

poultry slaughter



October 1974

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

Inspected Poultry - There were 1,354 million pounds live weight of poultry (chickens, turkeys and ducks) inspected for slaughter during October 1974 by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is 7 percent less than October 1973 but 13 percent more than the previous month.

Young chickens inspected totaled 950 million pounds, 7 percent below October 1973 but 11 percent more than last month. Mature chickens inspected totaled 66.0 million pounds, 13 percent less than last year but up 19 percent from last month. Total turkeys inspected at 330 million pounds were down 4 percent from a year ago but up 19 percent from September 1974. Duck inspections at 7.1 million pounds were up 5 percent from October 1973 and 2 percent from the previous month.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in October totaled 996 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 6 percent from October 1973 but up 13 percent from September 1974. Of the October 1974 total, 71 percent was chilled and 29 percent was frozen.

Further Processed poultry totaled 210 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 5 percent from October 1973 but up .16 percent from September 1974.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 257 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 7 percent from October 1973 and 12 percent from last month.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during October were 4.2 million pounds live weight. This was 0.30 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 0.35 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 27.5 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 2.25 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.57 percent in October 1973.

Total Poultry Slaughtered (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during October 1974 was 1,015 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, down 8 percent from October 1973 but up 13 percent from last month.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, OCTOBER 1974 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG :CHICKENS	: MATURE :CHICKENS1/	: TOTAL : CHICKENS:	: FRYER- : ROASTERS:	: YOUNG :TURKEYS2/	: OLD : TURKEYS:	: TOTAL : TURKEYS :	: DUCKS	: OTHER : POULTRY:	: TOTAL : POULTRY
NUMBER INSPECTED 3/	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SEPTEMBER 1974	: 224,750	12,211	236,961	831	14,026	62	14,919	1,128	---	---
OCTOBER 1973	: 267,767	17,202	284,969	1,106	16,461	30	17,597	1,059	---	---
OCTOBER 1974	: 247,374	15,070	262,444	1,073	15,655	44	16,772	1,115	---	---
JAN.-OCT. 1973	: 2,460,113	161,314	2,621,427	10,754	83,512	1,238	85,504	9,384	---	---
JAN.-OCT. 1974	: 2,496,953	164,879	2,661,832	12,622	91,621	1,281	105,524	10,002	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SEPTEMBER 1974	: 858,629	55,406	914,035	7,452	269,622	1,228	278,302	6,989	396	1,199,722
OCTOBER 1973	: 1,023,373	76,217	1,099,590	10,234	332,625	615	344,474	6,802	1,624	1,452,490
OCTOBER 1974	: 950,293	65,950	1,016,243	10,168	319,484	822	330,474	7,138	2,145	1,356,000
JAN.-OCT. 1973	: 9,143,262	706,866	9,850,128	95,986	1,583,103	24,007	1,703,096	58,924	3,990	11,616,138
JAN.-OCT. 1974	: 9,454,435	727,569	10,182,004	115,045	1,762,413	24,994	1,902,452	62,731	4,883	12,152,070
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS 5/	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SEPTEMBER 1974	: 3.82	4.54	3.86	8.97	19.22	19.96	18.66	6.19	---	---
OCTOBER 1973	: 3.82	4.43	3.86	9.25	20.27	20.19	19.58	6.42	---	---
OCTOBER 1974	: 3.84	4.38	3.87	9.47	20.41	18.47	19.70	6.40	---	---
JAN.-OCT. 1973	: 3.72	4.38	3.76	8.93	18.96	19.37	17.83	6.28	---	---
JAN.-OCT. 1974	: 3.79	4.41	3.83	9.11	19.24	19.52	18.03	6.27	---	---

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROTILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:
 SEPTEMBER 1974, 2,572; OCTOBER 1973, 3,064; AND OCTOBER 1974, 2,451.
 2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDO BREEDERS WAS:
 SEPTEMBER 1974, 42; OCTOBER 1973, 35; AND OCTOBER 1974, 98.
 3/ THOUSANDS 4/ 1,000 POUNDS 5/ POUNDS

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

	: YOUNG :CHICKENS	: MATURE :CHICKENS	: TOTAL : CHICKENS:	: FRYER- : ROASTERS:	: YOUNG :TURKEYS	: OLD : TURKEYS:	: TOTAL : TURKEYS :	: DUCKS	: OTHER : POULTRY:	: TOTAL : POULTRY
SEPTEMBER 1974	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CHILLED	: 572,484	29,749	602,233	575	36,722	---	37,297	91	11	639,632
FROZEN	: 48,589	5,415	54,004	5,282	176,625	947	182,854	4,869	209	241,950
TOTAL	: 621,073	35,164	656,237	5,857	213,347	947	220,151	4,960	220	881,568
OCTOBER 1973	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CHILLED	: 672,324	39,907	712,231	2,249	42,616	36	44,901	125	102	757,359
FROZEN	: 61,133	7,938	69,071	5,739	221,486	431	227,656	4,667	997	302,391
TOTAL	: 733,457	47,845	781,302	7,988	264,102	467	272,557	4,792	1,099	1,059,750
OCTOBER 1974	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CHILLED	: 632,849	34,465	667,314	1,222	42,324	54	43,600	117	10	711,041
FROZEN	: 54,059	7,184	61,243	6,780	210,095	586	217,461	4,940	1,430	285,074
TOTAL	: 686,908	41,649	728,557	8,002	252,419	640	261,061	5,057	1,440	996,115
JANUARY-OCTOBER 1973	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CHILLED	: 6,003,203	362,652	6,365,855	17,724	253,428	4,677	275,829	1,277	311	6,643,272
FROZEN	: 553,039	79,224	632,263	56,831	996,781	14,045	1,067,657	40,717	2,061	1,742,698
TOTAL	: 6,556,242	441,876	6,998,118	74,555	1,250,209	18,722	1,343,486	41,994	2,372	8,385,970
JANUARY-OCTOBER 1974	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CHILLED	: 6,280,193	368,278	6,648,471	20,293	263,838	4,108	288,239	1,156	117	6,937,983
FROZEN	: 522,499	88,507	611,006	70,127	1,126,735	15,537	1,212,399	43,501	2,813	1,869,719
TOTAL	: 6,802,692	456,785	7,259,477	90,420	1,390,573	19,645	1,500,638	44,657	2,930	8,807,702

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

		YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	OTHER	TOTAL	
		CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	ROASTERS	TURKEYS	TURKEYS	TURKEYS	DUCKS	POULTRY	POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):											
OCTOBER	1973:	3,891	604	4,495	19	693	3	715	4	5	5,219
OCTOBER	1974:	2,939	443	3,382	20	747	1	768	4	8	4,162
JAN.-OCT.	1973:	45,585	7,160	52,745	202	3,703	81	3,986	34	12	56,777
JAN.-OCT.	1974:	41,989	6,819	48,808	249	4,658	99	5,006	40	28	53,882
PERCENT 1/											
OCTOBER	1973:	.38	.79	.40	.13	.20	.43	.20	.05	.29	.35
OCTOBER	1974:	.30	.67	.33	.12	.23	.11	.23	.05	.40	.30
POST-MORTEM											
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):											
OCTOBER	1973:	21,675	4,074	25,749	166	7,345	38	7,549	160	16	33,475
OCTOBER	1974:	15,950	3,186	19,136	159	7,968	31	8,158	163	25	27,482
JAN.-OCT.	1973:	215,289	37,214	252,503	1,464	36,722	960	39,146	1,232	55	292,936
JAN.-OCT.	1974:	192,306	36,231	228,537	1,886	42,416	969	45,271	1,408	61	275,278
PERCENT 2/											
OCTOBER	1973:	2.36	5.99	2.61	1.80	2.45	6.94	2.44	2.60	1.10	2.57
OCTOBER	1974:	1.87	5.40	2.10	1.74	2.77	4.19	2.75	2.53	1.28	2.25

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-- OCTOBER 1974 WITH COMPARISONS

		YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TURKEYS		OTHER POULTRY 2/		TOTAL POULTRY		
		FURTHER	CUT-UP	FURTHER	CUT-UP	WHOLE 1/	OTHER	CUT-UP	FURTHER	CUT-UP	FURTHER	CUT-UP
		PROCESSED		PROCESSED		1,000 POUNDS		PROCESSED		PROCESSED		PROCESSED
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT												
SEPTEMBER	1974:	59,266	200,827	33,933	478	48,955	52,411	27,144	5,638	61	180,263	228,510
OCTOBER	1973:	48,657	210,384	41,073	200	--	3,116,893	30,128	13,711	89	220,354	240,801
OCTOBER	1974:	41,882	222,787	40,658	917	50,135	58,504	32,831	9,362	46	209,541	256,581
JANUARY-OCTOBER	1973:	401,981	2,068,236	413,183	4,881	--	3,624,161	215,473	93,384	1,257	1,532,709	2,289,847
JANUARY-OCTOBER	1974:	419,747	2,084,161	362,139	5,738	311,755	429,616	249,219	76,216	604	1,599,473	2,339,722
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT												
SEPTEMBER	1974:	323	1,267	60	1	--	38	157	17	--	438	1,425
OCTOBER	1973:	421	1,351	57	7	--	54	94	35	2	567	1,454
OCTOBER	1974:	324	1,359	33	2	--	40	123	31	--	428	1,484
JANUARY-OCTOBER	1973:	4,810	16,254	465	98	--	434	829	357	38	6,066	17,219
JANUARY-OCTOBER	1974:	3,400	14,085	443	10	--	501	1,010	226	3	4,570	15,108

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, OCTOBER 1973 AND 1974

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
U. S.	267,767	247,374	1,023,373	950,293	3.82	3.84	733,457	686,908	21,675	15,950	2.36	1.87
ALABAMA	36,507	33,759	133,804	125,356	3.67	3.71	96,542	91,148	2,899	2,191	2.41	1.94
ARKANSAS	39,435	36,928	144,313	134,640	3.66	3.65	100,867	94,384	3,438	2,564	2.66	2.12
CALIFORNIA	6,294	6,845	26,818	28,336	4.26	4.14	19,489	20,748	833	516	3.45	2.02
DELAWARE	8,873	9,686	36,132	38,128	4.07	3.94	26,038	27,503	711	539	2.19	1.57
GEORGIA	34,966	34,400	131,630	129,133	3.76	3.75	95,274	95,195	2,375	1,848	2.01	1.59
INDIANA	1,583	1,551	6,125	5,893	3.87	3.80	4,537	4,358	92	93	1.66	1.76
LOUISIANA	4,861	4,989	17,886	19,097	3.68	3.83	12,676	14,029	438	325	2.74	1.89
MAINE	6,801	6,649	28,844	27,856	4.24	4.19	21,251	20,984	525	483	2.03	1.93
MARYLAND	13,292	10,757	54,773	43,369	4.12	4.03	39,669	31,157	1,057	517	2.15	1.33
MINNESOTA	896	886	4,048	3,881	4.52	4.38	3,051	2,925	68	56	1.87	1.59
MISSISSIPPI	21,884	19,684	81,893	75,329	3.74	3.83	59,158	55,127	1,733	1,267	2.36	1.87
MISSOURI	5,905	4,972	23,762	19,858	4.02	3.99	17,078	14,194	524	492	2.46	2.76
NORTH CAROLINA	23,367	22,369	93,374	90,495	4.00	4.05	66,836	65,281	1,830	1,452	2.18	1.78
PENNSYLVANIA	6,883	6,504	29,165	26,964	4.24	4.15	20,525	19,029	878	756	3.35	3.12
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,770	3,449	13,088	12,018	3.47	3.48	9,228	8,483	235	204	2.00	1.89
TENNESSEE	6,643	3,181	21,000	11,608	3.16	3.65	14,990	8,565	432	145	2.29	1.39
TEXAS	16,796	13,955	63,480	53,133	3.78	3.81	45,298	38,026	1,462	1,086	2.57	2.28
VIRGINIA	12,406	12,754	47,850	50,604	3.86	3.97	34,207	36,347	636	409	1.48	.89
WASHINGTON	1,414	1,185	5,620	4,937	3.97	4.17	4,191	3,594	140	92	2.77	2.06
WISCONSIN	1,295	---	5,569	---	4.30	---	3,999	---	190	---	3.79	---

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.

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

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYND- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	CONTAM- INATION	OVER- SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
U. S.	---	488,928	690,336	378,149	43,603	15,304	101,309	178,401	419,878	53,386	289,757	2,659,051
ALABAMA	---	22,892	104,503	36,736	6,366	3,857	13,665	22,378	65,134	4,944	46,192	326,667
ARKANSAS	---	53,315	101,776	69,285	7,085	1,806	15,127	37,324	61,068	6,355	38,264	391,405
CALIFORNIA	---	9,907	24,625	7,291	1,132	975	1,762	2,402	2,216	2,744	6,053	59,107
DELAWARE	---	39,143	13,133	24,231	452	159	1,091	3,340	11,343	5,422	5,684	103,998
GEORGIA	---	33,532	64,823	31,528	3,143	2,381	10,677	19,399	69,159	6,552	45,612	286,806
INDIANA	---	1,784	9,417	1,145	28	9	945	796	3,542	953	141	18,760
LOUISIANA	---	2,348	16,038	4,910	3,306	257	1,843	4,302	5,006	2,129	3,431	43,570
MAINE	---	11,490	33,248	17,124	2,839	182	1,540	7,422	7,892	2,998	4,501	89,236
MARYLAND	---	41,333	18,567	13,668	114	252	1,845	4,769	7,550	763	3,650	92,511
MINNESOTA	---	419	3,568	886	89	68	463	412	2,488	103	1,902	10,397
MISSISSIPPI	---	28,293	32,164	30,683	6,704	1,716	8,496	15,127	43,683	7,611	22,903	197,380
MISSOURI	---	14,684	29,884	12,809	1,830	114	4,315	2,982	13,087	707	5,152	85,564
NORTH CAROLINA	---	93,692	59,858	35,157	1,861	976	11,849	13,675	28,420	3,831	45,982	295,501
PENNSYLVANIA	---	24,942	26,624	34,123	270	357	3,549	4,562	20,888	456	12,054	127,825
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	10,987	7,738	3,800	553	178	4,081	3,883	6,366	54	9,238	46,878
TENNESSEE	---	1,367	9,770	2,391	261	77	1,190	2,163	11,018	63	2,904	31,204
TEXAS	---	29,393	55,028	26,554	4,893	1,144	10,899	18,995	23,639	2,051	11,277	183,873
VIRGINIA	---	24,237	19,890	5,004	86	223	1,354	4,020	9,168	2,654	4,977	71,613
WASHINGTON	---	1,848	5,299	976	183	30	462	462	447	274	1,894	11,375

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-			-PERCENT-
U. S.	17,202	15,070	76,217	65,950	4.43	4.38	47,845	41,649	4,074	3,186	5.99	5.40
ALABAMA	39	174	261	767	6.78	4.40	179	524	14	30	5.82	4.37
ARKANSAS	90	115	660	814	7.33	7.05	470	559	31	27	5.22	3.66
CALIFORNIA	1,461	1,353	5,905	5,528	4.04	4.09	3,518	3,368	322	331	6.11	6.70
GEORGIA	3,021	2,722	13,911	11,842	4.60	4.35	8,798	7,458	740	552	5.95	5.21
INDIANA	3/	731	---	2,907	---	3.72	---	1,824	---	123	---	4.75
MAINE	182	223	1,218	1,172	6.68	5.25	841	820	45	29	4.11	2.77
MARYLAND	561	390	2,398	1,737	4.28	4.45	1,495	1,124	169	76	7.91	4.89
MINNESOTA	1,462	1,467	5,682	5,546	3.89	3.78	3,394	3,282	327	325	6.45	6.55
MISSISSIPPI	1,395	1,289	7,019	6,994	5.03	5.43	4,561	4,566	494	357	7.90	5.69
MISSOURI	1,120	718	6,227	3,813	5.56	5.31	4,195	2,437	267	189	4.80	5.56
NEW JERSEY	1,150	1,063	4,977	4,472	4.33	4.21	3,071	2,704	282	217	6.33	5.44
NORTH CAROLINA	129	107	925	729	7.18	6.81	625	519	28	22	3.33	3.36
PENNSYLVANIA	43	144	324	759	7.60	5.28	226	518	6	17	2.15	2.48
TEXAS	366	720	1,569	2,977	4.28	4.14	985	1,896	88	138	6.26	5.17
WASHINGTON	202	174	883	807	4.37	4.65	565	513	40	36	5.00	5.03

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	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
U. S.	7,801	36,814	242,667	9,193	1,182	158,511	32,234	17,226	98,940	2,827	90,362	697,757
ALABAMA	---	197	1,791	32	18	779	184	275	1,394	50	372	5,092
ARKANSAS	---	133	1,710	30	76	98	69	104	762	3	216	3,201
CALIFORNIA	---	256	34,949	222	24	36,796	559	528	3,624	106	5,228	82,292
GEORGIA	---	936	32,887	149	159	15,485	5,225	3,779	23,330	156	13,362	95,468
INDIANA	122	2,538	17,298	---	---	7,858	2,324	344	10,307	64	1,603	42,458
MAINE	---	62	1,893	7	17	596	291	173	657	106	95	3,897
MARYLAND	3	588	4,464	200	70	3,589	508	749	3,844	44	1,983	16,042
MINNESOTA	5,211	6,369	23,054	1,008	30	28,330	2,108	1,684	5,876	467	14,437	88,574
MISSISSIPPI	---	1,685	17,361	564	247	7,785	4,164	1,416	10,134	535	12,585	56,476
MISSOURI	---	435	18,139	241	79	5,922	2,426	587	3,855	522	627	32,833
NEW JERSEY	---	1,697	16,932	---	58	8,673	2,389	724	4,147	163	14,472	49,255
NORTH CAROLINA	---	137	1,237	183	16	258	53	103	248	7	835	3,077
PENNSYLVANIA	---	141	1,625	89	1	563	232	75	858	6	36	3,628
TEXAS	---	713	7,378	127	68	8,270	1,143	1,170	2,886	127	10,121	32,003
WASHINGTON	---	632	4,206	16	2	509	510	122	930	1	1,941	8,869

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, OCTOBER 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	1973	1974
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
U. S.	16,461	15,655	333,625	319,484	20.27	20.41	264,102	252,419	7,345	7,968	2.45	2.77
ARKANSAS	1,071	1,383	22,065	28,495	20.61	20.61	17,138	22,337	506	621	2.55	2.43
CALIFORNIA	1,731	1,562	35,410	31,779	20.46	20.34	28,595	25,476	641	767	2.01	2.68
COLORADO	482	392	10,462	8,775	21.71	22.41	7,990	6,663	246	246	2.61	3.11
INDIANA	564	628	10,905	12,546	19.34	19.97	8,649	9,911	203	264	2.07	2.33
IOWA	1,354	994	28,427	20,986	21.00	21.12	22,409	16,422	667	483	2.61	2.56
MINNESOTA	3,325	2,925	65,427	58,180	19.67	19.89	52,241	46,371	1,264	1,292	2.15	2.47
MISSOURI	1,549	1,567	31,839	32,400	20.56	20.67	25,264	25,161	889	1,274	3.11	4.39
NEBRASKA 3/	129	---	3,228	---	25.00	---	2,567	---	99	---	3.41	---
NORTH CAROLINA	1,211	1,349	21,131	24,682	17.45	18.30	16,812	19,956	515	662	2.71	2.98
OHIO	711	658	14,169	12,508	19.92	20.53	11,130	10,566	243	321	1.91	2.65
PENNSYLVANIA	419	532	8,231	10,249	19.63	19.25	6,539	8,214	118	113	1.59	1.23
TEXAS	590	1,001	20,000	19,007	20.20	19.00	15,608	14,767	497	532	2.76	3.11
UTAH	668	539	15,351	13,951	22.96	25.89	12,258	11,070	466	673	3.38	5.37
VIRGINIA	764	830	13,888	15,833	18.17	19.07	10,942	12,647	212	182	1.70	1.28
WISCONSIN	487	475	9,882	9,613	20.27	20.23	7,980	7,785	114	84	1.28	.97

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEUROSIS	SEPTICEMIA	AIR SAC CULITIS	SYNCOCHALCIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVERIC INFLAMMATION	OVERSCALD	OTHER	TOTAL	
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	---	1,090	154,819	65,698	22,134	284	3,678	7,842	22,000	2,288	9,015	308,848
ARKANSAS	---	8	12,101	3,234	1,001	24	274	632	2,539	205	423	20,441
CALIFORNIA	---	5	16,605	11,248	299	36	246	316	809	70	859	30,493
COLORADO	---	490	3,767	3,684	1,266	2	15	41	95	---	1	9,361
INDIANA	---	---	5,001	3,809	1,975	5	107	364	691	34	39	12,025
IOWA	---	93	10,794	5,756	811	16	326	117	747	118	506	19,284
MINNESOTA	---	358	32,523	8,451	8,774	76	562	1,546	3,342	516	574	56,722
MISSOURI	---	16	26,244	18,276	1,110	9	530	1,262	3,718	612	1,263	53,040
NORTH CAROLINA	---	4	9,916	5,941	139	20	414	676	5,281	383	3,456	26,230
OHIO	---	26	6,474	3,515	1,193	27	143	170	1,026	138	272	12,984
PENNSYLVANIA	---	36	1,948	1,340	160	10	35	248	254	1	98	4,130
TEXAS	---	7	9,973	4,360	1,939	12	418	551	905	16	317	18,498
UTAH	---	---	6,042	21,146	2,246	1	194	484	1,462	78	92	21,747
VIRGINIA	---	12	4,567	590	90	4	71	471	106	5	194	6,110
WISCONSIN	---	---	1,656	254	817	4	81	438	114	6	515	3,685

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1 (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	PERCENT 2/	
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
U. S.	1,106	1,073	10,234	10,168	9.25	9.47	7,988	8,002	166	159	1.80	1.74
CALIFORNIA 3/	65	---	578	---	8.87	---	453	---	11	---	2.16	---
MINNESOTA	693	532	6,529	5,287	9.42	9.94	5,132	4,148	110	90	1.86	1.90
VIRGINIA	282	290	2,523	2,620	8.94	9.02	1,940	2,084	31	18	1.35	.75

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

STATE	TUBER- NO.	LEU- NO.	SEPTI- NO.	AIRSAC- NO.	SYNO- NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVER NO.	CONTAM- NO.	OVER- NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
U. S.	---	1	8,582	900	257	9	215	613	1,825	80	285	12,767
MINNESOTA	---	---	4,568	547	178	2	159	388	1,022	79	134	7,077
VIRGINIA	---	1	765	63	1	---	13	164	72	---	75	1,154

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1 (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	PERCENT 2/	
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
U. S.	30	44	615	822	20.19	18.47	467	640	38	31	6.94	4.19

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

STATE	TUBER- NO.	LEU- NO.	SEPTI- NO.	AIRSAC- NO.	SYNO- NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVER NO.	CONTAM- NO.	OVER- NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
U. S.	---	3	522	122	3	2	31	63	77	1	399	1,223

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

MONTH AND YEAR	:	INSPECTED	:	OTHER 1/	:	TOTAL
	:		:		:	
		MILLION POUNDS				
SEPTEMBER 1974	:	882	:	16	:	898
OCTOBER 1973	:	1,060	:	45	:	1,105
OCTOBER 1974	:	996	:	19	:	1,015
JANUARY-OCTOBER 1973	:	8,386	:	426	:	8,812
JANUARY-OCTOBER 1974	:	8,808	:	330	:	9,138

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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