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INSPECTED POULTRY - There were 1.5 billion pounds live weight of Poultry Inspected for slaughter during October 1976 by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is 2 percent more than October 1975 but 3 percent below September 1976.

Young chickens inspected totaled 1.1 billion pounds, up 4 percent from October 1975 but 4 percent below September 1976. Mature chickens inspected totaled 63.2 million pounds, 6 percent less than last year and 7 percent below September 1976. Total turkeys inspected at 323 million pounds were down slightly from a year ago but up 1 percent from last month. Ducks inspected during October 1976 at 7.5 million pounds were 10 percent below the previous month but 13 percent above October last year.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in October totaled 1.1 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 3 percent from October 1975 but 3 percent below September 1976. Of the October 1976 total, 74 percent was chilled and 26 percent was frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 215 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 7 percent from October 1975 and 6 percent less than September 1976.

POULTRY CUT-UP AND PACKAGED totaled 303 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 13 percent from October 1975 but 8 percent less than September this year.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATION during October 1976 totaled 4.0 million pounds live weight. This is 0.27 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 0.26 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 26.1 million pounds (NYD weight). This is 1.99 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 1.91 percent in October 1975.

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) was 1.1 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 3 percent from October 1975 but 3 percent below September 1976.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, OCTOBER 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ MONTH	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYER- ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
SEPTEMBER 1976	286,929	14,744	301,673	1,125	16,024	81	17,230	1,346	---	---
OCTOBER 1976	269,022	15,899	284,921	1,180	15,759	27	16,966	1,050	---	---
OCTOBER 1975	274,042	14,374	288,436	1,042	15,696	17	16,755	1,186	---	---
JAN.-OCT. 1975	2,469,283	148,524	2,617,807	10,280	63,848	926	95,054	9,738	---	---
JAN.-OCT. 1976	2,746,489	182,528	2,929,017	10,781	96,221	1,049	108,051	11,094	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/ MONTH	1,106,434	67,829	1,174,263	10,371	306,445	1,644	318,660	8,359	532	1,501,813
SEPTEMBER 1976	1,022,054	67,522	1,089,576	11,065	312,651	565	324,281	6,686	2,253	1,422,796
OCTOBER 1976	1,061,809	63,168	1,124,977	10,048	323,903	364	328,315	7,548	2,279	1,457,519
JAN.-OCT. 1975	9,252,817	635,632	9,988,449	93,650	1,575,730	18,178	1,687,558	60,691	4,989	11,641,386
JAN.-OCT. 1976	10,448,633	665,918	11,114,551	99,292	1,826,609	20,861	1,946,762	69,116	5,078	13,135,507
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/ MONTH	3.86	4.60	3.89	9.22	19.14	20.25	18.49	6.21	---	---
SEPTEMBER 1976	3.80	4.25	3.82	9.37	19.84	21.01	19.11	6.37	---	---
OCTOBER 1976	3.87	4.39	3.90	9.64	19.93	21.24	19.30	6.37	---	---
JAN.-OCT. 1975	3.75	4.28	3.78	9.11	18.79	19.65	17.75	6.23	---	---
JAN.-OCT. 1976	3.80	4.37	3.83	9.21	18.98	19.77	18.02	6.22	---	---

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

SEPTEMBER 1974, 3,2561 OCTOBER 1975, 2,0761 AND OCTOBER 1976, 2,524.

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

SEPTEMBER 1974, 1111 OCTOBER 1975, 731 AND OCTOBER 1976, 49.

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

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

MONTH	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYER- ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
SEPTEMBER 1976	733,865	35,595	769,460	2,184	47,328	70	49,582	602	23	819,367
OCTOBER 1976	66,763	7,023	73,786	6,006	195,955	1,208	203,169	5,274	282	282,511
SEPTEMBER 1975	800,328	42,618	842,946	8,190	243,283	1,278	252,751	5,876	305	1,101,878
OCTOBER 1975	682,508	36,059	718,567	2,380	45,986	60	48,426	112	230	767,335
SEPTEMBER 1976	57,305	6,132	63,437	6,374	202,306	373	209,053	4,546	1,275	278,311
OCTOBER 1976	739,813	42,191	782,004	8,754	248,292	433	257,479	4,658	1,505	1,045,646
SEPTEMBER 1975	703,409	33,134	736,543	2,159	50,098	152	52,409	527	293	789,772
OCTOBER 1975	66,077	6,476	72,553	5,786	198,257	135	204,178	4,803	1,241	282,775
SEPTEMBER 1976	769,486	39,610	809,096	7,945	248,355	287	256,587	5,330	1,534	1,072,547
OCTOBER 1976	612,330	326,340	938,670	20,562	235,322	3,123	259,007	1,144	378	6,819,911
SEPTEMBER 1975	480,902	74,278	555,180	53,434	1,014,854	11,058	1,079,346	41,372	2,626	1,678,524
OCTOBER 1975	6,713,944	480,618	7,194,562	73,996	1,250,176	14,181	1,338,353	42,516	3,004	8,498,435
SEPTEMBER 1976	6,965,365	346,242	7,311,607	20,006	314,367	3,041	337,414	4,217	327	7,653,585
OCTOBER 1976	605,862	69,747	675,609	58,606	1,133,178	13,006	1,204,790	44,426	2,727	1,927,552
SEPTEMBER 1975	7,571,237	435,989	8,007,226	78,612	1,447,545	16,047	1,542,204	48,643	3,054	9,581,137

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TOTAL CHICKENS		FRYER-ROASTERS		YOUNG TURKEYS		OLD TURKEYS		TOTAL TURKEYS		DUCKS		OTHER POULTRY		
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	
ANTE-MORTEM																			
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)																			
OCTOBER 1975:	2,618	474	3,092	22	666	2	690	2	690	2	4	2	4	3,788					
OCTOBER 1976:	2,909	517	3,426	14	580	3	597	3	597	3	5	3	5	4,033					
JAN.-OCT. 1975:	31,173	6,022	37,195	226	3,872	72	3,944	72	3,944	72	20	72	20	41,118					
JAN.-OCT. 1976:	33,977	6,191	40,168	194	4,313	148	4,461	148	4,461	148	41	148	41	44,883					
PERCENT 1/																			
OCTOBER 1975:	.25	.70	.28	.20	.21	.34	.21	.21	.21	.03	.16	.03	.16	.26					
OCTOBER 1976:	.27	.81	.30	.13	.18	.77	.18	.18	.18	.06	.21	.06	.21	.27					
POST-MORTEM																			
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED)																			
OCTOBER 1975:	14,511	3,141	17,652	164	6,470	34	6,668	153	6,668	153	24	153	24	24,497					
OCTOBER 1976:	16,312	2,769	19,081	141	6,727	12	6,880	165	6,880	165	21	165	21	26,146					
JAN.-OCT. 1975:	140,503	29,482	169,985	1,231	31,364	671	33,266	1,421	33,266	1,421	56	1,421	56	204,728					
JAN.-OCT. 1976:	163,160	27,990	191,150	1,286	37,503	1,067	39,856	1,424	39,856	1,424	53	1,424	53	232,483					
PERCENT 2/																			
OCTOBER 1975:	1.58	5.20	1.80	1.64	2.30	6.69	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.55	1.17	2.55	1.17	1.91					
OCTOBER 1976:	1.71	4.91	1.89	1.56	2.39	3.65	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.42	1.02	2.42	1.02	1.99					

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, OCTOBER 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										
SEP 1976	54,013	289,324	32,271	705	67,591	64,535	40,349	43	228,236	330,421
OCT 1975	55,329	226,972	38,342	788	62,147	66,931	39,295	70	232,475	267,125
OCT 1976	47,283	264,759	31,763	397	64,570	64,571	37,665	48	215,112	302,869
JAN-OCT 1975	445,529	2,165,033	283,919	8,712	299,093	442,638	252,682	387	1,540,028	2,426,814
JAN-OCT 1976	533,614	2,580,032	363,045	7,048	369,973	492,679	320,942	499	1,853,568	2,908,521
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
SEP 1976	308	2,207	29	13	66	66	396	89	492	2,616
OCT 1975	398	1,465	40	2	51	51	230	51	571	1,698
OCT 1976	311	2,180	36	2	69	69	349	16	432	2,531
JAN-OCT 1975	3,066	15,643	384	35	593	593	1,370	468	4,511	17,052
JAN-OCT 1976	3,303	19,364	439	31	735	735	3,205	536	5,013	22,603

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 INSPECTIONS, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, OCTOBER 1975 AND 1976

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED (1975/1976)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976		
U. S.	1269,022	274,062	1,022,054	1,061,209	3.80	3.67	739,613	769,466	14,511	16,312	1.58	1.71
ALABAMA	35,431	33,187	132,109	124,027	3.73	3.74	95,484	89,507	2,326	2,323	1.96	2.08
ARKANSAS	40,543	40,614	144,167	140,824	3.56	3.64	104,939	104,954	2,370	2,740	1.83	2.05
CALIFORNIA	7,983	8,863	32,347	38,360	4.21	4.33	23,789	28,320	499	575	1.71	1.66
DELAWARE	9,439	11,124	37,449	43,804	3.96	3.94	27,290	32,022	322	467	.95	1.10
GEORGIA	37,869	38,520	140,414	142,779	3.71	3.71	103,767	109,618	1,751	1,864	1.38	1.45
INDIANA	1,626	1,424	5,982	5,327	3.68	3.74	4,440	3,908	68	76	1.26	1.59
LOUISIANA	6,251	5,948	23,592	22,863	3.77	3.84	17,194	16,693	253	280	1.19	1.36
MAINE	7,120	6,905	29,663	28,850	4.17	4.18	21,797	20,931	444	397	1.66	1.53
MARYLAND	11,754	12,484	47,677	51,204	4.06	4.10	34,484	37,310	377	519	.88	1.13
MINNESOTA	1,039	1,077	4,695	4,533	4.52	4.21	3,450	3,953	115	78	2.73	1.92
MISSISSIPPI	2,170	2,139	8,165	82,089	3.76	3.85	60,280	66,762	1,114	1,122	1.51	1.52
MISSOURI	5,139	5,060	19,941	20,834	3.89	3.96	14,380	14,394	345	415	1.92	2.31
NORTH CAROLINA	23,790	25,955	92,910	105,795	3.91	4.08	67,695	76,989	1,185	1,645	1.42	1.73
PENNSYLVANIA	6,777	6,341	29,269	25,676	4.17	4.05	20,188	18,435	568	562	2.23	2.44
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,799	3,923	13,394	13,841	3.53	3.53	9,518	9,851	171	171	1.42	1.38
TENNESSEE	4,201	6,613	14,994	24,599	3.57	3.72	10,800	18,090	193	273	1.43	1.23
TEXAS	15,362	15,430	57,835	60,700	3.76	3.93	41,584	43,689	1,007	1,159	1.94	2.13
VIRGINIA	13,214	13,938	52,618	59,453	4.00	4.27	37,493	42,815	425	644	.89	1.20
WASHINGTON	1,282	1,324	5,095	5,396	3.97	4.08	3,690	3,921	92	93	2.00	1.92

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, OCTOBER 1976

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		KOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		FADAVIRI		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALD		OTHER		TOTAL														
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%															
U. S.	330,454	808,601	422,423	30,913	22,710	99,278	147,986	400,417	37,698	231,689	2,532,169	4,069	41,760	337,360	3,967	20,729	482,784	1,387	5,916	98,780	6,020	52,476	290,888	370	323	16,013	42,857	49,083	78,583	11,492	143,405	271,911	85,095	31,810	48,759	186,974	3,066	103,610	12,023	448	57
ALABAMA	21,900	126,432	41,091	5,924	4,108	15,358	19,679	57,039	4,069	41,760	337,360	3,967	20,729	482,784	1,387	5,916	98,780	6,020	52,476	290,888	370	323	16,013	42,857	49,083	78,583	11,492	143,405	271,911	85,095	31,810	48,759	186,974	3,066	103,610	12,023	448	57			
ARKANSAS	84,407	130,075	126,702	5,533	2,658	12,271	27,559	44,663	3,967	20,729	482,784	1,387	5,916	98,780	6,020	52,476	290,888	370	323	16,013	42,857	49,083	78,583	11,492	143,405	271,911	85,095	31,810	48,759	186,974	3,066	103,610	12,023	448	57						
CALIFORNIA	19,561	35,388	18,875	1,875	769	2,432	2,650	8,080	1,577	4,549	60,207	6,674	52,476	290,888	370	323	16,013	42,857	49,083	78,583	11,492	143,405	271,911	85,095	31,810	48,759	186,974	3,066	103,610	12,023	448	57									
DELAWARE	13,502	17,040	11,396	212	138	1,503	2,650	8,080	1,577	4,549	60,207	6,674	52,476	290,888	370	323	16,013	42,857	49,083	78,583	11,492	143,405	271,911	85,095	31,810	48,759	186,974	3,066	103,610	12,023	448	57									
GEORGIA	17,622	79,199	36,282	3,252	3,324	11,794	15,654	73,311	6,674	52,476	290,888	370	323	16,013	42,857	49,083	78,583	11,492	143,405	271,911	85,095	31,810	48,759	186,974	3,066	103,610	12,023	448	57												
INDIANA	1,300	8,072	816	69	15	1,413	880	3,055	370	323	16,013	42,857	49,083	78,583	11,492	143,405	271,911	85,095	31,810	48,759	186,974	3,066	103,610	12,023	448	57															
LOUISIANA	11,992	12,582	1,993	407	180	1,642	2,466	6,449	1,178	4,028	42,857	49,083	78,583	11,492	143,405	271,911	85,095	31,810	48,759	186,974	3,066	103,610	12,023	448	57																
MAINE	3,958	20,706	6,361	591	146	1,973	6,050	5,135	527	3,638	49,083	78,583	11,492	143,405	271,911	85,095	31,810	48,759	186,974	3,066	103,610	12,023	448	57																	
MARYLAND	13,662	25,327	19,105	282	409	2,145	4,829	8,658	1,447	2,472	78,583	11,492	143,405	271,911	85,095	31,810	48,759	186,974	3,066	103,610	12,023	448	57																		
MINNESOTA	207	6,614	110	702	44	595	366	445	4	2,189	11,492	143,405	271,911	85,095	31,810	48,759	186,974	3,066	103,610	12,023	448	57																			
MISSISSIPPI	13,970	51,185	19,811	2,276	1,708	7,559	11,523	24,146	3,679	7,578	143,405	271,911	85,095	31,810	48,759	186,974	3,066	103,610	12,023	448	57																				
MISSOURI	6,551	22,526	21,489	400	243	2,760	2,389	8,098	361	2,021	66,838	7,578	143,405	271,911	85,095	31,810	48,759	186,974	3,066	103,610	12,023	448	57																		
NORTH CAROLINA	32,100	73,330	48,391	2,294	3,367	11,629	11,680	54,902	3,680	33,410	271,911	85,095	31,810	48,759	186,974	3,066	103,610	12,023	448	57																					
PENNSYLVANIA	13,678	26,859	10,831	255	189	2,695	2,288	6,022	538	7,540	85,095	31,810	48,759	186,974	3,066	103,610	12,023	448	57																						
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,672	8,063	3,012	754	201	3,207	1,394	6,019	247	5,241	48,759	186,974	3,066	103,610	12,023	448	57																								
TENNESSEE	2,587	20,114	7,407	418	656	2,649	2,934	7,716	328	3,750	48,759	186,974	3,066	103,610	12,023	448	57																								
TEXAS	31,536	68,651	9,020	2,149	1,672	8,394	14,206	35,772	3,082	15,480	186,974	3,066	103,610	12,023	448	57																									
VIRGINIA	21,699	33,607	22,023	169	1,610	2,067	6,261	9,757	3,551	3,066	103,610	12,023	448	57																											
WASHINGTON	1,373	7,727	303	256	36	893	560	370	448	57																															

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS					
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976				
U. S.	15,899	14,374	67.522	63.168	4.25	4.39	42,191	39,610	3,141	2,769	5.20	4.91
ARKANSAS	27	35	204	264	7.43	7.47	135	179	7	12	3.68	5.08
CALIFORNIA	1,332	1,120	5,416	4,503	4.07	4.02	3,324	2,839	269	246	5.56	6.11
GEORGIA	3,081	2,486	13,285	11,609	4.31	4.67	9,185	7,196	643	455	5.40	4.38
MAINE	65	81	352	489	5.41	6.08	234	330	14	17	4.48	3.95
MARYLAND	423	329	2,013	1,421	4.75	4.31	1,312	911	68	70	3.79	5.54
MINNESOTA	1,305	1,215	6,706	4,440	3.61	3.65	2,746	2,572	280	259	6.68	6.57
MISSISSIPPI	3/	1,628	7,134	---	4.38	---	4,554	---	407	---	6.38	---
MISSOURI	489	265	3,137	1,675	6.41	7.07	2,111	1,235	163	121	5.80	7.21
NEW JERSEY	1,186	1,542	6,999	6,631	4.21	4.30	3,009	4,047	218	315	4.88	5.34
NORTH CAROLINA	96	88	712	625	7.45	7.09	501	428	21	22	3.21	3.86
OHIO	505	356	2,308	1,696	4.57	4.76	1,440	995	89	90	4.33	5.91
PENNSYLVANIA	205	137	929	714	4.52	5.20	626	490	28	16	3.31	2.52
TEXAS	441	564	1,848	2,231	4.01	3.95	1,152	1,504	95	112	5.77	5.67
VIRGINIA	3/	19	132	---	6.88	---	92	---	4	---	3.70	---
WASHINGTON	185	137	765	553	4.13	4.03	506	361	33	20	4.79	4.11

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUO		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		CULITIS		VITIS		TUMORS		RUUISES		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.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	5,956	42,306	228,111	5,639	1,311	136,508	29,084	18,262	79,635	2,889	75,168	624,869													
ARKANSAS	---	35	597	25	5	54	27	62	246	---	144	1,195													
CALIFORNIA	---	191	24,310	181	33	30,940	461	814	2,190	66	6,119	65,305													
GEORGIA	3	443	35,120	208	66	16,593	3,856	3,803	16,219	90	14,641	91,042													
MAINE	---	27	921	4	250	161	93	250	660	5	225	2,366													
MARYLAND	---	438	4,012	97	39	3,557	314	466	1,461	97	2,922	13,403													
MINNESOTA	3,379	8,081	18,198	764	589	21,122	1,441	738	3,874	861	10,738	69,785													
MISSOURI	---	253	6,711	174	9	1,149	5,779	328	984	---	1,147	15,934													
NEW JERSEY	---	4,375	22,866	---	9	8,947	3,154	1,863	4,309	32	12,824	58,379													
NORTH CAROLINA	---	2,277	905	22	9	362	57	28	1,149	---	367	2,927													
OHIO	---	45	4,871	58	13	1,825	498	257	3,829	8	2,157	15,793													
PENNSYLVANIA	---	491	7,979	92	46	4,457	580	1,805	2,087	666	1,413	19,618													
TEXAS	---	201	3,802	---	8	453	177	30	767	---	300	5,738													

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEMEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT INSPECTED/1		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976		
U. S.	15,759	15,636	312,903	312,903	19.84	19.93	248,292	248,355	6,470	6,727	2.30	2.39
ARKANSAS	1,144	1,106	22,799	21,217	19.93	19.18	18,095	16,753	436	471	2.13	2.47
CALIFORNIA	1,791	1,835	35,740	38,092	19.96	20.76	28,657	30,528	705	533	2.19	1.55
COLORADO	429	382	10,347	9,776	24.14	25.57	7,959	8,569	130	188	1.39	2.14
INDIANA	583	583	10,704	11,252	18.70	19.29	8,442	8,870	232	234	2.41	2.31
IOWA	1,117	1,117	23,558	22,210	20.78	19.89	18,291	17,957	523	621	2.47	3.11
MINNESOTA	3,286	3,291	62,606	61,891	19.05	18.80	50,292	49,456	1,165	1,073	2.07	1.92
MISSOURI	1,469	1,396	29,583	28,877	20.14	20.46	23,498	22,513	874	759	3.29	2.96
NORTH CAROLINA	1,103	1,284	18,842	22,655	17.08	17.64	15,720	18,393	527	560	3.11	2.74
OHIO	501	---	10,361	---	20.69	---	8,382	---	169	---	1.82	---
PENNSYLVANIA	518	486	10,222	9,676	19.74	19.92	8,246	7,725	132	163	1.43	1.87
TEXAS	943	845	18,512	16,695	19.22	19.31	14,414	12,901	460	545	2.76	3.63
UTAH	543	512	11,989	12,950	21.31	25.11	9,576	10,234	321	358	2.97	3.10
VIRGINIA	932	17,481	18,911	18,911	18.76	18.54	13,849	14,441	221	218	1.40	1.31
WISCONSIN	517	470	10,545	9,160	20.40	19.50	8,540	7,414	133	98	1.40	1.19

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STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEUKOSIS	SEPTICEMIA	AIRSAC	SYNOVITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVERIC	INMATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
U. S.	---	172	139,157	52,586	23,799	162	3,817	7,463	15,428	1,868	7,061	251,513
ARKANSAS	---	---	6,452	2,456	2,848	11	124	274	853	34	46	13,100
CALIFORNIA	---	3	10,583	2,251	710	30	453	447	940	116	74	15,607
COLORADO	---	---	2,050	659	2,564	1	74	179	104	---	---	5,641
INDIANA	---	---	7,710	614	1,446	1	105	288	471	50	72	10,757
IOWA	---	---	15,822	5,274	1,581	17	391	511	1,014	123	958	25,491
MINNESOTA	---	7	29,738	5,834	4,348	27	575	1,876	3,018	1,096	407	46,926
MISSOURI	---	43	19,846	7,084	1,593	4	502	488	1,188	107	1,007	31,862
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	10,110	5,657	584	13	394	222	3,449	15	2,095	27,541
PENNSYLVANIA	---	14	4,627	827	203	8	84	807	112	1	36	6,719
TEXAS	---	8	5,826	5,701	2,807	9	256	314	1,163	2	1,197	17,283
UTAH	---	---	3,314	6,008	1,191	---	285	250	1,377	45	233	12,703
VIRGINIA	---	1	5,709	1,613	43	---	59	725	269	31	343	8,793
WISCONSIN	---	---	1,696	363	873	---	131	383	114	9	24	3,593

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVERWEIGHT INSPECTED/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	-THOUSANDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS*		-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-
U. S.	1,180	1,042	10,040	9.37	6,754	7,945	164	141
MINNESOTA	619	514	5,071	9.86	4,680	4,005	101	84

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEUROSIS	SEPTICEMIA	AIRSAC-CULITIS	SYNOVITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVERE INJURY	CONTAMINATION	OVERSCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
U. S.	---	107	6,980	692	151	37	153	921	1,275	138	182	10,616
MINNESOTA	---	1	4,771	316	23	34	86	246	941	90	10	6,520

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVERWEIGHT INSPECTED/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	-THOUSANDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS*		-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-
U. S.	27	17	565	21.01	21,244	433	287	34
OHIO	3	---	89	32.03	---	70	---	4

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STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEUROSIS	SEPTICEMIA	AIRSAC-CULITIS	SYNOVITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVERE INJURY	CONTAMINATION	OVERSCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
U. S.	---	3	250	46	4	2	9	5	39	---	127	493

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
	MILLION POUNDS		
SEP 1976	1,102	23	1,125
OCT 1975	1,046	21	1,067
OCT 1976	1,073	21	1,094
JAN - OCT 1975	8,499	188	8,686
JAN - OCT 1976	9,582	208	9,790

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 cooks.

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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