

POULTRY SLAUGHTER

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LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTIONS totaled 1.3 billion pounds during January 1978, 10 percent above January 1977 but 3 percent below December 1977, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.1 billion pounds of young chickens, up 10 percent from January 1977 and 4 percent above December 1977, and 75 million pounds of mature chickens, a 6 percent increase from both last year and December 1977. Turkey inspections totaled 104 million pounds, up 15 percent from a year earlier but 45 percent below December. During January this year, 5.6 million pounds of ducks were inspected, 17 percent above January 1977 but 14 percent below December 1977.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in January totaled 913 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 10 percent from January 1977 but 4 percent less than December. Of the January 1978 total, 87 percent was chilled and 13 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 200 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 34 percent from January 1977 and 14 percent more than December 1977.

POULTRY CUT-UP AND PACKAGED totaled 343 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 24 percent from January 1977 and 2 percent more than last month.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during January 1978 were 8.2 million pounds live weight. This was 0.65 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 0.52 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 25.6 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 2.25 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.32 percent in January 1977.

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during January 1978 was 932 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 10 percent from January 1977 but 4 percent less than December 1977.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JANUARY 1978 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	3/	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
DECEMBER	1977	266,227	16,533	282,760	451	8,804	12	9,267	1,106	---	---
JANUARY	1977	255,836	16,583	272,419	432	4,009	83	4,524	767	---	---
JANUARY	1978	276,549	18,125	294,674	491	4,506	33	5,030	900	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED											
DECEMBER	1977	1,045,012	70,616	1,115,628	4,307	183,316	240	187,863	6,571	322	1,310,384
JANUARY	1977	588,730	70,104	1,058,834	3,998	84,776	1,680	90,454	4,830	252	1,154,370
JANUARY	1978	1,083,981	74,638	1,158,619	4,669	98,764	671	104,104	5,625	234	1,268,586
AVERAGE LIVENEIGHTS											
DECEMBER	1977	3.93	4.27	3.95	9.55	20.82	19.42	20.27	5.94	---	---
JANUARY	1977	3.86	4.23	3.89	9.25	21.15	20.31	20.00	6.30	---	---
JANUARY	1978	3.52	4.12	3.93	9.50	21.92	20.27	20.69	6.25	---	---

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:
 DECEMBER 1977, 2,543; JANUARY 1977, 2,507; AND JANUARY 1978, 2,321.
 2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:
 DECEMBER 1977, 51; JANUARY 1977, 52; AND JANUARY 1978, 88.
 3/ THOUSANDS 4/ 1,000 POUNDS 5/ POUNDS

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), JANUARY 1978 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

DECEMBER	1977	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
CHILLED		691,473	37,255	728,728	1,185	52,248	1	53,434	869	2	783,033
FROZEN		61,678	6,745	68,423	2,169	92,428	182	94,779	3,664	182	167,048
TOTAL		753,151	44,000	797,151	3,354	144,676	183	148,213	4,533	184	950,081
JANUARY	1977	658,458	36,267	694,725	630	24,530	174	25,334	448	7	720,574
CHILLED		55,292	7,284	62,576	2,533	41,574	1,103	45,210	2,982	127	110,895
FROZEN		712,750	43,571	757,361	3,163	66,104	1,277	70,544	3,430	134	831,469
TOTAL		715,980	40,074	760,054	882	29,112	53	30,047	582	0	750,683
CHILLED		61,442	5,942	67,384	2,821	48,501	452	51,774	3,309	124	122,591
FROZEN		781,422	46,016	827,438	3,703	77,613	505	81,821	3,851	124	913,274
TOTAL		842,864	51,958	894,822	6,524	126,114	957	127,635	7,160	248	941,070

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY SLAUGHTER, MARCH 1978

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT (INSPECTED)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978		
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-		
U. S.	255,836	276,545	588,730	1,083,981	3.86	3.92	713,790	781,422	18,372	20,104	2.07	2.07
ALABAMA	29,626	31,645	105,652	115,682	3.69	3.76	76,211	87,405	2,853	2,291	2.85	2.14
ARKANSAS	38,061	42,994	136,974	157,389	3.60	3.66	96,919	109,974	3,130	3,256	2.55	2.34
CALIFORNIA	6,677	5,776	40,572	43,675	4.72	4.49	30,283	32,322	531	736	1.44	1.87
DELAWARE	10,275	9,816	41,450	35,458	4.04	4.02	25,937	20,290	519	611	1.39	1.73
GEORGIA	34,754	40,086	129,675	152,739	3.73	3.81	95,641	112,088	2,168	2,586	1.86	1.88
LOUISIANA	5,013	5,956	18,667	23,434	3.73	3.91	13,532	17,126	334	416	1.95	1.98
MAINE	7,255	7,027	30,683	30,742	4.23	4.38	22,619	22,433	501	557	1.82	2.02
MARYLAND	12,162	13,702	49,142	56,348	4.04	4.11	35,601	40,637	677	1,011	1.54	2.01
MISSISSIPPI	16,243	20,145	65,026	76,994	3.78	3.94	50,858	56,375	1,115	1,161	1.80	1.68
MISSOURI	4,754	4,767	18,783	18,896	3.92	3.96	13,471	13,617	524	507	3.12	3.00
NORTH CAROLINA	26,305	28,652	108,012	114,534	4.11	4.15	78,337	84,136	1,048	2,173	1.50	2.08
PENNSYLVANIA	7,162	7,243	28,054	28,685	4.05	3.96	20,376	20,245	700	848	2.69	3.32
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,915	3,915	11,705	13,884	3.41	3.54	8,175	9,470	244	304	2.33	2.45
TENNESSEE	5,370	5,377	15,325	21,026	3.61	3.77	14,048	15,135	395	395	1.82	2.13
TEXAS	14,357	15,757	55,066	61,453	3.84	3.90	39,697	43,765	1,186	1,198	2.40	2.18
VIRGINIA	13,680	12,547	59,079	56,194	4.26	4.34	41,612	40,325	682	756	1.28	1.50
WASHINGTON	1,471	1,353	5,160	5,566	4.06	3.95	3,793	3,968	97	120	2.10	2.40

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.

YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1978

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUOCITIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSACULITIS		SYNCOPIA		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALE		OTHER		TOTAL
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	240,645	240,645	1,322,653	1,322,653	581,547	581,547	34,376	34,376	49,154	49,154	125,916	125,916	201,500	201,500	370,474	370,474	36,427	36,427	162,450	162,450	3,645,815	3,645,815	
ALABAMA	23,657	23,657	140,470	140,470	108,059	108,059	4,450	4,450	7,084	7,084	17,691	17,691	20,074	20,074	47,706	47,706	4,655	4,655	37,657	37,657	411,687	411,687	
ARKANSAS	45,065	45,065	235,355	235,355	190,051	190,051	7,345	7,345	8,426	8,426	19,503	19,503	50,933	50,933	47,973	47,973	4,203	4,203	22,440	22,440	639,758	639,758	
CALIFORNIA	26,453	26,453	53,102	53,102	30,749	30,749	1,662	1,662	1,294	1,294	3,756	3,756	3,430	3,430	3,480	3,480	847	847	3,085	3,085	127,898	127,898	
DELAWARE	33,600	33,600	24,744	24,744	36,205	36,205	327	327	356	356	1,609	1,609	3,441	3,441	5,656	5,656	713	713	7,365	7,365	114,340	114,340	
GEORGIA	16,255	16,255	152,876	152,876	142,406	142,406	4,410	4,410	8,048	8,048	14,455	14,455	23,582	23,582	50,465	50,465	4,365	4,365	16,719	16,719	467,611	467,611	
LOUISIANA	1,203	1,203	27,958	27,958	20,138	20,138	667	667	486	486	1,757	1,757	3,959	3,959	9,321	9,321	433	433	5,152	5,152	71,134	71,134	
MAINE	1,165	1,165	15,700	15,700	13,204	13,204	654	654	162	162	925	925	9,355	9,355	5,764	5,764	651	651	5,664	5,664	70,598	70,598	
MARYLAND	35,851	35,851	45,442	45,442	82,355	82,355	512	512	1,664	1,664	4,731	4,731	8,609	8,609	10,427	10,427	2,058	2,058	2,362	2,362	194,471	194,471	
MISSISSIPPI	12,635	12,635	70,860	70,860	45,580	45,580	3,593	3,593	2,152	2,152	9,598	9,598	10,614	10,614	21,346	21,346	6,252	6,252	5,953	5,953	188,823	188,823	
MISSOURI	16,615	16,615	32,435	32,435	24,293	24,293	4,040	4,040	1,555	1,555	3,740	3,740	1,910	1,910	6,358	6,358	248	248	592	592	88,554	88,554	
NORTH CAROLINA	33,222	33,222	158,641	158,641	99,210	99,210	1,892	1,892	7,777	7,777	14,224	14,224	16,290	16,290	43,107	43,107	2,745	2,745	13,478	13,478	390,588	390,588	
PENNSYLVANIA	16,650	16,650	46,264	46,264	40,020	40,020	235	235	201	201	2,957	2,957	5,141	5,141	40,477	40,477	156	156	12,781	12,781	163,628	163,628	
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,101	3,101	12,860	12,860	25,744	25,744	1,056	1,056	1,534	1,534	3,141	3,141	2,910	2,910	12,124	12,124	315	315	6,807	6,807	70,434	70,434	
TENNESSEE	3,543	3,543	26,731	26,731	32,450	32,450	653	653	2,136	2,136	8,443	8,443	5,742	5,742	743	743	5,625	5,625	89,232	89,232	89,232	89,232	
TEXAS	5,102	5,102	103,905	103,905	38,104	38,104	1,930	1,930	2,322	2,322	9,867	9,867	14,384	14,384	25,025	25,025	4,439	4,439	14,381	14,381	27,463	27,463	
VIRGINIA	25,404	25,404	40,362	40,362	30,245	30,245	301	301	2,660	2,660	2,130	2,130	6,746	6,746	9,168	9,168	2,025	2,025	3,556	3,556	132,937	132,937	
WASHINGTON	4,187	4,187	9,371	9,371	863	863	178	178	54	54	950	950	746	746	84	84	78	78	336	336	17,093	17,093	

MATURE CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1977 AND 1978

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	INSPECTED	INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	LIVEWEIGHT	INSPECTED	CERTIFIED	CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/		
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978		
U. S.	16,583	18,125	70,104	74,638	4.23	4.12	43,571	46,016	3,301	3,063	5.21	4.65
ALABAMA	3/	348	1,268	---	3.69	---	744	---	38	---	3.52	---
ARKANSAS	3/	77	503	---	7.35	---	391	---	20	---	4.07	---
CALIFORNIA		1,562	6,473	7,390	4.05	3.76	4,063	4,414	392	336	6.76	5.10
GEORGIA		3,503	4,298	14,468	14,511	4.31	8,611	11,392	637	658	4.94	4.24
MAINE		214	226	1,102	1,220	5.16	786	801	37	25	3.80	2.70
MARYLAND		415	513	1,273	2,232	4.47	1,210	1,441	88	118	5.32	6.04
MINNESOTA		863	1,175	3,176	4,187	3.68	1,890	2,557	154	165	5.54	4.52
MISSOURI		365	233	2,120	1,806	5.31	1,321	1,206	149	55	7.53	5.91
NEW JERSEY		1,263	1,580	5,467	6,503	4.33	3,275	3,975	265	321	5.50	5.68
NORTH CAROLINA		105	36	818	261	7.50	504	165	30	5	4.11	3.70
OHIO		375	---	1,637	---	4.32	973	---	101	---	6.96	---
PENNSYLVANIA		140	46	733	345	5.22	502	249	16	5	2.50	1.58
TEXAS		751	643	2,784	3,158	3.79	1,804	2,053	148	155	5.97	5.62
WASHINGTON		146	---	547	---	5.75	391	---	20	---	4.11	---

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
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 3/ DATA FOR ONLY 1 YEAR PUBLISHED IN ORDER TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

STATE	MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED		PUSH-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1978		CONTAM-:		OVER-:		TOTAL			
	TUBER-:	LEU-:	SEPTI-:	AIR-SAC-:	SYNU-:	TUMORS:	BRUISES:	CADAVERS:	INALTONS:	SCALE:	CIHER:	NO.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
U. S.	370	26,534	255,310	3,286	1,317	125,454	30,501	35,366	102,555	2,475	83,036	718,010
CALIFORNIA	---	510	42,728	48	466	30,415	1,320	823	3,881	459	3,452	84,102
GEORGIA	---	789	60,225	546	77	21,673	6,682	10,911	26,120	761	3,889	151,677
MAINE	---	104	1,014	8	8	530	189	222	773	8	1,012	3,862
MARYLAND	---	706	3,923	242	33	4,305	462	485	2,805	20	13,536	26,523
MINNESOTA	152	7,362	14,501	303	427	13,408	1,532	357	2,740	141	5,242	46,009
MISSOURI	---	101	4,951	337	6	966	1,850	346	1,552	---	5	10,114
NEW JERSEY	---	3,170	12,136	2	10	7,476	2,578	2,927	6,865	320	20,455	55,943
NORTH CAROLINA	---	47	612	1	46	108	20	18	393	71	42	1,301
PENNSYLVANIA	---	47	434	40	1	63	47	11	34	4	7	688
TEXAS	---	606	12,700	116	46	6,456	1,035	9,372	5,731	243	3,026	39,335

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1977 AND 1978

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978		
U. S.	4,005	4,506	84,776	98,764	21.15	21.92	66,104	77,613	2,050	2,186	2.65	2.46
CALIFORNIA	444	455	10,185	11,446	22.92	22.93	8,186	9,103	197	304	2.15	2.96
INDIANA	---	104	---	2,182	---	20.94	---	1,732	---	60	---	3.06
MINNESOTA	698	807	12,879	15,651	18.45	19.40	10,205	12,515	357	504	3.09	3.59
MISSOURI	---	205	---	5,014	---	23.95	---	3,724	---	172	---	3.82
NORTH CAROLINA	525	335	9,559	6,792	18.06	20.27	7,624	5,488	252	93	2.94	1.52
PENNSYLVANIA	154	258	4,523	5,604	23.28	21.73	3,542	4,449	58	45	1.43	.56
TEXAS	303	---	6,535	---	22.87	---	5,302	---	146	---	2.35	---
VIRGINIA	776	910	13,621	16,840	17.56	18.51	10,731	13,595	146	171	1.19	1.13

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1978

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		CONTAMINATION		OTHER		TOTAL		
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.			
U. S.	---	23	41,776	18,724	5,539	120	966	1,990	3,811	569	1,451	74,989	15	124	10,560	1	1,566	22,303	6,688	2,306	1,565	5,496	
CALIFORNIA	---	1	8,282	1,216	620	50	34	39	179	15	124	10,560	1	1,566	22,303	6,688	2,306	1,565	5,496	---	---	---	---
INDIANA	---	---	897	254	45	---	41	60	203	1	65	1,566	1	1,566	22,303	6,688	2,306	1,565	5,496	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	4	10,471	7,449	2,012	7	355	304	887	208	606	22,303	208	606	22,303	6,688	2,306	1,565	5,496	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	6	3,656	1,773	104	1	50	236	838	24	---	6,688	24	---	6,688	2,306	1,565	5,496	---	---	---	---	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	1	1,711	134	31	4	61	48	272	4	40	2,306	4	40	2,306	1,565	5,496	---	---	---	---	---	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	2	1,143	121	99	1	21	31	142	---	5	1,565	---	---	1,565	5,496	---	---	---	---	---	---	
VIRGINIA	---	1	3,974	344	46	6	30	598	187	68	242	5,496	68	242	5,496	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	

FRYER-KRASKER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1977 AND 1978

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONCERNATIONS	
	INSPECTED	1977 : 1978	INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	1977 : 1978	LIVEWEIGHT	INSPECTED/1 (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	CERTIFIED	1977 : 1978	POUNDS (NYO)	PERCENT 2/
U. S.	452	3,998	4,669	9,25	9.50	3,163	3,703	46	55	1.28
MINNESOTA	156	1,529	2,110	5.65	9.33	1,207	1,666	23	30	1.64

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.

FRYER-KRASKER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONCERNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1978

STATE	LEU		SEPTI		AIRSAC		SYNG		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERS		INMATION		SCALE		OTHER		TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	---	4	2,183	157	28	---	76	517	532	25	106	4,038									
MINNESOTA	---	4	1,246	146	20	---	48	201	760	34	1	2,488									

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1977 AND 1978

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONCERNATIONS	
	INSPECTED	1977 : 1978	INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	1977 : 1978	LIVEWEIGHT	INSPECTED/1 (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	CERTIFIED	1977 : 1978	POUNDS (NYO)	PERCENT 2/
CALIF 3/	6	108	19.46	85	6	6.11				
U. S.	83	1,680	20.31	20,27	1,277	505	96	36	6.40	6.02

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.

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONCERNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1978

STATE	LEU		SEPTI		AIRSAC		SYNG		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERS		INMATION		SCALE		OTHER		TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.		
U. S.	---	1,125	150	9	2	13	14	72	---	18	1,403										

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (READY-TO-COOK
WEIGHTS) JANUARY 1978 WITH COMPARISONS

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
MILLION POUNDS			
DEC 1977	950	19	969
JAN 1977	831	18	849
JAN 1978	913	19	932

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 cock

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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