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INSPECTED POULTRY: The U.S. Department of Agriculture inspected 1.6 billion pounds live weight of poultry for slaughter during August 1977, 6 percent more than in August 1976 and 19 percent above July 1977.

Inspections included 1.2 billion pounds of young chickens, up 8 percent from August 1976 and 17 percent above July 1977; 60 million pounds of mature chickens, a 1 percent decrease from last year but up 23 percent from last month. Turkey inspections totaled 308 million pounds, slightly above a year earlier and 29 percent above July. During August this year 9.2 million pounds of ducks were inspected, 9 percent above last year and 15 percent more than July 1977.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in August totaled 1,159 million pounds ready-to-cook weight --- up 6 percent from August 1976 and 19 percent more than last month. Of the August 1977 total, 77 percent was chilled and 23 percent was frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 246 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 9 percent from August 1976 and 21 percent more than July 1977.

POULTRY CUT-UP AND PACKAGED totaled 403 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 24 percent from August 1976 and 31 percent more than July this year.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during August 1977 were 7.9 million pounds live weight. This was 0.50 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 0.36 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 28.4 million pounds (NYD weight). This is 2.00 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 1.96 percent in August 1976.

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during August 1977 was 1,179 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 6 percent from August 1976 and 19 percent more than July 1977.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, AUGUST 1977 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ JULY 1977	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS2/ :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :
277,317	11,619	288,936	918	12,210	191	13,319	1,335	---	---	---	---	---
294,594	13,812	308,406	1,175	15,692	161	17,028	1,398	---	---	---	---	---
318,553	13,996	332,549	891	15,713	90	16,694	1,536	---	---	---	---	---
2,185,468	123,410	2,308,878	8,614	64,501	951	74,066	8,562	---	---	---	---	---
2,247,304	131,734	2,379,038	6,622	63,787	846	71,255	8,926	---	---	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/												
1,029,229	49,102	1,078,331	8,205	227,877	3,773	239,055	8,011	520	1,325,917	---	---	---
1,111,587	61,028	1,172,615	10,528	293,188	3,091	306,807	8,475	480	1,488,377	---	---	---
1,199,226	60,407	1,259,633	7,988	297,855	1,724	307,567	9,249	740	1,577,189	---	---	---
8,280,991	534,921	8,815,912	78,874	1,207,062	18,853	1,304,789	53,209	2,266	10,176,176	---	---	---
8,518,968	561,701	9,080,669	60,556	1,198,865	17,101	1,276,522	55,584	2,939	10,415,714	---	---	---
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/												
3.71	4.23	3.73	8.93	18.60	19.72	17.95	6.00	---	---	---	---	---
3.77	4.42	3.80	8.96	18.68	19.17	18.02	6.06	---	---	---	---	---
3.76	4.32	3.79	8.96	18.96	19.09	18.42	6.02	---	---	---	---	---
3.79	4.33	3.82	9.16	18.71	19.70	17.61	6.20	---	---	---	---	---
3.79	4.26	3.82	9.14	18.79	20.22	17.92	6.23	---	---	---	---	---

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

JULY 1977, 1,456; AUGUST 1976, 2,419; AND AUGUST 1977, 2,020.

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

JULY 1977, 290; AUGUST 1976, 186; AND AUGUST 1977, 205.

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

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

JULY 1977	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :
691,341	24,503	715,844	2,137	41,428	522	44,087	407	30	760,368	---	---	---
54,202	5,876	60,078	4,379	138,724	2,411	145,514	5,166	253	211,011	---	---	---
745,543	30,379	775,922	6,516	180,152	2,933	189,601	5,573	283	971,379	---	---	---
AUGUST 1976												
743,333	31,921	775,254	1,907	45,389	370	47,666	563	0	823,483	---	---	---
61,870	6,088	67,958	6,439	187,666	2,016	196,121	5,412	263	269,754	---	---	---
805,203	38,009	843,212	8,346	233,855	2,386	243,787	5,975	263	1,093,237	---	---	---
AUGUST 1977												
806,819	30,793	837,612	2,707	55,690	321	58,718	640	27	896,997	---	---	---
63,542	6,700	70,242	3,585	181,052	1,028	185,665	5,790	408	262,105	---	---	---
870,361	37,493	907,854	6,292	236,742	1,349	244,383	6,430	435	1,159,102	---	---	---
JANUARY-AUGUST 1976												
5,528,411	277,513	5,805,924	15,663	216,941	2,819	235,423	3,088	11	6,044,446	---	---	---
473,022	56,247	529,269	46,814	738,965	11,663	797,442	34,349	1,204	1,362,264	---	---	---
6,001,433	333,760	6,335,193	62,477	955,906	14,482	1,032,865	37,437	1,215	7,406,710	---	---	---
JANUARY-AUGUST 1977												
5,708,141	287,902	5,996,043	16,244	256,381	2,252	274,877	4,029	103	6,275,052	---	---	---
462,509	58,810	521,319	31,831	691,367	10,848	734,046	34,887	1,498	1,291,750	---	---	---
6,170,650	346,712	6,517,362	48,075	947,748	13,100	1,008,923	38,916	1,601	7,566,802	---	---	---

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS : TURKEYS	YOUNG : TURKEYS	OLD : TURKEYS	TOTAL : TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):										
AUGUST 1976:	3,980	574	4,554	22	765	17	804	6	2	5,366
AUGUST 1977:	6,556	597	7,153	18	758	6	782	9	5	7,949
JAN.-AUG. 1976:	27,600	5,143	32,743	158	3,076	140	3,374	32	12	36,161
JAN.-AUG. 1977:	36,547	6,200	42,747	142	3,275	94	3,511	38	22	46,318
PERCENT 1/										
AUGUST 1976:	.35	.94	.38	.20	.26	.54	.26	.06	.51	.36
AUGUST 1977:	.54	.98	.56	.22	.25	.34	.25	.09	.71	.50
POST-MORTEM										
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):										
AUGUST 1976:	17,460	2,320	19,780	144	5,961	150	6,255	164	5	26,203
AUGUST 1977:	19,610	2,246	21,856	127	6,144	54	6,325	177	8	28,366
JAN.-AUG. 1976:	129,907	22,494	152,401	1,000	23,611	981	25,592	1,089	26	179,108
JAN.-AUG. 1977:	141,956	22,440	164,396	661	23,610	842	25,113	1,117	32	190,658
PERCENT 2/										
AUGUST 1976:	1.75	4.26	1.88	1.52	2.26	5.40	2.27	2.15	1.13	1.96
AUGUST 1977:	1.82	4.17	1.94	1.76	2.29	3.47	2.29	2.12	1.28	2.00

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, AUGUST 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
	WHOLE 1/	OTHER	WHOLE 1/	OTHER	WHOLE 1/	OTHER	WHOLE 1/	OTHER	WHOLE 1/	OTHER
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
JUL 1976:	59,847	270,136	22,359	667	51,550	59,242	37,180	9,549	137	202,547
AUG 1976:	56,319	280,147	35,506	732	62,962	61,950	42,735	9,558	86	226,295
AUG 1977:	65,796	355,044	35,664	852	66,798	67,304	46,661	10,517	63	246,079
JAN.-AUG. 1976:	432,318	2,025,949	299,011	5,946	237,812	363,573	242,928	77,506	408	1,410,220
JAN.-AUG. 1977:	474,221	2,327,031	285,951	7,025	224,358	426,906	268,169	87,328	1,707	1,498,764
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
JUL 1977:	443	2,037	45	1	-	80	276	15	-	583
AUG 1976:	415	2,441	35	3	-	73	545	48	3	571
AUG 1977:	508	2,263	48	-	-	73	336	98	-	727
JAN.-AUG. 1976:	2,684	14,977	374	16	-	600	2,460	431	3	4,089
JAN.-AUG. 1977:	3,387	17,597	350	59	-	562	1,839	367	1	4,666

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".

POULTRY SLAUGHTER, OCTOBER 1977

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, AUGUST 1976 AND 1977

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT							
						1976	1977						
U. S.	284,594	318,553	1,111,587	1,199,226	3.77	3.76	805,203	870,361	17,460	19,610	1.75	1.82	
ALABAMA	36,655	38,310	134,654	140,920	3.67	3.68	97,082	103,415	2,675	2,678	2.13	2.12	
ARKANSAS	43,354	47,168	153,537	166,645	3.54	3.54	109,295	118,381	2,735	3,049	1.98	2.04	
CALIFORNIA	9,811	10,852	42,783	45,910	4.23	4.23	31,130	33,680	784	744	2.04	1.80	
DELAWARE	11,543	11,267	44,932	44,123	3.89	3.92	32,892	31,753	439	525	1.09	1.32	
GEORGIA	49,522	45,433	145,626	168,810	3.66	3.72	107,175	125,064	1,973	2,469	1.48	1.63	
INDIANA	1,596	1,596	5,776	5,776	3.63	3.63	4,232	4,232	75	---	1.45	---	
LOUISIANA	6,259	6,697	24,452	24,448	3.75	3.65	17,838	18,146	341	367	1.62	1.67	
MAINE	7,526	7,580	29,524	30,613	3.98	4.04	21,839	22,554	394	477	1.48	1.74	
MARYLAND	13,114	14,532	51,942	57,719	3.96	3.97	37,608	41,774	526	735	1.13	1.42	
MINNESOTA	1,104	1,213	4,671	5,357	4.23	4.42	3,490	3,977	66	73	1.57	1.51	
MISSISSIPPI	23,257	24,517	86,653	91,184	3.73	3.72	64,850	66,825	1,218	1,585	1.56	1.94	
MISSOURI	5,497	5,546	20,670	20,835	3.76	3.76	14,783	14,942	428	403	2.30	2.16	
NORTH CAROLINA	28,102	32,227	112,493	127,518	4.00	3.96	81,026	92,333	1,850	2,129	1.83	1.86	
OHIO	---	---	---	2,985	---	3.64	---	---	---	---	41	---	1.53
PENNSYLVANIA	7,357	8,106	29,210	32,161	3.97	3.97	21,181	22,802	599	693	2.24	2.40	
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,437	4,605	15,254	15,742	3.44	3.42	10,808	10,867	220	218	1.61	1.55	
TENNESSEE	6,753	7,117	24,220	25,507	3.59	3.58	17,761	18,662	257	391	1.18	1.71	
TEXAS	16,491	18,458	61,529	67,578	3.73	3.66	44,104	49,282	1,257	1,143	2.28	1.89	
VIRGINIA	14,377	15,474	57,145	61,286	3.97	3.96	40,900	43,736	629	703	1.22	1.28	
WASHINGTON	1,570	1,705	6,192	6,805	3.94	3.99	4,580	4,944	96	117	1.73	1.81	
WISCONSIN	1,423	---	4,257	---	4.16	---	3,099	---	108	---	2.82	---	

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
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YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, AUGUST 1977

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS NO.	LEU- NO.	SEPTI- NO.	CEMIA NO.	AIRSAC- NO.	CULITIS NO.	VITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVER- NO.	INATIONI NO.	SCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
U. S.	---	326,305	1,040,289	627,959	40,745	29,099	123,868	187,409	457,123	53,631	225,718	3,112,146	405,316	479,539
ALABAMA	---	25,481	125,029	74,525	7,586	4,548	19,550	21,915	78,934	5,943	41,805	36,364	7,285	136,168
ARKANSAS	---	6,027	161,049	107,586	8,133	4,557	18,286	38,431	57,570	7,285	36,364	2,596	73,861	371,201
CALIFORNIA	---	11,293	45,321	58,887	3,296	1,693	2,631	4,957	8,986	628	7,442	881	1,462	51,628
DELAWARE	---	1,000	17,664	12,866	437	277	1,199	3,623	1,918	77,244	5,247	2,925	5,122	18,663
GEORGIA	---	10,109	132,880	77,230	5,623	3,623	1,410	1,118	7,653	5,377	5,710	673	4,860	126,729
LOUISIANA	---	1,535	21,954	4,621	319	117	1,293	3,502	5,710	873	1,899	14	1,609	9,056
MAINE	---	15,979	20,149	3,128	324	710	3,732	6,121	11,631	2,909	8,263	10,775	248,155	59,003
MARYLAND	---	26,552	35,762	37,059	339	80	670	551	512	1,337	2,024	36,199	365,183	7,925
MINNESOTA	---	622	4,281	279	438	1,815	10,626	21,646	34,988	4,338	16,199	1,932	7,925	105,265
MISSISSIPPI	---	13,598	82,674	58,640	4,920	535	3,370	1,963	7,959	1,337	2,024	36,199	365,183	7,925
MISSOURI	---	8,143	21,484	11,906	282	1,788	4,148	18,296	18,530	4,338	16,199	1,932	7,925	105,265
NORTH CAROLINA	---	79,511	127,556	56,948	1,788	4,148	18,296	18,530	4,338	16,199	1,932	7,925	105,265	40,063
OHIO	---	587	2,890	320	299	210	3,213	2,693	30,583	700	8,287	504	4,235	210,843
PENNSYLVANIA	---	17,369	28,998	13,009	203	210	3,213	2,693	30,583	700	8,287	504	4,235	210,843
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	1,507	9,618	7,596	828	240	3,553	9,319	304	10,149	210,843	3,009	20,472	114,124
TENNESSEE	---	2,388	22,119	20,341	828	906	3,290	2,418	10,120	304	10,149	210,843	3,009	20,472
TEXAS	---	9,345	84,946	32,927	2,126	1,780	9,602	14,891	31,745	4,097	9,938	114,124	15,551	248
VIRGINIA	---	29,261	32,335	17,633	328	1,637	1,969	5,020	11,706	4,097	9,938	114,124	15,551	248
WASHINGTON	---	1,469	10,445	576	385	45	1,196	446	508	233	248	15,551	248	15,551

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1,000 POUNDS		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT 2/	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
U. S.	13,812	13,996	61,028	60,407	4.42	4.32	38,009	37,493	2,320	2,246	4.26	4.17
ALABAMA	240	---	937	---	3.91	---	586	---	20	---	2.37	---
CALIFORNIA	925	1,542	3,992	5,922	4.32	3.84	2,462	3,662	185	226	5.17	4.25
GEORGIA	2,392	2,772	11,224	12,999	4.69	4.69	6,750	7,812	423	465	4.21	4.00
MAINE	---	63	---	443	---	7.04	---	305	---	13	---	3.31
MARYLAND	267	---	1,188	---	4.45	---	773	---	49	---	4.57	---
MINNESOTA	921	1,042	3,230	3,894	3.74	3.74	1,846	2,335	157	165	5.51	4.79
MISSOURI	294	278	2,068	1,799	7.03	6.47	1,392	1,184	108	96	5.84	5.98
NEW JERSEY	1,247	1,416	5,450	5,921	4.37	4.18	3,301	3,602	209	272	4.28	5.19
NORTH CAROLINA	74	---	506	---	6.80	---	350	---	19	---	4.21	---
OHIO	294	---	1,393	---	4.74	---	824	---	60	---	4.84	---
PENNSYLVANIA	127	31	646	248	5.11	7.96	444	180	14	3	2.34	1.52
TEXAS	791	665	3,193	2,462	4.04	3.70	2,003	1,533	152	111	5.37	5.09
WASHINGTON	173	109	648	462	3.75	4.25	416	307	27	18	4.75	4.25

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, AUGUST 1977

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		KOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALE		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.	1,228	25,211	186,482	3,055	562	113,547	27,633	19,926	58,716	3,168	48,879	488,407	57,370	91,047	1,288	4,189	12,782	54,208	25,444	4,057	2,097	1,851	176	4,379	83	19,391	7	443	2,761	145
CALIFORNIA	---	587	27,593	47	53	23,506	554	528	2,319	86	2,097	57,370	91,047	1,288	4,189	12,782	54,208	25,444	4,057	2,097	1,851	176	4,379	83	19,391	7	443	2,761	145	
GEORGIA	---	625	45,741	466	70	13,793	4,659	4,735	18,598	509	1,851	57,370	91,047	1,288	4,189	12,782	54,208	25,444	4,057	2,097	1,851	176	4,379	83	19,391	7	443	2,761	145	
MAINE	---	68	468	7	9	117	21	111	308	3	176	57,370	91,047	1,288	4,189	12,782	54,208	25,444	4,057	2,097	1,851	176	4,379	83	19,391	7	443	2,761	145	
MINNESOTA	712	7,374	7,417	397	4	18,179	1,054	335	1,766	282	4,379	57,370	91,047	1,288	4,189	12,782	54,208	25,444	4,057	2,097	1,851	176	4,379	83	19,391	7	443	2,761	145	
MISSOURI	---	198	5,268	602	---	2,312	2,688	233	1,398	---	---	57,370	91,047	1,288	4,189	12,782	54,208	25,444	4,057	2,097	1,851	176	4,379	83	19,391	7	443	2,761	145	
NEW JERSEY	2	3,253	15,019	---	199	7,597	3,492	1,705	3,477	73	19,391	57,370	91,047	1,288	4,189	12,782	54,208	25,444	4,057	2,097	1,851	176	4,379	83	19,391	7	443	2,761	145	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	8	264	30	---	51	8	33	39	3	7	57,370	91,047	1,288	4,189	12,782	54,208	25,444	4,057	2,097	1,851	176	4,379	83	19,391	7	443	2,761	145	
TEXAS	---	349	8,693	58	80	6,808	909	2,551	2,146	1,089	2,761	57,370	91,047	1,288	4,189	12,782	54,208	25,444	4,057	2,097	1,851	176	4,379	83	19,391	7	443	2,761	145	
WASHINGTON	---	26	2,259	4	---	550	211	92	728	42	145	57,370	91,047	1,288	4,189	12,782	54,208	25,444	4,057	2,097	1,851	176	4,379	83	19,391	7	443	2,761	145	

POULTRY SLAUGHTER, OCTOBER 1977

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/100		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977		
U. S.	15,692	15,713	293,188	297,855	18.68	18.96	233,055	236,742	5,961	6,144	2.26	2.29
ARKANSAS	1,063	1,180	18,916	21,935	17.80	18.59	15,023	17,380	443	530	2.60	2.69
CALIFORNIA	2,040	1,960	40,877	37,083	20.04	18.92	33,014	29,913	601	563	1.63	1.68
COLORADO	3/	403	9,757	---	24.23	---	7,444	---	135	---	1.54	---
INDIANA	1,103	1,035	9,936	11,458	18.41	18.96	7,852	9,109	251	309	2.81	3.00
IOWA	3,265	3,266	20,945	21,309	18.99	20.58	16,994	17,050	623	468	3.32	2.44
MINNESOTA	1,430	1,536	58,957	59,623	17.45	18.26	45,649	47,741	934	1,085	1.82	2.02
MISSOURI	1,305	1,335	25,804	27,392	18.74	17.83	21,226	21,804	712	707	2.96	2.87
NORTH CAROLINA	3/	386	22,191	22,474	17.00	16.83	17,956	18,219	467	564	2.34	2.79
OHIO	343	396	7,376	---	19.12	---	5,793	---	188	---	2.83	---
PENNSYLVANIA	916	836	6,429	7,382	18.72	18.64	5,136	5,940	99	112	1.71	1.69
TEXAS	552	---	11,132	15,712	19.30	18.80	13,723	11,961	451	514	2.85	3.65
UTAH	936	1,179	16,360	20,925	20.15	---	8,840	---	328	---	3.28	---
VIRGINIA	---	---	---	---	---	---	12,664	16,561	183	261	1.24	1.39

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STATE	TUBER-LEU-CULOSTIS		KOSIS		SEPTI-CEMIA		AIRSAC-CULTIIS		SYNO-VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INATION		CONTAMINATION		OVER-SCALD		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.	---	110	135,684	52,915	25,820	342	3,141	5,025	11,419	1,960	3,492	239,908	18,885	20,849	13,195	21,209	49,812	31,647	20,373	13,152	10,100	---	---	
ARKANSAS	---	---	8,350	3,848	5,600	18	118	179	763	4	4	18,885	4	136	20,849	13,195	21,209	49,812	31,647	20,373	13,152	10,100	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	7	15,355	2,862	970	71	296	224	868	60	60	20,849	60	136	20,849	13,195	21,209	49,812	31,647	20,373	13,152	10,100	---	---
INDIANA	---	1	8,160	1,717	1,584	1	123	398	840	153	153	21,209	153	218	21,209	13,195	21,209	49,812	31,647	20,373	13,152	10,100	---	---
IOWA	---	4	12,448	4,647	2,200	11	180	191	526	107	107	21,209	107	895	21,209	13,195	21,209	49,812	31,647	20,373	13,152	10,100	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	3	29,393	7,075	7,802	45	678	1,026	2,244	1,278	268	49,812	268	268	49,812	13,195	21,209	49,812	31,647	20,373	13,152	10,100	---	---
MISSOURI	---	2	17,958	9,942	464	6	621	430	1,519	136	569	31,647	569	569	31,647	13,195	21,209	49,812	31,647	20,373	13,152	10,100	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	1	7,261	10,206	278	6	293	170	1,852	66	66	20,373	66	240	20,373	13,195	21,209	49,812	31,647	20,373	13,152	10,100	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	19	2,494	464	147	8	73	402	117	7	48	3,779	48	48	3,779	13,195	21,209	49,812	31,647	20,373	13,152	10,100	---	---
TEXAS	---	2	7,479	1,430	2,507	114	146	230	1,022	8	214	13,152	214	214	13,152	13,195	21,209	49,812	31,647	20,373	13,152	10,100	---	---
VIRGINIA	---	2	7,287	1,237	123	1	43	882	226	34	265	10,100	265	265	10,100	13,195	21,209	49,812	31,647	20,373	13,152	10,100	---	---

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977		
U. S.	1,175	891	10,528	7,988	8.96	8.96	8,346	6,292	144	127	1.52	1.76
CALIFORNIA	140	42	1,235	318	8.80	7.61	982	254	15	5	1.37	1.69
MINNESOTA	448	527	4,139	4,777	9.24	9.06	3,275	3,781	55	58	1.87	1.34

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEU- KOSIS		SEPTI- GENIA		AIRSAC- CULITIS		SYNO- VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER: INACTION		CONTAM- OVER- SCALD		TOTAL NO.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	---	---	5,507	4,767	41	4	99	456	979	68	67	11,988							
CALIFORNIA	---	---	178	26	1	1	6	7	14	---	2	235							
MINNESOTA	---	---	3,673	145	38	2	77	172	745	41	19	4,912							

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977		
U. S.	161	90	3,091	1,724	19.17	19.09	2,386	1,349	150	54	5.40	3.47
MINNESOTA	3/	17	266	---	16.03	---	206	---	13	---	5.48	---

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEU- KOSIS		SEPTI- GENIA		AIRSAC- CULITIS		SYNO- VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER: INACTION		CONTAM- OVER- SCALD		TOTAL NO.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	---	---	1,557	426	6	7	36	20	95	---	48	2,215							

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
	MILLION POUNDS		
JUL 1977	971	17	988
AUG 1976	1,093	22	1,115
AUG 1977	1,159	20	1,179
JAN-AUG 1976	7,407	164	7,571
JAN-AUG 1977	7,566	146	7,712

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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