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INSPECTED POULTRY: The U.S. Department of Agriculture inspected 1.5 billion pounds live weight of poultry for slaughter during September 1977, 1 percent less than in September 1976 and 6 percent below August 1977.

Inspections included 1.1 billion pounds of young chickens, up slightly from September 1976 but 7 percent below August 1977; 69 million pounds of mature chickens, a 1 percent increase from last year and 14 percent more than August 1977. Turkey inspections totaled 301 million pounds, down 6 percent from a year earlier and 2 percent below August. During September this year, 8.6 million pounds of ducks were inspected, 3 percent above last year but 7 percent less than August 1977.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in September totaled 1,095 million pounds ready-to-cook weight --- down 1 percent from September 1976 and 5 percent less than August. Of the September 1977 total, 76 percent was chilled and 24 percent was frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 245 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 7 percent from September 1976 but 1 percent less than August 1977.

POULTRY CUT-UP AND PACKAGED totaled 351 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 6 percent from September 1976 but 13 percent less than August this year.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during September 1977 were 5.4 million pounds live weight. This was 0.36 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 0.31 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 26.9 million pounds (NYD weight). This is 2.07 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 2.02 percent in September 1976.

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during September 1977 was 1,115 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, down 1 percent from September 1976 and 5 percent less than August 1977.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, SEPTEMBER 1977 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL POULTRY
AUGUST 1977	318,553	13,996	332,549	891	15,713	90	16,694	1,536	---	---
SEPTEMBER 1976	286,929	14,744	301,673	1,125	16,024	81	17,230	1,346	---	---
SEPTEMBER 1977	298,538	15,546	304,084	749	15,284	74	16,157	1,393	---	---
JAN.-SEPT. 1976	2,472,397	138,154	2,610,551	9,739	80,525	1,022	91,286	9,584	---	---
JAN.-SEPT. 1977	2,535,841	147,280	2,683,121	7,420	79,071	919	87,410	10,319	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/										
AUGUST 1977	1,199,226	60,407	1,259,633	7,948	297,855	1,724	307,567	9,249	740	1,577,189
SEPTEMBER 1976	1,106,434	67,828	1,174,262	10,371	305,645	1,644	318,660	8,359	533	1,501,814
SEPTEMBER 1977	1,111,368	68,644	1,180,012	7,350	291,626	1,581	300,557	5,638	593	1,489,800
JAN.-SEPT. 1976	9,387,425	602,750	9,990,175	89,244	1,513,706	20,497	1,623,447	61,568	2,799	11,677,989
JAN.-SEPT. 1977	9,630,335	630,344	10,260,679	67,906	1,490,490	18,682	1,577,078	64,222	3,533	11,905,512
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/										
AUGUST 1977	3.76	4.32	3.79	8.96	18.96	19.09	18.42	6.02	---	---
SEPTEMBER 1976	3.86	4.60	3.49	9.22	19.14	20.25	18.49	6.21	---	---
SEPTEMBER 1977	3.85	4.42	3.88	9.20	19.08	21.48	18.60	6.20	---	---
JAN.-SEPT. 1976	3.80	4.36	3.83	9.16	18.80	19.75	17.78	6.21	---	---
JAN.-SEPT. 1977	3.80	4.28	3.82	9.15	18.85	20.32	18.04	6.22	---	---

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

AUGUST 1977: 2,020; SEPTEMBER 1976: 3,256; AND SEPTEMBER 1977: 2,685.

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

AUGUST 1977: 201; SEPTEMBER 1976: 111; AND SEPTEMBER 1977: 115.

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

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

	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL POULTRY
AUGUST 1977	806,819	30,793	837,612	2,707	55,690	321	58,718	640	27	896,997
CHILLED	63,542	6,700	70,242	3,585	181,052	1,028	185,665	5,790	408	262,105
FROZEN	870,361	37,493	907,854	6,292	236,742	1,349	244,383	6,430	435	1,159,102
TOTAL	733,565	35,595	769,160	2,184	47,328	70	49,582	602	23	819,367
SEPTEMBER 1976	66,763	7,023	73,746	6,006	195,955	1,208	203,169	5,274	282	282,511
CHILLED	800,328	42,618	842,946	8,190	243,283	1,278	252,751	5,876	305	1,101,878
FROZEN	741,766	35,799	777,565	2,033	48,685	102	50,820	494	25	828,904
TOTAL	66,457	6,839	73,296	3,791	182,491	1,128	187,410	5,489	319	266,514
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1976	808,223	42,638	850,861	5,824	231,176	1,230	238,230	5,983	344	1,095,418
CHILLED	6,261,976	313,108	6,575,084	17,848	264,269	2,889	285,006	3,690	34	6,863,814
FROZEN	539,785	63,271	603,056	52,819	934,921	12,871	1,000,611	39,623	1,486	1,644,776
TOTAL	6,801,761	376,379	7,178,140	70,667	1,199,190	15,760	1,285,617	43,313	1,452	8,508,590
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1977	6,449,907	323,701	6,773,608	18,276	305,067	2,354	325,697	4,523	127	7,103,955
CHILLED	528,966	65,650	594,616	35,623	873,857	11,976	921,456	40,376	1,819	1,558,266
FROZEN	6,978,873	389,351	7,368,224	53,809	1,178,924	14,330	1,247,153	44,899	1,945	8,662,221
TOTAL	1/ 1,000 POUNDS									

POULTRY CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, SEPTEMBER 1977 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYER ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):										
SEPTEMBER 1976:	3,468	530	3,998	22	656	6	664	4	3	4,689
SEPTEMBER 1977:	4,064	598	4,662	16	701	4	721	5	2	5,390
JAN.-SEPT. 1976:	31,067	5,674	36,741	180	3,732	146	4,058	36	14	40,849
JAN.-SEPT. 1977:	40,611	6,798	47,409	157	3,976	98	4,231	43	25	51,708
PERCENT 1/	.31	.78	.34	.20	.21	.35	.21	.05	.47	.31
SEPTEMBER 1976:	.36	.87	.39	.21	.24	.24	.23	.06	.47	.36
SEPTEMBER 1977:										
POST-MORTEM										
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):										
SEPTEMBER 1976:	16,941	2,727	19,668	145	7,165	74	7,384	170	5	27,227
SEPTEMBER 1977:	17,580	2,591	20,171	90	6,397	72	6,559	163	7	26,900
JAN.-SEPT. 1976:	146,848	25,221	172,069	1,145	30,776	1,055	32,976	1,259	32	206,336
JAN.-SEPT. 1977:	159,536	25,031	184,567	751	30,007	914	31,672	1,280	39	217,558
PERCENT 2/	1.70	4.50	1.86	1.55	2.60	5.02	2.58	2.25	1.11	2.02
SEPTEMBER 1976:	1.76	4.23	1.90	1.37	2.44	5.06	2.43	2.09	1.33	2.01
SEPTEMBER 1977:										

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, SEPTEMBER 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										
AUG 1977	65,796	355,044	35,664	852	67,304	46,661	10,517	63	246,079	402,620
SEP 1976	54,013	289,324	32,271	705	64,535	40,349	9,826	43	228,236	330,421
SEP 1977	60,279	307,901	34,375	1,075	65,792	41,878	10,745	67	244,718	350,921
JAN - SEP 1976	486,331	2,315,273	331,282	6,651	428,108	283,277	87,332	451	1,638,456	2,605,652
JAN - SEP 1977	534,500	2,634,932	318,326	8,100	492,698	310,047	98,077	1,774	1,743,482	2,954,853
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
AUG 1977	508	2,263	48	-	73	336	98	-	727	2,599
SEP 1976	308	2,207	29	13	66	396	89	-	492	2,616
SEP 1977	577	2,314	71	5	55	271	14	2	717	2,592
JAN - SEP 1976	2,992	17,184	403	29	666	2,856	520	3	4,581	20,072
JAN - SEP 1977	3,964	19,911	421	64	617	2,110	381	3	5,383	22,088

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, SEPTEMBER 1976 AND 1977

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1 (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977		
U. S.	1266,929	288,538	1,106,434	1,111,368	3.86	3.85	880,328	808,223	16,941	17,580	1.70	1.76
ALABAMA	33,905	34,364	127,486	129,256	3.76	3.76	92,155	94,741	8,352	2,279	2.05	1.96
ARKANSAS	42,633	43,024	154,386	154,236	3.62	3.59	109,363	109,733	2,681	2,671	1.93	1.93
CALIFORNIA	9,291	10,203	39,964	42,670	4.30	4.18	29,461	38,176	700	602	1.94	1.57
DELAWARE	11,316	10,017	45,808	40,510	4.05	4.04	33,111	28,936	444	470	1.08	1.29
GEORGIA	39,146	40,715	147,964	155,140	3.78	3.81	109,441	114,941	1,886	2,296	1.42	1.64
INDIANA	1,513	---	5,481	---	3.62	---	4,057	---	88	---	1.78	---
LOUISIANA	6,124	6,296	22,916	23,201	3.74	3.69	17,025	17,350	326	324	1.59	1.56
MAINE	7,004	7,432	28,696	29,978	4.10	4.03	21,208	22,357	387	466	1.50	1.73
MARYLAND	12,773	12,625	51,731	51,675	4.05	4.09	36,921	37,359	522	627	1.12	1.35
MINNESOTA	1,036	1,142	4,579	5,225	4.42	4.57	3,424	3,918	74	102	1.80	2.18
MISSISSIPPI	22,766	21,935	86,694	83,034	3.81	3.79	64,656	61,039	1,163	1,292	1.49	1.73
MISSOURI	5,260	5,361	20,216	21,007	3.84	3.92	14,650	15,315	392	381	2.16	2.02
NORTH CAROLINA	27,975	29,045	113,932	118,438	4.07	4.08	62,572	66,207	1,917	2,017	1.77	1.89
PENNSYLVANIA	7,385	7,008	30,367	28,162	4.11	4.02	21,726	20,222	519	574	2.27	2.28
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,422	4,161	15,826	15,213	3.56	3.65	11,139	10,495	220	215	1.55	1.58
TENNESSEE	6,617	6,882	24,576	25,453	3.71	3.72	17,534	18,661	293	384	1.32	1.67
TEXAS	16,256	16,758	62,757	63,959	3.86	3.82	45,135	46,573	1,215	1,126	2.16	1.96
VERMONT	1,004	1,418	5,821	57,613	4.00	4.08	39,604	41,263	610	611	1.21	1.18
VIRGINIA	1,445	1,356	5,690	5,413	3.94	3.99	4,171	3,971	99	103	1.94	2.11
WASHINGTON	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

POULTRY SLAUGHTER, NOVEMBER 1977

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
 2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
 3/ DATA FOR ONLY 1 YEAR PUBLISHED IN ORDER TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1977

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEU- KOSIS		SEPTI- CEMIA		AIRSAC- I CULITIS		SYNO- VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERI INATION		CONTAM- I OVER-		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.	246,470	953,228	518,847	37,495	27,604	112,964	163,658	404,883	41,537	190,904	2,697,590	341,079	411,951	120,533	61,613	345,670	47,402	53,197	100,617	12,248	188,173	50,980	310,790	87,263	36,602	63,377	196,987	99,434	14,121					
ALABAMA	21,853	116,864	46,677	6,630	4,210	17,381	18,461	73,115	3,877	32,011	2,697,590	341,079	411,951	120,533	61,613	345,670	47,402	53,197	100,617	12,248	188,173	50,980	310,790	87,263	36,602	63,377	196,987	99,434	14,121					
ARKANSAS	22,836	147,999	103,065	6,947	4,627	16,721	29,372	48,539	5,053	26,792	2,697,590	341,079	411,951	120,533	61,613	345,670	47,402	53,197	100,617	12,248	188,173	50,980	310,790	87,263	36,602	63,377	196,987	99,434	14,121					
CALIFORNIA	16,704	39,810	47,423	2,406	1,187	2,238	3,394	4,793	404	2,174	2,697,590	341,079	411,951	120,533	61,613	345,670	47,402	53,197	100,617	12,248	188,173	50,980	310,790	87,263	36,602	63,377	196,987	99,434	14,121					
DELAWARE	15,465	15,679	9,187	236	295	1,083	2,531	8,706	438	7,107	2,697,590	341,079	411,951	120,533	61,613	345,670	47,402	53,197	100,617	12,248	188,173	50,980	310,790	87,263	36,602	63,377	196,987	99,434	14,121					
GEORGIA	8,626	123,454	79,942	3,941	3,720	11,212	18,079	68,774	5,948	19,974	2,697,590	341,079	411,951	120,533	61,613	345,670	47,402	53,197	100,617	12,248	188,173	50,980	310,790	87,263	36,602	63,377	196,987	99,434	14,121					
LOUISIANA	669	20,279	4,238	479	273	1,746	5,874	3,654	5,731	4,402	2,697,590	341,079	411,951	120,533	61,613	345,670	47,402	53,197	100,617	12,248	188,173	50,980	310,790	87,263	36,602	63,377	196,987	99,434	14,121					
MAINE	19,029	15,820	2,586	1,140	108	1,243	3,396	4,804	808	4,131	2,697,590	341,079	411,951	120,533	61,613	345,670	47,402	53,197	100,617	12,248	188,173	50,980	310,790	87,263	36,602	63,377	196,987	99,434	14,121					
MARYLAND	19,413	29,753	29,740	483	808	2,546	5,267	9,988	931	1,711	2,697,590	341,079	411,951	120,533	61,613	345,670	47,402	53,197	100,617	12,248	188,173	50,980	310,790	87,263	36,602	63,377	196,987	99,434	14,121					
MINNESOTA	1,548	5,691	599	687	137	718	528	452	109	1,607	2,697,590	341,079	411,951	120,533	61,613	345,670	47,402	53,197	100,617	12,248	188,173	50,980	310,790	87,263	36,602	63,377	196,987	99,434	14,121					
MISSISSIPPI	7,984	57,794	39,608	4,091	1,431	8,853	15,716	27,682	5,649	9,425	2,697,590	341,079	411,951	120,533	61,613	345,670	47,402	53,197	100,617	12,248	188,173	50,980	310,790	87,263	36,602	63,377	196,987	99,434	14,121					
MISSOURI	4,079	22,381	8,909	344	664	3,552	7,303	870	1,044	5,980	2,697,590	341,079	411,951	120,533	61,613	345,670	47,402	53,197	100,617	12,248	188,173	50,980	310,790	87,263	36,602	63,377	196,987	99,434	14,121					
NORTH CAROLINA	4,947	11,968	59,462	1,942	3,988	14,138	16,918	38,402	5,025	12,473	2,697,590	341,079	411,951	120,533	61,613	345,670	47,402	53,197	100,617	12,248	188,173	50,980	310,790	87,263	36,602	63,377	196,987	99,434	14,121					
PENNSYLVANIA	9,206	27,029	12,013	138	210	3,116	28,493	269	9,615	87,263	2,697,590	341,079	411,951	120,533	61,613	345,670	47,402	53,197	100,617	12,248	188,173	50,980	310,790	87,263	36,602	63,377	196,987	99,434	14,121					
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,470	10,328	6,691	950	354	3,696	6,328	284	4,295	36,602	2,697,590	341,079	411,951	120,533	61,613	345,670	47,402	53,197	100,617	12,248	188,173	50,980	310,790	87,263	36,602	63,377	196,987	99,434	14,121					
TENNESSEE	3,631	22,104	8,337	548	966	3,405	13,123	386	7,128	63,377	2,697,590	341,079	411,951	120,533	61,613	345,670	47,402	53,197	100,617	12,248	188,173	50,980	310,790	87,263	36,602	63,377	196,987	99,434	14,121					
TEXAS	7,500	78,677	25,484	1,896	1,608	8,703	15,750	29,924	3,516	23,929	196,987	99,434	14,121	1,043	4,308	2,697,590	341,079	411,951	120,533	61,613	345,670	47,402	53,197	100,617	12,248	188,173	50,980	310,790	87,263	36,602	63,377	196,987	99,434	14,121
VIRGINIA	28,860	31,009	19,737	122	1,926	1,694	4,386	10,349	1,043	4,308	2,697,590	341,079	411,951	120,533	61,613	345,670	47,402	53,197	100,617	12,248	188,173	50,980	310,790	87,263	36,602	63,377	196,987	99,434	14,121					
WASHINGTON	2,288	8,821	692	171	30	844	445	490	54	278	2,697,590	341,079	411,951	120,533	61,613	345,670	47,402	53,197	100,617	12,248	188,173	50,980	310,790	87,263	36,602	63,377	196,987	99,434	14,121					

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977		
U. S.	14,744	15,546	67,828	68,644	4.60	4.42	42,618	42,638	2,727	2,591	4.50	4.23
ARKANSAS	3/	68	523	---	7.65	---	371	---	19	---	4.09	---
CALIFORNIA	1,567	1,567	5,218	6,413	4.16	4.09	3,293	3,950	258	268	5.53	4.66
GEORGIA	2,420	3,294	11,955	15,479	4.94	4.70	7,322	9,364	468	536	4.37	3.87
MAINE	96	136	630	829	6.54	6.09	445	559	21	22	3.74	2.97
MARYLAND	391	390	1,763	1,755	4.51	4.50	1,139	1,161	79	78	5.02	4.99
MINNESOTA	1,025	1,289	3,762	4,722	3.67	3.66	2,178	2,776	213	226	6.39	5.38
MISSOURI	288	272	2,043	1,765	7.08	6.50	1,354	1,154	120	100	6.55	6.37
NEW JERSEY	1,366	1,628	6,208	6,822	4.54	4.19	3,708	4,079	248	328	4.47	5.40
NORTH CAROLINA	96	35	680	257	7.12	7.45	466	172	32	7	5.17	3.21
OHIO	373	---	1,833	---	4.92	---	1,085	---	84	---	5.12	---
PENNSYLVANIA	135	52	702	382	5.22	7.38	479	279	16	7	2.58	1.96
TEXAS	802	536	3,355	2,117	4.18	3.95	2,207	1,352	175	78	5.84	4.17
WASHINGTON	118	192	502	736	4.24	3.84	320	465	24	26	5.31	3.92

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		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.	2,762	24,905	203,566	3,438	785	124,586	35,784	26,943	63,341	3,203	61,517	550,830	64,737	98,625	2,714	17,467	61,339	12,409	65,634	1,040	89	---	18,839	6,595
CALIFORNIA	---	694	32,260	43	168	25,570	813	692	2,628	286	1,583	64,737	2,461	98,625	417	4,823	61,339	12,409	65,634	1,040	89	---	18,839	6,595
GEORGIA	---	617	47,741	351	52	17,433	6,039	4,749	18,500	682	2,461	98,625	417	98,625	417	4,823	61,339	12,409	65,634	1,040	89	---	18,839	6,595
MAINE	---	74	982	2	4	241	102	257	632	3	417	2,714	3	2,714	3	4,823	61,339	12,409	65,634	1,040	89	---	18,839	6,595
MARYLAND	---	538	4,593	87	26	3,165	504	266	3,383	82	4,823	17,467	82	4,823	82	4,823	61,339	12,409	65,634	1,040	89	---	18,839	6,595
MINNESOTA	2,057	7,646	12,452	496	5	23,210	3,592	565	2,886	611	7,819	61,339	611	7,819	611	7,819	61,339	12,409	65,634	1,040	89	---	18,839	6,595
MISSOURI	---	146	4,331	247	2	1,194	5,003	223	1,024	1	239	12,409	1	239	1	239	12,409	65,634	1,040	89	---	18,839	6,595	
NEW JERSEY	---	2,867	17,574	2	28	10,432	4,266	2,078	6,810	51	23,526	65,634	51	23,526	51	23,526	65,634	1,040	89	---	18,839	6,595		
NORTH CAROLINA	---	8	527	14	4	188	51	125	6	---	89	1,040	---	89	---	89	1,040	65,634	1,040	89	---	18,839	6,595	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	287	6,780	74	---	96	32	6	32	1	---	18,839	1	---	1	---	18,839	65,634	1,040	89	---	18,839	6,595	
TEXAS	---	167	3,703	8	16	666	853	126	762	147	6,595	65,634	147	6,595	147	6,595	65,634	1,040	89	---	18,839	6,595		

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977		
U. S.	16,024	15,284	306,645	291,626	19.14	19.08	243,283	231,176	7,165	6,397	2.60	2.44
ARKANSAS	1,068	1,072	19,922	20,522	18.66	19.15	15,710	16,300	601	532	3.35	2.88
CALIFORNIA	1,914	1,862	39,525	38,180	20.66	20.51	31,833	30,947	534	564	1.50	1.64
COLORADO	3/	364	8,800	---	24.21	---	6,700	---	256	---	3.23	---
INDIANA	581	588	11,362	10,688	19.54	18.19	9,035	8,537	247	280	2.42	2.92
IOWA	1,105	1,022	21,342	20,498	19.32	20.06	17,003	15,960	659	437	3.43	2.37
MINNESOTA	3,213	3,095	58,230	55,335	18.12	17.89	46,700	44,154	1,074	1,104	2.05	2.22
MISSOURI	1,493	1,512	27,495	27,439	18.41	18.15	21,626	21,708	899	804	3.64	3.26
NORTH CAROLINA	1,402	1,342	24,287	22,499	17.32	16.77	19,284	18,089	723	534	3.31	2.64
OHIO	3/	411	8,353	---	20.34	---	6,545	---	251	---	3.34	---
PENNSYLVANIA	521	489	9,790	8,823	18.79	18.05	7,851	7,044	122	120	1.38	1.51
TEXAS	905	797	17,272	14,366	19.09	18.02	13,354	10,941	511	658	3.30	5.12
UTAH	3/	525	11,102	---	21.14	---	8,985	---	388	---	3.89	---
VIRGINIA	1,059	1,106	18,230	19,336	17.21	17.48	14,316	15,087	189	221	1.15	1.27
WISCONSIN	457	438	8,688	8,556	19.01	19.52	7,023	6,899	137	107	1.75	1.39

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AFROSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		CONTAMINATION		OTHER		TOTAL								
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%									
U. S.	---	---	343	134,038	63,228	24,815	247	3,309	5,828	12,118	1,431	3,319	248,676	29	16,768	20,124	67	11,871	237	18,181	52,278	41,825	20,429	4,358	13,748	8,838	4,860		
ARKANSAS	---	---	37	6,679	4,245	4,654	17	152	189	746	20	29	16,768	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	---	170	14,237	3,266	696	31	302	267	608	280	67	20,124	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
INDIANA	---	---	---	6,372	2,760	1,058	1	103	888	41	237	11,871	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IOWA	---	---	---	10,693	3,665	1,578	11	208	306	622	150	748	18,181	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	---	20	32,272	5,874	8,970	67	723	802	2,876	442	232	52,278	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	---	3	17,062	20,803	345	7	439	497	1,967	90	612	41,825	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	1	9,200	8,464	152	11	364	303	1,533	188	213	20,429	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	51	2,747	615	84	2	78	628	82	53	4,358	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TEXAS	---	---	17	7,662	1,827	2,070	6	323	232	1,189	56	366	13,748	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VIRGINIA	---	---	30	5,771	784	744	---	35	1,002	166	14	292	8,838	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WISCONSIN	---	---	2	2,937	177	1,210	---	88	266	135	43	4,860	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
		1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977		
U. S.	1,125	799	10,371	7.350	9.22	8,190	5,824	145	90	1.55	1.37
CALIFORNIA	3/	74	660	8.93	---	511	---	8	---	1.30	---
MINNESOTA	508	527	4,755	4,867	9.24	3,754	3,885	69	62	1.60	1.40

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STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTIC- EMIA	AIRSAC- CULTIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER- INATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL	
												NO.
U. S.	---	1	5,125	231	61	3	72	487	1,032	18	103	7,133
MINNESOTA	---	1	3,980	188	56	2	63	212	845	17	24	5,388

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
		1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977			
U. S.	61	74	1,644	1,581	20.25	21.48	1,278	1,230	74	72	5.02	5.06

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTIC- EMIA	AIRSAC- CULTIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER- INATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL	
												NO.
U. S.	---	4	1,504	320	11	47	51	55	137	---	21	2,150

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
MILLION POUNDS			
AUG 1977	1,159	20	1,179
SEP 1976	1,102	23	1,125
SEP 1977	1,095	20	1,115
JAN - SEP 1976	8,509	187	8,696
JAN - SEP 1977	8,661	166	8,827

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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