

poultry slaughter



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Inspected Poultry--There were 1,055 million pounds live weight of poultry (chicken, turkeys and ducks) inspected for slaughter during March 1974 by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is 6 percent more than the previous month and 5 percent above March 1973.

Young chickens inspected totaled 894 million pounds, up 7 percent from last month and 3 percent from March 1973. Mature chickens inspected totaled 81.6 million pounds, 15 percent above last month and 9 percent more than last year. Total turkeys inspected at 75 million pounds were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 29 percent from a year ago. Duck inspections at 3.5 million pounds, were up 10 percent from February 1974 but down 9 percent from March 1973.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in March totaled 754 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 7 percent from February 1974 and 5 percent from March 1973. Of the March 1974 total, 86 percent was chilled and 14 percent was frozen.

Further Processed poultry totaled 141 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 7 percent from February 1974 but down 1 percent from March 1973.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 216 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- 4 percent above February 1974 but about the same as March a year ago.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during March were 4.4 million pounds live weight. This was 0.41 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 0.38 percent a year ago. Post Mortem Condemnations were 25.4 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 2.69 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 3.04 percent for March 1973.

Total Poultry Slaughtered (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during March 1974 was 806 million pounds, up 5 percent from last month and 4 percent from March 1973.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1974 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYER- ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ FEBRUARY 1974	223,653	16,166	239,819	1,268	3,039	82	4,389	541	---	---
MARCH 1973	235,691	17,450	253,141	1,345	2,425	57	3,827	598	---	---
MARCH 1974	239,836	18,779	258,615	1,260	3,250	85	4,595	546	---	---
JAN.-MARCH 1973	699,787	52,388	752,175	3,374	8,172	170	11,716	1,645	---	---
JAN.-MARCH 1974	723,919	53,371	777,290	3,727	11,144	244	15,115	1,781	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/ FEBRUARY 1974	839,194	71,283	910,477	11,583	63,439	1,671	76,693	3,180	166	990,516
MARCH 1973	866,377	75,181	941,558	12,010	45,003	1,155	58,168	3,826	196	1,003,748
MARCH 1974	894,374	81,645	976,019	11,315	61,891	1,799	75,005	3,486	158	1,054,668
JAN.-MARCH 1973	2,587,148	226,366	2,813,514	30,538	167,971	3,400	201,909	10,432	698	3,026,553
JAN.-MARCH 1974	2,730,178	232,104	2,962,282	34,345	237,288	4,938	276,571	10,938	545	3,250,336
AVERAGE LIVWEIGHTS/ FEBRUARY 1974	3.75	4.41	3.80	9.13	20.88	20.34	17.47	5.88	---	---
MARCH 1973	3.68	4.31	3.72	8.93	18.56	20.28	15.20	6.40	---	---
MARCH 1974	3.73	4.35	3.77	8.98	19.04	21.19	16.32	6.38	---	---
JAN.-MARCH 1973	3.70	4.32	3.74	9.05	20.55	19.88	17.23	6.34	---	---
JAN.-MARCH 1974	3.77	4.35	3.81	9.21	21.29	20.26	18.30	6.14	---	---

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

FEBRUARY 1974, 2,626; MARCH 1973, 2,491 AND MARCH 1974, 2,808.

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

FEBRUARY 1974, 721; MARCH 1973, 751 AND MARCH 1974, 96.

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

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYER- ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
FEBRUARY 1974	548,273	35,934	584,207	2,541	17,420	261	20,222	84	10	604,523
FROZEN	52,932	8,640	61,572	6,568	31,978	1,057	39,603	2,204	78	103,457
TOTAL	601,205	44,574	645,779	9,109	49,398	1,318	59,825	2,288	88	707,980
MARCH 1973	564,759	39,386	604,145	1,976	10,222	85	12,283	95	18	616,541
FROZEN	56,645	7,580	64,225	7,431	24,845	780	33,056	2,651	86	100,018
TOTAL	621,404	46,966	668,370	9,407	35,067	865	45,339	2,746	104	716,559
MARCH 1974	588,969	40,382	629,351	2,030	14,601	346	16,977	64	12	646,404
FROZEN	52,890	10,614	63,504	6,900	33,970	1,080	41,950	2,423	73	107,950
TOTAL	641,859	50,996	692,855	8,930	48,571	1,426	58,927	2,487	85	754,354
JANUARY-MARCH 1973	1,681,088	116,636	1,797,724	4,942	41,405	267	46,614	359	63	1,844,760
FROZEN	168,633	24,546	193,179	18,784	88,844	2,330	109,958	7,169	310	310,616
TOTAL	1,849,721	141,182	1,990,903	23,726	130,249	2,597	156,572	7,528	373	2,155,376
JANUARY-MARCH 1974	1,785,618	116,387	1,902,005	6,298	58,370	953	65,621	264	37	1,967,927
FROZEN	170,527	28,406	198,933	20,634	126,912	2,933	150,479	7,554	252	357,218
TOTAL	1,956,145	144,793	2,100,938	26,932	185,282	3,886	216,100	7,818	289	2,325,145

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

	: YOUNG : CHICKENS		: MATURE : CHICKENS		: TOTAL : CHICKENS		: FRYER- : ROASTERS:		: YOUNG : TURKEYS		: OLD : TURKEYS		: TOTAL : TURKEYS		: DUCKS :		: OTHER : POULTRY:		: TOTAL : POULTRY:		
	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)																				
ANTE-MORTEM																					
MARCH 1973:	3,111	666	3,777	20	94	2	116	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3,895
MARCH 1974:	3,427	749	4,176	30	162	4	196	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4,374
JAN.-MARCH 1973:	10,890	2,362	13,252	75	548	6	629	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	13,887
JAN.-MARCH 1974:	11,302	2,367	13,669	91	663	12	766	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	14,445
PERCENT 1/																					
MARCH 1973:	.35	.88	.40	.16	.20	.21	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.38
MARCH 1974:	.38	.91	.42	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.41
POST-MORTEM																					
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED)																					
MARCH 1973:	21,398	4,122	25,520	205	1,479	55	1,739	82	3	82	3	82	3	82	3	82	3	82	3	82	27,345
MARCH 1974:	19,299	4,212	23,511	193	1,574	70	1,837	85	2	85	2	85	2	85	2	85	2	85	2	85	25,435
JAN.-MARCH 1973:	68,470	12,794	81,264	486	5,988	181	6,655	206	12	206	12	206	12	206	12	206	12	206	12	206	88,137
JAN.-MARCH 1974:	61,515	12,349	73,864	588	6,327	218	7,133	287	9	287	9	287	9	287	9	287	9	287	9	287	81,292
PERCENT 2/																					
MARCH 1973:	2.75	6.15	3.02	1.90	3.65	5.34	3.33	2.37	1.90	2.37	1.90	2.37	1.90	2.37	1.90	2.37	1.90	2.37	1.90	2.37	3.04
MARCH 1974:	2.40	5.79	2.68	1.90	2.83	4.32	2.72	2.69	1.56	2.69	1.56	2.69	1.56	2.69	1.56	2.69	1.56	2.69	1.56	2.69	2.69

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT) 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, MARCH 1974 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG CHICKENS :		: MATURE CHICKENS :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER POULTRY 2/ :		: TOTAL POULTRY :	
	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: CUT-UP :
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
FEBRUARY 1974	41,681	185,460	40,432	305	7,005	34,217	20,939	8,342	36	131,677
MARCH 1973	37,881	198,148	47,998	493	NA	3/48,297	16,903	8,636	65	142,812
MARCH 1974	46,758	196,010	40,646	671	10,329	34,275	18,767	8,856	78	140,864
JANUARY-MARCH 1973	112,700	649,429	130,630	1,908	NA	3/131,590	55,621	27,213	254	402,133
JANUARY-MARCH 1974	133,548	598,086	126,842	1,277	26,016	114,692	67,142	26,410	168	427,508
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
FEBRUARY 1974	303	1,099	33	-	-	48	89	27	-	411
MARCH 1973	534	2,173	69	18	-	25	92	16	1	644
MARCH 1974	275	1,185	71	1	-	38	70	43	-	427
JANUARY-MARCH 1973	1,531	7,092	155	39	-	83	254	43	3	1,812
JANUARY-MARCH 1974	1,059	3,522	150	1	-	183	236	84	2	1,476

1/ WHOLE CARCASS TURKEYS WHICH HAVE BEEN INJECTED, BASTED, MARINATED, SMOKED, BROILED, ETC. AND PACKAGED AS SUCH.
 2/ POULTRY PARTS AND FAT USED IN FURTHER PROCESSING THAT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY CLASS ARE INCLUDED IN "OTHER POULTRY".
 3/ 1973 DATA INCLUDE WHOLE CARCASS FURTHER PROCESSING.

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT 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.	235,691	239,836	966,377	894,374	3.68	3.73	621,404	641,859	21,398	19,299	2.75	2.40
ALABAMA	31,842	31,445	114,106	112,334	3.58	3.57	82,188	80,735	2,399	2,182	2.34	2.16
ARKANSAS	33,560	35,407	116,498	124,410	3.47	3.51	82,321	87,056	3,168	3,125	3.03	2.80
CALIFORNIA	5,836	6,299	23,637	26,323	4.05	4.18	17,105	19,377	926	648	4.36	2.73
DELAWARE	8,149	8,346	31,850	31,915	3.91	3.82	22,521	22,810	935	828	3.27	2.89
GEORGIA	31,633	32,873	115,076	122,228	3.64	3.72	83,734	89,250	2,484	2,035	2.40	1.85
INDIANA	1,396	1,443	5,174	5,197	3.70	3.60	3,821	3,825	106	116	2.27	2.48
LOUISIANA	4,226	4,700	15,427	17,276	3.65	3.68	10,888	12,271	462	427	3.34	2.76
MAINE	6,145	6,234	25,662	26,648	4.18	4.27	18,903	19,425	555	502	2.41	2.10
MARYLAND	11,896	11,915	46,326	46,412	3.89	3.90	33,452	33,149	1,071	1,224	2.57	2.94
MINNESOTA	837	---	3,565	---	4.26	---	2,746	---	75	---	2.35	---
MISSISSIPPI	19,072	17,355	69,842	64,092	3.66	3.69	50,642	46,346	1,494	1,372	2.38	2.38
MISSOURI	4,932	4,383	18,945	17,183	3.84	3.92	13,545	12,375	503	390	2.96	2.53
NORTH CAROLINA	23,708	23,093	89,210	90,574	3.76	3.92	64,046	65,708	2,151	1,749	2.69	2.15
PENNSYLVANIA	6,488	6,558	26,347	27,288	4.06	4.16	18,521	19,031	987	921	4.17	3.76
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,262	3,583	11,249	11,901	3.45	3.32	7,915	8,198	263	276	2.60	2.58
TENNESSEE	5,523	6,325	17,620	20,399	3.19	3.23	12,646	14,597	423	505	2.67	2.76
TEXAS	13,593	13,696	49,094	50,282	3.61	3.67	34,641	36,199	1,614	971	3.66	2.15
VIRGINIA	10,837	11,380	39,534	43,851	3.65	3.85	28,027	31,204	770	852	2.16	2.16
WASHINGTON	1,109	---	4,327	---	---	3.90	---	3,243	---	---	106	2.71
WISCONSIN	963	962	4,096	4,113	4.25	4.28	2,961	2,941	111	127	3.02	3.44

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.
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YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1974

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS NO.	LEU- KOSIS NO.	SEPTI- CEMIA NO.	AIR SARC- CULITIS NO.	SYNO- VITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVER INATION NO.	CONTAM- INATION NO.	OVER- SCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
U. S.	---	848,084	899,825	889,109	150,054	18,654	117,311	179,584	452,510	51,847	309,069	3,916,047
ALABAMA	---	37,352	126,407	61,513	9,174	4,017	13,028	21,425	67,566	7,537	39,526	387,545
ARKANSAS	---	106,914	150,956	215,692	48,265	2,706	19,077	31,200	55,716	6,416	32,149	669,091
CALIFORNIA	---	19,654	25,240	14,158	555	1,210	1,312	2,328	1,483	881	3,042	69,863
DELAWARE	---	72,674	19,604	80,054	1,330	178	1,657	6,604	9,142	3,941	4,577	199,761
GEORGIA	---	59,824	81,015	41,737	4,466	2,375	12,988	22,098	86,950	7,443	52,916	371,812
INDIANA	---	7,956	9,745	1,337	95	17	1,453	570	2,592	650	459	24,814
LOUISIANA	---	15,291	31,375	9,296	19,158	271	4,538	3,512	6,629	1,714	3,466	94,250
MAINE	---	17,933	37,011	12,233	5,772	291	1,306	6,931	6,106	1,281	2,281	91,145
MARYLAND	---	121,071	50,809	103,167	668	356	3,173	5,886	13,652	2,286	4,928	305,996
MISSISSIPPI	---	54,593	45,053	48,365	35,546	2,178	8,603	14,181	35,933	2,317	4,021	270,790
MISSOURI	---	11,712	23,463	23,320	1,930	180	2,603	2,849	5,690	227	2,181	74,155
NORTH CAROLINA	---	99,575	76,315	38,165	2,976	1,546	15,817	14,637	42,841	4,176	62,812	358,860
PENNSYLVANIA	---	35,510	36,657	57,894	444	419	4,123	3,128	24,260	1,138	12,485	176,058
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	7,806	12,511	13,847	873	190	4,409	6,046	9,972	653	12,834	69,141
TENNESSEE	---	32,435	25,463	30,351	902	198	4,095	6,074	19,910	792	9,856	130,076
TEXAS	---	33,837	40,588	25,977	13,851	1,738	8,989	14,531	21,955	1,558	10,162	173,186
VIRGINIA	---	67,244	37,972	74,763	252	179	2,539	5,428	13,391	7,440	7,350	216,558
WASHINGTON	---	6,727	5,976	1,281	245	23	521	239	294	38	1,305	16,649
WISCONSIN	---	5,713	12,880	1,467	668	92	1,190	2,066	6,537	226	990	31,829

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

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974		
U. S.	17,450	18,779	75,181	81,645	4.31	4.35	46,966	50,996	4,122	4,212	6.15	5.79
ALABAMA	68	131	493	601	7.24	4.57	366	421	23	22	5.10	4.07
ARKANSAS	26	---	185	---	7.21	---	121	---	9	---	5.60	---
CALIFORNIA	1,184	2,104	4,953	8,279	4.18	3.93	2,989	5,023	289	462	6.54	6.24
GEORGIA	2,926	3,085	12,775	13,645	4.37	4.42	7,969	8,537	575	689	5.06	5.65
MAINE	391	180	2,271	1,138	5.81	6.32	1,571	762	91	34	4.48	3.31
MARYLAND	438	465	3,999	2,017	4.56	4.34	1,283	1,279	111	93	6.19	5.19
MINNESOTA	1,111	1,363	4,073	4,940	3.67	3.62	2,509	2,991	218	280	6.00	6.35
MISSISSIPPI	1,849	1,930	8,516	9,796	4.60	5.07	5,329	6,231	621	508	8.18	5.80
MISSOURI	1,097	1,371	5,406	6,912	4.93	5.04	3,532	4,469	240	357	4.97	5.79
NEW JERSEY	1,041	1,162	4,355	4,966	4.18	4.27	2,651	2,908	233	241	5.99	5.46
NORTH CAROLINA	132	220	993	1,712	7.52	7.79	694	1,207	45	73	5.01	4.76
OHIO	489	482	2,129	1,979	4.35	4.11	1,325	1,190	105	84	5.51	4.79
PENNSYLVANIA	69	52	433	401	6.30	7.68	298	285	12	6	3.19	2.13
TEXAS	561	569	2,095	2,438	3.74	4.28	1,257	1,525	149	168	7.96	7.69
VIRGINIA	30	19	217	146	7.33	7.50	150	102	7	3	3.59	2.56
WASHINGTON	152	134	635	603	4.17	4.51	390	386	21	34	3.73	6.40

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1974

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS NO.	LEUKOSIS NO.	SEPTICEMIA NO.	ATRSAC-CULITIS NO.	SYNOVITIS NO.	IMBROS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVERIFICATION NO.	CONTAMINATION NO.	OVERSCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
U. S.	899	36,958	326,985	6,810	3,002	219,135	50,797	32,042	128,060	6,339	111,862	922,949
ALABAMA	---	236	998	10	18	973	135	549	812	12	395	4,138
CALIFORNIA	---	1,177	51,651	244	1,625	48,178	2,064	1,104	5,011	140	11,632	122,626
GEORGIA	---	1,085	51,558	243	198	24,501	7,876	5,993	25,345	447	10,775	128,021
MAINE	---	131	2,213	8	57	582	222	120	618	1	82	4,034
MARYLAND	9	801	3,992	246	67	4,944	933	986	9,917	139	1,381	23,415
MINNESOTA	257	7,492	26,531	695	24	30,861	2,751	1,347	2,879	283	5,855	78,985
MISSISSIPPI	---	1,961	17,574	59	125	17,000	6,153	2,980	10,730	131	17,619	74,332
MISSOURI	---	1,506	32,915	878	234	10,740	2,907	3,431	9,872	1,876	2,376	66,735
NEW JERSEY	---	1,565	13,633	---	51	12,358	1,503	1,125	3,258	94	20,768	54,355
NORTH CAROLINA	---	344	1,466	372	22	557	87	114	2,178	155	2,815	8,110
OHIO	4	2,213	5,317	19	3	2,236	1,470	399	5,939	45	2,668	20,333
PENNSYLVANIA	---	80	518	12	88	62	45	46	186	---	2	1,039
TEXAS	---	672	6,527	95	117	11,353	668	820	2,363	248	14,426	37,289
VIRGINIA	---	31	161	31	---	50	7	12	143	6	11	452
WASHINGTON	---	964	4,695	69	1	600	483	114	1,000	27	1,142	9,097

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974		
U. S.	2,425	3,250	45,003	61,891	18.56	19.04	35,067	48,571	1,479	1,574	3.65	2.83
CALIFORNIA	183	241	3,333	5,534	18.16	23.00	2,671	4,460	76	91	2.55	1.83
MINNESOTA	351	383	6,502	7,172	18.54	18.72	5,058	5,552	226	319	3.86	4.95
MISSOURI	184	239	3,338	3,511	18.18	14.66	2,574	2,779	117	103	3.91	3.28
NORTH CAROLINA	314	429	5,525	7,810	17.58	18.19	4,408	6,237	199	152	4.01	2.16
OHIO	128	207	2,124	3,427	16.64	16.53	1,723	2,724	80	91	4.17	2.94
PENNSYLVANIA	75	90	1,438	1,812	19.19	20.16	1,121	1,419	48	34	3.75	2.07
TEXAS	443	533	9,163	11,122	20.70	20.86	7,019	8,664	293	254	3.57	2.55
VIRGINIA	347	497	6,423	8,567	18.50	17.24	4,934	6,826	245	153	4.24	1.98
			-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	

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.

MARCH 1974

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

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CENIA	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.	---	58	28,427	16,399	2,625	79	764	1,611	4,692	479	1,954	57,088
CALIFORNIA	---	---	1,498	329	69	5	39	87	266	45	6	2,344
MINNESOTA	---	---	6,639	7,355	864	2	105	193	294	9	68	15,530
MISSOURI	---	8	2,403	1,544	4	4	77	155	682	146	72	5,095
NORTH CAROLINA	---	5	2,962	996	64	7	84	225	734	---	985	6,065
OHIO	---	2	1,565	868	13	7	110	99	647	48	66	3,425
PENNSYLVANIA	---	3	1,044	475	4	2	27	12	39	---	5	1,611
TEXAS	---	4	3,315	866	1,063	7	84	192	685	4	104	6,324
VIRGINIA	---	9	3,638	1,233	2	2	60	266	210	7	198	5,625

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION; UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1973 AND 1974

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/100 (LIVEWEIGHT)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974		
U. S.	1,345	1,260	11,315	8,930	8.93	8.98	9,407	8,930	205	193	1.90	1.90
CALIFORNIA	287	204	1,803	8.71	8.84	1,995	1,442	60	32	2.68	1.99	1.99
MINNESOTA	591	526	6,353	5,785	9.19	9.24	5,026	4,552	94	101	1.65	1.94
VIRGINIA	208	214	1,805	1,865	8.68	8.71	1,335	1,491	23	27	1.43	1.60

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 REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1974

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUCOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVIAL		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERIC		OTHER		TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	---	---	6	11,977	1,940	67	1	281	594	1,620	82	349	17,117	5	13	173	57	1,919	
CALIFORNIA	---	---	---	1,842	482	9	---	38	71	167	5	13	2,627	---	---	---	---	---	
MINNESOTA	---	---	5	6,883	951	51	1	112	325	1,119	71	173	9,691	---	---	---	---	---	
VIRGINIA	---	---	---	1,454	72	1	---	32	167	134	2	57	1,919	---	---	---	---	---	

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1973 AND 1974

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	
U. S.	57	85	20.28	21.19	865	1,426	55	70	
MINNESOTA	9	23	17.68	21.23	124	385	8	20	
OHIO	---	11	---	21.42	---	196	---	8	
	-THOUSANDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-	

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.

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1974

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		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.	
U. S.	---	---	3	1,208	287	36	15	103	61	175	6	380	2,274										
MINNESOTA	---	---	1	335	119	5	2	32	10	29	4	88	625										
OHIO	---	---	---	107	26	20	2	9	15	39	1	4	223										

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (READY-TO-COOK
WEIGHTS), March 1974 WITH COMPARISONS

Month and year	:	Inspected	:	Other	:	Total
	:		:	Million pounds		
February 1974	:	708	:	58	:	766
March 1973	:	717	:	58	:	775
March 1974	:	754	:	52	:	806
Jan. - Mar. 1973	:	2,155	:	172	:	2,327
Jan. - Mar. 1974	:	2,325	:	180	:	2,505

1/ 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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