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INSPECTED POULTRY: The U. S. Department of Agriculture inspected 1.3 billion pounds live weight of poultry for slaughter during July 1977, 5 percent less than in July 1976 and 10 percent below June 1977.

Inspections included 1.0 billion pounds of young chickens, down 3 percent from July 1976 and 11 percent below June 1977; 49 million pounds of mature chickens, a 20 percent decrease from last year and 37 percent below last month. Turkey inspections totaled 239 million pounds, down 11 percent from a year earlier but 7 percent above June. During July this year 8.0 million pounds of ducks were inspected, 3 percent below last year and 14 percent less than June 1977.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in July totaled 971 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 5 percent from July 1976 and 10 percent less than last month. Of the July 1977 total, 78 percent was chilled and 22 percent was frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 203 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, slightly below July 1976 and 5 percent less than June 1977.

POULTRY CUT-UP AND PACKAGED totaled 308 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, down 2 percent from July 1976 and 13 percent less than June this year.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during July 1977 were 9.0 million pounds live weight. This was 0.67 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 0.43 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 23.4 million pounds (NYD weight). This is 1.97 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 1.92 percent in July 1976.

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during July 1977 was 988 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, down 5 percent from July 1976 and 10 percent less than June 1977.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JULY 1977 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS1/ :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS2/ :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :	: POULTRY :
JUNE 1977	308,558	18,015	326,573	1,040	11,243	219	12,502	1,483	---	---	---	---
JULY 1977	283,237	13,968	297,205	1,326	13,701	281	15,308	1,364	---	---	---	---
JAN.-JULY 1976	277,317	11,619	288,936	918	12,210	191	13,319	1,335	---	---	---	---
JAN.-JULY 1977	1,890,874	109,598	2,000,472	7,439	48,808	790	57,037	7,164	---	---	---	---
	1,928,751	117,738	2,046,489	5,730	48,073	755	54,558	7,390	---	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/												
JUNE 1977	1,162,336	78,964	1,241,300	9,660	208,778	4,401	222,819	9,347	436	1,472,996	444	1,398,729
JULY 1977	1,058,779	61,640	1,120,419	11,985	252,317	5,325	269,627	8,239	520	1,325,917	520	1,325,917
JAN.-JULY 1976	1,025,225	49,102	1,074,327	8,205	227,077	3,773	239,055	8,011	44,734	8,687,799	1,787	8,687,799
JAN.-JULY 1977	7,169,404	472,853	7,642,257	68,345	913,874	15,762	997,981	44,734	46,334	8,838,524	2,199	8,838,524
	7,319,742	501,294	7,821,036	52,568	901,010	15,377	968,955	46,334	---	---	---	---
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT 5/												
JUNE 1977	3.77	4.53	3.80	9.27	18.57	20.10	17.82	6.30	---	---	---	---
JULY 1977	3.74	4.41	3.77	9.04	18.42	18.93	17.61	6.04	---	---	---	---
JAN.-JULY 1976	3.71	4.23	3.73	8.93	18.60	19.72	17.95	6.00	---	---	---	---
JAN.-JULY 1977	3.79	4.32	3.82	9.19	18.72	19.95	17.49	6.23	---	---	---	---
	3.80	4.26	3.82	9.17	18.74	20.36	17.76	6.27	---	---	---	---

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

JUNE 1977, 2,654; JULY 1976, 2,236; AND JULY 1977, 1,456.

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

JUNE 1977, 337; JULY 1976, 322; AND JULY 1977, 290.

3/ THOUSANDS 4/ 1,066 POUNDS 5/ POUNDS

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

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS1/ :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS2/ :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :	: POULTRY :
JUNE 1977	764,854	38,815	823,709	3,119	40,579	836	44,534	467	23	868,733	205	206,510
JULY 1977	58,838	9,477	68,315	4,528	124,853	2,569	131,950	6,040	228	1,075,243	241	1,024,679
TOTAL	843,732	48,292	892,024	7,647	165,432	3,405	176,484	6,507	241	1,024,679	241	1,024,679
JUNE 1976	707,172	33,207	740,379	2,767	34,660	834	38,261	545	6	779,191	30	760,368
JULY 1976	58,866	5,424	64,290	6,776	165,643	3,226	175,645	5,318	235	245,488	253	211,011
TOTAL	766,038	38,631	804,669	9,543	200,303	4,060	213,906	5,863	283	971,379	283	971,379
JANUARY-JULY 1976	691,341	24,503	715,844	2,137	41,428	522	44,087	407	30	760,368	30	760,368
JANUARY-JULY 1977	54,202	5,876	60,078	4,379	138,724	2,411	145,514	5,166	253	211,011	253	211,011
TOTAL	745,543	30,379	775,922	6,516	180,152	2,933	189,601	5,573	283	971,379	283	971,379
JANUARY-JULY 1976	4,765,078	245,592	5,010,670	13,757	171,552	2,449	187,758	2,525	11	5,220,964	11	5,220,964
JANUARY-JULY 1977	411,152	50,159	461,311	40,375	551,300	9,647	607,322	28,937	941	1,092,511	941	1,092,511
TOTAL	5,176,230	295,751	5,471,981	54,132	722,852	12,096	798,080	31,462	952	6,313,475	952	6,313,475
JANUARY-JULY 1977	4,901,322	257,109	5,158,431	13,537	200,691	1,931	216,159	3,385	76	5,378,055	76	5,378,055
TOTAL	358,967	52,110	411,077	28,247	510,315	9,820	548,382	29,097	1,091	1,029,647	1,091	1,029,647
	5,200,289	309,219	5,509,508	41,784	711,006	11,751	764,541	32,486	1,167	6,407,702	1,167	6,407,702

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

	: YOUNG : CHICKENS		: MATURE : CHICKENS		: TOTAL : CHICKENS		: FRYER- : ROASTERS:		: YOUNG : TURKEYS		: OLD : TURKEYS		: TOTAL : TURKEYS		: OTHER : POULTRY		: TOTAL : POULTRY					
	1976:	1977:	1976:	1977:	1976:	1977:	1976:	1977:	1976:	1977:	1976:	1977:	1976:	1977:	1976:	1977:	1976:	1977:	1976:	1977:		
ANTE-MORTEM																						
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):																						
JULY 1976:	4,636	659	5,295	23	677	36	736	6	3	6,040												
JULY 1977:	7,436	643	8,079	21	861	29	911	9	6	9,005												
JAN.-JULY 1976:	23,620	4,570	28,190	137	2,311	123	2,571	26	9	30,796												
JAN.-JULY 1977:	29,991	5,603	35,594	124	2,517	88	2,729	29	17	38,369												
PERCENT 1/																						
JULY 1976:	.43	1.06	.47	.18	.26	.66	.27	.07	.63	.43												
JULY 1977:	.72	1.30	.74	.25	.37	.75	.38	.10	1.25	.67												
POST-MORTEM																						
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):																						
JULY 1976:	16,482	2,270	18,752	139	4,755	308	5,202	138	6	24,098												
JULY 1977:	17,030	1,728	18,758	82	4,260	156	4,498	125	6	23,989												
JAN.-JULY 1976:	112,446	20,174	132,622	856	17,651	831	19,338	925	22	152,907												
JAN.-JULY 1977:	122,346	20,193	142,539	534	17,466	788	18,788	940	24	162,292												
PERCENT 2/																						
JULY 1976:	1.73	4.14	1.86	1.28	2.10	6.46	2.15	1.86	1.51	1.92												
JULY 1977:	1.85	3.96	1.94	1.10	2.09	4.63	2.09	1.78	1.21	1.97												

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, JULY 1977 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG CHICKENS		: MATURE CHICKENS		: TURKEYS		: OTHER POULTRY 2/		: TOTAL POULTRY	
	: FURTHER : PROCESSED :	: CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : PROCESSED :	: CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : PROCESSED :	: CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : PROCESSED :	: CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : PROCESSED :	: CUT-UP :
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
JUN 1977	67,808	315,629	33,056	799	38,227	62,383	39,028	412	212,610	355,868
JUL 1976	54,358	281,817	26,906	637	58,272	55,310	31,861	43	203,495	314,358
JUL 1977	59,847	270,136	22,359	667	51,550	59,242	37,180	137	202,547	308,120
JAN - JUL 1976	375,999	1,745,802	263,505	5,214	174,850	301,623	200,193	322	1,183,925	1,951,531
JAN - JUL 1977	408,425	1,971,987	250,287	6,173	157,560	359,602	221,508	1,644	1,252,685	2,201,312
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
JUN 1977	491	2,550	63	1	86	86	279	43	683	2,831
JUL 1976	366	2,283	39	4	87	87	312	25	517	2,599
JUL 1977	443	2,037	45	1	80	80	276	15	583	2,314
JAN - JUL 1976	2,269	12,536	339	13	527	1,915	1,915	383	3,518	14,464
JAN - JUL 1977	2,879	15,334	302	59	489	1,503	1,503	269	3,939	16,897

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".

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONCERNATIONS				
		1976	1977		1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	
U. S.	13,568	11,619	61,640	4.41	49,102	38,631	30,379	2,270	1,728	4.14	3.96
ARKANSAS	44	---	348	7.84	---	240	---	13	---	4.08	---
CALIFORNIA	1,196	1,232	4,657	3.89	4,904	2,872	3,035	277	191	6.66	4.36
GEORGIA	2,428	1,903	11,086	4.57	8,691	6,721	5,271	388	283	3.94	3.65
MAINE	---	13	---	7.60	99	---	69	---	2	---	2.19
MARYLAND	370	---	1,660	4.49	---	1,064	---	78	---	5.29	---
MINNESOTA	1,053	822	3,838	3.64	3,052	2,273	1,786	188	106	5.54	3.94
MISSOURI	248	176	1,718	6.93	1,067	1,154	703	71	53	4.71	5.64
NEW JERSEY	1,551	1,187	6,915	4.46	5,042	4,160	3,077	241	195	3.90	4.35
NORTH CAROLINA	105	---	646	6.13	---	454	---	24	---	4.23	---
OHIO	360	---	1,514	4.21	---	894	---	65	---	4.65	---
PENNSYLVANIA	117	27	602	5.14	215	410	155	14	2	2.58	1.09
TEXAS	589	480	2,483	4.21	2,070	1,570	1,365	99	75	4.47	4.09
WASHINGTON	166	---	737	4.44	---	478	---	18	---	2.70	---

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
 2/ POUNDS CONCERNED 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, JULY 1977

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS NO.	LEU- KOSIS NO.	SEPTI- CEMIA NO.	AIRSAC- CULITIS NO.	SYNO- VITIS NO.	IMMURS NO.	BRUISES NO.	GADAVER- NO.	INATION- NO.	CONTAM- NO.	OVERT- SCALE NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
CALIFORNIA	---	815	24,662	55	20	18,764	683	526	1,306	85	1,493	48,409	
GEORGIA	---	264	27,250	220	73	7,652	3,290	3,388	10,405	191	1,508	54,171	
MAINE	---	3	79	2	---	9	2	12	56	---	22	185	
MINNESOTA	176	5,625	6,319	176	4	10,754	535	307	1,328	235	3,542	29,001	
MISSOURI	---	72	2,361	214	4	1,088	2,636	202	577	---	---	7,154	
NEW JERSEY	---	2,459	11,932	1	10	6,439	2,147	1,410	2,713	35	11,354	38,500	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	10	162	24	---	13	21	7	20	3	---	265	
TEXAS	---	235	6,648	52	20	3,511	736	1,954	2,275	542	2,201	18,174	

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STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	POUNDS (ANYD)	PERCENT 2/
U. S.	13,701	12,210	252,317	227,077	18.42	18.60	200,303	180,152	4,755	2.10
ARKANSAS	1,101	560	19,123	18,589	17.37	18.96	15,305	14,833	398	2.31
CALIFORNIA	1,778	1,661	34,421	31,888	19.36	19.20	27,804	25,863	430	1.39
COLORADO	341	---	8,403	---	24.63	---	6,430	---	173	2.29
INDIANA	560	465	9,916	7,976	17.71	17.14	7,843	6,351	223	2.77
IOWA	1,014	768	18,833	15,665	18.57	20.39	15,295	12,366	440	2.89
MINNESOTA	2,554	2,265	43,510	41,053	17.03	17.93	34,740	32,954	657	1.67
MISSOURI	1,251	1,218	23,406	20,987	18.12	17.23	18,545	16,522	628	2.98
NORTH CAROLINA	1,263	1,027	20,852	17,242	16.51	16.79	16,839	13,886	420	2.24
PENNSYLVANIA	305	257	5,875	5,762	19.24	19.39	4,662	4,627	73	1.38
TEXAS	874	812	17,151	14,919	19.62	18.38	13,223	11,260	439	2.85
VIRGINIA	735	873	13,031	14,739	17.73	16.88	10,056	11,643	141	1.20

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JULY 1977

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALD		TOTAL NO.										
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.												
U. S.	---	123	54,219	26,721	16,610	264	2,290	4,993	9,062	1,401	2,655	158,338	90	11,259	35	16,865	7	7,783	30	12,345	33,489	20,525	10,793	2,252	14,745	6,069					
ARKANSAS	---	---	5,936	2,144	1,854	8	100	144	618	364	90	11,259	144	618	364	90	11,259	144	618	364	90	11,259	144	618	364	90	11,259				
CALIFORNIA	---	63	12,575	1,981	973	82	221	253	603	79	35	16,865	221	253	603	79	35	16,865	221	253	603	79	35	16,865	221	253	603	79	35		
INDIANA	---	---	4,063	1,480	437	4	87	610	892	7	203	7,783	87	610	892	7	203	7,783	87	610	892	7	203	7,783	87	610	892	7	203		
IOWA	---	28	8,087	1,906	918	13	190	230	577	30	366	12,345	190	230	577	30	366	12,345	190	230	577	30	366	12,345	190	230	577	30	366		
MINNESOTA	---	2	19,246	4,314	6,070	32	456	861	1,569	563	75	33,489	456	861	1,569	563	75	33,489	456	861	1,569	563	75	33,489	456	861	1,569	563	75	33,489	
MISSOURI	---	2	11,940	5,185	628	3	268	566	1,125	75	20,525	268	566	1,125	75	20,525	268	566	1,125	75	20,525	268	566	1,125	75	20,525	268	566	1,125	75	20,525
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	6,235	2,744	98	8	200	136	1,132	27	209	10,793	200	136	1,132	27	209	10,793	200	136	1,132	27	209	10,793	200	136	1,132	27	209	10,793	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	12	1,559	220	32	3	23	253	603	79	35	16,865	23	253	603	79	35	16,865	23	253	603	79	35	16,865	23	253	603	79	35	16,865	
TEXAS	---	3	8,940	1,062	2,932	19	204	193	992	103	297	14,745	204	193	992	103	297	14,745	204	193	992	103	297	14,745	204	193	992	103	297	14,745	
VIRGINIA	---	1	3,760	695	208	3	15	1,074	138	55	120	6,069	15	1,074	138	55	120	6,069	15	1,074	138	55	120	6,069	15	1,074	138	55	120	6,069	

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONCERNATICS					
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977				
U. S.	1,326	918	11,985	8,205	9,04	8,93	9,543	6,516	139	82	1,28	1,10
CALIFORNIA	3/	287	2,357	---	8,35	---	1,928	---	29	---	1,33	---
MINNESOTA		567	5,425	4,404	8,95	8,95	4,300	3,487	58	4E	1,15	1,22

1/ AVERAGE HEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONCERNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JULY 1977

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUCOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALE		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.	---	---	1	3,668	210	363	---	---	124	472	860	171	87	5,956									
MINNESOTA	---	---	---	2,687	187	64	---	---	78	194	704	158	16	4,088									

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONCERNATICS					
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977				
U. S.	281	191	5,325	3,773	18,93	19,72	4,060	2,933	308	156	6,46	4,63
CALIFORNIA	3/	15	256	---	17,17	---	201	---	7	---	3,26	---
MINNESOTA	3/	45	864	---	15,35	---	684	---	27	---	3,50	---

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 2/ POUNDS CONCERNED 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 CONCERNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JULY 1977

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUCOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALE		OTHER		TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.		
U. S.	---	---	45	3,802	965	138	37	169	129	311	1	95	5,692										

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
MILLION POUNDS			
JUN 1977	1,075	20	1,095
JUL 1976	1,025	20	1,045
JUL 1977	971	17	988
JAN - JUL 1976	6,314	142	6,456
JAN - JUL 1977	6,407	126	6,533

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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