

# poultry slaughter



Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection  
and Poultry Used in Further Processing

Release:  
February 1, 1974  
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December 1973

Inspected Poultry - There were 1,107 million pounds live weight of poultry (chickens, turkeys and ducks) inspected for slaughter during December 1973 by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is 15 percent less than the previous month but 3 percent more than December 1972.

Young chickens inspected totaled 820 million pounds, down 9 percent from last month but slightly above December 1972. Mature chickens inspected totaled 61.5 million pounds, 5 percent below last month and 1 percent less than last year. Total turkeys inspected, at 221 million pounds, were down 35 percent from the previous month but up 13 percent from a year ago. Duck inspections at 4.5 million pounds were down 20 percent from November 1973 but were up 3 percent from December 1972.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in December totaled 805 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 16 percent from November 1973 but up 4 percent from December 1972. Of the December 1973 total, 76 percent was chilled and 24 percent was frozen.

Further Processed - Poultry inspected and used for further processing totaled 147 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 24 percent from November 1973 but 16 percent above December 1972.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 200 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- 10 percent less than November 1973 and 5 percent below December a year ago.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during December were 5.01 million pounds live weight. This was 0.45 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 0.46 percent a year ago.

Post-Mortem Condemnations in December were 27.4 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 2.76 percent of total quantities inspected compared with 3.34 percent from December 1972.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1973 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYERS	ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
NUMBER INSPECTED 3/											
NOVEMBER 1973	233,144	14,620	247,764	1,165	15,508	16	16,689	876			
DECEMBER 1972	217,210	13,609	231,019	1,027	8,648	29	9,904	717			
DECEMBER 1973	214,300	13,742	228,042	1,035	9,750	24	10,809	730			
JAN.-DEC. 1972	2,936,150	185,624	3,121,974	12,738	107,510	1,067	121,315	11,231			
JAN.-DEC. 1973	2,907,557	189,676	3,097,233	12,954	108,770	1,278	123,002	10,990			
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/											
NOVEMBER 1973	895,870	65,014	960,884	11,328	329,956	313	341,597	5,637	2,846	1,310,964	
DECEMBER 1972	816,187	62,159	878,346	9,580	184,685	531	194,796	4,384	552	1,078,078	
DECEMBER 1973	819,674	61,527	881,201	9,976	210,659	401	221,036	4,527	381	1,107,145	
JAN.-DEC. 1972	10,957,277	827,581	11,784,858	116,900	2,140,783	21,089	2,278,772	71,371	9,437	14,144,438	
JAN.-DEC. 1973	10,858,806	833,407	11,692,213	117,289	2,123,717	24,721	2,265,727	69,088	7,218	14,034,246	
AVERAGE LIVWEIGHTS/											
NOVEMBER 1973	3.84	4.45	3.88	9.72	21.28	19.46	20.47	6.43			
DECEMBER 1972	3.76	4.50	3.80	9.33	20.87	18.10	19.67	6.11			
DECEMBER 1973	3.82	4.48	3.86	9.64	21.61	16.86	20.45	6.21			
JAN.-DEC. 1972	3.73	4.45	3.77	9.18	19.91	19.77	18.78	6.35			
JAN.-DEC. 1973	3.73	4.39	3.78	9.05	19.52	19.32	18.42	6.29			

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:  
 NOVEMBER 1973, 2,710; DECEMBER 1972, 2,696; AND DECEMBER 1973, 2,666.  
 2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:  
 NOVEMBER 1973, 23; DECEMBER 1972, 25; AND DECEMBER 1973, 56.  
 3/ THOUSANDS 4/ 1,000 POUNDS 5/ POUNDS

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYERS	ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
NOVEMBER 1973	581,397	34,499	615,896	2,543	64,983	74	67,600	290	335	684,121	
DECEMBER 1972	60,284	6,371	66,655	6,305	195,808	161	202,274	3,701	1,647	274,277	
DECEMBER 1973	641,681	40,870	682,551	8,448	260,791	235	269,874	3,991	1,982	958,398	
NOVEMBER 1973	526,186	31,353	557,539	2,063	49,840	148	52,051	414	41	610,045	
DECEMBER 1972	56,048	7,478	63,526	5,394	94,996	262	100,652	2,775	299	167,252	
DECEMBER 1973	582,234	38,831	621,065	7,457	144,836	410	152,703	3,189	340	777,297	
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1972	534,955	31,978	566,933	2,576	42,712	13	45,301	274	30	612,538	
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1973	53,218	6,765	59,983	5,198	123,753	301	129,252	2,931	204	192,370	
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1972	588,173	38,743	626,916	7,774	166,465	314	174,553	3,205	234	804,908	
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1973	7,140,447	422,997	7,563,444	21,547	366,659	3,675	391,881	2,536	482	7,958,343	
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1972	682,937	94,856	777,793	68,885	1,322,988	12,752	1,404,625	48,409	5,470	2,236,297	
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1973	7,823,384	517,853	8,341,237	90,432	1,689,647	16,427	1,796,506	50,945	5,952	10,194,640	
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1972	7,119,554	429,129	7,548,683	22,843	361,123	4,765	388,731	1,841	675	7,939,930	
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1973	666,542	92,361	758,903	68,334	1,316,342	14,507	1,399,183	47,349	3,913	2,209,348	
TOTAL	7,786,096	521,490	8,307,586	91,177	1,677,465	19,272	1,787,914	49,190	4,588	10,149,278	

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TOTAL CHICKENS		FRYER-ROASTERS		YOUNG TURKEYS		OLD TURKEYS		TOTAL TURKEYS		OTHER POULTRY		TOTAL POULTRY
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	
ANTE-MORTEM																	
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)																	
DECEMBER 1972	3,667	873	4,540	26	481	1	508	3	2	5,053							
DECEMBER 1973	3,724	711	4,435	24	548	1	573	3	1	5,012							
JAN.-DEC. 1972	49,464	8,851	58,315	242	4,882	92	5,216	37	22	63,590							
JAN.-DEC. 1973	53,038	8,393	61,431	249	5,038	86	5,373	40	18	66,862							
PERCENT 1/																	
DECEMBER 1972	.44	1.40	.51	.27	.26	.19	.26	.07	.34	.46							
DECEMBER 1973	.45	1.15	.50	.24	.26	.26	.25	.06	.46	.45							
POST-MORTEM																	
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED)																	
DECEMBER 1972	23,402	3,606	27,008	174	4,974	24	5,172	91	8	32,279							
DECEMBER 1973	18,671	3,470	22,141	165	4,964	12	5,141	125	6	27,413							
JAN.-DEC. 1972	303,894	43,153	347,047	2,120	50,220	909	53,249	1,180	105	401,581							
JAN.-DEC. 1973	253,689	44,236	297,925	1,842	48,934	989	51,765	1,506	92	351,288							
PERCENT 2/																	
DECEMBER 1972	3.20	6.54	3.43	2.02	3.00	5.04	2.95	2.29	1.51	3.34							
DECEMBER 1973	2.54	6.34	2.80	1.84	2.62	3.21	2.59	3.06	1.90	2.76							

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.  
 3/ DASHES MEAN LESS THAN 500 HEAD OR 500 POUNDS.

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TURKEYS		OTHER POULTRY		TOTAL POULTRY	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/										
NOVEMBER 1972	44,595	196,599	34,960	244	100,898	25,661	12,393	103	192,854	222,607
DECEMBER 1972	37,063	187,851	34,589	617	47,555	21,191	7,410	97	126,617	209,756
DECEMBER 1973	38,763	178,308	33,102	288	65,782	21,568	9,344	86	146,991	200,250
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1972	436,999	2,316,644	465,675	5,735	639,112	299,777	96,637	2,575	1,638,423	2,624,731
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1973	485,339	2,443,143	481,253	5,413	790,841	262,702	115,121	1,446	1,872,554	2,712,704
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/										
NOVEMBER 1972	326	1,114	52	4	112	91	23	5	513	1,214
DECEMBER 1972	506	2,432	46	15	43	65	43	1	638	2,513
DECEMBER 1973	313	1,059	33	3	80	58	44	4	470	1,124
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1972	8,079	20,330	884	110	811	812	253	54	10,027	21,306
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1973	5,449	18,427	550	105	626	978	424	47	7,049	19,557

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

POULTRY SLAUGHTER, January 1974

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 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	
N. ATLANTIC	12,175	12,210	53,492	53,605	4.39	4.39	38,118	38,510	1,828	1,494	
E. N. CENTRAL	2,144	2,516	8,876	10,098	4.14	4.01	6,491	7,306	216	305	
W. N. CENTRAL	6,569	6,850	25,890	27,222	3.94	3.97	18,392	19,308	963	751	
S. ATLANTIC	85,486	84,481	328,750	329,456	3.85	3.90	236,379	237,340	7,921	6,485	
S. CENTRAL	104,412	100,344	373,273	366,035	3.58	3.65	264,391	261,644	11,231	8,534	
WEST	6,424	7,899	25,906	33,258	4.03	4.21	18,463	24,065	1,243	1,102	
U. S.	217,210	214,300	819,674	819,674	3.76	3.82	582,234	588,173	23,402	18,671	
MAINE	5,656	6,032	25,377	26,806	4.49	4.44	18,476	19,737	717	576	
PENNSYLVANIA	6,066	5,774	24,765	24,765	4.24	4.29	18,012	17,367	1,031	863	
INDIANA	1,038	1,269	3,968	4,769	3.82	3.76	2,943	3,531	69	85	
WISCONSIN	949	1,047	4,299	4,566	4.53	4.36	3,099	3,269	135	175	
MINNESOTA	776	779	3,499	3,499	4.64	4.49	2,683	2,480	71	90	
MISSOURI	4,712	4,864	17,759	18,544	3.77	3.91	12,562	13,192	679	523	
DELAWARE	7,352	7,869	28,298	31,785	3.85	4.04	20,034	22,949	847	684	
MARYLAND	10,166	10,727	40,264	43,793	3.96	4.08	28,982	31,626	839	978	
VIRGINIA	9,944	9,772	37,803	38,091	3.80	3.90	26,824	27,333	698	2,05	
NORTH CAROLINA	21,061	19,396	85,087	78,375	4.04	4.04	60,968	56,255	2,250	1,666	
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,550	3,546	12,504	12,504	3.52	3.53	8,762	8,679	284	278	
GEORGIA	28,290	28,174	105,053	107,148	3.71	3.80	76,744	77,739	2,600	2,029	
TENNESSEE	5,243	5,258	17,736	18,010	3.38	3.43	12,725	12,877	466	445	
ALABAMA	28,097	27,314	100,594	98,228	3.58	3.60	72,357	70,824	2,183	2,112	
MISSISSIPPI	18,810	16,692	69,219	63,238	3.68	3.79	49,326	45,956	2,078	1,285	
ARKANSAS	30,714	31,508	106,735	112,684	3.48	3.58	74,075	78,968	3,852	2,958	
LOUISIANA	3,872	4,282	14,324	16,014	3.70	3.74	10,236	11,595	472	426	
TEXAS	13,760	12,574	50,940	47,648	3.70	3.79	35,878	34,126	1,792	1,036	
WASHINGTON	---	1,123	---	4,565	---	4.06	---	3,408	---	158	---
CALIFORNIA	4,940	5,593	20,176	23,935	4.08	4.28	14,424	17,380	1,099	806	
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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, DECEMBER 1973

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS NO.	LEUKOSIS NO.	SEPTICEMIA NO.	AIR SACS NO.	SYNOVITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVERIC NO.	CONTAMINATION NO.	OVERSCALE NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	47,343	76,649	68,605	2,331	1,057	4,930	13,808	31,667	1,139	16,009	263,538
E. N. CENTRAL	---	15,983	33,721	6,304	744	79	2,154	3,086	7,514	346	2,805	72,736
W. N. CENTRAL	---	27,713	44,027	60,719	2,374	438	4,096	7,774	14,859	1,807	10,223	174,030
S. ATLANTIC	---	335,760	275,865	257,884	10,217	5,304	42,432	57,461	175,336	18,742	124,339	1,302,440
S. CENTRAL	---	257,181	486,692	378,818	44,984	12,267	66,822	112,420	212,867	20,637	118,944	1,711,632
WEST	---	75,450	46,155	30,863	1,610	717	3,023	8,042	4,199	1,482	7,351	178,892
U. S.	---	759,430	962,909	802,893	62,260	19,862	123,457	202,591	446,442	44,153	279,671	3,703,268
MAINE	---	22,348	40,755	14,969	1,793	407	1,477	6,923	7,878	628	2,113	99,291
PENNSYLVANIA	---	24,123	33,328	53,187	471	553	3,119	6,126	21,810	496	12,569	155,782
INDIANA	---	4,653	9,006	464	78	9	1,060	614	1,830	169	424	18,307
WISCONSIN	---	10,637	19,878	1,700	606	63	839	1,800	3,316	177	697	39,383
MINNESOTA	---	2,506	5,961	4,382	203	40	373	442	3,871	203	3,167	21,148
MISSOURI	---	21,282	32,910	49,770	1,678	126	3,640	5,310	6,426	654	1,785	123,581
DELAWARE	---	55,465	18,624	42,368	1,045	221	1,615	7,807	9,269	2,633	6,697	145,744
MARYLAND	---	85,558	44,501	48,099	501	393	4,010	7,104	17,092	1,269	5,395	213,922
MARYLAND	---	40,002	35,009	28,336	303	160	2,221	3,839	9,363	3,459	3,998	126,690
VIRGINIA	---	94,982	65,307	60,829	2,609	1,365	14,605	15,311	43,813	4,935	43,448	347,204
NORTH CAROLINA	---	3,897	13,180	11,750	581	290	4,626	3,177	8,644	391	13,574	60,110
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	40,506	82,891	56,421	4,874	2,721	13,529	17,986	82,124	6,008	44,782	351,842
GEORGIA	---	22,980	27,011	10,476	873	230	3,998	6,001	16,409	1,045	8,783	97,606
TENNESSEE	---	34,419	136,067	73,299	9,151	4,472	15,459	20,303	64,275	4,146	33,483	395,074
ALABAMA	---	38,865	44,402	34,702	3,488	2,366	8,672	21,177	40,158	4,764	24,593	223,187
MISSISSIPPI	---	105,717	173,123	211,723	16,462	2,864	21,623	40,677	59,822	6,160	36,835	675,006
ARKANSAS	---	32,138	30,212	14,651	7,369	481	4,467	4,888	7,602	1,510	2,728	86,046
LOUISIANA	---	33,291	61,903	21,507	6,994	1,663	10,793	16,684	18,378	1,985	8,530	181,728
TEXAS	---	9,256	13,086	13,086	639	22	519	339	334	38	1,983	34,744
WASHINGTON	---	59,619	28,577	15,642	657	652	1,616	6,661	2,273	1,396	3,523	120,616
CALIFORNIA	---											

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1972 1973		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	1,554	1,759	7,506	8,384	4.83	4.77	4,757	5,331	414	448	
E. N. CENTRAL	1,924	1,724	7,350	6,584	3.82	3.82	4,404	3,931	358	309	
W. N. CENTRAL	3,191	2,622	13,400	11,283	4.20	4.30	8,242	6,953	784	663	
S. ATLANTIC	2,858	2,727	13,767	13,055	4.82	4.79	8,750	8,274	751	702	
S. CENTRAL	2,886	3,201	14,584	15,406	5.05	4.81	9,391	10,097	959	934	
WEST	1,396	1,709	5,552	6,815	3.98	3.99	3,287	4,157	340	414	
U. S.	13,809	13,742	62,159	61,527	4.50	4.48	38,831	38,743	3,606	3,470	
MAINE	125	155	784	994	6.25	6.42	538	692	27	39	
NEW JERSEY	944	1,114	3,948	4,668	4.18	4.19	2,397	2,834	260	271	
PENNSYLVANIA	39	46	307	338	7.88	7.37	216	243	6	5	
INDIANA	742	---	2,780	---	3.75	---	1,782	---	116	---	
MINNESOTA	1,089	831	3,991	3,111	3.66	3.75	2,464	1,880	248	180	
MISSOURI	1,084	1,023	5,736	5,433	5.29	5.31	3,741	3,565	288	244	
MARYLAND	304	---	1,481	---	4.87	---	917	---	77	---	
VIRGINIA	---	22	---	166	---	7.66	---	116	---	2	---
NORTH CAROLINA	112	83	797	586	7.13	7.05	511	409	37	19	
GEORGIA	2,146	2,178	10,219	10,434	4.76	4.79	6,508	6,617	573	599	
ALABAMA	55	54	395	388	7.19	7.17	263	268	24	14	
MISSISSIPPI	1,424	1,385	7,599	7,457	5.34	5.38	4,838	4,852	498	517	
ARKANSAS	245	80	1,716	589	7.01	7.33	1,185	403	85	31	
TEXAS	431	549	1,742	2,435	4.04	4.44	1,076	1,564	131	149	
WASHINGTON	100	124	435	518	4.34	4.18	271	334	13	21	
CALIFORNIA	1,099	1,332	4,273	5,303	3.89	3.98	2,491	3,245	281	319	

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

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS NO.	LEUROSIS NO.	SEPTICEMIA NO.	AIR SACULITIS NO.	SYNOVITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVERIC INJURY NO.	CONTAMINATION NO.	OVERSCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
N. ATLANTIC	40	1,274	26,822	82	180	16,202	2,310	3,058	9,914	168	23,976	84,026
E. N. CENTRAL	269	4,419	32,378	451	21	13,773	3,867	3,731	22,374	737	7,146	89,166
W. N. CENTRAL	3,025	8,492	76,794	2,811	105	39,064	5,115	4,606	18,639	1,499	19,635	179,785
S. ATLANTIC	---	1,705	51,705	557	297	18,206	5,234	7,588	32,679	476	10,461	128,908
S. CENTRAL	---	6,608	49,518	441	222	32,727	7,004	6,089	29,552	1,355	30,689	164,205
WEST	---	833	57,490	247	136	39,220	4,358	895	6,070	203	9,260	118,712
U. S.	3,334	23,331	294,707	4,589	961	159,192	27,888	25,967	119,228	4,438	101,167	764,802
MAINE	---	129	2,050	---	39	560	155	115	1,286	1	47	4,382
NEW JERSEY	40	920	16,738	---	68	12,786	1,279	1,095	4,357	60	23,274	60,617
PENNSYLVANIA	---	42	366	31	---	34	32	38	49	---	40	632
MINNESOTA	1,524	3,329	16,773	480	13	17,152	1,155	669	2,585	146	8,839	52,665
MISSOURI	10	1,506	29,461	501	76	6,787	1,383	1,602	4,538	921	1,191	47,966
VIRGINIA	---	17	178	6	---	12	3	11	86	---	32	345
NORTH CAROLINA	---	81	1,151	8	9	231	52	94	318	---	828	2,772
GEORGIA	---	1,101	39,270	381	276	14,839	4,554	6,465	29,673	264	8,299	105,122
ALABAMA	---	111	827	8	2	147	48	28	690	2	149	2,012
MISSISSIPPI	---	2,418	16,499	101	82	13,192	4,040	2,687	18,521	443	15,750	73,733
ARKANSAS	---	176	2,307	39	19	67	49	108	753	9	156	3,683
TEXAS	---	876	6,125	104	64	11,179	441	1,370	2,330	390	10,221	33,100
WASHINGTON	---	521	4,470	16	6	855	89	61	430	27	240	6,715
CALIFORNIA	---	133	44,621	219	124	35,788	791	766	3,175	160	6,111	91,888

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 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		
		-THOUSANDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-			
N. ATLANTIC	422	8,845	8,526	20.96	21.05	7,018	6,773	128	99	1.60	1.29
E. N. CENTRAL	1,168	24,908	23,342	21.32	21.46	19,722	18,504	747	433	3.33	2.06
W. N. CENTRAL	2,393	49,810	61,183	20.81	21.17	38,541	48,033	1,716	1,985	3.84	3.61
S. ATLANTIC	1,649	32,842	32,625	19.92	20.01	25,773	25,639	805	662	2.73	2.25
S. CENTRAL	866	18,923	26,049	21.85	23.37	14,706	20,283	527	684	3.10	2.92
WEST	2,350	49,357	58,934	21.00	22.47	39,076	47,233	1,051	1,101	2.37	2.08
U. S.	8,848	184,685	210,659	20.87	21.61	144,836	166,465	4,974	4,964	3.00	2.62
PENNSYLVANIA	404	8,472	8,205	20.95	20.95	6,721	6,519	125	95	1.64	1.29
OHIO	548	10,981	10,306	20.02	20.17	8,632	8,109	415	179	4.20	1.93
INDIANA	265	6,142	4,448	23.14	21.88	4,893	3,557	193	90	3.50	2.25
WISCONSIN	202	4,130	4,939	20.42	21.93	3,328	3,969	67	86	1.80	1.92
MINNESOTA	1,183	23,013	30,237	19.45	19.81	18,014	24,053	715	775	3.46	2.85
IOWA	446	10,229	11,262	22.91	22.98	7,547	8,593	470	620	5.13	4.16
MISSOURI	640	13,557	16,446	21.20	22.24	10,611	12,812	455	683	3.74	4.63
NEBRASKA	89	2,119	2,112	23.79	24.40	1,674	1,699	58	42	3.02	2.22
VIRGINIA	646	11,948	11,971	18.49	19.04	9,232	9,432	280	201	2.61	1.86
NORTH CAROLINA	773	14,638	13,716	18.94	18.06	11,697	11,055	360	261	2.73	2.11
ARKANSAS	353	7,455	11,583	21.12	24.57	5,805	9,030	211	320	3.15	3.08
TEXAS	493	11,107	14,465	22.53	22.50	8,612	11,253	308	364	3.09	2.80
COLORADO	299	6,274	7,321	21.00	22.93	4,795	5,648	124	114	2.19	1.72
UTAH	257	6,964	12,801	27.10	28.67	5,546	10,261	229	374	3.66	3.25
CALIFORNIA	1,536	31,193	34,442	20.30	21.07	24,916	27,887	531	510	1.89	1.64

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.



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

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS NO.	LEU- KOSIS NO.	SEPTI- CEMIA NO.	AIRSAC- I CULITIS NO.	SYNO- I VITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVERI INATION NO.	CONTAM- I INATION NO.	OVER- I SCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
N. ATLANTIC	24	1,649	1,339	35	4	22	242	149	---	68	3,532	
E. N. CENTRAL	187	43,202	27,783	4,234	65	718	1,410	3,799	543	702	16,875	
S. ATLANTIC	176	9,374	4,605	262	28	412	627	1,447	198	1,571	83,646	
S. CENTRAL	11	10,427	7,914	2,520	19	339	571	2,385	207	291	18,700	
WEST	124	18,271	13,625	2,145	19	694	1,846	1,663	194	251	24,684	
U. S.	531	89,983	61,226	10,072	159	2,422	5,149	10,905	1,254	4,588	186,289	
PENNSYLVANIA	24	1,632	1,319	35	4	21	239	147	---	39	3,460	
OHIO	8	3,164	1,634	113	20	122	118	1,054	92	174	6,499	
INDIANA	1	1,431	802	305	3	17	95	257	15	72	2,998	
WISCONSIN	---	1,217	1,133	324	---	95	182	80	4	442	3,477	
MINNESOTA	2	18,706	11,286	1,402	39	406	622	1,792	387	299	34,941	
IOWA	2	9,305	6,066	680	7	99	58	351	38	511	17,117	
MISSOURI	3	13,368	9,118	2,100	10	166	614	1,377	71	892	27,719	
NEBRASKA	---	913	250	---	---	11	20	110	60	---	1,344	
VIRGINIA	125	4,016	1,611	10	5	68	368	133	12	213	6,561	
NORTH CAROLINA	36	3,594	2,086	75	10	263	157	949	14	1,012	8,196	
ARKANSAS	1	3,724	4,342	1,717	8	88	242	1,276	70	73	11,541	
TEXAS	10	6,703	3,572	803	11	251	329	1,109	137	218	13,143	
COLORADO	3	2,724	764	249	1	36	97	134	30	5	4,043	
UTAH	37	3,632	5,887	928	2	190	276	679	67	175	11,673	
CALIFORNIA	63	10,068	5,130	869	16	239	1,050	609	93	61	18,238	

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

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1 (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		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	6	16	52	158	8.67	9.88	39	123	---	3	---	2.10
E. N. CENTRAL	107	81	941	786	8.79	9.68	736	607	21	11	2.45	1.53
W. N. CENTRAL	673	721	6,424	7,078	9.55	9.81	5,044	5,530	106	123	1.83	1.93
S. ATLANTIC	196	177	1,750	1,611	8.93	9.12	1,317	1,235	29	23	1.86	1.61
S. CENTRAL	16	---	153	---	9.34	---	123	---	---	---	2.00	---
WEST	29	40	260	343	9.05	8.50	198	279	15	5	6.28	1.68
U. S.	1,027	1,035	9,580	9,976	9.33	9.64	7,457	7,774	174	165	2.02	1.84
MINNESOTA	665	721	6,337	7,078	9.53	9.81	4,974	5,530	102	123	1.78	1.93
VIRGINIA	136	160	1,180	1,479	8.67	9.26	877	1,135	18	19	1.70	1.41
CALIFORNIA	20	---	201	---	9.82	---	151	---	13	---	7.32	---

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.

4/ DASHES MEAN LESS THAN 500 HEAD OR 500 POUNDS.

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

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER- INATION	CONTAM- INATION	OVER- SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	212	7	---	---	3	---	43	---	---	265
E. N. CENTRAL	---	442	61	10	69	---	36	235	---	1	29	883
W. N. CENTRAL	---	8,276	1,008	4	127	243	1,581	9	331	6	76	11,740
S. ATLANTIC	---	794	260	---	39	262	---	---	---	---	---	1,690
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WEST	---	155	8	---	7	10	85	---	---	---	---	265
U. S.	---	41	9,879	1,344	216	4	186	551	2,170	16	436	14,843
MINNESOTA	---	15	8,276	1,008	146	4	127	243	1,581	9	331	11,740
VIRGINIA	---	29	665	46	1	---	19	258	38	1	74	1,127

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OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 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
N. ATLANTIC 3/	1	1	7	7.00	1	5	1	111.11
E. N. CENTRAL 3/	3	56	2	20.73	42	1	4	7.42
W. N. CENTRAL	13	252	238	18.71	196	188	8	3.43
S. ATLANTIC	2	47	69	25.55	35	55	4	8.51
S. CENTRAL 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WEST	11	175	85	15.50	136	65	9	5.67
U. S.	29	531	401	18.10	410	314	24	5.04
MINNESOTA	11	216	238	18.83	20.04	188	7	3.41

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/ DASHES MEAN LESS THAN 500 HEAD OR 500 POUNDS.

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

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		KOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		VIITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERE 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.	NO.		
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WEST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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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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