

# poultry slaughter



April 1974

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Inspected Poultry—There were 1,124 million pounds live weight of poultry (chickens, turkeys and ducks) inspected for slaughter during April 1974 by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is 7 percent more than the previous month and 15 percent above April 1973.

Young chickens inspected totaled 935 million pounds, up 5 percent from last month and 13 percent from April 1973. Mature chickens inspected totaled 81.7 million pounds, about the same as last month but 9 percent more than last year. Total turkeys inspected, at 101 million pounds, were up 35 percent from the previous month and 43 percent from April 1973. Duck inspections, at 6.2 million pounds, were three-fourths more last month and 7 percent more than April 1973.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in April totaled 808 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 7 percent from March 1974 and 15 percent from April 1973. Of the April 1974 total, 84 percent was chilled and 16 percent was frozen.

Further Processed poultry totaled 140 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 1 percent from the revised March 1974 figure but up 7 percent from April 1973.

Poultry Cut-Up and Packaged totaled 220 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 2 percent from last month and 9 percent from April 1973.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during April were 4.4 million pounds live weight. This was 0.39 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 0.38 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 26.3 million pounds (NYD Weight). This was 2.61 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.93 percent from April 1973.

Total Poultry Slaughtered (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during April 1974 was 832 million pounds, up 3 percent from last month and 16 percent from April 1973.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, APRIL 1974 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ MARCH APRIL APRIL JAN.-APRIL JAN.-APRIL	: YOUNG :		: MATURE :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS/1 :	: CHICKENS/1 :	: CHICKENS/1 :	: ROASTERS:	: TURKEYS/2:	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :
239,836	18,779	258,615	1,260	3,250	85	4,595	546	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
224,860	17,519	242,359	1,074	3,451	68	4,593	904	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
246,076	19,125	265,201	1,156	4,799	184	6,139	960	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
924,627	69,907	994,534	4,448	11,623	237	16,308	2,550	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
969,996	72,497	1,042,493	4,884	15,943	428	21,255	2,741	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
894,374	81,645	976,019	11,315	61,891	1,799	75,005	3,486	158	1,054,668	---	---	---	---	---
828,359	75,188	903,547	9,527	60,015	1,265	70,807	5,796	202	980,352	---	---	---	---	---
934,957	81,686	1,016,643	10,436	87,497	3,561	101,494	6,174	186	1,124,497	---	---	---	---	---
3,415,507	301,554	3,717,061	40,365	227,986	4,665	272,716	16,228	900	4,006,905	---	---	---	---	---
3,665,135	313,790	3,978,925	44,781	324,785	8,499	378,065	17,112	731	4,374,833	---	---	---	---	---
3,73	4,35	3,77	8,98	19,04	21,19	16,32	6,38	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3,68	4,29	3,73	8,87	17,39	18,64	15,42	6,41	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3,80	4,27	3,83	9,02	18,23	19,34	16,53	6,43	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3,69	4,31	3,74	9,01	19,62	19,53	16,72	6,36	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3,78	4,33	3,82	9,17	20,37	19,86	17,79	6,24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

MARCH 1974, 2,808; APRIL 1973, 2,179; AND APRIL 1974, 2,375.

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

MARCH 1974, 96; APRIL 1973, 77; AND APRIL 1974, 206.

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

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

MARCH APRIL APRIL JANUARY-APRIL JANUARY-APRIL	: YOUNG :		: MATURE :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS:	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :
588,969	40,382	629,351	2,030	14,601	346	16,977	64	12	646,404	---	---	---	---	---
52,890	10,614	63,504	6,900	33,970	1,080	41,950	2,423	73	107,950	---	---	---	---	---
641,859	50,996	692,855	8,930	48,571	1,426	58,927	2,487	85	754,354	---	---	---	---	---
540,101	38,524	578,625	1,524	12,462	95	14,081	176	22	592,904	---	---	---	---	---
54,276	8,326	62,602	5,890	34,913	875	41,678	3,926	85	108,291	---	---	---	---	---
594,377	46,850	641,227	7,414	47,375	970	55,759	4,102	107	701,195	---	---	---	---	---
623,615	40,291	663,906	1,585	15,940	157	17,682	276	5	681,869	---	---	---	---	---
48,829	10,522	59,351	6,669	53,110	2,665	62,444	4,081	94	125,970	---	---	---	---	---
672,444	50,813	723,257	8,254	69,050	2,822	80,126	4,357	99	807,839	---	---	---	---	---
2,221,189	155,160	2,376,349	6,466	53,867	362	60,695	535	86	2,437,665	---	---	---	---	---
222,910	32,872	255,782	24,674	123,757	3,205	151,636	11,096	393	418,907	---	---	---	---	---
2,444,099	188,032	2,632,131	31,140	177,624	3,567	212,331	11,631	479	2,856,572	---	---	---	---	---
2,409,233	156,678	2,565,911	7,883	74,310	1,110	83,303	540	43	2,649,797	---	---	---	---	---
219,356	38,928	258,284	27,304	180,023	5,598	212,925	11,635	345	483,189	---	---	---	---	---
2,628,589	195,606	2,824,195	35,187	254,333	6,708	296,228	12,175	388	3,132,986	---	---	---	---	---

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

	: YOUNG	: MATURE	: TOTAL	: FRYER-	: YOUNG	: OLD	: TOTAL	: OTHER	: TOTAL
: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: DUCKS	: POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM									
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT):									
APRIL 1973:	2,932	735	3,667	15	102	9	126	2	1
APRIL 1974:	3,508	699	4,207	16	181	8	205	2	---
JAN.-APRIL 1973:	13,822	3,097	16,919	90	650	15	755	7	3
JAN.-APRIL 1974:	14,810	3,066	17,876	107	845	20	972	11	2
PERCENT 1/	: .35	: .97	: .40	: .15	: .17	: .69	: .17	: .04	: .33
APRIL 1973:	: .37	: .85	: .41	: .15	: .20	: .23	: .20	: .03	: .39
APRIL 1974:									
POST-MORTEM									
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):									
APRIL 1973:	19,944	3,970	23,914	136	1,495	77	1,708	124	3
APRIL 1974:	19,635	4,116	23,751	149	2,162	125	2,436	147	2
JAN.-APRIL 1973:	88,414	16,765	105,179	621	7,483	258	8,362	331	15
JAN.-APRIL 1974:	81,150	16,465	97,615	737	8,489	343	9,569	434	11
PERCENT 2/	: 2.68	: 5.93	: 2.95	: 1.58	: 2.77	: 6.79	: 2.68	: 2.38	: 1.73
APRIL 1973:	: 2.34	: 5.65	: 2.60	: 1.59	: 2.75	: 3.91	: 2.67	: 2.64	: 1.43
APRIL 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.  
 3/ CASHES MEAN LESS THAN 500 HEAD OR 500 POUNDS.

POULTRY: INSPECTED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AND CUT-UP UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, APRIL 1974 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG CHICKENS	: MATURE CHICKENS	: TURKEYS	: OTHER POULTRY 2/	: TOTAL POULTRY
: FURTHER	: FURTHER	: FURTHER	: FURTHER	: FURTHER	: FURTHER
: PROCESSED:	: PROCESSED:	: PROCESSED:	: PROCESSED:	: PROCESSED:	: PROCESSED:
1,000 POUNDS					
POUNDS USED READY-					
TO-COOK WEIGHT					
MARCH 1974:	46,758	196,010	40,646	671	10,329
MARCH 1973:	40,038	184,865	43,176	677	NA
APRIL 1974:	45,801	200,977	38,464	672	3/38,447
APRIL 1973:	152,738	834,292	173,806	2,586	17,649
JANUARY-APRIL 1974:	179,349	779,063	165,306	1,949	30,283
JANUARY-APRIL 1973:	179,349	779,063	165,306	1,949	7,701
MARCH 1974:	275	1,185	71	1	18,767
MARCH 1973:	505	1,258	36	4	8,856
APRIL 1974:	315	1,510	64	2	15,169
APRIL 1973:	2,036	8,350	191	43	8,525
JANUARY-APRIL 1974:	1,374	5,032	214	3	17,999
JANUARY-APRIL 1973:	1,374	5,032	214	3	70,790
MARCH 1974:	427	1,256	43	---	35,737
APRIL 1973:	603	1,298	23	1	85,141
APRIL 1974:	456	1,543	26	1	34,111
JANUARY-APRIL 1973:	2,415	8,686	66	4	43,665
JANUARY-APRIL 1974:	1,932	5,304	110	3	144,975

1/ WHOLE CARCASS TURKEYS WHICH HAVE BEEN INJECTED, BASTED, MARINATED, SMOKED, BBQ'D, 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, APRIL 1973 AND 1974

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
	INSPECTED		INSPECTED		LIVEWEIGHT		CERTIFIED		POUNDS (NY)				
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974			
J. S.	224,840	246,076	828,359	934,957	3.68	3.80	594,377	672,444	19,944	19,635	2.68	2.34	
ALABAMA	30,127	33,722	107,803	121,930	3.58	3.62	77,728	87,857	2,267	2,381	2.34	2.17	
ARKANSAS	33,146	36,077	115,494	128,715	3.48	3.57	81,696	90,092	2,955	3,289	2.85	2.84	
CALIFORNIA	5,755	6,577	23,922	27,641	4.16	4.20	17,264	20,245	901	607	4.19	2.44	
DELAWARE	7,725	8,936	30,001	35,096	3.88	3.93	21,261	24,993	908	786	3.37	2.50	
GEORGIA	29,673	33,965	107,185	126,330	3.61	3.72	77,897	92,674	2,215	2,064	2.30	1.82	
INDIANA	1,342	1,478	4,805	5,485	3.58	3.71	3,545	3,967	93	116	2.15	2.35	
LOUISIANA	3,934	4,718	14,383	17,878	3.66	3.79	10,215	12,968	461	421	3.58	2.62	
MAINE	5,891	6,752	24,704	29,436	4.19	4.36	18,263	21,588	530	668	2.39	2.53	
MARYLAND	11,081	12,146	43,151	48,130	3.89	3.96	31,138	34,585	1,003	1,114	2.59	2.58	
MISSISSIPPI	17,710	14,755	65,221	56,171	3.68	3.81	47,411	40,645	1,564	1,133	2.67	2.24	
MISSOURI	4,918	4,877	18,881	19,329	3.84	3.96	13,512	13,731	484	495	2.86	2.85	
NORTH CAROLINA	21,569	23,536	82,039	95,166	3.80	4.04	58,933	69,366	1,839	1,758	2.50	2.06	
PENNSYLVANIA	6,086	6,427	25,701	26,964	4.22	4.20	18,010	19,010	927	848	4.02	3.50	
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,194	3,740	11,054	13,142	3.46	3.51	7,789	9,092	268	319	2.70	2.70	
TENNESSEE	5,590	5,967	17,838	20,068	3.19	3.36	12,795	14,368	432	536	2.70	2.98	
TEXAS	13,451	14,554	48,697	54,622	3.62	3.75	34,529	39,081	1,383	942	3.16	1.92	
VIRGINIA	10,076	12,197	36,990	48,445	3.67	3.97	26,160	34,685	656	869	1.97	2.00	
WASHINGTON	---	1,238	---	5,119	---	4.13	---	---	---	---	124	---	2.70
WISCONSIN	957	908	4,009	3,695	4.19	4.07	2,887	2,694	120	105	3.34	3.18	

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, APRIL 1974

STATE	TUBER- :		LEU- :		SEPTI- :		AIRSAC- :		SYND- :		TUMORS :		BRUISES :		CADAVER :		CONYAM- :		OVER- :		TOTAL	
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.		NO.
U. S.	---	838,798	867,048	820,468	122,306	19,104	115,420	189,345	475,258	62,446	324,661	3,834,854										
ALABAMA	---	39,605	122,516	54,586	9,456	4,511	13,865	20,572	76,060	8,920	40,775	390,866										
ARKANSAS	---	121,141	155,374	215,598	31,932	2,756	18,847	39,321	78,742	9,615	37,614	710,940										
CALIFORNIA	---	13,704	26,951	8,776	708	1,264	1,456	2,687	1,913	3,687	2,599	63,745										
DELAWARE	---	58,376	18,725	67,436	1,546	214	1,541	7,349	11,947	6,505	5,106	178,845										
GEORGIA	---	63,807	76,808	35,646	3,580	2,283	13,257	22,106	86,647	6,565	56,560	367,365										
INDIANA	---	8,486	9,270	950	177	19	1,294	438	2,698	403	1,081	24,816										
LOUISIANA	---	13,491	24,726	9,856	15,553	356	3,344	5,094	6,336	1,951	3,172	83,879										
MAINE	---	19,387	39,986	37,756	5,782	367	1,496	10,147	7,376	1,634	3,210	127,141										
MARYLAND	---	108,928	44,641	73,333	476	372	3,542	6,189	14,072	2,571	5,134	259,258										
MISSISSIPPI	---	36,617	35,122	33,056	24,878	2,128	6,537	15,198	32,513	3,625	18,232	207,906										
MISSOURI	---	14,059	25,975	45,869	7,250	92	2,862	2,915	6,270	203	3,095	108,590										
NORTH CAROLINA	---	93,173	70,304	28,943	3,075	1,452	15,663	15,932	44,181	4,715	60,736	338,174										
PENNSYLVANIA	---	35,239	33,277	52,055	450	441	3,947	3,949	15,900	204	11,634	157,086										
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	6,755	12,467	15,214	562	202	4,288	3,806	10,821	261	12,389	66,765										
TENNESSEE	---	28,385	28,067	39,211	875	188	4,273	3,855	19,135	510	11,173	135,672										
TEXAS	---	35,727	41,253	16,153	5,204	1,527	8,842	15,016	19,877	2,223	12,117	157,939										
VIRGINIA	---	86,480	32,424	47,277	260	182	2,413	4,159	12,005	7,231	8,087	200,518										
WASHINGTON	---	5,722	6,916	1,772	267	34	486	207	327	21	2,244	17,996										
WISCONSIN	---	6,086	11,200	1,736	513	19	1,100	1,347	5,960	46	1,148	29,155										

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

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	LIVEWEIGHT	CERTIFIED	READY-TO-COOK WT.	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT 2/		
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974		
U. S.	17,519	19,125	75,188	81,686	4.29	4.27	46,850	50,813	3,970	4,116	5.93	5.65
ALABAMA	37	170	266	733	7.22	4.31	189	538	12	21	4.85	3.16
ARKANSAS	59	---	460	---	7.73	---	311	---	22	---	5.36	---
CALIFORNIA	1,431	1,959	5,715	7,632	3.99	3.90	3,426	4,613	314	410	6.14	6.01
GEORGIA	3,051	3,564	13,181	15,663	4.32	4.39	8,145	9,813	588	816	5.00	5.83
MAINE	304	190	1,806	1,167	5.95	6.13	1,231	788	56	49	3.46	4.70
MARYLAND	557	634	2,447	2,746	4.39	4.33	1,527	1,725	119	127	5.48	5.20
MINNESOTA	1,095	1,510	3,989	5,649	3.64	3.74	2,412	3,463	206	273	5.80	5.42
MISSISSIPPI	1,761	1,371	8,341	6,749	4.74	4.92	5,274	4,266	616	320	8.28	5.30
MISSOURI	1,190	1,509	6,027	7,069	5.06	4.69	3,975	4,570	283	357	5.29	5.67
NEW JERSEY	1,095	1,526	4,617	5,637	4.22	4.25	2,804	3,397	235	291	5.71	5.78
NORTH CAROLINA	100	65	760	500	7.58	7.67	535	351	27	20	3.89	4.43
OHIO	467	472	1,997	1,766	4.28	3.74	1,220	1,023	94	98	5.29	6.27
PENNSYLVANIA	42	42	323	330	7.78	7.79	226	237	6	8	2.16	2.57
TEXAS	514	534	2,098	2,248	4.08	4.21	1,318	1,413	126	128	6.68	6.38
VIRGINIA	61	51	470	381	7.75	7.42	324	269	16	8	3.85	2.32
WASHINGTON	171	214	665	895	3.89	4.19	414	563	27	37	4.50	4.64

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

STATE	TUBER- : NO.	LEU- : NO.	SEPTI- : NO.	AIRSAC- : NO.	SYND- : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVER : NO.	CONTAM- : NO.	OVER- : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
U. S.	415	37,314	311,958	8,747	2,973	188,476	56,719	34,037	136,748	5,714	105,404	890,505
ALABAMA	---	250	942	12	51	994	345	1,368	723	2	312	4,999
CALIFORNIA	---	801	42,276	327	1,198	43,415	880	636	4,934	114	10,445	105,026
GEORGIA	1	901	52,008	2,715	887	19,339	12,465	6,752	29,948	259	11,791	137,066
MAINE	---	217	3,795	15	24	635	387	301	1,609	3	115	7,101
MARYLAND	---	1,021	5,290	365	108	4,540	1,523	1,657	14,755	206	1,906	31,371
MINNESOTA	57	0,457	27,633	671	57	25,190	3,506	1,014	3,826	385	8,193	78,989
MISSISSIPPI	---	1,504	10,938	172	86	7,661	5,757	2,161	8,379	259	10,239	47,156
MISSOURI	2	1,655	29,989	971	112	16,799	3,754	3,279	9,815	1,244	1,917	69,537
NEW JERSEY	---	1,949	18,404	---	47	12,787	2,250	1,230	5,267	39	24,436	66,409
NORTH CAROLINA	---	165	580	105	4	144	42	36	470	43	607	2,196
OHIO	59	2,379	5,172	17	---	2,024	1,926	326	8,338	15	5,620	25,876
PENNSYLVANIA	---	54	601	43	9	53	106	9	33	1	6	915
TEXAS	---	560	4,409	100	81	7,517	683	797	1,596	173	10,805	26,721
VIRGINIA	---	42	443	49	---	77	33	39	235	6	53	977
WASHINGTON	---	1,022	5,793	49	7	667	305	189	781	22	1,005	9,840

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

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	LIVWEIGHT	INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	CERTIFIED	READY-TO-COOK WT.	POUNDS (MVD)	PERCENT
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
J. S.	3,451	4,799	63,015	87,497	17.39	18.23	47,375	69,050	2,162	2.77
ARKANSAS	---	572	---	10,100	---	17.66	---	7,898	---	211
CALIFORNIA	574	766	10,006	13,553	17.43	17.70	8,092	10,942	184	2.04
INDIANA	---	19	---	351	---	18.59	---	286	---	6
MINNESOTA	369	506	6,481	9,212	17.58	18.19	5,171	7,229	156	3.46
MISSOURI	450	516	6,234	8,831	13.86	17.12	4,920	7,017	138	2.64
NORTH CAROLINA	623	592	10,313	10,427	16.55	17.60	8,224	8,465	261	1.96
PENNSYLVANIA	73	113	1,619	2,111	22.24	18.60	1,288	1,693	21	31
TEXAS	401	477	8,144	9,487	20.31	19.87	6,378	7,339	211	2.93
VIRGINIA	345	547	6,135	9,999	17.79	18.29	4,735	7,974	199	1.74

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	TUBERC- : LEU-		SEPTI- : AIRSAC- :		SYNO- :		CONTAM- :		OVER- :		TOTAL NO.	
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.		
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
J. S.	---	82	40,576	19,792	5,374	98	1,439	3,019	6,724	951	2,971	81,026
ARKANSAS	---	2	3,472	469	361	6	91	414	1,482	426	83	6,806
CALIFORNIA	---	3	4,299	597	84	11	182	424	454	48	42	6,144
INDIANA	---	1	60	60	4	---	3	9	9	---	---	146
MINNESOTA	---	4	7,985	5,657	1,873	2	154	836	473	112	79	17,175
MISSOURI	---	14	6,286	3,003	77	5	237	385	721	74	461	11,263
NORTH CAROLINA	---	18	3,157	1,556	94	8	137	156	1,275	---	1,000	7,401
PENNSYLVANIA	---	4	649	301	108	2	26	27	58	---	8	1,183
TEXAS	---	11	3,031	1,069	1,352	2	246	134	684	90	559	7,178
VIRGINIA	---	17	3,529	1,630	28	6	44	313	120	18	296	6,001



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

STATE	NUMBER :		POUNDS :		AVERAGE :		TOTAL POUNDS :		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS :			
	INSPECTED :	1973 :	INSPECTED :	1974 :	LIVEWEIGHT :	1973 :	CERTIFIED :	1974 :	READY-TO-COOK (Wt.) :	1973 :	PERCENT 2/	
	1974 :	1973 :	1974 :	1973 :	1973 :	1974 :	1973 :	1974 :	1973 :	1974 :	1973 :	
U. S.	1,074	1,156	9,527	10,436	8.87	9.02	7,414	8,254	136	149	1.58	1.59
CALIFORNIA	204	304	1,820	2,580	8.92	8.49	1,454	2,045	43	46	2.62	1.96
MINNESOTA	500	472	4,587	4,425	9.17	9.38	3,590	3,487	51	62	1.22	1.55
VIRGINIA	233	---	1,971	---	8.46	---	1,468	---	22	---	---	1.23
	-THOUSANDS-		-POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	

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

STATE	TUBER- : NO.	CULOSIS : NO.	LEU- : NO.	KOSIS : NO.	SEPTI- : NO.	AIRSAC- : NO.	SYND- : NO.	VIIRS : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVER : NO.	INATION : NO.	CONTAM- : NO.	OVER- : NO.	SCALD : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL NO.
J. S.	---	---	6	7,111	1,268	74	1	197	1,222	1,655	112	325	11,971				
CALIFORNIA	---	---	1	2,197	743	26	1	51	124	433	5	7	3,588				
MINNESOTA	---	---	3	3,217	368	40	---	118	734	957	106	121	5,664				

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

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	LIVEWEIGHT	CERTIFIED	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POUNDS (MYD)	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT 2/
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	-	-	-1,000	-	-1,000	-	-1,000	-	-	-
J. S.	68	184	1,265	3,561	18.64	19.34	970	2,822	77	125
MINNESOTA	20	30	347	520	17.64	17.13	275	402	14	23

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 4/ DASHES MEAN LESS THAN 500 POUNDS.

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

STATE	TUBER- : NO.	LEU- : NO.	SEPTI- : NO.	AIRSAC- : NO.	SYNU- : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVER : NO.	INMATION : NO.	SCALD : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
U. S.	---	12	2,688	1,078	51	126	147	145	284	6	771	5,308
MINNESOTA	---	1	497	105	2	3	36	45	63	2	295	1,049

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

Month and year	Inspected	Other 1/	Total
March 1974	754	52	806
April 1974	701	16	717
April 1973	808	24	832
Jan. - Apr. 1973	2,856	188	3,044
Jan. - Apr. 1974	3,133	204	3,337

1/ Excludes ducks and other miscellaneous poultry.

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 (matres) - 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 Wholeness legend.

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