

poultry slaughter



September 1974

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Slaughter Under Federal Inspection
Poultry Used in Further Processing
Total Poultry Slaughtered

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Inspected Poultry - There were 1,199 million pounds live weight of poultry (chickens, turkeys and ducks) inspected for slaughter during September 1974 by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is 13 percent less than the previous month but 1 percent more than September 1973.

Young chickens inspected totaled 859 million pounds, down 13 percent from last month but up 1 percent from September 1973. Mature chickens inspected totaled 55.4 million pounds, 23 percent below last month and 10 percent less than last year. Total turkeys inspected at 278 million pounds were down 7 percent from the previous month but up 4 percent from September 1973. Duck inspections, at 7.0 million pounds, were down 10 percent from last month but up 22 percent from September 1973.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in September totaled 882 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 12 percent from August 1974 but up 2 percent from September 1973. Of the September 1974 total, 73 percent was chilled and 27 percent was frozen.

Further Processed poultry totaled 180 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 7 percent from August 1974 but up 5 percent from September 1973.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 229 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 9 percent from last month but up 12 percent from September 1973.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during September were 4.1 million pounds live weight. This was 0.34 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 0.44 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 25.5 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 2.37 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.58 percent in September 1973.

Total Poultry Slaughtered (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during September 1974 was 898 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, down 12 percent from last month and 1 percent from September 1973.

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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, SEPTEMBER 1974 WITH COMPARISONS

| NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ AUGUST 1974 SEPTEMBER 1973 SEPTEMBER 1974 JAN.-SEPT. 1973 JAN.-SEPT. 1974 | POUNDS INSPECTED 4/ AUGUST 1974 SEPTEMBER 1973 SEPTEMBER 1974 JAN.-SEPT. 1973 JAN.-SEPT. 1974 | YOUNG : CHICKENS : MATURE : CHICKENS : FRYERS : ROASTERS : TURKEYS : TURKEYS : OLD : TOTAL : DUCKS : OTHER : TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 264,213 | 16,427 | 280,640 | 1,365 | 15,271 | 112 | 16,748 | 1,269 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 224,356 | 13,987 | 238,343 | 959 | 13,729 | 81 | 14,769 | 928 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 224,750 | 12,211 | 236,961 | 831 | 14,026 | 62 | 14,919 | 832 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2,192,346 | 144,112 | 2,336,458 | 9,648 | 67,052 | 1,208 | 77,908 | 8,325 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2,249,579 | 149,810 | 2,399,389 | 11,548 | 75,965 | 1,236 | 88,749 | 8,887 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 991,121 | 72,069 | 1,063,190 | 12,420 | 285,927 | 2,132 | 300,479 | 7,764 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 847,831 | 61,424 | 909,255 | 8,503 | 258,672 | 1,561 | 268,736 | 5,736 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 858,629 | 55,406 | 914,035 | 7,452 | 269,622 | 1,828 | 278,302 | 6,989 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 8,119,889 | 630,649 | 8,750,538 | 85,751 | 1,249,478 | 23,392 | 1,358,621 | 52,122 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 8,504,142 | 661,619 | 9,165,761 | 104,878 | 1,442,929 | 24,172 | 1,571,979 | 55,593 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 3.75 | 4.39 | 3.79 | 9.10 | 18.72 | 19.05 | 17.94 | 6.12 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 3.78 | 4.39 | 3.81 | 8.87 | 18.84 | 19.34 | 18.20 | 6.18 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 3.82 | 4.54 | 3.86 | 8.97 | 19.22 | 19.96 | 18.66 | 6.19 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 3.70 | 4.38 | 3.75 | 8.89 | 18.63 | 19.34 | 17.44 | 6.26 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 3.78 | 4.42 | 3.82 | 9.08 | 18.99 | 19.55 | 17.71 | 6.26 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

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

AUGUST 1974, 2,671; SEPTEMBER 1973, 2,281; AND SEPTEMBER 1974, 2,572.

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

AUGUST 1974, 127; SEPTEMBER 1973, 123; AND SEPTEMBER 1974, 42.

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

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

| NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ AUGUST 1974 SEPTEMBER 1973 SEPTEMBER 1974 JAN.-SEPT. 1973 JAN.-SEPT. 1974 | POUNDS INSPECTED 4/ AUGUST 1974 SEPTEMBER 1973 SEPTEMBER 1974 JAN.-SEPT. 1973 JAN.-SEPT. 1974 | YOUNG : CHICKENS : MATURE : CHICKENS : FRYERS : ROASTERS : TURKEYS : TURKEYS : OLD : TOTAL : DUCKS : OTHER : TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 662,407 | 36,896 | 699,303 | 2,371 | 36,507 | 352 | 39,230 | 151 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 51,360 | 8,213 | 59,573 | 7,339 | 189,285 | 1,320 | 197,924 | 5,384 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 713,767 | 45,109 | 758,876 | 9,710 | 225,772 | 1,672 | 237,154 | 5,535 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 559,248 | 31,826 | 591,074 | 1,605 | 35,081 | 255 | 36,941 | 65 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 50,211 | 6,844 | 57,055 | 5,023 | 189,409 | 941 | 175,373 | 3,998 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 609,459 | 38,670 | 648,129 | 6,628 | 204,490 | 1,196 | 212,314 | 4,063 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 572,484 | 29,749 | 602,233 | 575 | 36,722 | --- | 37,297 | 91 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 68,589 | 5,415 | 54,004 | 5,282 | 176,625 | 947 | 182,854 | 4,869 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 621,073 | 35,164 | 656,237 | 5,857 | 213,347 | 947 | 220,151 | 4,960 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 5,330,879 | 322,745 | 5,653,624 | 15,475 | 210,812 | 4,640 | 230,927 | 1,152 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 491,906 | 71,286 | 563,192 | 51,092 | 775,295 | 13,614 | 840,001 | 36,050 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 5,822,785 | 394,031 | 6,216,816 | 66,567 | 986,107 | 18,254 | 1,070,928 | 37,202 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 5,647,344 | 333,813 | 5,981,157 | 19,071 | 221,513 | 4,054 | 244,638 | 1,039 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 468,440 | 81,323 | 549,763 | 63,347 | 916,641 | 14,951 | 994,939 | 38,541 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 6,115,784 | 415,136 | 6,530,920 | 82,418 | 1,138,134 | 19,005 | 1,239,577 | 39,600 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

| | YOUNG CHICKENS | | MATURE CHICKENS | | TOTAL CHICKENS | | FRYERS | | YOUNG TURKEYS | | OLD TURKEYS | | TOTAL TURKEYS | | DUCKS | | OTHER POULTRY | | TOTAL POULTRY | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------|-------|----------------|------|--------|-------|---------------|---------|-------------|------|---------------|------|-------|------|---------------|------|---------------|------|--|
| | 1973 | 1974 | 1973 | 1974 | 1973 | 1974 | 1973 | 1974 | 1973 | 1974 | 1973 | 1974 | 1973 | 1974 | 1973 | 1974 | 1973 | 1974 | 1973 | 1974 | |
| ANTE-MORTEM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEPTEMBER 1973 | 4,352 | 461 | 4,813 | 13 | 490 | 8 | 511 | 3 | 1 | 5,328 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEPTEMBER 1974 | 3,095 | 388 | 3,483 | 16 | 650 | 5 | 650 | 4 | 2 | 4,139 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN.-SEPT. 1973 | 41,694 | 6,556 | 48,250 | 183 | 3,010 | 79 | 3,272 | 30 | 8 | 51,560 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN.-SEPT. 1974 | 39,050 | 6,376 | 45,426 | 229 | 3,911 | 94 | 4,238 | 36 | 19 | 49,719 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT 1/ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEPTEMBER 1973 | .51 | .74 | .52 | .15 | .18 | .54 | .19 | .05 | .21 | .44 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEPTEMBER 1974 | .36 | .70 | .38 | .21 | .23 | .40 | .23 | .06 | .69 | .34 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| POST-MORTEM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEPTEMBER 1973 | 18,462 | 3,107 | 21,569 | 99 | 5,533 | 83 | 5,715 | 152 | 3 | 27,440 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEPTEMBER 1974 | 15,909 | 2,758 | 18,667 | 111 | 6,511 | 53 | 6,675 | 167 | 5 | 25,513 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN.-SEPT. 1973 | 193,614 | 33,140 | 226,754 | 1,297 | 29,377 | 921 | 31,595 | 1,073 | 39 | 259,461 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN.-SEPT. 1974 | 176,356 | 33,044 | 209,400 | 1,727 | 34,448 | 938 | 37,113 | 1,245 | 36 | 247,796 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT 2/ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEPTEMBER 1973 | 2.43 | 5.66 | 2.65 | 1.30 | 2.38 | 5.95 | 2.36 | 2.94 | 1.50 | 2.58 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEPTEMBER 1974 | 2.06 | 5.57 | 2.27 | 1.65 | 2.69 | 4.81 | 2.67 | 2.63 | 1.30 | 2.37 | | | | | | | | | | | |

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-- SEPTEMBER 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 | | | | | | | | | | |
| AUGUST 1974 | 40,658 | 220,118 | 34,488 | 705 | 55,118 | 54,916 | 29,098 | 8,774 | 77 | 193,954 |
| SEPTEMBER 1973 | 40,401 | 179,189 | 36,394 | 345 | --- | 5/83,606 | 25,028 | 11,427 | 206 | 171,828 |
| SEPTEMBER 1974 | 39,266 | 200,827 | 33,993 | 478 | 48,955 | 52,411 | 27,144 | 5,638 | 61 | 180,263 |
| JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1973 | 353,324 | 1,857,852 | 372,109 | 4,681 | --- | 5/507,268 | 185,345 | 79,673 | 1,167 | 1,312,374 |
| JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1974 | 377,865 | 1,861,374 | 321,481 | 4,821 | 252,620 | 371,112 | 216,388 | 66,854 | 558 | 1,389,332 |
| LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT | | | | | | | | | | |
| AUGUST 1974 | 281 | 1,410 | 46 | 3 | --- | 99 | 141 | 15 | --- | 441 |
| SEPTEMBER 1973 | 366 | 1,157 | 43 | 6 | --- | 30 | 104 | 48 | 1 | 1,268 |
| SEPTEMBER 1974 | 323 | 1,267 | 60 | 1 | --- | 38 | 157 | 17 | --- | 438 |
| JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1973 | 4,389 | 14,903 | 408 | 91 | --- | 380 | 735 | 322 | 36 | 5,499 |
| JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1974 | 3,076 | 12,726 | 410 | 8 | --- | 461 | 887 | 195 | 3 | 4,142 |

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, SEPTEMBER 1973 AND 1974

| STATE | NUMBER | | POUNDS | | AVERAGE | | TOTAL POUNDS | | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS | | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------------|------------|------|------|
| | INSPECTED | INSPECTED | INSPECTED | INSPECTED | LIVEWEIGHT | LIVEWEIGHT | CERTIFIED | CERTIFIED | READY-TO-COOK WT. | PERCENT 2/ | | |
| | 1973 | 1974 | 1973 | 1974 | 1973 | 1974 | 1973 | 1974 | 1973 | 1974 | | |
| U. S. | 1224,356 | 224,750 | 847,831 | 858,629 | 3.78 | 3.82 | 609,459 | 621,073 | 19,462 | 15,909 | 2.43 | 2.06 |
| ALABAMA | 30,617 | 30,751 | 110,638 | 114,380 | 3.61 | 3.72 | 79,670 | 82,663 | 2,511 | 2,282 | 2.53 | 2.22 |
| ARKANSAS | 33,017 | 32,877 | 120,356 | 121,440 | 3.65 | 3.69 | 85,031 | 85,465 | 2,878 | 2,405 | 2.67 | 2.20 |
| CALIFORNIA | 5,773 | 6,131 | 24,894 | 25,842 | 4.31 | 4.22 | 18,086 | 18,979 | 742 | 544 | 3.32 | 2.34 |
| DELAWARE | 7,473 | 8,332 | 30,455 | 32,948 | 4.08 | 3.95 | 21,930 | 23,566 | 569 | 550 | 2.09 | 1.86 |
| GEORGIA | 28,761 | 31,521 | 106,049 | 110,604 | 3.69 | 3.70 | 77,157 | 85,684 | 1,952 | 1,841 | 2.05 | 1.76 |
| INDIANA | 1,270 | 1,389 | 4,848 | 5,038 | 3.82 | 3.63 | 3,459 | 3,742 | 84 | 83 | 1.93 | 1.82 |
| LOUISIANA | 4,308 | 4,654 | 15,998 | 17,609 | 3.71 | 3.78 | 11,180 | 12,903 | 474 | 368 | 3.35 | 2.33 |
| MAINE | 5,636 | 5,743 | 23,679 | 23,481 | 4.20 | 4.09 | 17,618 | 17,674 | 458 | 365 | 2.15 | 1.73 |
| MARYLAND | 11,160 | 10,374 | 44,805 | 40,850 | 4.01 | 3.94 | 32,510 | 29,502 | 932 | 656 | 2.07 | 1.79 |
| MINNESOTA | 837 | 798 | 3,855 | 3,594 | 4.60 | 4.51 | 2,886 | 2,744 | 53 | 49 | 1.51 | 1.53 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 18,615 | 17,978 | 69,671 | 67,368 | 3.74 | 3.75 | 50,747 | 49,572 | 1,471 | 1,371 | 2.36 | 2.27 |
| MISSOURI | 5,064 | 4,236 | 19,808 | 17,008 | 3.93 | 4.02 | 14,292 | 12,262 | 457 | 450 | 2.56 | 2.95 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 19,862 | 20,770 | 78,208 | 83,567 | 3.94 | 4.02 | 56,166 | 60,506 | 1,616 | 1,720 | 2.30 | 1.81 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 5,754 | 5,859 | 23,483 | 23,819 | 4.08 | 4.07 | 16,600 | 17,076 | 642 | 720 | 3.04 | 3.36 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 3,322 | 3,406 | 11,217 | 11,721 | 3.38 | 3.44 | 7,848 | 8,179 | 223 | 222 | 2.22 | 2.11 |
| TENNESSEE | 5,162 | 3,326 | 16,640 | 11,590 | 3.22 | 3.48 | 11,967 | 8,535 | 369 | 170 | 2.47 | 1.63 |
| TEXAS | 13,157 | 12,767 | 49,949 | 48,757 | 3.80 | 3.82 | 35,463 | 34,784 | 1,346 | 1,036 | 3.01 | 2.37 |
| VIRGINIA | 10,529 | 10,829 | 39,426 | 42,199 | 3.74 | 3.90 | 28,239 | 30,770 | 507 | 454 | 1.43 | 1.19 |
| WASHINGTON | 1,276 | 1,050 | 4,972 | 4,428 | 3.90 | 4.22 | 3,723 | 3,254 | 130 | 86 | 2.92 | 2.16 |
| WISCONSIN | 996 | 899 | 4,154 | 3,599 | 4.17 | 4.05 | 2,964 | 2,614 | 141 | 156 | 3.77 | 4.84 |

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, SEPTEMBER 1974

| STATE | TUBERCULOSIS NO. | LEUROSIS NO. | SEPTICEMIA NO. | AIR SAC CULITIS NO. | SYNOVIAL VILLOSITY NO. | TUMORS NO. | BRUISES NO. | CADAVERIC INJURY NO. | CONTAMINATION NO. | OVERSCALD NO. | OTHER NO. | TOTAL NO. |
|----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| U. S. | 438,206 | 604,920 | 389,765 | 42,223 | 14,571 | 96,836 | 179,002 | 500,708 | 53,735 | 327,252 | 2,647,218 | |
| ALABAMA | 19,247 | 90,044 | 29,195 | 6,914 | 3,561 | 13,573 | 21,601 | 83,803 | 5,996 | 71,603 | 345,537 | |
| ARKANSAS | 44,273 | 84,696 | 66,097 | 8,446 | 1,904 | 13,182 | 36,395 | 63,550 | 9,476 | 36,059 | 384,088 | |
| CALIFORNIA | 13,292 | 19,341 | 4,800 | 797 | 908 | 1,591 | 2,753 | 1,964 | 3,289 | 6,361 | 55,096 | |
| DELAWARE | 32,106 | 14,011 | 40,698 | 625 | 154 | 1,537 | 3,630 | 9,775 | 2,377 | 4,622 | 109,535 | |
| GEORGIA | 27,261 | 55,640 | 34,132 | 2,930 | 2,018 | 11,154 | 17,757 | 88,258 | 4,902 | 45,220 | 289,312 | |
| INDIANA | 832 | 7,479 | 402 | 9 | 13 | 824 | 762 | 3,228 | 1,911 | 70 | 15,530 | |
| LOUISIANA | 3,063 | 18,207 | 9,459 | 2,880 | 278 | 2,618 | 5,657 | 7,177 | 2,054 | 4,524 | 55,917 | |
| MAINE | 7,465 | 19,700 | 4,217 | 2,284 | 127 | 1,347 | 6,280 | 7,135 | 2,367 | 4,850 | 55,772 | |
| MARYLAND | 49,783 | 23,183 | 21,362 | 552 | 255 | 2,430 | 6,884 | 11,738 | 2,000 | 3,787 | 121,964 | |
| MINNESOTA | 454 | 2,744 | 134 | 196 | 42 | 389 | 356 | 2,393 | 506 | 1,593 | 8,787 | |
| MISSISSIPPI | 33,215 | 29,183 | 55,327 | 5,744 | 1,667 | 7,551 | 14,016 | 58,440 | 4,742 | 29,419 | 235,304 | |
| MISSOURI | 13,573 | 20,028 | 8,883 | 1,634 | 259 | 2,843 | 2,770 | 15,037 | 363 | 4,801 | 70,191 | |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 71,869 | 52,841 | 29,158 | 2,324 | 922 | 11,606 | 12,881 | 34,428 | 4,765 | 47,014 | 267,808 | |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 21,829 | 25,034 | 28,971 | 353 | 320 | 3,817 | 4,533 | 21,251 | 952 | 16,992 | 124,052 | |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 7,580 | 7,814 | 4,089 | 278 | 182 | 3,876 | 3,878 | 9,359 | 169 | 11,468 | 49,663 | |
| TENNESSEE | 4,256 | 9,812 | 1,930 | 246 | 90 | 1,507 | 2,311 | 13,413 | 109 | 4,258 | 37,932 | |
| TEXAS | 21,863 | 46,715 | 19,596 | 2,639 | 1,168 | 9,486 | 19,479 | 32,926 | 2,025 | 13,582 | 169,479 | |
| VIRGINIA | 29,313 | 20,507 | 5,314 | 93 | 133 | 1,587 | 3,951 | 9,971 | 4,579 | 5,578 | 81,026 | |
| WASHINGTON | 1,207 | 5,713 | 913 | 300 | 31 | 395 | 618 | 352 | 137 | 1,759 | 11,425 | |
| WISCONSIN | 13,151 | 19,033 | 835 | 424 | 17 | 1,282 | 2,814 | 5,643 | 375 | 667 | 44,241 | |

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, SEPTEMBER 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. | 13,987 | 12,211 | 61,424 | 55,406 | 4.39 | 4.54 | 38,670 | 39,164 | 3,107 | 2,758 | 5.66 | 5.57 |
| ARKANSAS | 40 | 70 | 368 | 479 | 7.73 | 6.86 | 215 | 314 | 13 | 23 | 4.74 | 5.33 |
| CALIFORNIA | 1,295 | 848 | 5,167 | 3,743 | 3.99 | 4.41 | 3,079 | 2,335 | 282 | 251 | 6.11 | 7.50 |
| GEORGIA | 2,217 | 2,441 | 9,762 | 11,312 | 4.40 | 4.63 | 6,134 | 7,193 | 489 | 556 | 5.59 | 5.49 |
| INDIANA | 605 | 720 | 2,284 | 2,670 | 3.71 | 3.71 | 1,418 | 1,682 | 91 | 88 | 4.44 | 3.68 |
| MAINE | 164 | 114 | 1,070 | 707 | 6.55 | 6.21 | 740 | 486 | 40 | 18 | 4.20 | 2.85 |
| MARYLAND | 444 | 369 | 1,981 | 1,657 | 4.46 | 4.50 | 1,261 | 1,055 | 111 | 69 | 6.33 | 4.69 |
| MINNESOTA | 1,067 | 1,343 | 4,037 | 5,016 | 3.78 | 3.74 | 2,440 | 2,966 | 227 | 283 | 6.29 | 6.33 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 1,181 | 1,407 | 5,770 | 7,698 | 4.89 | 5.47 | 3,772 | 5,089 | 354 | 416 | 6.87 | 6.04 |
| MISSOURI | 830 | 688 | 4,768 | 3,634 | 5.75 | 5.28 | 3,213 | 2,311 | 200 | 198 | 4.69 | 6.09 |
| NEW JERSEY | 1,058 | 947 | 4,517 | 3,944 | 4.27 | 4.17 | 2,742 | 2,366 | 241 | 197 | 5.96 | 5.58 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 151 | 95 | 1,161 | 668 | 7.70 | 7.02 | 793 | 471 | 46 | 13 | 4.45 | 2.22 |
| OHIO | 217 | --- | 846 | --- | 3.89 | --- | 491 | --- | 34 | --- | 4.50 | --- |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 47 | 49 | 353 | 355 | 7.48 | 7.29 | 244 | 251 | 6 | 7 | 1.88 | 2.26 |
| TEXAS | 437 | 384 | 1,742 | 1,522 | 3.99 | 3.97 | 1,077 | 939 | 120 | 76 | 7.68 | 5.60 |
| VIRGINIA | --- | 30 | --- | 212 | --- | 7.03 | --- | 150 | --- | 3 | --- | 1.81 |
| WASHINGTON | 227 | 172 | 1,011 | 872 | 4.46 | 5.07 | 643 | 549 | 37 | 32 | 4.04 | 4.08 |

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
 2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
 3/ DATA FOR ONLY 1 YEAR PUBLISHED IN ORDER TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

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

| STATE | TUBERC- COLONIS: NO. | LEU- KOSIS NO. | SEPTI- GEMIA NO. | AIRSAC- CULITIS NO. | SYNO- VITIS NO. | TUMORS NO. | BRUISES NO. | CADAVER NO. | CONTAM- NATION NO. | OVER- SCALE NO. | OTHER NO. | TOTAL NO. |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| U. S. | 4,217 | 24,995 | 189,301 | 6,009 | 907 | 118,264 | 32,657 | 17,413 | 78,760 | 3,264 | 81,464 | 557,251 |
| ARKANSAS | --- | 94 | 1,353 | 115 | 14 | 83 | 37 | 114 | 279 | 2 | 65 | 2,156 |
| CALIFORNIA | --- | 316 | 27,856 | 227 | 20 | 20,061 | 260 | 352 | 2,213 | 126 | 7,493 | 58,724 |
| GEORGIA | 1 | 617 | 31,643 | 144 | 136 | 11,569 | 5,540 | 4,662 | 22,717 | 277 | 7,655 | 84,961 |
| INDIANA | 1 | 1,970 | 11,067 | 12 | --- | 5,422 | 1,540 | 349 | 6,408 | 63 | 1,449 | 28,281 |
| MAINE | --- | 65 | 1,264 | --- | 12 | 334 | 118 | 164 | 539 | 9 | 105 | 2,610 |
| MARYLAND | --- | 511 | 4,480 | 120 | 56 | 3,475 | 899 | 710 | 4,815 | 64 | 1,844 | 16,974 |
| MINNESOTA | 2,588 | 6,147 | 17,772 | 781 | 45 | 27,591 | 2,337 | 2,308 | 4,955 | 154 | 10,564 | 75,242 |
| MISSISSIPPI | --- | 1,307 | 14,312 | 79 | 55 | 8,207 | 4,257 | 1,988 | 10,077 | 483 | 15,022 | 55,787 |
| MISSOURI | --- | 292 | 21,301 | 329 | 168 | 4,895 | 3,488 | 556 | 3,010 | 880 | 511 | 35,430 |
| NEW JERSEY | --- | 1,567 | 12,070 | --- | 20 | 7,085 | 2,587 | 558 | 2,872 | 82 | 17,059 | 43,900 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | --- | 73 | 591 | 69 | 31 | 225 | 48 | 72 | 307 | 13 | 433 | 1,852 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | --- | 63 | 614 | 27 | 2 | 47 | 111 | 20 | 81 | --- | 8 | 973 |
| TEXAS | --- | 334 | 4,491 | 92 | 34 | 4,665 | 562 | 734 | 1,511 | 130 | 6,363 | 18,916 |
| VIRGINIA | --- | 8 | 256 | 1 | --- | 29 | 8 | 39 | 40 | --- | 15 | 396 |
| WASHINGTON | --- | 554 | 4,024 | 145 | 37 | 565 | 550 | 78 | 687 | 3 | 869 | 7,512 |

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

| STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT) | AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1 | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|------|------|
| | | | | | POUNDS (NYD) | PERCENT 2/ | | | | | | |
| | 1973 | 1974 | 1973 | 1974 | 1973 | 1974 | | | | | | |
| | -THOUSANDS- | -1,000 POUNDS- | -POUNDS- | -1,000 POUNDS- | -1,000 POUNDS- | -PERCENT- | | | | | | |
| U. S. | 13,729 | 14,026 | 258,672 | 269,622 | 18,84 | 19,22 | 204,490 | 213,347 | 5,533 | 6,511 | 2,38 | 2,69 |
| ARKANSAS | 1,002 | 1,211 | 17,935 | 23,005 | 17,89 | 19,00 | 13,970 | 17,818 | 434 | 516 | 2,69 | 2,49 |
| CALIFORNIA | 1,504 | 1,500 | 30,206 | 28,958 | 18,83 | 19,30 | 24,381 | 23,175 | 536 | 548 | 1,97 | 2,10 |
| COLORADO | 399 | 371 | 8,385 | 7,807 | 21,00 | 21,07 | 6,462 | 5,989 | 170 | 195 | 2,25 | 2,77 |
| INDIANA | 455 | 579 | 8,432 | 10,541 | 18,53 | 18,21 | 6,733 | 8,288 | 182 | 275 | 2,40 | 2,37 |
| IOWA | 1,113 | 827 | 21,908 | 16,602 | 19,68 | 20,07 | 17,194 | 13,038 | 472 | 433 | 2,39 | 2,90 |
| MINNESOTA | 2,681 | 2,681 | 50,403 | 49,798 | 17,88 | 18,58 | 40,377 | 39,891 | 894 | 1,030 | 1,97 | 2,30 |
| MISSOURI | 1,229 | 1,316 | 24,930 | 25,813 | 20,28 | 19,61 | 19,154 | 20,237 | 703 | 1,052 | 3,14 | 4,54 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 947 | 1,120 | 14,926 | 19,641 | 15,77 | 17,53 | 11,914 | 15,821 | 423 | 463 | 3,15 | 2,62 |
| OHIO | 589 | 572 | 11,065 | 11,399 | 18,78 | 19,93 | 8,926 | 8,926 | 153 | 240 | 1,53 | 2,34 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 346 | 406 | 6,146 | 6,942 | 17,76 | 17,10 | 4,875 | 5,532 | 102 | 112 | 1,85 | 1,79 |
| TEXAS | 823 | 899 | 16,454 | 16,853 | 20,00 | 18,74 | 12,817 | 13,303 | 403 | 419 | 2,73 | 2,77 |
| UTAH | 562 | 517 | 11,733 | 11,561 | 20,89 | 22,37 | 9,464 | 9,325 | 366 | 510 | 3,47 | 4,92 |
| VIRGINIA | 575 | 797 | 10,383 | 14,003 | 18,07 | 17,57 | 8,190 | 11,015 | 144 | 191 | 1,54 | 1,52 |
| WISCONSIN | 376 | 371 | 7,489 | 7,385 | 19,90 | 19,88 | 6,041 | 6,044 | 91 | 83 | 1,35 | 1,24 |

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED, PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

| STATE | TUBER- ICULOSIS | LEU- KOSIS | SEPTI- CEMIA | AIRSAC- CULITIS | SYNO- VITIS | TUMORS | BRUISES | CADAVER INAMATION | CONTAM- INATION | OVER- SCALD | OTHER | TOTAL |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------|---------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------|---------|
| | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. |
| U. S. | --- | 478 | 128,932 | 84,767 | 17,853 | 791 | 3,706 | 7,695 | 18,106 | 2,083 | 6,366 | 270,777 |
| ARKANSAS | --- | 17 | 8,278 | 4,461 | 2,896 | 74 | 209 | 828 | 1,479 | 235 | 146 | 18,563 |
| CALIFORNIA | --- | 2 | 13,233 | 6,125 | 312 | 8 | 652 | 372 | 937 | 113 | 66 | 21,820 |
| COLORADO | --- | --- | 2,953 | 3,142 | 665 | --- | 26 | 120 | 506 | 4 | 10 | 7,426 |
| INDIANA | --- | --- | 4,266 | 3,755 | 1,055 | 3 | 78 | 412 | 546 | 106 | 96 | 10,317 |
| IOWA | --- | --- | 11,176 | 6,119 | 736 | 14 | 296 | 252 | 729 | 118 | 396 | 19,836 |
| MINNESOTA | --- | 85 | 27,810 | 9,581 | 4,325 | 83 | 517 | 1,468 | 2,454 | 726 | 540 | 47,589 |
| MISSOURI | --- | 9 | 20,236 | 21,058 | 1,103 | 1 | 443 | 1,051 | 2,808 | 209 | 923 | 47,841 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | --- | 32 | 6,578 | 4,397 | 94 | 30 | 430 | 360 | 3,450 | 141 | 2,337 | 17,849 |
| OHIO | --- | 26 | 4,722 | 3,164 | 436 | 5 | 84 | 121 | 836 | 61 | 162 | 9,617 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | --- | 190 | 2,375 | 2,422 | 83 | 6 | 100 | 406 | 398 | 27 | 166 | 6,173 |
| TEXAS | --- | 7 | 8,476 | 3,082 | 1,259 | 9 | 259 | 437 | 970 | 86 | 389 | 14,974 |
| UTAH | --- | 85 | 4,809 | 10,098 | 2,147 | 3 | 190 | 472 | 1,889 | 93 | 85 | 19,871 |
| VIRGINIA | --- | 13 | 3,124 | 1,409 | 1,340 | 6 | 62 | 474 | 117 | 7 | 135 | 6,687 |
| WISCONSIN | --- | --- | 1,899 | 241 | 1,010 | 1 | 74 | 277 | 88 | 16 | 498 | 4,101 |

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

| STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED | | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVE WEIGHT) | | AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT INSPECTED | | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) | | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS | | | |
|------------|------------------|------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|------|--|-------|---------------------------|------|------|------|
| | 1973 | 1974 | 1973 | 1974 | 1973 | 1974 | 1973 | 1974 | 1973 | 1974 | | |
| U. S. | 959 | 831 | 8,503 | 7,452 | 8.87 | 8.97 | 6,628 | 5,657 | 99 | 111 | 1.30 | 1.55 |
| CALIFORNIA | 150 | 120 | 1,351 | 1,056 | 9.03 | 8.80 | 1,082 | 843 | 21 | 17 | 1.71 | 1.75 |
| MINNESOTA | 475 | 274 | 4,216 | 2,609 | 8.88 | 9.52 | 3,335 | 2,049 | 43 | 42 | 1.12 | 1.81 |
| VIRGINIA | 247 | 260 | 2,140 | 2,241 | 8.67 | 8.61 | 1,594 | 1,756 | 21 | 19 | 1.08 | .93 |

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
 2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

| STATE | TUBERCULOSIS | | LEUROSIS | | SEPTICEMIA | | AIRSAC | | SYNOVITIS | | TUMORS | | BRUISES | | CADAVER INACTION | | SCALD | | OTHER | | TOTAL |
|------------|--------------|-----|----------|-------|------------|-----|--------|-----|-----------|-------|--------|-----|---------|-----|------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | |
| U. S. | --- | --- | 1 | 4,874 | 753 | 298 | 1 | 120 | 466 | 1,198 | 13 | 331 | 8,055 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CALIFORNIA | --- | --- | --- | 717 | 257 | 1 | --- | 9 | 12 | 53 | 9 | 3 | 1,061 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| MINNESOTA | --- | --- | 1 | 2,162 | 188 | 263 | --- | 38 | 134 | 495 | --- | 98 | 3,379 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| VIRGINIA | --- | --- | --- | 545 | 41 | --- | --- | 14 | 279 | 64 | 1 | 95 | 1,039 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, SEPTEMBER 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 | | |
| | -THOUSANDS- | -THOUSANDS- | -POUNDS- | -POUNDS- | -POUNDS- | -POUNDS- | -1,000 POUNDS- | -1,000 POUNDS- | -PERCENT- | -PERCENT- | | |
| U. S. | 61 | 62 | 1,561 | 1,228 | 19.34 | 19.96 | 1,196 | 947 | 83 | 53 | 5.95 | 4.81 |
| MINNESOTA | 3/ | --- | 399 | --- | 18.30 | --- | 317 | --- | 10 | --- | 2.90 | --- |

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N. Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

3/ DATA FOR ONLY 1 YEAR PUBLISHED IN ORDER TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

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

| STATE | TUBERCULOSIS | | LEUCOSIS | | KOSIS | | CEMIA | | CULITIS | | VITIS | | TUMORS | | BRUISES | | CADAVERIC INJURY | | SCALD | | 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. | --- | 1 | 501 | 328 | 3 | 13 | 44 | 47 | 111 | 9 | 644 | 1,701 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (READY-TO-COOK
WEIGHT), SEPTEMBER 1974 WITH COMPARISONS

| Month and year | Inspected | Other <u>1/</u> | Total |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------|
| | Million pounds | | |
| August 1974 | 1,002 | 21 | 1,023 |
| September 1973 | 865 | 40 | 905 |
| September 1974 | 882 | 16 | 898 |
| Jan - September 1973 | 7,326 | 381 | 7,707 |
| Jan - September 1974 | 7,812 | 311 | 8,123 |

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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The data presented in this report were compiled from reports collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.