

poultry slaughter



December 1975

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Inspected Poultry - There were 1,225 million pounds live weight of poultry inspected for slaughter by the United States Department of Agriculture during December 1975. This is 18 percent more than December 1974 and 10 percent above November 1975.

Young chickens inspected totaled 955 million pounds, 17 percent above December 1974 and 23 percent more than last month. Mature chickens inspected totaled 64.9 million pounds, 8 percent more than last year and 30 percent above November 1975. Total turkeys inspected at 199 million pounds were up 31 percent from a year ago but down 28 percent from last month. Duck inspections at 5.6 million pounds were up 23 percent from December 1974 and 6 percent more than last month.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in December totaled 894 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 19 percent from December 1974 and 9 percent more than last month. Of the December 1975 total, 80 percent was chilled and 20 percent was frozen.

Further Processed poultry totaled 166 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 23 percent from December 1974 but down 11 percent from November 1975.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 259 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 18 percent from December 1974 and 18 percent more than last month.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during December were 4.2 million pounds live weight. This was 0.34 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 0.35 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 22.5 million pounds (NYD weight). This is 2.04 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 2.25 percent in December 1974.

Total Poultry Slaughtered (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during December 1975 was 914 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 19 percent from December 1974 and 10 percent more than last month.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1975 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ MONTH	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS:	: TURKEYS:	: TURKEYS:	: TURKEYS:	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY:
NOVEMBER 1975	204,095	11,728	215,823	1,061	13,227	9	14,297	839	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1974	212,266	14,045	226,311	532	7,017	17	7,566	732	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1975	248,100	15,399	263,499	935	9,139	20	10,094	881	---	---	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1974	2,900,426	193,326	3,093,752	13,904	111,555	1,309	126,768	11,523	---	---	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1975	2,921,778	175,650	3,097,428	12,276	106,215	954	119,445	11,458	---	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/ MONTH	774,873	50,103	824,976	10,370	266,721	192	277,283	5,288	2,053	1,109,600	613	1,036,039
DECEMBER 1974	818,734	60,215	878,949	4,245	146,611	375	151,931	4,546	389	1,224,588	5,604	1,224,588
DECEMBER 1975	955,171	64,900	1,020,071	8,895	189,175	453	198,524	5,604	8,010	14,257,580	7,431	13,975,575
JAN.-DEC. 1974	10,999,838	51,074	11,850,912	126,977	2,173,896	25,559	2,326,432	72,226	71,583	13,975,575	2,163,366	13,975,575
JAN.-DEC. 1975	10,982,560	750,635	11,733,195	112,916	2,031,627	18,823	2,163,366	71,583	---	---	---	---
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/ MONTH	3.40	4.27	3.82	9.77	20.16	21.38	19.39	6.30	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1974	3.86	4.29	3.88	9.29	20.89	21.45	20.08	6.21	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1975	3.85	4.21	3.87	9.51	20.70	22.43	19.67	6.36	---	---	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1974	3.79	4.40	3.43	9.13	19.49	19.53	18.35	6.27	---	---	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1975	3.76	4.27	3.79	9.20	19.13	19.73	18.11	6.25	---	---	---	---

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

NOVEMBER 1975, 1,653; DECEMBER 1974, 2,120; AND DECEMBER 1975, 2,084.

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

NOVEMBER 1975, 24; DECEMBER 1974, 38.

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

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

MONTH	: YOUNG :		: MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS:	: TURKEYS:	: TURKEYS:	: TURKEYS:	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY:
NOVEMBER 1975	513,396	27,523	540,919	2,919	57,179	13	60,111	310	173	601,513	1,234	216,227	817,740	
DECEMBER 1974	47,343	4,147	51,490	5,250	154,738	136	160,124	3,379	1,407	817,740	1,407	817,740		
DECEMBER 1975	560,739	31,670	592,409	8,169	211,917	149	220,235	3,689	243	610,480	381	140,746	751,226	
CHILLED	540,742	31,963	572,705	485	36,826	213	37,524	2,938	389	751,226	389	751,226		
FROZEN	48,869	6,148	55,017	3,402	78,927	81	82,410	2,938	381	140,746	381	140,746		
TOTAL	589,611	38,111	627,722	3,867	115,753	294	119,934	3,181	730	892,472	770	892,472		
DECEMBER 1975	636,090	34,679	670,769	1,128	46,264	58	47,450	383	3	718,605	3	718,605		
CHILLED	55,330	5,868	61,198	5,898	103,824	290	110,012	3,492	238	174,940	238	174,940		
FROZEN	691,420	40,547	731,967	7,026	150,088	348	157,462	3,875	241	893,545	241	893,545		
TOTAL	7,300,276	434,328	7,734,604	22,322	358,520	4,325	385,167	1,719	200	8,121,690	200	8,121,690		
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1974	616,459	100,639	717,098	77,407	1,357,469	15,760	1,450,656	49,613	4,827	2,222,294	4,827	2,222,294		
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1975	7,916,835	534,967	8,451,802	99,729	1,716,009	20,085	1,835,823	51,332	5,027	10,343,984	5,027	10,343,984		
CHILLED	7,382,528	388,542	7,771,070	24,609	338,765	3,195	366,569	1,837	555	8,140,031	555	8,140,031		
FROZEN	583,575	84,293	667,868	64,582	1,273,416	11,484	1,349,482	48,243	4,097	2,069,690	4,097	2,069,690		
TOTAL	7,966,103	472,835	8,438,938	89,191	1,612,181	14,679	1,716,051	50,080	4,652	10,209,721	4,652	10,209,721		

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

	: YOUNG :		: MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :		
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :	: TOTAL :
ANTE-MORTEM																	
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):																	
DECEMBER 1974:	2,845	547	3,392	9	305	---	314	3	1	3,710				3		3,710	
DECEMBER 1975:	2,976	737	3,713	29	425	3	457	3	---	4,173				3		4,173	
JAN.-DEC. 1974:	47,141	7,887	55,028	274	5,462	101	5,837	45	40	60,950				45		60,950	
JAN.-DEC. 1975:	36,213	7,157	43,370	283	4,551	75	4,909	39	23	48,341				39		48,341	
PERCENT 1/																	
DECEMBER 1974:	.34	.90	.38	.18	.20	.10	.20	.05	.23	.35				.05		.35	
DECEMBER 1975:	.31	1.13	.36	.32	.22	.59	.22	.05	.24	.34				.05		.34	
POST-MORTEM																	
1,000 LRS. (N.Y. UNFESSED):																	
DECEMBER 1974:	14,395	3,025	17,420	75	3,292	11	3,378	127	7	20,932				127		20,932	
DECEMBER 1975:	15,135	3,243	18,378	153	3,771	21	3,945	165	3	22,491				165		22,491	
JAN.-DEC. 1974:	218,728	42,337	261,065	2,064	51,669	990	54,723	1,653	103	317,542				1,653		317,542	
JAN.-DEC. 1975:	156,661	35,056	201,719	1,535	40,154	702	42,391	1,715	78	245,903				1,715		245,903	
PERCENT 2/																	
DECEMBER 1974:	1.96	5.63	2.21	1.69	2.50	3.35	2.47	3.10	1.31	2.25				3.10		2.25	
DECEMBER 1975:	1.76	5.62	2.00	1.91	2.22	5.18	2.21	3.27	.88	2.04				3.27		2.04	

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.
 3/ DASHES MEAN LESS THAN 500 HEAD OR 500 POUNDS.

POULTRY: INSPECTED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AND CUT-UP UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 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 :	: FURTHER :	: CUT-UP :								
	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :								
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT																		
NOV 1975	45,447	187,769	34,103	572	49,785	49,157	31,220	8,021	75	186,513	219,636							
DEC 1974	33,253	197,324	28,042	601	33,374	33,550	20,648	6,657	24	134,876	218,597							
DEC 1975	49,664	229,270	38,225	642	22,745	44,429	28,862	10,630	21	165,693	258,795							
JAN-DEC 1974	495,659	2,465,624	423,278	6,885	386,953	509,397	295,444	89,722	706	1,905,009	2,768,659							
JAN-DEC 1975	540,640	2,582,072	356,247	9,926	371,623	536,224	312,764	87,500	483	1,892,234	2,905,245							
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT																		
NOV 1975	502	1,294	36	1	81	81	207	22	22	641	1,502							
DEC 1974	184	1,327	24	10	68	68	88	42	42	318	1,425							
DEC 1975	522	1,913	53	1	89	89	158	32	32	696	2,072							
JAN-DEC 1974	3,841	16,674	497	23	613	613	1,206	297	4	5,248	17,907							
JAN-DEC 1975	4,090	18,850	473	37	763	763	1,735	522	4	5,848	20,626							

1/ WHOLE CARCASS TURKEYS WHICH HAVE BEEN INJECTED, BASTED, MARINATED, SMOKED, BRO'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, DECEMBER 1974 AND 1975

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT (INSPECTED)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975		
U. S.	212,266	248,100	814,734	955,171	3.86	3.85	569,611	691,420	14,395	15,135	1.96	1.76
ALABAMA	36,904	31,311	99,633	114,883	3.70	3.67	72,280	82,844	1,904	2,080	2.13	2.01
ARKANSAS	32,442	36,965	113,727	131,498	3.66	3.57	82,850	92,948	2,547	2,558	2.39	2.16
CALIFORNIA	6,231	7,719	29,295	32,980	4.22	4.27	24,259	24,259	569	567	2.40	1.91
DELAWARE	24,950	33,969	107,851	127,715	3.74	3.76	79,619	94,814	1,733	1,584	1.42	1.03
GEORGIA	1,504	1,303	4,587	4,950	3.61	3.72	3,390	3,603	91	67	1.79	1.38
INDIANA	4,756	5,548	17,790	21,134	3.74	3.81	13,133	15,457	264	263	2.21	1.53
LOUISIANA	6,271	7,640	30,259	33,193	4.34	4.34	22,830	24,214	512	563	1.65	1.39
MAINE	9,321	11,657	35,836	47,931	4.06	4.11	25,982	34,460	453	506	1.41	1.17
MARYLAND	16,950	19,777	62,144	74,768	3.75	3.78	45,249	55,140	1,030	1,082	1.84	1.61
MISSISSIPPI	4,135	4,776	15,830	18,813	3.83	3.94	11,395	14,032	376	354	2.65	2.09
MISSOURI	19,141	21,047	79,486	84,629	4.15	4.02	57,151	61,221	1,294	1,269	1.81	1.67
NORTH CAROLINA	5,565	6,292	23,782	26,901	4.20	4.23	16,923	19,193	673	601	3.15	2.49
PENNSYLVANIA	3,042	3,611	10,308	12,384	3.39	3.43	7,339	8,781	185	185	1.72	1.66
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,742	3,961	9,898	14,851	3.61	3.65	7,327	10,608	126	219	1.41	1.69
TENNESSEE	11,759	13,442	44,889	51,417	3.80	3.83	31,942	36,442	938	1,151	2.34	2.49
TEXAS	11,690	12,044	45,583	50,387	3.97	4.18	31,604	36,087	390	533	.95	1.17
VIRGINIA	1,024	1,233	4,325	5,137	4.23	4.17	3,139	3,741	95	97	2.44	2.11
WASHINGTON												

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

STATE	FIGURES		LEU		SEPT		AIRSAC		SYND		VITIS		TUMORS		RUPTURES		CADAVERIAL		CONTAMIN		OVER		TOTAL		
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	
U. S.	---	---	413,879	755,684	598,645	294,637	19,200	102,249	143,668	287,877	31,542	242,272	2,623,633												
ALABAMA	---	---	23,611	113,150	170,054	4,013	3,662	11,638	18,005	42,142	2,529	31,662	370,470												
ARKANSAS	---	---	90,592	109,739	114,751	7,134	2,779	13,159	25,592	34,304	3,767	38,857	440,676												
CALIFORNIA	---	---	14,489	39,284	27,024	2,435	1,127	3,085	1,923	3,459	2,836	2,655	102,387												
DELAWARE	---	---	14,376	14,224	13,248	313	186	955	2,698	4,597	703	3,082	54,422												
GEORGIA	---	---	25,854	70,213	47,545	2,667	2,905	11,282	11,704	49,081	3,028	42,529	266,608												
INDIANA	---	---	1,469	8,145	950	98	76	1,467	1,292	2,097	145	245	15,924												
LOUISIANA	---	---	4,133	16,415	4,642	614	254	1,974	3,537	3,752	496	1,745	37,577												
MAINE	---	---	24,851	32,975	11,847	449	184	1,933	9,266	6,786	1,281	3,591	92,243												
MARYLAND	---	---	14,414	20,319	25,874	286	525	2,175	5,434	7,995	1,694	2,721	85,140												
MISSISSIPPI	---	---	44,906	34,672	31,957	2,620	1,759	7,958	11,311	17,592	3,033	20,754	176,202												
MISSOURI	---	---	8,293	21,424	7,022	247	186	3,233	1,947	5,155	599	3,495	52,021												
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	32,756	61,069	55,442	1,295	2,212	11,824	10,232	25,842	4,352	26,950	231,974												
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	18,802	30,871	20,999	134	209	3,427	3,546	13,142	269	6,085	97,484												
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	---	5,215	8,448	6,542	217	230	5,395	3,417	5,688	110	5,282	40,544												
TENNESSEE	---	---	1,990	15,368	20,481	846	340	1,828	1,725	7,037	109	2,967	52,726												
TEXAS	---	---	31,145	54,463	40,145	2,363	1,197	9,644	12,083	35,756	3,160	22,440	216,516												
VIRGINIA	---	---	20,147	25,552	27,266	129	663	1,859	4,294	6,528	1,467	4,372	92,297												
WASHINGTON	---	---	1,334	6,923	814	186	24	1,072	415	439	335	456	11,997												

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (LIVE WEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT (LBS)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975			
U. S.	14,045	15,399	60,215	64,900	4.29	4.21	38,111	40,547	3,025	3,243	5.63	5.62	
ALABAMA	182	238	807	1,095	4.44	4.59	558	685	31	42	4.31	4.39	
ARKANSAS	61	102	446	755	7.27	7.38	297	527	19	22	4.68	3.18	
CALIFORNIA	1,180	1,604	4,683	6,187	3.97	3.86	2,934	3,762	269	401	6.44	7.25	
GEORGIA	2,397	3,073	10,389	12,767	4.33	4.15	6,605	7,887	553	693	5.95	6.08	
MAINE	112	70	754	479	6.70	6.87	507	324	24	13	3.49	3.05	
MARYLAND	447	304	1,804	1,312	4.43	4.31	1,157	829	107	64	6.74	5.56	
MINNESOTA	1,155	1,210	4,306	4,392	3.73	3.63	2,576	2,556	204	233	5.32	6.02	
MISSISSIPPI	1,282	1,486	5,531	6,738	5.09	4.54	4,266	4,260	364	440	6.22	7.34	
MISSOURI	700	606	3,707	3,763	5.29	6.21	2,385	2,533	198	179	6.02	5.35	
NEW JERSEY	898	944	3,868	3,914	4.31	4.15	2,299	2,379	197	188	5.70	5.39	
NORTH CAROLINA	104	129	745	970	7.16	7.55	522	676	21	34	3.08	3.87	
OHIO	---	444	---	1,785	---	4.02	---	1,066	---	74	---	4.66	---
PENNSYLVANIA	95	129	524	633	5.45	4.92	366	424	9	15	1.84	2.68	
TEXAS	704	580	2,750	2,310	3.88	3.98	1,713	1,432	156	115	6.37	5.58	
VIRGINIA	30	---	208	---	7.00	---	149	---	5	---	2.45	---	
WASHINGTON	52	93	239	431	4.59	4.62	154	278	12	16	5.60	4.07	

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	MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE		UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1975	
	LEU- SCALDS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CERIA	AI-SAC- CULITIS
U. S.	1,773	39,182	267,046	6,264
ALABAMA	---	421	3,374	3
ARKANSAS	---	185	1,391	15
CALIFORNIA	---	184	44,388	1,144
GEORGIA	---	982	50,434	168
MAINE	---	38	1,028	1
MARYLAND	---	422	3,863	128
MINNESOTA	917	7,607	17,733	868
MISSISSIPPI	---	2,479	23,913	1,633
MISSOURI	---	345	13,879	390
NEW JERSEY	---	2,418	12,124	87
NORTH CAROLINA	---	126	1,405	7
OHIO	1	2,431	3,865	11
PENNSYLVANIA	---	109	2,584	71
TEXAS	---	470	6,876	157
WASHINGTON	---	81	2,138	5

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT (LBS)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975		
U. S.	7,017	9,139	145,611	189,175	20.89	20.70	115,753	150,088	3,292	3,771	2.50	2.22
ARKANSAS	338	337	7,675	7,616	22.13	22.61	5,706	5,963	232	229	3.45	3.35
CALIFORNIA	1,477	1,612	31,983	33,994	21.65	21.09	25,497	27,128	600	507	2.08	1.65
COLORADO	256	403	6,003	9,560	23.47	23.70	4,469	7,307	152	140	2.82	1.62
INDIANA	193	234	3,864	4,547	20.03	19.45	3,062	3,575	57	56	1.64	1.36
IOWA	137	350	4,895	7,770	22.80	22.22	3,434	6,155	104	157	2.57	2.25
MINNESOTA	911	1,516	19,079	29,310	19.85	19.34	14,513	23,424	502	721	3.09	2.74
MISSOURI	273	320	6,140	6,943	22.48	21.70	4,787	5,563	267	211	4.84	3.38
NORTH CAROLINA	574	904	11,314	16,041	17.84	17.74	9,138	13,013	228	293	2.24	2.02
OHIO	342	431	6,947	8,856	20.29	20.54	5,420	7,004	213	234	3.41	2.93
PENNSYLVANIA	372	365	7,780	7,600	20.92	20.41	6,218	6,087	75	64	1.07	.93
TEXAS	465	516	8,907	11,018	19.16	21.34	7,054	8,561	231	245	2.51	2.47
UTAH	3/	145	4,779	---	25.83	---	3,882	---	207	---	4.82	---
VIRGINIA	3/	544	9,521	---	17.51	---	7,583	---	92	---	1.07	---
WISCONSIN	231	296	4,922	6,124	21.33	20.66	3,965	4,667	63	106	1.41	1.92

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNDROME		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERIC INJURY		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALE		TOTAL NO.					
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%						
U. S.	---	---	2,264	74,123	28,670	10,631	238	2,539	4,220	8,628	633	3,337	135,487	6,490	16,984	4,969	2,619	5,618	31,574	8,507	10,596	6,677	2,124	7,363	4,760	
ARKANSAS	---	---	---	3,173	2,626	285	78	94	101	197	81	59	6,490	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	---	23	11,819	3,043	740	56	114	400	475	135	155	16,984	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COLORADO	---	---	---	2,804	1,442	336	3	61	159	165	1	---	4,969	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
INDIANA	---	---	7	1,700	457	133	2	30	96	146	36	12	2,619	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IOWA	---	---	---	3,273	1,543	154	9	78	183	157	11	180	5,618	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	---	1	17,205	7,822	3,242	20	702	659	1,489	303	131	31,574	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	---	2	5,672	1,640	255	25	93	150	384	26	260	8,507	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	1	4,163	2,214	97	7	375	120	2,081	11	1,527	10,596	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OHIO	---	---	2	3,746	1,102	240	4	109	154	1,092	32	136	6,677	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	58	1,438	237	162	3	27	99	69	20	11	2,124	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TEXAS	---	---	23	3,619	1,427	1,261	3	264	168	263	18	317	7,363	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WISCONSIN	---	---	---	2,397	1,092	591	---	148	305	162	---	65	4,760	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1974	1975	(LIVE-WEIGHT)	(LIVE-WEIGHT)	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	1974	1975
	-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
U. S.	532	935	4.942	9.29	3,487	7,026	75	153
VIRGINIA	196	374	1.856	8.97	1,277	2,891	23	83
					1,458		14	---

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STATE	LEU- : SEPTI- : AT-SAC- : SYND- : VITIS : TUMORS : RUISES : CADAVEM : INATION : SCALD : OTHER :		TOTAL									
	NO.	NO.		NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	---	1	9,493	517	95	2	198	691	1,334	16	310	12,963
TNNESSOT	---	1	6,100	287	65	---	121	174	534	2	18	7,302

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1974	1975	(LIVE-WEIGHT)	(LIVE-WEIGHT)	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	1974	1975
	-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
U. S.	17	20	375	423	21,45	22,43	294	348
OHIO	3/	---	10	---	19.66	---	156	5

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STATE	LEU- : SEPTI- : AT-SAC- : SYND- : VITIS : TUMORS : RUISES : CADAVEM : INATION : SCALD : OTHER :		TOTAL									
	NO.	NO.		NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
U. S.	---	1	330	144	12	3	17	26	77	1	259	870
OHIO	---	---	86	6	1	3	3	22	1	6	131	

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

MONTH AND YEAR	:	INSPECTED	:	OTHER <u>1/</u>	:	TOTAL	
	:		:		:		
	:	MILLION POUNDS				:	
NOV 1975	:	818	:	16	:	834	
DEC 1974	:	751	:	17	:	768	
DEC 1975	:	893	:	21	:	914	
JAN - DEC 1974	:	10,344	:	362	:	10,706	
JAN - DEC 1975	:	10,210	:	225	:	10,434	

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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