

# poultry slaughter



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

Inspected Poultry - There were 913 million pounds live weight of poultry inspected for slaughter by the United States Department of Agriculture during February 1975. This is 8 percent less than February 1974 and 13 percent below January 1975.

Young chickens inspected totaled 787 million pounds, 6 percent below February 1974 and 12 percent less than last month. Mature chickens inspected totaled 62.5 million pounds, 12 percent less than last year and down 18 percent from January 1975. Total turkeys inspected at 59.7 million pounds were down 22 percent from a year ago and 28 percent from last month. Duck inspections at 3.1 million pounds were down 2 percent from February 1974 and 15 percent from the previous month.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in February totaled 659 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 7 percent from February 1974 and 14 percent from last month. Of the February 1975 total, 87 percent was chilled and 13 percent was frozen.

Further Processed poultry totaled 106 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 19 percent from February 1974 and 14 percent less than January 1975.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 203 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 2 percent from February 1974 and 14 percent from last month.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during February were 3.4 million pounds live weight. This was 0.37 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 0.43 percent a year ago. Post Mortem Condemnations were 17.6 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 2.15 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.75 percent in February 1974.

Total Poultry Slaughtered (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during February 1975 was 676 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, down 12 percent from February 1974 and 13 percent from last month.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1975 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ JANUARY 1975 FEBRUARY 1974 FEBRUARY 1975 JAN.-FEB. 1974 JAN.-FEB. 1975	YOUNG : MATURE : TOTAL : FRYER- : YOUNG : OLD : TOTAL : OTHER : TOTAL : :CHICKENS :CHICKENS :CHICKENS :ROASTERS: TURKEYS2/: TURKEYS : TURKEYS : POULTRY: POULTRY	DUCKS : DUCKS : DUCKS : DUCKS : DUCKS :						
236,277	18,069	254,346	947	3,298	68	4,313	571	---
223,653	16,166	239,819	1,268	3,039	82	4,389	541	---
209,653	14,947	224,600	962	2,662	18	3,642	491	---
484,084	34,593	518,677	2,467	7,894	159	10,520	1,235	---
445,929	33,016	478,945	1,909	5,960	86	7,955	1,062	---
892,087	75,922	968,009	8,920	72,348	1,388	82,656	3,659	341 1,054,665
839,194	71,283	910,477	11,583	63,439	1,671	76,693	3,180	167 990,517
787,459	62,536	849,995	8,773	50,525	362	59,660	3,120	212 912,987
1,935,804	150,459	1,986,263	23,030	175,398	3,139	201,567	7,452	386 2,195,668
1,679,546	138,458	1,818,004	17,693	122,872	1,750	142,315	6,779	553 1,967,651
3.78	4.20	3.81	9.42	21.94	20.47	19.17	6.40	---
3.75	4.41	3.80	9.13	20.88	20.34	17.47	5.88	---
3.76	4.18	3.78	9.12	18.98	19.76	16.38	6.36	---
3.79	4.35	3.83	9.34	22.22	19.76	19.16	6.04	---
3.77	4.19	3.80	9.27	20.62	20.31	17.89	6.38	---

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

JANUARY 1975, 2,461; FEBRUARY 1974, 01 AND FEBRUARY 1975, 1,992.

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

JANUARY 1975, 85; FEBRUARY 1974, 01 AND FEBRUARY 1975, 76.

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

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), FEBRUARY 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

JANUARY 1975 FEBRUARY 1974 FEBRUARY 1975 JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1974 JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1975	YOUNG : MATURE : TOTAL : FRYER- : YOUNG : OLD : TOTAL : OTHER : TOTAL : :CHICKENS :CHICKENS :CHICKENS :ROASTERS: TURKEYS : TURKEYS : TURKEYS : POULTRY: POULTRY	DUCKS : DUCKS : DUCKS : DUCKS : DUCKS :						
594,209	38,516	632,725	1,118	16,735	125	17,978	95	29 650,827
51,987	9,332	61,319	5,870	40,067	964	46,901	2,443	154 110,817
646,196	47,848	694,044	6,988	56,802	1,089	64,879	2,538	183 761,644
546,273	35,934	584,207	2,541	17,420	261	20,222	84	10 604,523
52,932	8,640	61,572	6,568	31,978	1,057	39,603	2,204	78 103,457
601,205	44,574	645,779	9,109	49,398	1,318	59,825	2,288	88 707,980
526,431	32,886	559,317	1,794	11,452	42	13,288	106	30 572,741
43,776	6,259	50,035	5,111	28,420	233	33,764	2,099	60 85,978
570,207	39,145	609,352	6,905	39,872	275	47,052	2,205	110 658,719
1,196,649	76,004	1,272,653	4,267	43,769	606	48,642	201	26 1,321,522
117,637	17,793	135,430	13,735	92,942	1,853	108,530	5,130	179 249,269
1,314,286	93,797	1,408,083	18,002	136,711	2,459	157,172	5,331	205 1,570,791
1,120,640	71,402	1,192,042	2,912	28,187	167	31,266	201	58 1,223,567
95,763	15,591	111,354	10,981	68,487	1,197	80,665	4,543	236 196,798
1,216,403	86,993	1,303,396	13,893	96,674	1,364	111,931	4,744	294 1,420,365

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 3/

	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :		: TOTAL :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :	: POULTRY :	: POULTRY :
ANTE-MORTEM																
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT):																
FEBRUARY 1974:	3,410	671	4,081	25	160	4	189	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,273
FEBRUARY 1975:	2,616	625	3,241	33	142	1	176	3	1	176	3	3	1	176	3	3,421
JAN.-FEB. 1974:	7,875	1,618	9,493	60	501	8	569	7	1	569	7	7	1	569	7	10,070
JAN.-FEB. 1975:	5,874	1,371	7,245	77	349	5	431	5	4	431	5	5	4	431	5	7,685
PERCENT 1/																
FEBRUARY 1974:	.40	.94	.44	.21	.25	.22	.24	.08	.28	.24	.08	.28	.08	.28	.08	.43
FEBRUARY 1975:	.33	.99	.38	.37	.28	.30	.29	.10	.82	.29	.10	.82	.10	.82	.10	.37
POST-MORTEM																
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):																
FEBRUARY 1974:	18,769	3,654	22,423	187	1,680	84	1,951	84	3	1,951	84	3	3	1,951	84	24,461
FEBRUARY 1975:	13,510	2,905	16,415	107	1,007	22	1,136	82	3	1,136	82	3	3	1,136	82	17,635
JAN.-FEB. 1974:	42,216	8,137	50,353	395	4,753	148	5,296	202	6	5,296	202	6	6	5,296	202	55,857
JAN.-FEB. 1975:	28,848	6,731	35,579	208	2,616	69	2,893	192	7	2,893	192	7	7	2,893	192	38,671
PERCENT 2/																
FEBRUARY 1974:	2.49	5.75	2.75	1.79	2.95	5.61	2.83	2.94	1.81	2.83	2.94	1.81	1.81	2.83	2.94	2.75
FEBRUARY 1975:	1.91	5.21	2.15	1.35	2.22	6.62	2.12	2.94	1.71	2.12	2.94	1.71	1.71	2.12	2.94	2.15

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, FEBRUARY 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

	: YOUNG CHICKENS :		: MATURE CHICKENS :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER POULTRY 2/ :		: TOTAL POULTRY :								
	: FURTHER :	: FURTHER :	: FURTHER :	: FURTHER :	: WHOLE 1/ :	: OTHER :	: CUT UP :	: FURTHER :	: CUT UP :	: FURTHER :							
	: PROCESSED :	: CUT UP :	: PROCESSED :	: CUT UP :	: PROCESSED :	: OTHER :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :							
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 3/																	
JANUARY 1975	39,590	211,841	31,233	1,056	6,881	38,904	21,614	7,563	37	124,171	234,548						
FEBRUARY 1974	41,681	185,460	40,432	305	7,005	34,217	20,939	8,342	36	131,677	206,740						
FEBRUARY 1975	35,579	184,606	24,405	715	8,636	31,750	17,178	5,891	17	106,261	202,516						
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1974	86,790	402,076	86,196	606	15,687	80,417	48,375	17,554	90	286,644	451,147						
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1975	75,169	396,447	55,638	1,771	15,517	70,654	38,792	13,454	54	230,432	437,064						
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 3/																	
JANUARY 1975	319	1,322	74	1	---	67	136	6	---	466	1,459						
FEBRUARY 1974	303	1,099	33	---	---	48	89	27	---	411	1,188						
FEBRUARY 1975	244	1,251	20	---	---	19	120	76	---	359	1,373						
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1974	784	2,337	79	---	---	145	166	41	2	1,049	2,505						
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1975	563	2,573	94	3	---	86	256	82	---	825	2,832						

1/ WHOLE CARCASS TURKEYS WHICH HAVE BEEN INJECTED, BASTED, MARINATED, SMOKED, BROILED PACKAGED AS SUCH.  
 2/ POULTRY PARTS AND FAT USED IN FURTHER PROCESSING THAT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY CLASS ARE INCLUDED IN "OTHER POULTRY".

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1974 AND 1975

STATE	NUMBER :		POUNDS :		AVERAGE :		TOTAL POUNDS :		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS :			
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	(LIVWEIGHT)	(LIVWEIGHT)	LIVWEIGHT	INSPECTED	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT 2/		
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975		
U. S.	223,653	209,653	839,194	787,459	3.75	3.76	601,205	570,207	18,769	13,510	2.49	1.91
ALABAMA	27,981	28,042	101,713	102,202	3.64	3.64	73,081	74,161	2,135	1,873	2.34	2.04
ARKANSAS	32,154	31,410	113,118	110,088	3.52	3.50	78,975	77,641	2,859	2,088	2.81	2.11
CALIFORNIA	5,490	6,065	23,425	24,500	4.27	4.04	17,112	17,981	696	442	3.30	2.00
DELAWARE	8,132	7,910	32,807	30,747	4.03	3.89	23,342	22,150	843	447	2.87	1.62
GEORGIA	30,187	29,628	113,021	110,200	3.74	3.72	82,355	81,061	1,950	1,905	1.93	1.92
INDIANA	1,237	1,211	4,514	4,456	3.65	3.68	3,334	3,300	82	57	2.03	1.42
LOUISIANA	4,460	5,019	15,984	18,966	3.58	3.78	11,431	13,912	435	299	3.04	1.75
MAINE	5,870	6,000	25,108	24,086	4.28	4.01	18,703	17,764	538	424	2.39	1.96
MARYLAND	11,953	9,122	48,062	36,434	4.02	3.99	34,133	26,482	1,196	446	2.78	1.36
MINNESOTA	745	---	3,210	---	4.31	---	2,345	---	62	---	2.15	---
MISSISSIPPI	18,404	16,144	64,323	59,913	3.50	3.71	46,282	44,244	1,314	1,004	2.27	1.86
MISSOURI	4,331	4,168	16,729	15,913	3.86	3.82	12,085	11,507	353	394	2.35	2.76
NORTH CAROLINA	21,997	19,627	87,611	77,409	3.98	3.94	62,812	55,927	1,907	1,147	2.42	1.65
OHIO	213	---	892	---	4.19	---	616	---	25	---	3.16	---
PENNSYLVANIA	6,215	5,307	25,901	21,901	4.17	4.13	18,093	15,466	903	590	3.09	3.00
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,554	2,825	11,673	8,370	3.28	3.31	8,086	5,967	330	130	3.19	1.73
TENNESSEE	5,365	3,008	18,116	10,226	3.38	3.40	12,948	7,495	453	134	2.79	1.46
TEXAS	12,491	11,375	43,129	34,895	3.49	3.79	32,895	30,980	942	842	2.28	2.18
VIRGINIA	10,693	10,559	41,518	40,888	3.87	3.87	29,476	29,599	747	350	2.00	.95
WASHINGTON	1,023	981	4,042	3,718	3.95	3.79	3,031	2,696	100	74	2.75	2.22
WISCONSIN	866	---	3,850	---	4.45	---	2,809	---	137	---	3.99	---

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.

STATE	TUBER- :		ICULOSIS :		LEU- :		KDSIS :		SEPTI- :		CEMIA :		CULICIS :		AIRSAC- :		SYNO- :		VITIS :		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.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.		
U. S.	---	---	561,103	662,827	569,167	55,797	11,938	84,957	129,189	235,751	29,176	203,011	2,542,916	347,078	351,868	63,281	92,571	365,543	14,890	35,887	100,002	224,732	110,876	31,920	33,798	145,359	73,152	12,058	196	125	196			
ALABAMA	---	---	31,550	102,504	109,235	10,253	2,534	10,787	15,005	39,250	2,420	23,720	347,078	351,868	63,281	92,571	365,543	14,890	35,887	100,002	224,732	110,876	31,920	33,798	145,359	73,152	12,058	196	125	196				
ARKANSAS	---	---	69,827	96,758	73,344	6,890	1,646	12,826	24,419	33,986	5,232	26,940	347,078	351,868	63,281	92,571	365,543	14,890	35,887	100,002	224,732	110,876	31,920	33,798	145,359	73,152	12,058	196	125	196				
CALIFORNIA	---	---	8,449	30,937	7,370	2,804	1,005	1,922	3,382	1,998	1,208	5,486	347,078	351,868	63,281	92,571	365,543	14,890	35,887	100,002	224,732	110,876	31,920	33,798	145,359	73,152	12,058	196	125	196				
DELAWARE	---	---	37,844	15,316	25,630	560	118	1,133	3,044	5,658	673	2,595	347,078	351,868	63,281	92,571	365,543	14,890	35,887	100,002	224,732	110,876	31,920	33,798	145,359	73,152	12,058	196	125	196				
GEORGIA	---	---	107,799	73,985	75,912	3,220	1,901	9,242	13,811	37,154	6,175	36,444	347,078	351,868	63,281	92,571	365,543	14,890	35,887	100,002	224,732	110,876	31,920	33,798	145,359	73,152	12,058	196	125	196				
INDIANA	---	---	1,574	7,766	1,948	17	2	914	902	186	41	14,890	347,078	351,868	63,281	92,571	365,543	14,890	35,887	100,002	224,732	110,876	31,920	33,798	145,359	73,152	12,058	196	125	196				
LOUISIANA	---	---	2,638	13,157	4,857	2,623	279	2,013	2,924	3,442	1,124	2,830	347,078	351,868	63,281	92,571	365,543	14,890	35,887	100,002	224,732	110,876	31,920	33,798	145,359	73,152	12,058	196	125	196				
MAINE	---	---	27,724	13,370	19,720	1,846	122	1,165	7,239	7,298	1,219	2,299	347,078	351,868	63,281	92,571	365,543	14,890	35,887	100,002	224,732	110,876	31,920	33,798	145,359	73,152	12,058	196	125	196				
MARYLAND	---	---	31,888	18,563	21,431	124	216	1,506	3,251	6,862	1,619	1,914	347,078	351,868	63,281	92,571	365,543	14,890	35,887	100,002	224,732	110,876	31,920	33,798	145,359	73,152	12,058	196	125	196				
MISSISSIPPI	---	---	39,501	29,980	36,746	9,595	1,323	6,799	9,982	18,813	3,199	21,123	347,078	351,868	63,281	92,571	365,543	14,890	35,887	100,002	224,732	110,876	31,920	33,798	145,359	73,152	12,058	196	125	196				
MISSOURI	---	---	17,993	21,932	20,092	1,814	98	3,907	2,134	6,011	12	2,905	347,078	351,868	63,281	92,571	365,543	14,890	35,887	100,002	224,732	110,876	31,920	33,798	145,359	73,152	12,058	196	125	196				
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	59,176	53,078	41,448	1,591	900	11,042	9,194	16,517	2,737	19,079	347,078	351,868	63,281	92,571	365,543	14,890	35,887	100,002	224,732	110,876	31,920	33,798	145,359	73,152	12,058	196	125	196				
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	22,062	23,965	33,170	293	221	3,006	2,327	12,158	240	13,434	347,078	351,868	63,281	92,571	365,543	14,890	35,887	100,002	224,732	110,876	31,920	33,798	145,359	73,152	12,058	196	125	196				
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	---	4,833	6,517	4,571	299	70	2,981	3,258	2,799	63	6,529	347,078	351,868	63,281	92,571	365,543	14,890	35,887	100,002	224,732	110,876	31,920	33,798	145,359	73,152	12,058	196	125	196				
TENNESSEE	---	---	3,431	13,269	2,617	289	64	1,668	2,872	7,323	6	2,259	347,078	351,868	63,281	92,571	365,543	14,890	35,887	100,002	224,732	110,876	31,920	33,798	145,359	73,152	12,058	196	125	196				
TEXAS	---	---	21,349	40,718	33,213	9,447	745	6,887	12,284	12,771	1,230	6,715	347,078	351,868	63,281	92,571	365,543	14,890	35,887	100,002	224,732	110,876	31,920	33,798	145,359	73,152	12,058	196	125	196				
VIRGINIA	---	---	29,094	20,430	10,624	86	256	1,049	3,588	4,293	936	2,796	347,078	351,868	63,281	92,571	365,543	14,890	35,887	100,002	224,732	110,876	31,920	33,798	145,359	73,152	12,058	196	125	196				
WASHINGTON	---	---	2,038	6,297	1,965	217	672	252	275	125	196	347,078	351,868	63,281	92,571	365,543	14,890	35,887	100,002	224,732	110,876	31,920	33,798	145,359	73,152	12,058	196	125	196					

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1974 AND 1975

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975			
U. S.	16,166	14,947	71,283	62,536	4.41	4.18	44,574	39,145	3,654	2,905	5.75	5.21	
ALABAMA	3/	311	---	1,219	---	3.92	---	368	854	---	36	---	3.34
ARKANSAS	3/	73	566	---	7.72	---	4,382	---	29	---	---	5.81	---
CALIFORNIA	---	1,758	7,131	4,366	4.06	3.89	4,382	2,681	391	230	230	6.14	5.89
GEORGIA	---	2,886	13,126	12,433	4.55	4.13	8,267	7,684	672	571	571	5.73	5.15
MAINE	---	171	1,016	604	5.93	5.77	677	404	42	17	17	4.65	3.22
MARYLAND	3/	---	455	1,921	---	4.23	---	---	1,205	---	76	---	4.41
MINNESOTA	---	1,005	3,806	3,788	3.46	3.78	2,332	2,222	196	180	180	5.78	5.28
MISSISSIPPI	---	1,686	8,089	7,688	4.80	4.39	5,126	4,879	408	450	450	5.64	6.57
MISSOURI	---	1,114	5,137	3,250	5.51	5.74	4,032	2,138	326	163	163	5.96	5.59
NEW JERSEY	3/	1,062	4,499	---	4.24	---	2,710	---	232	---	---	5.79	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	126	959	1,419	7.63	7.21	650	1,014	28	40	40	3.23	3.14
OHIO	---	363	1,446	---	3.99	---	847	---	54	---	---	5.00	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	41	326	1,025	7.94	4.14	231	694	8	21	21	2.62	2.29
TEXAS	---	429	1,959	2,173	4.57	3.98	1,181	1,353	110	109	109	6.30	5.61
VIRGINIA	3/	---	29	211	---	7.36	---	---	148	---	4	---	2.14
WASHINGTON	---	205	871	446	4.26	4.06	534	278	33	25	25	4.19	6.25

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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1975

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS NO.	LEU- KOSIS NO.	SEPTI- CEMIA NO.	AIRSAC- CULITIS NO.	SYNO- VITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVER NO.	CONTAM- INATION NO.	OVER- SCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
ALABAMA	---	443	2,243	6	27	875	193	955	1,041	94	864	6,741
CALIFORNIA	---	325	26,092	232	94	23,836	917	500	2,519	16	4,434	58,965
GEORGIA	---	952	40,497	156	391	15,299	9,014	3,830	28,126	424	19,158	117,847
MAINE	---	83	1,377	3	14	187	391	86	365	---	82	2,588
MARYLAND	---	492	4,452	140	67	2,076	804	476	2,620	49	3,087	14,263
MINNESOTA	---	5,084	13,342	528	12	14,709	1,648	940	3,759	77	9,267	43,843
MISSISSIPPI	---	1,911	23,277	568	141	12,357	1,108	2,480	8,311	386	19,707	78,246
MISSOURI	---	426	10,381	220	65	4,450	2,332	396	2,108	43	4,981	25,406
NORTH CAROLINA	---	237	1,439	148	25	350	114	108	857	10	793	4,111
PENNSYLVANIA	---	207	3,402	3	---	906	190	451	629	---	10	5,792
TEXAS	---	491	6,078	328	52	5,634	1,065	646	2,327	60	10,938	27,619
VIRGINIA	---	7	339	7	1	27	6	28	28	---	10	493
WASHINGTON	---	346	1,747	11	5	254	198	132	541	12	3,846	7,092

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1974 AND 1975

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1,000 POUNDS		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975		
U. S.	3,039	2,662	63,439	50,525	20.88	18.98	49,398	39,872	1,680	1,007	2.95	2.22
CALIFORNIA	235	139	5,308	2,508	22.56	17.98	4,271	1,961	75	40	1.58	1.78
MINNESOTA	458	350	9,460	7,269	20.65	20.79	7,225	5,772	509	235	6.00	3.60
MISSOURI	17	---	238	---	13.75	---	183	---	4	---	1.95	---
NORTH CAROLINA	574	574	11,299	10,899	19.63	18.99	8,939	8,904	238	177	2.33	1.80
OHIO	231	---	3,533	---	15.28	---	2,746	---	83	---	2.61	---
PENNSYLVANIA	140	76	3,578	1,705	25.60	22.51	2,837	1,358	45	16	1.39	1.04
TEXAS	449	425	9,459	7,274	21.05	17.12	7,392	5,739	208	180	2.44	2.75
VIRGINIA	472	524	8,803	9,676	18.63	18.48	7,010	7,741	143	109	1.80	1.25

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1975

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		PRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		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.	---	65	19,564	11,891	1,611	39	936	974	2,650	198	1,708	39,636	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	6	2,165	9	4	5	3	17	24	17	11	2,261	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	10	4,204	4,518	308	1	58	96	289	2	27	9,504	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	1	3,061	1,622	104	21	255	156	1,418	110	904	7,661	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	32	252	99	86	1	8	21	32	---	8	539	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TEXAS	---	7	2,519	2,278	705	5	418	72	274	35	470	6,783	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VIRGINIA	---	6	1,749	255	5	1	41	291	62	10	136	2,556	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1974 AND 1975

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975		
U. S.	1,268	962	11,583	8,773	9.13	9.12	9,109	6,905	187	107	1.79	1.35
MINNESOTA	519	456	4,856	4,261	9.35	9.34	3,808	3,360	74	58	1.69	1.52
VIRGINIA	233	---	2,111	---	9.06	---	1,677	---	29	---	1.55	---

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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1975

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUCOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOCHIAL		VITIS		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.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	---	9	5,214	479	134	6	213	657	1,341	16	244	8,313													
MINNESOTA	---	8	3,463	333	114	---	124	315	785	15	120	5,277													

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1974 AND 1975

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975		
U. S.	82	18	1,671	362	20.34	19.76	1,318	275	84	22	5.61	6.62
MINNESOTA	6	11	119	192	19.95	16.89	89	144	11	13	10.24	7.29

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUCOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOCHIAL		VITIS		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.	NO.	NO.	NO.		
U. S.	---	3	408	109	71	3	11	11	42	---	132	790													
MINNESOTA	---	3	254	80	2	---	9	11	30	---	25	414													

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (READY-TO-COOK  
WEIGHTS), FEBRUARY 1975 WITH COMPARISONS

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER 1/	TOTAL
MILLION POUNDS			
JANUARY 1975	762	19	781
FEBRUARY 1974	708	58	766
FEBRUARY 1975	659	17	676
JAN - FEBRUARY 1974	1,571	128	1,699
JAN - FEBRUARY 1975	1,420	36	1,456

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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