

# poultry slaughter



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Inspected Poultry - There were 1,119 million pounds live weight of poultry inspected for slaughter by the United States Department of Agriculture during May 1975. This is 12 percent less than May 1974 but about the same as April 1975.

Young chickens inspected totaled 951 million pounds, 8 percent below May 1974 but about the same as last month. Mature chickens inspected totaled 58.2 million pounds, 31 percent less than last year and 18 percent below April 1975. Total turkeys inspected at 103 million pounds were down 28 percent from a year ago but up 19 percent from last month. Duck inspections at 7.1 million pounds were down 8 percent from May 1974 but up 5 percent from the previous month.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in May totaled 814 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 11 percent from May 1974 but up 1 percent from last month. Of the May 1975 total, 85 percent was chilled and 15 percent was frozen.

Further Processed poultry totaled 114 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 23 percent from May 1974 and 10 percent below last month.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 240 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 1 percent from May 1974 but up 1 percent from the previous month.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during May were 3.6 million pounds live weight. This was 0.32 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 0.44 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 18.4 million pounds (NYD weight). This is 1.83 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.51 percent in May 1974.

Total Poultry Slaughtered (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during May 1975 was 831 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, down 12 percent from May 1974 but up 1 percent from last month.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MAY 1975 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	: YOUNG : MATURE		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS :	: ROASTERS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :
APRIL 1975	249,141	17,658	266,799	1,072	4,238	34	5,344	1,050	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAY 1974	272,328	19,148	291,476	1,485	6,950	135	8,570	1,199	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAY 1975	253,570	13,168	266,738	967	5,158	93	6,218	1,111	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MAY 1974	1,242,324	91,644	1,333,968	6,369	22,894	563	29,826	3,940	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MAY 1975	1,173,927	80,125	1,254,052	5,018	18,575	287	23,880	3,858	---	---	---	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/	949,487	71,395	1,020,882	9,636	76,175	704	86,515	6,766	232	1,114,395	295	1,270,706	7,742	1,119,364
APRIL 1974	1,034,755	84,370	1,119,125	13,512	127,391	2,641	143,544	7,742	237	1,119,364	237	1,119,364	7,101	5,645,542
MAY 1975	950,702	58,209	1,008,911	8,696	92,555	1,864	103,115	24,854	1,027	5,645,542	1,027	5,645,542	24,854	5,194,575
JAN.-MAY 1974	4,699,891	398,161	5,098,052	58,293	452,176	11,140	521,609	400,707	24,706	5,194,575	1,241	5,194,575	24,706	---
JAN.-MAY 1975	4,430,451	337,470	4,767,921	45,546	349,328	5,833	400,707	24,706	---	---	---	---	---	---
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/	3.81	4.04	3.83	8.99	17.98	20.51	16.19	6.44	---	---	---	---	---	---
APRIL 1975	3.80	4.41	3.84	9.10	18.33	19.51	16.75	6.46	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAY 1974	3.75	4.42	3.78	8.99	17.95	19.97	16.58	6.39	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAY 1975	3.78	4.34	3.82	9.15	19.75	19.78	17.49	6.31	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MAY 1974	3.77	4.21	3.80	9.08	18.81	20.30	16.78	6.40	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MAY 1975	3.77	4.21	3.80	9.08	18.81	20.30	16.78	6.40	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

APRIL 1975, 1,500; MAY 1974, 3,198; AND MAY 1975, 2,243.

2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG RANDED REFEDERS WAS:

APRIL 1975, 70; MAY 1974, 299; AND MAY 1975, 153.

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

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS)\* MAY 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

APRIL 1975	: YOUNG :		: MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS :	: ROASTERS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :	: POULTRY :	: POULTRY :
CHILLED	640,764	35,336	676,100	1,982	14,222	170	16,374	131	2	692,607	121	112,847	4,735	806,454	123	6
FROZEN	47,549	9,289	56,838	5,674	46,229	381	52,284	4,604	152	162,954	152	162,954	5,455	162,954	158	158
TOTAL	688,313	44,625	732,938	7,656	60,451	551	68,658	8,339	178	855,561	273	275,801	10,190	869,365	281	281
MAY 1974	688,577	41,973	730,550	2,296	20,491	535	23,322	76	6	753,954	6	753,954	5,455	753,954	6	6
FROZEN	56,443	10,988	67,431	8,308	80,067	1,541	89,916	5,455	152	162,954	152	162,954	5,455	162,954	158	158
TOTAL	745,020	52,961	797,981	10,604	100,558	2,076	113,238	10,910	178	916,908	178	916,908	10,910	916,908	178	178
MAY 1975	645,246	28,891	674,137	1,891	14,910	260	17,061	110	13	691,321	13	691,321	4,911	691,321	13	13
CHILLED	44,847	8,064	52,911	4,996	58,668	1,213	64,877	4,911	114	122,813	114	122,813	5,021	122,813	127	127
FROZEN	690,093	36,955	727,048	6,887	73,578	1,473	81,938	5,021	49	3,403,751	49	3,403,751	17,089	3,403,751	497	497
TOTAL	750,940	45,049	795,989	11,883	127,256	2,746	146,815	9,932	163	3,807,564	163	3,807,564	17,100	3,807,564	167	167
JANUARY-MAY 1974	3,097,810	198,651	3,296,461	10,179	94,801	1,645	106,625	516	49	3,403,751	49	3,403,751	17,089	3,403,751	497	497
CHILLED	275,799	49,916	325,715	35,612	260,089	7,139	302,840	17,089	546	4,049,492	546	4,049,492	17,705	4,049,492	546	546
FROZEN	3,373,609	248,567	3,622,176	45,791	354,890	8,784	409,665	17,705	95	3,231,872	95	3,231,872	16,744	3,231,872	95	95
TOTAL	3,649,408	248,583	3,897,991	61,483	615,699	16,523	712,505	19,794	541	7,645,323	541	7,645,323	34,799	7,645,323	541	541
JANUARY-MAY 1975	2,977,535	172,384	3,149,919	8,361	72,119	773	81,253	605	95	3,231,872	95	3,231,872	16,744	3,231,872	95	95
CHILLED	233,877	39,825	273,702	27,506	204,361	3,794	235,721	16,744	562	524,729	562	524,729	17,349	524,729	562	562
FROZEN	3,211,412	212,209	3,423,621	35,927	276,480	4,567	316,974	17,349	657	3,758,601	657	3,758,601	17,349	3,758,601	657	657
TOTAL	3,445,289	252,034	3,697,323	63,433	502,869	8,361	552,725	18,093	617	6,003,481	617	6,003,481	34,093	6,003,481	617	617

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MAY 1975 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL : FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD : TOTAL :		: OTHER : TOTAL :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :
ANTE-MORTEM								
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) :								
MAY 1974 :	4,589	756	5,345	25	304	13	342	3
MAY 1975 :	2,845	580	3,425	22	160	11	193	4
JAN.-MAY 1974 :	19,399	3,823	23,222	132	1,148	32	1,312	15
JAN.-MAY 1975 :	14,164	3,358	17,522	136	718	24	878	15
PERCENT 1/ :								
MAY 1974 :	.44	.89	.47	.18	.23	.47	.23	.04
MAY 1975 :	.29	.99	.33	.25	.17	.59	.18	.05
POST-MORTEM								
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED) :								
MAY 1974 :	21,029	4,053	25,082	212	3,011	109	3,332	165
MAY 1975 :	13,694	2,628	16,322	121	1,732	73	1,926	148
JAN.-MAY 1974 :	102,179	20,517	122,696	949	11,500	451	12,900	598
JAN.-MAY 1975 :	71,410	16,131	87,541	565	6,762	239	7,564	605
PERCENT 2/ :								
MAY 1974 :	2.26	5.39	2.50	1.74	2.63	4.59	2.58	2.36
MAY 1975 :	1.60	5.07	1.80	1.55	2.08	4.40	2.08	2.32

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.

POULTRY: INSPECTED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AND CUT-UP UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MAY 1975 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG CHICKENS :		: MATURE CHICKENS :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER POULTRY 2/ :		: TOTAL POULTRY :
	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: WHOLE 1/ :	: OTHER :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	
POUNDS USED REABY-TO-COOK WEIGHT									
APRIL 1975 :	41,870	214,525	29,135	1,165	12,888	36,165	21,135	6,553	22
MAY 1974 :	43,990	220,871	35,750	705	25,930	34,589	21,316	7,345	42
MAY 1975 :	40,932	216,877	21,786	1,034	14,054	31,279	21,748	5,832	22
JANUARY-MAY 1974 :	223,339	1,019,934	201,036	2,654	69,595	179,564	106,457	41,456	294
JANUARY-MAY 1975 :	196,405	1,021,436	132,118	5,143	54,982	170,235	98,181	31,999	127
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT									
APRIL 1975 :	218	1,565	29	12	---	41	106	40	---
MAY 1974 :	444	1,729	28	---	---	26	57	16	---
MAY 1975 :	286	1,678	25	1	---	76	120	37	3
JANUARY-MAY 1974 :	1,818	6,761	242	3	---	260	323	126	3
JANUARY-MAY 1975 :	1,262	7,216	169	22	---	222	585	219	3

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".

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1,000 POUNDS		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975		
U. S.	272,328	253,570	1,034,755	950,702	3.80	3.75	745,020	690,093	21,029	13,694	2.26	1.60
ALABAMA	36,222	33,281	131,266	120,013	3.62	3.61	94,708	87,879	2,482	1,847	2.11	1.71
ARKANSAS	39,297	37,631	141,410	134,135	3.60	3.56	99,044	95,057	3,609	2,175	2.85	1.80
CALIFORNIA	9,961	7,591	29,108	31,629	4.18	4.17	21,014	23,281	749	389	2.86	1.36
DELAWARE	6,680	9,605	38,702	37,275	4.00	3.88	27,885	26,932	795	440	2.29	1.31
GEORGIA	36,701	35,786	136,622	132,211	3.72	3.69	100,197	97,885	2,183	1,861	1.78	1.56
INDIANA	1,540	1,374	5,621	5,056	3.65	3.68	4,173	3,758	122	61	2.41	1.34
LOUISIANA	5,447	5,752	20,880	21,511	3.83	3.74	14,943	15,940	384	247	2.06	1.28
MAINE	7,007	6,874	29,838	28,116	4.26	4.09	21,966	20,638	593	471	2.21	1.86
MARYLAND	13,530	11,098	54,146	43,930	4.00	3.96	39,048	31,845	1,162	470	2.39	1.19
MINNESOTA	791	---	3,281	---	4.15	---	---	2,497	---	47	---	---
MISSISSIPPI	21,342	19,625	79,732	73,009	3.74	3.72	58,143	53,735	1,438	1,054	2.01	1.61
MISSOURI	5,246	5,211	20,540	19,157	3.92	3.68	15,043	13,635	519	359	2.82	2.08
NORTH CAROLINA	26,066	23,786	105,260	93,849	4.04	3.95	76,185	67,384	1,961	1,207	2.07	1.43
OHIO	181	---	721	---	3.97	---	534	---	24	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	6,587	6,248	27,471	25,453	4.14	4.07	19,432	18,396	828	628	3.38	2.75
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,982	3,174	13,657	10,212	3.43	3.22	9,426	7,318	297	110	2.43	1.20
TENNESSEE	5,671	3,855	19,894	13,356	3.51	3.46	14,232	9,868	482	151	2.71	1.26
TEXAS	16,252	13,836	60,806	51,796	3.74	3.74	43,566	37,324	1,099	826	2.02	1.78
VIRGINIA	13,669	13,479	53,805	52,388	3.94	3.89	38,343	37,741	909	432	1.88	1.91
WASHINGTON	1,503	1,222	6,356	4,766	4.15	3.90	4,271	3,470	139	112	2.43	2.61
WISCONSIN	37	---	4,492	---	4.15	---	3,271	---	133	---	---	---

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, MAY 1975

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUCOKEMIA		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		RUPTURES		CADAVERIC		CONTAMINATION		OTHER		TOTAL												
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.													
U. S.	---	561,731	608,877	278,038	30,430	19,355	85,812	128,754	297,009	36,204	240,083	2,286,173	5,016	31,277	296,786	310,742	54,459	78,456	302,144	14,370	35,020	99,984	84,230	8,431	194,540	194,540	25,774	35,066	118,064	81,728	19,831		
ALABAMA	---	37,781	101,758	34,616	4,745	4,090	11,795	14,789	50,919	5,016	31,277	296,786	5,016	31,277	296,786	310,742	54,459	78,456	302,144	14,370	35,020	99,984	84,230	8,431	194,540	194,540	25,774	35,066	118,064	81,728	19,831		
ARKANSAS	---	76,952	72,871	41,864	1,351	1,457	10,706	24,171	39,106	4,869	33,164	310,742	4,869	33,164	310,742	54,459	78,456	302,144	14,370	35,020	99,984	84,230	8,431	194,540	194,540	25,774	35,066	118,064	81,728	19,831			
CALIFORNIA	---	10,605	23,397	7,546	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052
DELAWARE	---	41,246	13,934	10,821	383	105	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642
GEORGIA	---	81,263	64,036	22,180	2,375	3,012	10,763	14,451	58,141	3,586	42,337	302,144	3,586	42,337	302,144	14,370	35,020	99,984	84,230	8,431	194,540	194,540	25,774	35,066	118,064	81,728	19,831	---	---	---	---		
INDIANA	---	1,522	6,158	718	23	18	978	665	4,059	191	38	14,370	191	38	14,370	35,020	99,984	84,230	8,431	194,540	194,540	25,774	35,066	118,064	81,728	19,831	---	---	---	---	---		
LOUISIANA	---	1,932	14,855	1,541	5,363	255	2,158	3,244	2,502	477	2,693	35,020	477	2,693	35,020	99,984	84,230	8,431	194,540	194,540	25,774	35,066	118,064	81,728	19,831	---	---	---	---	---	---		
MAINE	---	32,260	30,212	17,513	1,262	130	1,441	6,194	6,761	1,328	2,863	99,984	1,328	2,863	99,984	84,230	8,431	194,540	194,540	25,774	35,066	118,064	81,728	19,831	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
MARYLAND	---	32,778	16,716	13,163	74	250	1,704	6,024	8,974	1,294	3,229	84,230	1,294	3,229	84,230	8,431	194,540	194,540	25,774	35,066	118,064	81,728	19,831	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
MINNESOTA	---	1,296	2,388	108	76	76	373	141	2,612	776	1,137	8,431	776	1,137	8,431	194,540	194,540	25,774	35,066	118,064	81,728	19,831	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
MISSISSIPPI	---	55,097	31,193	26,301	3,545	1,926	7,153	12,723	25,233	6,447	24,922	194,540	6,447	24,922	194,540	25,774	35,066	118,064	81,728	19,831	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	14,341	17,590	6,390	493	79	3,321	7,584	182	4,144	56,258	182	4,144	56,258	21,802	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	50,697	57,364	29,291	1,691	2,502	10,392	8,151	24,055	1,914	30,745	218,802	1,914	30,745	218,802	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	17,759	26,360	24,884	231	270	3,227	2,950	13,790	94	17,946	107,511	94	17,946	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	107,511	
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	2,453	6,663	3,654	224	104	2,745	2,003	3,861	310	4,787	35,066	310	4,787	35,066	118,064	81,728	19,831	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TENNESSEE	---	6,665	12,211	2,886	208	320	1,454	1,218	6,951	1,625	9,493	118,064	1,625	9,493	118,064	81,728	19,831	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TEXAS	---	21,145	40,161	5,452	1,611	1,361	7,880	13,441	15,845	1,625	9,493	118,064	1,625	9,493	118,064	81,728	19,831	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VIRGINIA	---	27,355	23,373	11,453	80	459	1,387	3,132	6,828	3,998	3,663	81,728	3,998	3,663	81,728	19,831	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WASHINGTON	---	1,857	8,591	5,657	443	29	588	205	316	224	3,921	19,831	224	3,921	19,831	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975		
U. S.	19,148	13,168	84,370	58,209	4.41	4.42	52,961	36,955	4,053	2,628	5.39	5.07
ALABAMA	158	89	735	372	4.66	4.15	523	257	25	10	3.87	3.05
ARKANSAS	---	45	---	341	---	7.53	---	243	---	---	19	---
CALIFORNIA	1,816	1,345	7,254	5,576	3.99	4.15	4,507	3,514	328	272	5.07	5.47
GEORGIA	3,205	2,344	15,268	10,583	4.76	4.52	9,662	6,651	753	540	5.52	5.72
MAINE	139	122	887	780	6.37	6.39	603	546	44	23	5.53	3.37
MARYLAND	639	326	2,558	1,505	4.00	4.62	1,666	969	114	38	5.03	2.82
MINNESOTA	1,657	1,030	6,337	3,739	3.83	3.63	3,728	2,201	338	162	5.98	4.86
MISSISSIPPI	1,874	1,561	9,778	7,836	5.22	5.02	6,345	5,109	466	415	5.34	5.97
MISSOURI	1,215	344	6,256	2,471	5.15	7.19	4,137	1,629	270	122	4.81	5.53
NEW JERSEY	1,331	630	5,699	2,686	4.28	4.26	3,466	1,623	240	120	4.72	5.01
NORTH CAROLINA	101	129	759	966	7.53	7.48	537	698	32	27	4.64	3.11
OHIO	446	390	1,737	1,551	3.90	3.97	1,022	931	76	59	4.89	4.25
PENNSYLVANIA	---	64	435	686	6.83	4.45	305	457	10	20	2.44	3.29
TEXAS	533	597	2,301	2,404	4.32	4.02	1,461	1,501	124	124	6.05	5.82
VIRGINIA	---	39	---	288	---	7.48	---	204	---	---	5	---
WASHINGTON	189	161	793	634	4.19	3.92	482	405	51	23	7.15	4.07

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.  
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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MAY 1975

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUCOSES		SEPTICEMIA		ATRSAC		SYNDROME		VITIS		TUMORS		RUPTURES		CADAVERIAL		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALD		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.	249	29,521	170,848	3,234	806	98,608	35,098	14,260	67,054	1,533	81,634	502,845	1,902	822	66,593	93,949	3,906	7,034	41,248	52,382	12,239	22,279	2,559	415	12,599	5,537	27,635	620	6,522				
ALABAMA	---	98	558	---	6	140	41	315	393	---	351	1,902	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
ARKANSAS	---	25	340	2	7	12	89	89	272	2	61	822	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
CALIFORNIA	---	447	33,105	339	14	23,017	796	376	3,110	140	5,249	66,593	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
GEORGIA	---	829	27,506	267	49	10,940	8,239	2,258	26,052	259	17,550	93,949	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
MAINE	---	96	2,093	4	16	261	466	112	750	3	105	3,906	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
MARYLAND	---	273	2,207	124	20	1,444	192	250	1,085	19	1,420	7,034	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
MINNESOTA	108	4,577	8,563	342	17	11,764	2,010	797	3,115	211	9,744	41,248	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
MISSISSIPPI	---	1,513	12,354	68	130	8,607	5,373	3,062	5,672	190	15,213	52,382	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
MISSOURI	---	282	6,538	589	44	1,053	1,434	220	1,315	86	678	12,239	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
NEW JERSEY	---	1,845	6,165	3	29	3,676	1,710	506	1,147	8	7,190	22,279	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	210	827	96	20	281	77	35	598	---	415	2,559	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
OHIO	2	1,974	2,688	4	1	1,427	921	317	2,687	97	2,481	12,599	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	153	3,205	115	11	874	249	450	429	---	51	5,537	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TEXAS	75	625	5,922	128	40	5,702	1,440	1,009	2,555	111	10,028	27,635	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VIRGINIA	---	34	332	40	---	26	33	29	92	1	33	620	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WASHINGTON	---	412	3,900	22	16	612	243	41	1,010	9	257	6,522	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1 (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975		
U. S.	6,950	5,158	127,391	92,555	18.33	17.95	100,558	73,578	3,011	1,732	2.63	2.04
ARKANSAS	3/	927	15,881	---	17.13	---	12,464	---	360	---	2.52	---
CALIFORNIA	---	946	19,121	16,799	18.90	17.76	15,464	13,505	353	392	2.05	2.59
COLORADO	3/	358	6,753	7,132	18.86	24.05	5,313	5,409	122	143	2.00	2.23
IOWA	---	167	3,215	---	19.27	---	2,397	---	90	---	3.11	---
MINNESOTA	---	673	12,247	8,382	18.19	16.73	9,615	6,738	403	169	3.66	2.24
MISSOURI	---	549	12,356	9,565	18.23	17.43	9,647	7,643	411	222	3.70	2.58
NORTH CAROLINA	---	627	14,662	10,346	17.81	16.49	11,840	8,372	288	188	2.18	2.02
OHIO	---	253	5,043	1,562	19.96	20.90	3,910	1,258	150	30	3.31	2.11
PENNSYLVANIA	---	133	2,874	2,967	21.57	21.31	2,272	2,357	56	37	2.16	1.39
TEXAS	---	647	11,541	9,950	17.84	17.64	9,057	7,908	303	164	2.92	1.82
VIRGINIA	---	639	11,738	8,486	18.37	17.52	9,346	6,782	142	80	1.34	1.04

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	LEU- TUBER- : CULOSIS: KOSIS		SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : SYNO- : VITIS : TUMORS		CAVERI: INATIOMI: SCALD :		CONTAM-: OVRP- : :		TOTAL NO.		
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.			
U. S.	127	35,642	9,796	13,255	149	1,074	1,716	4,109	345	2,445	69,098
CALIFORNIA	---	6,874	822	10,644	48	148	149	349	34	57	19,138
COLORADO	---	2,493	1,383	532	---	9	68	70	---	---	4,555
MINNESOTA	---	4,757	1,044	331	5	80	99	395	77	70	6,860
MISSOURI	---	6,504	1,028	2	1	165	451	527	71	665	9,415
NORTH CAROLINA	---	3,531	1,954	88	5	192	137	1,730	78	1,590	8,813
OHIO	---	446	234	94	2	27	6	97	6	19	931
PENNSYLVANIA	---	839	422	54	2	28	36	69	---	6	1,476
TEXAS	12	2,490	1,086	582	17	208	56	219	7	203	4,880
VIRGINIA	---	2,184	237	13	---	28	162	51	4	101	2,782

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
		1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975		
U. S.	1,485	967	8,696	9.10	8.99	10,604	6,887	212	121	1.74	1.55
CALIFORNIA	455	72	637	8.83	8.87	3,119	493	78	35	2.16	6.15
MINNESOTA	431	451	4,174	9.65	9.26	3,274	3,304	57	53	1.53	1.41

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUOKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		CULITIS		VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERIAL INJURY		CONTAMINATION		OVER-INMATION		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.	---	---	2	5,275	2,769	94	1	175	417	1,021	82	205	10,041												
CALIFORNIA	---	---	---	528	2,465	24	---	18	1	40	1	---	3,077												
MINNESOTA	---	---	1	2,962	134	45	---	109	223	691	6	---	4,317												

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
		1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975			
U. S.	135	93	2,641	1,864	19.51	19.97	2,076	1,473	109	73	4.59	4.40
MINNESOTA	38	20	692	380	18.35	18.60	544	297	29	16	4.60	4.57
OHIO	3/	26	---	507	---	19.37	---	398	---	16	---	3.49

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OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MAY 1975

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUOKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		CULITIS		VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERIAL INJURY		CONTAMINATION		OVER-INMATION		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	2,394	436	39	21	98	97	146	3	185	3,422												
MINNESOTA	---	---	---	438	89	6	3	38	11	27	---	13	625												

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
MILLION POUNDS			
APR 1975	806	19	825
MAY 1974	917	27	944
MAY 1975	814	17	831
JAN - MAY 1974	4,050	231	4,281
JAN - MAY 1975	3,758	90	3,848

1/ EXCLUDES DUCKS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY.

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DEFINITIONS

YOUNG CHICKENS - COMMERCIALY 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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