

# poultry



Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection  
and Poultry Used in Further Processing

Release:  
January 4, 1974  
3:00 P. M. ET

November 1973

Inspected Poultry - There were 1,308 million pounds live weight of poultry (chickens, turkeys and ducks) inspected for slaughter during November 1973 by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is 10 percent less than the previous month but 3 percent more than November 1972.

Young chickens inspected totaled 896 million pounds, down 12 percent from last month but up 3 percent from November 1972. Mature chickens inspected totaled 65.0 million pounds, 15 percent below last month and 8 percent less than last year. Total turkeys inspected, at 342 million pounds, were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 3 percent from a year ago. Duck inspections, at 5.6 million pounds, were down 17 percent from October 1973 and were 9 percent below November 1972.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in November totaled 958 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 10 percent from October 1973 but up 3 percent from November 1972. Of the November 1973 total, 71 percent was chilled and 29 percent was frozen.

Further Processed - Poultry inspected and used for further processing totaled 193 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 12 percent from October 1973 but 27 percent above November 1972.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 223 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- 8 percent less than October 1973 and 4 percent below November a year ago.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during November were 5.07 million pounds live weight. This was 0.38 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 0.37 percent a year ago.

Post-Mortem Condemnations in November were 30.9 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 2.63 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 3.15 percent from November 1972.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, NOVEMBER 1973 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	MATURE		FRYER		YOUNG		OLD		TOTAL		OTHER		TOTAL
	CHICKENS	ROASTERS	CHICKENS	ROASTERS	CHICKENS	ROASTERS	CHICKENS	ROASTERS	CHICKENS	ROASTERS	DUCKS	POULTRY	
OCTOBER 1973	267,767	17,202	284,969	1,106	16,461	30	17,597	1,059	---	---	---	---	---
NOVEMBER 1972	228,503	16,348	244,851	1,274	15,082	20	16,376	987	---	---	---	---	---
NOVEMBER 1973	233,144	14,620	247,764	1,165	15,508	16	16,689	876	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-NOV. 1972	2,718,940	172,015	2,890,955	11,711	98,663	1,038	111,412	10,514	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-NOV. 1973	2,693,257	175,934	2,869,191	11,919	99,021	1,254	112,194	10,260	---	---	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED	1,023,373	76,217	1,099,590	10,234	333,625	615	344,474	6,802	1,623	1,452,489	3,169	1,278,783	---
OCTOBER 1972	867,032	70,701	937,733	12,140	319,132	406	331,678	6,203	---	---	---	---	---
NOVEMBER 1973	895,870	65,014	960,884	11,328	329,956	313	341,597	5,637	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-NOV. 1972	10,141,090	765,422	10,906,512	107,320	1,956,098	20,559	2,083,977	66,987	8,885	13,066,361	6,837	12,927,102	---
JAN.-NOV. 1973	10,039,132	771,880	10,811,012	107,313	1,913,059	24,320	2,044,692	64,561	---	---	---	---	---
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/	3.82	4.43	3.86	9.25	20.27	20.19	19.58	6.42	---	---	---	---	---
OCTOBER 1973	3.79	4.32	3.83	9.53	21.16	20.22	20.25	6.29	---	---	---	---	---
NOVEMBER 1972	3.84	4.45	3.88	9.72	21.28	19.46	20.47	6.43	---	---	---	---	---
NOVEMBER 1973	3.73	4.45	3.77	9.16	19.83	19.81	18.71	6.37	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-NOV. 1972	3.73	4.39	3.77	9.00	19.32	19.37	18.22	6.29	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-NOV. 1973	3.73	4.39	3.77	9.00	19.32	19.37	18.22	6.29	---	---	---	---	---

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

OCTOBER 1973, 3,084; NOVEMBER 1972, 2,395; AND NOVEMBER 1973, 2,710.

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

OCTOBER 1973, 351; NOVEMBER 1972, 291; AND NOVEMBER 1973, 23.

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

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

OCTOBER 1973	MATURE		FRYER		YOUNG		OLD		TOTAL		OTHER		TOTAL
	CHICKENS	ROASTERS	CHICKENS	ROASTERS	CHICKENS	ROASTERS	CHICKENS	ROASTERS	CHICKENS	ROASTERS	DUCKS	POULTRY	
CHILLED	672,324	39,907	712,231	2,249	42,616	36	44,901	125	102	757,359	125	102	757,359
FROZEN	61,133	7,938	69,071	5,739	221,486	431	227,656	4,667	997	302,391	4,667	997	302,391
TOTAL	733,457	47,845	781,302	7,988	264,102	467	272,557	4,792	1,099	1,059,750	4,792	1,099	1,059,750
NOVEMBER 1972	553,970	37,293	591,263	2,294	69,602	52	71,948	342	55	663,608	4,048	2,133	663,608
CHILLED	64,179	6,641	70,820	7,135	181,986	265	189,386	4,048	2,133	266,387	4,048	2,133	266,387
FROZEN	618,149	43,934	662,083	9,429	251,588	317	261,334	4,390	2,188	929,995	4,390	2,188	929,995
TOTAL	581,397	34,499	615,896	2,543	64,983	74	67,600	290	335	684,121	3,701	1,647	684,121
NOVEMBER 1973	60,284	6,371	66,655	6,305	195,808	161	202,274	3,701	1,647	274,277	3,701	1,647	274,277
CHILLED	641,681	40,870	682,551	8,648	250,791	235	269,874	3,991	1,982	958,398	3,991	1,982	958,398
FROZEN	6,614,261	391,644	7,005,905	19,484	316,819	3,527	339,830	2,122	442	7,348,299	2,122	442	7,348,299
TOTAL	626,889	87,378	714,267	63,491	1,227,992	12,489	1,303,972	45,634	5,170	2,069,043	45,634	5,170	2,069,043
JANUARY-NOVEMBER 1972	7,241,150	479,022	7,720,172	82,975	1,544,811	16,016	1,643,802	47,756	5,612	9,417,342	47,756	5,612	9,417,342
CHILLED	6,584,600	397,151	6,981,751	20,267	318,411	4,751	343,429	1,567	646	7,327,393	1,567	646	7,327,393
FROZEN	613,323	85,595	698,918	63,136	1,192,589	14,266	1,269,931	44,418	3,708	2,016,975	44,418	3,708	2,016,975
TOTAL	7,197,923	482,746	7,680,669	83,403	1,511,000	18,957	1,613,380	45,985	4,354	9,344,368	45,985	4,354	9,344,368

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

ANTE-MORTEM 1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) 1/	YOUNG CHICKENS		TOTAL CHICKENS		FRYERS		ROASTERS		TURKEYS		DUCKS		OTHER POULTRY	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
3,412	730	4,142	19	640	1	660	3	6	4,011					
3,728	523	4,251	23	786	3	812	3	4	5,070					
45,797	7,979	53,776	215	4,401	91	4,776	34	21	58,538					
49,314	7,682	56,996	225	4,490	85	4,800	37	16	61,849					
PERCENT 1/														
NOVEMBER 1972:	.39	1.03	.44	.20	.16	.19	.05	.20	.37					
NOVEMBER 1973:	.41	.80	.44	.20	.23	.23	.05	.16	.38					
POST-MORTEM 1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED) 1/														
NOVEMBER 1972:	23,705	4,098	27,803	201	7,942	18	8,161	115	30	36,110				
NOVEMBER 1973:	19,729	3,551	23,280	214	7,448	18	7,480	149	30	30,939				
JAN.-NOV. 1972:	280,492	39,547	320,039	1,946	45,246	885	48,077	1,090	97	369,302				
JAN.-NOV. 1973:	232,018	40,766	272,784	1,678	43,971	977	46,626	1,381	86	323,887				
PERCENT 2/														
NOVEMBER 1972:	3.05	6.51	3.31	1.83	2.77	4.89	2.73	2.06	1.05	3.15				
NOVEMBER 1973:	2.45	6.12	2.70	2.10	2.44	6.29	2.43	2.93	1.19	2.63				

POULTRY SLAUGHTER, January 1974

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, NOVEMBER 1973 WITH COMPARISONS

POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TURKEYS		OTHER POULTRY 1/		TOTAL POULTRY	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
OCTOBER	48,657	210,384	41,073	200	116,893	30,128	13,711	89	220,334	240,801
NOVEMBER	36,462	193,171	36,900	649	68,975	37,878	9,813	269	152,150	231,967
NOVEMBER	44,595	196,599	34,960	244	100,898	25,661	12,393	103	192,854	222,607
JANUARY-NOVEMBER	399,936	2,128,793	431,086	5,118	591,557	278,586	89,227	2,478	1,511,806	2,414,975
JANUARY-NOVEMBER	446,576	2,264,835	448,150	5,125	725,059	241,134	105,778	1,360	1,725,569	2,512,454
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/										
OCTOBER	421	1,351	57	7	54	94	35	2	567	1,454
NOVEMBER	490	1,543	44	22	43	90	17	2	657	1,657
NOVEMBER	326	1,114	52	4	112	91	23	5	513	1,214
JANUARY-NOVEMBER	7,573	17,898	838	95	772	747	210	53	9,389	18,793
JANUARY-NOVEMBER	5,136	17,368	517	102	546	920	380	43	6,279	18,833

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, NOVEMBER 1972 AND 1973

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1,000 POUNDS		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	11,621	12,535	50,176	55,017	4.32	4.39	35,666	39,638	1,671	1,449	3.72	2.93
E. N. CENTRAL	2,311	2,619	9,846	11,062	4.26	4.22	7,159	7,849	221	332	2.50	3.35
W. N. CENTRAL	7,746	6,891	31,322	28,254	4.04	4.10	22,394	20,593	908	670	3.24	2.64
S. ATLANTIC	8,627	90,301	329,888	353,342	3.82	3.91	235,858	254,232	7,875	6,873	2.66	2.17
S. CENTRAL	113,990	113,126	419,407	415,955	3.68	3.68	298,068	295,981	12,061	9,391	3.20	2.52
WEST	6,557	7,672	26,393	32,240	4.03	4.20	19,002	23,368	969	1,014	4.09	3.50
U. S.	122,503	233,144	867,032	895,870	3.79	3.84	618,149	641,661	23,705	19,729	3.05	2.45
MAINE	4,879	5,764	21,459	25,854	4.40	4.49	15,614	19,078	608	529	3.16	2.28
PENNSYLVANIA	6,320	6,242	26,579	26,546	4.21	4.25	18,591	18,767	1,004	855	4.21	3.58
INDIANA	1,081	1,295	4,157	5,299	3.85	4.09	3,061	3,776	70	91	1.87	1.90
WISCONSIN	1,040	1,086	4,923	4,802	4.73	4.42	3,529	3,462	138	170	3.13	3.93
MINNESOTA	809	832	3,777	3,663	4.67	4.41	2,819	2,666	67	104	1.98	3.18
MISSOURI	5,693	4,725	22,151	18,713	3.69	3.96	15,777	13,527	608	417	3.06	2.48
DELAWARE	7,227	7,419	28,059	30,244	3.88	4.08	19,923	21,632	787	600	3.13	2.21
MARYLAND	10,808	11,217	42,300	46,254	3.91	4.12	30,492	33,425	880	950	2.32	2.29
VIRGINIA	8,239	10,545	30,273	40,678	3.67	3.86	21,308	29,413	635	664	2.33	1.81
NORTH CAROLINA	20,851	20,701	83,937	84,872	4.03	4.10	59,800	60,574	2,251	1,794	2.99	2.35
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,535	3,813	12,579	13,327	3.56	3.49	8,804	9,423	300	281	2.66	2.35
GEORGIA	30,237	31,149	112,117	117,867	3.71	3.78	80,932	85,515	2,620	2,234	2.60	2.11
TENNESSEE	5,475	5,619	18,599	18,687	3.40	3.36	13,432	13,617	504	436	3.02	2.57
ALABAMA	30,425	30,332	109,592	110,172	3.60	3.63	78,506	79,167	2,406	2,441	2.44	2.47
MISSISSIPPI	20,700	19,153	78,001	72,739	3.77	3.80	56,007	52,295	2,095	1,448	2.99	2.22
ARKANSAS	34,822	35,151	127,247	127,333	3.65	3.62	89,167	89,063	4,401	3,155	3.86	2.76
LOUISIANA	4,082	4,351	15,306	16,184	3.75	3.72	11,020	11,579	430	400	3.13	2.77
TEXAS	14,932	14,393	58,000	54,800	3.88	3.81	40,936	38,634	1,858	1,134	3.57	2.31
WASHINGTON	---	1,211	---	4,651	---	4.01	---	3,617	---	151	---	---
CALIFORNIA	5,053	5,268	20,430	22,658	4.04	4.30	14,702	16,502	845	699	4.61	3.43

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, NOVEMBER 1973

REGION AND STATE	LEU- KDSIS	SEPTI- CENIA	AIRSA- CULIIS	SYNO- VIJIS	TUMORS	RUUISES	CADAVERI	INATIONI	CONTAM- INATIONI	OVER- SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
N. ATLANTIC	54,703	70,165	59,338	4,138	1,068	4,739	9,655	29,702	3,430	12,337	249,275	
E. N. CENTRAL	23,295	33,746	4,778	780	84	1,891	4,240	8,027	532	3,298	80,671	
W. N. CENTRAL	18,939	35,056	33,041	1,551	358	3,933	6,428	16,729	1,519	11,832	129,386	
S. ATLANTIC	337,247	271,435	226,804	10,479	5,988	43,815	61,713	198,400	25,313	136,849	1,314,043	
S. CENTRAL	262,966	515,944	331,214	43,190	14,323	72,188	121,116	250,960	25,207	136,721	1,772,829	
WEST	66,008	45,658	16,409	1,229	661	2,656	3,289	4,570	1,877	9,317	151,674	
U. S.	763,158	972,004	671,564	61,367	22,462	129,222	206,441	504,389	56,878	310,354	3,697,878	
MAINE	19,941	35,782	7,903	3,684	354	1,484	3,143	8,358	1,237	1,613	83,499	
PENNSYLVANIA	34,040	31,810	51,085	436	647	2,920	5,625	19,214	2,191	8,925	156,893	
INDIANA	6,588	9,162	354	40	19	927	815	1,668	277	547	20,397	
WISCONSIN	10,315	19,168	1,977	720	49	811	1,579	3,633	175	604	39,231	
MINNESOTA	1,432	4,886	6,343	197	69	435	491	4,117	177	3,503	21,650	
MISSOURI	14,157	25,593	21,844	964	138	3,165	4,207	6,443	932	1,492	78,935	
DELAWARE	48,566	16,322	36,506	870	183	1,392	4,937	10,624	4,538	5,174	129,112	
MARYLAND	84,102	39,045	39,138	361	410	3,931	6,478	18,774	2,279	6,468	200,986	
VIRGINIA	59,198	34,097	38,079	265	194	2,712	3,651	10,458	2,643	4,135	155,432	
NORTH CAROLINA	79,703	66,401	47,663	3,036	1,667	14,107	17,007	48,388	5,597	48,509	332,168	
SOUTH CAROLINA	5,444	10,531	9,326	457	258	5,029	2,738	8,696	706	14,792	57,967	
GEORGIA	41,734	89,679	47,079	4,893	3,116	14,722	24,263	91,373	9,037	50,307	376,203	
TENNESSEE	32,007	23,919	5,278	784	328	3,206	3,576	19,161	498	8,560	97,317	
ALABAMA	43,344	103,666	85,659	8,142	5,017	15,842	30,138	71,007	6,911	33,221	462,947	
MISSISSIPPI	43,712	45,687	44,153	5,267	2,799	9,441	18,177	46,214	1,518	27,562	244,530	
ARKANSAS	91,745	168,261	161,191	14,821	3,326	24,541	42,965	72,683	6,258	45,785	631,176	
LOUISIANA	12,509	27,611	9,999	5,419	503	4,032	3,269	8,600	503	2,458	74,903	
TEXAS	33,683	65,204	12,537	7,751	2,091	12,552	17,864	23,473	5,481	11,549	192,185	
WASHINGTON	14,242	10,997	1,628	236	20	471	418	453	42	2,260	30,767	
CALIFORNIA	48,664	23,543	11,617	621	618	1,383	1,407	2,562	1,799	4,838	89,444	

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT (LBS)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	-THOUSANDS-	-THOUSANDS-	-POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-
N. ATLANTIC	1,984	1,753	9,262	8,744	4.67	4.99	5,946	5,542	413	5.90
E. N. CENTRAL	2,030	1,667	7,934	6,387	3.91	3.83	4,722	3,794	294	5.31
W. N. CENTRAL	3,888	3,168	15,619	13,293	4.02	4.20	9,485	8,115	784	6.74
S. ATLANTIC	3,732	3,435	16,507	15,826	4.42	4.61	10,424	10,048	971	6.60
S. CENTRAL	2,842	3,047	13,708	14,565	4.82	4.78	8,792	9,599	905	7.39
WEST	1,872	1,550	7,671	6,199	4.10	4.00	4,565	3,772	381	6.25
U. S.	16,348	14,620	70,701	65,014	4.32	4.45	43,934	40,870	3,551	6.51
MAINE	199	151	1,157	1,050	5.81	6.95	796	712	37	4.18
NEW JERSEY	1,146	1,114	4,662	4,925	4.07	4.42	2,836	2,993	249	7.23
PENNSYLVANIA	45	34	327	252	7.33	7.48	235	176	5	1.71
OHIO	212	833	---	---	3.93	---	473	---	---	4.96
INDIANA	---	633	---	2,375	---	3.75	---	1,481	---	94
MINNESOTA	1,619	1,166	5,902	4,332	3.65	3.72	3,554	2,562	393	7.48
MISSOURI	992	1,040	5,140	5,446	5.18	5.23	3,342	3,564	257	5.60
MARYLAND	528	424	2,279	1,930	4.32	4.55	1,408	1,198	135	6.68
VIRGINIA	58	---	409	---	7.09	---	280	---	17	4.54
NORTH CAROLINA	88	80	615	577	6.99	7.22	412	404	17	6.17
GEORGIA	2,749	2,539	12,004	11,673	4.37	4.60	7,572	7,444	34	3.31
ALABAMA	54	67	395	387	7.27	5.77	271	280	579	6.72
MISSISSIPPI	1,509	1,429	7,557	7,647	5.01	5.35	4,087	4,993	23	5.55
ARKANSAS	145	74	1,037	568	7.16	7.38	683	374	494	6.61
TEXAS	432	332	1,789	1,566	4.14	4.71	1,085	996	57	7.32
WASHINGTON	78	75	304	332	3.92	4.43	181	201	24	4.97
CALIFORNIA	1,506	1,259	6,211	4,950	4.12	3.93	3,680	3,029	310	6.41

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.

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

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS NO.	LEUKOSIS NO.	SEPTICEMIA NO.	AIR SAC- CULITIS NO.	SYNOVIAL VILLOSITY NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVERIC INFLAMMATION NO.	CONTAMINATION NO.	OVERSCALE NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	1,417	26,874	45	175	15,337	1,941	2,369	9,140	18	16,708	74,024
E. N. CENTRAL	425	5,740	31,058	594	9	13,338	4,426	4,735	21,509	1,018	5,573	88,425
W. N. CENTRAL	7,923	12,516	77,563	3,150	185	54,897	5,213	5,431	17,177	1,798	20,767	206,620
S. ATLANTIC	24	2,245	55,592	788	740	25,958	4,850	9,733	44,015	809	11,904	155,758
S. CENTRAL	3	6,641	48,785	345	215	27,478	8,704	6,336	26,770	793	30,323	156,393
WEST	---	699	46,577	161	59	43,763	2,785	759	4,162	69	7,799	106,833
U. S.	8,375	29,258	286,449	5,083	1,383	179,871	27,919	29,363	122,773	4,505	93,074	788,053
MAINE	---	166	2,223	---	34	369	89	161	1,593	1	79	4,715
NEW JERSEY	---	1,076	17,919	1	88	12,533	1,104	739	4,465	6	16,237	54,168
PENNSYLVANIA	---	43	379	15	---	60	24	23	71	---	---	615
INDIANA	38	1,232	12,863	---	---	4,758	1,200	952	9,381	151	2,593	33,168
MINNESOTA	5,506	5,764	24,772	1,039	30	27,854	1,245	803	4,029	160	16,619	87,821
MISSOURI	7	1,148	24,266	457	141	7,291	1,329	1,960	4,061	1,465	1,299	43,424
MARYLAND	24	886	6,327	473	79	4,002	913	1,457	13,820	96	1,490	29,567
NORTH CAROLINA	---	73	859	22	6	258	43	72	210	15	801	2,359
GEORGIA	---	951	38,912	157	648	18,965	3,322	6,946	27,458	405	7,929	105,683
ALABAMA	---	129	806	11	---	162	75	221	591	3	162	2,160
MISSISSIPPI	---	2,709	17,943	58	105	11,732	5,303	3,430	16,778	403	15,711	74,172
ARKANSAS	---	153	1,479	27	14	61	107	72	757	1	149	2,820
TEXAS	---	549	3,795	92	62	5,927	300	637	2,371	26	6,441	20,200
WASHINGTON	---	523	3,933	15	13	404	340	59	405	23	431	6,146
CALIFORNIA	---	61	38,057	96	39	41,287	714	582	2,264	39	5,097	88,236

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1		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-	-PERCENT-	-PERCENT-		
N. ATLANTIC	551	10,506	10,845	19.07	20.08	8,337	8,612	142	134
E. N. CENTRAL	2,008	40,600	37,801	20.22	20.83	32,031	29,906	1,009	712
W. N. CENTRAL	4,857	105,266	112,807	21.67	21.53	83,062	88,716	2,970	3,135
S. ATLANTIC	2,355	48,375	47,550	20.54	20.61	37,840	37,228	1,285	920
S. CENTRAL	1,813	39,706	41,815	21.90	21.47	31,002	32,854	1,086	844
WEST	3,498	74,679	79,138	21.35	21.63	59,316	63,475	1,450	1,503
U. S.	15,082	319,132	329,956	21.16	21.28	251,588	260,791	7,942	7,248
PENNSYLVANIA	529	10,029	10,403	18.97	19.96	7,960	8,259	139	126
OHIO	716	14,105	14,149	19.71	20.34	11,052	11,103	421	267
INDIANA	704	14,067	11,146	19.99	21.20	11,016	8,850	329	212
WISCONSIN	374	7,423	7,467	19.83	19.59	6,036	6,023	158	96
MINNESOTA	2,155	44,506	53,092	20.65	20.95	35,323	41,836	1,155	1,325
IOWA	1,194	26,832	25,404	22.47	22.12	20,982	19,976	849	645
MISSOURI	1,227	1,304	27,352	22.29	22.09	21,608	22,576	745	905
NEBRASKA	140	3,306	2,933	23.64	23.87	2,645	2,419	63	70
VIRGINIA	815	16,171	15,986	19.85	19.55	12,537	12,681	405	254
NORTH CAROLINA	1,213	23,555	23,680	19.43	19.60	18,621	18,688	620	466
ARKANSAS	879	19,204	20,081	21.85	21.28	14,835	15,759	621	412
TEXAS	633	18,094	21,734	21.71	21.63	14,211	17,095	417	433
COLORADO	379	8,267	9,609	21.84	21.79	6,360	7,514	98	195
UTAH	653	16,606	14,613	25.42	24.95	13,266	11,778	501	385
CALIFORNIA	2,210	44,643	49,895	20.20	21.01	35,600	40,253	739	776

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

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEUKOSIS	SEPTICEMIA	AIR SACS	SYNOVITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CAVAVERI	INMATIONS	CONTAMINATION	OVERSCALE	OTHER	TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	37	2,210	1,178	90	4	32	253	294	5	132	5	4,235
E. N. CENTRAL	---	48	13,408	10,160	1,469	20	393	854	1,688	72	716	72	28,828
S. N. CENTRAL	---	29	67,294	40,402	7,816	63	1,223	2,631	5,633	730	2,542	730	128,363
S. ATLANTIC	---	379	14,528	7,938	555	34	540	949	1,699	442	2,969	442	30,033
S. CENTRAL	---	112	11,449	8,708	2,568	28	497	952	2,758	234	412	234	27,718
WEST	---	9	26,809	18,769	2,724	15	871	3,610	2,660	480	533	480	56,480
U. S.	---	614	135,698	87,155	15,222	164	3,556	9,249	14,732	1,963	7,304	7,304	275,657
PENNSYLVANIA	---	36	2,186	1,163	90	4	30	249	285	5	54	5	4,102
OHIO	---	14	6,065	2,217	336	16	145	135	1,131	25	150	25	10,234
INDIANA	---	21	3,685	2,618	657	2	67	374	421	26	181	26	8,052
WISCONSIN	---	9	1,587	951	417	1	177	270	98	2	331	2	3,843
MINNESOTA	---	11	30,518	18,798	2,755	30	521	1,202	2,515	275	814	275	57,439
IOWA	---	---	15,468	7,133	779	6	429	290	849	170	384	170	25,508
MISSOURI	---	4	17,221	9,194	4,261	4	238	942	1,595	233	1,342	233	35,034
NEBRASKA	---	---	723	1,218	---	---	9	37	128	---	---	---	2,115
VIRGINIA	---	289	6,051	1,926	217	5	106	522	183	158	172	158	9,629
NORTH CAROLINA	---	22	6,621	4,849	133	20	339	319	1,322	246	2,230	246	16,101
ARKANSAS	---	105	5,623	3,395	1,696	10	131	401	1,586	210	219	210	13,376
TEXAS	---	7	5,826	5,313	872	18	366	551	1,172	24	193	24	14,342
COLORADO	---	---	4,154	2,179	390	---	49	309	151	50	114	50	7,396
UTAH	---	---	3,913	5,224	1,174	6	186	537	878	96	247	96	12,261
CALIFORNIA	---	9	15,149	9,099	1,049	7	487	1,396	1,328	304	132	304	28,960

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, NOVEMBER 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
N. ATLANTIC	---	14	---	128	---	9.14	---	98	---	4
E. N. CENTRAL	31	38	273	363	8.76	9.66	215	284	6	7
W. N. CENTRAL	821	766	8,088	7,595	9.85	9.91	6,362	5,936	132	148
S. ATLANTIC	394	278	3,529	2,602	8.96	9.35	2,651	2,027	58	34
S. CENTRAL	4	12	30	115	7.95	9.24	25	90	---	2
WEST	24	57	220	525	9.17	9.23	176	413	5	19
U. S.	1,274	1,165	12,160	11,328	9.53	9.72	9,429	8,848	201	214
MINNESOTA	817	757	8,055	7,500	9.85	9.91	6,337	5,859	131	146
VIRGINIA	345	227	3,113	2,148	9.02	9.47	2,328	1,689	51	25

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

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNDROME		BRUISES-TUMORS		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALD		OTHER	TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.		
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	208	10	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	67	---	---	---	288
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	---	445	27	6	---	---	---	---	7	---	---	11	---	---	---	658
W. N. CENTRAL	---	2	10,233	1,986	229	5	9	145	510	1,312	143	---	---	---	---	---	---	14,803
S. ATLANTIC	---	36	1,411	273	1	---	---	---	---	---	75	---	---	260	---	---	---	2,450
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	26	3	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	7	---	---	---	198
WEST	---	---	---	798	695	16	---	---	---	---	7	---	---	101	---	---	---	1,680
U. S.	---	38	13,121	2,954	258	10	240	889	2,090	145	332	---	---	---	---	---	---	20,077
MINNESOTA	---	2	10,179	1,977	229	2	145	509	1,300	143	234	---	---	---	---	---	---	14,727
VIRGINIA	---	36	927	71	2	---	---	---	---	---	33	---	---	94	---	---	---	1,460

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	-THOUSANDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-		
N. ATLANTIC	1	1	18	18.00	1	12	1	---
E. N. CENTRAL	2	69	36.31	---	55	3	---	5.51
W. N. CENTRAL	7	101	84	15.44	77	65	4	4.56
S. ATLANTIC	7	150	174	22.31	118	130	7	5.50
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WEST	5	86	37	17.47	68	28	3	3.73
U. S.	20	406	313	20.22	317	235	18	4.89
MINNESOTA	7	101	84	15.44	77	65	4	4.56

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

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALD		TOTAL 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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	88	20	---	---	1	5	---	---	2	22	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	27	165	
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	1	63	---	---	12	6	---	---	8	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	119	313	
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
WEST	---	---	1	126	---	---	---	---	4	---	3	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	195	
U. S.	---	---	2	298	109	4	15	14	35	50	146	673	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	673	
MINNESOTA	---	---	88	20	---	---	1	5	---	---	2	22	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	27	165

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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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