

poultry slaughter



December 1974

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

Inspected Poultry - There were 1,036 million pounds live weight of poultry inspected for slaughter during December 1974 by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is 3 percent below the previous month and 6 percent less than December 1973.

Young chickens inspected totaled 819 million pounds, 13 percent more than the previous month, but slightly below December 1973. Mature chickens inspected totaled 60 million pounds, 2 percent less than last year and down 5 percent from last month. Total turkeys inspected at 152 million pounds were down 31 percent from a year ago and 44 percent from November 1974. Duck inspections at 4.5 million pounds were 8 percent below the previous month but about the same as December 1973.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in December totaled 751 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 4 percent from the previous month and 7 percent from December 1973. Of the December 1974 total, 81 percent was chilled and 19 percent was frozen.

Further Processed poultry totaled 135 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 8 percent from December 1973 and 21 percent from November 1974.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 219 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 9 percent from December 1973 and 4 percent above last month.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during December were 3.7 million pounds liveweight. This was 0.35 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 0.45 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 20.9 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 2.25 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 2.76 percent in December 1973.

Total Poultry Slaughtered (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during December 1974 was 768 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, down 9 percent from December 1973 and 4 percent from last month.

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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1974 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYER ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
NUMBER INSPECTED 3/										
NOVEMBER 1974	191,208	14,402	205,610	750	12,918	10	13,678	788	---	---
DECEMBER 1973	214,300	13,742	228,042	1,035	9,750	24	10,809	730	---	---
DECEMBER 1974	212,266	14,045	226,311	532	7,017	17	7,566	732	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1973	2,907,957	189,676	3,097,233	12,954	104,770	1,278	123,002	10,990	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1974	2,900,426	193,326	3,093,752	13,994	111,555	1,309	126,768	11,523	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/										
NOVEMBER 1974	726,669	63,291	789,960	6,997	264,872	190	272,049	4,948	2,514	1,069,471
DECEMBER 1973	819,674	61,527	881,201	9,976	210,659	401	221,036	4,527	381	1,107,145
DECEMBER 1974	818,734	60,215	878,949	4,945	146,611	375	151,931	4,546	612	1,036,038
JAN.-DEC. 1973	10,858,806	833,407	11,692,213	117,289	2,123,717	24,721	2,265,727	69,088	7,218	14,034,246
JAN.-DEC. 1974	10,999,838	851,074	11,850,912	126,977	2,173,896	25,559	2,326,432	72,226	8,010	14,257,580
AVERAGE LIVERWEIGHTS/										
NOVEMBER 1974	3.80	4.39	3.84	9.31	20.50	18.28	19.89	6.28	---	---
DECEMBER 1973	3.82	4.48	3.86	9.64	21.61	16.86	20.45	6.21	---	---
DECEMBER 1974	3.86	4.29	3.88	9.29	20.89	21.45	20.08	6.21	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1973	3.73	4.39	3.78	9.05	19.52	19.32	18.42	6.29	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1974	3.79	4.40	3.83	9.13	19.49	19.53	18.35	6.27	---	---

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS 1 NOVEMBER 1974, 2,419; DECEMBER 1973, 2,568; AND DECEMBER 1974, 2,120.
 2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG RANGED BREEDERS WAS 1 NOVEMBER 1974, 19; DECEMBER 1973, 56; AND DECEMBER 1974, 25.
 3/ THOUSANDS 4/ 1,000 POUNDS 5/ POUNDS

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYER ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
NOVEMBER 1974	479,341	34,047	513,428	1,544	57,856	4	59,404	320	75	573,227
DECEMBER 1973	45,190	5,983	51,173	3,878	151,826	142	155,846	3,175	1,633	211,827
DECEMBER 1974	524,531	40,070	564,601	5,422	209,682	146	215,250	3,495	1,708	785,054
NOVEMBER 1973	534,955	31,978	566,933	2,576	42,712	13	45,301	274	30	612,538
DECEMBER 1973	53,218	6,765	59,983	5,198	123,753	301	129,252	2,931	204	192,370
DECEMBER 1974	588,173	38,743	626,916	7,774	166,465	314	174,553	3,205	234	804,908
NOVEMBER 1973	540,742	31,963	572,705	485	36,826	213	37,524	243	8	610,480
DECEMBER 1973	48,869	6,148	55,017	3,402	78,927	81	82,410	2,938	381	140,746
DECEMBER 1974	589,611	38,111	627,722	3,887	115,753	294	119,934	3,181	389	751,226
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1973	7,119,554	429,129	7,548,683	22,849	361,123	4,765	366,731	1,841	675	7,939,930
NOVEMBER 1974	666,542	42,361	708,903	68,334	1,316,342	14,507	1,399,183	47,349	3,913	2,209,368
DECEMBER 1974	7,786,096	521,490	8,307,586	91,177	1,677,465	19,272	1,787,914	49,190	4,588	10,149,278
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1974	7,300,276	434,328	7,734,604	22,322	358,520	4,325	365,167	1,719	200	8,121,690
NOVEMBER 1973	616,559	100,639	717,198	77,507	1,357,489	15,760	1,450,656	49,613	4,827	2,222,294
DECEMBER 1973	7,916,835	534,947	8,451,802	99,129	1,716,009	20,985	1,835,123	51,332	5,027	10,353,984
TOTAL										

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

	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL : FRYER- :		: CHICKENS : ROASTERS: TURKEYS :		: OLD :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :	: TOTAL :
ANTE-MORTEM												
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT):												
DECEMBER 1973:	3,724	711	4,435	24	548	1	573	3	2		5,013	
DECEMBER 1974:	2,845	547	3,392	9	305	--	314	3	1		3,710	
JAN.-DEC. 1973:	53,038	8,393	61,431	249	5,038	86	5,373	40	19		66,863	
JAN.-DEC. 1974:	47,141	7,887	55,028	274	5,462	101	5,637	45	39		60,949	
PERCENT 1/												
DECEMBER 1973:	.45	1.15	.50	.24	.26	.26	.25	.06	.46		.45	
DECEMBER 1974:	.34	.90	.38	.14	.20	.10	.20	.05	.23		.35	
POST-MORTEM												
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):												
DECEMBER 1973:	18,671	3,470	22,141	165	4,964	12	5,141	125	6		27,413	
DECEMBER 1974:	14,395	3,025	17,420	75	3,292	11	3,378	127	7		20,932	
JAN.-DEC. 1973:	253,689	44,236	297,925	1,842	48,934	989	51,765	1,506	92		351,288	
JAN.-DEC. 1974:	218,728	42,337	261,065	2,064	51,669	990	54,723	1,653	103		317,542	
PERCENT 2/												
DECEMBER 1973:	2.54	6.34	2.90	1.84	2.62	3.21	2.59	3.06	1.90		2.76	
DECEMBER 1974:	1.96	5.63	2.21	1.69	2.50	3.35	2.47	3.10	1.31		2.25	

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) INSPECTED. PERCENTAGE BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
 2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
 3/ DASHES MEAN LESS THAN 500 HEAD OR 500 POUNDS.

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

	: YOUNG CHICKENS :		: MATURE CHICKENS :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER POULTRY 2/ :		: TOTAL POULTRY :		
	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	
POUNDS USED READY TO-COOK WEIGHT											
NOVEMBER 1974	42,659	184,139	53,097	546	41,824	46,231	25,577	6,849	78	170,660	
DECEMBER 1973	38,763	178,308	33,102	288	--	3/65,782	21,568	9,344	86	146,991	
DECEMBER 1974	33,253	197,324	28,042	601	33,374	33,550	20,648	6,657	24	134,876	
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1973	485,339	2,443,143	481,253	5,413	--	3/790,841	262,702	115,121	1,446	1,872,554	
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1974	495,659	2,465,624	423,278	6,885	386,953	509,397	295,444	89,722	706	1,905,009	
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT											
NOVEMBER 1974	257	1,262	30	3	--	44	108	29	1	360	
DECEMBER 1973	313	1,059	33	3	--	80	58	44	4	470	
DECEMBER 1974	184	1,327	24	10	--	68	88	42	--	318	
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1973	5,449	18,427	550	105	--	626	978	424	47	7,049	
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1974	3,841	16,674	497	23	--	613	1,206	297	4	5,248	

1/ WHOLE CARCASS TURKEYS WHICH HAVE BEEN INJECTED, BASTED, MARINATED, SMOKED, BBO'D 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 SOME WHOLE CARCASS FURTHER PROCESSED.

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1973 AND 1974

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIMEWEIGHT (LIVEWEIGHT)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS					
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974				
U. S.	1214,300	212,266	819,674	818,734	3.42	3.86	588,173	589,611	18,671	14,395	2.54	1.96
ALABAMA	27,314	26,904	98,228	99,833	3.60	3.70	70,924	72,280	2,112	1,904	2.39	2.13
ARKANSAS	31,508	32,442	112,684	119,727	3.58	3.66	78,268	82,850	2,958	2,547	2.93	2.39
CALIFORNIA	5,593	6,231	23,935	26,295	4.22	4.22	17,380	19,298	806	569	3.75	2.40
DELAWARE	7,869	8,657	31,785	34,296	4.04	3.96	22,949	24,572	684	437	2.40	1.42
GEORGIA	28,174	28,850	107,148	107,851	3.80	3.74	77,739	79,619	2,029	1,733	2.11	1.79
INDIANA	1,269	1,204	4,769	4,587	3.76	3.81	3,531	3,390	85	91	1.98	2.21
LOUISIANA	4,282	4,756	16,014	17,790	3.74	3.74	13,133	13,133	476	264	2.97	1.65
MAINE	6,032	6,971	26,806	30,269	4.44	4.34	19,737	22,230	576	512	2.40	1.88
MARYLAND	10,727	8,821	43,793	35,836	4.08	4.06	31,826	25,982	978	453	2.49	1.41
MINNESOTA	779	---	3,499	---	4.49	---	2,480	---	90	---	2.88	---
MISSISSIPPI	16,692	16,450	63,238	62,144	3.79	3.78	45,856	45,124	1,285	1,030	2.26	1.84
MISSOURI	4,864	4,136	18,544	15,830	3.81	3.83	13,192	11,395	523	376	3.15	2.65
NORTH CAROLINA	19,396	19,141	78,375	79,446	4.04	4.15	56,255	57,151	1,666	1,294	2.37	1.81
PENNSYLVANIA	5,774	5,665	24,765	23,782	4.20	4.20	17,367	16,923	863	673	3.89	3.15
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,546	3,042	12,518	10,308	3.53	3.59	8,679	7,339	278	159	2.48	1.72
TENNESSEE	5,258	2,742	19,010	9,898	3.43	3.61	12,877	7,327	445	126	2.76	1.41
TEXAS	12,574	11,759	47,648	44,689	3.79	3.80	34,126	31,942	1,036	938	2.42	2.34
VIRGINIA	9,772	11,490	38,091	45,883	3.90	3.97	27,333	31,604	564	390	1.65	0.95
WASHINGTON	1,123	1,024	4,565	4,325	4.06	4.23	3,608	3,139	158	95	3.85	2.44
WISCONSIN	1,047	---	4,566	---	4.36	---	3,269	---	175	---	4.28	---

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CANDAVER	INATIONS	CONTAM- INATION	OVFR- SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
U. S.	---	462,226	690,187	591,997	51,269	14,338	93,042	156,767	281,767	41,467	223,881	2,606,941	2,606,941
ALABAMA	---	27,090	112,236	95,155	7,968	2,968	12,352	16,593	43,650	6,814	24,221	349,444	349,444
ARKANSAS	---	56,370	99,109	109,875	12,073	1,795	13,530	29,038	42,788	4,655	30,996	400,220	400,220
CALIFORNIA	---	9,231	34,038	10,528	1,349	1,103	2,338	2,566	1,955	2,963	4,767	70,872	70,872
DELAWARE	---	31,332	13,594	28,959	428	141	1,172	3,708	5,477	1,498	3,378	89,687	89,687
GEORGIA	---	81,924	69,513	45,345	2,859	1,954	9,505	15,401	45,257	4,185	36,195	312,138	312,138
INDIANA	---	1,485	10,261	4,257	53	3	1,020	2,237	2,378	1,147	143	22,984	22,984
LOUISIANA	---	1,634	13,912	8,513	2,479	190	2,011	2,385	4,915	759	2,939	39,737	39,737
MAINE	---	18,165	33,832	19,015	1,700	212	1,386	9,355	7,903	2,472	3,544	97,584	97,584
MARYLAND	---	24,105	17,632	26,683	105	100	1,645	3,803	8,030	510	2,735	85,528	85,528
MISSISSIPPI	---	29,260	33,680	37,970	9,477	1,528	8,375	15,525	24,750	3,799	21,688	186,061	186,061
MISSOURI	---	14,711	21,821	18,479	1,605	139	3,688	2,300	6,553	944	3,366	73,306	73,306
NORTH CAROLINA	---	69,113	53,110	59,050	1,807	882	11,007	14,331	20,881	4,494	32,935	267,790	267,790
PENNSYLVANIA	---	17,958	26,552	47,020	270	304	3,011	2,766	16,117	24	15,259	129,281	129,281
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	5,039	8,128	7,498	600	169	3,574	3,287	3,891	9	7,162	39,847	39,847
TENNESSEE	---	2,994	11,671	2,569	220	56	1,213	1,587	7,672	47	2,690	38,719	38,719
TEXAS	---	16,415	48,977	39,329	5,656	1,670	9,677	16,283	16,676	1,673	10,194	166,750	166,750
VIRGINIA	---	22,968	24,851	5,286	39	227	1,251	3,711	5,814	2,947	4,412	71,506	71,506
WASHINGTON	---	1,844	6,390	1,316	220	93	874	290	348	214	1,004	12,593	12,593

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 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.	13,742	14,045	61,527	60,215	4.48	4.29	38,743	38,111	3,470	3,025	6.34	5.63
ALABAMA	54	182	388	807	7.17	4.44	268	558	14	31	4.00	4.31
ARKANSAS	80	61	589	446	7.33	7.27	403	297	31	19	5.88	4.68
CALIFORNIA	1,332	1,180	5,303	4,683	3.98	3.97	3,245	2,934	319	269	6.73	6.44
GEORGIA	2,178	2,397	10,834	10,389	4.79	4.33	6,617	6,605	599	553	6.45	5.95
MAINE	155	112	934	754	6.42	6.70	692	507	39	24	4.36	3.49
MARYLAND	407	407	---	1,804	---	4.43	---	1,157	---	---	---	6.74
MINNESOTA	831	1,155	3,111	4,306	3.75	3.73	1,887	2,576	180	204	6.51	5.32
MISSISSIPPI	1,385	1,282	7,457	6,531	5.38	5.09	4,852	4,266	517	364	7.76	6.22
MISSOURI	1,023	700	5,433	3,707	5.31	5.29	3,565	2,385	244	198	5.07	6.02
NEW JERSEY	1,114	898	4,668	3,868	4.19	4.31	2,834	2,299	271	197	6.54	5.70
NORTH CAROLINA	83	104	586	745	7.05	7.16	409	522	19	21	3.61	3.08
PENNSYLVANIA	46	96	338	524	7.37	5.45	243	366	5	9	1.55	1.84
TEXAS	549	708	2,435	2,750	4.44	3.88	1,564	1,713	149	156	6.84	6.37
VIRGINIA	22	30	166	208	7.66	7.00	116	149	2	5	1.48	2.45
WASHINGTON	124	52	518	239	4.18	4.59	334	154	21	12	4.61	5.60

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		KOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		RUPTURES		CARAVER		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALE		OTHER		TOTAL NO.		
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%			
U. S.	2,645	26,592	1,674	186	1,048	47	35,347	195	365	205	74	23	23,765	974	4,110	52	3,796	69,039	104,791	119	17,614	47	1,542	15,529	5,194	657,524	
ALABAMA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARKANSAS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GEORGIA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAINE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MARYLAND	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSISSIPPI	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW JERSEY	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TEXAS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VIRGINIA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WASHINGTON	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED		LIVELINEWEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVELINEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT 2/ 1973	PERCENT 2/ 1974
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974		
U. S.	9,750	7,017	210,659	146,611	21.61	20.89	166,465	115,753	4,964	3,292	2.62	2.50		
ARKANSAS	471	338	11,583	7,475	24.57	22.13	9,030	5,706	320	232	3.08	3.45		
CALIFORNIA	1,634	1,477	34,442	31,983	21.07	21.85	27,987	25,497	510	600	1.64	2.08		
COLORADO	319	256	7,321	6,003	22.93	23.47	5,648	4,449	114	152	1.72	2.82		
INDIANA	203	193	4,448	3,864	21.88	20.03	3,557	3,062	90	57	2.25	1.64		
IOWA	490	197	11,262	4,495	22.98	22.80	8,593	3,434	420	104	4.16	2.57		
MINNESOTA	1,526	911	30,237	18,079	19.81	19.85	24,053	14,513	775	502	2.85	3.09		
MISSOURI	739	273	16,446	6,146	22.24	22.48	12,812	4,787	683	267	4.63	4.84		
NEBRASKA	87	---	2,112	---	24.40	---	1,699	---	42	---	2.22	---		
NORTH CAROLINA	759	634	13,716	11,314	18.05	17.84	11,055	9,138	261	228	2.11	2.24		
OHIO	511	342	10,306	6,947	20.17	20.29	8,109	5,420	179	213	1.93	3.41		
PENNSYLVANIA	392	372	8,205	7,780	20.95	20.92	6,519	6,218	95	75	1.29	1.07		
TEXAS	643	465	14,455	8,907	22.50	19.16	11,253	7,054	364	201	2.80	2.51		
UTAH	446	185	12,801	4,779	28.67	25.83	10,261	3,882	374	207	3.25	4.82		
VIRGINIA	629	544	11,971	9,521	19.04	17.51	9,432	7,543	201	92	1.86	1.07		
WISCONSIN	225	231	4,939	4,922	21.93	21.33	3,969	3,965	96	63	1.92	1.41		

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNDROME		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERIAL INJURY		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALD		TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	---	90	57,521	37,896	8,179	94	1,625	2,790	7,786	735	3,288	120,864									
ARKANSAS	---	2	3,140	1,946	591	18	93	157	648	51	43	6,009									
CALIFORNIA	---	8	11,538	7,430	294	12	192	544	587	106	217	21,320									
COLORADO	---	---	2,546	3,132	552	---	6	27	49	1	6	6,319									
INDIANA	---	1	1,439	623	74	---	19	68	313	6	15	2,959									
IOWA	---	---	2,102	1,633	142	3	48	33	46	18	67	4,092									
MINNESOTA	---	1	11,851	4,980	3,357	21	304	214	1,146	176	101	22,191									
MISSOURI	---	4	4,516	2,977	308	4	128	462	554	23	448	9,424									
NORTH CAROLINA	---	4	3,888	3,338	73	11	112	76	1,098	20	182	9,440									
OHIO	---	18	3,253	3,515	1,168	6	112	123	97	1	27	2,787									
PENNSYLVANIA	---	17	1,045	1,288	83	4	22	73	352	112	526	6,050									
TEXAS	---	5	3,207	1,135	479	5	156	46	626	3	13	5,017									
UTAH	---	3	1,296	2,694	292	---	24	309	68	8	132	2,776									
VIRGINIA	---	10	1,934	270	2	---	33	3	68	6	132	2,776									
WISCONSIN	---	---	873	354	414	---	122	159	78	---	351	2,391									

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974			
U. S.	532	9,976	4,945	9.64	9.29	7,774	3,887	165	75	1.84	1.69
MINNESOTA	721	7,078	1,617	9.41	8.97	5,530	1,277	123	23	1.93	1.59
VIRGINIA	160	1,479	1,856	9.26	9.49	1,135	1,458	19	14	1.41	.84

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEU- KOSIS		SEPTI- GEMIA		AIRSAC- CULITIS		SYNO- VITIS		TUMORS		ARRUISES		CADAVER		CONTAM- INATION		OVER- 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.	
U. S.	---	44	3,718	2,117	297	1	136	219	893	1	143	7,569											
MINNESOTA	---	44	1,449	45	9	---	29	44	251	1	53	1,925											
VIRGINIA	---	---	703	14	---	---	12	111	40	---	56	936											

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS					
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974				
U. S.	24	17	401	375	16.86	21.45	314	294	12	11	3.21	3.35
MINNESOTA	3/	12	238	---	20.04	---	188	---	4	---	2.67	---

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEU- KOSIS		SEPTI- GEMIA		AIRSAC- CULITIS		SYNO- VITIS		TUMORS		ARRUISES		CADAVER		CONTAM- INATION		OVER- 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.	
U. S.	---	1	252	98	4	2	16	10	28	1	52	458											

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

MONTH AND YEAR	:	INSPECTED	:	OTHER 1/	:	TOTAL
		MILLION POUNDS				
NOVEMBER	1974	785	:	15	:	800
DECEMBER	1973	805	:	42	:	847
DECEMBER	1974	751	:	17	:	768
JAN-DEC.	1973	10,149	:	500	:	10,649
JAN-DEC.	1974	10,344	:	362	:	10,706

1/ MILLION POUNDS.

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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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