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Inspected Poultry - The U. S. Department of Agriculture inspected 1.2 billion pounds live weight of poultry for slaughter during April 1977, virtually unchanged from April 1976 but 5 percent less than March 1977.

Inspections included 1.0 billion pounds of young chickens, slightly above April 1976 but 5 percent below March 1977; 80 million pounds of mature chickens, a 1 percent increase from last year but 5 percent below last month. Turkey inspections totaled 100 million pounds, down 1 percent from a year earlier and 2 percent below March. During April this year, 6.4 million pounds of ducks were inspected, 4 percent below last year but 17 percent more than March 1977.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in April totaled 877 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- slightly above April 1976 but 5 percent below March. Of the April 1977 total, 86 percent was chilled and 14 percent was frozen.

Further Processed poultry totaled 169 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 10 percent from April 1976 but 12 percent less than March 1977.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 312 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 15 percent from April 1976 but 8 percent below March this year.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during April 1977 were 3.9 million pounds live weight. This was 0.32 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 0.29 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 21.9 million pounds (NYD weight). This is 2.01 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 1.95 percent in April 1976.

Total Poultry Slaughtered (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during April 1977 was 895 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, virtually unchanged from April 1976 but 5 percent less than March 1977.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, APRIL 1977 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ MARCH 1977 APRIL 1976 APRIL 1977 JAN.-APRIL 1976 JAN.-APRIL 1977	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS :	: TURKEYS2/ :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :	: POULTRY :
284,924	19,453	304,377	1,065	4,963	92	6,120	859	---	---	---	---	---
270,576	18,933	289,509	966	5,166	49	6,181	1,060	---	---	---	---	---
268,582	18,824	287,406	690	5,053	45	5,788	1,002	---	---	---	---	---
1,035,296	68,841	1,104,137	3,822	16,769	268	20,859	3,164	---	---	---	---	---
1,050,872	71,515	1,122,387	2,992	17,464	289	20,745	3,361	---	---	---	---	---
1,083,241	83,540	1,166,781	9,823	90,700	1,927	102,450	5,466	225	1,274,922	225	1,274,922	---
1,023,204	78,936	1,102,140	8,729	91,444	1,081	101,254	6,703	197	1,210,294	197	1,210,294	---
1,027,538	79,586	1,107,124	6,427	92,881	905	100,213	6,422	201	1,213,960	201	1,213,960	---
3,945,101	292,156	4,237,257	35,454	323,462	5,539	364,455	20,057	731	4,622,500	731	4,622,500	---
4,012,733	302,275	4,315,008	27,460	334,516	5,976	367,952	21,312	904	4,705,176	904	4,705,176	---
3.80	4.29	3.83	9.22	18.28	20.91	16.74	6.36	---	---	---	---	---
3.78	4.17	3.81	9.03	17.70	22.26	16.37	6.32	---	---	---	---	---
3.83	4.23	3.85	9.32	18.38	20.30	17.32	6.41	---	---	---	---	---
3.81	4.24	3.84	9.28	19.29	20.49	17.47	6.34	---	---	---	---	---
3.82	4.23	3.84	9.18	19.15	20.70	17.74	6.34	---	---	---	---	---

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

MARCH 1977, 2,695; APRIL 1976, 2,015; AND APRIL 1977, 2,237.

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

MARCH 1977, 147; APRIL 1976, 109; AND APRIL 1977, 105.

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

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

MARCH 1977 APRIL 1976 APRIL 1977	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :	: POULTRY :
720,534	44,036	764,570	2,374	25,744	8	28,126	643	5	793,344	643	793,344	---
62,676	7,445	70,121	5,423	45,271	1,438	52,132	3,232	114	125,599	3,232	125,599	---
783,210	51,481	834,691	7,797	71,015	1,446	80,258	3,875	119	918,943	3,875	918,943	---
682,767	41,520	724,287	847	21,145	23	22,015	609	0	746,911	609	746,911	---
59,688	7,409	67,097	6,101	50,924	831	57,856	4,109	106	129,168	4,109	129,168	---
742,455	48,929	791,384	6,948	72,069	854	79,871	4,718	106	876,079	4,718	876,079	---
688,980	40,920	729,900	1,313	20,968	12	22,293	526	0	752,719	526	752,719	---
55,923	7,713	63,636	3,807	52,165	673	56,645	3,985	106	124,372	3,985	124,372	---
744,903	48,633	793,536	5,120	73,133	685	78,938	4,511	106	877,091	4,511	877,091	---
2,628,775	150,034	2,778,809	6,397	80,732	225	87,354	972	4	2,867,139	972	2,867,139	---
230,121	31,554	261,675	21,552	173,562	4,031	199,145	13,017	383	474,226	13,017	474,226	---
2,858,902	181,588	3,040,490	27,949	254,294	4,256	286,499	13,989	387	3,341,365	13,989	3,341,365	---
2,672,696	157,926	2,830,622	6,014	92,715	380	99,109	2,077	17	2,931,825	2,077	2,931,825	---
228,444	28,370	256,814	15,821	169,411	4,104	189,336	12,972	461	459,583	12,972	459,583	---
2,901,140	186,296	3,087,436	21,835	262,126	4,464	288,445	15,049	478	3,391,408	15,049	3,391,408	---

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

	: YOUNG :		: MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: DUCKS :	: TURKEYS :	: POULTRY :	: POULTRY :
ANTE-MORTEM																
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):																
APRIL 1976:	2,701	689	3,390	13	207	2	222				2		2	1	3,615	
APRIL 1977:	2,898	807	3,705	13	193	5	211				3		3	1	3,920	
JAN.-APRIL 1976:	12,386	2,832	15,218	82	836	43	961				12		9	3	16,194	
JAN.-APRIL 1977:	14,128	3,248	17,376	73	843	32	948				9		3	3	18,336	
PERCENT 1/																
APRIL 1976:	.26	.87	.30	.14	.22	.28	.21				.05		.31		.29	
APRIL 1977:	.28	1.01	.33	.19	.20	.59	.21				.05		.62		.32	
POST-MORTEM																
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):																
APRIL 1976:	15,637	3,374	19,011	108	1,871	52	2,031				135		2	2	21,179	
APRIL 1977:	16,744	3,208	19,952	63	1,745	55	1,863				122		2	2	21,938	
JAN.-APRIL 1976:	62,500	13,049	75,549	460	6,853	328	7,641				469		9	9	83,668	
JAN.-APRIL 1977:	69,300	12,879	82,179	274	7,255	374	7,903				510		10	10	90,602	
PERCENT 2/																
APRIL 1976:	1.70	4.79	1.92	1.38	2.27	5.39	2.23				2.24		1.26		1.95	
APRIL 1977:	1.81	4.52	2.00	1.08	2.09	6.75	2.06				2.11		1.13		2.01	

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, APRIL 1977 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG CHICKENS :		: MATURE CHICKENS :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER POULTRY 2/ :		: TOTAL POULTRY :	
	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: CUT-UP : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: CUT-UP : : PROCESSED :	: WHOLE 1/ : : OTHER :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: CUT-UP : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :	: CUT-UP : : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
MAR 1977	65,982	304,908	43,140	970	12,395	56,803	32,470	12,579	267	190,899
APR 1976	53,617	247,356	39,961	922	12,912	36,159	24,205	10,207	76	152,856
APR 1977	58,334	282,883	39,482	1,343	16,537	44,074	27,654	10,132	258	168,559
JAN-APR 1976	208,478	938,414	167,506	3,172	45,255	150,709	105,875	39,571	194	611,519
JAN-APR 1977	227,694	1,081,588	158,938	3,874	43,760	187,130	116,671	43,443	795	660,965
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
MAR 1977	450	2,351	57	22	57	57	151	49	613	2,524
APR 1976	204	1,726	69	1	59	59	245	65	397	1,972
APR 1977	395	2,386	29	4	58	58	164	62	544	2,554
JAN-APR 1976	1,234	6,113	228	7	306	306	825	244	2,012	6,945
JAN-APR 1977	1,528	8,169	147	56	260	260	738	183	2,118	8,963

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, APRIL 1976 AND 1977

STATES	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	(LIVEWEIGHT)	(LIVEWEIGHT)	LIVEWEIGHT	INSPECTED	READY-TO-COOK WT.	1976	1977	1976	1977
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	PERCENT 2/
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		PERCENT-
U. S.	270,576	268,582	1,023,204	1,027,538	3.78	3.83	742,455	744,903	15,637	16,744	1.70
ALABAMA	33,996	32,710	124,992	120,944	3.68	3.70	90,665	87,214	2,151	2,577	1.91
ARKANSAS	42,142	41,960	149,431	150,433	3.55	3.59	106,054	106,118	2,724	2,958	2.03
CALIFORNIA	8,887	8,730	38,074	39,058	4.28	4.47	27,999	29,031	516	436	1.50
DELAWARE	10,137	9,034	40,043	36,377	3.95	4.03	29,472	26,363	372	454	1.39
GEORGIA	36,722	37,082	134,929	137,895	3.67	3.72	100,247	101,821	1,774	1,466	1.75
INDIANA	1,416	1,030	5,275	3,633	3.73	3.53	3,883	2,721	60	75	2.30
LOUISIANA	5,957	5,208	22,624	19,509	3.80	3.75	16,798	14,490	271	277	1.58
MAINE	7,090	6,937	29,737	28,949	4.19	4.17	21,739	21,334	431	407	1.56
MARYLAND	11,295	12,224	45,092	49,411	3.99	4.04	32,756	35,751	501	809	1.23
MISSISSIPPI	21,527	20,218	80,853	76,935	3.76	3.81	59,948	57,194	1,187	1,008	1.63
MISSOURI	4,886	4,517	18,973	17,973	3.88	3.98	13,765	12,976	489	419	2.57
NORTH CAROLINA	23,706	26,729	93,208	106,779	3.93	3.99	67,221	77,572	1,337	1,455	1.59
PENNSYLVANIA	6,354	6,878	25,940	27,455	4.08	3.99	18,640	19,605	575	577	2.66
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,881	3,982	12,983	13,645	3.35	3.43	9,219	9,552	191	194	1.58
TENNESSEE	5,866	5,864	21,505	21,386	3.67	3.65	15,870	15,672	264	305	1.36
TEXAS	15,867	15,253	60,724	58,134	3.83	3.81	42,885	42,007	1,201	922	2.20
VIRGINIA	13,366	13,630	52,604	56,099	3.94	4.12	38,006	40,374	482	638	1.76
WASHINGTON	1,373	1,375	5,486	5,575	4.00	4.05	4,051	4,038	94	95	1.90

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, APRIL 1977

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		KOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		ATRSAC		VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERIC		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.	---	641,438	849,276	605,536	28,761	32,640	92,886	132,584	312,058	34,063	191,185	2,920,427	476,189	541,479	63,818	80,689	381,672	20,879	47,320	47,678	157,560	157,732	73,291	219,400	103,151	39,477	69,163	172,892	117,717	11,679
ALABAMA	---	63,708	126,443	137,900	5,087	5,067	15,790	16,822	54,754	3,280	47,338	476,189	541,479	63,818	80,689	381,672	20,879	47,320	47,678	157,560	157,732	73,291	219,400	103,151	39,477	69,163	172,892	117,717	11,679	
ARKANSAS	---	168,525	146,098	95,292	6,436	5,190	14,167	27,172	47,311	6,749	24,539	476,189	541,479	63,818	80,689	381,672	20,879	47,320	47,678	157,560	157,732	73,291	219,400	103,151	39,477	69,163	172,892	117,717	11,679	
CALIFORNIA	---	5,384	30,258	12,613	1,542	1,382	2,467	3,469	3,746	558	2,399	476,189	541,479	63,818	80,689	381,672	20,879	47,320	47,678	157,560	157,732	73,291	219,400	103,151	39,477	69,163	172,892	117,717	11,679	
DELAWARE	---	30,301	17,270	17,020	241	233	883	2,588	5,312	1,908	4,933	476,189	541,479	63,818	80,689	381,672	20,879	47,320	47,678	157,560	157,732	73,291	219,400	103,151	39,477	69,163	172,892	117,717	11,679	
GEORGIA	---	63,245	114,546	93,999	3,827	4,489	10,819	14,338	48,610	5,477	22,322	476,189	541,479	63,818	80,689	381,672	20,879	47,320	47,678	157,560	157,732	73,291	219,400	103,151	39,477	69,163	172,892	117,717	11,679	
INDIANA	---	923	5,822	7,626	193	9	814	1,321	2,040	482	1,649	476,189	541,479	63,818	80,689	381,672	20,879	47,320	47,678	157,560	157,732	73,291	219,400	103,151	39,477	69,163	172,892	117,717	11,679	
LOUISIANA	---	11,243	16,157	4,610	637	337	1,625	2,766	5,375	2,470	2,100	476,189	541,479	63,818	80,689	381,672	20,879	47,320	47,678	157,560	157,732	73,291	219,400	103,151	39,477	69,163	172,892	117,717	11,679	
MARYLAND	---	11,301	16,200	5,935	504	128	1,156	4,210	6,747	361	3,136	476,189	541,479	63,818	80,689	381,672	20,879	47,320	47,678	157,560	157,732	73,291	219,400	103,151	39,477	69,163	172,892	117,717	11,679	
MASSACHUSETTS	---	69,087	27,123	39,894	314	1,015	2,797	4,491	9,222	1,421	2,196	476,189	541,479	63,818	80,689	381,672	20,879	47,320	47,678	157,560	157,732	73,291	219,400	103,151	39,477	69,163	172,892	117,717	11,679	
MISSISSIPPI	---	32,075	53,074	21,179	2,266	2,356	6,910	10,039	19,908	2,767	7,178	476,189	541,479	63,818	80,689	381,672	20,879	47,320	47,678	157,560	157,732	73,291	219,400	103,151	39,477	69,163	172,892	117,717	11,679	
MISSOURI	---	16,758	22,022	22,446	510	363	2,577	5,308	200	1,650	73,291	219,400	103,151	39,477	69,163	172,892	117,717	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679
NORTH CAROLINA	---	34,014	71,870	31,831	1,198	3,947	9,064	13,112	29,235	1,785	23,344	476,189	541,479	63,818	80,689	381,672	20,879	47,320	47,678	157,560	157,732	73,291	219,400	103,151	39,477	69,163	172,892	117,717	11,679	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	21,076	26,414	22,638	147	162	2,795	2,047	18,224	138	9,412	476,189	541,479	63,818	80,689	381,672	20,879	47,320	47,678	157,560	157,732	73,291	219,400	103,151	39,477	69,163	172,892	117,717	11,679	
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	3,198	9,017	11,345	509	351	2,555	2,047	6,249	553	3,653	476,189	541,479	63,818	80,689	381,672	20,879	47,320	47,678	157,560	157,732	73,291	219,400	103,151	39,477	69,163	172,892	117,717	11,679	
TENNESSEE	---	6,207	21,502	23,940	753	1,117	2,078	2,089	5,471	571	5,435	476,189	541,479	63,818	80,689	381,672	20,879	47,320	47,678	157,560	157,732	73,291	219,400	103,151	39,477	69,163	172,892	117,717	11,679	
TEXAS	---	41,414	61,848	18,266	1,120	1,811	6,574	11,369	18,901	1,702	11,887	476,189	541,479	63,818	80,689	381,672	20,879	47,320	47,678	157,560	157,732	73,291	219,400	103,151	39,477	69,163	172,892	117,717	11,679	
VIRGINIA	---	40,630	27,117	22,470	258	1,961	6,160	10,933	1,771	4,730	117,717	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679	11,679
WASHINGTON	---	1,827	7,298	371	144	44	978	494	357	152	54	476,189	541,479	63,818	80,689	381,672	20,879	47,320	47,678	157,560	157,732	73,291	219,400	103,151	39,477	69,163	172,892	117,717	11,679	

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEMEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977		
U. S.	18,933	18,824	78,936	79,586	4.17	4.23	48,929	48,633	3,374	3,208	4.79	4.52
CALIFORNIA	2,204	2,087	8,679	8,151	3.94	3.91	5,274	4,967	437	452	5.63	6.19
GEORGIA	3,442	3,664	13,932	16,259	4.05	4.44	8,215	9,527	590	602	4.75	4.15
MAINE	99	71	661	495	6.70	6.98	448	346	18	16	3.05	3.68
MARYLAND	494	488	2,183	2,115	4.42	4.33	1,399	1,340	89	95	4.58	5.00
MINNESOTA	1,172	1,329	4,279	5,013	3.65	3.77	2,534	2,973	206	183	5.39	4.13
MISSISSIPPI	1,798	---	8,176	---	4.55	---	5,226	---	449	---	6.16	---
MISSOURI	759	550	4,407	2,982	5.81	5.42	2,978	1,868	241	181	6.11	6.82
NEW JERSEY	1,457	1,614	5,990	6,616	4.11	4.10	3,602	4,076	258	261	4.83	4.44
NORTH CAROLINA	239	83	1,764	630	7.39	7.63	1,246	435	68	22	4.28	3.90
OHIO	422	---	1,646	---	3.90	---	960	---	63	---	4.29	---
PENNSYLVANIA	258	---	1,191	---	4.62	---	782	---	31	---	2.86	---
TEXAS	629	681	2,646	2,802	4.20	4.11	1,650	1,791	131	134	5.56	5.39
WASHINGTON	213	180	829	690	3.90	3.84	543	442	37	23	5.01	3.79

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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, APRIL 1977

STATE	TUBER-: NO.		LEU-: NO.		SEPTI-: NO.		AIRSAC-: NO.		SYNO-: NO.		VITIS-: NO.		TUMORS-: NO.		BRUISES-: NO.		CADAVER-: NO.		INACTION-: NO.		CONTAM-: NO.		OVER-: NO.		SCALD-: NO.		OTHER-: NO.		TOTAL-: NO.					
	U. S.	96	40,010	286,633	3,542	1,581	178,549	45,702	22,346	81,990	2,509	69,091	732,049	109,844	127,210	1,708	19,574	47,593	30,009	55,832	2,173	23,073	6,896	214	3	214	3	214	3					
CALIFORNIA	---	252	49,606	182	37	46,076	1,043	881	4,453	78	7,236	109,844	127,210	1,708	19,574	47,593	30,009	55,832	2,173	23,073	6,896	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3					
GEORGIA	---	674	60,227	230	1,067	20,771	11,105	4,711	22,917	331	5,177	127,210	1,708	19,574	47,593	30,009	55,832	2,173	23,073	6,896	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3				
MAINE	---	33	578	7	3	143	44	84	556	17	253	1,708	19,574	47,593	30,009	55,832	2,173	23,073	6,896	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3			
MARYLAND	2	856	5,931	157	46	4,927	390	414	3,096	160	3,595	19,574	47,593	30,009	55,832	2,173	23,073	6,896	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3		
MINNESOTA	45	7,751	9,600	544	15	17,670	3,116	385	2,635	469	5,363	47,593	30,009	55,832	2,173	23,073	6,896	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3			
MISSOURI	---	323	10,454	597	37	7,226	4,058	565	1,114	8	5,627	30,009	55,832	2,173	23,073	6,896	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3		
NEW JERSEY	---	4,522	18,091	---	19	9,416	2,105	1,667	4,706	4	15,302	55,832	2,173	23,073	6,896	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	81	746	198	3	139	42	36	819	2	107	2,173	23,073	6,896	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3
TEXAS	---	493	8,635	87	77	6,285	954	1,623	2,240	219	2,460	23,073	6,896	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	
WASHINGTON	---	228	4,450	1	5	373	690	43	889	3	214	6,896	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3	214	3

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977		
U. S.	5,166	5,053	91,444	92,881	17.70	18.38	72,069	73,133	1,871	1,745	2.27	2.09
ARKANSAS	553	593	9,799	10,901	17.72	18.39	7,562	8,517	173	167	1.96	1.70
CALIFORNIA	700	721	12,318	13,098	17.60	18.18	9,781	10,639	178	232	1.60	1.97
COLORADO	205	---	4,543	---	22.15	---	3,390	---	145	---	3.54	---
MINNESOTA	487	440	8,051	7,360	16.54	16.74	6,498	5,884	152	158	2.10	2.38
MISSOURI	309	511	5,129	8,618	16.60	16.85	4,093	6,927	122	160	2.63	2.06
NORTH CAROLINA	907	763	15,826	12,266	17.45	16.07	12,992	9,985	330	199	2.32	1.80
PENNSYLVANIA	150	106	2,950	2,106	19.66	19.81	2,319	1,678	60	22	2.26	1.14
TEXAS	506	441	8,759	8,173	17.30	18.52	6,677	6,158	274	198	3.49	2.69
VIRGINIA	743	637	12,291	10,464	16.53	16.44	9,564	8,254	157	96	1.42	1.01

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, APRIL 1977

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		GADAVERS		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALE		TOTAL NO.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.		
U. S.	---	25	37,820	10,510	5,205	84	1,168	1,184	2,707	408	1,633	60,744	5,845	7,879	7,570	6,747	8,443	638	5,021	3,138	
ARKANSAS	---	---	2,707	1,604	416	8	427	95	500	84	2	5,845	7,879	7,570	6,747	8,443	638	5,021	3,138	---	
CALIFORNIA	---	2	6,098	902	384	29	104	57	275	7	18	5,845	7,879	7,570	6,747	8,443	638	5,021	3,138	---	
MINNESOTA	---	5	3,553	2,393	994	1	76	149	184	183	31	7,879	7,570	6,747	8,443	638	5,021	3,138	---	---	
MISSOURI	---	4	5,035	1,242	10	3	96	81	246	1	29	6,747	8,443	638	5,021	3,138	---	---	---	---	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	3	6,243	964	152	4	171	49	753	21	83	8,443	638	5,021	3,138	---	---	---	---	---	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	455	123	3	---	5	8	23	4	17	638	5,021	3,138	---	---	---	---	---	---	
TEXAS	---	---	3,490	168	745	2	41	158	293	31	93	5,021	3,138	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
VIRGINIA	---	2	2,384	139	10	4	29	363	61	19	128	3,138	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977		
U. S.	966	690	8,729	6,427	9.03	9.32	6,948	5,120	108	63	1.38	1.08
CALIFORNIA	203	61	1,724	536	8.48	8.79	1,989	434	24	4	1.56	.81
MINNESOTA	308	377	2,842	3,562	9.23	9.46	2,252	2,822	35	40	1.35	1.25

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		CONTAMINATION		OTHER		TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	---	---	2,797	133	86	---	89	256	501	36	101	3,999									
CALIFORNIA	---	---	128	---	5	---	3	2	35	1	---	174									
MINNESOTA	---	---	1,934	120	71	---	68	109	314	6	18	2,660									

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977		
U. S.	49	45	1,081	905	22.26	20.30	854	685	52	55	5.39	6.75
MINNESOTA	3/	18	358	---	20.37	---	278	---	21	---	6.61	---

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STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		CONTAMINATION		OTHER		TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.		
U. S.	---	---	1,378	266	18	5	46	26	127	2	110	1,979									

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER ^{1/}	TOTAL
MILLION POUNDS			
MAR 1977	919	19	938
APR 1976	876	21	897
APR 1977	877	18	895
JAN - APR 1976	3,341	83	3,424
JAN - APR 1977	3,391	71	3,462

^{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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