

# poultry slaughter



February 1976

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Inspected Poultry - There were 1,024 million pounds live weight of poultry inspected for slaughter during February 1976 by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is 12 percent more than February 1975 but 12 percent below January 1976.

Young chickens inspected totaled 874 million pounds, 11 percent above February 1975 but 11 percent less than January 1976. Mature chickens inspected totaled 67.6 million pounds, 8 percent more than last year but 6 percent below January 1976. Total turkeys inspected at 78.4 million pounds were up 31 percent from a year ago but down 20 percent from January. Duck inspections at 3.8 million pounds were up 23 percent from February 1975 but down 17 percent from January 1976.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in February totaled 739 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 12 percent from February 1975 but 12 percent less than the previous month. Of the February 1976 total, 86 percent was chilled and 14 percent was frozen.

Further Processed poultry totaled 140 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 32 percent from February 1975 but down 8 percent from January 1976.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 235 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 16 percent from February 1975 but down 9 percent from January 1976

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during February 1976 were 4.0 million pounds live weight. This was 0.39 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 0.37 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 18.6 million pounds (NYD weight). This is 2.02 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.15 percent in February 1975.

Total Poultry Slaughtered (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during February 1976 was 758 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 12 percent from February 1975 but down 12 percent from the previous month.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	: YOUNG :		: MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	:CHICKENS:	:TURKEYS:	:CHICKENS:	:TURKEYS:	:CHICKENS:	:TURKEYS:	:CHICKENS:	:TURKEYS:	:CHICKENS:	:TURKEYS:	:CHICKENS:	:TURKEYS:	:CHICKENS:	:TURKEYS:	:CHICKENS:	:TURKEYS:
JANUARY 1976	256,278	17,140	273,418	854	4,032	51	4,937	725	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FEBRUARY 1975	209,653	14,947	224,600	962	2,662	18	3,642	491	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FEBRUARY 1976	229,959	15,887	245,846	878	3,458	55	4,391	609	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-FEB. 1975	445,929	33,016	478,945	1,909	5,960	86	7,955	1,062	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-FEB. 1976	486,236	33,028	519,264	1,731	7,491	106	9,328	1,334	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/																
JANUARY 1976	984,856	71,610	1,056,466	8,392	88,186	1,068	97,646	4,621	202	1,158,935						
FEBRUARY 1975	787,459	62,536	849,995	8,773	50,525	362	59,660	3,120	212	912,987						
FEBRUARY 1976	873,540	67,584	941,124	8,097	69,293	1,052	78,442	3,838	169	1,023,573						
JAN.-FEB. 1975	1,679,546	138,458	1,818,004	17,693	122,872	1,750	142,315	6,779	554	1,967,652						
JAN.-FEB. 1976	1,858,396	139,194	1,997,590	16,489	157,479	2,120	176,088	8,458	372	2,182,508						
AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHTS/																
JANUARY 1976	3.84	4.18	3.86	9.83	21.87	20.87	19.78	6.38	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FEBRUARY 1975	3.76	4.18	3.78	9.12	18.98	19.76	16.38	6.36	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FEBRUARY 1976	3.80	4.25	3.83	9.22	20.04	19.29	17.87	6.30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-FEB. 1975	3.77	4.19	3.80	9.27	20.62	20.31	17.89	6.38	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-FEB. 1976	3.82	4.21	3.85	9.52	21.02	20.06	18.88	6.34	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

JANUARY 1976, 2,212; FEBRUARY 1975, 1,992; AND FEBRUARY 1976, 2,207.

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

JANUARY 1976, 71; FEBRUARY 1975, 76; AND FEBRUARY 1976, 65.

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

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), FEBRUARY 1976 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

NUMBER INSPECTED	: YOUNG :		: MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	:CHICKENS:	:TURKEYS:	:CHICKENS:	:TURKEYS:	:CHICKENS:	:TURKEYS:	:CHICKENS:	:TURKEYS:	:CHICKENS:	:TURKEYS:	:CHICKENS:	:TURKEYS:	:CHICKENS:	:TURKEYS:	:CHICKENS:	:TURKEYS:
JANUARY 1976	657,427	37,492	694,919	2,141	21,923	23	24,087	98	3	719,107						
FEBRUARY 1975	54,826	6,625	61,451	4,407	46,952	808	52,167	3,123	104	116,845						
FEBRUARY 1976	712,253	44,117	756,370	6,548	68,875	831	76,254	3,221	107	835,952						
CHILLED	526,431	32,886	559,317	1,794	11,452	42	13,288	106	30	572,741						
FROZEN	43,776	6,259	50,035	5,111	28,420	233	33,764	2,099	80	85,978						
TOTAL	570,207	39,145	609,352	6,905	39,872	275	47,052	2,205	110	658,719						
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1975	579,622	33,752	613,374	1,728	19,197	47	20,972	104	1	634,451						
FEBRUARY 1976	52,661	8,414	61,075	4,655	35,347	768	40,770	2,573	88	104,506						
TOTAL	632,283	42,166	674,449	6,383	54,544	815	61,742	2,677	89	738,957						
CHILLED	1,120,640	71,402	1,192,042	2,912	28,187	167	31,266	201	58	1,223,567						
FROZEN	95,763	15,591	111,354	10,981	68,487	1,197	80,665	4,543	236	196,798						
TOTAL	1,216,403	86,993	1,303,396	13,893	96,674	1,364	111,931	4,744	294	1,420,365						
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1976	1,237,048	71,244	1,308,292	3,869	41,120	70	45,059	203	4	1,353,558						
FROZEN	107,488	15,039	122,527	9,062	82,299	1,576	92,937	5,695	192	221,351						
TOTAL	1,344,536	86,283	1,430,819	12,931	123,419	1,646	137,996	5,898	196	1,574,909						

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1976 WITH COMPARISONS 3/

	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER- : ROASTERS	YOUNG : TURKEYS	OLD : TURKEYS	TOTAL : TURKEYS	DUCKS :	OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT) :										
FEBRUARY 1975 :	2,616	625	3,241	33	142	1	176	3	2	3,422
FEBRUARY 1976 :	3,203	628	3,831	20	186	5	211	2	---	4,044
JAN.-FEB. 1975 :	5,874	1,371	7,245	77	349	5	431	5	4	7,685
JAN.-FEB. 1976 :	6,815	1,548	8,363	50	454	13	517	6	1	8,887
PERCENT 1/ :										
FEBRUARY 1975 :	.33	.99	.38	.37	.28	.30	.29	.10	.82	.37
FEBRUARY 1976 :	.36	.92	.40	.25	.26	.52	.26	.06	.33	.39
POST-MORTEM										
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED) :										
FEBRUARY 1975 :	13,510	2,905	16,415	107	1,007	22	1,136	82	3	17,635
FEBRUARY 1976 :	13,728	3,028	16,756	114	1,531	68	1,713	98	2	18,570
JAN.-FEB. 1975 :	28,848	6,731	35,579	208	2,616	69	2,893	192	7	38,671
JAN.-FEB. 1976 :	30,375	6,571	36,946	227	3,397	117	3,741	220	5	40,913
PERCENT 2/ :										
FEBRUARY 1975 :	1.91	5.21	2.15	1.35	2.22	6.62	2.12	2.94	1.71	2.15
FEBRUARY 1976 :	1.75	5.02	1.98	1.56	2.46	7.24	2.43	2.84	1.48	2.02

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, FEBRUARY 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TURKEYS		OTHER POULTRY 2/		TOTAL POULTRY	
	FURTHER : PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER : PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER : PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER : PROCESSED	CUT-UP
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
JAN 1976 :	51,796	228,005	43,244	746	10,424	37,507	30,223	9,547	60	152,519
FEB 1975 :	35,579	184,606	24,405	715	8,636	31,750	17,178	5,891	17	106,261
FEB 1976 :	47,509	209,164	39,579	707	8,425	36,014	25,250	8,671	16	140,198
JAN-FEB 1975 :	75,169	396,447	55,638	1,771	15,517	70,654	38,792	13,454	54	230,432
JAN-FEB 1976 :	99,305	437,169	82,823	1,453	18,849	73,522	55,473	18,218	76	292,717
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
JAN 1976 :	398	1,562	60	2	137	137	161	40	635	1,725
FEB 1975 :	244	1,251	20	2	19	19	120	76	359	1,373
FEB 1976 :	275	1,313	47	3	56	56	234	55	433	1,550
JAN-FEB 1975 :	563	2,573	94	3	86	86	256	82	825	2,832
JAN-FEB 1976 :	673	2,875	107	5	193	193	395	95	1,068	3,275

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, FEBRUARY 1975 AND 1976

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	INSPECTED	NOT INSPECTED	(LIVEMEAT)	(LIVEMEAT)	(LIVEMEAT)	(LIVEMEAT)	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POUNDS (NO.)	PERCENT (%)		
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976		
U. S.	209,653	229,959	787,459	873,540	3.76	3.80	570,207	632,283	13,510	13,728	1.91	1.75
ALABAMA	28,042	29,579	102,202	108,732	3.64	3.68	74,161	78,664	1,873	1,812	2.04	1.85
ARKANSAS	31,410	34,538	110,088	122,243	3.50	3.54	77,641	86,368	2,088	2,270	2.11	2.06
CALIFORNIA	6,065	6,550	24,500	27,420	4.04	4.19	17,981	20,221	442	356	2.00	1.44
DELAWARE	7,910	8,209	30,747	32,850	3.89	4.00	22,150	24,025	447	386	1.62	1.31
GEORGIA	29,628	31,681	110,200	117,132	3.72	3.70	81,061	86,209	1,905	1,503	1.92	1.42
INDIANA	1,211	1,202	4,456	4,447	3.68	3.70	3,300	3,311	57	73	1.42	1.82
LOUISIANA	5,019	4,767	18,966	17,978	3.78	3.77	13,912	13,390	299	199	1.75	1.23
MAINE	6,000	6,016	24,086	24,854	4.01	4.13	17,764	18,336	424	388	1.96	1.74
MARYLAND	9,122	10,304	36,434	41,453	3.99	4.02	26,482	29,893	446	536	1.36	1.45
MISSISSIPPI	16,144	18,378	59,913	68,693	3.71	3.74	44,244	50,474	1,004	1,054	1.86	1.70
MISSOURI	4,168	4,369	15,913	16,752	3.82	3.83	11,507	11,991	394	301	2.76	2.00
NORTH CAROLINA	19,627	21,080	77,409	85,495	3.94	4.06	55,927	62,050	1,147	1,305	1.65	1.70
PENNSYLVANIA	5,307	5,811	21,901	23,990	4.13	4.13	15,466	17,137	590	532	3.00	2.48
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,525	3,171	10,370	10,793	3.31	3.40	5,967	7,608	130	192	1.73	1.99
TENNESSEE	3,008	3,540	10,226	12,289	3.40	3.47	7,495	9,059	134	168	1.46	1.52
TEXAS	11,375	13,124	43,129	50,157	3.79	3.82	30,980	35,889	842	981	2.18	2.18
VIRGINIA	10,559	12,406	40,888	50,775	3.87	4.09	29,599	36,464	350	568	0.95	1.25
WASHINGTON	981	1,118	3,718	4,517	3.79	4.04	2,696	3,292	74	85	2.22	2.08

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.

YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1976

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		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.	458,143	658,251	529,227	27,064	19,151	93,373	124,661	262,497	34,470	212,453	2,419,290	309,420	419,768	62,712	60,300	251,654	16,344	29,188	71,046	99,215	189,472	223,214	92,195	43,648	39,226	160,169	114,033	11,195
ALABAMA	25,245	105,173	78,791	4,407	3,541	11,141	15,755	37,586	2,336	25,445	309,420	419,768	62,712	60,300	251,654	16,344	29,188	71,046	99,215	189,472	223,214	92,195	43,648	39,226	160,169	114,033	11,195	
ARKANSAS	108,422	92,394	112,255	4,717	2,288	11,153	23,260	30,508	2,587	32,184	419,768	62,712	60,300	251,654	16,344	29,188	71,046	99,215	189,472	223,214	92,195	43,648	39,226	160,169	114,033	11,195		
CALIFORNIA	9,740	30,198	9,425	1,003	873	2,773	2,770	2,753	1,823	1,354	62,712	60,300	251,654	16,344	29,188	71,046	99,215	189,472	223,214	92,195	43,648	39,226	160,169	114,033	11,195			
DELAWARE	19,273	12,725	15,131	331	112	786	4,629	4,089	551	2,673	60,300	251,654	16,344	29,188	71,046	99,215	189,472	223,214	92,195	43,648	39,226	160,169	114,033	11,195				
GEORGIA	26,596	66,693	35,240	2,559	3,486	10,627	11,930	46,288	4,536	43,699	251,654	16,344	29,188	71,046	99,215	189,472	223,214	92,195	43,648	39,226	160,169	114,033	11,195					
INDIANA	4,758	5,993	861	52	8	1,345	802	2,281	85	159	16,344	29,188	71,046	99,215	189,472	223,214	92,195	43,648	39,226	160,169	114,033	11,195						
LOUISIANA	3,011	3,660	3,660	483	314	1,576	3,237	682	1,691	29,188	71,046	99,215	189,472	223,214	92,195	43,648	39,226	160,169	114,033	11,195								
MAINE	12,280	26,002	16,172	964	112	1,111	5,664	6,118	835	1,788	71,046	99,215	189,472	223,214	92,195	43,648	39,226	160,169	114,033	11,195								
MARYLAND	23,220	20,167	33,663	359	547	2,222	5,357	8,763	2,720	2,197	99,215	189,472	223,214	92,195	43,648	39,226	160,169	114,033	11,195									
MISSISSIPPI	54,138	30,911	40,109	2,847	1,695	8,036	9,850	16,490	5,005	20,391	189,472	223,214	92,195	43,648	39,226	160,169	114,033	11,195										
MISSOURI	6,830	16,262	14,700	239	137	2,618	1,311	4,335	243	2,810	51,485	223,214	92,195	43,648	39,226	160,169	114,033	11,195										
NORTH CAROLINA	38,330	61,714	42,547	1,855	2,507	11,521	9,138	25,573	3,737	26,292	223,214	92,195	43,648	39,226	160,169	114,033	11,195											
PENNSYLVANIA	25,001	26,359	15,245	1,31	130	2,675	2,264	11,910	1,023	7,457	92,195	43,648	39,226	160,169	114,033	11,195												
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,303	6,527	15,893	221	230	4,987	3,159	4,997	184	4,147	43,648	39,226	160,169	114,033	11,195													
TENNESSEE	3,373	11,489	11,429	557	504	1,593	1,611	6,010	20	2,640	39,226	160,169	114,033	11,195														
TEXAS	21,365	46,254	22,330	3,266	1,199	8,307	11,640	28,388	2,327	15,093	160,169	114,033	11,195															
VIRGINIA	41,273	25,217	26,529	106	805	1,813	4,641	5,868	4,164	3,617	114,033	11,195																
WASHINGTON	1,107	6,354	594	302	50	1,149	663	455	152	369	11,195																	

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1975 AND 1976

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (LIVELIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVELIVEWEIGHT (INSPECTED)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976		
U. S.	14,947	15,887	62,536	67,584	4.18	4.25	39,145	42,166	2,905	3,028	5.21	5.02
ALABAMA	311	248	1,219	964	3.92	3.88	854	618	36	33	3.34	3.88
ARKANSAS	---	40	---	300	---	7.59	---	208	---	---	13	4.95
CALIFORNIA	1,123	1,897	4,366	7,487	3.89	3.95	2,681	4,615	230	368	5.89	5.51
GEORGIA	3,012	3,059	12,433	12,508	4.13	4.09	7,684	7,487	571	606	5.15	5.42
MAINE	105	52	604	310	5.77	6.12	404	222	17	8	3.22	2.64
MARYLAND	455	---	1,921	---	4.23	---	1,205	---	76	---	4.41	---
MINNESOTA	1,113	1,019	3,846	3,742	3.46	3.67	2,222	2,259	180	169	5.28	5.11
MISSISSIPPI	1,753	1,643	7,688	7,178	4.39	4.74	4,879	5,011	450	433	6.57	6.25
MISSOURI	566	540	3,250	3,265	5.74	6.05	2,138	2,193	163	168	5.59	5.76
NEW JERSEY	---	1,081	---	4,456	---	4.12	---	---	---	---	220	5.57
NORTH CAROLINA	197	218	1,419	1,661	7.21	7.62	1,014	1,168	40	59	3.14	3.96
OHIO	---	538	---	2,516	---	4.68	---	---	---	---	91	4.05
PENNSYLVANIA	248	162	1,025	787	4.14	4.86	694	536	21	18	2.29	2.60
TEXAS	546	544	2,173	2,248	3.98	4.13	1,353	1,431	109	110	5.61	5.52
VIRGINIA	---	29	---	211	---	7.36	---	148	---	4	---	2.14
WASHINGTON	110	93	446	389	4.06	4.17	278	250	25	22	6.25	6.34

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.

MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1976

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALE		OTHER		TOTAL NO.			
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%				
U. S.	129	36,549	242,129	3,451	1,670	145,298	32,098	18,812	83,997	1,886	105,879	671,898	7,904	1,460	89,640	138,006	44,189	76,950	26,341	50,200	6,354	17,511	5,089	21,611	6,464	
ALABAMA	---	471	2,960	---	27	928	139	676	1,067	15	1,621	7,904	---	91	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARKANSAS	---	83	713	15	12	59	43	78	366	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	459	43,164	188	115	33,799	1,227	829	4,494	121	5,244	89,640	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GEORGIA	---	1,043	55,457	338	182	22,304	6,658	4,121	26,632	370	20,901	138,006	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAINE	---	31	449	---	3	103	59	60	178	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	64	6,280	9,090	527	385	12,376	1,496	666	2,670	48	10,587	44,189	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSISSIPPI	---	2,349	22,424	144	207	16,992	4,985	2,575	10,521	387	16,366	76,950	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	315	10,762	365	70	4,178	5,218	884	1,628	67	2,854	26,341	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW JERSEY	---	3,179	12,259	---	42	8,255	2,348	1,137	4,332	50	18,598	50,200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	277	1,602	255	15	564	119	142	1,643	16	1,721	6,354	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OHIO	2	2,345	4,118	18	8	2,568	904	500	3,196	12	3,840	17,511	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	204	3,053	32	6	571	190	497	526	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TEXAS	---	487	4,040	157	90	5,202	413	1,454	2,222	61	7,485	21,611	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WASHINGTON	---	25	4,188	5	3	499	469	51	629	7	588	6,464	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1975 AND 1976

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEMEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976		
U S	2,662	3,458	50,525	69,293	18.98	20.04	39,872	54,544	1,007	1,531	2.22	2.46
CALIFORNIA	139	231	2,508	5,204	17.98	22.56	1,961	4,129	40	58	1.78	1.24
MINNESOTA	350	567	7,269	10,061	20.79	17.75	5,772	7,912	235	382	3.60	4.23
NORTH CAROLINA	574	530	10,899	10,123	18.99	19.09	8,904	8,267	177	169	1.80	1.86
PENNSYLVANIA	76	77	1,705	1,774	22.51	22.89	1,358	1,409	16	24	1.04	1.53
TEXAS	425	468	7,274	10,679	17.12	22.84	5,739	8,285	180	231	2.75	2.41
VIRGINIA	524	696	9,676	11,770	18.48	16.90	7,741	9,184	109	161	1.25	1.52

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.

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1976

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSACULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERE		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALE		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	---	28	28,210	17,504	3,242	66	803	1,264	2,443	433	1,253	55,246	---	7	1,769	---	32	16,356	---	101	277	5,987	865
CALIFORNIA	---	3	1,546	65	60	6	15	28	39	---	7	1,769	---	39	392	---	32	16,356	---	101	277	5,987	865
MINNESOTA	---	3	5,543	9,160	833	1	126	165	392	---	32	16,356	---	15	842	---	1	277	---	1	13	865	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	3	2,939	1,581	124	---	15	65	842	---	1	277	---	15	57	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	11	603	124	17	---	4	25	57	---	8	203	---	15	241	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TEXAS	---	6	2,917	1,472	1,277	1	205	214	209	---	9	123	---	51	295	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VIRGINIA	---	---	4,519	395	87	---	51	295	209	---	9	123	---	51	295	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1975 AND 1976

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEMEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976		
U S	962	878	8,097	8,097	9.12	9.22	6,905	6,383	107	114	1.35	1.56
MINNESOTA	456	373	4,126	3,533	9.34	9.48	3,360	2,790	58	47	1.52	1.49

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.

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1976

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUCOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNCOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		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.	NO.	
U S	---	---	3	4,375	758	734	1	142	543	1,204	45	230	8,035								
MINNESOTA	---	---	2	1,965	309	717	---	65	238	525	43	42	3,905								

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1975 AND 1976

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEMEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976		
U S	18	55	362	1,052	19.76	19.29	275	815	22	68	6.62	7.24
MINNESOTA	11	14	192	231	16.89	16.99	144	183	13	23	7.29	10.98

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.

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1976

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUCOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNCOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		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	---	---	2	1,002	485	27	24	55	35	298	---	772	2,700								
MINNESOTA	---	---	---	302	344	20	1	32	6	28	---	290	1,023								

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (READY-TO-COOK  
WEIGHTS), FEBRUARY 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
	million pounds		
JAN 1976	836	21	857
FEB 1975	659	17	676
FEB 1976	739	19	758
JAN - FEB 1975	1,420	36	1,456
JAN - FEB 1976	1,575	40	1,615

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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