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INSPECTED POULTRY - There were 1.1 billion pounds live weight of poultry inspected for slaughter during February 1977 by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is 4 percent more than in February 1976 but 8 percent below January 1977.

Young chickens inspected totaled 913 million pounds, up 5 percent from February 1976 but 8 percent below January 1977. Mature chickens inspected totaled 69.0 million pounds, up 2 percent from last year but down 2 percent from January 1977. Total turkeys inspected at 74.8 million pounds were down 5 percent from a year ago and 17 percent below last month. Ducks inspected during February 1977 at 4.6 million pounds were 20 percent above February last year but 5 percent below a month ago.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in February totaled 764 million pounds ready-to-cook weight --- up 3 percent from February 1976 but 8 percent less than last month. Of the February 1977 total, 87 percent was chilled and 13 percent was frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 153 million pounds ready-to-cook weight --- up 9 percent from February 1976 and 3 percent more than January 1977.

POULTRY CUT-UP AND PACKAGED totaled 276 million pounds ready-to-cook weight --- up 17 percent from February 1976 but slightly below last month.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during February 1977 were 4.0 million pounds live weight. This was 0.37 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 0.39 percent a year ago. Post Mortem Condemnations were 20.9 million pounds (NYD weight). This is 2.19 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 2.02 percent in February 1976.

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during February 1977 was 780 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 3 percent from February 1976 but down 8 percent from last month.

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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1977 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ JANUARY 1977 FEBRUARY 1976 FEBRUARY 1977 JAN.-FEB. 1976 JAN.-FEB. 1977	: YOUNG :CHICKENS	: MATURE :CHICKENS	: TOTAL :CHICKENS	: FRYER- :ROASTERS	: YOUNG :TURKEYS	: OLD :TURKEYS	: TOTAL :TURKEYS	: DUCKS	: OTHER :POULTRY	: TOTAL :POULTRY
	255,836	16,583	272,419	432	4,009	83	4,524	767	---	---
	229,959	15,887	245,846	878	3,458	55	4,391	609	---	---
	241,531	16,655	258,186	805	3,440	69	4,314	733	---	---
	486,236	33,028	519,264	1,731	7,491	106	9,328	1,334	---	---
	497,366	33,238	530,604	1,237	7,449	152	8,838	1,499	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/ JANUARY 1977 FEBRUARY 1976 FEBRUARY 1977 JAN.-FEB. 1976 JAN.-FEB. 1977	988,730	70,104	1,058,834	3,998	84,776	1,680	90,454	4,830	252	1,154,370
	873,540	67,584	941,124	8,097	69,293	1,052	78,442	3,838	170	1,023,574
	913,223	69,045	982,268	7,212	66,159	1,463	74,834	4,594	224	1,061,920
	1,858,396	139,194	1,997,590	16,489	157,479	2,120	176,088	8,458	372	2,182,508
	1,901,953	139,149	2,041,102	11,210	150,935	3,144	165,289	9,425	477	2,216,293
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/ JANUARY 1977 FEBRUARY 1976 FEBRUARY 1977 JAN.-FEB. 1976 JAN.-FEB. 1977	3.86	4.23	3.89	9.25	21.15	20.31	20.00	6.30	---	---
	3.80	4.25	3.83	9.22	20.04	19.29	17.87	6.30	---	---
	3.78	4.15	3.80	8.96	19.23	21.15	17.35	6.27	---	---
	3.82	4.21	3.85	9.52	21.02	20.06	18.68	6.34	---	---
	3.82	4.19	3.85	9.06	20.26	20.69	18.70	6.29	---	---

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

JANUARY 1977, 2,5071 FEBRUARY 1976, 2,2071 AND FEBRUARY 1977, 2,136.

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

JANUARY 1977, 521 FEBRUARY 1976, 651 AND FEBRUARY 1977, 76.

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

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

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ JANUARY 1977 FEBRUARY 1976 FEBRUARY 1977 JAN.-FEB. 1976 JAN.-FEB. 1977	: YOUNG :CHICKENS	: MATURE :CHICKENS	: TOTAL :CHICKENS	: FRYER- :ROASTERS	: YOUNG :TURKEYS	: OLD :TURKEYS	: TOTAL :TURKEYS	: DUCKS	: OTHER :POULTRY	: TOTAL :POULTRY
	658,498	36,287	694,785	630	24,530	174	25,334	448	7	720,574
	55,292	7,284	62,576	2,533	41,574	1,103	45,210	2,982	127	110,895
	713,790	43,571	757,361	3,163	66,104	1,277	70,544	3,430	134	831,469
CHILLED FROZEN TOTAL	579,622	33,752	613,374	1,728	19,197	47	20,972	104	1	634,451
	52,661	8,414	61,075	4,655	35,347	768	40,770	2,573	88	104,506
	632,283	42,166	674,449	6,383	54,544	815	61,742	2,677	89	738,957
CHILLED FROZEN TOTAL	604,685	36,683	641,368	1,696	21,472	186	23,354	460	6	665,188
	54,951	5,928	60,879	4,059	30,402	890	35,351	2,772	113	98,715
	659,236	42,611	701,847	5,755	51,874	1,076	58,705	3,232	119	763,903
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1976 CHILLED FROZEN TOTAL	1,237,048	71,244	1,308,292	3,869	41,120	70	45,059	203	4	1,353,558
	107,488	15,039	122,527	9,062	82,299	1,576	92,937	5,695	192	221,351
	1,344,536	86,283	1,430,819	12,931	123,419	1,646	137,996	5,898	196	1,574,909
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1977 CHILLED FROZEN TOTAL	1,263,183	72,971	1,336,154	2,326	46,003	360	48,689	908	12	1,385,763
	109,844	13,211	123,055	6,592	71,976	1,993	80,561	5,755	241	209,612
	1,373,027	86,182	1,459,209	8,918	117,979	2,353	129,250	6,663	253	1,595,375

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1977 WITH COMPARISONS 3/

	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER- ROASTERS	YOUNG : TURKEYS	OLD : TURKEYS	TOTAL : TURKEYS	DUCKS :	OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) :										
FEBRUARY 1976 :	3,203	628	3,831	20	186	5	211	2	1	4,045
FEBRUARY 1977 :	3,107	702	3,809	21	158	9	188	2	--	3,999
JAN.-FEB. 1976 :	6,815	1,548	8,363	50	454	13	517	6	2	8,888
JAN.-FEB. 1977 :	7,852	1,663	9,515	44	457	18	519	3	1	10,038
PERCENT 1/ :										
FEBRUARY 1976 :	.36	.92	.40	.25	.26	.52	.26	.06	.33	.39
FEBRUARY 1977 :	.34	1.01	.38	.29	.23	.60	.25	.03	.34	.37
POST-MORTEM										
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED) :										
FEBRUARY 1976 :	13,728	3,028	16,756	114	1,531	68	1,713	98	2	18,570
FEBRUARY 1977 :	16,066	3,047	19,113	70	1,502	101	1,673	137	3	20,926
JAN.-FEB. 1976 :	30,375	6,571	36,946	227	3,397	117	3,741	220	5	40,913
JAN.-FEB. 1977 :	34,439	6,349	40,788	116	3,552	197	3,865	263	6	44,921
PERCENT 2/ :										
FEBRUARY 1976 :	1.75	5.02	1.98	1.56	2.46	7.24	2.43	2.84	1.48	2.02
FEBRUARY 1977 :	1.96	4.95	2.17	1.07	2.52	7.73	2.49	3.31	1.36	2.19

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.
 3/ DASHES MEAN LESS THAN 500 HEAD OR 500 POUNDS.

POULTRY: INSPECTED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AND CUT-UP UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1977 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TURKEYS		OTHER POULTRY 2/		TOTAL POULTRY	
	FURTHER : PROCESSED :	CUT-UP : PROCESSED :	FURTHER : PROCESSED :	CUT-UP : PROCESSED :	FURTHER : PROCESSED :	CUT-UP : PROCESSED :	FURTHER : PROCESSED :	CUT-UP : PROCESSED :	FURTHER : PROCESSED :	CUT-UP : PROCESSED :
1,000 POUNDS										
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
JAN 1977	50,455	246,802	37,790	740	6,932	43,317	28,952	10,164	40	148,658
FEB 1976	47,509	209,164	39,579	707	8,425	36,014	25,250	8,671	16	140,198
FEB 1977	52,923	246,995	38,526	821	7,896	42,936	27,595	10,568	230	152,849
JAN - FEB 1976	99,305	437,169	82,823	1,453	18,849	73,522	55,473	18,218	76	292,717
JAN - FEB 1977	103,378	493,797	76,316	1,561	14,828	86,253	56,547	20,732	270	301,507
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
JAN 1977	299	1,898	34	22	54	54	242	28	415	2,162
FEB 1976	275	1,313	47	3	56	56	234	55	433	1,550
FEB 1977	384	1,534	27	8	91	91	181	44	546	1,723
JAN - FEB 1976	673	2,875	107	5	193	193	395	95	1,068	3,275
JAN - FEB 1977	683	3,432	61	30	145	145	423	72	961	3,885

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, FEBRUARY 1976 AND 1977

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977		
U. S.	1229,959	241,531	873,540	913,223	3.80	3.78	632,283	659,236	13,728	16,066	1.75	1.96
ALABAMA	29,579	28,740	108,732	103,570	3.69	3.60	78,664	74,022	1,812	2,455	1.85	2.64
ARKANSAS	34,538	36,539	122,243	129,251	3.54	3.54	86,368	90,772	2,270	2,706	2.06	2.33
CALIFORNIA	6,550	7,584	27,420	35,252	4.19	4.65	20,221	25,963	356	500	1.44	1.57
DELAWARE	8,209	8,895	32,850	34,991	4.00	3.93	24,025	24,797	386	414	1.31	1.31
GEORGIA	31,681	33,329	117,132	123,334	3.70	3.70	86,209	90,533	1,503	2,150	1.42	1.94
INDIANA	1,202	---	4,447	---	---	---	3,311	---	73	---	---	---
LOUISIANA	4,767	4,870	17,978	18,136	3.77	3.72	13,390	13,461	199	339	1.23	2.08
MAINE	6,016	6,274	24,854	26,279	4.13	4.19	19,336	19,294	388	391	1.74	1.65
MARYLAND	10,304	10,727	41,453	42,728	4.02	3.98	29,893	31,013	536	600	1.45	1.56
MISSISSIPPI	18,378	18,816	68,693	70,769	3.74	3.76	50,474	52,617	1,054	948	1.70	1.49
MISSOURI	4,369	4,396	16,782	17,183	3.83	3.91	11,991	12,297	301	363	2.00	2.35
NORTH CAROLINA	21,080	24,079	85,495	94,396	4.06	3.92	62,050	68,547	1,305	1,448	1.70	1.70
PENNSYLVANIA	5,811	6,946	23,990	27,559	4.13	3.97	17,137	19,592	532	673	2.48	2.72
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,171	3,197	10,793	10,631	3.40	3.32	7,608	7,432	192	240	1.94	2.52
TENNESSEE	3,540	4,997	12,289	17,902	3.47	3.58	9,059	13,094	168	266	1.52	1.66
TEXAS	13,124	13,727	50,157	51,535	3.62	3.62	35,269	37,036	981	957	2.18	2.07
VIRGINIA	12,406	12,729	50,775	50,955	4.09	4.00	36,464	36,684	568	595	1.25	1.30
WASHINGTON	1,118	1,192	4,517	4,722	4.04	3.96	3,282	3,458	83	78	2.98	1.83

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, FEBRUARY 1977

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		RUPTURES		CADAVER		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.	525,214	856,315	861,338	38,407	29,036	97,335	127,145	293,789	28,082	189,137	3,045,798	513,793	517,646	81,652	66,956	415,095	69,430	55,350	109,513	164,311	4,293	16,155	268,611	112,625	60,164	197,772	118,402	9,739		
ALABAMA	55,278	132,017	205,245	6,603	4,710	13,739	14,749	43,672	3,414	34,366	19,585	19,585	4,298	4,005	4,469	1,945	4,717	1,504	1,504	1,631	4,293	16,155	268,611	112,625	60,164	197,772	118,402	9,739		
ARKANSAS	10,086	144,122	159,761	6,686	4,072	13,006	22,001	34,412	4,915	19,585	4,298	4,298	751	751	4,298	1,945	4,717	1,504	1,504	1,631	4,293	16,155	268,611	112,625	60,164	197,772	118,402	9,739		
CALIFORNIA	18,240	33,073	10,932	1,606	1,690	3,156	4,259	3,657	751	4,298	4,298	751	4,298	1,945	4,469	1,945	4,717	1,504	1,504	1,631	4,293	16,155	268,611	112,625	60,164	197,772	118,402	9,739		
DELAWARE	16,997	15,045	21,523	295	258	896	1,963	4,719	1,253	3,657	4,298	4,298	751	4,298	1,945	4,469	1,945	4,717	1,504	1,631	4,293	16,155	268,611	112,625	60,164	197,772	118,402	9,739		
GEORGIA	47,372	96,282	132,463	4,150	3,929	11,993	17,236	53,553	3,648	4,469	4,469	4,469	4,469	4,469	4,469	4,469	4,469	4,469	4,469	4,469	4,469	4,469	4,469	4,469	4,469	4,469	4,469	4,469	4,469	
LOUISIANA	13,221	20,246	23,990	1,744	233	1,426	3,804	3,689	1,092	1,945	1,945	1,945	1,945	1,945	1,945	1,945	1,945	1,945	1,945	1,945	1,945	1,945	1,945	1,945	1,945	1,945	1,945	1,945	1,945	
MAINE	7,178	19,982	13,684	423	161	1,391	3,193	4,434	183	4,717	4,717	4,717	4,717	4,717	4,717	4,717	4,717	4,717	4,717	4,717	4,717	4,717	4,717	4,717	4,717	4,717	4,717	4,717	4,717	
MARYLAND	29,349	24,223	39,299	373	873	2,524	3,992	6,682	694	1,504	1,504	1,504	1,504	1,504	1,504	1,504	1,504	1,504	1,504	1,504	1,504	1,504	1,504	1,504	1,504	1,504	1,504	1,504	1,504	
MISSISSIPPI	17,831	34,543	35,616	2,668	2,134	8,696	8,792	13,133	1,631	4,293	4,293	4,293	4,293	4,293	4,293	4,293	4,293	4,293	4,293	4,293	4,293	4,293	4,293	4,293	4,293	4,293	4,293	4,293	4,293	4,293
MISSOURI	4,909	18,947	11,280	569	310	3,164	1,568	6,056	214	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	
NORTH CAROLINA	23,142	30,424	19,694	141	187	2,875	2,749	21,652	1,573	9,988	9,988	9,988	9,988	9,988	9,988	9,988	9,988	9,988	9,988	9,988	9,988	9,988	9,988	9,988	9,988	9,988	9,988	9,988	9,988	
PENNSYLVANIA	2,970	10,716	29,170	3,644	198	2,872	1,694	4,879	671	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,350	
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,651	20,694	32,407	912	818	2,092	2,176	5,104	109	4,564	4,564	4,564	4,564	4,564	4,564	4,564	4,564	4,564	4,564	4,564	4,564	4,564	4,564	4,564	4,564	4,564	4,564	4,564	4,564	
TENNESSEE	45,213	62,097	32,985	2,958	1,478	7,818	10,576	21,205	2,180	11,302	11,302	11,302	11,302	11,302	11,302	11,302	11,302	11,302	11,302	11,302	11,302	11,302	11,302	11,302	11,302	11,302	11,302	11,302	11,302	
TEXAS	32,594	30,177	30,117	283	1,859	1,868	6,617	9,481	1,868	3,726	3,726	3,726	3,726	3,726	3,726	3,726	3,726	3,726	3,726	3,726	3,726	3,726	3,726	3,726	3,726	3,726	3,726	3,726	3,726	
VIRGINIA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
WASHINGTON	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1976 AND 1977

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/ (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977			
U. S.	15,887	16,655	67,584	69,045	4.25	4.15	42,166	42,611	3,028	3,047	5.02	4.95	
ALABAMA	248	371	964	1,412	3.88	3.81	618	849	33	45	3.88	3.57	
ARKANSAS	40	60	300	442	7.59	7.40	208	305	13	16	4.95	4.09	
CALIFORNIA	1,897	1,232	7,487	4,925	3.95	4.00	4,615	9,011	368	274	5.51	6.21	
GEORGIA	3,059	3,576	12,508	14,636	4.09	4.09	7,487	8,777	606	617	5.42	4.71	
MAINE	52	87	319	499	6.12	5.75	222	362	8	17	2.64	3.73	
MARYLAND	3/	399	---	1,809	---	4.54	---	1,174	---	94	---	5.83	---
MINNESOTA	1,019	986	3,742	3,702	3.67	3.75	2,259	2,250	169	161	5.11	4.93	
MISSISSIPPI	1,643	---	7,785	---	4.74	---	5,011	---	433	---	6.25	---	
MISSOURI	540	381	3,265	2,209	6.05	5.80	2,193	1,389	168	163	5.76	8.27	
NEW JERSEY	1,081	1,135	4,456	4,664	4.12	4.11	2,685	2,837	220	234	5.57	5.68	
NORTH CAROLINA	218	66	1,661	467	7.62	7.12	1,168	327	59	15	3.96	3.68	
OHIO	528	---	2,516	---	4.68	---	1,505	---	91	---	4.05	---	
PENNSYLVANIA	162	125	787	629	4.86	5.02	536	430	18	24	2.60	4.26	
TEXAS	544	726	2,248	2,808	4.13	3.87	1,431	1,814	110	146	5.52	5.84	
WASHINGTON	93	---	389	---	4.17	---	250	---	22	---	6.34	---	

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, FEBRUARY 1977

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERE		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.	
U. S.	378	35,022	305,247	4,001	581	149,200	40,632	32,672	99,360	3,028	78,236	748,357											
ALABAMA	---	1,206	2,246	15	40	1,829	402	210	3,119	1	4,110	13,178											
ARKANSAS	---	132	850	37	9	54	41	91	243	---	132	1,589											
CALIFORNIA	---	441	35,046	96	58	26,279	621	659	2,159	97	5,502	72,958											
GEORGIA	---	1,492	75,496	524	100	17,386	5,427	7,058	31,206	530	15,749	154,968											
MAINE	---	89	1,008	30	71	161	77	69	441	6	130	2,082											
MARYLAND	22	694	5,475	232	36	3,160	394	605	3,244	28	3,987	17,877											
MINNESOTA	265	6,650	11,200	392	8	17,083	1,344	200	1,917	172	5,294	44,525											
MISSOURI	---	287	11,102	760	7	3,153	10,205	376	1,107	---	3,503	30,500											
NEW JERSEY	---	2,979	18,538	5	7	8,746	2,893	1,400	5,534	86	11,743	51,931											
NORTH CAROLINA	---	120	672	84	1	423	55	49	273	---	253	1,930											
PENNSYLVANIA	---	77	5,544	49	14	499	102	90	437	---	35	6,847											
TEXAS	---	524	10,959	151	30	6,173	693	2,735	3,421	937	4,732	30,355											

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1976		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977		
U. S.	3,458	3,440	69,293	66,159	20.04	19.23	54,544	51,674	1,531	1,502	2.46	2.52
CALIFORNIA	231	391	5,204	7,540	22.56	19.29	4,129	6,063	58	146	1.24	2.16
MINNESOTA	567	375	10,061	7,549	17.75	20.11	7,912	5,841	382	280	4.23	4.13
NORTH CAROLINA	530	657	10,123	12,122	19.09	18.46	8,267	9,877	169	158	1.86	1.45
PENNSYLVANIA	77	86	1,774	1,582	22.89	18.36	1,409	1,229	24	16	1.53	1.15
TEXAS	468	389	10,679	7,016	22.84	18.02	8,285	9,354	231	169	2.41	2.67
VIRGINIA	696	781	11,770	12,288	16.90	15.74	9,184	9,657	161	122	1.52	1.10

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, FEBRUARY 1977

STATE	TURBICULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		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.		
U. S.	---	116	25,938	14,274	2,288	91	512	1,224	2,257	321	2,057	49,078	8	107	1	135	205	14	700	---	42	170	39	4,016
CALIFORNIA	---	33	3,183	627	420	8	27	41	107	8	1	4,455	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	2	3,648	6,675	609	10	102	155	349	205	135	11,890	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	1	3,627	650	30	7	79	44	696	14	700	5,648	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	383	155	---	---	12	20	42	---	6	618	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TEXAS	---	4	2,132	778	613	4	107	159	170	10	39	4,016	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VIRGINIA	---	3	2,746	359	9	1	29	494	226	3	231	4,101	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
MILLION POUNDS			
JAN 1977	831	18	849
FEB 1976	739	19	758
FEB 1977	764	16	780
JAN - FEB 1976	1,575	40	1,615
JAN - FEB 1977	1,595	34	1,629

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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