

# poultry slaughter



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Poultry Used in Further Processing  
Total Poultry Slaughtered

Inspected Poultry - There were 1,371 million pounds live weight of poultry (chickens, turkeys, and ducks) inspected for slaughter during August 1974 by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is 2 percent more than the previous month and 3 percent above August 1973.

Young chickens inspected totaled 991 million pounds, down 1 percent from last month but up 1 percent from August 1973. Mature chickens inspected totaled 72.1 million pounds, 12 percent above last month and 31 percent more than last year. Total turkeys inspected at 300 million pounds, were up 11 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from August 1973. Duck inspections, at 7.8 million pounds, were down 3 percent from last month but up 10 percent from August 1973.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in August totaled 1,002 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 2 percent from July 1974 and 2 percent above August 1973. Of the August 1974 total, 74 percent was chilled and 26 percent was frozen.

Further Processed poultry totaled 194 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 24 percent from July 1974 and 8 percent from August 1973.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 250 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 1 percent from last month and 3 percent from August 1973.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during August were 6.7 million pounds liveweight. This was 0.48 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 0.60 percent a year ago. Post Mortem Condemnations were 30.0 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 2.44 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.54 percent in August 1973.

Total Poultry Slaughtered (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during August 1974 was 1,023 million pounds, up 2 percent from last month and about the same as August 1973.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, AUGUST 1974 WITH COMPARISONS

| NUMBER INSPECTED 3/<br>JULY<br>AUGUST<br>AUGUST<br>JAN.-AUG.<br>JAN.-AUG. | YOUNG CHICKENS |                 | MATURE CHICKENS |                 | TOTAL CHICKENS |                 | FRYER-ROASTERS |                | YOUNG TURKEYS |             | OLD TURKEYS   |             | DUCKS |       | OTHER POULTRY |               |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------|-------|---------------|---------------|
|   | YOUNG CHICKENS | MATURE CHICKENS | YOUNG CHICKENS  | MATURE CHICKENS | YOUNG CHICKENS | MATURE CHICKENS | FRYER-ROASTERS | FRYER-ROASTERS | YOUNG TURKEYS | OLD TURKEYS | YOUNG TURKEYS | OLD TURKEYS | DUCKS | DUCKS | OTHER POULTRY | OTHER POULTRY |
| 266,698   | 14,137         | 280,835         | 1,418           | 13,699          | 260            | 15,377          | 1,299          | ---            | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 264,676   | 12,778         | 277,454         | 1,012           | 15,304          | 107            | 16,423          | 1,161          | ---            | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 264,213   | 16,427         | 280,640         | 1,365           | 15,271          | 112            | 16,748          | 1,269          | ---            | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 1,987,990   | 130,125        | 2,098,115       | 8,689           | 53,322          | 1,127          | 63,138          | 7,397          | ---            | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 2,024,829   | 137,599        | 2,162,428       | 10,718          | 61,939          | 1,175          | 73,832          | 7,759          | ---            | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 1,001,389   | 64,169         | 1,065,558       | 12,673          | 252,367         | 4,929          | 269,969         | 8,120          | 1,344,044      | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 978,318   | 55,225         | 1,033,543       | 8,825           | 284,860         | 1,904          | 295,589         | 7,041          | 1,336,469      | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 991,121   | 72,069         | 1,063,190       | 12,420          | 285,927         | 2,132          | 300,479         | 7,764          | 1,371,910      | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 7,272,058   | 569,226        | 7,841,284       | 77,248          | 990,806         | 21,831         | 1,089,885       | 46,387         | 8,979,676      | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 7,645,513   | 606,213        | 8,251,726       | 97,425          | 1,173,307       | 22,944         | 1,293,676       | 48,604         | 9,596,347      | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 3,75  | 4,54           | 3,79            | 8,94            | 18,42           | 18,97          | 17,56           | 6,17           | ---            | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 3,70  | 4,32           | 3,73            | 8,72            | 18,61           | 17,86          | 16,00           | 6,04           | ---            | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 3,75  | 4,39           | 3,79            | 9,10            | 19,72           | 19,05          | 17,94           | 6,12           | ---            | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 3,70  | 4,37           | 3,74            | 8,89            | 18,58           | 19,35          | 17,26           | 6,27           | ---            | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 3,78  | 4,41           | 3,82            | 9,09            | 18,94           | 19,53          | 17,52           | 6,26           | ---            | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |

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

JULY 1974, 2,960; AUGUST 1973, 1,897; AND AUGUST 1974, 2,671.

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

JULY 1974, 414; AUGUST 1973, 176; AND AUGUST 1974, 127.

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

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

| JULY 1974<br>AUGUST 1973<br>AUGUST 1974<br>JANUARY-AUGUST 1973<br>JANUARY-AUGUST 1974 | YOUNG CHICKENS |                 | MATURE CHICKENS |                 | TOTAL CHICKENS |                 | FRYER-ROASTERS |                | YOUNG TURKEYS |             | OLD TURKEYS   |             | DUCKS |       | OTHER POULTRY |               |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------|-------|---------------|---------------|
|   | YOUNG CHICKENS | MATURE CHICKENS | YOUNG CHICKENS  | MATURE CHICKENS | YOUNG CHICKENS | MATURE CHICKENS | FRYER-ROASTERS | FRYER-ROASTERS | YOUNG TURKEYS | OLD TURKEYS | YOUNG TURKEYS | OLD TURKEYS | DUCKS | DUCKS | OTHER POULTRY | OTHER POULTRY |
| 672,975   | 32,624         | 705,599         | 2,625           | 30,366          | 1,090          | 34,081          | 109            | 739,807        | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 47,124  | 8,017          | 55,141          | 7,344           | 158,881         | 2,760          | 178,985         | 5,601          | 239,986        | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 720,099   | 40,641         | 760,740         | 9,969           | 199,247         | 3,850          | 213,066         | 5,710          | 979,793        | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 648,726   | 28,513         | 673,239         | 1,515           | 40,633          | 328            | 42,476          | 85             | 715,824        | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 58,743  | 6,181          | 64,924          | 5,270           | 185,226         | 1,171          | 191,667         | 4,929          | 261,657        | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 703,469   | 34,694         | 738,163         | 6,785           | 225,859         | 1,499          | 234,143         | 5,014          | 977,481        | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 662,407   | 36,896         | 699,303         | 2,371           | 36,507          | 352            | 39,230          | 151            | 738,710        | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 51,360  | 8,213          | 59,573          | 7,339           | 189,265         | 1,320          | 197,924         | 5,384          | 263,116        | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 713,767   | 45,109         | 758,876         | 9,710           | 225,772         | 1,672          | 237,154         | 5,535          | 1,001,826      | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 4,771,630   | 290,919        | 5,062,549       | 13,870          | 175,731         | 4,386          | 193,987         | 1,086          | 5,257,814      | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 441,696   | 64,442         | 506,138         | 46,069          | 605,886         | 12,763         | 664,628         | 32,052         | 1,203,765      | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 5,213,326   | 355,361        | 5,568,687       | 59,939          | 781,617         | 17,059         | 858,615         | 33,138         | 6,461,579      | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 5,074,860   | 304,065        | 5,378,925       | 18,497          | 184,792         | 4,054          | 207,343         | 948            | 5,587,312      | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 419,851   | 75,907         | 495,758         | 58,064          | 740,015         | 14,003         | 812,082         | 33,691         | 1,342,706      | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |
| 5,494,711   | 379,972        | 5,874,683       | 76,561          | 924,807         | 18,057         | 1,019,425       | 34,639         | 6,930,018      | ---           | ---         | ---           | ---         | ---   | ---   | ---           | ---           |

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, AUGUST 1974 WITH COMPARISONS

|                            | YOUNG CHICKENS |        | MATURE CHICKENS |       | TOTAL CHICKENS |      | FAYER-ROASTERS |       | TURKEYS |         | OLD TURKEYS |      | TOTAL TURKEYS |      | DUCKS |      | OTHER POULTRY |      |  |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------|-------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|---------|---------|-------------|------|---------------|------|-------|------|---------------|------|--|
|                            | 1973           | 1974   | 1973            | 1974  | 1973           | 1974 | 1973           | 1974  | 1973    | 1974    | 1973        | 1974 | 1973          | 1974 | 1973  | 1974 | 1973          | 1974 |  |
| ANTE-MORTEM                |                |        |                 |       |                |      |                |       |         |         |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| 1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):  |                |        |                 |       |                |      |                |       |         |         |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| AUGUST 1973:               | 6,761          | 495    | 7,256           | 27    | 771            | 4    | 802            | 6     | 1       | 8,065   |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| AUGUST 1974:               | 5,173          | 669    | 5,842           | 28    | 812            | 8    | 848            | 5     | 7       | 6,702   |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| JAN.-AUG. 1973:            | 37,342         | 6,095  | 43,437          | 170   | 2,521          | 70   | 2,761          | 28    | 7       | 46,233  |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| JAN.-AUG. 1974:            | 35,956         | 5,988  | 41,944          | 213   | 3,282          | 93   | 3,588          | 31    | 16      | 45,579  |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| PERCENT 1/                 |                |        |                 |       |                |      |                |       |         |         |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| AUGUST 1973:               | .69            | .89    | .70             | .30   | .27            | .19  | .27            | .08   | .35     | .60     |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| AUGUST 1974:               | .52            | .92    | .54             | .22   | .28            | .39  | .28            | .06   | 1.50    | .48     |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| POST-MORTEM                |                |        |                 |       |                |      |                |       |         |         |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| 1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED): |                |        |                 |       |                |      |                |       |         |         |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| AUGUST 1973:               | 21,164         | 2,762  | 23,926          | 151   | 6,099          | 63   | 6,313          | 145   | 4       | 30,388  |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| AUGUST 1974:               | 19,135         | 3,561  | 22,696          | 249   | 6,801          | 77   | 7,127          | 165   | 9       | 29,996  |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| JAN.-AUG. 1973:            | 175,152        | 30,033 | 205,185         | 1,198 | 23,844         | 838  | 25,880         | 921   | 36      | 232,022 |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| JAN.-AUG. 1974:            | 160,448        | 30,286 | 190,734         | 1,616 | 27,937         | 885  | 30,438         | 1,078 | 32      | 222,283 |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| PERCENT 2/                 |                |        |                 |       |                |      |                |       |         |         |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| AUGUST 1973:               | 2.42           | 5.61   | 2.59            | 1.91  | 2.38           | 3.65 | 2.38           | 2.29  | 1.49    | 2.54    |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| AUGUST 1974:               | 2.15           | 5.54   | 2.38            | 2.22  | 2.65           | 4.04 | 2.64           | 2.35  | 2.06    | 2.44    |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |

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.

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

|                                     | YOUNG CHICKENS |           | MATURE CHICKENS |       | TURKEYS |           | OTHER POULTRY 2/ |        | TOTAL POULTRY |           |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|
|                                     | 1973           | 1974      | 1973            | 1974  | 1973    | 1974      | 1973             | 1974   | 1973          | 1974      |
| POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT:   |                |           |                 |       |         |           |                  |        |               |           |
| JULY 1974:                          | 36,305         | 216,436   | 24,747          | 210   | 45,817  | 44,984    | 29,998           | 4,672  | 72            | 156,525   |
| AUGUST 1973:                        | 43,205         | 213,480   | 38,005          | 389   | --      | 3/89,310  | 28,652           | 9,429  | 163           | 179,949   |
| AUGUST 1974:                        | 40,658         | 220,118   | 34,488          | 705   | 55,118  | 54,916    | 29,098           | 8,774  | 77            | 193,954   |
| JANUARY - AUGUST 1973:              | 312,923        | 1,678,663 | 335,716         | 4,336 | --      | 3/423,661 | 160,317          | 68,246 | 961           | 1,140,546 |
| JANUARY - AUGUST 1974:              | 338,599        | 1,660,547 | 287,488         | 4,343 | 203,665 | 318,701   | 189,244          | 61,216 | 497           | 1,209,569 |
| LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT |                |           |                 |       |         |           |                  |        |               |           |
| JULY 1974:                          | 304            | 1,571     | 41              | --    | --      | 39        | 198              | 24     | --            | 408       |
| AUGUST 1973:                        | 503            | 1,249     | 35              | 13    | --      | 36        | 122              | 50     | 23            | 624       |
| AUGUST 1974:                        | 281            | 1,410     | 46              | 3     | --      | 99        | 141              | 15     | --            | 441       |
| JANUARY - AUGUST 1973:              | 4,023          | 13,746    | 365             | 85    | --      | 350       | 631              | 274    | 35            | 5,012     |
| JANUARY - AUGUST 1974:              | 2,753          | 11,459    | 350             | 7     | --      | 423       | 730              | 178    | 3             | 3,704     |

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, AUGUST 1973 AND 1974

| STATE          | NUMBER    |           | POUNDS    |              | AVERAGE    |            | TOTAL POUNDS       |              | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS |            |      |      |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|------|------|
|                | INSPECTED | INSPECTED | INSPECTED | (LIVEWEIGHT) | LIVEWEIGHT | INSPECTED/ | READY-TO-COOK WT.) | FOUNDS (NYD) | FOUNDS (NYD)              | PERCENT 2/ |      |      |
|                | 1973      | 1974      | 1973      | 1974         | 1973       | 1974       | 1973               | 1974         | 1973                      | 1974       |      |      |
| U. S.          | 264,676   | 264,213   | 978,318   | 991,121      | 3.70       | 3.75       | 703,469            | 713,767      | 21,164                    | 19,135     | 2.42 | 2.15 |
| ALABAMA        | 36,673    | 35,700    | 132,182   | 128,654      | 3.60       | 3.60       | 95,374             | 92,539       | 2,794                     | 2,566      | 2.36 | 2.22 |
| ARKANSAS       | 36,951    | 37,621    | 128,269   | 135,802      | 3.47       | 3.61       | 91,019             | 95,305       | 3,023                     | 2,976      | 2.64 | 2.44 |
| CALIFORNIA     | 6,609     | 7,511     | 27,162    | 30,453       | 4.11       | 4.05       | 19,736             | 22,262       | 842                       | 768        | 3.45 | 2.80 |
| DELAWARE       | 8,614     | 9,830     | 34,209    | 38,843       | 3.97       | 3.95       | 24,374             | 27,905       | 810                       | 650        | 2.65 | 1.86 |
| GEORGIA        | 35,212    | 35,159    | 127,004   | 128,986      | 3.61       | 3.67       | 92,088             | 93,760       | 2,379                     | 2,093      | 2.09 | 1.81 |
| INDIANA        | 1,468     | 1,522     | 5,544     | 5,580        | 3.78       | 3.67       | 4,089              | 4,142        | 98                        | 105        | 1.96 | 2.09 |
| LOUISIANA      | 4,573     | 5,717     | 17,065    | 21,347       | 3.73       | 3.73       | 12,215             | 15,525       | 505                       | 420        | 3.33 | 2.20 |
| MAINE          | 6,808     | 6,661     | 27,241    | 26,395       | 4.00       | 3.96       | 20,153             | 19,439       | 543                       | 443        | 2.22 | 2.04 |
| MARYLAND       | 13,455    | 13,344    | 53,005    | 52,264       | 3.94       | 3.92       | 37,952             | 37,879       | 980                       | 876        | 2.07 | 1.87 |
| MINNESOTA      | 937       | 860       | 4,074     | 3,693        | 4.35       | 4.29       | 3,055              | 2,791        | 60                        | 41         | 1.64 | 1.23 |
| MISSISSIPPI    | 21,659    | 21,325    | 79,710    | 78,409       | 3.68       | 3.68       | 58,541             | 57,650       | 1,559                     | 1,559      | 2.20 | 2.22 |
| MISSOURI       | 5,610     | 5,398     | 21,038    | 20,365       | 3.75       | 3.77       | 15,206             | 14,613       | 435                       | 543        | 2.31 | 2.97 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 24,630    | 24,504    | 96,792    | 97,675       | 3.93       | 3.99       | 69,549             | 70,217       | 2,068                     | 1,791      | 2.39 | 2.04 |
| PENNSYLVANIA   | 6,974     | 6,599     | 27,918    | 26,181       | 4.00       | 3.97       | 19,675             | 18,638       | 812                       | 748        | 3.25 | 3.19 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 3,849     | 3,718     | 13,157    | 12,243       | 3.42       | 3.29       | 9,214              | 8,579        | 274                       | 238        | 2.33 | 2.17 |
| TENNESSEE      | 6,393     | 4,569     | 21,523    | 15,594       | 3.37       | 3.41       | 15,583             | 11,342       | 490                       | 241        | 2.55 | 1.72 |
| TEXAS          | 15,850    | 15,298    | 58,362    | 58,032       | 3.68       | 3.79       | 41,187             | 41,454       | 1,566                     | 1,155      | 3.00 | 2.23 |
| VIRGINIA       | 12,845    | 13,622    | 46,630    | 51,874       | 3.63       | 3.81       | 33,486             | 37,441       | 638                       | 654        | 1.52 | 1.40 |
| WASHINGTON     | 1,566     | 1,523     | 5,934     | 6,240        | 3.79       | 4.10       | 4,458              | 4,585        | 151                       | 113        | 2.83 | 2.01 |
| WISCONSIN      | 1,152     | 1,064     | 4,577     | 4,194        | 3.97       | 3.94       | 3,285              | 3,047        | 131                       | 178        | 3.21 | 4.73 |

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 CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, AUGUST 1974

| STATE          | TUBER-<br>NO. | LEU-<br>KOSIS<br>NO. | SEPTI-<br>CEMIA<br>NO. | AIRSAC-<br>CULITIS<br>NO. | SYNO-<br>VITIS<br>NO. | TUMORS<br>NO. | BRUISES<br>NO. | CADAVER:<br>NO. | CONTAM-<br>INATION:<br>NO. | OVER-<br>SCALD:<br>NO. | OTHER<br>NO. | TOTAL<br>NO. |
|----------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| U. S.          | ---           | 558,171              | 723,740                | 459,789                   | 53,370                | 17,090        | 127,202        | 235,428         | 627,394                    | 77,017                 | 381,798      | 3,260,999    |
| ALABAMA        | ---           | 34,655               | 103,163                | 35,231                    | 6,444                 | 4,187         | 18,281         | 33,683          | 116,162                    | 8,557                  | 53,695       | 414,258      |
| ARKANSAS       | ---           | 56,460               | 109,001                | 96,608                    | 11,013                | 2,173         | 17,208         | 42,188          | 87,583                     | 9,597                  | 46,579       | 478,380      |
| CALIFORNIA     | ---           | 18,347               | 22,818                 | 7,619                     | 1,062                 | 1,054         | 1,609          | 4,904           | 2,398                      | 2,336                  | 13,060       | 75,207       |
| DELAWARE       | ---           | 41,243               | 17,626                 | 38,992                    | 1,418                 | 156           | 1,798          | 5,158           | 12,883                     | 4,488                  | 5,135        | 128,897      |
| GEORGIA        | ---           | 36,629               | 62,609                 | 40,131                    | 4,343                 | 2,002         | 13,819         | 23,312          | 101,506                    | 9,375                  | 47,984       | 341,710      |
| INDIANA        | ---           | 1,557                | 7,583                  | 655                       | 118                   | 30            | 1,067          | 689             | 3,402                      | 1,278                  | 735          | 17,114       |
| LOUISIANA      | ---           | 3,035                | 24,183                 | 6,016                     | 2,579                 | 399           | 3,533          | 6,755           | 9,664                      | 3,728                  | 5,762        | 65,654       |
| MAINE          | ---           | 21,076               | 30,142                 | 8,677                     | 1,953                 | 216           | 1,746          | 7,383           | 8,669                      | 1,231                  | 3,646        | 84,719       |
| MARYLAND       | ---           | 67,853               | 28,918                 | 29,621                    | 247                   | 310           | 3,232          | 11,443          | 15,152                     | 2,763                  | 5,819        | 165,358      |
| MINNESOTA      | ---           | 523                  | 2,142                  | 88                        | 73                    | 43            | 235            | 130             | 2,135                      | 28                     | 2,490        | 7,887        |
| MISSISSIPPI    | ---           | 42,812               | 32,262                 | 46,055                    | 11,970                | 2,370         | 9,525          | 23,309          | 62,371                     | 8,768                  | 37,253       | 276,695      |
| MISSOURI       | ---           | 16,317               | 26,078                 | 23,065                    | 1,199                 | 133           | 5,140          | 3,523           | 15,896                     | 992                    | 5,675        | 98,018       |
| NORTH CAROLINA | ---           | 77,596               | 67,464                 | 32,919                    | 2,848                 | 1,144         | 15,943         | 21,870          | 53,425                     | 8,882                  | 73,523       | 355,614      |
| PENNSYLVANIA   | ---           | 24,349               | 26,515                 | 21,120                    | 416                   | 304           | 4,407          | 5,336           | 26,318                     | 475                    | 10,554       | 119,794      |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | ---           | 4,809                | 9,384                  | 6,882                     | 330                   | 184           | 4,260          | 2,616           | 10,105                     | 225                    | 12,207       | 51,002       |
| TENNESSEE      | ---           | 5,845                | 13,177                 | 3,676                     | 398                   | 123           | 2,985          | 2,649           | 15,517                     | 291                    | 5,615        | 50,276       |
| TEXAS          | ---           | 20,816               | 50,947                 | 11,303                    | 2,856                 | 1,509         | 12,699         | 17,202          | 36,340                     | 3,498                  | 16,604       | 173,774      |
| VIRGINIA       | ---           | 38,789               | 24,939                 | 16,298                    | 108                   | 187           | 2,334          | 5,608           | 12,933                     | 6,705                  | 8,695        | 116,596      |
| WASHINGTON     | ---           | 2,879                | 7,030                  | 1,672                     | 387                   | 41            | 409            | 806             | 532                        | 249                    | 2,749        | 16,754       |
| WISCONSIN      | ---           | 14,312               | 18,507                 | 1,140                     | 549                   | 14            | 1,515          | 4,358           | 7,812                      | 799                    | 1,391        | 50,397       |

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

| STATE          | NUMBER INSPECTED |        | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT) |        | AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED |      | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) |        | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS |       |      |      |
|----------------|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|------|--|--------|---------------------------|-------|------|------|
|                | 1973             | 1974   | 1973                          | 1974   | 1973                         | 1974 | 1973                                       | 1974   | 1973                      | 1974  |      |      |
| U. S.          | 12,778           | 16,427 | 55,225                        | 72,069 | 4.32                         | 4.39 | 34,694                                     | 45,109 | 2,762                     | 3,561 | 5.61 | 5.54 |
| ALABAMA        | 3/               | 185    | ---                           | 837    | ---                          | 4.53 | ---  | ---    | 578                       | ---   | 25   | ---  |
| CALIFORNIA     | 927              | 1,264  | 3,809                         | 5,021  | 4.11                         | 3.97 | 2,304                                      | 3,039  | 197                       | 282   | 5.78 | 6.29 |
| GEORGIA        | 2,032            | 3,440  | 9,150                         | 15,279 | 4.50                         | 4.44 | 5,717                                      | 9,507  | 431                       | 751   | 5.28 | 5.52 |
| MAINE          | 136              | 108    | 727                           | 651    | 5.34                         | 6.04 | 486  | 441    | 27                        | 22    | 4.16 | 3.80 |
| MARYLAND       | ---              | 388    | ---                           | 1,679  | ---                          | 4.32 | ---  | ---    | 1,063                     | ---   | 71   | ---  |
| MINNESOTA      | 846              | 1,376  | 3,111                         | 5,129  | 3.68                         | 3.73 | 1,919                                      | 3,047  | 158                       | 287   | 5.69 | 6.27 |
| MISSISSIPPI    | 1,572            | 1,671  | 7,218                         | 8,098  | 4.59                         | 4.85 | 4,660                                      | 5,204  | 442                       | 446   | 6.85 | 6.19 |
| MISSOURI       | 1,048            | 980    | 4,976                         | 5,037  | 4.75                         | 5.14 | 3,220                                      | 3,282  | 203                       | 252   | 4.58 | 5.59 |
| NEW JERSEY     | 1,137            | 1,133  | 4,809                         | 5,036  | 4.23                         | 4.44 | 2,943                                      | 3,062  | 259                       | 250   | 6.05 | 5.57 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 122              | 103    | 936                           | 705    | 7.69                         | 6.83 | 671  | 483    | 35                        | 21    | 4.23 | 3.30 |
| OHIO           | 235              | ---    | 913                           | ---    | 3.89                         | ---  | 523  | ---    | 38                        | ---   | 4.61 | ---  |
| PENNSYLVANIA   | 35               | 40     | 269                           | 302    | 7.60                         | 7.62 | 173  | 220    | 5                         | 5     | 2.03 | 1.76 |
| TEXAS          | 367              | 479    | 1,594                         | 1,821  | 4.34                         | 3.80 | 1,018                                      | 1,119  | 83                        | 108   | 5.78 | 6.63 |
| VIRGINIA       | ---              | 55     | ---                           | 416    | ---                          | 7.55 | ---  | 289    | ---                       | ---   | 8    | ---  |
| WASHINGTON     | 126              | 209    | 602                           | 956    | 4.77                         | 4.58 | 393  | 590    | 21                        | 37    | 3.89 | 4.36 |

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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, AUGUST 1974

| STATE          | TUBERCULOSIS: NO. | LEUKOSIS: NO. | SEPIA: NO. | AISSAC: NO. | CULITIS: NO. | SYNO: NO. | VITIS: NO. | TUMORS: NO. | RAUISES: NO. | CADAVER: NO. | INADIM: NO. | CONTAM: NO. | OVER: NO. | SCALD: NO. | OTHER: NO. | TOTAL: NO. |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| U. S.          | 2,704             | 28,780        | 244,535    | 4,452       | 1,312        | 159,221   | 55,437     | 31,343      | 101,981      | 3,918        | 96,596      | 730,279     |           |            |            |            |
| ALABAMA        | ---               | 159           | 1,033      | 13          | 39           | 632       | 241        | 525         | 998          | 127          | 584         | 4,351       |           |            |            |            |
| CALIFORNIA     | ---               | 529           | 26,837     | 415         | 141          | 28,969    | 793        | 300         | 3,023        | 106          | 9,151       | 70,264      |           |            |            |            |
| GEORGIA        | 1                 | 864           | 48,478     | 296         | 73           | 23,836    | 9,737      | 8,565       | 29,746       | 366          | 8,204       | 130,166     |           |            |            |            |
| MAINE          | ---               | 92            | 1,795      | 3           | 31           | 228       | 496        | 184         | 702          | ---          | 79          | 3,610       |           |            |            |            |
| MARYLAND       | ---               | 412           | 3,580      | 169         | 50           | 2,663     | 642        | 812         | 6,280        | 171          | 2,258       | 17,037      |           |            |            |            |
| MINNESOTA      | 1,268             | 6,513         | 17,777     | 543         | 48           | 28,532    | 2,831      | 3,839       | 4,294        | 232          | 6,893       | 72,775      |           |            |            |            |
| MISSISSIPPI    | ---               | 1,768         | 13,838     | 73          | 103          | 11,257    | 7,716      | 1,949       | 9,556        | 551          | 19,256      | 66,067      |           |            |            |            |
| MISSOURI       | 25                | 717           | 31,595     | 280         | 95           | 5,134     | 3,492      | 2,000       | 3,582        | 1,080        | 872         | 48,872      |           |            |            |            |
| NEW JERSEY     | ---               | 1,880         | 12,602     | ---         | 41           | 10,757    | 3,718      | 716         | 3,438        | 347          | 18,394      | 51,893      |           |            |            |            |
| NORTH CAROLINA | ---               | 196           | 883        | 67          | 20           | 377       | 55         | 123         | 494          | 9            | 624         | 2,848       |           |            |            |            |
| PENNSYLVANIA   | ---               | 61            | 334        | 7           | 3            | 74        | 82         | 1           | 27           | ---          | ---         | 539         |           |            |            |            |
| TEXAS          | ---               | 503           | 3,283      | 66          | 101          | 7,057     | 630        | 837         | 1,892        | 137          | 10,972      | 25,478      |           |            |            |            |
| VIRGINIA       | ---               | 38            | 419        | 11          | ---          | 49        | 22         | 15          | 281          | 20           | 56          | 911         |           |            |            |            |
| WASHINGTON     | ---               | 359           | 5,284      | 34          | 2            | 479       | 591        | 188         | 789          | 8            | 1,286       | 9,020       |           |            |            |            |

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

| STATE          | NUMBER    |           | POUNDS    |              | AVERAGE    |           | TOTAL POUNDS |           | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS |            |      |      |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------------------------|------------|------|------|
|                | INSPECTED | INSPECTED | INSPECTED | (LIVEWEIGHT) | LIVEWEIGHT | INSPECTED | CERTIFIED    | CERTIFIED | POUNDS (NYD)              | PERCENT 2/ |      |      |
|                | 1973      | 1974      | 1973      | 1974         | 1973       | 1974      | 1973         | 1974      | 1973                      | 1974       |      |      |
| U. S.          | 15,304    | 15,271    | 284,860   | 285,927      | 18.61      | 18.72     | 225,859      | 225,772   | 6,099                     | 6,801      | 2.38 | 2.65 |
| ARKANSAS       | 1,129     | 1,385     | 19,875    | 25,232       | 17.61      | 18.22     | 15,603       | 19,665    | 360                       | 585        | 2.02 | 2.58 |
| CALIFORNIA     | 1,952     | 2,036     | 35,698    | 37,903       | 18.29      | 18.62     | 28,879       | 30,265    | 600                       | 643        | 1.87 | 1.88 |
| COLORADO       | 467       | 437       | 9,454     | 8,804        | 20.26      | 20.14     | 7,327        | 6,745     | 169                       | 249        | 1.99 | 3.15 |
| INDIANA        | 490       | 631       | 9,051     | 11,368       | 18.47      | 18.01     | 7,180        | 8,968     | 159                       | 288        | 1.96 | 2.82 |
| IOWA           | 1,267     | 914       | 24,690    | 17,227       | 19.49      | 18.85     | 19,528       | 13,474    | 577                       | 452        | 2.60 | 2.92 |
| MINNESOTA      | 2,730     | 2,676     | 51,670    | 49,553       | 18.93      | 18.52     | 41,463       | 39,495    | 877                       | 1,127      | 1.89 | 2.53 |
| MISSOURI       | 1,439     | 1,478     | 27,615    | 27,683       | 19.19      | 18.72     | 21,627       | 21,560    | 823                       | 1,023      | 3.32 | 4.12 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1,041     | 1,243     | 16,207    | 20,874       | 15.57      | 16.80     | 12,627       | 16,745    | 424                       | 458        | 2.91 | 2.45 |
| OHIO           | 643       | 562       | 11,058    | 10,733       | 17.20      | 19.10     | 8,725        | 8,491     | 194                       | 218        | 1.95 | 2.26 |
| PENNSYLVANIA   | 350       | 380       | 6,308     | 7,037        | 18.00      | 18.50     | 5,068        | 5,613     | 91                        | 104        | 1.60 | 1.64 |
| TEXAS          | 1,053     | 874       | 19,998    | 16,570       | 18.99      | 18.96     | 15,748       | 13,073    | 475                       | 436        | 2.64 | 2.93 |
| UTAH           | 631       | 577       | 13,553    | 12,763       | 21.49      | 22.11     | 10,680       | 10,273    | 490                       | 512        | 4.02 | 4.47 |
| VIRGINIA       | 742       | 813       | 12,792    | 14,385       | 17.25      | 17.68     | 10,018       | 11,396    | 182                       | 171        | 1.58 | 1.32 |
| WISCONSIN      | 416       | ---       | 7,682     | ---          | 18.48      | ---       | 6,184        | ---       | 94                        | ---        | 1.36 | ---  |

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

| STATE          | TUBERCULOSIS | LEUKOSIS | SEPTICEMIA | AIR SAC | SYNOVITIS | TUMORS | BRUISES | CADAVER | CONTAMINATION | OVERSCALD | OTHER | TOTAL   |
|----------------|--------------|----------|------------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|---------------|-----------|-------|---------|
|                | NO.          | NO.      | NO.        | NO.     | NO.       | NO.    | NO.     | NO.     | NO.           | NO.       | NO.   | NO.     |
| U. S.          | ---          | 643      | 151,524    | 79,855  | 17,911    | 370    | 3,796   | 7,384   | 18,666        | 1,539     | 6,337 | 288,025 |
| ARKANSAS       | ---          | 110      | 11,560     | 3,092   | 2,964     | 24     | 284     | 874     | 1,983         | 243       | 154   | 21,288  |
| CALIFORNIA     | ---          | 40       | 15,707     | 5,583   | 335       | 28     | 502     | 521     | 1,077         | 214       | 144   | 24,151  |
| COLORADO       | ---          | 104      | 4,189      | 5,635   | 401       | ---    | 22      | 121     | 275           | 1         | 2     | 10,750  |
| INDIANA        | ---          | ---      | 6,601      | 4,814   | 1,332     | 10     | 84      | 311     | 655           | 4         | 82    | 13,893  |
| IOWA           | ---          | ---      | 12,337     | 6,022   | 959       | 15     | 311     | 246     | 724           | 152       | 251   | 21,017  |
| MINNESOTA      | ---          | 45       | 33,815     | 12,157  | 5,311     | 153    | 472     | 1,119   | 2,269         | 433       | 421   | 56,195  |
| MISSOURI       | ---          | 2        | 27,800     | 17,042  | 919       | 22     | 401     | 994     | 2,308         | 109       | 1,009 | 50,606  |
| NORTH CAROLINA | ---          | 11       | 5,862      | 3,418   | 83        | 15     | 408     | 471     | 4,112         | 127       | 2,345 | 16,852  |
| OHIO           | ---          | 7        | 4,199      | 1,751   | 487       | 25     | 162     | 262     | 916           | 32        | 277   | 8,118   |
| PENNSYLVANIA   | ---          | 10       | 2,304      | 1,443   | 143       | 4      | 61      | 280     | 159           | 3         | 70    | 4,477   |
| TEXAS          | ---          | 6        | 6,790      | 2,926   | 1,242     | 9      | 319     | 284     | 1,246         | 60        | 249   | 13,131  |
| UTAH           | ---          | 289      | 6,729      | 9,044   | 2,114     | 7      | 327     | 371     | 1,683         | 130       | 22    | 20,716  |
| VIRGINIA       | ---          | 4        | 3,279      | 1,122   | 8         | 3      | 93      | 786     | 157           | 6         | 148   | 5,606   |

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

| STATE      | NUMBER INSPECTED |       | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT) |        | AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT |      | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED |       | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS |      |      |      |
|------------|------------------|-------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------|------|------------------------|-------|---------------------------|------|------|------|
|            | 1973             | 1974  | 1973                          | 1974   | 1973               | 1974 | 1973                   | 1974  | 1973                      | 1974 |      |      |
| U. S.      | 1,012            | 1,365 | 8,825                         | 12,420 | 8.72               | 9.10 | 6,785                  | 9,710 | 151                       | 249  | 1.91 | 2.22 |
| CALIFORNIA | 131              | 243   | 1,139                         | 2,375  | 8.71               | 9.78 | 852                    | 1,846 | 52                        | 60   | 5.05 | 2.83 |
| MINNESOTA  | 475              | 607   | 4,206                         | 5,580  | 8.85               | 9.19 | 3,313                  | 4,391 | 52                        | 91   | 1.37 | 1.81 |
| VIRGINIA   | 286              | 263   | 2,422                         | 2,187  | 8.46               | 8.32 | 1,799                  | 1,710 | 21                        | 22   | .98  | 1.09 |

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

| STATE      | TUBERCULOSIS |     | LEUKOSIS |        | SEPTICEMIA |     | AIRSAC |     | SYNOVIAL |       | VITIS |     | LUMORS |     | BRUISES |     | CADAVER |     | CONTAMINATION |     | 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.   | NO. |       |
| U. S.      | ---          | --- | 3        | 10,568 | 6,055      | 949 | 17     | 251 | 1,093    | 1,956 | 395   | 384 | 21,670 |     |         |     |         |     |               |     |           |     |       |     |       |
| CALIFORNIA | ---          | --- | ---      | 2,091  | 1,666      | 26  | 1      | 20  | 39       | 185   | 175   | 29  | 4,232  |     |         |     |         |     |               |     |           |     |       |     |       |
| MINNESOTA  | ---          | --- | 3        | 5,224  | 823        | 542 | 13     | 121 | 431      | 869   | 216   | 102 | 8,344  |     |         |     |         |     |               |     |           |     |       |     |       |
| VIRGINIA   | ---          | --- | ---      | 628    | 39         | --- | ---    | 19  | 538      | 74    | ---   | 80  | 1,378  |     |         |     |         |     |               |     |           |     |       |     |       |

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

| STATE     | NUMBER INSPECTED |      | POUNDS INSPECTED |       | AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT |       | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED |      | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS |      |      |
|-----------|------------------|------|------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|------|
|           | 1973             | 1974 | 1973             | 1974  | 1973               | 1974  | 1973                   | 1974 | 1973                      | 1974 |      |
| U. S.     | 107              | 112  | 2,132            | 17,86 | 19,05              | 1,499 | 1,672                  | 63   | 77                        | 3,65 | 4,04 |
| MINNESOTA | 24               | 17   | 330              | 17,03 | 18,95              | 319   | 261                    | 12   | 7                         | 3,22 | 2,46 |
| OHIO      | 21               | 30   | 556              | 19,85 | 18,43              | 329   | 435                    | 12   | 18                        | 3,10 | 3,54 |

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

| STATE     | LEUROSIS |     | SEPTICEMIA |     | AIRSAC-CULITIS |     | SYNOVITIS |     | TUMORS |     | BRUISES |       | CADAVERIC INFLAMMATION |     | SCALD |     | OTHER |     | TOTAL |
|-----------|----------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------|-----|---------|-------|------------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
|           | NO.      | NO. | NO.        | NO. | NO.            | NO. | NO.       | NO. | NO.    | NO. | NO.     | NO.   | NO.                    | NO. | NO.   | NO. | NO.   | NO. |       |
| U. S.     | ---      | 3   | 1,472      | 609 | 11             | 14  | 72        | 155 | 131    | 4   | 384     | 2,855 | 292                    | 561 | 4     | 47  | 2     | 4   | 4     |
| MINNESOTA | ---      | --- | 130        | 92  | 3              | 1   | 20        | 19  | 22     | 1   | 16      | 2     | 47                     | 561 | 4     | 47  | 2     | 4   | 4     |
| OHIO      | ---      | 1   | 377        | 93  | ---            | 1   | 19        | 3   | 16     | 2   | 47      | 561   | 292                    | 561 | 4     | 47  | 2     | 4   | 4     |

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

| Month and year    | : | Inspected | : | Other <u>1/</u> | : | Total |
|-------------------|---|-----------|---|-----------------|---|-------|
|                   | : |           | : |                 | : |       |
|                   | : |           | : | Million pounds  |   |       |
| July 1974         | : | 980       | : | 22              | : | 1,002 |
| August 1973       | : | 977       | : | 48              | : | 1,025 |
| August 1974       | : | 1,002     | : | 21              | : | 1,023 |
| Jan - August 1973 | : | 6,461     | : | 341             | : | 6,802 |
| Jan - August 1974 | : | 6,931     | : | 295             | : | 7,226 |

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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