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Inspected Poultry - There were 1,230 million pounds live weight of poultry inspected for slaughter during March 1976 by the United States Department of Agriculture. This was 24 percent more than March 1975 and 20 percent above February 1976.

Young chickens inspected totaled 1,064 million pounds, up 25 percent from March 1975 and 22 percent above February 1976. Mature chickens inspected totaled 74.0 million pounds, 7 percent more than last year and 10 percent above February 1976. Total turkeys inspected at 87.1 million pounds were up 27 percent from a year ago and 11 percent above February. Ducks inspected at 4.9 million pounds were up 21 percent from March 1975 and 28 percent from the previous month.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in March totaled 890 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 24 percent from March 1975 and 20 percent more than the previous month. Of the March 1976 total, 86 percent was chilled and 14 percent was frozen.

Further Processed poultry totaled 166 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 45 percent from March 1975 and 18 percent from February 1976.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 281 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 33 percent from March 1975 and 19 percent above February 1976.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during March 1976 were 3.7 million pounds live weight. This was 0.30 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 0.36 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 21.6 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 1.95 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.11 percent in March 1975.

Total Poultry Slaughtered (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during March 1976 was 912 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 24 percent from March 1975 and 20 percent from the previous month.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
FEBRUARY 1976	229,959	15,887	878	3,458	55	4,391	609	---	---
MARCH 1976	225,287	16,282	1,070	3,220	73	4,363	635	---	---
JAN.-MARCH 1975	278,484	16,881	1,125	4,112	115	5,352	770	---	---
JAN.-MARCH 1976	671,216	49,298	2,980	9,180	160	12,320	1,697	---	---
	764,720	49,908	2,856	11,603	221	14,680	2,104	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED	873,560	67,584	8,097	69,293	1,052	78,442	3,838	169	1,023,573
FEBRUARY 1976	850,716	69,408	9,522	57,725	1,515	68,762	4,060	218	993,164
MARCH 1976	1,063,501	74,026	10,236	74,539	2,338	87,113	4,896	161	1,229,697
JAN.-MARCH 1975	2,530,262	287,866	27,214	180,597	3,265	211,076	10,839	772	2,860,815
JAN.-MARCH 1976	2,921,897	213,220	26,725	232,018	4,458	263,201	13,354	533	3,412,205
AVERAGE LIVeweIGHTS/	3.80	4.25	3.83	20.04	19.29	17.87	6.30	---	---
FEBRUARY 1976	3.78	4.26	3.81	17.93	20.62	15.76	6.40	---	---
MARCH 1976	3.82	4.39	3.85	18.12	20.30	16.28	6.36	---	---
JAN.-MARCH 1975	3.77	4.22	3.80	19.67	20.45	17.13	6.39	---	---
JAN.-MARCH 1976	3.82	4.27	3.85	20.00	20.18	17.93	6.35	---	---

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

FEBRUARY 1976, 212,071 MARCH 1975, 212,891 AND MARCH 1976, 2,762.

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

FEBRUARY 1976, 651 MARCH 1975, 1131 AND MARCH 1976, 73.

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

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

	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
FEBRUARY 1976	579,622	33,752	1,728	19,197	47	20,972	104	1	634,451
CHILLED	52,661	8,414	4,655	35,347	768	40,770	2,573	88	104,506
FROZEN	632,283	42,166	6,383	54,544	815	61,742	2,677	89	738,957
TOTAL	570,885	36,756	1,577	14,800	177	16,554	162	22	624,379
MARCH 1975	45,718	6,880	5,914	30,978	1,002	37,894	2,688	91	93,271
CHILLED	616,603	43,636	7,491	45,778	1,179	54,448	2,850	113	717,650
FROZEN	708,959	37,271	1,681	18,467	133	20,281	161	---	766,672
TOTAL	62,953	9,105	6,389	40,339	1,624	48,352	3,211	86	123,707
JANUARY-MARCH 1975	771,912	46,376	8,070	58,806	1,757	68,633	3,372	86	890,379
CHILLED	1,691,525	108,157	4,488	42,987	344	47,819	363	80	1,847,944
FROZEN	1,41,481	22,472	16,897	99,464	2,199	118,560	7,230	327	290,070
TOTAL	1,833,006	130,629	21,385	142,451	2,543	166,379	7,593	407	2,138,014
JANUARY-MARCH 1976	1,946,008	108,515	5,550	59,587	203	65,340	363	4	2,120,230
CHILLED	170,440	24,144	15,451	122,638	3,200	141,289	8,908	276	345,057
FROZEN	2,116,448	132,659	21,001	182,225	3,403	206,629	9,271	280	2,465,287
TOTAL									

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 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 (LIVEWEIGHT):										
MARCH 1975:	2,727	737	3,464	23	97	5	125	3	1	3,593
MARCH 1976:	2,870	594	3,464	20	176	27	223	4	---	3,691
JAN.-MARCH 1975:	8,600	2,108	10,708	99	446	10	555	8	6	11,277
JAN.-MARCH 1976:	9,685	2,143	11,828	70	629	41	740	9	2	12,579
PERCENT 1/										
MARCH 1975:	.32	1.06	.37	.23	.16	.34	.18	.07	.66	.36
MARCH 1976:	.26	.80	.30	.19	.23	1.17	.25	.07	.40	.30
POST-MORTEM										
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):										
MARCH 1975:	14,242	3,216	17,458	133	1,099	64	1,300	109	3	18,870
MARCH 1976:	16,488	3,104	19,592	124	1,586	162	1,872	114	2	21,579
JAN.-MARCH 1975:	43,090	9,947	53,037	341	3,715	137	4,193	301	11	57,541
JAN.-MARCH 1976:	46,863	9,675	56,538	351	4,983	278	5,612	334	7	62,492
PERCENT 2/										
MARCH 1975:	1.86	5.21	2.11	1.55	2.11	5.03	2.10	2.97	1.68	2.11
MARCH 1976:	1.72	4.70	1.92	1.34	2.37	7.77	2.39	2.59	1.30	1.95

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, MARCH 1976 WITH COMPARISONS														
	YOUNG CHICKENS					MATURE CHICKENS					TURKEYS				
	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	OTHER POULTRY 2/	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	TOTAL POULTRY
1,000 POUNDS															
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT	47,509	209,164	39,579	707	8,425	36,014	25,250	8,671	16	140,198	235,137				
FEB 1976	38,434	193,587	25,559	1,173	12,523	32,137	16,506	6,160	29	114,813	211,295				
MAR 1975	55,556	253,889	44,722	797	13,494	41,028	26,197	11,166	42	165,946	280,925				
MAR 1976	113,603	590,034	81,197	2,944	28,040	102,791	55,298	19,614	83	345,245	648,359				
JAN.-MAR 1975	154,861	691,058	127,545	2,250	32,343	114,550	81,670	29,364	118	458,663	775,096				
JAN.-MAR 1976	275	1,313	47	3	56	234	433	55		1,550					
FEB 1975	195	1,400	21	6	19	103	295	60		1,509					
MAR 1975	357	1,512	52	1	54	185	547	84		1,698					
MAR 1976	758	3,973	115	9	105	359	1,120	142		4,341					
JAN.-MAR 1975	1,030	4,387	159	6	247	580	1,615	179		4,973					
JAN.-MAR 1976															

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, MARCH 1975 AND 1976

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
	1975		1976		1975		1976		1975		1976		
	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT	POUNDS	PERCENT	POUNDS	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT	
U. S.	225,287	278,484	850,716	1,053,501	3.78	3.82	616,603	771,912	14,242	16,488	1.86	1.72	
ALABAMA	28,591	35,313	105,121	130,269	3.49	3.69	76,757	94,941	1,807	2,294	1.91	1.94	
ARKANSAS	34,764	42,430	120,386	151,892	3.46	3.58	84,921	107,549	2,358	2,854	2.18	2.09	
CALIFORNIA	6,453	8,332	26,108	35,944	4.05	4.27	19,031	26,090	475	514	2.02	1.62	
DELAWARE	8,747	10,679	36,306	43,225	3.91	4.05	24,511	31,728	468	424	1.52	1.09	
GEORGIA	32,252	38,260	120,680	142,509	3.74	3.72	89,416	105,518	1,951	1,945	1.80	1.51	
INDIANA	1,353	1,400	5,169	5,090	3.82	3.64	3,810	3,745	54	64	1.16	1.39	
LOUISIANA	5,386	4,806	19,989	18,616	3.71	3.67	14,437	13,935	275	176	1.53	1.05	
MAINE	6,298	7,352	25,785	30,786	4.10	4.18	18,830	22,606	439	460	1.89	1.66	
MARYLAND	9,941	12,559	39,817	50,787	4.01	4.04	28,474	36,869	479	589	1.34	1.29	
MISSISSIPPI	17,303	22,284	64,337	84,389	3.72	3.79	47,136	62,420	1,087	1,240	1.88	1.63	
MISSOURI	4,806	5,060	18,604	19,726	3.87	3.90	13,379	14,108	484	387	2.90	2.18	
NORTH CAROLINA	20,291	25,884	82,105	103,067	4.05	3.98	59,213	74,797	1,190	1,439	1.61	1.55	
OHIO	---	640	2,365	---	---	3.73	---	1,617	---	58	---	2.71	---
PENNSYLVANIA	5,699	7,028	23,821	28,919	4.18	4.11	17,187	20,549	650	614	3.04	2.36	
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,782	3,463	9,303	11,752	3.74	3.39	6,682	8,319	137	163	1.63	1.54	
TENNESSEE	3,419	4,843	11,961	17,558	3.50	3.63	8,787	13,024	170	245	1.54	1.55	
TEXAS	12,395	16,777	47,371	65,474	3.82	3.90	34,190	46,494	830	1,308	1.95	2.22	
VIRGINIA	11,087	14,561	43,579	58,791	3.93	4.04	31,428	42,391	422	551	1.07	1.04	
WASHINGTON	1,078	1,340	4,167	5,271	3.86	3.93	3,028	3,871	75	98	2.01	2.07	

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.

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEU-COSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIDSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERIAL		SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL NO.																					
	1976		1975		1976		1975		1976		1975		1976		1975		1976		1975																							
	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT																						
U. S.	---	---	611,904	746,681	553,734	31,622	24,287	103,580	142,775	327,410	40,780	259,794	2,642,767	393,713	510,631	93,185	60,352	321,101	14,274	26,235	84,311	106,830	23,311	212,584	65,330	231,230	18,527	101,774	38,807	49,327	16,906	217,066	99,846	19,514								
ALABAMA	---	---	44,118	121,166	102,495	5,262	4,071	12,764	18,503	48,387	4,436	32,511	4,336	32,511	4,436	32,511	4,436	32,511	4,436	32,511	4,436	32,511	4,436	32,511	4,436	32,511	4,436	32,511	4,436	32,511	4,436	32,511	4,436	32,511	4,436	32,511	4,436	32,511	4,436	32,511		
ARKANSAS	---	---	140,730	106,553	131,746	5,376	2,945	13,922	25,956	40,892	4,667	38,964	4,667	38,964	4,667	38,964	4,667	38,964	4,667	38,964	4,667	38,964	4,667	38,964	4,667	38,964	4,667	38,964	4,667	38,964	4,667	38,964	4,667	38,964	4,667	38,964	4,667	38,964	4,667	38,964	4,667	38,964
CALIFORNIA	---	---	11,038	43,675	19,279	1,325	1,030	3,416	6,391	4,584	546	1,861	546	1,861	546	1,861	546	1,861	546	1,861	546	1,861	546	1,861	546	1,861	546	1,861	546	1,861	546	1,861	546	1,861	546	1,861	546	1,861	546	1,861	546	
DELAWARE	---	---	17,315	14,269	11,876	1,325	134	948	3,723	4,647	1,367	4,647	1,367	4,647	1,367	4,647	1,367	4,647	1,367	4,647	1,367	4,647	1,367	4,647	1,367	4,647	1,367	4,647	1,367	4,647	1,367	4,647	1,367	4,647	1,367	4,647	1,367	4,647	1,367	4,647	1,367	4,647
GEORGIA	---	---	33,816	75,939	59,023	2,865	4,365	12,171	14,701	57,856	7,146	58,319	7,146	58,319	7,146	58,319	7,146	58,319	7,146	58,319	7,146	58,319	7,146	58,319	7,146	58,319	7,146	58,319	7,146	58,319	7,146	58,319	7,146	58,319	7,146	58,319	7,146	58,319	7,146	58,319	7,146	58,319
INDIANA	---	---	2,508	6,782	493	39	10	1,209	541	2,125	407	160	14,274	407	160	14,274	407	160	14,274	407	160	14,274	407	160	14,274	407	160	14,274	407	160	14,274	407	160	14,274	407	160	14,274	407	160	14,274	407	160
LOUISIANA	---	---	2,549	11,543	2,557	508	318	1,312	2,070	3,159	225	1,994	26,235	225	1,994	26,235	225	1,994	26,235	225	1,994	26,235	225	1,994	26,235	225	1,994	26,235	225	1,994	26,235	225	1,994	26,235	225	1,994	26,235	225	1,994	26,235	225	1,994
MAINE	---	---	28,930	26,527	11,556	615	130	1,446	6,398	5,296	421	2,992	84,311	421	2,992	84,311	421	2,992	84,311	421	2,992	84,311	421	2,992	84,311	421	2,992	84,311	421	2,992	84,311	421	2,992	84,311	421	2,992	84,311	421	2,992	84,311	421	2,992
MARYLAND	---	---	35,044	21,159	29,109	252	531	2,355	5,037	8,781	1,052	3,508	106,830	1,052	3,508	106,830	1,052	3,508	106,830	1,052	3,508	106,830	1,052	3,508	106,830	1,052	3,508	106,830	1,052	3,508	106,830	1,052	3,508	106,830	1,052	3,508	106,830	1,052	3,508	106,830	1,052	3,508
MISSISSIPPI	---	---	78,657	34,059	27,163	3,467	2,063	8,205	11,014	19,665	7,000	23,311	212,584	7,000	23,311	212,584	7,000	23,311	212,584	7,000	23,311	212,584	7,000	23,311	212,584	7,000	23,311	212,584	7,000	23,311	212,584	7,000	23,311	212,584	7,000	23,311	212,584	7,000	23,311	212,584	7,000	23,311
MISSOURI	---	---	12,456	18,905	19,914	403	154	2,838	1,380	5,120	514	3,546	65,330	514	3,546	65,330	514	3,546	65,330	514	3,546	65,330	514	3,546	65,330	514	3,546	65,330	514	3,546	65,330	514	3,546	65,330	514	3,546	65,330	514	3,546	65,330	514	3,546
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	41,987	63,413	30,007	1,399	2,902	11,812	12,104	33,044	5,821	28,739	231,230	5,821	28,739	231,230	5,821	28,739	231,230	5,821	28,739	231,230	5,821	28,739	231,230	5,821	28,739	231,230	5,821	28,739	231,230	5,821	28,739	231,230	5,821	28,739	231,230	5,821	28,739	231,230	5,821	28,739
OHIO	---	---	5,858	4,724	5,082	827	176	205	310	9	1,271	18,527	9	1,271	18,527	9	1,271	18,527	9	1,271	18,527	9	1,271	18,527	9	1,271	18,527	9	1,271	18,527	9	1,271	18,527	9	1,271	18,527	9	1,271	18,527	9	1,271	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	23,374	28,420	19,301	210	176	3,001	2,206	15,532	251	4,303	101,774	251	4,303	101,774	251	4,303	101,774	251	4,303	101,774	251	4,303	101,774	251	4,303	101,774	251	4,303	101,774	251	4,303	101,774	251	4,303	101,774	251	4,303	101,774	251	4,303
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	---	2,157	8,645	9,060	213	268	5,202	2,607	5,543	234	6,259	38,807	234	6,259	38,807	234	6,259	38,807	234	6,259	38,807	234	6,259	38,807	234	6,259	38,807	234	6,259	38,807	234	6,259	38,807	234	6,259	38,807	234	6,259	38,807	234	6,259
TENNESSEE	---	---	2,355	15,259	13,400	877	1,487	1,710	2,684	7,536	61	3,958	49,327	61	3,958	49,327	61	3,958	49,327	61	3,958	49,327	61	3,958	49,327	61	3,958	49,327	61	3,958	49,327	61	3,958	49,327	61	3,958	49,327	61	3,958	49,327	61	3,958
TEXAS	---	---	46,384	59,930	26,479	4,463	1,583	10,106	15,946	32,959	2,292	16,906	217,066	2,292	16,906	217,066	2,292	16,906	217,066	2,292	16,906	217,066	2,292	16,906	217,066	2,292	16,906	217,066	2,292	16,906	217,066	2,292	16,906	217,066	2,292	16,906	217,066	2,292	16,906	217,066	2,292	16,906
UTAH	---	---	38,448</																																							

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	
U. S.	16,282	16,881	74,026	4,26	4,39	43,636	46,376	3,104	5,21
ALABAMA	3/	318	---	4,30	---	934	---	61	5,07
ARKANSAS	---	53	620	7,44	7,72	284	445	13	3,58
CALIFORNIA	1,261	2,071	8,231	4,15	3,98	3,297	4,925	259	5,53
GEORGIA	3,160	2,618	11,235	4,18	4,29	8,259	6,873	636	4,52
MAINE	75	131	743	6,91	5,68	340	497	15	3,32
MARYLAND	479	207	1,067	4,63	5,16	1,427	695	94	4,74
MINNESOTA	1,017	1,149	4,190	3,64	3,65	2,134	2,453	168	5,13
MISSISSIPPI	2,092	1,721	8,266	4,58	4,80	6,040	5,232	543	6,58
MISSOURI	533	692	4,391	6,06	6,35	2,113	3,021	161	5,27
NEW JERSEY	---	1,182	5,026	---	4,25	---	3,037	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	190	532	3,260	7,44	6,13	1,007	2,304	38	3,02
OHIO	431	442	1,968	3,86	4,45	983	1,160	59	3,98
PENNSYLVANIA	176	243	1,085	4,53	4,47	539	735	21	3,4
TEXAS	736	395	1,661	3,81	4,21	1,725	1,048	154	6,14
VIRGINIA	3/	70	---	7,31	---	361	---	10	2,20
WASHINGTON	---	167	733	3,83	4,39	218	476	12	3,76

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEU-KOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		RUPTURED OVARIAN		CONTAMINATION		TOTAL	
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
U. S.	358	38,659	241,416	4,138	802	159,105	33,269	17,424	80,944	2,064	90,401	668,580	1,464	103,816	93,199	3,472
ARKANSAS	---	48	844	10	6	41,536	25	104	225	2	156	1,464	---	2	6,227	103,816
CALIFORNIA	---	405	46,925	263	122	17,374	1,355	872	5,799	312	6,227	103,816	---	249	15,287	93,199
GEORGIA	---	819	35,272	197	101	17,374	5,131	2,991	15,818	249	15,287	93,199	---	6	128	3,472
MAINE	---	48	2,087	2	10	233	423	168	1,123	30	1,714	7,162	---	199	10,784	52,288
MARYLAND	---	318	1,826	164	20	1,736	63	168	3,149	406	20,691	93,490	---	203	3,518	28,258
MINNESOTA	20	6,505	10,985	444	1	17,957	1,394	850	16,667	69	6,098	44,706	---	171	3,261	11,199
MISSISSIPPI	---	2,029	24,807	311	107	21,058	5,929	1,485	16,667	171	3,261	11,199	---	69	6,098	44,706
MISSOURI	---	499	12,412	561	69	3,370	4,469	1,281	1,877	203	3,518	28,258	---	69	6,098	44,706
NEW JERSEY	---	4,306	18,863	1	94	9,049	2,714	1,587	3,925	171	3,261	11,199	---	69	6,098	44,706
NORTH CAROLINA	---	874	2,400	630	42	755	226	179	2,461	171	3,261	11,199	---	69	6,098	44,706
OHIO	2	2,045	3,173	16	7	2,552	754	392	3,286	69	6,098	44,706	---	1	10,176	15,992
PENNSYLVANIA	---	153	6,606	5	---	1,055	529	1,161	645	48	6,026	15,251	---	1	10,176	15,992
TEXAS	---	352	3,005	87	29	3,661	400	506	1,137	48	6,026	15,251	---	9	209	8,343
WASHINGTON	---	359	5,184	16	51	479	559	136	1,341	9	209	8,343	---	9	209	8,343

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE) UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1975 AND 1976

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS					
		1975	1976		1975	1976	1975	1976	PERCENT	PERCENT		
U. S.	3,220	4,112	57,725	74,539	17.93	18.12	45,778	58,806	1,099	1,586	2.11	2.37
CALIFORNIA	268	400	4,661	6,987	17.44	17.46	3,730	5,578	65	103	1.55	1.64
IOWA	---	203	---	4,016	---	19.82	---	3,223	---	91	---	2.55
MINNESOTA	418	658	7,329	11,016	17.54	16.73	5,811	8,735	194	294	2.94	2.97
MISSOURI	---	158	---	2,621	---	16.62	---	2,053	---	56	---	2.37
NORTH CAROLINA	619	690	10,505	12,748	16.96	18.48	8,428	10,304	180	219	1.91	1.90
PENNSYLVANIA	121	138	2,439	2,456	20.12	17.80	1,952	1,946	26	29	1.19	1.32
TEXAS	401	482	7,803	9,769	19.45	20.28	6,170	7,549	190	212	2.70	2.41
VIRGINIA	573	731	10,315	12,250	17.99	16.76	8,270	9,540	95	197	1.02	1.78

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEUCOSIS	KOSIS	SEPTICEMIA	AIRSAC	CULITIS	VITIS	SYNOVITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER INACTION	CONTAMINATION	OVERSCALE	OTHER	TOTAL
U. S.	---	149	32,075	14,264	3,836	99	876	1,807	3,543	359	1,581	58,589	26	3,515	
CALIFORNIA	---	115	2,904	181	70	36	50	48	84	1	84	26	3,835		
IOWA	---	---	2,544	712	125	---	97	185	84	---	84	40	13,703		
MINNESOTA	---	14	6,654	5,030	1,024	---	156	248	529	8	529	---	1,914		
MISSOURI	---	6	800	847	1	2	49	61	147	1	61	79	9,184		
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	4,419	2,186	140	27	181	90	1,313	79	1,313	---	1,256		
PENNSYLVANIA	---	11	760	337	28	---	8	45	59	---	59	167	5,160		
TEXAS	---	3	1,950	585	1,767	5	77	221	187	167	187	7	7,471		
VIRGINIA	---	---	5,679	1,088	1	4	67	272	180	7	180	---	---		

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
		1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976		
U. S.	1,070	1,125	9,522	10,236	8.90	9.10	7,491	133	124	1.55	1.34
CALIFORNIA	234	128	2,091	1,895	8.92	8.58	1,663	38	23	1.99	2.34
MINNESOTA	404	520	3,674	4,902	9.10	9.42	2,891	52	55	1.58	1.28

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS NO.	LEU- KOSIS NO.	SEPTI- CEMIA NO.	AIRSAC- CULITIS NO.	SYNO- VITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	PRUISES NO.	CADAVER- INJURY NO.	SCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.	
												U. S.
CALIFORNIA	---	---	1,602	756	2	---	---	5	65	1	8	2,439
MINNESOTA	---	61	2,662	208	100	2	114	153	515	10	41	3,866

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
		1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976			
U. S.	73	115	1,515	2,338	20.62	20.30	1,179	1,757	68	162	5.03	7.77
MINNESOTA	34	45	699	842	20.80	19.72	551	646	23	50	3.64	6.60
NORTH CAROLINA	33	---	688	---	21.06	---	529	---	39	---	6.29	---

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STATE	TUBERCULOSIS NO.	LEU- KOSIS NO.	SEPTI- CEMIA NO.	AIRSAC- CULITIS NO.	SYNO- VITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	PRUISES NO.	CADAVER- INJURY NO.	SCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.	
												U. S.
MINNESOTA	---	2	575	338	25	6	62	19	34	---	231	1,283

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

MONTH AND YEAR	:	INSPECTED	:	OTHER <u>1/</u>	:	TOTAL
	:		:		:	
	:		MILLION POUND			
FEB 1976	:	739	:	19	:	758
MAR 1975	:	718	:	18	:	736
MAR 1976	:	890	:	22	:	912
JAN - MAR 1975	:	2,138	:	54	:	2,192
JAN - MAR 1976	:	2,465	:	62	:	2,527

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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