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INSPECTED POULTRY - There were 1.3 billion pounds live weight of poultry inspected for slaughter during December 1976 by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is 2 percent more than December 1975 but 8 percent below November 1976.

Young chickens inspected totaled 993 million pounds, up 4 percent from December 1975 and 3 percent more than November 1976. Mature chickens inspected totaled 65.0 million pounds, virtually the same as last year but 17 percent more than November 1976. Total turkeys inspected at 187 million pounds were down 6 percent from a year ago and 43 percent below last month. Ducks inspected during December 1976 at 5.9 million pounds were 6 percent above December last year but 15 percent below the previous month.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in December totaled 908 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 2 percent from December 1975 but 9 percent below November 1976. Of the December 1976 total, 81 percent was chilled and 19 percent was frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 168 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 1 percent from December 1975 but 21 percent less than November 1976.

POULTRY CUT-UP AND PACKAGED totaled 296 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 14 percent from December 1975 and 2 percent above last month.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATION during December 1976 totaled 4.6 million pounds live weight. This is 0.36 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 0.34 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 23.8 million pounds (NYD weight). This is 2.12 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.04 percent in December 1975.

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) was 928 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 2 percent from December 1975 but 9 percent below November 1976.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
NUMBR INSPECTED 3/										
NOVEMBER 1976	250,371	12,595	262,966	1,177	15,713	26	16,916	1,102	---	---
DECEMBER 1976	248,100	15,399	263,499	935	9,139	20	10,094	881	---	---
DECEMBER 1975	255,941	14,988	270,929	669	8,579	21	9,369	965	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1975	2,921,778	175,650	3,097,428	12,276	106,215	954	119,445	11,458	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1976	3,252,771	180,111	3,432,882	12,627	120,614	1,096	134,337	13,161	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/										
NOVEMBER 1976	966,549	55,455	1,022,004	10,454	318,364	524	329,342	6,956	2,132	1,360,434
DECEMBER 1975	955,171	64,900	1,020,071	8,896	189,175	453	198,524	5,604	389	1,224,588
DECEMBER 1976	992,655	64,951	1,057,606	6,300	179,834	381	186,515	5,925	512	1,250,558
JAN.-DEC. 1975	10,982,560	750,635	11,733,195	112,916	2,031,627	18,823	2,163,366	71,583	7,432	13,975,575
JAN.-DEC. 1976	12,407,837	786,324	13,194,161	116,046	2,324,807	21,766	2,462,619	81,997	7,722	15,746,499
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/										
NOVEMBER 1976	3.86	4.40	3.89	8.88	20.26	20.50	19.47	6.31	---	---
DECEMBER 1975	3.85	4.21	3.87	9.51	20.70	22.43	19.67	6.36	---	---
DECEMBER 1976	3.88	4.33	3.90	9.41	20.72	18.29	19.91	6.14	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1975	3.76	4.27	3.79	9.20	19.13	19.73	18.11	6.25	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1976	3.81	4.37	3.84	9.19	19.27	19.76	18.33	6.22	---	---

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK). WAS:  
 NOVEMBER 1976, 2,144; DECEMBER 1975, 2,084; AND DECEMBER 1976, 2,642.  
 2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG RANDED BREREDERS WAS:  
 NOVEMBER 1976, 63; DECEMBER 1975, 38; AND DECEMBER 1976, 37.  
 3/ THOUSANDS 4/ 1,000 POUNDS 5/ POUNDS

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

	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
NOVEMBER 1976	637,392	29,071	666,463	4,245	69,098	132	73,475	741	210	740,889
FROZEN	61,792	5,835	67,627	3,969	183,741	270	187,980	4,173	1,227	261,007
TOTAL	699,184	34,906	734,090	8,214	252,839	402	261,455	4,914	1,437	1,001,896
DECEMBER 1975	636,090	34,679	670,769	1,128	46,264	58	47,450	383	3	718,605
FROZEN	55,330	5,868	61,198	5,898	103,824	290	110,012	3,492	238	174,940
TOTAL	691,420	40,547	731,967	7,026	150,088	348	157,462	3,875	241	893,545
DECEMBER 1976	652,023	34,131	686,154	759	49,643	12	50,414	723	24	737,315
FROZEN	64,816	6,248	71,064	4,216	91,542	278	96,036	3,514	283	170,897
TOTAL	716,839	40,379	757,218	4,975	141,185	290	146,450	4,237	307	908,212
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1975	7,382,928	388,542	7,771,070	24,609	338,765	3,195	366,569	1,837	555	8,140,031
FROZEN	583,575	84,293	667,868	64,582	1,273,416	11,484	1,349,482	48,243	4,097	2,069,690
TOTAL	7,966,103	472,835	8,438,938	89,191	1,612,181	14,679	1,716,051	59,080	4,652	10,209,721
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1976	8,254,800	409,444	8,664,244	25,010	433,108	3,185	461,303	5,681	560	9,131,788
FROZEN	732,470	81,830	814,300	66,790	1,408,460	13,554	1,488,806	52,113	4,239	2,359,458
TOTAL	8,987,270	491,274	9,478,544	91,800	1,841,568	16,739	1,950,109	57,794	4,799	11,491,246

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

	: YOUNG : CHICKENS :		: MATURE : CHICKENS :		: TOTAL : CHICKENS :		: FRYER- : ROASTERS :		: YOUNG : TURKEYS :		: OLD : TURKEYS :		: TOTAL : TURKEYS :		: OTHER : POULTRY :		: TOTAL : POULTRY :		
	ANTE-MORTEM	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):
DECEMBER 1975:	2,976	737	3,713	29	425	3	457	3	1	4,174									
DECEMBER 1976:	3,448	731	4,179	24	403	2	429	2	5	4,614									
JAN.-DEC. 1975:	36,213	7,157	43,370	283	4,551	75	4,909	39	24	48,342									
JAN.-DEC. 1976:	40,495	7,426	47,921	236	5,306	153	5,695	50	24	53,690									
PERCENT 1/																			
DECEMBER 1975:	.31	1.13	.36	.32	.22	.59	.22	.05	.24	.34									
DECEMBER 1976:	.34	1.12	.39	.37	.22	.40	.22	.08	.27	.36									
POST-MORTEM																			
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):	15,135	3,243	18,378	153	3,771	21	3,945	165	3	22,491									
DECEMBER 1975:	16,954	2,789	19,743	100	3,800	23	3,923	141	6	23,813									
DECEMBER 1976:	166,661	35,058	201,719	1,535	40,154	702	42,391	1,715	78	245,903									
JAN.-DEC. 1975:	196,164	33,160	229,324	1,532	47,912	1,115	50,559	1,725	82	281,690									
JAN.-DEC. 1976:																			
PERCENT 2/																			
DECEMBER 1975:	1.76	5.62	2.00	1.91	2.22	5.18	2.21	3.27	.88	2.14									
DECEMBER 1976:	1.90	4.83	2.06	1.77	2.35	6.60	2.34	2.64	1.41	2.12									

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, DECEMBER 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG CHICKENS :		: MATURE CHICKENS :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER POULTRY 2/ :		: TOTAL POULTRY :	
	POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT	POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT	POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT	POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT	POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT	POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT	POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT	POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT	POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT	POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT
NOV 1976	50,019	254,459	33,952	519	56,393	62,598	34,994	9,884	61	212,846
DEC 1976	49,564	229,270	38,225	642	22,745	44,429	28,862	10,630	21	165,693
JAN-DEC 1975	52,776	265,643	36,839	618	19,660	47,860	29,203	10,456	75	167,591
JAN-DEC 1976	540,640	2,582,072	356,247	9,926	371,623	536,224	312,764	87,500	483	1,892,234
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT	643,443	3,113,600	435,859	8,202	446,215	607,724	387,067	117,270	684	2,250,511
NOV 1976	265	1,983	36	1		62	345	13	13	376
DEC 1976	522	1,913	53	1		89	158	32	32	696
JAN-DEC 1975	314	1,880	24	1		50	250	59	59	447
JAN-DEC 1976	4,090	18,850	473	37		763	1,735	522	4	5,848
PERCENT 1/	3,882	23,227	499	33		847	3,800	608	3	5,836

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".

POULTRY SLAUGHTER, FEBRUARY 1977

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976		
U. S.	248,100	255,944	955,171	992,655	3.85	3.89	691,420	716,839	15,135	16,954	1.76	1.50
ALABAMA	31,111	30,359	114,843	111,095	3.67	3.66	82,444	79,427	2,080	2,657	2.01	2.66
ARKANSAS	36,965	37,713	131,496	136,110	3.57	3.61	92,048	96,044	2,559	2,732	2.14	2.23
CALIFORNIA	7,719	8,208	32,980	37,541	4.27	4.57	24,259	27,672	567	635	1.91	1.88
DELAWARE	10,303	10,445	41,877	41,676	4.06	3.99	30,375	29,758	388	445	1.03	1.19
GEORGIA	33,949	35,758	127,715	135,207	3.76	3.78	94,814	99,744	1,584	1,690	1.38	1.56
INDIANA	1,303	1,217	4,650	4,583	3.72	3.77	3,607	3,433	67	70	1.53	1.72
LOUISIANA	5,548	5,135	21,134	19,735	3.81	3.84	15,487	14,430	263	297	1.38	1.67
MAINE	7,840	7,406	33,193	31,674	4.34	4.28	24,214	23,455	563	444	1.89	1.58
MARYLAND	11,657	11,667	48,166	48,166	4.11	4.13	34,460	34,743	506	584	1.17	1.35
MINNESOTA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSISSIPPI	19,777	19,920	74,768	75,281	3.78	3.78	55,140	55,867	1,082	1,077	1.61	1.59
MISSOURI	4,776	4,523	18,813	17,820	3.94	3.94	14,037	12,851	354	401	2.09	2.51
NORTH CAROLINA	21,047	24,074	84,629	97,966	4.07	4.07	61,921	71,091	1,269	1,613	1.67	1.83
OHIO	---	708	---	2,594	---	3.67	---	1,781	---	---	---	2.70
PENNSYLVANIA	6,292	7,154	26,901	29,350	4.28	4.10	19,197	20,915	601	727	2.49	2.76
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,621	4,017	12,384	14,122	3.43	3.52	8,781	9,923	185	221	1.66	1.74
TENNESSEE	3,941	5,383	14,451	19,465	3.65	3.62	10,668	14,240	219	234	1.69	1.36
TEXAS	13,442	15,290	51,417	59,698	3.63	3.90	36,442	42,705	1,151	1,274	2.49	2.39
VIRGINIA	12,044	13,073	50,387	56,178	4.18	4.30	36,087	39,577	543	642	1.17	1.27
WASHINGTON	1,233	1,166	5,137	4,581	4.14	4.14	3,841	3,350	97	19	2.11	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.  
 3/ DATA FOR ONLY 1 YEAR PUBLISHED IN ORDER TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

STATE	TURKEYS		DUCKS		GOOSE		SWAN		OTHER		TOTAL	
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
U. S.	478,265	959,034	761,354	29,794	25,092	105,637	144,709	310,229	33,375	205,118	3,052,607	
ALABAMA	42,804	161,233	180,159	5,395	4,329	14,157	22,518	51,187	6,459	34,612	524,957	
ARKANSAS	118,874	158,551	142,928	6,541	3,287	13,969	24,007	34,374	3,135	16,242	521,916	
CALIFORNIA	26,218	36,568	20,398	2,037	841	2,312	6,374	3,854	932	8,714	108,248	
DELAWARE	16,697	17,149	16,813	245	186	1,018	2,878	6,253	946	4,600	66,785	
GEORGIA	26,357	89,874	72,092	3,174	3,490	12,022	16,418	53,143	5,021	48,200	329,791	
INDIANA	786	7,113	4,671	109	22	1,140	813	1,475	27	395	16,551	
LOUISIANA	21,711	16,246	5,429	568	170	1,475	2,581	3,611	458	1,983	54,182	
MAINE	4,326	24,809	7,870	243	199	1,582	5,614	4,677	182	3,566	53,200	
MARYLAND	19,335	25,234	41,045	310	478	2,830	4,375	7,024	406	1,743	102,789	
MINNESOTA	444	11,307	1,269	549	179	403	671	581	182	2,768	18,543	
MISSISSIPPI	25,831	62,933	44,194	2,304	2,103	9,315	10,239	15,728	2,161	4,513	179,321	
MISSOURI	8,512	24,300	20,999	504	284	3,580	2,259	6,308	10	1,056	67,225	
NORTH CAROLINA	35,354	84,870	61,901	1,930	3,672	11,910	12,949	39,919	4,020	31,078	287,607	
OHIO	3,086	6,488	1,373	727	53	442	187	768	267	1,659	15,045	
PENNSYLVANIA	22,224	40,697	26,392	311	270	3,322	2,853	19,691	1,331	9,588	126,679	
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,255	11,286	12,318	424	191	3,468	2,251	5,557	201	5,907	45,942	
TENNESSEE	2,636	18,742	8,944	753	869	2,110	2,641	5,474	161	3,416	45,746	
TEXAS	54,725	79,170	40,040	1,637	1,432	10,065	13,397	27,251	3,753	13,480	245,485	
VIRGINIA	25,992	32,850	26,468	404	1,966	1,746	4,038	8,266	1,427	2,618	105,773	
WASHINGTON	574	6,778	424	151	30	749	569	367	63	372	1,078	

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

STATE	TURKEYS		DUCKS		GOOSE		SWAN		OTHER		TOTAL	
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
U. S.	478,265	959,034	761,354	29,794	25,092	105,637	144,709	310,229	33,375	205,118	3,052,607	
ALABAMA	42,804	161,233	180,159	5,395	4,329	14,157	22,518	51,187	6,459	34,612	524,957	
ARKANSAS	118,874	158,551	142,928	6,541	3,287	13,969	24,007	34,374	3,135	16,242	521,916	
CALIFORNIA	26,218	36,568	20,398	2,037	841	2,312	6,374	3,854	932	8,714	108,248	
DELAWARE	16,697	17,149	16,813	245	186	1,018	2,878	6,253	946	4,600	66,785	
GEORGIA	26,357	89,874	72,092	3,174	3,490	12,022	16,418	53,143	5,021	48,200	329,791	
INDIANA	786	7,113	4,671	109	22	1,140	813	1,475	27	395	16,551	
LOUISIANA	21,711	16,246	5,429	568	170	1,475	2,581	3,611	458	1,983	54,182	
MAINE	4,326	24,809	7,870	243	199	1,582	5,614	4,677	182	3,566	53,200	
MARYLAND	19,335	25,234	41,045	310	478	2,830	4,375	7,024	406	1,743	102,789	
MINNESOTA	444	11,307	1,269	549	179	403	671	581	182	2,768	18,543	
MISSISSIPPI	25,831	62,933	44,194	2,304	2,103	9,315	10,239	15,728	2,161	4,513	179,321	
MISSOURI	8,512	24,300	20,999	504	284	3,580	2,259	6,308	10	1,056	67,225	
NORTH CAROLINA	35,354	84,870	61,901	1,930	3,672	11,910	12,949	39,919	4,020	31,078	287,607	
OHIO	3,086	6,488	1,373	727	53	442	187	768	267	1,659	15,045	
PENNSYLVANIA	22,224	40,697	26,392	311	270	3,322	2,853	19,691	1,331	9,588	126,679	
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,255	11,286	12,318	424	191	3,468	2,251	5,557	201	5,907	45,942	
TENNESSEE	2,636	18,742	8,944	753	869	2,110	2,641	5,474	161	3,416	45,746	
TEXAS	54,725	79,170	40,040	1,637	1,432	10,065	13,397	27,251	3,753	13,480	245,485	
VIRGINIA	25,992	32,850	26,468	404	1,966	1,746	4,038	8,266	1,427	2,618	105,773	
WASHINGTON	574	6,778	424	151	30	749	569	367	63	372	1,078	

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

STATE	NUMBER/INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT/INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976		
U. S.	15,399	14,988	64,900	64,951	4.21	4.33	40,547	40,379	3,243	2,789	5.62	4.83
ALABAMA	238	329	1,095	1,388	4.59	4.22	685	879	42	41	4.39	3.34
ARKANSAS	162	92	755	669	7.38	7.28	527	469	22	23	3.18	3.75
CALIFORNIA	1,604	1,384	6,187	5,398	3.86	3.90	3,762	3,273	401	295	7.25	6.12
GEORGIA	3,073	3,003	12,767	14,067	4.15	4.68	7,887	8,521	693	549	6.08	4.37
MAINE	70	42	479	287	6.87	6.83	324	193	13	6	3.05	2.49
MARYLAND	304	273	1,312	1,206	4.31	4.42	829	769	64	63	5.56	5.85
MINNESOTA	1,210	1,032	4,392	3,800	3.63	3.68	2,556	2,268	233	172	6.02	5.21
MISSISSIPPI	37	---	6,738	---	4.54	---	4,280	---	440	---	7.34	---
MISSOURI	606	463	3,763	2,651	6.21	5.73	2,533	1,678	179	178	5.35	7.53
NEW JERSEY	944	1,052	3,914	4,349	4.15	4.13	2,379	2,628	188	240	5.39	6.26
NORTH CAROLINA	129	85	970	611	7.55	7.18	676	417	34	22	3.87	4.07
OHIO	444	330	1,785	1,290	4.02	3.91	1,066	745	74	66	4.66	5.74
PENNSYLVANIA	129	107	633	555	4.92	5.29	424	392	15	10	2.68	1.92
TEXAS	580	692	2,310	3,008	3.98	4.34	1,432	1,998	115	131	5.58	4.88
WASHINGTON	93	193	431	674	4.62	3.68	278	430	16	30	4.07	4.88

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

STATE	TURERS/ICULOSIS		LEU-KOSTIS		SEPTI-CENIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		VITIS-TUMORS		PRUISES-CADAVERI		CONTAM-INATION		OVER-SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL NO.							
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.									
U. S.	727	35,385	279,709	9,468	1,027	130,347	30,868	21,129	76,818	2,180	74,778	662,436	8,763	2,514	76,778	119,301	1,076	12,024	47,600	32,452	52,555	3,199	13,605	2,445	24,516	7,292
ALABAMA	---	476	2,382	4	10	1,415	167	525	2,167	22	1,595	8,763	2,514	76,778	119,301	1,076	12,024	47,600	32,452	52,555	3,199	13,605	2,445	24,516	7,292	
ARKANSAS	---	41	1,512	22	17	92	49	139	365	3	234	8,763	2,514	76,778	119,301	1,076	12,024	47,600	32,452	52,555	3,199	13,605	2,445	24,516	7,292	
CALIFORNIA	---	1,215	37,858	102	381	27,843	872	1,019	3,184	64	4,220	8,763	2,514	76,778	119,301	1,076	12,024	47,600	32,452	52,555	3,199	13,605	2,445	24,516	7,292	
GEORGIA	---	613	50,132	180	147	16,328	6,090	4,413	21,807	222	19,369	8,763	2,514	76,778	119,301	1,076	12,024	47,600	32,452	52,555	3,199	13,605	2,445	24,516	7,292	
MAINE	---	34	643	5	20	92	26	42	184	---	30	8,763	2,514	76,778	119,301	1,076	12,024	47,600	32,452	52,555	3,199	13,605	2,445	24,516	7,292	
MARYLAND	---	420	3,688	133	20	2,467	220	528	1,246	21	3,281	8,763	2,514	76,778	119,301	1,076	12,024	47,600	32,452	52,555	3,199	13,605	2,445	24,516	7,292	
MINNESOTA	365	5,613	16,540	728	210	14,218	1,114	411	2,530	522	5,349	8,763	2,514	76,778	119,301	1,076	12,024	47,600	32,452	52,555	3,199	13,605	2,445	24,516	7,292	
MISSOURI	---	217	13,884	357	10	3,186	4,852	568	1,872	1	7,505	8,763	2,514	76,778	119,301	1,076	12,024	47,600	32,452	52,555	3,199	13,605	2,445	24,516	7,292	
NEW JERSEY	---	4,178	21,505	1	17	8,891	2,767	1,059	3,887	8	10,152	8,763	2,514	76,778	119,301	1,076	12,024	47,600	32,452	52,555	3,199	13,605	2,445	24,516	7,292	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	54	1,323	31	1	1,818	57	73	495	---	347	8,763	2,514	76,778	119,301	1,076	12,024	47,600	32,452	52,555	3,199	13,605	2,445	24,516	7,292	
OHIO	65	2,213	2,993	5	1	1,767	633	399	3,408	6	2,115	8,763	2,514	76,778	119,301	1,076	12,024	47,600	32,452	52,555	3,199	13,605	2,445	24,516	7,292	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	42	1,489	54	---	417	83	131	228	1	---	8,763	2,514	76,778	119,301	1,076	12,024	47,600	32,452	52,555	3,199	13,605	2,445	24,516	7,292	
TEXAS	---	495	11,284	96	53	5,848	606	1,611	2,884	69	1,570	8,763	2,514	76,778	119,301	1,076	12,024	47,600	32,452	52,555	3,199	13,605	2,445	24,516	7,292	
WASHINGTON	---	62	4,376	2	2	555	594	53	1,188	36	424	8,763	2,514	76,778	119,301	1,076	12,024	47,600	32,452	52,555	3,199	13,605	2,445	24,516	7,292	

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED (1975, 1976)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) (1975, 1976)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS (POUNDS (NYD)) (1975, 1976)		PERCENT (1975, 1976)		
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	
U. S.	9,139	8,679	189,175	179,834	20.70	20.72	150,088	144,185	3,771	3,800	2.22	2.35	
ARKANSAS	337	401	7,616	8,562	22.61	21.38	5,963	6,679	229	230	3.35	2.99	
CALIFORNIA	1,632	1,632	33,994	35,062	21.09	21.49	27,128	27,819	507	433	1.65	1.37	
COLORADO	403	378	9,560	9,229	23.70	24.43	7,387	7,029	140	243	1.62	2.92	
INDIANA	234	242	4,547	4,559	19.45	18.88	3,575	3,596	56	111	1.36	2.71	
IOWA	350	444	7,770	10,319	22.22	23.25	6,155	7,958	157	524	2.25	5.67	
MINNESOTA	1,516	1,041	29,310	19,855	19.34	19.07	23,494	15,935	721	562	2.74	3.15	
MISSOURI	320	432	6,943	8,852	21.70	20.47	5,563	6,940	211	219	3.38	2.76	
NORTH CAROLINA	904	804	16,041	14,998	17.74	18.64	13,013	11,947	293	241	2.02	1.78	
OHIO	431	247	8,856	4,954	20.54	20.08	7,004	3,839	234	173	2.93	3.88	
PENNSYLVANIA	365	430	7,600	9,385	20.81	21.82	6,087	7,343	64	76	.93	.90	
TEXAS	516	511	11,018	10,289	21.34	20.13	8,561	7,803	245	216	2.47	2.33	
VIRGINIA	---	---	---	15,367	---	18.10	---	11,956	---	---	138	---	1.00
WISCONSIN	296	247	6,124	4,785	20.66	19.35	4,667	3,826	106	103	1.92	2.39	

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STATE	TURB- : LEU- : SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : SYNO- : VITIS : TUMORS : BRUISES : CADAVERI : CONTAM- : OVER- : SCALD : OTHER : TOTAL												
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
U. S.	121	69,072	32,951	16,294	210	1,766	4,161	6,323	417	3,816	135,032		
ARKANSAS	---	2,385	1,104	2,835	3	29	107	230	11	1	6,708		
CALIFORNIA	53	8,643	1,173	579	105	108	402	507	64	165	11,799		
COLORADO	---	4,937	1,088	3,032	---	62	200	214	2	20	9,555		
INDIANA	---	3,309	303	1,137	2	76	113	464	5	65	5,474		
IOWA	---	8,442	7,213	854	7	119	298	515	56	1,060	18,566		
MINNESOTA	---	10,831	9,776	2,469	6	266	415	833	33	113	24,742		
MISSOURI	---	4,522	2,926	312	---	212	155	350	6	271	8,755		
NORTH CAROLINA	3	4,489	1,229	86	10	190	149	1,073	12	1,111	8,352		
OHIO	---	2,680	280	2,095	3	94	188	209	51	133	5,735		
PENNSYLVANIA	---	1,550	350	92	4	41	134	209	1	15	2,443		
TEXAS	2	2,449	2,145	935	4	140	172	176	41	148	6,212		
VIRGINIA	---	3,542	348	7	5	24	983	149	22	289	5,369		
WISCONSIN	---	1,701	1,445	646	13	97	262	166	---	42	4,373		

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
U. S.	915	669	8.896	9.41	7,026	4,975	153	100
MINNESOTA	378	207	3,689	2,096	2,891	1,641	83	56

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

STATE	TUBER-ICULOSIS NO.	LEU-KOSIS NO.	SEPTI-CEMTA NO.	AIRSAC-CULITIS NO.	SYND-VITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	RUJISES NO.	CADAVERI INATION NO.	SCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.	
												U. S.
MINNESOTA	---	---	2,778	472	50	3	56	54	415	3	17	3,848

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
U. S.	20	21	453	381	22,43	18,29	349	290
OHIO	3/	1/	201	---	19,66	---	146	5

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STATE	TUBER-ICULOSIS NO.	LEU-KOSIS NO.	SEPTI-CEMTA NO.	AIRSAC-CULITIS NO.	SYND-VITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	RUJISES NO.	CADAVERI INATION NO.	SCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
OHIO	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER 1/	TOTAL
	MILLION POUNDS		
NOV 1976	1,002	19	1,021
DEC 1975	894	20	914
DEC 1976	908	20	928
JAN - DEC 1975	10,210	224	10,434
JAN - DEC 1976	11,492	247	11,739

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 USDA Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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