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INSPECTED POULTRY: The U.S. Department of Agriculture inspected 1.5 billion pounds live weight of poultry for slaughter during October 1977, up slightly from October 1976 but 2 percent below September 1977.

Inspections included 1.1 billion pounds of young chickens, up 1 percent from October 1976 but 4 percent below September 1977; 66 million pounds of mature chickens, a 4 percent increase from last year but 5 percent less than September 1977. Turkey inspection totaled 316 million pounds, down 2 percent from a year earlier but 5 percent above September. During October this year, 7.6 million pounds of ducks were inspected, 1 percent above last year but 12 percent less than September 1977.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in October totaled 1,073 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up slightly from October 1976 but 2 percent less than September. Of the October 1977 total, 75 percent was chilled and 25 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 249 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 7 percent from October 1976 and 2 percent more than September 1977.

POULTRY CUT-UP AND PACKAGED totaled 337 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 6 percent from October 1976 but 4 percent less than September this year.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during October 1977 were 4.1 million pounds live weight. This was 0.27 percent of quantities inspected, the same as October a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS were 25.5 million pounds (NYD weight). This is 1.94 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 1.99 percent in October 1976.

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during October 1977 was 1,092 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, down slightly from October 1976 and 2 percent less than September 1977.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION; OCTOBER 1977 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
NUMBER INSPECTED 3/										
SEPTEMBER 1977	288,538	15,546	304,084	799	15,284	74	16,157	1,393	---	---
OCTOBER 1976	274,062	14,374	288,436	1,042	15,696	17	16,755	1,186	---	---
OCTOBER 1977	273,439	14,987	288,426	727	15,167	11	15,905	1,221	---	---
JAN.-OCT. 1976	2,174,459	152,528	2,898,987	10,781	96,221	1,049	108,051	11,094	---	---
JAN.-OCT. 1977	2,809,280	162,126	2,971,406	8,148	94,238	921	103,317	11,540	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/										
SEPTEMBER 1977	1,111,368	68,644	1,180,012	7,350	291,626	1,581	300,557	8,638	593	1,489,800
OCTOBER 1976	1,061,209	63,168	1,124,377	10,048	312,803	364	323,315	7,548	2,279	1,457,519
OCTOBER 1977	1,068,499	65,501	1,134,000	6,984	308,913	269	316,166	7,641	2,575	1,460,382
JAN.-OCT. 1976	10,448,633	665,918	11,114,551	99,292	1,826,609	20,861	1,946,762	69,116	5,078	13,135,507
JAN.-OCT. 1977	10,698,834	695,845	11,394,679	74,890	1,799,403	18,951	1,893,244	71,862	6,109	13,365,894
AVERAGE LIVeweIGHTS 5/										
SEPTEMBER 1977	3.85	4.42	3.88	9.20	19.08	21.48	18.60	6.20	---	---
OCTOBER 1976	3.87	4.39	3.90	9.64	19.93	21.24	19.30	6.37	---	---
OCTOBER 1977	3.91	4.37	3.93	9.60	20.37	23.80	19.88	6.26	---	---
JAN.-OCT. 1976	3.80	4.37	3.83	9.21	18.98	19.77	18.02	6.22	---	---
JAN.-OCT. 1977	3.81	4.29	3.83	9.19	19.09	20.37	18.32	6.23	---	---

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

SEPTEMBER 1977, 2,685; OCTOBER 1976, 2,524; AND OCTOBER 1977, 2,462.

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

SEPTEMBER 1977, 115; OCTOBER 1976, 49; AND OCTOBER 1977, 61.

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

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

	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
SEPTEMBER 1977	741,766	35,799	777,565	2,033	48,685	102	50,820	494	25	828,904
CHILLED FROZEN	66,457	6,839	73,296	3,791	182,491	1,128	187,410	5,489	319	266,514
TOTAL	808,223	42,638	850,861	5,824	231,176	1,230	238,230	5,983	344	1,095,418
OCTOBER 1976	703,409	33,134	736,543	2,159	50,098	152	52,409	527	293	789,772
CHILLED FROZEN	66,077	6,476	72,553	5,766	196,257	135	204,178	4,803	1,241	282,775
TOTAL	769,486	39,610	809,096	7,945	248,355	287	256,587	5,330	1,534	1,072,547
OCTOBER 1977	713,249	34,852	748,101	2,287	54,452	44	56,783	550	212	805,646
CHILLED FROZEN	62,264	5,866	68,130	3,244	190,097	162	193,503	4,676	1,472	267,781
TOTAL	775,513	40,718	816,231	5,531	244,549	206	250,286	5,226	1,684	1,073,427
JANUARY-OCTOBER 1976	6,965,385	346,242	7,311,627	20,006	314,367	3,041	337,414	4,217	327	7,653,585
CHILLED FROZEN	605,862	69,747	675,609	58,606	1,133,178	13,006	1,204,790	44,426	2,727	1,927,552
TOTAL	7,571,247	415,989	7,987,236	78,612	1,447,545	16,047	1,542,204	48,643	3,054	9,581,137
JANUARY-OCTOBER 1977	7,163,156	358,553	7,521,709	20,563	359,519	2,398	382,480	5,072	339	7,909,600
CHILLED FROZEN	591,230	71,516	662,746	38,867	1,063,953	12,138	1,114,958	45,054	3,291	1,826,049
TOTAL	7,754,386	430,069	8,184,455	59,430	1,423,472	14,536	1,497,438	50,126	3,630	9,735,649

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL : FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS:	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY:	: POULTRY:
ANTE-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT) 1/										
OCTOBER 1976:	2,909	517	3,426	14	580	3	597	5	5	4,033
OCTOBER 1977:	2,908	513	3,421	15	630	3	648	8	7	4,084
JAN.-OCT. 1976:	33,977	6,191	40,168	194	4,313	148	4,655	41	19	44,843
JAN.-OCT. 1977:	43,519	7,311	50,830	172	4,606	101	4,879	51	33	55,793
PERCENT 1/	.27	.81	.30	.13	.18	.77	.18	.06	.21	.27
OCTOBER 1976:	.27	.78	.30	.21	.20	.95	.20	.10	.30	.27
OCTOBER 1977:										
POST-MORTEM										
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED) 2/										
OCTOBER 1976:	16,312	2,769	19,081	141	6,727	12	6,880	165	21	26,146
OCTOBER 1977:	16,260	2,540	18,800	87	6,431	14	6,932	147	31	25,511
JAN.-OCT. 1976:	163,160	27,990	191,150	1,286	37,503	1,067	39,856	1,424	53	232,483
JAN.-OCT. 1977:	175,796	27,571	203,367	838	36,438	928	38,204	1,427	71	243,069
PERCENT 2/	1.71	4.91	1.89	1.56	2.39	3.65	2.36	2.42	1.02	1.99
OCTOBER 1976:	1.69	4.34	1.84	1.38	2.31	5.94	2.30	2.14	1.35	1.94
OCTOBER 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, OCTOBER 1977 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG CHICKENS :		: MATURE CHICKENS :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER POULTRY 2/ :		: TOTAL POULTRY :	
	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :
	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
SEP 1977	60,279	307,901	32,375	1,075	75,523	65,792	41,878	10,749	67	244,718
OCT 1976	54,317	278,225	33,786	414	64,759	69,158	39,593	9,598	97	231,618
OCT 1977	60,418	296,568	34,791	763	75,226	67,857	39,956	10,358	155	248,650
JAN-OCT 1976	540,648	2,593,498	365,068	7,065	370,162	497,266	322,870	96,930	548	1,870,074
JAN-OCT 1977	594,918	2,931,500	353,117	8,863	375,107	560,555	350,003	108,435	1,929	1,992,132
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
SEP 1977	577	2,314	71	5	55	271	14	14	2	717
OCT 1976	311	2,180	36	2	69	349	16	16	432	2,531
OCT 1977	452	2,208	143	5	73	287	35	35	703	2,500
JAN-OCT 1976	3,303	19,364	439	31	735	3,205	536	536	3	5,013
JAN-OCT 1977	4,416	22,119	564	69	690	2,397	416	416	3	6,086

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, OCTOBER 1976 AND 1977

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED (LBS)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977			
U. S.	1274,062	273,439	1,061,209	1,068,499	3.87	3.91	769,486	775,513	16,312	16,260	1.71	1.69	
ALABAMA	33,187	33,409	124,027	125,351	3.74	3.75	89,507	92,120	2,323	2,015	2.08	1.79	
ARKANSAS	40,814	42,481	148,624	155,705	3.64	3.67	104,954	109,734	2,740	2,652	2.05	1.89	
CALIFORNIA	8,863	9,087	38,532	38,532	4.33	4.24	28,431	28,431	575	575	1.66	1.66	
DELAWARE	11,124	9,251	43,804	38,246	3.94	4.13	32,022	27,523	467	398	1.18	1.16	
GEORGIA	38,520	39,084	142,779	149,973	3.71	3.84	105,618	110,924	1,884	2,200	1.45	1.63	
INDIANA	1,924	---	5,327	---	3.74	---	3,908	---	76	---	1.59	---	
LOUISIANA	5,948	5,701	22,863	21,459	3.84	3.76	16,693	15,892	280	270	1.36	1.40	
MAINE	6,905	6,680	28,858	28,494	4.18	4.27	20,931	20,950	397	462	1.53	1.80	
MARYLAND	12,484	12,070	51,210	51,210	4.10	4.24	37,310	37,061	519	659	1.13	1.43	
MINNESOTA	1,077	1,044	4,533	4,759	4.21	4.56	3,353	3,514	78	79	1.92	1.85	
MISSISSIPPI	21,309	21,092	82,089	81,563	3.85	3.87	60,782	60,182	1,122	1,134	1.52	1.54	
MISSOURI	5,060	5,080	20,934	20,433	3.96	4.02	14,394	14,822	415	387	2.31	2.11	
NORTH CAROLINA	25,985	26,930	105,195	109,841	4.08	4.08	76,989	79,676	1,645	1,606	1.73	1.62	
OHIO	---	568	---	2,131	---	3.75	---	1,475	---	28	---	---	1.45
PENNSYLVANIA	6,341	7,151	25,676	28,736	4.05	4.02	18,435	20,358	562	665	2.44	2.58	
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,923	3,920	13,841	14,016	3.53	3.58	9,851	9,739	171	180	1.38	1.43	
TENNESSEE	6,513	6,066	24,599	23,006	3.72	3.79	18,090	16,779	273	327	1.23	1.58	
TEXAS	15,430	15,178	60,700	59,552	3.93	3.92	43,689	43,018	1,159	955	2.13	1.78	
VIRGINIA	13,938	13,616	59,453	56,929	4.27	4.18	43,685	41,327	644	655	1.20	1.28	
WASHINGTON	1,324	1,224	5,398	4,887	4.08	3.99	3,921	3,559	93	84	1.92	1.92	

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, OCTOBER 1977

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		ARSAZOSIS		SYNDROME		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERIC		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALD		OTHER		TOTAL						
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%							
U. S.	230,477	947,086	462,238	32,218	28,731	100,609	143,385	369,993	30,209	162,657	2,507,603	324,362	464,137	101,651	55,845	32,412	37,167	51,389	100,817	148,881	50,712	273,047	6,703	30,780	58,171	160,320	110,477	3,638	11,485
ALABAMA	---	119,082	56,013	5,636	4,775	15,666	15,939	56,045	2,341	28,401	324,362	464,137	101,651	55,845	32,412	37,167	51,389	100,817	148,881	50,712	273,047	6,703	30,780	58,171	160,320	110,477	3,638	11,485	
ARKANSAS	---	17,514	108,923	5,908	4,764	15,216	27,757	44,135	4,870	25,891	464,137	101,651	55,845	32,412	37,167	51,389	100,817	148,881	50,712	273,047	6,703	30,780	58,171	160,320	110,477	3,638	11,485		
CALIFORNIA	---	15,670	41,000	30,277	1,978	2,355	3,257	2,788	702	1,516	101,651	55,845	32,412	37,167	51,389	100,817	148,881	50,712	273,047	6,703	30,780	58,171	160,320	110,477	3,638	11,485			
DELAWARE	---	19,123	6,384	6,330	197	243	990	948	202	5,453	55,845	32,412	37,167	51,389	100,817	148,881	50,712	273,047	6,703	30,780	58,171	160,320	110,477	3,638	11,485				
GEORGIA	---	6,822	132,751	62,166	3,535	4,029	11,510	16,936	3,816	16,566	32,412	37,167	51,389	100,817	148,881	50,712	273,047	6,703	30,780	58,171	160,320	110,477	3,638	11,485					
LOUISIANA	---	782	14,686	3,824	442	249	1,132	3,743	4,499	2,486	16,566	32,412	37,167	51,389	100,817	148,881	50,712	273,047	6,703	30,780	58,171	160,320	110,477	3,638	11,485				
MARYLAND	---	16,592	14,686	3,824	442	249	1,132	3,743	4,499	2,486	16,566	32,412	37,167	51,389	100,817	148,881	50,712	273,047	6,703	30,780	58,171	160,320	110,477	3,638	11,485				
MAINE	---	21,761	32,695	25,235	344	996	2,770	4,703	9,856	637	3,368	37,167	51,389	100,817	148,881	50,712	273,047	6,703	30,780	58,171	160,320	110,477	3,638	11,485					
MINNESOTA	---	1,017	4,728	272	465	54	493	295	35	1,996	9,796	14,881	50,712	273,047	6,703	30,780	58,171	160,320	110,477	3,638	11,485								
MISSISSIPPI	---	7,005	61,271	22,625	2,989	1,674	7,939	11,611	23,573	3,979	6,015	14,881	50,712	273,047	6,703	30,780	58,171	160,320	110,477	3,638	11,485								
MISSOURI	---	4,587	22,293	8,592	307	750	2,457	1,264	8,312	386	1,764	50,712	273,047	6,703	30,780	58,171	160,320	110,477	3,638	11,485									
NORTH CAROLINA	---	28,781	111,785	50,903	1,208	3,622	11,312	17,018	3,808	2,413	11,197	273,047	6,703	30,780	58,171	160,320	110,477	3,638	11,485										
OHIO	---	452	2,817	574	163	389	141	141	648	2	1,507	6,703	30,780	58,171	160,320	110,477	3,638	11,485											
PENNSYLVANIA	---	9,629	32,395	18,497	178	202	3,231	2,369	42,331	332	10,397	119,561	30,780	58,171	160,320	110,477	3,638	11,485											
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	3,904	9,173	5,048	680	379	2,596	1,671	4,165	40	2,924	30,780	58,171	160,320	110,477	3,638	11,485												
TENNESSEE	---	3,181	22,349	9,731	604	1,608	3,006	2,600	7,406	155	7,511	58,171	160,320	110,477	3,638	11,485													
TEXAS	---	7,608	68,015	20,070	1,941	1,387	6,959	13,126	23,334	2,817	15,463	160,320	110,477	3,638	11,485														
VIRGINIA	---	33,503	33,197	18,328	80	1,720	1,627	6,177	9,894	2,313	3,638	110,477	3,638	11,485															
WASHINGTON	---	2,334	6,779	499	78	77	732	221	368	32	365	11,485																	

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, OCTOBER 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			
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977		
U. S.	14,374	14,987	63,168	65,501	4.39	4.37	39,610	40,718	2,769	2,540	4.91	4.34
ARKANSAS	3/	35	264	---	7.47	---	179	---	12	---	5.08	---
CALIFORNIA	1,120	1,603	4,503	6,327	4.02	3.95	2,839	3,734	246	290	6.11	5.12
GEORGIA	2,486	3,044	11,609	14,041	4.67	4.61	7,196	8,506	455	470	4.38	3.74
MAINE	81	229	489	1,341	6.08	5.86	330	902	17	34	3.95	2.84
MARYLAND	3/	329	1,421	---	4.31	---	911	---	70	---	5.54	---
MINNESOTA	1,215	1,331	4,440	4,895	3.65	3.68	2,572	2,907	259	253	6.57	5.82
MISSOURI	265	280	1,875	1,927	7.07	6.89	1,235	1,274	141	115	7.21	6.64
NEW JERSEY	1,542	1,568	6,631	6,474	4.30	4.13	4,047	3,903	315	310	5.34	5.40
NORTH CAROLINA	88	39	625	283	7.09	7.22	428	191	22	7	3.86	2.90
OHIO	3/	356	1,696	---	4.76	---	995	---	90	---	5.91	---
PENNSYLVANIA	137	43	714	307	5.20	7.11	490	222	16	3	2.52	1.19
TEXAS	564	535	2,231	2,298	3.95	4.13	1,504	1,436	112	89	5.67	4.51
WASHINGTON	137	175	553	635	4.03	3.62	361	406	20	22	4.11	3.90

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
 2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, OCTOBER 1977

STATE	TUBER-NO.		SCULD-NO.		LEU-NO.		KOSIS-NO.		SEPTI-NO.		AIRSAC-NO.		SYNO-NO.		V-FIS-NO.		TUMORS-NO.		RRIUSES-NO.		CADAVER-NO.		INMATION-NO.		CONTAM-NO.		OVER-NO.		SCALD-NO.		OTHER-NO.		TOTAL-NO.								
	U. S.	4,393	26,196	216,439	2,498	754	121,382	25,693	23,350	65,912	4,066	57,816	548,889	72,378	91,709	4,137	66,892	13,747	56,305	946	395	21,432	5,560	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94						
CALIFORNIA	---	881	39,212	138	47	24,703	1,166	756	3,364	334	1,777	72,378	91,709	4,137	66,892	13,747	56,305	946	395	21,432	5,560	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94								
GEORGIA	---	498	50,353	234	211	13,956	3,605	3,952	15,205	509	2,186	91,709	4,137	66,892	13,747	56,305	946	395	21,432	5,560	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94					
MAINE	---	97	1,287	1	6	420	108	248	951	3	1,016	4,137	66,892	13,747	56,305	946	395	21,432	5,560	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94						
MINNESOTA	2,112	9,216	15,858	740	21	23,793	2,038	390	3,405	209	8,670	66,892	13,747	56,305	946	395	21,432	5,560	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94			
MISSOURI	---	221	5,767	286	8	1,411	2,578	422	2,514	6	534	13,747	56,305	946	395	21,432	5,560	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94				
NEW JERSEY	12	3,172	15,714	16	126	9,481	3,471	1,633	4,941	172	17,567	56,305	946	395	21,432	5,560	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	44	420	18	---	157	22	54	153	---	78	946	395	21,432	5,560	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94		
PENNSYLVANIA	---	408	7,225	81	127	4,121	712	2,705	2,330	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94
TEXAS	---	232	3,361	5	3	403	545	159	741	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94		
WASHINGTON	---	232	3,361	5	3	403	545	159	741	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94	1,447	2,276	17	94		

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS					
			1976	1977		1976	1977				
U. S.	15,696	312,903	308,913	19.93	20.37	248,355	244,549	6,727	6,431	2.39	2.31
ARKANSAS	1,106	21,217	21,497	19.18	19.54	16,753	16,809	471	583	2.47	3.01
CALIFORNIA	1,835	38,092	39,285	20.76	21.49	30,528	31,612	533	599	1.55	1.69
COLORADO	3/	9,776	---	25.57	---	7,569	---	188	---	2.14	---
INDIANA	583	11,252	12,159	19.29	20.04	8,870	9,600	234	315	2.31	2.88
IOWA	1,054	22,210	22,736	19.89	21.56	17,957	18,080	621	423	3.11	2.07
MINNESOTA	3,291	61,891	63,357	18.80	19.71	49,456	50,484	1,073	1,229	1.92	2.16
MISSOURI	1,396	28,577	27,473	20.46	19.40	22,513	21,660	759	856	2.96	3.47
NORTH CAROLINA	1,284	22,655	21,617	17.64	18.29	18,393	17,363	560	458	2.74	2.35
OHIO	242	---	5,680	---	23.44	---	4,445	---	130	---	2.55
PENNSYLVANIA	486	9,676	11,640	19.92	19.97	7,725	9,371	163	132	1.87	1.26
TEXAS	865	12,695	17,161	19.31	19.06	12,901	13,263	545	535	3.63	3.47
UTAH	512	---	---	25.11	---	10,234	---	358	---	3.10	---
VIRGINIA	999	18,511	20,170	18.54	18.43	14,441	15,692	218	259	1.31	1.42
WISCONSIN	470	9,160	9,129	19.50	19.63	7,414	7,468	98	110	1.19	1.33

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER- INATION	CONTAM- INATION	OVER- SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
U. S.	---	332	136,225	56,275	21,190	218	2,997	6,347	11,176	2,016	6,835	243,611
ARKANSAS	---	116	5,906	11,430	2,120	22	263	111	794	19	639	21,620
CALIFORNIA	---	12	15,173	3,254	659	59	238	217	725	70	93	20,500
INDIANA	---	---	7,130	3,773	1,037	4	111	479	782	52	143	13,511
IOWA	---	---	10,674	3,410	1,123	15	140	418	501	126	787	17,194
MINNESOTA	---	20	30,498	8,878	6,874	47	725	1,474	2,905	890	350	52,661
MISSOURI	---	1	25,880	7,542	291	5	385	458	1,510	105	3,133	39,310
NORTH CAROLINA	---	3	7,885	5,237	238	12	313	125	1,704	340	201	16,058
OHIO	---	---	3,290	437	824	2	31	58	129	20	58	4,849
PENNSYLVANIA	---	18	2,350	369	63	6	77	644	119	77	2	3,676
TEXAS	---	19	6,135	2,410	1,536	8	196	246	719	109	239	11,617
VIRGINIA	---	1	6,148	580	3,272	---	47	1,173	196	133	237	11,787
WISCONSIN	---	1	2,983	462	720	2	77	388	177	4	59	4,873

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
			1976	1977		1976	1977
U. S.	1,042	10,048	6.984	9.60	7,945	5,531	141 87 1.56 1.38
MINNESOTA	514	469	4,579	9.86	4,005	3,625	84 58 1.83 1.41
-THOUSANDS-			-1,000 POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-

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.

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVERI INACTION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
U. S.	---	2	4,456	178	25	7	100	574	777	6	85 6,210
MINNESOTA	---	2	2,967	156	24	5	92	256	629	3	19 4,153

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
			1976	1977		1976	1977
U. S.	17	364	269	21.24	23.80	287	206 12 14 3.65 5.94
-THOUSANDS-			-1,000 POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-

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.

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVERI INACTION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
U. S.	---	---	438	107	---	9	3	3	84	---	3 647

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
MILLION POUNDS			
SEP 1977	1,095	20	1,115
OCT 1976	1,073	21	1,094
OCT 1977	1,073	19	1,092
JAN - OCT 1976	9,582	208	9,790
JAN - OCT 1977	9,734	185	9,919

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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