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LIVE WEIGHT, POULTRY INSPECTIONS totaled 1.4 billion pounds during November 1977, 1 percent above November 1976 but 6 percent below October 1977, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 997 million pounds of young chickens, up 3 percent from November 1976 but 7 percent below October 1977; 61 million pounds of mature chickens, a 10 percent increase from last year but 7 percent less than October 1977. Turkey inspections totaled 311 million pounds, down 5 percent from a year earlier and 2 percent below October. During November this year, 6.9 million pounds of ducks were inspected, 1 percent below last year and 10 percent less than October 1977.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in November totaled 1,011 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 1 percent from November 1976 but 6 percent less than October. Of the November 1977 total, 76 percent was chilled and 24 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 221 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 4 percent from November 1976 but 11 percent less than October 1977.

POULTRY CUT-UP AND PACKAGED totaled 330 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 14 percent from November 1976 but 2 percent less than October this year.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during November 1977 were 4.2 million pounds live weight. This was 0.30 percent of quantities inspected, the same as November a year ago. Post-mortem condemnations were 24.6 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 1.99 percent of quantities inspected compared with 2.07 percent in November 1976.

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during November 1977 was 1,028 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 1 percent from November 1976 but 6 percent less than October 1977.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, NOVEMBER 1977 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ OCTOBER 1977 NOVEMBER 1976 JAN.-NOV. 1977	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
273,439	14,987	288,426	727	15,167	11	15,905	1,221	---	---	---
250,371	12,595	262,966	1,177	15,713	26	16,916	1,102	---	---	---
258,819	14,018	272,837	833	14,815	20	15,668	1,102	---	---	---
2,996,830	165,123	3,161,953	11,958	111,934	1,075	124,967	12,196	---	---	---
3,067,899	176,284	3,244,183	8,981	109,053	1,950	118,984	12,643	---	---	---
1,068,499	65,501	1,134,000	6,984	308,913	269	316,166	7,641	2,575	1,460,382	---
966,549	55,455	1,022,004	10,454	318,364	524	329,342	6,956	2,132	1,360,434	---
996,868	61,061	1,057,929	7,907	302,965	409	311,281	6,901	2,297	1,378,608	---
11,415,182	721,373	12,136,555	109,746	2,144,973	21,385	2,276,104	76,072	7,210	14,495,941	---
11,695,702	756,906	12,452,608	82,798	2,102,368	19,360	2,204,526	78,763	8,407	14,744,304	---
3.91	4.37	3.93	9.60	20.37	23.80	19.88	6.26	---	---	---
3.86	4.40	3.89	8.88	20.26	20.50	19.47	6.31	---	---	---
3.85	4.36	3.88	9.49	20.45	20.88	19.87	6.26	---	---	---
3.81	4.37	3.84	9.15	19.30	19.81	18.36	6.23	---	---	---
3.81	4.29	3.84	9.22	19.28	20.38	18.53	6.23	---	---	---

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

OCTOBER 1977, 2,462; NOVEMBER 1976, 2,144; AND NOVEMBER 1977, 2,181.

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

OCTOBER 1977, 61; NOVEMBER 1976, 63; AND NOVEMBER 1977, 26.

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

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

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ OCTOBER 1977 NOVEMBER 1976 JAN.-NOV. 1977	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
713,249	34,852	748,101	2,287	54,452	44	56,783	550	212	805,646	
62,264	5,866	68,130	3,244	190,097	162	193,503	4,676	1,472	267,781	
775,513	40,718	816,231	5,531	244,549	206	250,286	5,226	1,684	1,073,427	
637,392	29,071	666,463	4,245	69,098	132	73,475	741	210	740,889	
61,792	5,835	67,627	3,969	183,741	270	187,980	4,173	1,227	261,007	
699,184	34,906	734,090	8,214	252,839	402	261,455	4,914	1,437	1,001,896	
656,296	31,836	688,132	2,617	73,928	23	76,568	831	275	765,806	
63,456	6,126	69,582	3,604	166,366	287	170,257	3,968	1,268	245,075	
719,752	37,962	757,714	6,221	240,294	310	246,825	4,799	1,543	1,010,881	
7,602,777	375,313	7,978,090	24,251	383,464	3,173	410,888	4,958	536	8,394,472	
667,854	75,582	743,236	62,575	1,316,919	13,276	392,770	48,599	3,955	2,188,560	
8,270,431	450,895	8,721,326	86,826	1,700,383	16,449	1,803,658	53,557	4,491	10,583,032	
7,819,452	390,389	8,209,841	23,180	433,447	2,421	459,048	5,903	615	8,675,407	
654,685	77,642	732,327	42,471	1,230,319	12,425	1,285,215	49,022	4,557	2,071,121	
8,474,137	468,031	8,942,168	65,651	1,663,766	14,846	1,744,263	54,925	5,172	10,746,520	

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYERS	ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT):											
NOVEMBER 1976:	3,071	504	3,575	19	591	3	613	4	3	3	4,195
NOVEMBER 1977:	3,057	528	3,585	25	591	4	620	5	3	3	4,213
JAN.-NOV. 1976:	37,048	6,695	43,743	212	4,903	151	5,266	45	22	22	49,076
JAN.-NOV. 1977:	46,577	7,839	54,416	197	5,197	104	5,498	57	37	37	60,008
PERCENT 1/											
NOVEMBER 1976:	.31	.90	.34	.17	.18	.57	.18	.06	.06	.16	.30
NOVEMBER 1977:	.30	.86	.33	.31	.19	.88	.19	.07	.07	.16	.30
POST-MORTEM											
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):											
NOVEMBER 1976:	16,050	2,381	18,431	145	6,609	25	6,779	160	23	23	25,394
NOVEMBER 1977:	16,170	2,268	18,438	101	5,876	25	6,002	140	25	25	24,605
JAN.-NOV. 1976:	179,210	30,371	209,581	1,432	44,112	1,092	46,635	1,584	76	76	257,876
JAN.-NOV. 1977:	191,966	29,839	221,805	939	42,314	953	44,206	1,567	96	96	267,675
PERCENT 2/											
NOVEMBER 1976:	1.85	4.81	2.01	1.54	2.31	5.30	2.29	2.56	1.20	1.20	2.07
NOVEMBER 1977:	1.80	4.16	1.94	1.42	2.15	6.90	2.14	2.26	1.22	1.22	1.99

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, NOVEMBER 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										
OCT 1977	60,418	296,568	34,791	763	75,226	67,857	39,956	10,358	155	248,650
NOV 1976	50,019	254,459	33,952	519	56,393	62,598	34,994	9,884	61	212,846
NOV 1977	61,045	288,422	31,408	711	56,577	61,381	40,977	10,442	82	220,853
JAN-NOV 1976	590,667	2,847,957	399,020	7,584	426,555	559,864	357,864	106,814	609	2,082,920
JAN-NOV 1977	655,963	3,219,922	384,525	9,574	431,684	621,936	390,980	118,877	2,011	2,212,985
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
OCT 1977	452	2,208	143	5	73	287	35	35	703	2,500
NOV 1976	265	1,983	36	1	62	345	13	13	376	2,329
NOV 1977	306	1,693	147	1	76	274	12	12	541	1,968
JAN-NOV 1976	3,568	21,347	475	32	797	3,550	549	3	3	5,389
JAN-NOV 1977	4,722	23,812	711	70	766	2,671	428	3	3	6,627

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, NOVEMBER 1976 AND 1977

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977		
U. S.	1250,371	258,619	966,549	996,868	3.86	3.85	699,184	719,752	16,050	16,170	1.85	1.80
ALABAMA	28,995	29,998	107,155	111,769	3.70	3.73	76,590	82,097	2,305	2,831	2.39	2.02
ARKANSAS	37,923	40,737	136,772	147,241	3.61	3.61	96,455	103,364	2,819	2,584	2.29	1.95
CALIFORNIA	8,881	6,675	35,847	37,393	4.44	4.31	26,499	27,662	540	488	1.57	1.48
DELAWARE	9,459	8,937	39,233	35,773	3.98	4.00	28,486	25,832	485	418	1.57	1.30
GEORGIA	33,610	35,389	126,316	133,669	3.76	3.78	93,594	97,890	1,754	2,214	1.84	1.84
INDIANA	1,212	823	4,897	3,681	3.87	3.97	3,487	2,743	86	54	1.37	1.64
LOUISIANA	5,963	19,289	22,155	22,155	3.84	3.72	18,987	18,987	246	305	1.42	1.83
MAINE	6,359	5,784	27,859	24,727	4.25	4.33	19,832	18,175	398	416	1.63	1.87
MARYLAND	11,302	11,011	46,341	44,921	4.10	4.08	34,198	32,118	579	657	1.39	1.63
MINNESOTA	1,044	---	4,753	---	4.95	---	3,610	---	89	---	2.09	---
MISSISSIPPI	20,689	21,130	79,535	81,974	3.84	3.88	58,718	60,251	1,107	1,081	1.55	1.46
MISSOURI	4,414	4,620	17,179	18,222	3.94	3.94	12,329	13,132	387	376	2.51	2.29
NORTH CAROLINA	24,226	25,966	97,273	102,793	4.02	3.96	70,296	74,316	1,558	1,613	1.78	1.74
OHIO	636	---	2,395	---	3.76	---	1,618	---	71	---	3.30	---
PENNSYLVANIA	6,892	6,946	28,381	27,204	4.12	3.92	20,159	19,311	639	669	2.51	2.74
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,598	3,899	12,318	13,599	3.42	3.50	8,690	9,670	186	309	1.50	2.47
TENNESSEE	6,328	5,986	22,920	20,747	3.62	3.51	16,880	15,196	285	307	1.89	1.65
TEXAS	14,409	14,936	55,971	56,688	3.88	3.93	40,003	42,188	986	864	1.96	1.68
VIRGINIA	12,138	12,152	50,717	51,198	4.18	4.21	35,826	36,302	624	624	1.52	1.35
WASHINGTON	1,205	1,134	4,869	4,552	4.06	4.01	3,546	3,338	82	89	1.86	2.17

POULTRY SLAUGHTER, JANUARY 1978

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.

STATE	YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, NOVEMBER 1977		LEUROSIS		KOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		BYND		VITIS		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.	NO.	NO.	NO.							
U. S.	---	238,152	965,805	658,482	26,938	33,685	103,759	128,574	325,117	35,527	156,285	2,672,524	6,489	38,427	4,158	29,758	436,895	1,708	1,708	6,489	38,427	4,158	29,758	436,895	1,708	1,708	6,489	38,427	4,158	29,758	436,895	1,708	1,708
ALABAMA	---	21,106	114,985	75,522	4,053	4,792	15,772	14,339	48,165	6,489	38,427	335,540	6,489	38,427	4,158	29,758	436,895	1,708	1,708	6,489	38,427	4,158	29,758	436,895	1,708	1,708	6,489	38,427	4,158	29,758	436,895	1,708	1,708
ARKANSAS	---	16,865	166,640	134,395	6,085	5,973	16,687	29,797	36,984	4,158	29,758	335,540	4,158	29,758	4,158	29,758	436,895	1,708	1,708	6,489	38,427	4,158	29,758	436,895	1,708	1,708	6,489	38,427	4,158	29,758	436,895	1,708	1,708
CALIFORNIA	---	10,710	40,092	13,307	1,362	1,335	2,073	2,600	2,893	1,048	1,048	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708	1,708
DELAWARE	---	21,546	16,961	10,005	203	251	1,157	1,754	6,441	1,282	4,246	379,720	1,282	4,246	1,282	4,246	379,720	1,282	4,246	1,282	4,246	1,282	4,246	379,720	1,282	4,246	1,282	4,246	1,282	4,246	1,282	4,246	
GEORGIA	---	6,855	128,033	138,016	2,704	4,689	13,560	13,779	51,852	4,897	15,635	379,720	4,897	15,635	4,897	15,635	379,720	4,897	15,635	4,897	15,635	4,897	15,635	379,720	4,897	15,635	4,897	15,635	4,897	15,635	4,897	15,635	
INDIANA	---	1,181	5,648	1,237	151	16	1,027	574	1,312	121	488	11,767	121	488	121	488	11,767	121	488	121	488	121	488	11,767	121	488	121	488	121	488	121	488	
LOUISIANA	---	747	19,688	4,583	419	321	1,878	2,358	6,421	1,006	4,785	41,926	1,006	4,785	1,006	4,785	41,926	1,006	4,785	1,006	4,785	1,006	4,785	41,926	1,006	4,785	1,006	4,785	1,006	4,785	1,006	4,785	
MAINE	---	15,954	11,722	3,678	1,249	196	805	3,450	3,948	378	3,081	44,462	378	3,081	378	3,081	44,462	378	3,081	378	3,081	378	3,081	44,462	378	3,081	378	3,081	378	3,081	378	3,081	
MARYLAND	---	25,129	30,789	35,841	2,983	1,061	3,392	3,690	8,303	824	5,701	151,778	824	5,701	824	5,701	151,778	824	5,701	824	5,701	824	5,701	151,778	824	5,701	824	5,701	824	5,701	824	5,701	
MISSISSIPPI	---	7,350	61,892	27,906	2,895	1,798	8,310	10,448	19,639	6,727	5,701	151,778	6,727	5,701	6,727	5,701	151,778	6,727	5,701	6,727	5,701	6,727	5,701	151,778	6,727	5,701	6,727	5,701	6,727	5,701	6,727	5,701	
MISSOURI	---	4,755	21,595	19,316	483	766	2,515	952	6,193	77	1,032	57,666	77	1,032	77	1,032	57,666	77	1,032	77	1,032	77	1,032	57,666	77	1,032	77	1,032	77	1,032	77	1,032	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	28,684	114,515	63,706	1,195	4,775	11,431	12,143	35,013	1,326	10,500	283,288	1,326	10,500	1,326	10,500	283,288	1,326	10,500	1,326	10,500	1,326	10,500	283,288	1,326	10,500	1,326	10,500	1,326	10,500	1,326	10,500	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	15,648	33,746	23,168	232	200	2,627	2,223	32,140	19	11,784	121,787	19	11,784	19	11,784	121,787	19	11,784	19	11,784	19	11,784	121,787	19	11,784	19	11,784	19	11,784	19	11,784	
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	3,253	12,236	38,173	1,037	508	2,687	1,237	3,627	85	6,734	59,439	85	6,734	85	6,734	59,439	85	6,734	85	6,734	85	6,734	59,439	85	6,734	85	6,734	85	6,734	85	6,734	
TENNESSEE	---	2,011	21,762	12,740	595	2,152	2,616	3,284	7,460	85	6,734	59,439	85	6,734	85	6,734	59,439	85	6,734	85	6,734	85	6,734	59,439	85	6,734	85	6,734	85	6,734	85	6,734	
TEXAS	---	7,181	66,008	12,900	1,328	2,152	12,740	1,328	2,152	24,177	3,533	12,348	24,177	3,533	12,348	148,273	3,533	12,348	3,533	12,348	3,533	12,348	148,273	3,533	12,348	3,533	12,348	3,533	12,348	3,533	12,348		
VIRGINIA	---	34,262	35,299	21,648	136	2,167	1,509	3,612	8,490	1,673	4,010	112,136	1,673	4,010	1,673	4,010	112,136	1,673	4,010	1,673	4,010	1,673	4,010	112,136	1,673	4,010	1,673	4,010	1,673	4,010	1,673	4,010	
WASHINGTON	---	1,231	7,168	498	139	61	834	212	599	22	358	11,122	22	358	22	358	11,122	22	358	22	358	22	358	11,122	22	358	22	358	22	358	22	358	

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS					
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977				
U. S.	12,595	14,018	55,455	61,061	4.40	4.36	34,906	37,962	2,381	2,268	4.81	4.16
ALABAMA	3/	317	1,317	---	4.15	---	833	---	36	---	3.05	---
ARKANSAS		68	506	388	7.41	7.28	347	278	21	12	4.57	3.39
CALIFORNIA		1,151	4,920	6,136	4.28	4.01	3,121	3,738	226	251	5.12	4.58
GEORGIA		2,515	3,070	11,449	14,137	4.55	6,942	8,486	420	471	4.09	3.72
MAINE		20	159	164	913	8.14	110	601	4	18	2.69	2.20
MARYLAND		288	201	1,277	1,008	4.44	824	667	72	51	6.36	5.88
MINNESOTA		891	1,059	3,232	3,908	3.63	1,890	2,354	187	203	6.51	5.85
MISSOURI		351	232	2,225	1,662	6.34	1,431	1,113	148	81	7.42	5.48
NEW JERSEY		1,114	1,258	4,788	5,373	4.30	3,085	3,323	226	237	5.29	4.98
NORTH CAROLINA		86	43	633	306	7.39	448	213	21	10	3.74	3.55
OHIO		305	---	1,193	---	3.91	712	---	54	---	5.06	---
PENNSYLVANIA		62	30	385	232	6.20	265	161	9	3	2.57	1.24
TEXAS		583	498	2,362	2,107	4.05	1,573	1,378	137	91	6.55	4.88
WASHINGTON		118	133	504	475	4.26	329	306	16	20	3.62	4.75

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

STATES	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		BRUISES		CONTAMINATION		OTHER		TOTAL NO.
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	
U. S.	2,903	---	206,017	2,738	829	109,311	25,418	23,726	60,868	1,867	46,393	505,372					
ARKANSAS	---	89	667	1	4	64	35	25	385	6	115	1,391					
CALIFORNIA	---	825	30,639	218	208	20,601	1,168	604	2,412	277	1,536	58,488					
GEORGIA	---	489	52,323	287	146	16,505	4,142	4,568	17,510	359	2,951	99,280					
MAINE	---	79	649	2	---	234	50	202	427	---	371	2,014					
MARYLAND	3	299	1,924	121	5	1,325	227	181	1,524	7	1,853	7,469					
MINNESOTA	1,548	7,809	13,788	646	22	17,926	2,072	466	3,135	254	6,641	54,307					
MISSOURI	---	92	4,239	309	11	1,097	2,377	217	1,307	1	5	9,855					
NEW JERSEY	---	2,400	10,976	1	22	8,322	1,762	2,514	4,547	173	12,875	43,592					
NORTH CAROLINA	---	19	819	5	4	130	37	10	301	---	114	1,439					
PENNSYLVANIA	---	10	216	37	---	15	36	2	9	---	---	325					
TEXAS	---	531	6,617	80	69	3,633	3,011	2,111	290	3,374	20,100						
WASHINGTON	---	59	3,513	4	---	724	155	633	2	94	5,573						

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977		
U. S.	15,713	14,815	318,364	302,965	20.26	20.45	252,839	240,294	6,509	5,876	2.31	2.15
ARKANSAS	999	766	20,361	15,611	20.98	20.37	16,068	12,281	553	376	3.02	2.68
CALIFORNIA	2,334	2,358	47,823	49,358	20.49	20.94	38,154	39,163	950	722	1.27	1.62
COLORADO	465	373	11,233	9,944	24.17	26.66	8,627	7,520	314	95	3.11	1.06
INDIANA	586	576	11,121	11,044	28.98	19.16	8,837	8,716	216	252	2.15	2.53
IOWA	1,000	860	20,507	18,664	20.51	21.70	16,438	14,628	866	470	4.71	2.80
MINNESOTA	2,741	2,504	52,287	48,118	19.08	19.22	41,925	38,399	1,036	1,240	2.20	2.87
MISSOURI	1,363	1,261	28,174	25,736	20.67	20.41	22,556	20,234	634	665	2.50	2.87
NORTH CAROLINA	1,408	1,323	25,383	24,651	18.03	18.63	20,655	19,985	474	363	2.07	1.63
OHIO	360	287	7,706	6,350	21.41	22.11	5,961	4,934	337	216	4.87	3.78
PENNSYLVANIA	634	669	12,507	13,044	19.73	19.49	10,023	10,476	143	133	1.27	1.13
TEXAS	904	851	17,764	17,728	19.66	20.84	13,881	13,851	360	380	2.25	2.38
UTAH	3/	484	12,942	---	26.73	---	10,315	---	350	---	3.00	---
VIRGINIA	1,088	1,245	20,571	22,937	18.90	18.43	15,807	18,297	180	242	.97	1.17
WISCONSIN	408	418	8,152	8,344	20.00	19.95	6,561	6,726	124	133	1.69	1.77

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEU-KOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		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.	---	---	94	121,637	40,615	17,787	252	3,196	5,662	10,585	1,659	3,292	204,779	8,082	24,626	1,925	9,690	16,741	53,764	27,903	10,201	7,272	4,347	8,011	8,006	5,942	
ARKANSAS	---	---	---	4,654	1,439	964	27	124	101	717	11	45	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	---	49	17,182	3,129	2,038	57	254	346	1,198	240	133	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COLORADO	---	---	---	1,168	348	228	---	29	24	101	4	23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
INDIANA	---	---	1	5,510	1,403	1,358	12	79	409	797	28	93	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IOWA	---	---	---	8,735	5,194	968	5	118	164	688	162	707	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	---	1	27,074	15,570	6,300	74	1,110	819	2,128	491	197	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	---	2	19,721	5,248	233	4	210	474	1,161	146	704	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	---	6,528	1,521	60	21	267	136	1,318	21	329	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OHIO	---	---	---	4,770	401	1,416	2	146	136	172	9	220	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	23	2,778	497	64	14	28	683	200	5	55	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TEXAS	---	---	2	5,189	744	1,143	8	171	390	768	182	214	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VIRGINIA	---	---	1	5,743	747	182	2	59	858	139	15	260	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WISCONSIN	---	---	---	3,048	753	1,356	1	171	314	226	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS					
			1976	1977		1976	1977				
U. S.	1,177	10,654	7,907	8,88	9,49	8,214	6,221	145	101	1.54	1.42
MINNESOTA	588	5,497	5,262	9,86	9,51	4,337	4,159	76	71	1.53	1.49

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYND- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER INKING	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL	
											NO.	NO.
U. S.	---	5	4,910	472	32	1	178	596	1,223	84	124	7,625
MINNESOTA	---	5	3,361	436	29	---	132	392	1,007	17	55	5,434

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS					
			1976	1977		1976	1977				
U. S.	26	524	409	28,50	20,88	402	310	25	25	5.30	6.90
MINNESOTA	3/	1	---	28,89	---	23	---	2	---	8.51	---

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYND- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER INKING	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL		
											NO.	NO.	NO.
U. S.	---	---	---	819	153	---	19	35	3	35	---	2	1,066

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
MILLION POUNDS			
OCT 1977	1,073	19	1,092
NOV 1976	1,002	19	1,021
NOV 1977	1,011	17	1,028
JAN-NOV 1976	10,584	227	10,811
JAN-NOV 1977	10,745	202	10,947

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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