

# poultry slaughter



Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection  
and Poultry Used in Further Processing

Release:  
December 3, 1973  
3:00 P. M. ET

October 1973

Inspected Poultry - There were 1,451 million pounds live weight of poultry (chickens, turkeys and ducks) inspected for slaughter during October 1973 by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is 23 percent more than the previous month and 3 percent more than October 1972.

Young chickens inspected totaled 1,023 million pounds, up 21 percent from last month and 5 percent above October 1972. Mature chickens inspected totaled 76.2 million pounds, 24 percent above last month and 7 percent more than last year. Total turkeys inspected, at 344 million pounds, were up 28 percent from the previous month but down 4 percent from a year ago. Duck inspections at 6.8 million pounds were up 19 percent from September 1973 but were 1 percent below October 1972.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in October totaled 1,060 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 23 percent from September 1973 and 3 percent above October 1972. Of the October 1973 total, 71 percent was chilled and 29 percent was frozen, compared with 70 percent chilled and 30 percent frozen in October 1972.

Further Processed - Poultry inspected and used for further processing totaled 220 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- 28 percent more than September 1973 and 33 percent above October 1972.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 241 million pounds ready-to-cook weight - 18 percent more than September 1973 but 2 percent below October a year ago.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during October were 5.22 million pounds live weight. This was 0.35 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 0.33 percent year ago.

Post-Mortem Condemnations in October were 33.5 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 2.57 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 2.94 percent for October 1972.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, OCTOBER 1973 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ SEPT OCT OCT JAN.-OCT. JAN.-OCT.	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYER- ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
224,356	13,987	238,343	959	13,729	81	14,769	928	---	---	---
254,816	16,105	270,921	979	16,608	20	17,607	1,064	---	---	---
267,767	17,202	284,969	1,106	16,461	30	17,597	1,059	---	---	---
2,490,437	155,667	2,646,104	10,438	83,581	1,018	95,037	9,527	---	---	---
2,460,113	161,314	2,621,427	10,754	83,512	1,238	95,504	9,384	---	---	---
847,831	61,424	909,255	8,503	258,672	1,561	268,736	5,736	246	1,183,973	
971,303	71,429	1,042,732	9,224	348,374	387	357,985	6,898	2,435	1,410,050	
1,023,373	76,217	1,099,590	10,234	333,625	615	344,474	6,802	1,623	1,452,489	
9,274,058	694,721	9,968,779	95,180	1,636,966	20,152	1,752,238	60,784	5,716	11,787,577	
9,143,262	706,866	9,850,128	95,986	1,583,103	24,007	1,703,096	58,924	3,990	11,616,138	
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/										
SEPTEMBER 1973	3.78	4.39	3.81	8.87	18.84	19.34	18.20	6.18	---	---
OCTOBER 1972	3.81	4.44	3.85	9.42	20.98	19.42	20.33	6.48	---	---
OCTOBER 1973	3.82	4.43	3.86	9.25	20.27	20.19	19.58	6.42	---	---
JAN.-OCT. 1972	3.72	4.46	3.77	9.12	19.59	19.80	18.44	6.38	---	---
JAN.-OCT. 1973	3.72	4.38	3.76	8.93	18.96	19.37	17.83	6.28	---	---

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:  
 SEPTEMBER 1973, 2,281; OCTOBER 1972, 2,523; AND OCTOBER 1973, 3,064.  
 2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:  
 SEPTEMBER 1973, 123; OCTOBER 1972, 17; AND OCTOBER 1973, 35.  
 3/ THOUSANDS 4/ 1,000 POUNDS 5/ POUNDS

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

SEPT OCT OCT JAN.-OCT JAN.-OCT	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYER- ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
559,248	31,826	591,074	1,605	35,081	255	36,941	65	18	628,098	
50,211	6,844	57,055	5,023	169,409	941	175,373	3,998	116	236,542	
609,459	38,670	648,129	6,628	204,490	1,196	212,314	4,063	134	864,640	
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	
672,324	39,907	712,231	2,249	42,616	36	44,901	125	102	757,359	
61,133	7,938	69,071	5,739	221,486	431	227,656	4,667	997	302,391	
733,457	47,845	781,302	7,988	264,102	467	272,557	4,792	1,099	1,059,750	
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	
6,003,203	362,652	6,365,855	17,724	253,428	4,677	275,829	1,277	311	6,643,272	
553,039	79,224	632,263	56,831	996,781	14,045	1,067,657	40,717	2,061	1,742,698	
6,556,242	441,876	6,998,118	74,555	1,250,209	18,700	1,343,486	41,994	2,372	8,385,970	

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, OCTOBER 1973 WITH COMPARISONS

	: 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 (LIVEWEIGHT):																	
OCTOBER 1972:	3,338	671	4,009	15	654	1	670	4	5	4,688							
OCTOBER 1973:	3,891	604	4,495	19	693	3	715	4	4	5,218							
JAN.-OCT. 1972:	42,386	7,248	49,634	196	3,762	91	4,049	30	14	53,727							
JAN.-OCT. 1973:	45,585	7,160	52,745	202	3,703	81	3,986	34	12	56,777							
PERCENT 1/																	
OCTOBER 1972:	.34	.93	.38	.16	.18	.28	.18	.05	.18	.33							
OCTOBER 1973:	.38	.79	.40	.18	.20	.43	.20	.05	.28	.35							
POST-MORTEM																	
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):																	
OCTOBER 1972:	24,625	4,035	28,660	181	8,193	15	8,389	132	24	37,205							
OCTOBER 1973:	21,675	4,074	25,749	166	7,345	38	7,549	160	16	33,475							
JAN.-OCT. 1972:	256,786	35,449	292,235	1,745	37,304	867	39,916	974	67	333,192							
JAN.-OCT. 1973:	215,289	37,214	252,503	1,464	36,722	960	39,146	1,232	55	292,936							
PERCENT 2/																	
OCTOBER 1972:	2.82	6.34	3.06	2.18	2.61	4.22	2.60	2.12	1.08	2.94							
OCTOBER 1973:	2.36	5.99	2.61	1.80	2.45	6.94	2.44	2.60	1.10	2.57							

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

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

	: YOUNG CHICKENS :		: MATURE CHICKENS :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER POULTRY 1/ :		: TOTAL POULTRY :	
	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : CUT UP :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : CUT UP :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : CUT UP :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : CUT UP :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : CUT UP :
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/										
SEPTEMBER 1973 :	40,401	179,189	36,394	345	83,606	25,028	11,427	206	171,828	204,768
OCTOBER 1972 :	39,545	211,708	36,089	221	379,599	32,477	10,020	99	3165,253	244,505
OCTOBER 1973 :	48,657	210,384	41,073	200	116,893	30,128	13,711	89	220,334	240,801
JANUARY-OCTOBER 1972 :	363,474	1,935,622	394,186	4,469	522,582	240,708	79,414	2,209	1,359,656	2,183,008
JANUARY-OCTOBER 1973 :	401,981	2,068,236	413,183	4,881	624,161	215,473	93,384	1,257	1,532,709	2,289,847
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/										
SEPTEMBER 1973 :	366	1,157	43	6	30	104	48	1	487	1,268
OCTOBER 1972 :	731	1,657	42	10	88	94	25	2	886	1,763
OCTOBER 1973 :	421	1,351	57	7	54	94	35	2	567	1,454
JANUARY-OCTOBER 1972 :	7,083	16,355	792	73	729	657	193	51	8,797	17,136
JANUARY-OCTOBER 1973 :	4,810	16,254	465	98	434	829	357	38	6,066	17,219

1/ POULTRY PARTS AND FAT USED IN FURTHER PROCESSING THAT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY CLASS ARE INCLUDED IN "OTHER POULTRY".  
 2/ 1,000 POUNDS.  
 3/ REVISED.

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, OCTOBER 1972 AND 1973

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		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--		--PERCENT--			
U. S.	254,816	267,767	971,303	1,023,373	3.81	3.82	694,816	733,457	24,625	21,675	2.82	2.36
N. ATLANTIC	13,354	14,271	57,151	60,898	4.28	4.27	40,791	43,675	1,852	1,479	3.61	2.70
E. N. CENTRAL	2,713	3,163	10,986	12,803	4.05	4.05	8,001	9,286	225	315	2.28	2.74
W. N. CENTRAL	8,330	8,365	33,869	34,814	4.07	4.16	24,343	25,115	830	767	2.73	2.46
S. ATLANTIC	98,987	102,363	381,841	397,910	3.86	3.89	273,833	286,458	8,773	7,159	2.56	2.00
S. CENTRAL	124,021	130,493	458,057	478,950	3.69	3.67	326,562	341,365	12,140	10,843	2.95	2.52
WEST	7,411	9,112	29,399	37,998	3.97	4.17	21,286	27,558	805	1,112	2.95	3.25
MAINE	6,116	6,801	26,477	28,844	4.33	4.24	19,320	21,251	721	525	3.04	2.03
PENNSYLVANIA	6,818	6,883	28,635	29,165	4.20	4.24	20,109	20,525	1,072	878	4.16	3.35
INDIANA	1,341	1,583	5,096	6,125	3.80	3.87	3,786	4,537	80	92	1.74	1.66
WISCONSIN	1,172	1,295	5,114	5,569	4.36	4.30	3,661	3,999	126	190	2.75	3.79
MINNESOTA	866	896	3,955	4,048	4.57	4.52	2,954	3,051	66	68	1.85	1.87
MISSOURI	6,195	5,905	24,378	23,762	3.94	4.02	17,425	17,078	571	524	2.61	2.46
DELAWARE	8,056	8,873	32,421	36,132	4.02	4.07	23,119	26,038	801	711	2.75	2.19
MARYLAND	12,181	13,292	47,623	54,773	3.91	4.12	34,270	39,669	1,034	1,057	2.42	2.15
VIRGINIA	10,221	12,406	37,879	47,850	3.71	3.86	26,802	34,207	768	636	2.25	1.48
NORTH CAROLINA	24,705	23,367	99,657	93,374	4.03	4.00	71,053	66,836	2,400	1,830	2.68	2.18
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,994	3,770	14,640	13,088	3.67	3.47	10,279	9,228	314	235	2.39	2.00
GEORGIA	34,401	34,966	128,803	131,630	3.74	3.76	93,340	95,274	2,987	2,375	2.58	2.01
TENNESSEE	6,453	6,643	22,319	21,000	3.46	3.16	16,008	14,990	572	432	2.85	2.29
ALABAMA	34,421	36,507	126,373	133,804	3.67	3.67	90,941	96,542	2,852	2,899	2.51	2.41
MISSISSIPPI	22,251	21,884	83,372	81,893	3.75	3.74	59,843	59,158	2,105	1,733	2.81	2.36
ARKANSAS	36,761	39,435	144,349	144,313	3.66	3.66	94,773	100,867	3,853	3,438	3.19	2.66
LOUISIANA	4,430	4,861	16,380	17,886	3.70	3.68	11,877	12,676	402	438	2.73	2.74
TEXAS	15,364	16,796	59,071	63,480	3.84	3.78	41,578	45,298	1,938	1,462	2.57	2.57
WASHINGTON	---	1,414	---	5,620	---	3.97	---	---	4,191	---	140	---
CALIFORNIA	5,661	6,294	22,647	26,818	4.00	4.26	16,500	19,489	665	833	3.26	3.45

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.  
 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 1973

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS: NO.	LEU- KOSIS : NO.	SEPTI- CEMIA : NO.	AIRSAC- CULITIS : NO.	SYNO- VITIS : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVER : NO.	CONTAM- INATION : NO.	OVER- SCALD : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	55,012	73,576	34,326	7,163	955	5,228	12,051	36,381	2,214	14,512	241,418
E. N. CENTRAL	---	18,077	30,325	1,756	983	107	2,042	2,528	11,790	2,207	2,648	72,263
W. N. CENTRAL	---	26,226	37,070	17,846	1,620	402	4,474	9,445	17,514	3,174	13,523	131,294
S. ATLANTIC	---	345,829	269,474	157,044	13,046	6,696	45,195	79,109	237,148	31,754	141,412	1,326,707
S. CENTRAL	---	238,052	526,258	243,308	49,605	17,008	81,104	134,657	341,028	32,273	201,661	1,864,954
WEST	---	61,670	44,995	12,328	1,177	760	2,673	4,066	5,221	1,796	9,488	144,374
U. S.	---	745,066	981,698	466,608	73,594	25,928	140,716	241,856	649,882	73,418	383,044	3,781,010
MAINE	---	19,030	35,598	5,972	5,942	343	1,656	5,506	8,930	1,220	2,010	86,207
PENNSYLVANIA	---	35,105	35,500	28,203	1,205	542	3,294	5,537	24,959	979	9,971	145,295
INDIANA	---	5,276	9,359	485	61	4	945	627	1,559	106	231	18,653
WISCONSIN	---	11,370	18,223	1,070	921	87	907	1,450	5,982	2,077	1,347	43,434
MINNESOTA	---	1,752	4,463	728	139	55	342	592	3,317	10	1,851	13,249
MISSOURI	---	18,464	27,791	14,932	817	133	3,806	6,087	9,111	2,069	2,662	85,872
DELAWARE	---	70,248	17,066	23,410	3,121	229	1,464	8,492	13,533	7,368	6,808	151,739
MARYLAND	---	93,211	38,720	32,966	590	520	3,530	12,650	23,337	3,743	7,783	217,050
VIRGINIA	---	44,485	33,836	24,659	296	242	2,857	4,277	11,550	4,056	5,305	131,563
NORTH CAROLINA	---	76,088	64,440	33,881	2,634	1,812	15,138	20,165	66,134	4,356	49,219	333,867
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	4,469	8,600	3,661	430	248	5,114	3,035	9,001	701	11,921	47,180
GEORGIA	---	42,401	91,039	35,098	5,446	3,378	15,258	27,538	106,488	10,767	55,800	393,213
TENNESSEE	---	14,975	25,367	9,963	701	253	3,461	2,646	26,454	812	14,351	98,983
ALABAMA	---	48,606	161,354	30,005	10,911	6,319	18,417	31,039	98,173	8,007	78,459	491,290
MISSISSIPPI	---	37,130	44,955	41,163	6,994	3,299	10,127	17,904	64,141	5,725	32,425	263,863
ARKANSAS	---	81,996	171,041	138,226	18,432	4,350	26,736	47,927	96,953	8,496	49,539	643,696
LOUISIANA	---	9,764	25,500	2,042	2,905	610	4,536	5,473	10,561	3,858	3,572	68,821
TEXAS	---	39,904	78,365	11,777	8,430	1,910	14,750	24,369	33,749	2,954	15,599	231,807
WASHINGTON	---	10,661	8,893	1,303	237	21	404	503	486	373	1,978	24,859
CALIFORNIA	---	47,684	28,040	9,778	634	685	1,339	2,295	2,989	1,188	5,486	100,116

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, OCTOBER 1972 AND 1973													
REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED <sup>1/</sup>		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		POUNDS (NYD)		PERCENT <sup>2/</sup>	
		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	2,228	1,930	10,854	9,451	4.87	4.90	6,898	6,046	587	475	6.05	5.63	
E. N. CENTRAL	2,012	2,014	7,909	7,797	3.93	3.87	4,712	4,673	361	345	5.11	4.96	
W. N. CENTRAL	4,173	3,788	17,743	16,428	4.25	4.34	10,758	10,134	1,036	914	6.57	6.24	
S. ATLANTIC	3,767	4,453	16,998	20,161	4.51	4.53	10,780	12,696	921	1,072	6.07	5.95	
S. CENTRAL	2,774	3,227	13,087	15,017	4.72	4.65	8,304	9,862	891	875	7.65	6.53	
WEST	1,151	1,790	4,838	7,363	4.20	4.11	2,943	4,434	239	393	5.54	5.97	
U. S.	16,105	17,202	71,429	76,217	4.44	4.43	44,395	47,845	4,035	4,074	6.34	5.99	
MAINE	232	182	1,444	1,218	6.21	6.68	978	841	50	45	3.84	4.11	
NEW JERSEY	1,309	1,150	5,478	4,977	4.18	4.33	3,292	3,071	377	282	7.71	6.33	
PENNSYLVANIA	65	43	489	324	7.49	7.60	343	226	12	6	2.72	2.15	
OHIO	194	---	758	---	3.91	---	426	---	41	---	6.03	---	
INDIANA	747	---	2,865	---	3.84	---	1,819	---	116	---	4.54	---	
MINNESOTA	1,659	1,462	6,227	5,682	3.75	3.89	3,663	3,394	424	327	7.65	6.45	
MISSOURI	1,135	1,120	6,362	6,227	5.61	5.56	4,151	4,195	301	267	5.30	4.80	
MARYLAND	613	561	2,811	2,398	4.59	4.28	1,780	1,495	176	169	7.00	7.91	
VIRGINIA	47	---	324	---	6.95	---	222	---	16	---	5.43	---	
NORTH CAROLINA	52	129	343	925	6.55	7.18	218	625	22	28	7.18	3.33	
GEORGIA	2,698	3,021	12,167	13,911	4.51	4.60	7,711	8,798	646	740	5.94	5.95	
ALABAMA	29	39	208	261	7.09	6.78	140	179	8	14	4.18	5.82	
MISSISSIPPI	1,737	1,395	8,502	7,019	4.90	5.03	5,388	4,561	597	494	7.89	7.90	
ARKANSAS	56	90	376	660	6.73	7.33	261	470	16	31	4.79	5.22	
TEXAS	421	366	1,767	1,569	4.20	4.28	1,110	985	117	88	7.37	6.26	
WASHINGTON	---	202	---	883	---	4.37	---	---	565	---	---	---	
CALIFORNIA	959	1,461	3,926	5,905	4.09	4.04	2,370	3,518	204	322	5.82	6.11	

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

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- : NO.	LEU- : NO.	KOSIS : NO.	SEPTI- : NO.	CEMIA : NO.	AIRSAC- : NO.	CULIIS : NO.	VIITIS : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVERI : NO.	INATION : NO.	CONTAM- : NO.	OVER- : NO.	SCALD : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	1,613	30,891	58	122	17,280	2,808	2,492	9,342	179	26,377	91,162					91,162
E. N. CENTRAL	292	5,881	31,324	706	16	16,037	6,313	4,471	24,911	889	6,387	97,227					97,227
W. N. CENTRAL	7,243	13,974	77,661	3,398	323	69,675	9,161	7,785	17,739	1,816	22,128	230,903					230,903
S. ATLANTIC	82	3,134	69,102	1,111	321	30,720	11,687	12,150	61,608	971	17,234	208,120					208,120
S. CENTRAL	1	6,786	44,004	245	731	27,857	9,698	4,265	23,516	926	26,703	144,732					144,732
WEST	---	1,344	51,360	173	33	40,123	2,484	964	6,364	301	7,436	110,582					110,582
U. S.	7,618	32,732	304,342	5,691	1,546	201,692	42,151	32,127	143,480	5,082	106,265	882,726					882,726
MAINE	---	183	2,860	1	21	653	174	225	1,362	19	97	5,595					5,595
NEW JERSEY	---	1,141	19,508	1	24	13,523	1,622	875	4,549	49	25,097	66,389					66,389
PENNSYLVANIA	---	67	448	10	---	50	49	17	88	10	---	739					739
MINNESOTA	4,116	5,231	22,499	1,008	39	35,485	2,362	1,791	3,542	130	16,663	92,866					92,866
MISSOURI	9	1,271	22,517	584	268	5,491	1,843	2,561	5,120	1,187	1,386	42,237					42,237
MARYLAND	82	1,350	5,116	595	140	4,288	2,075	1,951	20,052	120	2,356	38,125					38,125
NORTH CAROLINA	---	139	1,941	85	11	476	59	67	1,300	15	711	4,804					4,804
GEORGIA	---	1,234	45,165	273	156	21,962	8,094	8,680	34,797	553	11,079	131,993					131,993
ALABAMA	---	136	759	21	10	83	14	175	353	10	334	1,795					1,795
MISSISSIPPI	---	2,811	16,235	31	131	14,874	5,180	1,289	14,235	427	15,164	70,377					70,377
ARKANSAS	---	126	1,883	26	353	106	59	47	919	46	129	3,694					3,694
TEXAS	---	462	4,045	61	152	4,776	597	815	2,098	15	7,174	20,195					20,195
WASHINGTON	---	1,011	6,582	15	7	984	750	254	789	29	493	10,914					10,914
CALIFORNIA	---	205	42,312	148	19	38,367	894	666	4,109	272	5,719	92,711					92,711

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1,000 POUNDS		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973		
U. S.	16,608	16,461	348,374	333,625	20.98	20.27	275,268	264,102	8,193	7,345	2.61	2.45
PENNSYLVANIA	386	419	7,554	8,231	19.56	19.63	6,022	6,539	87	119	1.25	1.57
OHIO	697	711	14,818	14,169	21.26	19.92	11,735	11,130	333	243	2.49	1.91
INDIANA	705	564	14,097	10,905	19.99	19.34	11,283	8,649	244	203	1.92	2.07
WISCONSIN	481	487	9,530	9,882	19.80	20.27	7,841	7,980	176	114	2.05	1.28
MINNESOTA	3,043	3,325	60,076	65,427	19.74	19.67	47,671	52,241	1,439	1,264	2.66	2.15
IOWA	1,394	1,354	30,514	28,427	21.90	21.00	23,695	22,409	782	667	2.85	2.61
MISSOURI	1,401	1,549	30,414	31,839	21.71	20.56	23,941	25,264	851	889	3.11	3.11
NEBRASKA	150	129	3,535	3,228	23.62	25.00	2,860	2,567	59	99	1.84	3.41
VIRGINIA	769	764	15,171	13,888	19.72	18.17	11,642	10,942	440	212	3.23	1.70
NORTH CAROLINA	1,236	1,211	23,148	21,131	18.73	17.45	18,431	16,812	624	515	2.99	2.71
ARKANSAS	1,182	1,071	24,168	22,065	20.45	20.61	18,901	17,138	686	506	3.15	2.55
TEXAS	901	990	17,494	20,000	19.41	20.20	13,638	15,608	481	497	3.06	2.76
COLORADO	477	482	10,270	10,462	21.51	21.71	7,900	7,990	104	246	1.12	2.61
UTAH	622	668	15,405	15,351	24.76	22.96	12,329	12,258	398	466	2.88	3.38
CALIFORNIA	2,045	1,731	44,599	35,410	21.81	20.46	35,627	28,595	784	641	1.95	2.01

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

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVERI INATION	CONTAM- INATION	OVER- SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	20	1,791	1,760	276	6	33	182	381	1	110	4,560
E. N. CENTRAL	---	40	13,307	8,800	1,055	10	524	875	1,487	137	756	26,991
W. N. CENTRAL	---	214	71,300	35,073	4,795	80	1,311	3,520	6,972	1,113	2,211	126,589
S. ATLANTIC	---	30	14,440	12,513	626	45	558	1,307	2,312	285	3,931	36,047
S. CENTRAL	---	24	14,291	13,513	3,976	40	471	1,112	2,769	388	498	37,082
WEST	---	151	22,761	28,157	5,991	21	935	2,061	2,321	769	675	63,842
U. S.	---	479	137,890	99,816	16,719	202	3,832	9,057	16,242	2,693	8,181	295,111
PENNSYLVANIA	---	18	1,783	1,750	276	4	30	178	371	1	99	4,510
OHIO	---	7	4,849	3,627	175	6	85	127	936	44	130	9,986
INDIANA	---	---	4,633	2,565	92	3	110	346	363	6	223	8,341
WISCONSIN	---	33	2,576	297	762	1	324	298	162	84	399	4,936
MINNESOTA	---	146	38,476	11,967	3,590	27	535	1,872	2,954	565	466	52,598
IOWA	---	---	15,924	7,640	322	8	420	315	1,083	372	521	26,605
MISSOURI	---	5	19,704	11,978	842	---	237	1,156	2,122	124	1,189	37,357
NEBRASKA	---	---	1,452	1,954	---	---	62	56	141	---	---	3,665
VIRGINIA	---	19	4,562	2,047	45	---	101	617	154	60	115	7,720
NORTH CAROLINA	---	7	7,141	8,908	137	29	338	541	1,837	83	3,365	22,386
ARKANSAS	---	1	7,620	6,204	2,714	16	135	731	1,623	243	132	19,419
TEXAS	---	23	6,671	7,309	1,262	24	336	381	1,146	145	366	17,663
COLORADO	---	---	3,637	3,928	2,604	---	56	341	146	199	92	11,003
UTAH	---	1	5,022	9,121	1,533	2	188	313	1,119	171	456	17,926
CALIFORNIA	---	149	10,091	11,483	1,283	13	405	819	798	97	77	25,215

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1,000 POUNDS		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	
N. ATLANTIC 3/	7	21	56	192	8.00	9.14	43	147	---	5	2.89
E. N. CENTRAL	14	10	133	103	9.37	9.81	105	80	2	2	1.52
W. N. CENTRAL	609	710	5,906	6,692	9.70	9.43	4,633	5,263	102	112	1.91
S. ATLANTIC	306	282	2,763	2,523	9.02	8.94	2,038	1,940	70	31	2.83
S. CENTRAL	4	18	42	146	9.55	8.31	26	105	1	5	1.47
WEST	39	65	324	578	8.26	8.87	256	453	6	11	2.10
U. S.	979	1,106	9,224	10,234	9.42	9.25	7,101	7,988	181	166	2.18
MINNESOTA	590	693	5,732	6,529	9.71	9.42	4,498	5,132	98	110	1.90
VIRGINIA	284	282	2,562	2,523	9.02	8.94	1,887	1,940	61	31	2.65
CALIFORNIA	15	65	137	578	9.22	8.87	107	453	3	11	2.35

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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, OCTOBER 1973

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		KOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		ATRSACULITIS		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.	NO.	NO.		
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	479	5	---	---	---	3	3	106	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	597	
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	---	149	19	4	---	---	2	1	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	190	
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	4	5,577	2,691	711	3	78	453	1,018	19	186	10,740	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	186	
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	33	1,212	134	---	1	34	282	182	60	1,938	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	
S. CENTRAL	---	---	2	93	22	6	---	---	---	1	19	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	29	
WEST	---	---	---	596	408	51	---	---	2	18	23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	172	
U. S.	---	---	39	8,106	3,279	772	4	119	758	1,363	21	276	14,737	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	276	
MINNESOTA	---	---	4	5,453	2,618	711	3	77	449	987	19	186	10,507	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	186
VIRGINIA	---	---	33	1,212	134	---	1	34	282	182	60	1,938	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60
CALIFORNIA	---	---	---	596	408	51	---	---	2	18	23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1,000 POUNDS		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
N. ATLANTIC	1	---	3	13	3.00	---	3	8	---	37.03
E. N. CENTRAL	---	1	7	26	29.86	27.96	5	19	2	4.71
W. N. CENTRAL	9	1	139	17	15.26	22.99	109	13	1	2.33
S. ATLANTIC	8	13	193	287	22.84	21.59	149	212	26	6.00
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WEST	2	15	45	272	22.44	18.13	37	215	9	2.50
U. S.	20	30	387	615	19.42	20.19	303	467	15	38
MINNESOTA	9	---	139	---	15.26	---	109	3	---	2.33

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OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, OCTOBER 1973

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC CULITIS		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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	28	58	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	87
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	13	11	---	---	3	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	38
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	197	153	5	3	5	6	58	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	681
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WEST	---	---	2	186	1	48	5	17	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	457
U. S.	---	---	2	424	7	51	13	26	75	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,263

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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