	4.02	4.22	7,881	18,931	237	954	2.45	4.06	

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNPOUNDED 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, MAY 1973

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS: NO.	LEUCOKOSIS: NO.	SEPTICEMIA: NO.	ATRSACULITIS: NO.	SYNGONITIS: NO.	BRUISES: NO.	CADAVER: NO.	CONTAMINATION: NO.	OVERSCALE: NO.	OTHER: NO.	TOTAL: NO.
N. ATLANTIC	106,398	77,981	38,354	1,522	1,063	6,548	14,212	33,320	1,695	16,427	297,520
E. N. CENTRAL	17,057	21,733	4,204	640	101	2,284	2,745	9,017	730	2,543	61,054
W. N. CENTRAL	36,376	34,258	31,100	9,023	367	3,992	4,988	17,580	693	10,556	148,933
S. ATLANTIC	559,759	336,774	226,333	16,507	6,711	44,296	74,769	240,329	27,682	155,154	1,688,314
S. CENTRAL	617,373	592,497	276,519	91,693	15,789	74,955	118,687	273,959	26,434	158,348	2,246,254
WEST	54,626	47,891	22,786	1,541	1,227	2,982	5,840	6,962	8,435	13,118	165,408
U. S.	1,391,589	1,111,134	599,296	120,926	25,258	135,057	221,241	581,167	65,669	356,146	4,607,483
MAINE	54,642	38,110	5,869	1,309	375	1,753	8,262	9,529	774	5,105	125,728
PENNSYLVANIA	49,909	37,109	32,123	180	606	4,362	5,421	21,353	886	10,186	162,135
INDIANA	5,292	7,872	485	77	39	857	714	2,580	115	721	18,752
WISCONSIN	8,231	11,037	2,834	559	49	1,243	793	4,762	609	1,066	31,183
MINNESOTA	1,814	4,050	1,338	97	67	392	526	4,780	467	2,152	15,683
MISSOURI	28,448	27,549	17,682	5,852	200	3,414	3,710	10,920	202	2,745	100,722
DELAWARE	107,539	27,687	66,155	1,917	221	2,211	8,219	20,934	2,451	5,916	243,250
MARYLAND	139,060	48,779	61,980	924	547	3,403	10,925	28,606	4,659	5,560	304,443
VIRGINIA	74,295	39,087	22,500	315	249	2,576	3,846	11,980	2,962	4,761	162,571
NORTH CAROLINA	116,019	81,864	29,881	4,441	1,775	14,847	21,181	65,644	7,069	62,080	404,801
SOUTH CAROLINA	10,404	9,132	3,428	484	313	3,927	3,895	9,120	448	9,067	50,218
GEORGIA	86,789	109,682	39,034	7,844	3,398	15,187	24,870	93,371	9,328	59,878	451,981
TENNESSEE	40,684	30,098	5,181	1,179	245	3,685	4,198	22,219	667	12,863	121,019
ALABAMA	125,992	169,630	83,033	24,038	5,863	17,509	24,458	94,420	7,761	57,773	610,477
MISSISSIPPI	131,321	48,346	26,786	4,968	3,050	9,693	17,274	31,528	4,569	26,863	304,398
ARKANSAS	150,737	186,889	134,506	33,347	3,775	20,594	35,829	77,867	6,484	32,372	682,400
LOUISIANA	34,839	43,967	3,859	3,446	938	5,350	4,226	8,128	1,902	3,835	110,490
TEXAS	123,098	95,797	15,383	23,830	1,701	14,752	28,251	32,934	4,790	19,546	360,182
CALIFORNIA	48,183	34,768	19,996	1,002	1,004	1,547	4,011	4,384	8,332	10,049	133,426

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MAY 1972 AND 1973

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
	INSPECTED		INSPECTED		LIVEWEIGHT		CERTIFIED		POUNDS (NYD)				
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973			
	--THOUSANDS--		-1,000 POUNDS-		--POUNDS--		-1,000 POUNDS-		--PERCENT--				
N. ATLANTIC	1,376	2,070	7,021	9,774	5.10	4.72	4,553	6,205	300	431	4.79	4.94	
E. N. CENTRAL	2,007	2,354	8,193	9,355	4.06	3.97	4,938	5,586	349	404	4.83	4.83	
W. N. CENTRAL	3,193	3,288	14,396	13,533	4.51	4.12	9,048	8,257	704	693	5.49	5.76	
S. ATLANTIC	3,666	4,248	17,394	18,698	4.74	4.40	11,198	11,598	816	887	5.25	5.33	
S. CENTRAL	2,753	3,228	13,715	14,384	4.98	4.46	8,726	9,206	759	956	6.20	7.46	
WEST	1,301	1,835	5,310	7,398	4.08	4.03	3,236	4,425	257	351	5.42	5.32	
U. S.	14,296	17,023	65,989	73,142	4.62	4.30	41,699	45,277	3,185	3,722	5.41	5.71	
MAINE	211	296	1,365	1,748	6.48	5.90	939	1,221	44	45	3.65	2.87	
NEW JERSEY	644	1,207	2,755	5,066	4.28	4.20	1,682	3,034	144	275	5.85	6.08	
PENNSYLVANIA	54	41	403	312	7.44	7.55	288	219	6	5	1.78	1.75	
OHIO	388	517	1,754	2,222	4.52	4.30	1,074	1,361	77	92	4.90	4.64	
MINNESOTA	1,202	1,135	4,407	4,206	3.67	3.71	2,720	2,542	203	212	5.15	5.63	
MISSOURI	1,049	1,135	6,435	5,555	6.14	4.89	4,305	3,582	294	248	5.13	5.02	
MARYLAND	503	---	2,264	---	4.50	---	1,444	---	95	---	4.68	---	
VIRGINIA	---	23	---	181	---	7.75	---	126	---	5	---	3.33	---
NORTH CAROLINA	252	132	1,895	1,025	7.52	7.75	1,303	717	106	45	6.23	4.91	
GEORGIA	2,517	2,870	11,625	12,581	4.62	4.38	7,417	7,713	545	582	5.26	5.19	
ALABAMA	42	---	308	---	7.29	---	205	---	12	---	4.37	---	
MISSISSIPPI	1,824	---	9,479	---	5.20	---	6,012	---	514	---	6.08	---	
ARKANSAS	362	---	1,830	---	5.06	---	1,196	---	124	---	7.62	---	
TEXAS	293	451	1,258	1,793	4.29	3.98	801	1,095	66	116	5.82	7.26	
WASHINGTON	130	125	504	517	3.89	4.15	353	333	17	22	3.88	4.85	
CALIFORNIA	1,018	1,444	4,160	5,821	4.09	4.03	2,479	3,462	216	269	5.81	5.18	

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

REGION AND STATE	YUBER- : NO.	CULOSIS : NO.	LEU- : NO.	KOSIS : NO.	SEPTI- : NO.	CEMIA : NO.	CULITIS : NO.	AIRSAC- : NO.	SYNO- : NO.	VITIS : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVER : NO.	INATION : NO.	CONTAM- : NO.	OVER- : NO.	SCALD : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
N. ATLANTIC			1,813	28,743	70	209	20,047	3,795	2,231	8,674	257	22,246	88,085						
E. N. CENTRAL	26	41,743	5,850	373	7	17,458	5,378	3,890	24,009	315	9,076	108,125							
M. N. CENTRAL	595	68,469	10,016	2,309	318	45,703	12,820	6,320	13,047	1,220	12,665	173,482							
S. ATLANTIC	1	55,232	3,375	4,160	352	32,877	8,933	6,825	41,192	745	18,606	172,298							
S. CENTRAL	2	48,083	5,461	287	228	31,483	13,962	5,697	18,165	1,469	37,087	161,924							
WEST		41,753	665	105	72	31,653	2,307	1,307	4,611	312	8,188	90,973							
U. S.	624	284,023	27,180	7,304	1,186	179,221	47,195	26,270	109,698	4,318	107,868	794,887							
MAINE		2,574	250	2	51	791	463	237	696	8	94	5,166							
NEW JERSEY		18,858	1,320		107	15,891	2,046	1,024	4,682	160	21,592	65,680							
PENNSYLVANIA		295	39		1	40	47	30	60		8	545							
OHIO		7,880	1,333	24	6	2,813	1,483	375	3,855	5	1,741	19,515							
MINNESOTA	287	19,605	4,636	776	126	17,293	1,651	898	2,542	62	8,335	56,211							
MISSOURI	12	27,383	1,213	484	174	9,628	3,145	2,087	3,657	941	1,816	50,740							
VIRGINIA		335	36	13		26	31	6	91		45	583							
NORTH CAROLINA		1,040	502	342	32	227	71	21	628		1,401	4,264							
GEORGIA		37,858	1,078	2,761	185	19,250	5,620	4,270	22,531	108	12,340	106,001							
TEXAS		4,287	415	83	51	7,183	1,465	948	1,883	39	12,764	29,118							
WASHINGTON		3,723	196			970	282	84	309	35	245	5,844							
CALIFORNIA		31,803	350	92	46	29,067	1,242	1,038	2,756	273	4,040	70,707							

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	THOUSANDS-		POUNDS-		POUNDS-		POUNDS-		POUNDS-	PERCENT-
N. ATLANTIC	74	126	2,548	2,548	15.72	20.22	924	2,029	18	44
E. N. CENTRAL	147	261	4,700	4,700	16.38	18.04	1,892	3,765	71	67
W. N. CENTRAL	1,220	1,350	24,899	24,899	17.53	18.44	17,061	19,581	424	609
S. ATLANTIC	942	1,206	22,391	22,391	18.33	18.57	13,522	17,426	507	631
S. CENTRAL	971	1,074	17,944	20,304	18.48	18.91	14,078	16,014	403	366
WEST	1,238	1,244	22,477	20,827	18.16	16.74	17,937	16,461	353	396
U. S.	4,592	5,261	95,669	82,655	18.00	18.19	65,414	75,276	1,776	2,113
PENNSYLVANIA	73	125	2,524	1,143	15.72	20.20	907	2,009	18	43
OHIO	111	105	1,857	1,622	14.56	17.65	1,273	1,490	56	37
MINNESOTA	523	579	10,773	8,671	16.60	18.61	6,925	8,601	184	266
IOWA	117	108	2,258	2,461	21.07	20.96	1,812	1,645	77	79
MISSOURI	520	631	11,237	9,070	17.43	17.80	7,365	8,850	131	224
VIRGINIA	339	457	8,339	6,282	18.55	18.23	4,860	6,460	198	218
NORTH CAROLINA	506	671	12,390	8,751	17.28	18.46	6,954	9,679	245	365
TEXAS	433	558	10,843	8,361	19.30	19.43	6,517	8,595	213	215
COLORADO	296	325	5,740	4,916	16.63	17.68	3,796	4,302	51	50
UTAH	23	---	---	442	19.24	---	348	---	15	---
CALIFORNIA	864	862	14,059	16,105	18.65	16.32	12,981	11,375	278	303

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MAY 1973

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEUROSIS	SEPTICEMIA	AIRSACULITIS	SYNCOCHALMUS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER INACTION	CONTAMINATION	OVERSCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
N. ATLANTIC	5	1,010	367	30	12	10	159	30	1,624			
E. N. CENTRAL	46	1,678	603	74	56	81	242	10	2,851			
W. N. CENTRAL	180	11,759	7,458	459	258	591	1,114	56	22,456			
S. ATLANTIC	144	9,111	10,325	389	292	619	1,279	30	24,474			
S. CENTRAL	4	7,467	1,137	1,671	253	448	1,443	196	13,076			
WEST	120	10,926	1,682	867	317	575	754	78	15,495			
U. S.	499	41,951	21,572	3,490	207	1,188	4,991	370	3,384			79,976
PENNSYLVANIA	4	998	367	30	11	10	156	24	1,601			
OHIO	9	1,057	378	20	25	19	205	9	1,772			
MINNESOTA	133	4,876	3,737	397	70	249	276	32	64			9,838
IOVA	---	1,136	633	5	60	27	103	16	46			2,026
MISSOURI	47	5,569	1,895	51	122	305	674	8	444			9,125
VIRGINIA	138	3,956	4,896	91	98	469	159	6	79			9,897
NORTH CAROLINA	6	4,459	5,086	284	168	134	983	24	2,058			13,213
TEXAS	3	3,518	848	1,532	179	248	494	7	367			7,235
COLORADO	---	1,356	126	83	12	184	66	11	---			1,840
CALIFORNIA	120	8,924	1,056	691	224	284	612	59	65			12,141

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973		
	--THOUSANDS--		--1,000 POUNDS--		--POUNDS--		--1,000 POUNDS--		--PERCENT--			
N. ATLANTIC	19	5	175	35	9.21	7.00	135	27	3	2	1.90	6.34
E. N. CENTRAL	384	14	3,754	132	9.77	9.16	2,969	103	57	2	1.68	1.52
W. N. CENTRAL	353	452	3,145	4,199	8.90	9.28	2,357	3,327	60	49	2.14	1.31
S. ATLANTIC	45	11	371	2,284	8.20	8.74	301	1,700	4	34	1.22	1.66
S. CENTRAL	241	158	2,090	1,373	8.68	8.72	1,681	1,067	44	21	2.35	1.72
U. S.	1,042	901	9,535	8,104	9.15	8.99	7,443	6,283	168	110	1.96	1.50
MINNESOTA	377	385	3,685	3,628	9.76	9.43	2,917	2,880	56	33	1.68	1.01
VIRGINIA	278	227	2,515	1,989	9.04	8.78	1,864	1,475	46	25	2.03	1.42
CALIFORNIA	220	158	1,930	1,373	8.76	8.72	1,560	1,067	32	21	1.83	1.72

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REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALD		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																							97
E. N. CENTRAL																							83
W. N. CENTRAL																							5,076
S. ATLANTIC																							2,406
S. CENTRAL																							154
WEST																							1,301
U. S.																							9,117
MINNESOTA																							3,011
VIRGINIA																							1,775
CALIFORNIA																							1,301

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MAY 1972 AND 1973

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT (LIVWEIGHT)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
			1972	1973		1972	1973
			~POUNDS~			~PERCENT~	
			-1,000 POUNDS-			-1,000 POUNDS-	
N. ATLANTIC	1	2	22.21			1	
E. N. CENTRAL	10	216	21.10	22.02	162	17	16
W. N. CENTRAL	56	1,132	1,662	20.27	879	41	65
S. ATLANTIC	15	300	419	19.60	231	18	41
S. CENTRAL	4	570	846	20.31	456	20	32
U. S.	110	2,220	3,452	20.27	1,728	97	154
OHIO	3/	22	466	21.46		11	11
MINNESOTA	24	449	868	18.91	354	19	29
MISSOURI	3/	38	793	21.16		37	37

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REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEU	SEPTIC	AIRSAC	SYNO	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVERS	CONTAMINATION	OVERSCALE	OTHER	TOTAL
N. ATLANTIC													
E. N. CENTRAL	1	233	232	4	2	14	6	35	2	30	559		
W. N. CENTRAL	7	1,043	614	19	1	59	69	217	2	169	2,200		
S. ATLANTIC	9	335	331	7	27	10		70		722	1,511		
S. CENTRAL	5	972	52	4	4	44	88	36		14	1,335		
U. S.	22	2,583	1,229	14	170	127	163	358	4	935	5,605		
OHIO	1	152	211	1	4	7	1	26		5	408		
MINNESOTA	1	599	239	3	3	39	66	106		19	1,072		
MISSOURI	6	444	375	1	16	20	3	111	2	150	1,128		

### 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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