

poultry slaughter



Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection
and Poultry Used in Further Processing

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Inspected Poultry - There were 1,205 million pounds live weight of poultry (chickens, turkeys and ducks) inspected for slaughter during January 1974 by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is 9 percent more than the previous month and 10 percent more than January 1973.

Young chickens inspected totaled 997 million pounds, up 22 percent from last month and 7 percent above January 1973. Mature chickens inspected totaled 79.2 million pounds, 29 percent above last month and 6 percent more than last year. Total turkeys inspected, at 125 million pounds, were down 44 percent from the previous month but up 39 percent from a year ago. Duck inspections at 4.3 million pounds, were down 6 percent from December 1973 but up 19 percent from January 1973.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in January totaled 863 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 7 percent from December 1973 and 10 percent more than January 1973. Of the January 1974 total, 83 percent was chilled and 17 percent was frozen.

Further Processed - Poultry inspected and used for further processing totaled 155 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 5 percent from December 1973 and 14 percent above January 1973.

Poultry Cut-Up and Packaged totaled 244 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- 22 percent more than December 1973 but 14 percent below January a year ago.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during January were 5.8 million pounds live weight. This was 0.48 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 0.50 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations in January were 31.4 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 2.91 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 3.36 percent January 1973.

Total Poultry Slaughtered (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during January 1974 was 933 million pounds, up 9 percent from both last year and a month ago.

NOTE: Beginning with this issue, total U. S. commercial poultry slaughter (slaughter in federally inspected plants plus slaughter in all other plants) on a ready-to-cook basis will be included in this report. These data were previously published in the "Livestock Slaughter (MtAn 1-2) Report".

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Also beginning with this issue, turkeys further processed as whole carcasses, i.e., inspected, basted, marinated, smoked, barbecued, etc, and packaged as such, will be shown as a separate category under "Turkeys, Further Processed" on page 3 of this report.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JANUARY 1974 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ DECEMBER 1973 JANUARY 1973 JANUARY 1974	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS/1 :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS/2 :	: TURKEYS/1 :	: TURKEYS/2 :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :
	: 214,300	13,742	228,042	1,035	9,750	24	10,809	730				
	: 248,255	17,032	265,287	944	3,599	65	4,608	572				
	: 260,431	18,427	278,858	1,199	4,855	77	6,131	694				
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/ DECEMBER 1973 JANUARY 1973 JANUARY 1974	: 819,674	61,527	881,201	9,976	210,659	401	221,036	4,527	361	1,107,145		
	: 928,010	74,691	1,002,701	8,727	79,778	1,270	89,775	3,595	302	1,096,373		
	: 996,610	79,176	1,075,786	11,447	111,959	1,467	124,873	4,271	219	1,205,149		
AVERAGE LIVENEIGHTS/ DECEMBER 1973 JANUARY 1973 JANUARY 1974	: 3.82	4.48	3.86	9.64	21.61	16.86	20.45	6.21				
	: 3.74	4.39	3.78	9.25	22.17	19.61	19.48	6.26				
	: 3.83	4.30	3.86	9.55	23.06	19.14	20.37	6.15				

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:
 DECEMBER 1973, 2,666; JANUARY 1973, 2,765; AND JANUARY 1974, 2,640.
 2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:
 DECEMBER 1973, 56; JANUARY 1973, 99; AND JANUARY 1974, 92.
 3/ THOUSANDS 4/ 1,000 POUNDS 5/ POUNDS

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), JANUARY 1974 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

DECEMBER 1973 JANUARY 1973 JANUARY 1974	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS/1 :	: TURKEYS/2 :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :
CHILLED	: 534,955	31,978	566,933	2,576	42,712	13	45,301	274	30	612,538		
FROZEN	: 53,218	6,765	59,983	5,198	123,753	301	129,252	2,931	204	192,370		
TOTAL	: 588,173	38,743	626,916	7,774	166,465	314	174,553	3,205	234	804,908		
CHILLED	: 600,754	38,283	639,037	1,159	19,974	6	21,139	134	29	660,339		
FROZEN	: 61,320	8,426	69,746	5,563	41,980	975	48,518	2,472	133	120,869		
TOTAL	: 662,074	46,709	708,783	6,722	61,954	981	69,657	2,606	162	781,208		
CHILLED	: 648,376	40,070	688,446	1,727	26,349	345	28,421	117	15	716,999		
FROZEN	: 64,705	9,153	73,858	7,166	60,964	797	68,927	2,926	101	145,812		
TOTAL	: 713,081	49,223	762,304	8,893	87,313	1,142	97,368	3,043	116	862,811		

POULTRY CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JANUARY 1974 WITH COMPARISONS 3/

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYERS	ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (LIVE WEIGHT)											
JANUARY 1973	4,298	857	5,155	27	301	2	330	2	1	5,488	
JANUARY 1974	4,465	947	5,412	36	341	4	381	4	---	5,797	
PERCENT 1/											
JANUARY 1973	.46	1.14	.51	.31	.37	.19	.36	.04	.32	.50	
JANUARY 1974	.44	1.19	.50	.31	.30	.27	.30	.09	.38	.48	
POST-MORTEM											
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED)											
JANUARY 1973	25,808	4,292	30,100	142	2,676	64	2,882	69	5	33,055	
JANUARY 1974	23,447	4,483	27,930	208	3,073	64	3,345	118	4	31,396	
PERCENT 2/											
JANUARY 1973	3.10	6.46	3.35	1.60	3.74	5.59	3.58	2.12	1.83	3.36	
JANUARY 1974	2.62	6.37	2.90	2.02	3.06	4.82	2.98	3.07	1.83	2.91	

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVE WEIGHT) 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, JANUARY 1974 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TURKEYS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY					
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 3/										
DECEMBER 1973	38,763	178,308	33,102	288	65,782	21,568	9,344	86	146,991	200,250
JANUARY 1973	40,124	262,756	42,638	602	43,200	22,269	10,185	120	136,147	285,747
JANUARY 1974	45,109	216,616	45,764	301	46,200	27,436	9,212	54	154,967	244,407
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 3/										
DECEMBER 1973	313	1,059	33	3	80	58	44	4	470	1,124
JANUARY 1973	581	2,612	43	12	27	80	17	1	668	2,705
JANUARY 1974	481	1,238	46	--	97	77	14	2	638	1,317

1/ WHOLE CARCASS TURKEYS WHICH HAVE BEEN INJECTED, BASTED, MARINATED, SMOKED, BQ'D, ETC. AND ARE PACKAGED AS SUCH.
 2/ POULTRY PARTS AND FAT USED IN FURTHER PROCESSING THAT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY CLASS ARE INCLUDED IN "OTHER POULTRY".
 3/ 1,000 POUNDS.

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1973 AND 1974

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1,000 POUNDS		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974			
U. S.	248,255	260,431	928,010	996,610	3.74	3.93	662,074	713,081	25,808	23,447	3.10	2.62	
ALABAMA	32,930	34,214	118,895	124,061	3.61	3.63	85,862	89,107	2,747	2,701	2.57	2.42	
ARKANSAS	34,679	37,156	121,646	132,602	3.51	3.57	84,922	92,449	4,145	3,666	3.80	3.08	
CALIFORNIA	6,056	6,424	24,987	27,286	4.13	4.25	17,861	19,871	1,031	900	4.59	3.67	
DELAWARE	8,393	8,765	32,368	36,153	3.86	4.12	23,068	25,755	806	796	3.05	2.45	
GEORGIA	32,493	35,193	121,784	133,887	3.75	3.80	88,222	97,340	3,186	2,481	2.84	2.06	
INDIANA	1,293	1,400	4,822	5,128	3.73	3.66	3,542	3,796	92	88	2.13	1.92	
LOUISIANA	4,340	5,107	15,251	17,348	3.51	3.40	10,795	12,597	548	594	4.01	3.84	
MAINE	6,408	6,788	27,549	29,681	4.30	4.37	19,960	21,750	701	673	2.84	2.53	
MARYLAND	12,908	12,942	50,376	53,193	3.90	4.11	36,245	38,152	1,104	1,156	2.44	2.42	
MINNESOTA	837	---	3,749	---	4.48	---	2,779	---	74	---	2.20	---	
MISSISSIPPI	20,126	20,549	74,884	76,954	3.72	3.74	53,994	55,533	1,907	1,642	2.84	2.38	
MISSOURI	5,589	5,162	21,200	20,284	3.79	3.93	14,965	14,548	808	542	4.26	2.98	
NORTH CAROLINA	24,594	25,884	96,885	107,019	3.94	4.13	69,155	76,263	2,467	2,339	2.84	2.44	
PENNSYLVANIA	6,708	6,909	27,322	29,509	4.07	4.27	19,002	20,831	1,041	981	4.25	3.70	
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,612	4,142	12,742	14,955	3.53	3.61	8,870	10,454	307	464	2.69	3.46	
TENNESSEE	6,126	6,668	20,816	23,030	3.40	3.45	14,884	16,403	537	670	2.87	3.25	
TEXAS	15,224	14,196	56,415	53,689	3.71	3.78	39,582	38,252	2,083	1,223	4.12	2.54	
VIRGINIA	11,698	13,596	42,946	53,128	3.67	3.91	30,410	37,829	880	1,038	2.28	2.17	
WASHINGTON	---	1,232	---	5,131	---	4.17	---	3,830	---	147	---	3.21	---
WISCONSIN	1,076	640	4,549	3,105	4.23	4.85	3,293	2,222	135	133	3.32	4.78	

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, JANUARY 1974

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS: NO.	LEUKOSIS: NO.	SEPTICEMIA: NO.	AIR SAC: NO.	SYNOVITIS: NO.	TUMORS: NO.	BRUISES: NO.	CADAVERIC: NO.	CONTAMINATION: NO.	OVERHEATING: NO.	SCALD: NO.	OTHER: NO.	TOTAL: NO.
U. S.	985,165	1,170,914	1,099,366	91,011	23,569	161,802	227,968	514,362	64,966	365,514	4,704,637		
ALABAMA	46,382	157,437	81,775	11,118	5,312	18,243	22,311	78,500	7,427	43,438	471,943		
ARKANSAS	120,898	213,520	265,974	22,692	3,512	25,177	42,213	66,514	8,523	41,616	811,039		
CALIFORNIA	50,562	33,667	21,494	1,080	787	2,037	4,915	2,665	3,970	4,028	126,005		
DELAWARE	62,461	21,662	51,109	1,016	245	2,292	15,602	10,151	4,658	5,450	174,626		
GEORGIA	59,223	100,905	66,569	7,027	3,153	17,041	26,386	85,483	8,549	56,920	431,216		
INDIANA	2,262	10,677	694	106	24	1,481	1,056	2,145	27	604	19,076		
LOUISIANA	25,433	45,256	23,634	15,585	498	6,882	7,984	10,984	1,922	2,875	141,053		
MAINE	31,339	45,351	17,623	1,765	406	1,490	8,058	9,332	2,061	2,372	119,797		
MARYLAND	90,011	50,621	79,325	596	447	4,174	8,797	16,543	1,824	5,796	258,134		
MISSISSIPPI	83,006	55,358	43,990	7,749	2,910	11,491	17,230	43,319	6,121	31,339	302,513		
MISSOURI	20,098	33,763	41,813	2,084	146	3,964	4,296	6,771	694	1,740	115,369		
NORTH CAROLINA	134,636	100,673	76,364	3,854	1,894	21,776	17,577	52,216	5,142	73,239	487,371		
PENNSYLVANIA	31,615	40,515	73,819	599	490	6,694	5,349	21,116	327	10,423	190,947		
SOUTH CAROLINA	17,424	17,266	42,271	693	425	5,903	4,533	11,340	967	16,593	117,415		
TENNESSEE	34,248	36,905	35,577	1,137	246	5,902	6,515	24,628	487	13,307	158,952		
TEXAS	44,527	71,453	30,234	9,302	1,970	13,970	17,389	22,928	2,458	9,339	223,567		
VIRGINIA	66,261	48,445	88,104	350	250	3,223	4,354	15,760	7,128	9,496	243,571		
WASHINGTON	10,478	8,096	5,401	553	98	677	418	451	45	2,332	28,549		
WISCONSIN	2,812	10,165	2,103	559	52	964	719	3,730	933	6,326	28,363		

REGION AND STATE	MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1973 AND 1974											
	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
U. S.	17,032	18,427	74,691	79,176	4.39	4.30	46,709	49,223	4,292	4,483	6.46	6.37
ALABAMA	73	63	541	378	7.46	6.01	390	262	17	17	3.42	5.03
ARKANSAS	120	91	795	666	6.64	7.29	523	447	45	39	6.32	6.61
CALIFORNIA	1,253	1,648	5,077	6,535	4.05	3.97	3,041	4,007	301	389	6.63	6.67
GEORGIA	2,831	3,364	12,716	14,816	4.49	4.40	8,199	9,189	715	839	6.31	6.33
MAINE	315	251	1,931	1,339	6.12	5.33	1,327	901	79	48	4.58	4.00
MARYLAND	524	---	2,337	---	4.46	---	1,474	---	123	---	5.92	---
MINNESOTA	1,230	1,182	4,615	4,501	3.75	3.81	2,781	2,707	258	252	6.27	6.31
MISSISSIPPI	1,929	1,931	9,328	8,934	4.84	4.63	5,839	5,574	672	557	9.11	7.02
MISSOURI	1,314	1,243	6,705	6,663	5.10	5.36	4,438	4,324	329	325	5.53	5.50
NEW JERSEY	1,239	1,187	5,209	4,988	4.20	4.20	3,156	3,114	298	284	6.42	6.38
NORTH CAROLINA	90	72	648	492	7.22	6.79	431	330	32	15	5.52	3.48
PENNSYLVANIA	67	47	492	352	7.38	7.55	349	251	10	7	2.26	2.33
TEXAS	482	565	1,933	2,403	4.01	4.25	1,150	1,502	145	137	8.46	6.39
VIRGINIA	62	---	459	---	7.39	---	331	---	12	---	2.85	---
WASHINGTON	96	203	366	952	3.80	4.69	222	600	10	47	3.17	5.58

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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1974

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS NO.	LEUKOSIS NO.	SEPTICEMIA NO.	AIR SACS NO.	SYNOVIAL VILLOSITY NO.	TUMORS NO.	BUISES NO.	CADAVERS NO.	CONTAMINATION NO.	OVERSCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
U. S.	1,485	35,805	399,748	6,225	1,478	210,452	42,614	36,831	172,493	8,506	107,492	1,023,129
ALABAMA	---	77	729	101	8	182	101	209	720	16	410	2,461
ARKANSAS	---	211	2,598	101	50	465	85	202	1,028	11	155	4,906
CALIFORNIA	---	239	44,772	237	57	45,384	901	987	3,463	178	7,905	104,123
GEORGIA	---	1,406	66,721	360	528	23,673	8,322	8,614	43,033	459	10,405	163,521
MAINE	---	121	4,922	13	56	589	216	117	1,342	12	83	7,471
MINNESOTA	770	5,482	28,481	428	46	24,231	2,172	1,274	3,312	84	6,821	73,101
MISSISSIPPI	---	3,677	26,214	46	81	17,037	8,393	4,400	20,810	999	19,480	101,137
MISSOURI	5	2,335	38,845	664	175	8,955	1,883	3,088	5,171	1,084	1,366	63,571
NEW JERSEY	---	1,141	19,791	4	16	14,066	1,419	1,005	4,834	54	23,706	66,036
NORTH CAROLINA	---	60	730	37	5	361	45	39	145	57	961	2,440
PENNSYLVANIA	---	191	434	60	22	60	31	42	122	---	1	963
TEXAS	---	684	5,551	96	92	9,217	509	1,207	1,960	161	10,621	30,102
WASHINGTON	---	1,171	8,259	60	17	1,080	110	267	771	24	465	12,224

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1973 AND 1974

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1 (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974		
	-THOUSANDS-	-THOUSANDS-	-POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-		
U. S.	3,599	4,855	79,778	111,959	22.17	23.06	61,984	87,313	2,676	3,073	3.74	3.06
CALIFORNIA	540	505	13,117	12,219	24.30	24.19	10,517	9,772	366	242	3.11	2.21
MINNESOTA	592	894	12,870	18,427	21.74	20.82	10,081	14,299	467	751	4.04	4.54
MISSOURI	7	96	199	2,012	27.16	20.86	196	1,593	2	105	1.19	5.82
NEBRASKA	---	86	---	1,886	---	21.98	---	1,519	---	53	---	3.15
NORTH CAROLINA	600	746	11,495	15,984	19.14	21.42	9,167	12,663	345	329	3.34	2.28
OHIO	169	186	2,922	4,066	17.24	21.92	2,338	3,243	84	110	3.21	3.00
PENNSYLVANIA	207	257	4,732	6,621	22.88	25.73	3,769	5,248	77	111	1.80	1.86
TEXAS	364	501	8,966	12,391	24.65	24.74	6,773	9,719	435	307	5.43	2.76
VIRGINIA	398	574	7,712	11,630	19.37	20.27	5,938	9,275	251	226	3.63	2.16

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1974

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEUKOSIS	SEPTICEMIA	AIR SAC	SYNOVIAL	VISSERALS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVERIC	CONTAMINATION	OVERSCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
U. S.	---	366	43,016	43,143	3,694	119	1,060	2,088	6,134	891	3,933	104,444	
CALIFORNIA	---	12	4,392	2,070	138	9	62	311	315	35	28	7,372	
MINNESOTA	---	59	10,965	18,535	1,004	10	244	337	1,285	376	253	33,068	
MISSOURI	---	---	2,801	1,884	109	5	24	56	529	---	33	5,441	
NEBRASKA	---	---	1,072	796	---	---	2	15	94	---	---	1,979	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	14	3,235	3,101	106	19	153	167	967	102	1,383	9,247	
OHIO	---	3	1,588	1,726	45	3	56	103	355	16	51	3,946	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	27	1,665	2,188	17	17	25	46	85	---	2	4,072	
TEXAS	---	12	4,561	2,381	960	8	146	180	758	15	165	9,186	
VIRGINIA	---	17	3,490	1,775	178	3	61	275	166	23	202	6,190	

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1973 AND 1974

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT (INSPECTED)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTE CONDEMNATIONS			
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974		
U. S.	944	1,199	8,727	11,447	9.25	9.55	6,722	8,893	142	204	1.40	2.02
CALIFORNIA	---	52	---	470	---	9.11	---	377	---	6	---	1.42
MINNESOTA	412	557	3,824	5,309	9.28	9.53	2,998	4,127	62	114	1.86	2.45
VIRGINIA	292	319	2,734	3,129	9.36	9.79	2,631	2,462	47	34	1.89	1.22

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.

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1974

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNCOXIS		TUMORS		ARRUISES		CADAVER		INACTION		OVERSCALE		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.	
U. S.	---	---	3	12,444	2,227	50	193	577	2,137	37	363	15,040	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	---	---	439	9	---	---	1	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	---	3	6,501	1,337	35	102	179	1,399	36	140	11,797	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VIRGINIA	---	---	---	975	70	---	39	342	90	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (READY-TO-COOK
WEIGHTS), JANUARY 1974 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Month and year	Inspected	Other 2/	Total
December 1973	805	54	859
January 1973	781	74	855
January 1974	863	70	933

1/ Million pounds. 2/ Excludes ducks and other miscellaneous poultry.

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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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