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INSPECTED POULTRY: There were 1,224 million pounds live weight of poultry inspected for slaughter during May 1976 by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is 9 percent more than in May 1975 and 1 percent above April 1976.

Young chickens inspected totaled 1,027 million pounds, up 8 percent from May 1975 and slightly above April 1976. Mature chickens inspected totaled 54.8 million pounds, 6 percent less than last year and 31 percent below April 1976. Total turkeys inspected at 134 million pounds were up 30 percent from a year ago and 33 percent above April. Ducks inspected during May 1976 at 7.4 million pounds were up 5 percent from last year and 11 percent above the previous month.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in May totaled 892 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 10 percent from May 1975 and 2 percent above April 1976. Of the May 1976 total, 83 percent was chilled and 17 percent was frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 167 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 47 percent from May 1975 and 9 percent more than April 1976.

POULTRY CUT-UP AND PACKAGED totaled 286 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 20 percent from May 1975 and 5 percent above the previous month.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during May 1976 were 3.3 million pounds live weight. This was 0.26 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 0.32 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 20.9 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 1.89 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 1.83 percent in May 1975.

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during May 1976 was 910 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 10 percent from May 1975 and 1 percent above April 1976.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MAY 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :				
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS :	: ROASTERS :	: TURKEYS2/ :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :	: POULTRY :	: POULTRY :	
APRIL 1976	270,576	18,933	289,509	966	5,166	49	6,181	1,060									
MAY 1976	253,570	13,168	266,738	967	5,158	93	6,218	1,111									
JAN.-MAY 1975	270,444	12,490	282,934	1,039	6,755	44	7,838	1,180									
JAN.-MAY 1976	1,173,927	80,125	1,254,052	5,018	18,575	287	23,880	3,858									
	1,305,740	81,331	1,387,071	4,861	23,524	312	28,697	4,344									
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/																	
APRIL 1976	1,023,204	78,936	1,102,140	8,729	91,444	1,081	101,254	6,703									1,210,294
MAY 1976	950,702	58,209	1,008,911	8,656	92,555	1,864	103,115	7,101									1,119,365
JAN.-MAY 1975	1,027,289	54,843	1,082,132	9,429	123,952	944	134,325	7,433									1,224,145
JAN.-MAY 1976	4,430,451	337,470	4,767,921	45,546	349,328	5,833	400,707	24,706									5,194,576
	4,972,390	346,999	5,319,389	44,883	447,415	6,483	498,781	27,490									5,846,646
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/																	
APRIL 1976	3.78	4.17	3.81	9.03	17.70	22.26	16.38	6.32									
MAY 1976	3.75	4.42	3.78	8.99	17.95	19.97	16.58	6.39									
JAN.-MAY 1975	3.80	4.39	3.82	9.07	18.35	21.55	17.14	6.30									
JAN.-MAY 1976	3.77	4.21	3.80	9.08	18.81	20.30	16.78	6.40									
	3.81	4.27	3.83	9.23	19.02	20.50	17.38	6.33									

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

APRIL 1976, 2,015; MAY 1975, 2,243; AND MAY 1976, 2,045.

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

APRIL 1976, 109; MAY 1975, 153; AND MAY 1976, 109.

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

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

APRIL 1974	: 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	682,767	41,520	724,287	847	21,145	23	22,015	609									746,911
FROZEN	59,688	7,409	67,097	6,101	50,924	831	57,856	4,109									129,168
TOTAL	742,455	48,929	791,384	6,948	72,069	854	79,871	4,718									876,079
MAY 1975	645,246	28,991	674,137	1,891	14,910	260	17,061	110									691,321
CHILLED	44,847	8,064	52,911	4,996	58,668	1,213	64,877	4,911									122,813
FROZEN	690,093	36,955	727,048	6,887	73,578	1,473	81,938	5,021									814,134
TOTAL	687,280	27,834	715,114	2,059	22,996	320	25,375	457									740,947
MAY 1976	58,116	6,562	64,678	5,430	75,300	390	81,120	4,774									150,706
CHILLED	745,396	34,396	779,792	7,489	98,296	710	106,495	5,231									891,653
FROZEN	2,977,535	172,384	3,149,919	8,361	72,119	773	81,253	605									3,231,872
TOTAL	233,677	39,825	273,702	27,562	204,361	3,794	235,721	16,744									526,729
JANUARY-MAY 1975	3,211,412	212,209	3,423,621	35,927	276,480	4,567	316,974	17,349									3,758,601
CHILLED	3,316,055	177,868	3,493,923	8,456	103,729	545	112,730	1,429									3,608,087
FROZEN	288,244	38,116	326,360	26,982	248,861	4,421	280,264	17,791									624,932
TOTAL	3,604,299	215,984	3,820,283	35,438	352,590	4,966	392,994	19,220									4,233,019

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

	: YOUNG : CHICKENS :		: MATURE : CHICKENS :		: TOTAL : CHICKENS :		: FRYER- : ROASTERS:		: YOUNG : TURKEYS :		: OLD : TURKEYS :		: TOTAL : TURKEYS :		: OTHER : POULTRY :		: TOTAL : POULTRY :		
	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	
ANTE-MORTEM																			
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT):																			
MAY 1975:	2,845	580	3,425	22	160	11	193	4	2	3,624									
MAY 1976:	2,554	445	2,999	14	247	9	270	4	1	3,274									
JAN.-MAY 1975:	14,164	3,358	17,522	136	718	24	878	15	9	18,424									
JAN.-MAY 1976:	14,940	3,277	18,217	96	1,084	51	1,231	15	4	19,467									
PERCENT 1/																			
MAY 1975:	.29	.99	.33	.25	.17	.59	.18	.05	.98	.32									
MAY 1976:	.24	.81	.27	.14	.19	.91	.20	.04	.44	.26									
POST-MORTEM																			
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):																			
MAY 1975:	13,694	2,628	16,322	121	1,732	73	1,926	148	3	18,600									
MAY 1976:	15,915	2,358	18,273	114	2,255	50	2,419	160	3	20,854									
JAN.-MAY 1975:	71,410	16,131	87,541	565	6,762	239	7,566	605	16	95,729									
JAN.-MAY 1976:	78,415	15,407	93,822	573	9,109	378	10,060	629	12	104,523									
PERCENT 2/																			
MAY 1975:	1.60	5.07	1.80	1.55	2.08	4.40	2.08	2.32	1.38	1.83									
MAY 1976:	1.72	4.82	1.88	1.34	2.02	5.96	2.00	2.39	1.10	1.89									

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 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG CHICKENS :		: MATURE CHICKENS :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER POULTRY 2/ :		: TOTAL POULTRY :	
	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
APR 1976:	53,617	247,356	39,961	922	12,912	36,159	24,205	10,207	76	152,856
MAY 1975:	40,932	216,877	21,786	1,034	14,054	31,279	21,748	5,832	22	113,883
MAY 1976:	52,180	259,049	36,810	767	25,076	43,907	26,586	9,323	36	167,296
JAN - MAY 1975:	196,405	1,021,436	132,118	5,143	54,982	170,235	98,181	31,999	127	585,739
JAN - MAY 1976:	260,658	1,197,463	204,316	3,939	70,331	194,616	132,461	48,894	230	778,815
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
APR 1976:	204	1,726	69	1	59	245	65	397	3	1,972
MAY 1975:	286	1,678	25	1	76	120	37	424	3	1,802
MAY 1976:	281	1,861	34	1	56	317	34	405	3	2,179
JAN - MAY 1975:	1,262	7,216	169	22	222	585	219	1,872	3	7,826
JAN - MAY 1976:	1,515	7,974	262	8	362	1,142	278	2,417	3	9,124

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 1975 AND 1976

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT 2/
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	
U. S.	253,570	270,444	950,702	1,027,289	3.75	3.80	690,093	745,396	13,694	15,915	1.60
ALABAMA	33,281	33,992	120,013	126,383	3.61	3.72	87,879	90,947	1,847	2,234	1.71
ARKANSAS	37,631	41,432	134,135	148,044	3.56	3.57	95,051	105,420	2,175	2,703	1.80
CALIFORNIA	7,591	8,576	36,404	41,17	4.24	4.24	26,910	389	468	1,36	1.43
DELAWARE	9,605	10,036	39,982	39,982	3.88	3.98	26,932	440	416	1,31	1.15
GEORGIA	35,786	36,837	132,211	135,251	3.69	3.67	97,885	100,518	1,861	1,890	1.56
INDIANA	1,374	1,335	5,056	4,875	3.68	3.65	3,758	3,631	61	61	1.34
LOUISIANA	5,752	5,721	21,511	21,709	3.74	3.79	15,940	16,048	247	284	1.28
MAINE	6,874	7,016	28,116	28,971	4.09	4.13	20,638	21,385	471	397	1.86
MARYLAND	11,098	11,779	43,930	46,385	3.96	3.94	31,845	33,842	470	475	1.14
MINNESOTA	791	---	3,281	---	4.15	---	2,497	---	47	---	---
MISSISSIPPI	19,625	21,715	73,009	82,950	3.72	3.82	53,735	60,903	1,054	1,289	1.61
MISSOURI	5,211	5,036	19,157	19,865	3.68	3.94	13,635	14,332	359	412	2.30
NORTH CAROLINA	23,786	24,417	93,849	97,024	3.95	3.97	67,384	70,608	1,207	1,383	1.43
PENNSYLVANIA	6,248	6,175	25,453	27,583	4.07	4.11	18,396	19,484	628	620	2.50
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,174	3,971	10,212	13,727	3.22	3.46	9,747	9,747	110	172	1.20
TENNESSEE	3,855	6,108	13,356	22,336	3.46	3.66	9,868	16,449	151	275	1.26
TEXAS	13,836	15,425	51,796	58,522	3.74	3.79	37,324	41,659	826	1,235	1.78
VIRGINIA	13,479	13,495	52,384	53,012	3.89	3.93	37,741	38,270	432	478	1.00
WASHINGTON	1,222	1,434	4,766	5,750	3.90	4.01	3,470	4,231	112	84	2.61

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 1976

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEU-KODIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALE		TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.		
U. S.	---	582,103	691,178	419,173	27,045	23,451	95,486	130,878	399,057	36,544	28,454	2,679,370	4,385	51,841	4,385	51,841	4,385	51,841	4,385	51,841	373,950
ALABAMA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	462,134
ARKANSAS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	81,491
CALIFORNIA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,159
DELAWARE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	59,206
GEORGIA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	309,420
INDIANA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14,022
LOUISIANA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	43,212
MAINE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	65,278
MARYLAND	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	83,643
MISSISSIPPI	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	212,469
MISSOURI	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	70,010
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30,673
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	118,098
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	34,429
TENNESSEE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	52,172
TEXAS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	201,505
VIRGINIA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	94,256
WASHINGTON	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,391

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/1,000 POUNDS		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976			
U. S.	13,168	12,490	58,209	54,843	4.42	4.39	36,955	34,396	2,628	2,358	5.07	4.82	
ALABAMA	3/	89	372	---	4.15	---	257	---	10	---	3.05	---	
ARKANSAS	3/	45	341	---	7.53	---	743	---	9	---	2.95	---	
CALIFORNIA		1,345	5,576	5,492	4.15	3.99	3,514	3,355	272	293	5.47	5.98	
GEORGIA		2,344	2,143	9,170	4.52	4.28	6,651	5,504	540	382	5.72	4.65	
INDIANA	3/	---	881	3,221	---	3.66	---	2,114	---	86	---	3.00	
MAINE		122	37	780	6.39	7.38	546	167	23	7	3.37	2.92	
MARYLAND	3/	326	---	1,505	---	4.62	---	969	---	38	---	2.82	
MINNESOTA		1,030	1,056	3,926	3.63	3.72	2,201	2,332	162	190	4.86	5.45	
MISSISSIPPI		1,561	1,097	7,836	6,228	5.02	5.68	5,109	4,186	415	335	5.97	6.02
MISSOURI		344	538	2,471	3,659	7.19	6.80	1,629	2,543	122	188	5.53	5.75
NEW JERSEY		630	776	2,686	3,070	4.26	3.96	1,623	1,845	120	136	5.01	4.98
NORTH CAROLINA		129	165	966	1,169	7.48	7.07	698	830	27	35	3.11	3.29
OHIO		390	370	1,551	1,784	3.97	4.82	931	1,071	59	68	4.25	4.28
PENNSYLVANIA		154	91	686	457	4.45	5.02	457	307	20	10	3.29	2.45
TEXAS		597	420	2,404	1,728	4.02	4.12	1,501	1,080	124	87	5.82	5.64
VIRGINIA	3/	39	---	288	---	7.48	---	204	---	5	---	2.12	---
WASHINGTON		161	85	634	341	3.92	4.03	405	225	23	13	4.07	4.13

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

STATE	TURERS		COLDSIS		LEU		KOSIS		SEPTI		AIRSAC		SYNO		VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		INACTION		CONIAM		OVER		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.
U. S.	397	31,701	169,839	3,064	737	113,965	26,132	12,901	62,846	2,097	71,250	494,929	71,609	79,222	29,435	48,395	47,512	21,376	28,161	3,904	1,111	3,904	5	1,925	11,596	2,507	16,134	4,336		
CALIFORNIA	---	122	28,689	128	71	32,803	705	412	3,918	98	4,663	71,609	79,222	29,435	48,395	47,512	21,376	28,161	3,904	1,111	3,904	5	1,925	11,596	2,507	16,134	4,336			
GEORGIA	---	599	27,445	283	63	12,466	6,120	3,156	16,311	683	12,096	79,222	29,435	48,395	47,512	21,376	28,161	3,904	1,111	3,904	5	1,925	11,596	2,507	16,134	4,336				
INDIANA	---	5,478	12,321	3	---	5,784	572	437	2,666	118	2,056	29,435	48,395	47,512	21,376	28,161	3,904	1,111	3,904	5	1,925	11,596	2,507	16,134	4,336					
MAINE	---	11	376	1	1	95	18	42	223	6	256	29,435	48,395	47,512	21,376	28,161	3,904	1,111	3,904	5	1,925	11,596	2,507	16,134	4,336					
MINNESOTA	287	5,718	8,435	421	15	14,396	1,697	739	3,409	128	13,150	48,395	47,512	21,376	28,161	3,904	1,111	3,904	5	1,925	11,596	2,507	16,134	4,336						
MISSISSIPPI	---	979	12,202	379	40	6,693	2,414	1,922	8,676	242	13,965	47,512	21,376	28,161	3,904	1,111	3,904	5	1,925	11,596	2,507	16,134	4,336							
MISSOURI	---	534	10,659	774	69	2,413	3,286	674	1,520	158	1,289	21,376	28,161	3,904	1,111	3,904	5	1,925	11,596	2,507	16,134	4,336								
NEW JERSEY	---	2,902	9,037	1	7	5,927	2,464	1,213	1,686	---	4,924	28,161	3,904	1,111	3,904	5	1,925	11,596	2,507	16,134	4,336									
NORTH CAROLINA	---	176	996	133	4	487	133	43	819	2	1,111	3,904	1,111	3,904	5	1,925	11,596	2,507	16,134	4,336										
OHIO	---	2,062	2,569	32	4	1,752	684	245	2,318	5	1,925	11,596	2,507	16,134	4,336															
PENNSYLVANIA	---	35	1,515	17	202	233	86	191	228	---	2,507	16,134	4,336																	
TEXAS	---	415	2,562	67	27	4,109	485	649	1,984	465	5,371	16,134	4,336																	
WASHINGTON	---	168	2,497	---	1	254	424	13	770	4	205	4,336																		

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976		
U. S.	5,158	6,755	92,555	123,952	17.95	18.35	73,578	98,296	1,732	2,255	2.08	2.02
ARKANSAS	---	657	---	12,094	---	18.42	---	9,503	---	285	---	2.62
CALIFORNIA	946	982	16,799	18,766	17.76	19.11	13,505	15,129	392	233	2.59	1.38
COLORADO	297	278	7,132	7,461	24.05	26.85	5,409	5,624	143	85	2.23	1.26
IOWA	---	284	---	6,310	---	22.23	---	5,040	---	149	---	2.63
MINNESOTA	501	912	8,382	15,051	16.73	16.50	6,738	12,000	169	270	2.24	2.00
MISSOURI	549	616	9,565	10,829	17.43	17.59	7,643	8,680	222	242	2.58	2.48
NORTH CAROLINA	627	951	10,346	16,286	16.49	17.13	8,372	13,266	188	310	2.02	2.11
OHIO	75	---	1,562	---	20.90	---	1,258	---	30	---	2.11	---
PENNSYLVANIA	139	128	2,967	2,333	21.31	18.22	2,357	1,846	37	32	1.39	1.54
TEXAS	564	701	9,950	12,819	17.64	18.28	7,908	9,911	164	300	1.82	2.61
VIRGINIA	484	560	8,486	9,654	17.52	17.24	6,782	7,588	80	122	1.04	1.40

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		RRUISES		CADAVER INATION		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.				
U. S.	---	379	42,944	17,128	5,749	114	1,180	2,684	5,934	781	2,573	79,466	93	49	7,716	7,917	45	1,846	4,766	12,114	380	9,710	14,105	1,345	8,232	3,996
ARKANSAS	---	16	3,470	2,558	388	6	106	250	780	93	49	7,716	40	45	7,917	45	1,846	4,766	12,114	380	9,710	14,105	1,345	8,232	3,996	
CALIFORNIA	---	97	5,973	709	548	15	129	174	187	40	45	7,917	40	45	7,917	45	1,846	4,766	12,114	380	9,710	14,105	1,345	8,232	3,996	
COLORADO	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IOWA	---	26	3,004	1,089	237	8	31	117	105	11	138	4,766	11	138	4,766	11	138	4,766	12,114	380	9,710	14,105	1,345	8,232	3,996	
MINNESOTA	---	166	7,256	2,044	1,004	28	152	642	546	238	38	12,114	238	38	12,114	380	9,710	14,105	1,345	8,232	3,996	---	---	---	---	
MISSOURI	---	35	5,187	2,852	193	10	112	261	633	47	360	9,710	47	360	9,710	360	9,710	14,105	1,345	8,232	3,996	---	---	---	---	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	1	5,558	4,631	155	19	237	148	2,067	34	1,255	14,105	34	1,255	14,105	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255
PENNSYLVANIA	---	1	892	270	9	2	25	96	30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TEXAS	---	24	3,736	1,018	1,779	7	188	215	866	21	378	8,232	21	378	8,232	378	8,232	8,232	8,232	8,232	8,232	8,232	8,232	8,232	8,232	8,232
VIRGINIA	---	2	2,984	390	1	3	29	348	97	9	133	3,996	9	133	3,996	133	3,996	3,996	3,996	3,996	3,996	3,996	3,996	3,996	3,996	3,996

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
			1975	1976		1975	1976
U. S.	967	1,039	8,99	9,07	6,887	7,489	121 114 1.55 1.34
CALIFORNIA	72	96	8.87	8.37	493	649	35 8 6.15 1.15
MINNESOTA	451	410	4,012	9,26	3,304	3,173	53 41 1.41 1.14

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEUROSIS	SEPTICEMIA	AIRSAC	SYNOVITIS	TUMORS	RUPTURED	CADAVER	OTHER	MAY 1976	
										NO.	NO.
U. S.	4	4,176	1,213	78	3	151	484	1,299	7	233	7,648
CALIFORNIA	1	109	6	---	---	2	4	26	---	1	149
MINNESOTA	3	1,683	140	31	1	63	218	502	6	58	2,705

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
			1975	1976		1975	1976
U. S.	93	44	1,864	944	19,97	21,55	1,473 710 73 50 4.40 5.96
MINNESOTA	20	1	380	30	18.60	21.53	297 22 16 2 4.57 9.19
OHIO	3/	29	---	613	---	20.84	461 26 28 2.6 4.76

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEUROSIS	SEPTICEMIA	AIRSAC	SYNOVITIS	TUMORS	RUPTURED	CADAVER	OTHER	MAY 1976	
										NO.	NO.
U. S.	4	1,261	220	20	27	91	28	94	2	66	1,813
MINNESOTA	---	69	28	1	---	---	---	3	---	4	105
OHIO	2	634	81	2	24	41	6	17	---	6	833

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
	MILLION POUNDS		
APR 1976	876	21	897
MAY 1975	814	17	831
MAY 1976	892	18	910
JAN - MAY 1975	3,758	90	3,848
JAN - MAY 1976	4,233	101	4,334

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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