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INSPECTED POULTRY - There were 1.2 billion pounds live weight of poultry inspected for slaughter during January 1977 by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is about one-half of one percent below January 1976 and 8 percent less than December 1976.

Young chickens inspected totaled 989 million pounds, virtually the same as a year ago and December 1976. Mature chickens inspected totaled 70.1 million pounds, down 2 percent from last year but 8 percent more than December 1976. Total turkeys inspected at 90.5 million pounds were down 7 percent from a year ago and 52 percent below last month. Ducks inspected during January 1977 at 4.8 million pounds were 5 percent above January last year but 18 percent below December.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in January totaled 831 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 1 percent from January 1976 and 8 percent less than last month. Of the January 1977 total, 87 percent was chilled and 13 percent was frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 149 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 3 percent from January 1976 and 11 percent less than December.

POULTRY CUT-UP AND PACKAGED totaled 277 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 7 percent from January 1976 but down 6 percent from last month.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during January 1977 were 6.0 million pounds live weight. This was 0.52 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 0.41 percent a year ago. Post Mortem Condemnations were 24.0 million pounds (NYD weight). This is 2.32 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 2.15 percent in January 1976.

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during January 1977 was 849 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, down 1 percent from January 1976 and 9 percent less than last month.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JANUARY 1977 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ DECEMBER 1976 JANUARY 1976 JANUARY 1977	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :	: POULTRY :
	255,941	14,988	270,929	669	8,679	21	9,369	965	---	---	---	---
	256,278	17,140	273,418	854	4,032	51	4,937	725	---	---	---	---
	255,836	16,583	272,419	432	4,009	83	4,524	767	---	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/ DECEMBER 1976 JANUARY 1976 JANUARY 1977	992,655	64,951	1,057,606	6,300	179,834	381	186,515	5,925	512	1,250,558	203	1,158,936
	984,856	71,610	1,056,466	8,392	186,186	1,068	97,646	4,621	203	1,158,936	252	1,154,370
	988,730	70,104	1,058,834	3,998	186,776	1,680	90,454	4,830	---	---	---	---
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/ DECEMBER 1976 JANUARY 1976 JANUARY 1977	3.88	4.33	3.90	9.41	20.72	18.29	19.91	6.14	---	---	---	---
	3.84	4.18	3.86	9.83	21.87	20.87	19.78	6.38	---	---	---	---
	3.86	4.23	3.89	9.25	21.15	20.31	20.00	6.30	---	---	---	---

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

DECEMBER 1976, 2,642; JANUARY 1976, 2,212; AND JANUARY 1977, 2,507.

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

DECEMBER 1976, 37; JANUARY 1976, 71; AND JANUARY 1977, 52.

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

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), JANUARY 1977 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

DECEMBER 1976 JANUARY 1976 JANUARY 1977	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :	: POULTRY :
	652,023	34,131	686,154	759	49,643	12	50,414	723	24	737,315	283	170,897
	64,816	6,248	71,064	4,216	91,542	278	96,036	3,514	283	170,897	307	908,212
	716,839	40,379	757,218	4,975	141,185	290	146,450	4,237	307	908,212	---	---
	657,427	37,492	694,919	2,141	21,923	23	24,087	98	3	719,107	104	116,845
	54,826	6,625	61,451	4,407	46,952	808	52,167	3,123	104	116,845	107	835,952
	712,253	44,117	756,370	6,548	68,875	831	76,254	3,221	107	835,952	---	---
	658,498	36,287	694,785	630	24,530	174	25,334	448	7	720,574	127	110,895
	55,292	7,284	62,576	2,533	41,574	1,103	45,210	2,982	134	831,469	---	---
	713,790	43,571	757,361	3,163	66,104	1,277	70,544	3,430	134	831,469	---	---

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JANUARY 1977 WITH COMPARISONS

	1 YOUNG CHICKENS		TOTAL CHICKENS		FRYER-ROASTERS		YOUNG TURKEYS		OLD TURKEYS		TOTAL DUCKS		OTHER POULTRY	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
ANTE-MORTEM														
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):														
JANUARY 1976:	3,612	920	4,532	29	268	8	305	3	1	4,841				
JANUARY 1977:	4,745	961	5,706	23	299	9	331	2	1	6,040				
PERCENT 1/														
JANUARY 1976:	.36	1.28	.42	.35	.30	.71	.31	.06	.55	.41				
JANUARY 1977:	.47	1.37	.53	.57	.35	.55	.36	.03	.41	.52				
POST-MORTEM														
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):														
JANUARY 1976:	16,647	3,544	20,191	113	1,865	49	2,027	122	3	22,343				
JANUARY 1977:	18,372	3,301	21,673	46	2,050	96	2,192	126	3	23,994				
PERCENT 2/														
JANUARY 1976:	1.88	5.57	2.13	1.50	2.35	5.10	2.31	2.93	1.60	2.15				
JANUARY 1977:	2.07	5.31	2.28	1.28	2.69	6.40	2.70	2.89	1.27	2.32				

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, JANUARY 1977 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TURKEYS		OTHER POULTRY		TOTAL POULTRY	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
DEC 1976:	52,776	265,643	36,839	618	19,660	47,860	29,203	10,456	75	167,591
JAN 1976:	51,796	228,005	43,244	746	10,424	37,508	30,223	9,547	60	152,519
JAN 1977:	50,455	246,802	37,790	740	6,932	43,317	28,952	10,164	40	148,658
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
DEC 1976:	314	1,880	24	1	50	50	250	59	447	2,131
JAN 1976:	398	1,562	60	2	137	161	161	40	635	1,725
JAN 1977:	299	1,898	34	22	54	54	242	28	415	2,162

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, JANUARY 1976 AND 1977

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (LIVELINEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVELINEWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977		
U. S.	255,278	255,836	984,856	988,730	3.84	3.86	712,253	713,790	16,647	18,372	1.88	2.07
ALABAMA	32,315	29,828	120,236	109,952	3.72	3.69	87,078	78,211	2,216	2,853	2.05	2.89
ARKANSAS	38,253	38,061	136,510	136,974	3.57	3.60	96,549	96,419	2,662	3,130	2.17	2.55
CALIFORNIA	7,789	8,677	31,757	40,972	4.08	4.72	23,369	30,263	521	531	1.82	1.44
DELAWARE	9,196	10,273	39,178	41,510	4.00	4.03	28,233	29,937	431	519	1.22	1.39
GEORGIA	36,093	34,794	136,479	129,675	3.78	3.74	100,755	95,641	1,928	2,168	1.57	1.86
INDIANA	1,328	---	4,925	---	3.71	---	3,542	---	87	---	1.98	---
LOUISIANA	5,644	5,013	20,981	18,687	3.72	3.73	15,465	13,932	258	334	1.37	1.99
MARYLAND	7,005	7,259	29,480	30,683	4.21	4.23	21,366	28,619	515	501	1.95	1.82
MAINE	11,598	12,163	47,207	49,142	4.07	4.04	34,170	35,601	568	677	1.34	1.54
MISSISSIPPI	19,745	18,243	74,904	69,026	3.79	3.78	54,909	58,858	1,197	1,115	1.78	1.80
MISSOURI	4,858	4,794	19,110	18,783	3.93	3.92	13,865	13,471	341	524	1.99	3.12
NORTH CAROLINA	22,866	26,305	92,322	108,012	4.04	4.11	67,211	78,387	1,471	1,848	1.77	1.90
PENNSYLVANIA	6,328	7,182	26,911	29,094	4.25	4.05	19,194	28,576	610	700	2.53	2.69
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,453	3,434	12,445	11,705	3.50	3.41	8,762	8,175	210	244	1.88	2.33
TENNESSEE	4,222	5,370	15,049	19,345	3.56	3.61	10,978	14,068	243	315	1.80	1.82
TEXAS	14,215	14,357	55,590	55,046	3.91	3.84	39,652	39,697	1,427	1,186	2.86	2.40
VIRGINIA	13,946	13,880	59,379	59,079	4.17	4.26	41,907	41,812	670	682	1.28	1.28
WASHINGTON	1,360	1,271	5,385	5,160	3.96	4.06	3,947	3,793	110	97	2.28	2.10

Z/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
 Z/ 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, JANUARY 1977

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		KOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CARDIOMYOPATHY		CONTAMINATION		OVERSEEN		TOTAL						
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%							
U. S.	538,966	1,041,277	972,876	39,173	28,630	113,305	175,077	321,206	38,204	210,016	3,478,630	574,218	639,910	76,828	82,536	407,618	72,715	67,050	120,358	208,129	103,965	333,818	1,451,905	120,106	60,946	79,080	236,905	116,842	13,445
ALABAMA	38,112	168,081	230,606	5,842	4,449	15,681	22,525	47,644	5,290	35,986	574,218	63,991	76,828	82,536	407,618	72,715	67,050	120,358	208,129	103,965	333,818	1,451,905	120,106	60,946	79,080	236,905	116,842	13,445	
ARKANSAS	140,562	184,581	193,009	8,594	4,356	15,007	31,944	39,055	3,769	18,933	574,218	63,991	76,828	82,536	407,618	72,715	67,050	120,358	208,129	103,965	333,818	1,451,905	120,106	60,946	79,080	236,905	116,842	13,445	
CALIFORNIA	15,038	33,802	8,550	1,928	1,008	3,693	4,124	5,138	404	5,325	574,218	63,991	76,828	82,536	407,618	72,715	67,050	120,358	208,129	103,965	333,818	1,451,905	120,106	60,946	79,080	236,905	116,842	13,445	
DELAWARE	18,601	20,798	25,395	3,977	3,637	13,407	21,838	51,162	6,057	47,503	574,218	63,991	76,828	82,536	407,618	72,715	67,050	120,358	208,129	103,965	333,818	1,451,905	120,106	60,946	79,080	236,905	116,842	13,445	
GEORGIA	39,684	103,029	117,944	3,977	3,637	13,407	21,838	51,162	6,057	47,503	574,218	63,991	76,828	82,536	407,618	72,715	67,050	120,358	208,129	103,965	333,818	1,451,905	120,106	60,946	79,080	236,905	116,842	13,445	
LOUISIANA	35,574	17,612	6,391	782	231	1,621	4,693	3,452	497	1,722	574,218	63,991	76,828	82,536	407,618	72,715	67,050	120,358	208,129	103,965	333,818	1,451,905	120,106	60,946	79,080	236,905	116,842	13,445	
MAINE	6,288	24,502	19,460	481	152	1,780	4,673	5,973	429	3,352	574,218	63,991	76,828	82,536	407,618	72,715	67,050	120,358	208,129	103,965	333,818	1,451,905	120,106	60,946	79,080	236,905	116,842	13,445	
MARYLAND	23,131	29,025	48,599	445	828	2,889	6,293	7,383	588	1,477	574,218	63,991	76,828	82,536	407,618	72,715	67,050	120,358	208,129	103,965	333,818	1,451,905	120,106	60,946	79,080	236,905	116,842	13,445	
MISSISSIPPI	29,189	69,285	51,428	3,024	2,243	10,260	12,515	16,197	2,121	3,867	574,218	63,991	76,828	82,536	407,618	72,715	67,050	120,358	208,129	103,965	333,818	1,451,905	120,106	60,946	79,080	236,905	116,842	13,445	
MISSOURI	23,446	27,082	34,253	811	300	4,210	4,193	8,099	304	1,227	574,218	63,991	76,828	82,536	407,618	72,715	67,050	120,358	208,129	103,965	333,818	1,451,905	120,106	60,946	79,080	236,905	116,842	13,445	
NORTH CAROLINA	34,795	103,468	68,747	2,504	4,354	14,478	18,609	47,842	5,744	33,787	574,218	63,991	76,828	82,536	407,618	72,715	67,050	120,358	208,129	103,965	333,818	1,451,905	120,106	60,946	79,080	236,905	116,842	13,445	
PENNSYLVANIA	20,629	35,198	23,595	278	188	3,124	3,034	23,394	1,451	9,905	574,218	63,991	76,828	82,536	407,618	72,715	67,050	120,358	208,129	103,965	333,818	1,451,905	120,106	60,946	79,080	236,905	116,842	13,445	
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,543	12,594	25,975	3,775	184	3,170	2,671	5,092	134	3,808	574,218	63,991	76,828	82,536	407,618	72,715	67,050	120,358	208,129	103,965	333,818	1,451,905	120,106	60,946	79,080	236,905	116,842	13,445	
TENNESSEE	4,316	24,803	31,565	3,775	184	3,170	2,671	5,092	134	3,808	574,218	63,991	76,828	82,536	407,618	72,715	67,050	120,358	208,129	103,965	333,818	1,451,905	120,106	60,946	79,080	236,905	116,842	13,445	
TEXAS	58,168	77,607	31,621	1,747	1,346	9,739	14,005	24,663	3,925	13,790	574,218	63,991	76,828	82,536	407,618	72,715	67,050	120,358	208,129	103,965	333,818	1,451,905	120,106	60,946	79,080	236,905	116,842	13,445	
VIRGINIA	31,646	34,757	24,067	601	2,292	1,769	5,982	9,348	2,646	3,212	574,218	63,991	76,828	82,536	407,618	72,715	67,050	120,358	208,129	103,965	333,818	1,451,905	120,106	60,946	79,080	236,905	116,842	13,445	
WASHINGTON	520	7,917	2,442	181	58	925	700	333	59	410	574,218	63,991	76,828	82,536	407,618	72,715	67,050	120,358	208,129	103,965	333,818	1,451,905	120,106	60,946	79,080	236,905	116,842	13,445	

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1976 AND 1977

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)	INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONFIRMATIONS	PERCENT 2/
	1976	1976	1977	1976	1976	1976	1976
U. S.	4,032	4,009	84,776	21.87	68,875	1,865	2.35
CALIFORNIA	517	444	10,185	24.57	10,114	169	1.68
MINNESOTA	650	698	12,879	20.14	10,369	393	3.35
NORTH CAROLINA	417	529	9,559	19.04	6,336	173	2.43
PENNSYLVANIA	176	194	4,523	24.90	3,491	57	1.43
TEXAS	426	303	6,935	21.58	7,042	205	2.49
VIRGINIA	751	776	13,621	17.82	10,670	187	1.55

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): NUMRER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1977

STATE	TURER	CULOSIS	LEU	KOSIS	SEPTI	AIHSAC	SYNO	VIITIS	TUMORS	RUUISES	GAFAVER	INATION	CONTAM	OVER	OTHER	TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
U. S.	---	331	33,566	24,774	4,240	134	686	1,479	2,590	436	2,488	70,724	5	30	259	6,196
CALIFORNIA	---	283	4,498	453	712	8	23	94	90	5	30	6,196	5	30	259	15,550
MINNESOTA	---	2	6,286	6,722	933	21	198	189	674	266	18	722	18	722	54	1,616
NORTH CAROLINA	---	3	3,340	7,548	9	9	109	75	522	---	---	3,259	---	---	33	4,667
PENNSYLVANIA	---	32	1,068	208	62	2	10	42	138	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TEXAS	---	1	1,563	797	564	4	63	145	88	1	14	190	1	14	190	4,667
VIRGINIA	---	4	3,027	753	6	7	43	451	172	14	190	4,667	14	190	190	4,667

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1976 AND 1977

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED 1976	NUMBER INSPECTED 1977	POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) 1976	POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) 1977	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED 1976	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED 1977	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) 1976	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) 1977	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS: POUNDS (NYD) 1976	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS: POUNDS (NYD) 1977	PERCENT 1976	PERCENT 1977
U. S.	854	432	8,392	3,998	9.83	9.25	6,548	3,163	113	46	1.50	1.28
MINNESOTA	431	258	4,349	1,529	10.10	9.65	3,828	1,207	55	23	1.41	1.64

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.

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1977

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEUROSIS	SEPTICEMIA	AIR-SAC	SYNOVITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	ADAVERSIONS	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
U. S.	---	---	1,812	108	23	---	65	396	592	9	3,080
MINNESOTA	---	---	966	93	22	---	49	126	358	6	1,636

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1976 AND 1977

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED 1976	NUMBER INSPECTED 1977	POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) 1976	POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) 1977	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED 1976	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED 1977	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) 1976	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) 1977	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS: POUNDS (NYD) 1976	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS: POUNDS (NYD) 1977	PERCENT 1976	PERCENT 1977
U. S.	51	83	1,068	1,680	20.87	20.31	831	1,277	49	96	5.10	6.40
CALIFORNIA	3/	6	---	108	---	19.46	---	85	---	4	---	6.11

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

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1977

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEUROSIS	SEPTICEMIA	AIR-SAC	SYNOVITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	ADAVERSIONS	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
U. S.	---	---	4	1,511	549	26	69	43	190	---	1,151
CALIFORNIA	---	---	---	176	14	---	3	6	1	---	204

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS)
JANUARY 1977 WITH COMPARISONS

MONTH AND YEAR		INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
		MILLION POUNDS		
DEC	1976	908	20	928
JAN	1976	836	21	857
JAN	1977	831	18	849

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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