

# poultry slaughter



February 1974

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Inspected Poultry - There were 990 million pounds live weight of poultry (chickens, turkeys, and ducks) inspected for slaughter during February 1974 by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is 18 percent less than the previous month but 7 percent more than February 1973.

Young chickens inspected totaled 839 million pounds, down 16 percent from last month but 6 percent above February 1973. Mature chickens inspected totaled 71.3 million pounds, 10 percent below last month and 7 percent less than last year. Total turkeys inspected at 76.7 million pounds were down 39 percent from previous month, but up 42 percent from a year ago. Duck inspections at 3.2 million pounds, were down 26 percent from January 1974 but up 6 percent from February 1973.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in February totaled 708 million pounds ready-to-cook weight --- down 18 percent from January 1974 but 8 percent more than February 1973. Of the February 1974 total, 85 percent was chilled and 15 percent was frozen.

Further Processed - Poultry inspected and used for further processing totaled 132 million pounds ready-to-cook weight --- down 15 percent from January 1974 but 7 percent more than February 1973.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged Totalled 207 million pounds ready-to-cook weight --- 15 percent below January 1974 but about same as February a year ago.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during February were 4.3 million pounds live weight. This was 0.43 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 0.48 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations in February were 24.5 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 2.75 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 3.34 percent February 1973.

Total Poultry Slaughtered (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during February 1974 was 766 million pounds, down 18 percent from last month but up 6 percent from February 1973.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1974 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYERS	ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
JANUARY 1974	260,431	18,427	278,858	1,199	4,855	77	6,131	694			
FEBRUARY 1973	215,842	17,906	233,748	1,086	2,148	48	3,282	475			
FEBRUARY 1974	223,653	16,166	239,819	1,268	3,039	82	4,389	541			
JAN.-FEB. 1973	464,097	34,938	499,035	2,029	5,747	113	7,889	1,048			
JAN.-FEB. 1974	484,084	34,593	518,677	2,467	7,894	159	10,520	1,235			
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/											
JANUARY 1974	996,610	79,176	1,075,786	11,447	111,959	1,467	124,873	4,271		219	1,205,149
FEBRUARY 1973	792,760	76,494	869,254	9,801	43,190	974	53,965	3,011		200	926,429
FEBRUARY 1974	839,194	71,283	910,477	11,583	63,439	1,671	76,693	3,180		166	990,516
JAN.-FEB. 1973	1,720,770	151,185	1,871,955	18,528	122,967	2,245	143,740	6,606		502	2,022,303
JAN.-FEB. 1974	1,835,804	150,459	1,986,263	23,030	175,398	3,139	201,567	7,452		386	2,195,668
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/											
JANUARY 1974	3.83	4.30	3.86	9.55	23.06	19.14	20.37	6.15			
FEBRUARY 1973	3.67	4.27	3.72	9.03	20.11	19.77	18.44	6.34			
FEBRUARY 1974	3.75	4.41	3.80	9.13	20.88	20.34	17.47	5.88			
JAN.-FEB. 1973	3.71	4.33	3.75	9.13	21.40	19.68	18.22	6.31			
JAN.-FEB. 1974	3.79	4.35	3.83	9.34	22.22	19.76	19.16	6.04			

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:  
 JANUARY 1974, 2,640; FEBRUARY 1973, 2,432; AND FEBRUARY 1974, 2,626.  
 2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:  
 JANUARY 1974, 92; FEBRUARY 1973, 64; AND FEBRUARY 1974, 72.  
 3/ THOUSANDS 4/ 1,000 POUNDS 5/ POUNDS

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYERS	ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
JANUARY 1974	648,376	40,070	688,446	1,727	26,349	345	28,421	117	15	716,999	
FEBRUARY 1973	64,705	9,153	73,858	7,166	60,964	797	68,927	2,926	101	145,812	
FEBRUARY 1974	713,881	49,223	762,304	8,893	87,313	1,142	97,318	3,043	116	862,811	
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1973	515,575	38,967	554,542	1,807	11,208	177	13,192	130	17	567,881	
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1974	50,668	8,539	59,207	5,790	22,019	575	28,384	2,046	90	89,727	
FEBRUARY 1974	566,243	47,506	613,749	7,597	33,227	752	41,376	2,176	107	657,608	
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1973	548,273	35,934	584,207	2,541	17,420	261	20,222	84	10	604,523	
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1974	52,932	8,640	61,572	6,568	31,978	1,057	39,603	2,204	78	103,457	
FEBRUARY 1974	601,205	44,574	645,779	9,109	49,398	1,318	59,825	2,288	88	707,980	
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1973	1,116,329	77,250	1,193,579	2,966	31,182	182	34,330	264	45	1,228,218	
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1974	111,988	16,965	128,953	11,353	63,999	1,551	76,903	4,518	224	210,598	
FEBRUARY 1974	1,228,317	94,215	1,322,532	14,319	95,181	1,733	111,233	4,782	269	1,438,816	
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1973	1,196,649	76,004	1,272,653	4,267	43,769	606	48,642	201	26	1,321,522	
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1974	117,637	17,793	135,430	13,735	92,942	1,853	108,530	5,130	179	249,269	
FEBRUARY 1974	1,314,286	93,797	1,408,083	18,002	136,711	2,459	157,172	5,331	205	1,570,191	

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS		TOTAL CHICKENS		FRYER-ROASTERS		YOUNG TURKEYS		OLD TURKEYS		TOTAL TURKEYS		DUCKS		OTHER POULTRY		TOTAL	
	1,000 POUNDS	(LIVEWEIGHT)	1,000 POUNDS	(LIVEWEIGHT)	1,000 POUNDS	(LIVEWEIGHT)	1,000 POUNDS	(LIVEWEIGHT)	1,000 POUNDS	(LIVEWEIGHT)	1,000 POUNDS	(LIVEWEIGHT)	1,000 POUNDS	(LIVEWEIGHT)	1,000 POUNDS	(LIVEWEIGHT)	1,000 POUNDS	(LIVEWEIGHT)
ANTE-MORTEM																		
FEBRUARY 1973	3,482	839	4,321	152	1	181	1	1									4,504	
FEBRUARY 1974	3,410	671	4,081	160	4	189	3										4,273	
JAN.-FEB. 1973	7,779	1,697	9,476	454	4	513	3										9,994	
JAN.-FEB. 1974	7,975	1,618	9,593	501	8	569	7										10,070	
PERCENT 1/																		
FEBRUARY 1973	.43	1.09	.49	.35	.13	.33	.04										.48	
FEBRUARY 1974	.40	.94	.44	.25	.22	.24	.08										.43	
POST-MORTEM																		
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED)																		
FEBRUARY 1973	21,264	4,380	25,644	139	1,833	62	2,034	56									27,737	
FEBRUARY 1974	18,769	3,654	22,423	187	1,680	84	1,951	84									24,461	
JAN.-FEB. 1973	47,072	8,672	55,744	280	4,509	126	4,915	124									60,792	
JAN.-FEB. 1974	42,216	8,137	50,353	395	4,753	148	5,296	202									55,857	
PERCENT 2/																		
FEBRUARY 1973	2.99	6.44	3.29	1.57	4.73	7.12	4.20	2.05									3.34	
FEBRUARY 1974	2.49	5.75	2.75	1.79	2.95	5.61	2.63	2.94									2.75	

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, FEBRUARY 1974 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TURKEYS		OTHER POULTRY 2/		TOTAL POULTRY	
	1,000 POUNDS	(LIVEWEIGHT)	1,000 POUNDS	(LIVEWEIGHT)	1,000 POUNDS	(LIVEWEIGHT)	1,000 POUNDS	(LIVEWEIGHT)	1,000 POUNDS	(LIVEWEIGHT)
JANUARY 1974	45,109	216,616	45,764	301	8,682	27,436	9,212	54	154,967	244,407
FEBRUARY 1974	34,696	188,523	39,994	814	NA	16,449	8,392	70	123,175	205,856
JAN.-FEB. 1973	41,681	185,460	40,432	305	7,005	20,939	8,342	36	131,677	206,740
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1973	74,819	451,279	82,632	1,416	NA	38,719	18,554	189	259,321	491,603
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1974	86,790	402,076	86,196	606	15,687	48,375	17,554	90	286,644	451,147
PERCENT 1/										
JANUARY 1974	.481	1.238	.46	--	--	.77	.14	2	638	1,317
FEBRUARY 1974	.416	2.307	.43	9	--	.82	.10	1	500	2,399
JAN.-FEB. 1973	.303	1.099	.33	--	--	.89	.27	--	411	1,188
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1973	.997	4.919	.86	21	--	1.62	.27	2	1,168	5,104
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1974	.784	2.337	.79	--	--	1.66	.41	2	1,049	2,505

1/ WHOLE CARCASS TURKEYS WHICH HAVE BEEN INJECTED, BASTED, MARINATED, SMOKED, BROILED, 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".

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1973 AND 1974

U. S. AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1,000 POUNDS		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974		
U. S.	223,653	223,653	792,760	839,194	3.67	3.75	566,243	601,205	21,264	18,769	2.99	2.49
ALABAMA	28,074	27,981	100,977	101,713	3.60	3.64	72,733	73,081	2,191	2,135	2.41	2.34
ARKANSAS	30,440	32,154	104,570	113,118	3.44	3.52	73,299	78,975	3,265	2,859	3.48	2.81
CALIFORNIA	5,319	5,490	21,776	23,425	4.09	4.27	15,549	17,112	868	696	4.44	3.30
DELAWARE	7,227	8,132	27,709	32,807	3.83	4.03	19,701	23,342	818	843	3.29	2.87
GEORGIA	29,113	30,187	105,924	113,021	3.64	3.74	76,273	82,355	2,836	1,960	2.99	1.93
INDIANA	1,221	1,237	4,558	4,514	3.73	3.65	3,350	3,334	90	82	2.21	2.03
LOUISIANA	3,945	4,460	14,119	15,984	3.58	3.58	10,016	11,431	523	435	4.13	3.04
MAINE	5,621	5,870	23,664	25,108	4.21	4.28	17,396	18,703	535	538	2.52	2.39
MARYLAND	10,933	11,953	41,621	48,062	3.81	4.02	29,932	34,133	1,024	1,196	2.74	2.78
MINNESOTA	770	745	3,372	3,210	4.38	4.31	2,489	2,345	66	62	2.18	2.15
MISSISSIPPI	17,930	18,404	65,938	64,323	3.68	3.50	47,561	46,282	1,519	1,314	2.57	2.27
MISSOURI	4,544	4,331	17,105	16,729	3.76	3.86	12,202	12,085	522	353	3.41	2.35
NORTH CAROLINA	22,315	21,997	85,551	87,611	3.83	3.98	61,110	62,812	2,116	1,907	2.76	2.42
OHIO	299	213	1,175	892	3.93	4.19	851	616	29	25	2.73	3.16
PENNSYLVANIA	5,532	6,215	22,571	25,901	4.08	4.17	15,849	18,093	819	903	4.05	3.89
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,845	3,554	9,918	11,673	3.49	3.28	6,984	8,086	239	330	2.69	3.15
TENNESSEE	5,143	5,365	16,903	18,116	3.29	3.38	12,159	12,948	400	453	2.64	2.79
TEXAS	12,844	12,491	46,038	46,046	3.58	3.69	32,308	32,895	1,689	942	4.10	2.28
VIRGINIA	10,105	10,693	36,100	41,518	3.57	3.88	25,790	29,476	693	747	2.13	2.00
WASHINGTON	1,023	866	4,042	4,042	---	3.95	---	3,031	---	100	---	2.75
WISCONSIN	861	866	3,594	3,850	4.18	4.45	2,602	2,809	106	137	3.27	3.99

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 UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1974

U. S. AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS: NO.	LEU- KOSIS: NO.	SEPTI- CEMIA: NO.	AIR SAC- CULITIS: NO.	SYNO- VITIS: NO.	TUMORS: NO.	BRUISES: NO.	CADAVER: NO.	INAMION: NO.	CONTAM- INATION: NO.	OVER- SCALD: NO.	OTHER: NO.	TOTAL: NO.
U. S.	856,904	940,297	829,389	93,556	18,460	118,227	183,488	423,708	45,813	298,248	3,808,090		
ALABAMA	48,695	137,084	51,332	15,336	3,668	12,340	20,560	61,096	5,057	33,563	388,731		
ARKANSAS	112,552	161,010	190,866	27,153	2,703	19,244	32,538	52,623	4,264	32,841	635,794		
CALIFORNIA	23,773	25,347	25,568	507	1,041	1,351	3,730	1,595	57	3,768	86,737		
DELAWARE	61,835	21,620	81,289	1,486	227	2,003	8,016	9,598	3,328	5,389	194,791		
GEORGIA	55,767	77,083	39,238	4,684	2,321	12,426	22,968	79,184	6,992	47,163	347,826		
INDIANA	2,014	10,000	506	70	10	1,144	945	1,787	53	708	17,237		
LOUISIANA	16,427	32,397	14,796	13,579	309	4,495	5,759	6,814	2,696	2,248	99,520		
LOUISIANA	21,506	35,155	20,709	2,625	229	1,250	5,728	6,852	1,110	2,193	97,357		
MAINE	106,317	49,049	91,163	760	342	3,443	7,132	15,173	2,496	9,233	285,108		
MARYLAND	2,397	4,970	872	180	54	534	503	3,026	280	2,121	14,937		
MINNESOTA	68,431	44,722	39,823	8,821	2,357	8,522	14,688	32,770	2,705	22,019	244,858		
MISSISSIPPI	12,567	24,376	16,173	1,193	112	3,084	3,314	5,424	1,200	2,087	69,530		
MISSOURI	109,109	85,430	56,943	3,018	1,579	17,520	15,216	45,650	4,801	63,263	402,529		
NORTH CAROLINA	399	3,010	186	8	4	220	236	1,326	5	779	6,173		
OHIO	49,282	33,909	59,335	346	376	3,371	4,815	17,740	206	9,674	179,054		
PENNSYLVANIA	11,989	15,551	21,972	397	338	4,312	6,495	10,120	419	14,351	85,944		
SOUTH CAROLINA	28,180	30,187	9,109	927	192	3,892	4,797	19,174	1,080	9,211	107,322		
TENNESSEE	27,290	51,664	24,088	8,544	1,764	10,219	12,153	18,456	878	10,352	165,408		
TEXAS	55,189	35,188	51,580	291	165	2,652	5,772	13,221	5,379	6,538	175,975		
VIRGINIA	4,469	5,710	4,144	389	35	409	263	259	24	1,706	17,408		
WASHINGTON	4,898	14,892	1,798	732	84	1,238	1,229	5,280	457	731	31,319		

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1973 AND 1974

U. S. AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/1973 & 1974		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) 1973 & 1974		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS POUNDS (NYD) 1973 & 1974		PERCENT 2/ 1973 & 1974	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
U. S.	17,906	16,166	76,494	71,283	4.27	4.41	47,506	44,574	4,380	3,654	6.44	5.75
ALABAMA	3/	46	326	---	7.15	---	216	---	19	---	6.40	---
ARKANSAS		65	434	566	6.72	7.72	288	368	20	29	5.14	5.81
CALIFORNIA		1,537	6,047	7,131	3.93	4.06	3,603	4,382	325	391	6.00	6.14
GEORGIA		3,249	13,774	13,126	4.24	4.55	8,955	8,267	766	672	6.22	5.73
INDIANA	3/	713	2,680	---	3.76	---	1,705	---	108	---	4.56	---
MAINE		237	1,360	1,016	5.74	5.93	915	677	59	42	4.90	4.65
MARYLAND	3/	605	2,640	---	4.36	---	1,673	---	148	---	6.33	---
MINNESOTA		1,097	4,033	3,806	3.67	3.78	2,430	2,332	221	196	6.17	5.78
MISSISSIPPI		1,861	8,593	8,089	4.62	4.80	5,283	5,126	654	408	8.59	5.64
MISSOURI		1,217	6,265	6,137	5.15	5.51	4,059	4,032	320	326	5.75	5.96
NEW JERSEY		1,225	5,093	4,499	4.16	4.24	3,071	2,710	268	232	5.90	5.79
NORTH CAROLINA		181	1,289	959	7.13	7.63	882	650	55	28	4.79	3.23
OHIO		466	1,869	1,446	4.01	3.99	1,132	847	120	64	7.21	5.00
PENNSYLVANIA		49	371	326	7.59	7.94	259	231	7	8	2.02	2.62
TEXAS		583	2,330	1,959	3.99	4.57	1,438	1,181	147	110	7.06	6.30
VIRGINIA	3/	54	405	---	7.54	---	283	---	12	---	3.41	---
WASHINGTON		114	452	871	3.95	4.26	273	534	14	33	3.56	4.19

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM U. S. BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1974

U. S. AND STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVERI- INATIONS	CONTAM- INATION	OVER- SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
U. S.	896	31,085	289,226	5,145	1,024	181,593	41,971	29,270	117,959	5,790	88,591	792,550
ARKANSAS	---	121	2,079	24	28	63	72	50	732	1	106	3,276
CALIFORNIA	---	338	43,154	375	45	46,127	940	900	4,668	90	7,402	106,039
GEORGIA	---	1,189	44,626	301	123	18,523	8,270	7,003	28,074	597	11,898	120,604
MAINE	---	99	2,500	10	28	464	310	126	1,127	---	111	4,775
MINNESOTA	247	5,070	21,491	313	19	18,988	1,506	1,067	2,094	27	4,010	54,832
MISSISSIPPI	---	1,555	14,227	62	44	14,291	7,533	4,032	9,686	686	15,964	68,080
MISSOURI	18	2,242	30,553	829	175	10,881	2,101	2,967	5,227	1,074	1,096	57,163
NEW JERSEY	---	1,064	13,137	---	120	12,089	1,346	665	2,973	41	20,011	51,446
NORTH CAROLINA	---	140	831	63	6	434	66	113	691	30	1,292	3,666
OHIO	3	2,020	3,972	15	1	1,743	1,900	221	4,445	5	1,424	15,749
PENNSYLVANIA	---	108	576	33	63	44	25	40	141	---	---	1,030
TEXAS	---	488	3,954	205	82	6,723	395	1,227	1,352	55	8,440	22,921
WASHINGTON	---	461	5,590	23	7	933	317	205	483	6	634	8,659

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE) : SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1973 AND 1974

U. S. AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1 (1973   1974)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) (1973   1974)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS (NYD) (1973   1974)		PERCENT 2/ (1973   1974)	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
U. S.	2,148	3,039	43,190	63,439	20.11	20.88	33,227	49,398	1,833	1,680	4.73	2.95
			-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-			
CALIFORNIA	209	235	5,029	5,308	24.01	22.56	3,968	4,271	229	75	5.07	1.58
MINNESOTA	370	458	7,236	9,460	19.55	20.65	5,680	7,225	292	509	4.49	6.00
MISSOURI	37	17	528	238	14.44	13.75	409	183	11	4	2.34	1.95
NORTH CAROLINA	388	576	7,489	11,299	19.31	19.63	5,966	8,939	272	238	4.04	2.33
OHIO	131	231	1,845	3,533	14.06	15.28	1,464	2,746	62	83	3.76	2.61
PENNSYLVANIA	65	140	1,532	3,578	23.61	25.60	1,159	2,837	27	45	1.99	1.39
TEXAS	330	449	7,187	9,459	21.78	21.05	5,297	7,392	488	208	7.59	2.44
VIRGINIA	274	472	4,974	8,803	18.16	18.63	3,816	7,010	176	143	3.94	1.80

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, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1974

U. S. AND STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSTS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	CONTAM- INATION	OVER- SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
U. S.	---	328	23,700	20,921	4,415	58	631	1,139	3,953	185	2,668	57,998
CALIFORNIA	---	---	1,012	615	39	4	19	90	112	3	7	1,901
MINNESOTA	---	---	7,212	12,045	646	1	114	164	471	6	17	20,676
MISSOURI	---	---	64	29	1	1	1	7	59	---	4	166
NORTH CAROLINA	---	12	2,855	1,265	2,355	12	95	101	979	25	1,685	9,384
OHIO	---	1	1,952	890	18	3	91	70	664	16	84	3,789
PENNSYLVANIA	---	22	1,285	211	17	6	30	27	84	---	17	1,699
TEXAS	---	9	2,171	1,155	979	8	76	277	893	1	130	5,699
VIRGINIA	---	263	2,780	1,313	3	1	69	124	123	7	142	4,825

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY U. S. AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1973 AND 1974

U. S. 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		
U. S.	1,086	1,268	9,801	11,583	9.03	9.13	7,597	9,109	139	187	1.57	1.79
MINNESOTA	416	519	3,866	4,856	9.30	9.35	3,050	3,808	50	74	1.44	1.69
VIRGINIA	282	233	2,517	2,111	8.93	9.06	1,861	1,677	39	29	1.73	1.55

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.

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY U. S. AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1974

U. S. AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		BRUISES-TUMORS		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALD		TOTAL NO.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	---	---	8	10,048	1,785	80	6	290	520	2,645	9	323	15,714				
MINNESOTA	---	---	1	4,148	761	45	4	152	146	1,463	2	107	6,829				
VIRGINIA	---	---	4	1,219	53	---	---	41	176	122	2	57	1,674				

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY U. S. AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1973 AND 1974

U. S. AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED 1973	NUMBER INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT) 1974	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED 1973	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED 1974	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
					1973	1974	1973	1974
U. S.	48	82	19.77	20.34	752	1,318	62	84
MINNESOTA	12	6	19.60	19.95	183	89	13	11

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.

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, U. S. AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1974

U. S. AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEUKOSIS	SEPTICEMIA	AIRSAC-CULITIS	SYNOVITIS	TUNORS	BRUISES	CADAVER INATION	CONTAMINATION	OVER-SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
U. S.	---	---	---	1,583	392	13	30	108	46	184	4	779
MINNESOTA	---	---	---	315	128	1	2	17	2	29	3	513

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

Month and year	Inspected	Other 2/	Total
January 1974	863	70	933
February 1973	658	63	721
February 1974	708	58	766
Jan. - Feb. 1973	1,439	137	1,576
Jan. - Feb. 1974	1,571	128	1,699

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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