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Inspected Poultry - There were 1.5 billion pounds live weight of poultry inspected for slaughter during September 1976 by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is 16 percent more than in September 1975 and 1 percent above August 1976.

Young chickens inspected totaled 1.1 billion pounds, up 17 percent from September 1975 but slightly below August 1976. Mature chickens inspected totaled 67.8 million pounds, 11 percent more than both last year and August 1976. Total turkeys inspected at 319 million pounds were up 11 percent from a year ago and 4 percent above August 1976. Ducks inspected during September 1976 at 8.4 million pounds were 20 percent above September last year but 1 percent below the previous month.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in September totaled 1.1 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 15 percent from September 1975 and 1 percent above August 1976. Of the September 1976 total, 74 percent was chilled and 26 percent was frozen.

Further Processed poultry totaled 228 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 13 percent from September 1975 and 1 percent more than August 1976.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 330 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 32 percent from September 1975 and 2 percent more than August this year.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during September 1976 were 4.7 million pounds live weight. This was 0.31 percent of quantities inspected for both this year and last. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 27.2 million pounds (N.Y.D. weight). This was 2.02 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 1.98 percent in September 1975.

Total Poultry Slaughtered (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) was 1,125 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 15 percent from September 1975 and 1 percent above August 1976.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION/ SEPTEMBER 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
AUGUST 1976	294,594	13,812	308,406	1,175	15,692	161	17,028	1,398	---	---
SEPTEMBER 1975	252,611	13,627	266,238	939	14,622	64	15,625	1,118	---	---
SEPTEMBER 1976	286,929	14,744	301,673	1,125	16,924	81	17,230	1,346	---	---
JAN.-SEPT. 1975	2,200,560	132,625	2,333,185	9,099	68,090	899	78,088	8,688	---	---
JAN.-SEPT. 1976	2,472,397	136,154	2,610,551	9,739	80,525	1,032	91,296	9,908	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/	1,111,587	61,028	1,172,615	10,528	293,188	3,091	305,807	8,475	479	1,488,376
AUGUST 1976	942,875	61,001	1,003,876	8,667	278,417	1,254	288,338	6,954	346	1,299,514
SEPTEMBER 1975	1,106,434	67,828	1,174,262	10,371	306,645	1,644	318,660	8,359	532	1,501,813
SEPTEMBER 1976	1,230,463	568,110	8,798,573	82,585	1,263,079	17,613	1,363,277	54,006	2,736	10,218,591
JAN.-SEPT. 1975	9,387,425	602,750	9,990,175	89,244	1,513,706	20,497	1,623,447	61,568	2,799	11,677,989
JAN.-SEPT. 1976	3,77	4,42	3,80	8,96	18,68	19,17	18,02	6,06	---	---
AUGUST 1976	3,73	4,49	3,77	9,23	19,04	19,49	18,45	6,22	---	---
SEPTEMBER 1975	3,86	4,60	3,89	9,22	19,14	20,25	18,49	6,21	---	---
SEPTEMBER 1976	3,74	4,28	3,77	9,08	18,55	19,59	17,46	6,22	---	---
JAN.-SEPT. 1975	3,80	4,36	3,83	9,16	18,80	19,75	17,78	6,21	---	---
JAN.-SEPT. 1976	3,77	4,42	3,80	8,96	18,68	19,17	18,02	6,06	---	---

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

AUGUST 1976, 2,419; SEPTEMBER 1975, 2,575; AND SEPTEMBER 1976, 3,256.

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

AUGUST 1976, 186; SEPTEMBER 1975, 124; AND SEPTEMBER 1976, 111.

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

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

	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
AUGUST 1976	743,333	31,921	775,254	1,907	45,389	370	47,666	563	0	823,483
CHILLED FROZEN	61,470	6,088	67,558	6,439	187,866	2,016	196,121	5,412	263	269,754
TOTAL	805,203	38,009	843,212	8,346	233,955	2,386	243,787	5,975	263	1,093,237
SEPTEMBER 1975	636,685	32,706	669,391	2,233	36,029	57	38,319	99	18	707,827
CHILLED FROZEN	48,181	5,952	54,133	4,614	185,119	925	190,658	4,739	177	249,707
TOTAL	684,866	38,658	723,524	6,847	221,148	982	228,977	4,838	195	957,534
SEPTEMBER 1976	733,565	35,595	769,160	2,184	47,328	70	49,582	602	23	819,367
CHILLED FROZEN	66,763	7,023	73,786	6,006	195,955	1,208	203,169	5,274	282	282,511
TOTAL	800,328	42,618	842,946	8,190	243,283	1,278	252,751	5,876	305	1,101,878
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1975	5,550,534	290,281	5,840,815	18,182	189,836	3,063	210,581	1,032	149	6,052,577
CHILLED FROZEN	423,597	68,146	491,743	47,061	812,548	10,685	870,294	36,827	1,361	1,400,215
TOTAL	5,974,131	358,427	6,332,558	65,243	1,001,884	13,748	1,080,875	37,859	1,500	7,452,792
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1976	6,261,976	313,108	6,575,084	17,848	264,269	2,869	285,006	3,690	34	6,863,814
CHILLED FROZEN	539,785	63,271	603,056	52,819	934,921	12,871	1,000,611	39,623	1,486	1,644,776
TOTAL	6,801,761	376,379	7,178,140	70,667	1,199,190	15,760	1,285,617	43,313	1,520	8,508,590

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, SEPTEMBER 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TOTAL CHICKENS		FRYERS		ROASTERS		TURKEYS		DUCKS		OTHER		TOTAL	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
ANTE-MORTEM																		
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)																		
SEPTEMBER 1975	3,052	501	3,553	18	562	4	584	3	2	4,142								
SEPTEMBER 1976	3,468	530	3,998	22	656	6	684	4	2	4,688								
JAN.-SEPT. 1975	28,555	5,548	34,103	204	2,907	70	3,181	31	17	37,332								
JAN.-SEPT. 1976	31,067	5,674	36,741	180	3,732	146	4,058	36	14	40,849								
PERCENT 1/																		
SEPTEMBER 1975	.32	.62	.35	.20	.20	.34	.20	.03	.45	.31								
SEPTEMBER 1976	.31	.78	.34	.20	.21	.35	.21	.05	.47	.31								
POST-MORTEM																		
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED)																		
SEPTEMBER 1975	13,885	2,786	16,671	142	6,156	45	6,343	165	3	23,182								
SEPTEMBER 1976	16,941	2,727	19,668	145	7,165	74	7,384	170	5	27,227								
JAN.-SEPT. 1975	125,992	26,341	152,333	1,067	24,894	637	26,598	1,268	33	180,232								
JAN.-SEPT. 1976	146,848	25,221	172,069	1,145	30,776	1,055	32,976	1,259	32	206,336								
PERCENT 2/																		
SEPTEMBER 1975	1.64	5.12	1.85	1.82	2.46	4.01	2.44	2.63	1.12	1.98								
SEPTEMBER 1976	1.70	4.50	1.86	1.55	2.60	5.02	2.58	2.25	1.11	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.

POULTRY: INSPECTED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AND CUT-UP UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, SEPTEMBER 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TURKEYS		OTHER POULTRY		TOTAL POULTRY	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
AUG 1976	56,319	280,147	35,506	732	62,962	61,950	42,735	9,558	86	226,295
SEP 1975	50,256	216,687	31,908	529	54,399	57,385	32,963	8,089	53	202,037
SEP 1976	54,013	289,324	32,271	705	67,591	64,535	40,349	9,826	43	228,236
JAN-SEP 1975	390,200	1,938,061	245,577	7,924	236,946	375,707	213,387	59,123	317	1,307,553
JAN-SEP 1976	486,331	2,315,273	331,282	6,651	305,403	428,108	283,277	87,332	451	1,638,456
LBS. CONDENSED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
AUG 1976	415	2,441	35	3	545	73	545	48	3	571
SEP 1975	405	1,835	38	1	210	106	210	43	3	592
SEP 1976	308	2,207	29	13	396	66	396	89	3	492
JAN-SEP 1975	2,668	14,178	344	33	1,140	511	1,140	417	3	3,940
JAN-SEP 1976	2,992	17,184	403	29	2,856	666	2,856	520	3	4,581

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, SEPTEMBER 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.	252,611	266,929	942,875	1,106,434	3.73	3.86	684,866	800,328	13,885	16,941	1.64	1.70
ALABAMA	32,611	33,905	119,588	127,486	3.67	3.76	66,761	98,155	2,194	2,352	2.04	2.05
ARKANSAS	37,133	42,633	129,176	154,386	3.48	3.62	91,718	109,363	2,309	2,681	1.99	1.93
CALIFORNIA	7,969	9,291	33,153	39,964	4.16	4.30	24,336	29,461	600	700	2.01	1.94
DELAWARE	9,334	11,316	36,555	45,808	3.92	4.05	26,314	33,111	328	444	1.00	1.08
GEORGIA	35,594	39,146	131,382	147,964	3.69	3.78	97,387	109,641	1,780	1,886	1.51	1.42
INDIANA	1,846	1,513	5,481	5,481	3.65	3.62	3,918	4,037	63	88	1.33	1.78
LOUISIANA	5,759	6,124	20,354	22,916	3.66	3.74	14,898	17,025	229	326	1.25	1.59
MAINE	7,068	7,004	29,695	28,696	4.20	4.10	21,677	21,208	387	1,45	1.45	1.50
MARYLAND	11,173	12,773	43,888	51,731	3.93	4.02	31,915	36,921	360	522	.91	1.12
MINNESOTA	947	1,036	4,518	4,579	4.42	4.45	3,434	3,424	95	74	2.33	1.80
MISSISSIPPI	19,644	22,766	72,797	86,694	3.71	3.81	53,767	64,656	1,045	1,163	1.60	1.49
MISSOURI	4,809	5,260	18,083	20,816	3.76	3.84	13,054	14,590	331	392	2.04	2.16
NORTH CAROLINA	22,949	27,975	86,200	113,932	3.77	4.07	62,856	82,572	1,095	1,817	1.41	1.77
PENNSYLVANIA	6,366	7,385	26,607	30,347	4.12	4.11	16,671	21,728	598	619	2.80	2.27
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,318	4,422	12,021	15,826	3.42	3.58	8,615	11,139	163	220	1.51	1.55
TENNESSEE	4,465	6,617	15,780	24,878	3.54	3.71	11,578	17,534	174	293	1.22	1.32
TEXAS	14,300	16,256	52,797	62,757	3.69	3.86	37,680	45,135	670	1,215	1.84	2.16
VIRGINIA	12,822	14,004	48,404	56,021	3.77	4.00	35,119	39,604	359	610	.82	1.21
WASHINGTON	1,309	1,445	5,252	5,690	4.01	3.94	3,844	4,171	83	99	1.77	1.94

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: NUMER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1974

STATE	TURFR- I		LEU- I		SEPTI- I		ALIAS- I		SYND- I		CONTAM- I		OVER- I		TOTAL		
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	
U. S.	289,350	753,457	469,368	34,399	23,415	106,637	143,846	461,656	36,714	255,101	2,572,679	327,246	424,660	127,826	55,344	20,979	46,290
ALABAMA	26,765	107,757	37,530	5,011	4,361	15,681	18,562	66,449	5,569	39,361	327,246	424,660	127,826	55,344	20,979	46,290	424,660
ARKANSAS	62,663	110,762	114,875	5,936	3,110	12,694	26,924	50,600	6,698	28,998	2,572,679	327,246	424,660	127,826	55,344	20,979	424,660
CALIFORNIA	18,779	38,039	47,662	2,295	838	2,623	5,098	5,803	867	5,802	2,572,679	327,246	424,660	127,826	55,344	20,979	424,660
DELAWARE	12,342	16,434	18,277	349	155	1,023	2,686	8,321	594	4,961	2,572,679	327,246	424,660	127,826	55,344	20,979	424,660
GEORGIA	14,908	69,689	33,772	3,940	3,341	12,634	13,138	81,453	5,245	53,445	2,572,679	327,246	424,660	127,826	55,344	20,979	424,660
INDIANA	890	10,132	4,045	85	14	1,598	873	2,832	161	329	2,572,679	327,246	424,660	127,826	55,344	20,979	424,660
LOUISIANA	13,101	12,321	2,770	392	227	1,791	2,421	7,614	1,260	4,193	2,572,679	327,246	424,660	127,826	55,344	20,979	424,660
MAINE	2,879	16,997	10,136	623	99	2,331	4,423	4,910	282	4,005	2,572,679	327,246	424,660	127,826	55,344	20,979	424,660
MARYLAND	15,751	22,664	19,756	404	503	1,914	4,024	9,756	1,030	3,021	2,572,679	327,246	424,660	127,826	55,344	20,979	424,660
MINNESOTA	215	6,449	80	651	123	443	482	543	147	1,145	2,572,679	327,246	424,660	127,826	55,344	20,979	424,660
MISSISSIPPI	13,023	69,878	21,665	3,103	1,859	8,229	10,725	27,500	2,571	8,549	2,572,679	327,246	424,660	127,826	55,344	20,979	424,660
MISSOURI	7,195	20,247	20,375	489	194	3,037	1,983	8,213	200	1,474	2,572,679	327,246	424,660	127,826	55,344	20,979	424,660
NORTH CAROLINA	30,063	72,514	54,747	2,652	3,644	12,415	9,995	62,635	2,496	39,217	2,572,679	327,246	424,660	127,826	55,344	20,979	424,660
PENNSYLVANIA	13,902	24,284	8,755	349	206	3,113	2,852	21,124	604	9,262	2,572,679	327,246	424,660	127,826	55,344	20,979	424,660
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,152	9,707	7,296	2,117	316	3,447	2,072	7,659	554	5,907	2,572,679	327,246	424,660	127,826	55,344	20,979	424,660
TENNESSEE	1,129	18,087	12,840	371	580	2,617	3,252	11,969	83	4,110	2,572,679	327,246	424,660	127,826	55,344	20,979	424,660
TEXAS	13,781	58,036	13,147	2,581	1,239	10,076	18,261	41,521	4,287	21,776	2,572,679	327,246	424,660	127,826	55,344	20,979	424,660
VIRGINIA	19,702	34,151	24,977	287	1,699	1,998	9,221	9,264	2,823	3,541	103,683	184,705	103,683	184,705	103,683	184,705	103,683
WASHINGTON	1,505	8,182	519	296	48	913	354	379	26	568	12,790	12,790	12,790	12,790	12,790	12,790	12,790

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976		
U. S.	13,627	14,744	61,001	67,829	4.48	4.60	38,658	42,618	2,786	2,727	5.12	4.50
ARKANSAS	66	68	515	523	7.84	7.65	399	371	24	19	5.30	4.09
CALIFORNIA	922	1,255	3,677	5,218	3.99	4.16	2,222	3,203	181	258	5.51	5.53
GEORGIA	2,637	2,420	12,145	11,955	4.61	4.94	7,671	7,322	612	468	5.64	4.37
MAINE	94	96	580	630	6.18	6.54	393	445	18	21	3.47	3.74
MARYLAND	287	391	1,424	1,763	4.96	4.51	990	1,139	46	79	3.62	5.02
MINNESOTA	1,179	1,025	6,270	3,762	3.62	3.67	2,514	2,178	230	213	6.06	6.39
MISSISSIPPI	3/	---	5,979	---	5.03	---	3,988	---	298	---	5.57	---
MISSOURI	658	288	4,178	2,843	6.35	7.08	2,781	1,354	197	120	5.29	6.55
NEW JERSEY	858	1,366	3,619	6,208	4.22	4.54	2,182	3,708	154	248	4.76	4.47
NORTH CAROLINA	121	96	910	680	7.51	7.12	643	466	24	32	2.88	5.17
OHIO	424	373	1,865	1,833	4.40	4.92	1,131	1,085	77	84	4.64	5.12
PENNSYLVANIA	193	135	940	702	4.87	5.22	626	479	23	16	2.70	2.58
TEXAS	556	802	2,165	3,355	3.90	4.18	1,390	2,207	114	175	5.90	5.86
VIRGINIA	46	---	326	---	7.03	---	283	---	7	---	2.38	---
WASHINGTON	167	118	682	502	4.08	4.24	448	320	24	24	3.91	5.31

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, SEPTEMBER 1976

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEU- KODIS		SEPTI- CEMIA		AIRSAB- CULLITIS		SYNO- VITIS		TUMORS		RUPTURES		CADAVER		CONTAM- INATION		OVER- SCALD		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.	3,285	36,474	202,774	6,776	668	128,524	29,985	21,143	68,605	2,954	69,212	570,402	2,098	62,110	83,835	2,958	16,756	55,258	14,558	40,744	4,157	14,306	4,137	31,564	5,668		
ARKANSAS	---	32	1,100	13	7	45	23	178	443	110	147	2,098	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	812	27,730	403	42	24,832	855	420	2,705	135	3,676	62,110	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GEORGIA	---	469	28,461	151	195	13,680	5,894	3,837	15,246	306	16,836	83,835	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAINE	---	24	1,006	2	11	198	238	274	936	6	263	2,958	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
MARYLAND	1	455	5,392	193	46	4,071	263	600	2,278	38	3,419	16,756	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
MINNESOTA	2,052	6,666	10,566	1,048	53	20,893	2,218	793	3,065	384	7,577	55,258	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
MISSOURI	---	222	5,863	178	7	1,622	4,388	558	770	1	1,149	14,558	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
NEW JERSEY	---	3,256	14,624	---	21	7,748	4,081	1,237	3,043	10	6,724	40,744	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	106	718	1,284	5	474	84	39	789	8	650	4,157	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
OHIO	19	2,339	3,430	78	20	1,823	774	386	2,998	16	2,423	14,306	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	57	2,498	20	1	803	251	160	336	1	10	4,137	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
TEXAS	---	626	12,138	83	38	8,540	806	2,200	2,819	715	3,899	31,564	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
WASHINGTON	---	38	3,148	3	---	428	353	860	2	809	5,668	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1 (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976		
U. S.	14,622	16,024	278,417	306,645	19.04	19.14	221,148	243,283	6,156	7,165	2,446	2,600
ARKANSAS	1,041	1,068	19,469	19,922	18.69	18.66	15,488	15,710	488	601	2,333	3,335
CALIFORNIA	1,873	1,914	36,051	39,525	19.24	20.66	29,070	31,833	541	534	1,671	1,500
COLORADO	364	8,299	8,800	23,271	24.21	28.11	6,499	16,200	162	256	2,111	3,323
INDIANA	466	581	11,362	17,811	19.54	19.54	6,504	9,035	230	247	3,088	2,442
IOWA	1,029	1,105	19,016	21,342	18.48	19.32	15,043	17,003	416	659	2,443	3,443
MINNESOTA	2,765	3,213	51,518	58,230	18.63	18.12	41,258	46,700	1,069	1,074	2,300	2,005
MISSOURI	1,458	1,493	28,172	27,495	19.32	18.41	22,282	21,626	796	899	3,151	3,664
NORTH CAROLINA	1,105	1,402	19,074	24,287	17.27	17.32	15,314	19,286	542	723	3,339	3,331
OHIO	454	411	8,288	8,353	18.27	20.34	6,583	6,545	269	251	3,611	3,334
PENNSYLVANIA	452	521	8,588	9,790	19.01	18.79	6,912	7,451	193	122	1,331	1,338
TEXAS	871	985	15,227	17,272	18.67	19.09	12,679	13,354	456	511	3,121	3,300
UTAH	563	525	12,471	11,102	22.16	21.14	9,985	8,985	375	388	3,334	3,389
VIRGINIA	951	1,059	16,711	18,230	17.58	17.21	13,218	16,316	211	189	1,440	1,115
WISCONSIN	440	457	8,667	8,688	19.64	19.01	6,999	7,023	127	137	1,663	1,775

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, SEPTEMBER 1976

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		OVER-INMATION		SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL NO.						
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.								
U. S.	---	343	151,209	62,990	31,293	183	3,729	6,720	17,216	1,766	10,175	285,624	159	128	10,084	11,077	23,967	40,022	51,483	31,638	9,378	4,493	15,652	12,672	6,886	6,497	
ARKANSAS	---	12	6,125	4,586	4,549	9	151	366	899	10	159	18,866	101	128	10,084	11,077	23,967	40,022	51,483	31,638	9,378	4,493	15,652	12,672	6,886	6,497	
CALIFORNIA	---	184	11,652	2,600	578	32	213	288	645	101	128	10,084	101	128	10,084	11,077	23,967	40,022	51,483	31,638	9,378	4,493	15,652	12,672	6,886	6,497	
COLORADO	---	---	3,142	2,235	4,263	---	55	192	153	14	23	10,084	153	128	10,084	11,077	23,967	40,022	51,483	31,638	9,378	4,493	15,652	12,672	6,886	6,497	
INDIANA	---	---	7,860	1,384	1,034	1	115	780	267	14	85	11,077	377	14	85	11,077	23,967	40,022	51,483	31,638	9,378	4,493	15,652	12,672	6,886	6,497	
IOWA	---	3	14,756	7,978	2,568	23	315	372	1,130	64	85	11,077	377	14	85	11,077	23,967	40,022	51,483	31,638	9,378	4,493	15,652	12,672	6,886	6,497	
MINNESOTA	---	3	30,198	10,304	4,947	34	651	1,499	2,333	198	127	6,886	1,499	198	127	6,886	6,497	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	6	24,697	8,110	3,279	3	567	653	1,210	198	127	6,886	653	198	127	6,886	6,497	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	14,951	7,097	195	14	482	291	5,446	56	3106	9,378	291	56	3106	9,378	4,493	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
OHIO	---	7	3,859	3,880	978	2	106	140	226	36	41	4,493	140	36	41	4,493	15,652	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
PENNSYLVANIA	---	25	2,721	3,778	102	18	56	514	89	2	196	4,493	514	89	2	196	4,493	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
TEXAS	---	5	6,493	3,759	2,527	9	359	207	1,406	35	842	15,652	207	35	842	15,652	12,672	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
UTAH	---	76	3,863	4,194	1,743	1	241	388	1,941	98	127	6,886	388	98	127	6,886	6,497	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
VIRGINIA	---	15	5,118	473	43	10	48	711	132	7	329	6,886	711	7	329	6,886	6,497	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
WISCONSIN	---	1	2,324	547	3,147	---	105	236	95	1	41	4,493	236	95	41	4,493	15,652	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVERWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976		
U. S.	930	1,125	8,667	10,371	9.23	9.22	6,847	8,190	142	145	1.82	1.55
CALIFORNIA	37	74	---	668	---	8.93	---	521	---	8	---	1.30
MINNESOTA	584	508	5,495	4,755	9.41	9.36	4,334	8,754	87	69	1.75	1.60

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 3/ DATA FOR ONLY 1 YEAR PUBLISHED IN ORDER TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVEREUS INFLAMMATION		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALD		OTHER		TOTAL	
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976		
U. S.	---	10	7,232	951	271	7	190	688	1,628	302	217	11,496	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	10	384	37	3	---	4	10	45	---	---	493	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	---	3,811	240	136	2	60	277	944	290	14	5,795	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVERWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976		
U. S.	64	81	1,254	3,644	19.49	20.25	982	3,278	45	74	4.01	5.02
MINNESOTA	3/	18	329	---	17.95	---	281	---	10	---	3.49	---

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVEREUS INFLAMMATION		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALD		OTHER		TOTAL
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	
U. S.	---	---	7	821	484	30	44	53	29	366	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,836

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
	MILLION POUNDS		
AUG 1976	1,093	22	1,115
SEP 1975	958	20	978
SEP 1976	1,102	23	1,125
JAN - SEP 1975	7,453	167	7,619
JAN - SEP 1976	8,509	187	8,696

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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