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Inspected Poultry - The U.S. Department of Agriculture inspected 1.3 billion pounds live weight of poultry for slaughter during May 1977, 9 percent more than in May 1976 and 10 percent above April 1977.

Inspections included 1.1 billion pounds of young chickens, up 9 percent from both May 1976 and April 1977; 72 million pounds of mature chickens, a 31 percent increase from last year but 10 percent below last month. Turkey inspections totaled 139 million pounds, up 4 percent from a year earlier and 39 percent above April. During May this year 7.7 million pounds of ducks were inspected, 3 percent above last year and 19 percent more than April 1977.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in May totaled 970 million pounds ready-to-cook weight --- up 9 percent from May 1976 and 11 percent more than last month. Of the May 1977 total, 84 percent was chilled and 16 percent was frozen.

Further Processed poultry totaled 177 million pounds ready-to-cook weight --- up 6 percent from May 1976 and 5 percent more than April 1977.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 334 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 17 percent from May 1976 and 7 percent more than April this year.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during May 1977 were 4.4 million pounds live weight. This was 0.33 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 0.26 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 22.8 million pounds (NYD weight). This is 1.90 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 1.89 percent in May 1976.

Total Poultry Slaughtered (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during May 1977 was 988 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 9 percent from May 1976 and 10 percent more than April 1977.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MAY 1977 WITH COMPARISONS

| NUMBER INSPECTED | 3/<br>APRIL | 1977      | : YOUNG : MATURE : |              | : CHICKENS : CHICKENS : |             | : FRYER- : YOUNG : |             | : TURKEYS : TURKEYS : |             | : OLD :     |             | : TOTAL :   |             | : OTHER :   |             | : TOTAL :   |             |
|------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                  |             |           | : CHICKENS :       | : CHICKENS : | : ROASTERS :            | : TURKEYS : | : TURKEYS :        | : TURKEYS : | : TURKEYS :           | : TURKEYS : | : TURKEYS : | : TURKEYS : | : TURKEYS : | : TURKEYS : | : TURKEYS : | : TURKEYS : | : TURKEYS : | : TURKEYS : |
| 258,582          | 18,824      | 297,406   | 690                | 5,053        | 45                      | 5,788       | 1,002              | ---         | ---                   | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| 270,444          | 12,490      | 282,934   | 1,039              | 6,755        | 44                      | 7,838       | 1,180              | ---         | ---                   | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| 292,004          | 16,590      | 308,594   | 780                | 7,156        | 56                      | 7,992       | 1,210              | ---         | ---                   | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| 1,305,740        | 81,331      | 1,387,071 | 4,861              | 23,524       | 312                     | 28,697      | 4,344              | ---         | ---                   | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| 1,342,676        | 88,104      | 1,430,780 | 3,772              | 24,620       | 345                     | 28,737      | 4,571              | ---         | ---                   | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| 1,027,538        | 79,586      | 1,107,124 | 6,427              | 92,881       | 905                     | 100,213     | 6,422              | 201         | 1,213,960             | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| 1,027,289        | 54,843      | 1,082,132 | 9,429              | 123,952      | 944                     | 134,325     | 7,433              | 255         | 1,224,145             | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| 1,115,450        | 71,852      | 1,187,302 | 7,264              | 130,639      | 1,226                   | 139,129     | 7,664              | 337         | 1,334,432             | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| 4,972,390        | 346,999     | 5,319,389 | 44,883             | 447,415      | 6,483                   | 498,781     | 27,490             | 986         | 5,846,646             | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| 5,128,182        | 374,128     | 5,502,310 | 34,724             | 465,155      | 7,202                   | 507,081     | 28,976             | 1,242       | 6,039,609             | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| 3.83             | 4.23        | 3.85      | 9.32               | 18.38        | 20.30                   | 17.32       | 6.41               | ---         | ---                   | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| 3.80             | 4.39        | 3.82      | 9.07               | 18.35        | 21.55                   | 17.14       | 6.30               | ---         | ---                   | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| 3.82             | 4.33        | 3.85      | 9.31               | 18.26        | 21.77                   | 17.41       | 6.33               | ---         | ---                   | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| 3.81             | 4.27        | 3.83      | 9.23               | 19.02        | 20.50                   | 17.38       | 6.33               | ---         | ---                   | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| 3.82             | 4.25        | 3.85      | 9.21               | 18.89        | 20.88                   | 17.65       | 6.34               | ---         | ---                   | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |

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

APRIL 1977, 2,237; MAY 1976, 2,045; AND MAY 1977, 2,436.

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

APRIL 1977, 105; MAY 1976, 109; AND MAY 1977, 123.

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

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

| APRIL   | 1977      | : YOUNG : MATURE : |              | : CHICKENS : CHICKENS : |             | : FRYER- : YOUNG : |             | : TURKEYS : TURKEYS : |             | : OLD :     |             | : TOTAL :   |             | : OTHER :   |             | : TOTAL :   |             |
|---------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|         |           | : CHICKENS :       | : CHICKENS : | : ROASTERS :            | : TURKEYS : | : TURKEYS :        | : TURKEYS : | : TURKEYS :           | : TURKEYS : | : TURKEYS : | : TURKEYS : | : TURKEYS : | : TURKEYS : | : TURKEYS : | : TURKEYS : | : TURKEYS : | : TURKEYS : |
| CHILLED | 688,980   | 40,920             | 729,900      | 1,313                   | 20,968      | 12                 | 22,293      | 526                   | 0           | 752,719     | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| FROZEN  | 55,923    | 7,713              | 63,636       | 3,807                   | 52,165      | 673                | 56,645      | 3,985                 | 106         | 124,372     | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| TOTAL   | 744,903   | 48,633             | 793,536      | 5,120                   | 73,133      | 685                | 78,938      | 4,511                 | 106         | 877,091     | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| CHILLED | 687,280   | 27,834             | 715,114      | 2,059                   | 22,996      | 320                | 25,375      | 457                   | 1           | 740,947     | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| FROZEN  | 58,116    | 6,562              | 64,678       | 5,430                   | 75,300      | 390                | 81,120      | 4,774                 | 134         | 150,706     | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| TOTAL   | 745,396   | 34,396             | 779,792      | 7,489                   | 98,296      | 710                | 106,495     | 5,231                 | 135         | 891,653     | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| CHILLED | 752,390   | 35,864             | 788,254      | 2,267                   | 25,969      | 193                | 28,429      | 437                   | 6           | 817,126     | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| FROZEN  | 57,485    | 8,388              | 65,873       | 3,520                   | 77,327      | 736                | 81,583      | 4,920                 | 171         | 152,547     | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| TOTAL   | 809,875   | 44,252             | 854,127      | 5,787                   | 103,296     | 929                | 110,012     | 5,357                 | 177         | 969,673     | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| CHILLED | 3,316,055 | 177,868            | 3,493,923    | 8,456                   | 103,729     | 545                | 112,730     | 1,429                 | 5           | 3,608,087   | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| FROZEN  | 288,244   | 38,116             | 326,360      | 26,982                  | 248,861     | 4,421              | 280,264     | 17,791                | 517         | 624,932     | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| TOTAL   | 3,604,299 | 215,984            | 3,820,283    | 35,438                  | 352,590     | 4,966              | 392,994     | 19,220                | 522         | 4,233,019   | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| CHILLED | 3,425,087 | 193,791            | 3,618,878    | 8,281                   | 118,684     | 573                | 127,538     | 2,515                 | 23          | 3,748,954   | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| FROZEN  | 285,928   | 36,757             | 322,685      | 19,340                  | 246,736     | 4,841              | 270,919     | 17,891                | 633         | 612,128     | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| TOTAL   | 3,711,015 | 230,548            | 3,941,563    | 27,621                  | 365,422     | 5,414              | 398,457     | 20,406                | 656         | 4,361,082   | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         |

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

|                           | YOUNG CHICKENS |        | MATURE CHICKENS |      | TOTAL CHICKENS |      | FRYER-ROASTERS |      | YOUNG TURKEYS |      | OLD TURKEYS |      | TOTAL TURKEYS |      | DUCKS |      | OTHER POULTRY |      |  |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|-------------|------|---------------|------|-------|------|---------------|------|--|
|                           | 1976           | 1977   | 1976            | 1977 | 1976           | 1977 | 1976           | 1977 | 1976          | 1977 | 1976        | 1977 | 1976          | 1977 | 1976  | 1977 | 1976          | 1977 |  |
| ANTE-MORTEM               |                |        |                 |      |                |      |                |      |               |      |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| 1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) |                |        |                 |      |                |      |                |      |               |      |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| MAY 1976                  | 2,554          | 445    | 2,999           | 14   | 247            | 9    | 270            | 4    | 3,274         |      |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| MAY 1977                  | 3,331          | 756    | 4,087           | 9    | 800            | 10   | 319            | 4    | 4,412         |      |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| JAN.-MAY 1976             | 14,940         | 3,277  | 18,217          | 96   | 1,084          | 51   | 1,231          | 15   | 19,467        |      |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| JAN.-MAY 1977             | 17,459         | 4,003  | 21,462          | 62   | 1,143          | 42   | 1,267          | 14   | 22,749        |      |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| PERCENT 1/                |                |        |                 |      |                |      |                |      |               |      |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| MAY 1976                  | .24            | .81    | .27             | .14  | .19            | .91  | .20            | .04  | .26           |      |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| MAY 1977                  | .29            | 1.05   | .34             | .12  | .22            | .79  | .22            | .05  | .33           |      |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| POST-MORTEM               |                |        |                 |      |                |      |                |      |               |      |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| 1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED) |                |        |                 |      |                |      |                |      |               |      |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| MAY 1976                  | 15,915         | 2,358  | 18,273          | 114  | 2,255          | 50   | 2,419          | 160  | 20,854        |      |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| MAY 1977                  | 17,435         | 2,759  | 20,194          | 79   | 2,334          | 72   | 2,485          | 147  | 22,828        |      |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| JAN.-MAY 1976             | 78,415         | 15,407 | 93,822          | 573  | 9,109          | 378  | 10,060         | 629  | 104,523       |      |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| JAN.-MAY 1977             | 86,734         | 15,637 | 102,371         | 353  | 9,889          | 446  | 10,388         | 657  | 113,430       |      |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| PERCENT 2/                |                |        |                 |      |                |      |                |      |               |      |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| MAY 1976                  | 1.72           | 4.82   | 1.88            | 1.34 | 2.02           | 5.96 | 2.00           | 2.39 | 1.10          |      |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |
| MAY 1977                  | 1.74           | 4.31   | 1.89            | 1.21 | 1.99           | 6.55 | 1.98           | 2.12 | 1.18          |      |             |      |               |      |       |      |               |      |  |

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.

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

|                                     | YOUNG CHICKENS |           | MATURE CHICKENS |       | TURKEYS |         | OTHER POULTRY 2/ |        | TOTAL POULTRY |         |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|---------|---------|------------------|--------|---------------|---------|
|                                     | 1976           | 1977      | 1976            | 1977  | 1976    | 1977    | 1976             | 1977   | 1976          | 1977    |
| POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT    |                |           |                 |       |         |         |                  |        |               |         |
| APR 1977                            | 58,334         | 282,883   | 39,482          | 1,343 | 16,537  | 44,074  | 27,654           | 10,132 | 258           | 168,559 |
| MAY 1976                            | 52,180         | 259,049   | 36,810          | 767   | 25,076  | 43,907  | 26,586           | 9,323  | 36            | 167,296 |
| MAY 1977                            | 53,076         | 304,634   | 35,934          | 833   | 24,023  | 50,847  | 28,629           | 12,683 | 300           | 176,563 |
| JAN - MAY 1976                      | 260,658        | 1,197,463 | 204,316         | 3,939 | 70,331  | 194,616 | 132,461          | 48,894 | 230           | 778,815 |
| JAN - MAY 1977                      | 280,770        | 1,386,222 | 194,872         | 4,707 | 67,783  | 237,977 | 145,300          | 56,126 | 1,095         | 837,528 |
| LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT |                |           |                 |       |         |         |                  |        |               |         |
| APR 1977                            | 395            | 2,386     | 29              | 4     | 58      | 164     | 62               | 544    | 544           | 2,554   |
| MAY 1976                            | 281            | 1,861     | 34              | 1     | 56      | 317     | 405              | 2,179  | 405           | 2,179   |
| MAY 1977                            | 417            | 2,578     | 47              | 1     | 63      | 210     | 28               | 555    | 555           | 2,789   |
| JAN - MAY 1976                      | 1,515          | 7,974     | 262             | 8     | 362     | 1,142   | 278              | 2,417  | 2,417         | 9,124   |
| JAN - MAY 1977                      | 1,945          | 10,747    | 194             | 57    | 323     | 948     | 211              | 2,673  | 2,673         | 11,752  |

1/ WHOLE CARCASS TURKEYS WHICH HAVE BEEN INJECTED, BASTED, MARINATED, SMOKED, BRO'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, MAY 1976 AND 1977

| STATE          | NUMBER INSPECTED |         | POUNDS INSPECTED |           | AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT |      | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED |         | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS |        |      |      |      |
|----------------|------------------|---------|------------------|-----------|--------------------|------|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|--------|------|------|------|
|                | 1976             | 1977    | 1976             | 1977      | 1976               | 1977 | 1976                   | 1977    | 1976                      | 1977   |      |      |      |
| U. S.          | 1270,444         | 292,004 | 1,027,249        | 1,115,450 | 3.80               | 3.82 | 745,396                | 809,875 | 15,915                    | 17,435 | 1.72 | 1.74 |      |
| ALABAMA        | 33,992           | 35,811  | 126,383          | 133,913   | 3.72               | 3.74 | 90,947                 | 96,850  | 2,234                     | 2,733  | 1.96 | 2.27 |      |
| ARKANSAS       | 41,432           | 44,276  | 148,044          | 158,039   | 3.57               | 3.57 | 105,420                | 118,102 | 2,955                     | 2,955  | 2.03 | 2.08 |      |
| CALIFORNIA     | 8,576            | 10,231  | 36,404           | 46,330    | 4.24               | 4.53 | 26,910                 | 34,269  | 630                       | 630    | 1.43 | 1.51 |      |
| DELAWARE       | 10,056           | 9,889   | 39,982           | 39,428    | 3.98               | 4.01 | 29,268                 | 28,630  | 416                       | 493    | 1.15 | 1.38 |      |
| GEORGIA        | 36,937           | 40,105  | 135,281          | 150,056   | 3.67               | 3.74 | 100,578                | 112,068 | 1,890                     | 2,133  | 1.55 | 1.58 |      |
| INDIANA        | 1,335            | 1,117   | 4,875            | 4,039     | 3.55               | 3.52 | 3,631                  | 3,049   | 61                        | 64     | 1.39 | 1.77 |      |
| LOUISIANA      | 5,721            | 5,896   | 21,709           | 22,185    | 3.79               | 3.79 | 16,048                 | 16,852  | 284                       | 335    | 1.46 | 1.69 |      |
| MAINE          | 7,016            | 7,456   | 28,971           | 31,065    | 4.13               | 4.17 | 21,385                 | 28,718  | 597                       | 449    | 1.52 | 1.61 |      |
| MARYLAND       | 11,779           | 12,696  | 46,385           | 52,810    | 3.94               | 4.07 | 33,842                 | 37,610  | 475                       | 717    | 1.14 | 1.52 |      |
| MISSISSIPPI    | 21,715           | 22,163  | 82,990           | 83,033    | 3.82               | 3.75 | 60,903                 | 61,600  | 1,289                     | 1,092  | 1.72 | 1.49 |      |
| MISSOURI       | 5,036            | 5,107   | 19,865           | 20,040    | 3.94               | 3.92 | 14,332                 | 14,415  | 412                       | 424    | 2.30 | 2.35 |      |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 24,417           | 29,299  | 97,024           | 115,390   | 3.97               | 3.94 | 70,608                 | 84,120  | 1,383                     | 1,543  | 1.58 | 1.48 |      |
| OHIO           | ---              | 739     | ---              | 2,809     | ---                | 3.80 | ---                    | 1,920   | ---                       | 60     | ---  | ---  | 2.38 |
| PENNSYLVANIA   | 6,715            | 7,267   | 27,583           | 28,697    | 4.11               | 3.98 | 19,484                 | 20,639  | 620                       | 632    | 2.50 | 2.43 |      |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 3,971            | 4,257   | 13,727           | 14,618    | 3.46               | 3.43 | 9,747                  | 10,349  | 172                       | 191    | 1.39 | 1.46 |      |
| TENNESSEE      | 5,108            | 6,856   | 22,336           | 24,813    | 3.66               | 3.62 | 16,449                 | 18,224  | 275                       | 327    | 1.37 | 1.47 |      |
| TEXAS          | 15,425           | 16,799  | 58,522           | 63,397    | 3.79               | 3.77 | 41,699                 | 48,452  | 1,239                     | 1,021  | 2.36 | 1.79 |      |
| VIRGINIA       | 13,485           | 14,827  | 53,012           | 60,117    | 3.93               | 4.05 | 38,279                 | 43,117  | 478                       | 627    | 1.00 | 1.16 |      |
| WASHINGTON     | 1,444            | 1,457   | 5,750            | 6,035     | 4.01               | 4.14 | 4,231                  | 4,404   | 84                        | 104    | 1.63 | 1.93 |      |

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.

YOU & CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MAY 1977

| STATE          | TUBERCULOSIS | LEU- KOSIS | SEPTI- CEMIA | AIPSA- CULITIS | SYNO- VITIS | TUMORS | BRUISES | CADAVERI- INATION | CONTAM- INATION | OVER- SCALD | OTHER   | TOTAL     |
|----------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------|-----------|
|                |              |            |              |                |             |        |         |                   |                 |             |         |           |
| U. S.          | ---          | 633,744    | 974,986      | 494,365        | 31,064      | 35,415 | 97,276  | 146,438           | 355,843         | 35,487      | 220,800 | 2,925,422 |
| ALABAMA        | ---          | 66,220     | 124,600      | 103,027        | 5,550       | 5,720  | 15,994  | 21,941            | 72,030          | 3,375       | 68,395  | 486,892   |
| ARKANSAS       | ---          | 183,652    | 138,761      | 72,899         | 4,803       | 5,624  | 14,799  | 25,366            | 45,480          | 7,422       | 31,938  | 530,634   |
| CALIFORNIA     | ---          | 6,250      | 41,874       | 28,595         | 2,177       | 1,344  | 2,832   | 5,016             | 5,305           | 1,506       | 4,821   | 99,282    |
| DELAWARE       | ---          | 36,327     | 17,890       | 14,874         | 341         | 261    | 846     | 3,336             | 6,200           | 1,129       | 6,225   | 87,540    |
| GEORGIA        | ---          | 52,447     | 111,860      | 40,253         | 3,371       | 5,019  | 11,297  | 14,873            | 54,847          | 5,141       | 20,557  | 339,705   |
| INDIANA        | ---          | 1,264      | 6,405        | 4,610          | 224         | 7      | 815     | 772               | 1,600           | 191         | 1,431   | 17,437    |
| LOUISIANA      | ---          | 6,434      | 20,826       | 3,743          | 1,730       | 348    | 1,936   | 4,541             | 5,113           | 2,509       | 3,093   | 50,317    |
| MAINE          | ---          | 18,947     | 17,351       | 3,922          | 128         | 183    | 5,134   | 5,532             | 1,246           | 457         | 3,786   | 59,741    |
| MARYLAND       | ---          | 54,159     | 24,448       | 29,927         | 227         | 904    | 2,843   | 6,553             | 9,369           | 1,246       | 1,976   | 131,672   |
| MISSISSIPPI    | ---          | 23,628     | 56,173       | 20,944         | 2,505       | 2,248  | 10,528  | 23,553            | 4,387           | 5,310       | 156,455 |           |
| MISSOURI       | ---          | 14,307     | 25,811       | 10,479         | 559         | 697    | 3,067   | 1,733             | 5,724           | 46          | 2,583   | 61,936    |
| NORTH CAROLINA | ---          | 43,067     | 79,260       | 35,871         | 1,598       | 4,178  | 9,631   | 11,730            | 32,162          | 2,944       | 19,900  | 240,381   |
| OHIO           | ---          | 4,519      | 3,760        | 689            | 467         | 10     | 295     | 336               | 817             | 238         | 2,129   | 13,280    |
| PENNSYLVANIA   | ---          | 19,645     | 26,079       | 15,749         | 184         | 190    | 2,525   | 2,358             | 18,183          | 346         | 7,453   | 92,651    |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | ---          | 3,042      | 8,324        | 9,517          | 510         | 441    | 2,595   | 1,832             | 9,768           | 401         | 3,582   | 40,112    |
| TENNESSEE      | ---          | 7,007      | 23,655       | 22,057         | 1,150       | 984    | 2,323   | 2,258             | 6,462           | 28          | 4,921   | 71,075    |
| TEXAS          | ---          | 31,945     | 68,988       | 26,236         | 2,098       | 3,479  | 7,023   | 14,258            | 23,576          | 1,578       | 13,189  | 192,270   |
| VIRGINIA       | ---          | 41,704     | 26,892       | 14,891         | 173         | 1,840  | 4,831   | 12,030            | 4,631           | 1,271       | 6,226   | 111,439   |
| WASHINGTON     | ---          | 1,990      | 9,095        | 393            | 162         | 101    | 1,033   | 747               | 461             | 38          | 75      | 14,104    |

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

| STATE          | NUMBER INSPECTED |        | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT) |        | AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED (1976 : 1977) |      | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) (1976 : 1977) |        | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS (NYD) POUNDS (1976 : 1977) |       | PERCENT 2/ (1976 : 1977) |      |
|----------------|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|--|------|--|--------|--|-------|--------------------------|------|
|                | 1976             | 1977   | 1976                          | 1977   | 1976                                       | 1977 | 1976   | 1977   | 1976   | 1977  | 1976                     | 1977 |
| U. S.          | 12,490           | 16,590 | 54,843                        | 71,852 | 4.39                                       | 4.33 | 34,396   | 44,252 | 2,358  | 2,759 | 4.82                     | 4.31 |
| CALIFORNIA     | 1,377            | 1,892  | 5,492                         | 6,878  | 3.99                                       | 4.07 | 3,355  | 4,234  | 293  | 314   | 5.98                     | 5.10 |
| GEORGIA        | 2,143            | 3,381  | 9,170                         | 15,421 | 4.28                                       | 4.56 | 5,504  | 9,258  | 382  | 585   | 4.65                     | 4.25 |
| INDIANA        | ---              | ---    | 3,221                         | ---    | 3.66                                       | ---  | 2,114  | ---    | 86   | ---   | 3.00                     | ---  |
| MAINE          | 37               | 60     | 271                           | 309    | 7.38                                       | 5.14 | 167  | 209    | 7  | 13    | 2.92                     | 4.73 |
| MARYLAND       | ---              | 314    | ---                           | 1,435  | ---  | 4.57 | ---  | 939    | ---  | 53    | ---                      | 4.12 |
| MINNESOTA      | 1,056            | 1,206  | 3,926                         | 4,551  | 3.72                                       | 3.77 | 2,332  | 2,664  | 190  | 170   | 5.45                     | 4.19 |
| MISSISSIPPI    | 1,097            | ---    | 6,228                         | ---    | 5.68                                       | ---  | 4,186  | ---    | 335  | ---   | 6.02                     | ---  |
| MISSOURI       | 538              | 396    | 3,659                         | 2,543  | 6.80                                       | 6.43 | 2,543  | 1,726  | 188  | 125   | 5.75                     | 5.52 |
| NEW JERSEY     | 776              | 1,386  | 3,070                         | 5,827  | 3.96                                       | 4.20 | 1,845  | 3,578  | 136  | 242   | 4.98                     | 4.68 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 165              | 27     | 1,169                         | 220    | 7.07                                       | 8.13 | 830  | 147    | 35   | 9     | 3.29                     | 4.32 |
| OHIO           | 370              | ---    | 1,784                         | ---    | 4.82                                       | ---  | 1,071  | ---    | 68   | ---   | 4.28                     | ---  |
| PENNSYLVANIA   | 91               | ---    | 457                           | ---    | 5.02                                       | ---  | 307  | ---    | 10   | ---   | 2.45                     | ---  |
| TEXAS          | 420              | 619    | 1,728                         | 2,481  | 4.12                                       | 4.01 | 1,614  | 1,614  | 87   | 112   | 5.64                     | 5.06 |
| WASHINGTON     | 85               | ---    | 341                           | ---    | 4.03                                       | ---  | 225  | ---    | 13   | ---   | 4.13                     | ---  |

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

| STATE          | TUBERCULOSIS |        | LEUKOSIS |       | SEPTICEMIA |         | AIRSAC |        | SYNOVITIS |       | TUMORS |         | BRUISES |         | 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.    | NO. |           |        |
| U. S.          | 147          | 34,648 | 223,520  | 3,421 | 1,503      | 126,007 | 93,918 | 30,503 | 71,951    | 4,189 | 53,007 | 582,414 | 74,095  | 110,414 | 1,824   | 11,134 | 5,454         | 41,171 | 2,212     | 15,948 | 47,368 | 47  | 997       | 20,299 |
| CALIFORNIA     | ---          | 351    | 40,475   | 438   | 46         | 26,077  | 763    | 997    | 2,895     | 380   | 1,663  | 74,095  | 380     | 4,300   | 195     | 2,667  | 5,454         | 41,171 | 2,212     | 15,948 | 47     | 997 | 20,299    |        |
| GEORGIA        | ---          | 719    | 48,743   | 588   | 731        | 18,698  | 6,473  | 4,766  | 24,594    | 802   | 4,300  | 110,414 | 802     | 387     | 6       | 1,824  | 11,134        | 5,454  | 41,171    | 2,212  | 15,948 | 47  | 997       |        |
| MAINE          | ---          | 43     | 770      | 4     | 11         | 120     | 109    | 179    | 387       | 6     | 195    | 1,824   | 6       | 387     | 6       | 1,824  | 11,134        | 5,454  | 41,171    | 2,212  | 15,948 | 47  | 997       |        |
| MARYLAND       | ---          | 376    | 2,976    | 105   | 13         | 1,572   | 475    | 588    | 2,098     | 264   | 2,667  | 11,134  | 264     | 588     | 6       | 1,824  | 11,134        | 5,454  | 41,171    | 2,212  | 15,948 | 47  | 997       |        |
| MINNESOTA      | 126          | 7,173  | 7,749    | 410   | 14         | 15,720  | 1,160  | 580    | 2,048     | 717   | 5,454  | 41,171  | 717     | 580     | 6       | 1,824  | 11,134        | 5,454  | 41,171    | 2,212  | 15,948 | 47  | 997       |        |
| MISSOURI       | ---          | 621    | 6,766    | 332   | 106        | 2,149   | 2,424  | 310    | 1,021     | 1     | 2,212  | 15,948  | 1       | 310     | 1       | 2,212  | 15,948        | 41,171 | 2,212     | 15,948 | 47     | 997 | 20,299    |        |
| NEW JERSEY     | ---          | 3,722  | 13,308   | 3     | 164        | 7,201   | 2,726  | 1,569  | 3,536     | 43    | 15,096 | 47,368  | 43      | 1,569   | 43      | 15,096 | 47,368        | 41,171 | 2,212     | 15,948 | 47     | 997 | 20,299    |        |
| NORTH CAROLINA | ---          | 19     | 335      | 68    | 1          | 78      | 17     | 16     | 416       | ---   | 47     | 997     | ---     | 16      | ---     | 47     | 997           | 41,171 | 2,212     | 15,948 | 47     | 997 | 20,299    |        |
| TEXAS          | ---          | 343    | 8,199    | 76    | 77         | 4,428   | 1,278  | 1,119  | 3,072     | 385   | 1,325  | 20,299  | 385     | 3,072   | 385     | 1,325  | 20,299        | 41,171 | 2,212     | 15,948 | 47     | 997 | 20,299    |        |

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

| STATE          | NUMBER INSPECTED | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT) |         | AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED (1976 & 1977) | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS |       | PERCENT 2/ |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------|--|--|---------------------------|-------|------------|
|                |                  | 1976                          | 1977    |  |  | 1976                      | 1977  |            |
| U. S.          | 6,755            | 123,952                       | 130,639 | 18.35                                      | 98,296                                     | 103,296                   | 2,334 | 2.02       |
| ARKANSAS       | 641              | 12,094                        | 11,289  | 18.42                                      | 9,503                                      | 8,861                     | 197   | 2.62       |
| CALIFORNIA     | 942              | 18,766                        | 19,833  | 19.11                                      | 15,129                                     | 15,505                    | 233   | 1.38       |
| COLORADO       | 278              | 7,461                         | ---     | 26.85                                      | 5,624                                      | ---                       | 85    | 1.26       |
| IOWA           | 284              | 6,310                         | 7,349   | 22.23                                      | 5,040                                      | 5,601                     | 149   | 2.63       |
| MINNESOTA      | 912              | 15,051                        | 10,146  | 16.50                                      | 12,000                                     | 8,123                     | 205   | 2.00       |
| MISSOURI       | 616              | 10,829                        | 14,849  | 17.59                                      | 8,680                                      | 11,832                    | 242   | 2.48       |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 951              | 16,286                        | 14,927  | 17.13                                      | 13,266                                     | 18,088                    | 179   | 2.11       |
| PENNSYLVANIA   | 128              | 2,333                         | 4,116   | 18.22                                      | 1,846                                      | 3,314                     | 47    | 1.54       |
| TEXAS          | 225              | 12,819                        | 11,986  | 18.28                                      | 9,911                                      | 9,241                     | 260   | 2.61       |
| VIRGINIA       | 804              | 9,654                         | 14,055  | 17.24                                      | 7,588                                      | 11,060                    | 143   | 1.40       |

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

| STATE          | TURKEYS SCALED | LEUCOKOSIS | SEPTICEMIA | AIRSAC | SYNOVITIS | BRUISES | TUMORS | CONTAMINATION | OTHER | TOTAL |
|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|---------------|-------|-------|
|                |                |            |            |        |           |         |        |               |       |       |
| U. S.          | 44             | 54,140     | 13,433     | 7,871  | 125       | 1,004   | 2,030  | 6,364         | 379   | 1,481 |
| ARKANSAS       | ---            | 3,249      | 1,152      | 1,419  | 4         | 59      | 79     | 495           | 1     | 12    |
| CALIFORNIA     | 1              | 8,962      | 337        | 898    | 38        | 114     | 99     | 343           | 12    | 20    |
| IOWA           | 29             | 4,367      | 1,784      | 2,007  | 2         | 74      | 87     | 243           | 86    | 299   |
| MINNESOTA      | ---            | 4,788      | 1,871      | 2,007  | 1         | 111     | 304    | 343           | 159   | 26    |
| MISSOURI       | ---            | 8,495      | 1,600      | 310    | 3         | 125     | 193    | 591           | 14    | 308   |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 2              | 4,757      | 787        | 84     | 5         | 114     | 128    | 532           | 20    | 125   |
| PENNSYLVANIA   | ---            | 1,072      | 209        | 16     | ---       | 16      | 89     | 99            | 3     | 33    |
| TEXAS          | 8              | 3,851      | 308        | 1,281  | 4         | 140     | 212    | 985           | 33    | 251   |
| VIRGINIA       | 3              | 3,662      | 150        | 59     | 12        | 20      | 455    | 89            | 23    | 224   |

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

| STATE      | NUMBER INSPECTED |      | POUNDS INSPECTED |       | AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED |      | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED |       | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS |      |      |      |
|------------|------------------|------|------------------|-------|------------------------------|------|------------------------|-------|---------------------------|------|------|------|
|            | 1976             | 1977 | 1976             | 1977  | 1976                         | 1977 | 1976                   | 1977  | 1976                      | 1977 |      |      |
| U. S.      | 1,039            | 780  | 9,429            | 7,264 | 9.07                         | 9.31 | 7,489                  | 5,787 | 114                       | 79   | 1.34 | 1.21 |
| CALIFORNIA | 94               | 59   | 802              | 496   | 8.33                         | 8.69 | 397                    | 8     | 32                        | 12   | 1.15 | 2.63 |
| MINNESOTA  | 410              | 375  | 4,012            | 3,552 | 9.79                         | 9.48 | 3,173                  | 2,816 | 41                        | 36   | 1.14 | 1.11 |

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

| STATE      | TUBERCULOSIS | LEU-1 | SEPTICEMIA | AIRSAC | SYNOVITIS | TUMORS | BRUISES | CADAVERE | INMATION | SCALD | OTHER | MAY 1977 |     |
|------------|--------------|-------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|----------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-----|
|            |              |       |            |        |           |        |         |          |          |       |       | NO.      | NO. |
| U. S.      | ---          | ---   | 3,671      | 563    | 94        | 3      | 104     | 349      | 524      | 25    | 116   | 5,449    |     |
| CALIFORNIA | ---          | ---   | 482        | 14     | 2         | 2      | 3       | 3        | 108      | ---   | ---   | 1,015    |     |
| MINNESOTA  | ---          | ---   | 1,987      | 92     | 48        | 1      | 59      | 149      | 286      | 18    | 16    | 2,666    |     |

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

| STATE     | NUMBER INSPECTED |      | POUNDS INSPECTED |       | AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED |       | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED |      | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS |      |      |      |
|-----------|------------------|------|------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|------|------|
|           | 1976             | 1977 | 1976             | 1977  | 1976                         | 1977  | 1976                   | 1977 | 1976                      | 1977 |      |      |
| U. S.     | 44               | 56   | 944              | 1,226 | 21.55                        | 21.77 | 710                    | 929  | 50                        | 72   | 5.96 | 6.55 |
| MINNESOTA | 1                | 7    | 30               | 145   | 21.53                        | 20.01 | 22                     | 109  | 2                         | 11   | 9.19 | 8.65 |
| OHIO      | 3/               | 29   | 613              | ---   | 20.84                        | ---   | 461                    | ---  | 26                        | ---  | 4.76 | ---  |

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

| STATE     | TUBERCULOSIS | LEU-1 | SEPTICEMIA | AIRSAC | SYNOVITIS | TUMORS | BRUISES | CADAVERE | INMATION | SCALD | OTHER | MAY 1977 |     |
|-----------|--------------|-------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|----------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-----|
|           |              |       |            |        |           |        |         |          |          |       |       | NO.      | NO. |
| U. S.     | ---          | ---   | 1,987      | 335    | 86        | 8      | 70      | 42       | 122      | 3     | 45    | 6,668    |     |
| MINNESOTA | ---          | ---   | 323        | 128    | 6         | ---    | 15      | 3        | 35       | ---   | 13    | 529      |     |

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

| MONTH AND YEAR | INSPECTED      | OTHER <sup>1/</sup> | TOTAL |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------|
|                | MILLION POUNDS |                     |       |
| APR 1977       | 877            | 18                  | 895   |
| MAY 1976       | 892            | 18                  | 910   |
| MAY 1977       | 970            | 18                  | 988   |
| JAN-MAY 1976   | 4,233          | 107                 | 4,334 |
| JAN-MAY 1977   | 4,361          | 89                  | 4,450 |

<sup>1/</sup> 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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