

poultry slaughter



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Inspected Poultry - There were 1,270 million pounds live weight of poultry (chickens, turkeys and ducks) inspected for slaughter during May 1974 by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is 13 percent more than the previous month and 8 percent above May 1973.

Young chickens inspected totaled 1,035 million pounds, up 11 percent from last month and 4 percent from May 1973. Mature chickens inspected totaled 84.4 million pounds, 3 percent above last month and 15 percent more than last year. Total turkeys inspected, at 144 million pounds, were up 41 percent from the previous month and 34 percent from May 1973. Duck inspections, at 7.7 million pounds, were up 25 percent from previous month but 3 percent less than May 1973.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in May totaled 917 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 14 percent from April 1974 and 8 percent from May 1973. Of the May 1974 total, 82 percent was chilled and 18 percent was frozen.

Further Processed poultry totaled 148 million pounds ready-to-cook weight-- up 6 percent from April 1974 and 7 percent from May 1973.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 243 million pounds ready-to-cook weight-- up 11 percent from last month and 6 percent from May 1973.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during May were 5.7 million pounds liveweight. This was 0.44 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 0.40 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 28.6 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 2.51 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.74 percent from May 1973.

Total Poultry Slaughtered (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during May 1974 was 944 million pounds, up 13 percent from last month and 8 percent from May 1973.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MAY 1974 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ MONTH	YOUNG : CHICKENS		MATURE : CHICKENS		TOTAL : CHICKENS		FRYER- : TURKEYS		YOUNG : TURKEYS		OLD : TURKEYS		TOTAL : TURKEYS		DUCKS		OTHER : POULTRY		TOTAL : POULTRY			
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	
APRIL	246,076	191,125	265,201	1,156	4,799	184	6,139	960														
MAY	265,277	17,023	282,300	901	5,261	168	6,330	1,230														
JAN.-MAY	272,328	19,148	291,476	1,485	6,950	135	8,570	1,199														
JAN.-MAY	1,189,905	86,930	1,276,835	5,349	16,883	406	22,638	3,779														
JAN.-MAY	1,242,324	91,644	1,333,968	6,369	22,894	563	29,826	3,940														
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/ MONTH	934,957	81,686	1,016,643	10,436	87,497	3,561	101,494	6,174														
APRIL	991,674	73,142	1,064,816	8,104	95,669	3,452	107,225	7,991														
MAY	1,034,755	84,370	1,119,125	13,512	127,391	2,641	143,544	7,742														
JAN.-MAY	4,407,180	374,697	4,781,877	48,169	323,655	8,117	379,941	24,219														
JAN.-MAY	4,699,891	398,161	5,098,052	58,293	452,176	11,140	521,609	24,854														
AVERAGE LIVWEIGHTS/ MONTH	3.80	4.27	3.83	9.02	18.23	19.34	16.53	6.43														
APRIL	3.74	4.30	3.77	6.99	18.19	20.51	16.94	6.50														
MAY	3.80	4.41	3.84	9.10	18.33	19.51	16.75	6.46														
JAN.-MAY	3.70	4.31	3.75	9.00	19.17	19.94	16.78	6.41														
JAN.-MAY	3.78	4.34	3.82	9.15	19.75	19.78	17.49	6.31														

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

APRIL 1974, 2,375; MAY 1973, 2,056; AND MAY 1974, 3,198.

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

APRIL 1974, 206; MAY 1973, 148; AND MAY 1974, 299.

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

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

MONTH	YOUNG : CHICKENS		MATURE : CHICKENS		TOTAL : CHICKENS		FRYER- : TURKEYS		YOUNG : TURKEYS		OLD : TURKEYS		TOTAL : TURKEYS		DUCKS		OTHER : POULTRY		TOTAL : POULTRY			
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	
APRIL	623,615	40,291	663,906	1,585	15,940	157	17,682	276														
CHILLED	48,829	10,522	59,351	6,669	53,110	2,665	62,444	4,081														
FROZEN	672,444	50,813	723,257	8,254	69,050	2,822	80,126	4,357														
TOTAL	656,506	36,836	693,342	1,742	19,450	1,019	22,211	124														
MAY	55,623	8,441	64,064	4,541	55,826	1,656	62,023	5,557														
CHILLED	712,129	45,277	757,406	6,283	75,276	2,675	84,234	5,681														
FROZEN	688,577	41,973	730,550	2,296	20,491	535	23,322	76														
TOTAL	56,443	10,988	67,431	8,308	80,067	1,541	89,916	5,455														
JANUARY-MAY	745,020	52,961	797,981	10,604	100,558	2,076	113,238	5,531														
CHILLED	2,877,695	191,996	3,069,691	8,209	73,317	1,381	82,987	658														
FROZEN	278,533	41,313	319,846	29,214	179,583	4,861	213,658	16,654														
TOTAL	3,156,228	233,309	3,389,537	37,423	252,900	6,242	296,565	17,312														
JANUARY-MAY	3,097,810	198,651	3,296,461	10,179	94,801	1,645	106,625	616														
CHILLED	275,799	49,916	325,715	35,612	260,089	7,139	302,840	17,089														
FROZEN	3,373,609	248,567	3,622,176	45,191	354,890	8,784	409,465	17,705														
TOTAL																						

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

		YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-1	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	OTHER	TOTAL
		CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	ROASTERS	TURKEYS	TURKEYS	TURKEYS	DUCKS	POULTRY
		1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)
ANTE-MORTEM										
	MAY 1973:	3,810	716	4,526	9	177	20	206	5	1
	MAY 1974:	4,589	756	5,345	25	304	13	342	3	---
	JAN.-MAY 1973:	17,632	3,813	21,445	99	827	35	961	11	4
	JAN.-MAY 1974:	19,399	3,823	23,222	132	1,148	32	1,312	15	3
PERCENT 1/										
	MAY 1973:	.38	.97	.42	.11	.18	.58	.19	.05	.26
	MAY 1974:	.44	.89	.47	.18	.23	.47	.23	.04	.32
POST-MORTEM										
	MAY 1973:	22,783	3,722	26,505	110	2,113	154	2,377	151	4
	MAY 1974:	21,029	4,053	25,082	212	3,011	109	3,332	165	4
	JAN.-MAY 1973:	111,198	20,487	131,685	731	9,596	412	10,739	482	19
	JAN.-MAY 1974:	102,179	20,517	122,696	949	11,500	451	12,900	598	15
PERCENT 2/										
	MAY 1973:	2.56	5.71	2.77	1.50	2.45	4.98	2.46	2.10	1.43
	MAY 1974:	2.26	5.39	2.50	1.74	2.63	4.59	2.58	2.36	1.34

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, MAY 1974 WITH COMPARISONS

		YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TURKEYS	OTHER POULTRY 2/	TOTAL POULTRY
		WHOLE 1/	CUT-UP	WHOLE 1/	CUT-UP	WHOLE 1/
		1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT						
	APRIL 1974:	45,801	200,977	38,464	672	17,649
	MAY 1973:	40,572	209,160	45,381	642	NA
	MAY 1974:	43,990	220,871	35,750	705	25,930
	JANUARY-MAY 1973:	193,310	1,043,453	219,188	3,228	NA
	JANUARY-MAY 1974:	223,339	1,019,934	201,056	2,654	69,595
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT						
	APRIL 1974:	315	1,510	64	2	51
	MAY 1973:	421	1,318	39	15	78
	MAY 1974:	444	1,729	28	26	57
	JANUARY-MAY 1973:	2,457	9,668	230	58	200
	JANUARY-MAY 1974:	1,818	6,761	242	3	260

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, MAY 1973 AND 1974

REGION 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.	265,277	272,328	1,034,755	1,034,755	3.74	3.80	712,129	745,020	22,783	21,029	2.56	2.26
ALABAMA	36,966	36,222	131,266	131,266	3.62	3.62	96,024	94,708	3,017	2,482	2.51	2.11
ARKANSAS	37,379	39,297	141,410	141,410	3.56	3.60	94,502	99,044	3,203	3,609	2.68	2.85
CALIFORNIA	6,204	6,961	26,161	29,108	4.22	4.18	18,931	21,314	954	749	4.06	2.86
DELAWARE	8,553	9,680	34,129	38,702	3.99	4.00	24,129	27,805	1,058	795	3.45	2.29
GEORGIA	34,681	36,701	127,788	136,622	3.68	3.72	92,613	100,197	2,448	2,183	2.13	1.78
INDIANA	1,564	1,540	5,688	5,621	3.64	3.65	4,193	4,173	102	122	2.00	2.41
LOUISIANA	4,762	5,447	17,297	20,880	3.63	3.83	12,247	14,943	516	384	3.33	2.06
MAINE	7,246	7,007	29,863	29,835	4.12	4.26	21,819	21,906	608	593	2.27	2.21
MARYLAND	14,177	13,530	54,283	54,146	3.97	4.00	40,517	39,048	1,266	1,162	2.51	2.39
MINNESOTA	840	---	---	---	4.29	---	2,696	---	76	---	2.36	---
MISSISSIPPI	21,162	21,342	79,732	79,732	3.89	3.74	57,038	58,143	1,698	1,438	2.42	2.01
MISSOURI	5,741	5,246	22,266	20,540	3.88	3.92	16,136	15,043	520	519	2.60	2.82
NORTH CAROLINA	25,099	26,046	105,260	105,260	3.90	4.04	70,233	76,185	2,069	1,961	2.35	2.07
OHIO	---	181	---	721	---	3.97	---	---	534	---	24	---
PENNSYLVANIA	7,374	6,587	28,899	27,271	3.92	4.14	20,462	19,332	968	828	3.73	3.38
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,748	3,982	13,198	13,657	3.52	3.43	9,284	9,426	241	297	2.03	2.43
TENNESSEE	6,689	5,671	22,139	19,894	3.31	3.51	16,028	14,232	503	482	2.53	2.71
TEXAS	16,295	16,252	60,149	60,806	3.69	3.74	42,663	43,566	1,669	1,099	3.09	2.02
VIRGINIA	11,965	13,669	46,326	53,805	3.87	3.94	33,026	38,343	676	909	1.62	1.88
WASHINGTON	---	1,503	---	6,356	---	4.23	---	---	4,702	---	139	---
WISCONSIN	1,173	1,083	4,741	4,492	4.04	4.15	3,425	3,271	139	133	3.27	3.33

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VIIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVERI INATIONS	CONTAM- INATION	OVER- SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
U. S.	---	926,623	874,246	739,021	89,847	20,426	124,116	210,808	556,026	66,421	378,277	3,985,811
ALABAMA	---	37,910	119,700	61,022	6,720	4,642	15,463	24,343	94,038	8,209	40,864	412,911
ARKANSAS	---	109,709	160,785	215,113	25,895	3,065	20,974	43,462	88,060	8,655	46,164	721,882
CALIFORNIA	---	27,836	27,228	8,702	1,239	1,502	1,484	3,588	2,185	5,713	5,543	85,020
DELAWARE	---	68,091	20,319	53,533	1,536	167	1,634	4,898	14,178	3,508	5,088	173,752
GEORGIA	---	66,194	75,060	34,016	2,807	2,426	13,335	23,281	93,805	9,795	51,510	372,229
INDIANA	---	8,941	7,531	636	285	28	1,150	467	3,322	2,169	1,106	25,635
LOUISIANA	---	10,879	23,491	5,147	11,625	353	3,371	4,415	6,460	1,261	4,423	71,425
MAINE	---	25,601	36,855	19,683	4,646	290	1,521	11,243	7,440	1,248	2,000	111,327
MARYLAND	---	133,619	42,584	49,539	477	437	3,450	6,431	11,378	1,929	5,210	255,054
MISSISSIPPI	---	47,324	42,258	31,553	12,960	2,842	8,929	17,691	50,947	5,426	28,385	248,315
MISSOURI	---	15,759	24,652	30,920	5,367	126	3,181	3,087	8,570	1,697	4,423	97,782
NORTH CAROLINA	---	109,472	74,329	27,146	3,355	1,601	16,156	16,524	50,863	5,414	73,642	378,502
OHIO	---	111	1,027	38	6	12	167	1,683	2,076	136	937	6,193
PENNSYLVANIA	---	38,908	31,861	39,803	1,041	365	3,733	4,936	17,462	742	14,110	152,961
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	10,089	12,158	8,327	534	177	4,772	2,493	10,535	502	14,018	63,605
TENNESSEE	---	38,052	23,740	19,287	647	160	3,347	5,076	21,206	629	11,529	123,673
TEXAS	---	38,235	47,429	17,228	5,673	1,371	10,822	19,187	24,639	2,332	13,842	180,758
VIRGINIA	---	79,417	33,242	77,690	221	212	2,668	6,001	13,123	5,461	15,984	234,019
WASHINGTON	---	6,739	7,017	1,572	391	53	456	469	374	93	2,419	19,583
WISCONSIN	---	8,822	11,741	1,061	651	41	1,173	1,715	7,530	316	2,774	35,824

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

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	LIVEWEIGHT	LIVEWEIGHT	CERTIFIED	CERTIFIED	POUNDS (NYD)	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT 2/
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
U. S.	17,023	19,148	73,142	84,370	4.30	4.41	45,277	52,961	3,722	4,053	5.71	5.39
ALABAMA	---	158	---	735	---	4.66	---	523	---	25	---	3.87
CALIFORNIA	1,444	1,816	5,821	7,254	4.03	3.99	3,462	4,507	269	328	5.18	5.07
GEORGIA	2,870	3,205	12,581	15,268	4.38	4.76	7,713	9,662	582	753	5.19	5.52
MAINE	296	139	1,748	887	5.90	6.37	1,221	603	45	44	2.87	5.53
MARYLAND	---	639	---	2,558	---	4.00	---	1,666	---	114	---	5.03
MINNESOTA	1,135	1,657	4,206	6,337	3.71	3.83	2,542	3,728	212	338	5.63	5.98
MISSISSIPPI	---	1,874	---	9,778	---	5.22	---	6,345	---	466	---	5.34
MISSOURI	1,135	1,215	5,555	6,256	4.89	5.15	3,582	4,137	248	270	5.02	4.81
NEW JERSEY	1,207	1,331	5,066	5,699	4.20	4.28	3,034	3,466	275	240	6.08	4.72
NORTH CAROLINA	132	101	1,025	759	7.75	7.53	717	537	45	32	4.91	4.64
OHIO	517	446	2,222	1,737	4.30	3.90	1,361	1,022	92	76	4.64	4.89
PENNSYLVANIA	41	64	312	435	7.55	6.83	219	305	5	10	1.75	2.44
TEXAS	451	533	1,793	2,301	3.98	4.32	1,095	1,461	116	124	7.26	6.05
VIRGINIA	23	---	181	---	7.75	---	126	---	5	---	3.33	---
WASHINGTON	125	189	517	793	4.15	4.19	333	482	22	51	4.85	7.15

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STATE	TUBERC- NO.	LEU- NO.	SEPTI- NO.	AIRSAC- NO.	SYNO- NO.	VITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVER NO.	INATION NO.	CONTAM- NO.	OVER- NO.	SCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
U. S.	1,005	35,028	282,402	6,491	1,048	169,176	51,668	31,532	133,561	6,605	102,084	820,600			
ALABAMA	---	230	987	17	27	805	111	360	1,196	4	371	4,108			
CALIFORNIA	---	358	33,595	199	19	30,147	745	638	3,844	167	6,481	76,193			
GEORGIA	---	694	42,824	321	74	17,516	7,921	6,407	32,049	425	8,754	116,985			
MAINE	---	118	1,830	7	34	452	710	192	1,776	4	86	5,209			
MARYLAND	---	858	4,354	295	81	4,149	1,677	1,252	13,332	920	2,064	28,994			
MINNESOTA	484	9,124	28,827	905	63	27,243	5,089	3,779	6,793	297	9,688	92,292			
MISSISSIPPI	---	1,645	18,795	127	118	13,933	4,063	2,152	10,588	737	15,110	67,268			
MISSOURI	5	1,156	22,389	703	238	7,195	2,431	3,457	5,747	1,050	914	45,285			
NEW JERSEY	---	1,630	15,527	---	38	9,124	2,682	748	4,438	27	18,331	52,545			
NORTH CAROLINA	---	167	775	193	3	126	81	39	409	48	1,115	2,956			
OHIO	1	2,015	3,280	17	---	2,192	1,585	456	3,391	10	5,438	18,385			
PENNSYLVANIA	---	126	651	39	---	67	112	74	70	1	252	1,392			
TEXAS	---	546	5,282	48	69	7,413	1,031	706	2,108	80	6,806	24,089			
WASHINGTON	---	1,054	6,332	49	15	384	1,095	222	995	35	3,376	13,557			

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POUNDS (NYO)		PERCENT 2/	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
U. S.	5,261	6,950	95,669	127,391	18.19	18.33	75,276	100,558	2,113	3,011	2.45	2.63
ARKANSAS	---	927	---	15,881	---	17.13	---	12,464	---	360	---	2.52
CALIFORNIA	862	1,012	14,059	19,121	16.32	18.90	11,375	15,464	303	353	2.39	2.05
COLORADO	325	358	5,740	6,753	17.68	18.86	4,302	5,313	50	122	.96	2.00
IOWA	108	167	2,258	3,215	20.96	19.27	1,645	2,397	79	90	3.90	3.11
MINNESOTA	579	673	10,773	12,247	18.61	18.19	8,601	9,615	266	403	2.74	3.66
MISSOURI	631	678	11,237	12,356	17.80	18.23	8,850	9,647	224	411	2.22	3.70
NORTH CAROLINA	671	823	12,390	14,662	18.46	17.81	9,679	11,840	365	288	3.27	2.18
OHIO	105	253	1,857	5,043	17.65	19.96	1,490	3,910	37	150	2.23	3.31
PENNSYLVANIA	125	133	2,524	2,874	20.20	21.57	2,009	2,272	43	56	1.91	2.16
TEXAS	558	647	10,843	11,541	19.43	17.84	8,595	9,057	215	303	2.20	2.92
VIRGINIA	457	639	8,339	11,738	18.23	18.37	6,460	9,346	218	142	2.91	1.34
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	

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

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIR-SAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER INMATION	CONTAM- INATION	OVER- SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
U. S.	135	57,830	23,143	11,265	200	1,931	4,485	10,592	1,023	5,049	115,653	
ARKANSAS	---	8,039	1,859	403	4	190	985	2,562	357	171	14,574	
CALIFORNIA	2	9,896	1,245	865	12	227	444	841	76	43	13,651	
COLORADO	---	2,289	1,204	294	3	36	207	273	23	80	4,409	
IOWA	---	1,960	562	55	4	77	13	137	28	56	2,892	
MINNESOTA	95	5,602	5,072	6,206	6	140	530	847	186	461	19,145	
MISSOURI	7	9,178	3,244	563	10	165	572	951	79	999	16,368	
NORTH CAROLINA	8	4,591	2,102	186	11	199	323	1,612	12	2,025	11,099	
OHIO	---	3,266	1,009	612	10	96	138	672	34	148	5,198	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	1,135	638	130	---	18	53	74	---	9	2,057	
TEXAS	5	3,170	1,346	1,279	24	142	436	1,313	199	493	6,417	
VIRGINIA	6	2,280	1,162	2	4	44	393	91	---	234	4,216	

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS						
			LIVEWEIGHT	INSPECTED/1 (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/					
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974				
	-THOUSANDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-	-PERCENT-				
U. S.	901	1,485	8,104	13,512	8,99	9,10	6,283	10,604	110	212	1,50	1,74
CALIFORNIA	158	455	1,373	4,018	8,72	8,83	1,067	3,119	21	78	1,72	2,16
MINNESOTA	385	431	3,628	4,160	9,43	9,65	2,880	3,274	33	57	1,01	1,53
VIRGINIA	227	---	1,989	---	8,78	---	1,475	---	25	---	---	1,42

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

STATE	TUBERC- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULIIS	SYNO- VILIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATIONS	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
U. S.	---	4	11,046	2,941	286	6	241	944	2,466	206	422	18,562
CALIFORNIA	---	---	5,297	580	80	2	53	200	563	142	14	6,931
MINNESOTA	---	---	3,222	248	46	1	97	338	1,092	25	70	5,139

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	
U. S.	168	135	3,452	2,641	20.51	19.51	2,675	154	109	4.98	4.59
MINNESOTA	45	38	868	692	19.17	18.35	675	29	29	3.71	4.60
MISSOURI	3/	---	793	---	21.16	---	611	37	---	5.13	---
OHIO	22	26	466	507	21.46	19.37	365	39A	11	2.57	3.49

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

STATE	TURB- NO.	LEU- NO.	KOSIS NO.	SEPTI- NO.	AIRSAC- NO.	SYNO- NO.	VILIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVER: NO.	INACTION: NO.	SCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
MINNESOTA	---	---	---	563	115	294	4	43	36	97	1	93	1,246	
OHIO	---	---	4	352	65	1	1	32	3	60	1	12	531	

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

Month and year	Inspected	Other 1/	Total
Million pounds			
April 1974	808	24	832
May 1973	847	31	878
May 1974	917	27	944
Jan. - May 1973	3,704	218	3,922
Jan. - May 1974	4,050	231	4,281

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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