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LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION totaled 1.1 billion pounds during February 1978, 8 percent above February 1977 but 10 percent below January 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 993 million pounds of young chickens, up 9 percent from February 1977 but 8 percent below January 1978, and 73 million pounds of mature chickens, a 6 percent increase from last year but 2 percent less than January 1978. Turkey inspections totaled 76 million pounds, up 1 percent from a year earlier but 27 percent below January. During February this year, 5.5 million pounds of ducks were inspected, 20 percent above last year but 2 percent below January 1978.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in February totaled 824 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 8 percent from February 1977 but 10 percent less than January. Of the February 1978 total, 87 percent was chilled and 13 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 163 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 7 percent from February 1977 but 18 percent less than January 1978.

POULTRY CUT-UP AND PACKAGED totaled 304 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 10 percent from February 1977 but 11 percent less than January this year.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during February 1978 were 5.6 million pounds live weight. This was 0.48 percent of quantities inspected compared with 0.37 percent a year ago.

POST MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS were 22.6 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 2.19 percent of quantities inspected, the same as February a year ago.

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during February 1978 was 831 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 7 percent from February 1977 but 11 percent less than January 1978.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1978 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYERS	ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
JANUARY 1978	276,549	18,125	294,674	491	4,506	33	5,030	900	---	---	---
FEBRUARY 1977	241,531	16,655	258,186	805	3,440	69	4,314	733	---	---	---
FEBRUARY 1978	257,465	17,634	275,099	541	3,635	27	4,203	871	---	---	---
JAN.-FEB. 1977	497,366	33,238	530,604	1,237	7,449	152	8,838	1,499	---	---	---
JAN.-FEB. 1978	534,013	35,760	569,773	1,032	8,141	60	9,233	1,771	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/	1,083,981	74,638	1,158,619	4,669	98,764	671	104,104	5,629	234	1,268,586	
FEBRUARY 1977	913,223	69,045	982,268	7,212	66,159	1,463	74,834	4,594	225	1,061,921	
FEBRUARY 1978	993,044	72,971	1,066,015	4,901	70,256	567	75,724	5,492	214	1,147,445	
JAN.-FEB. 1977	1,901,953	139,149	2,041,102	11,210	150,935	3,144	165,289	9,425	477	2,216,293	
JAN.-FEB. 1978	2,077,025	147,609	2,224,634	9,570	169,020	1,238	179,828	11,120	449	2,416,030	
AVERAGE LIVWEIGHTS/	3.92	4.12	3.93	9.50	21.92	20.27	20.69	6.25	---	---	---
JANUARY 1978	3.78	4.15	3.80	8.96	19.23	21.15	17.35	6.27	---	---	---
FEBRUARY 1977	3.86	4.14	3.88	9.06	19.33	20.92	18.02	6.31	---	---	---
FEBRUARY 1978	3.82	4.19	3.85	9.06	20.26	20.69	18.70	6.29	---	---	---
JAN.-FEB. 1977	3.89	4.13	3.90	9.27	20.76	20.56	19.48	6.28	---	---	---

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROTILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:  
 JANUARY 1978, 2,321 FEBRUARY 1977, 2,136 AND FEBRUARY 1978, 2,402.

2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:  
 JANUARY 1978, 88 FEBRUARY 1977, 76 AND FEBRUARY 1978, 106.

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

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

JANUARY 1978	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYERS	ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
CHILLED	719,980	40,074	760,054	882	29,112	53	30,047	592	0	790,683	
FROZEN	61,442	5,942	67,384	2,821	48,501	452	51,774	3,209	124	122,591	
TOTAL	781,422	46,016	827,438	3,703	77,613	505	81,821	3,891	124	913,274	
FEBRUARY 1977	604,685	36,683	641,368	1,696	21,472	186	23,354	460	6	665,188	
FROZEN	54,551	5,928	60,479	4,059	30,402	890	35,351	2,772	113	98,715	
TOTAL	659,236	42,611	701,847	5,755	51,874	1,076	58,705	3,232	119	763,903	
FEBRUARY 1978	656,062	39,092	695,154	1,275	22,354	55	23,684	703	0	719,541	
CHILLED	59,671	6,102	65,773	2,604	32,993	391	35,988	3,093	113	104,957	
FROZEN	715,733	45,194	760,927	3,879	55,347	446	59,672	3,786	113	824,494	
TOTAL	1,263,183	72,971	1,336,154	2,326	46,003	360	48,689	908	12	1,385,763	
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1977	1,098,444	13,211	1,23,055	6,592	71,976	1,993	80,561	5,755	241	209,612	
CHILLED	1,373,027	86,182	1,459,209	9,918	117,979	2,353	129,250	6,663	253	1,595,375	
FROZEN	1,376,042	79,166	1,455,208	2,158	51,666	108	53,732	1,286	0	1,510,226	
TOTAL	1,21,113	12,044	133,157	5,424	81,494	843	87,761	6,391	237	227,546	
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1978	1,697,155	91,210	1,588,365	7,582	132,960	951	141,493	7,677	237	1,737,772	

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1978 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TOTAL CHICKENS		FRYER-ROASTERS		YOUNG TURKEYS		OLD TURKEYS		TOTAL TURKEYS		DUCKS		OTHER POULTRY	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
ANTE-MORTEM																		
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)																		
FEBRUARY 1977	3,107	702	3,809	21	158	9	188	2	1	4,000								
FEBRUARY 1978	4,459	908	5,367	17	218	1	236	3	1	5,607								
JAN.-FEB. 1977	7,852	1,663	9,515	44	457	19	519	3	2	10,039								
JAN.-FEB. 1978	11,011	2,224	13,235	39	559	11	609	8	2	13,854								
PERCENT 1/																		
FEBRUARY 1977	.34	1.01	.38	.29	.23	.60	.25	.03	.34	.37								
FEBRUARY 1978	.44	1.24	.50	.34	.31	.26	.31	.06	.52	.48								
POST-MORTEM																		
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED)																		
FEBRUARY 1977	16,066	3,047	19,113	70	1,502	101	1,673	137	3	20,926								
FEBRUARY 1978	17,752	3,065	20,817	56	1,546	21	1,623	110	3	22,554								
JAN.-FEB. 1977	34,439	6,349	40,788	116	3,552	197	3,865	263	6	44,921								
JAN.-FEB. 1978	37,856	6,128	43,984	110	3,732	57	3,899	253	6	48,154								
PERCENT 2/																		
FEBRUARY 1977	1.96	4.95	2.17	1.07	2.52	7.73	2.49	3.31	1.36	2.19								
FEBRUARY 1978	1.99	4.73	2.18	1.27	2.45	4.21	2.39	2.22	1.85	2.19								

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, FEBRUARY 1978 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TURKEYS		OTHER POULTRY 2/		TOTAL POULTRY	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
JAN 1978	92,408	309,442	38,502	943	11,072	45,194	32,811	12,389	120	199,565
FEB 1977	52,923	246,995	38,526	821	7,896	42,936	27,595	10,568	230	152,849
FEB 1978	58,592	273,554	38,515	414	9,353	44,150	30,432	12,254	44	162,864
JAN-FEB 1977	103,378	493,797	76,316	1,561	14,828	86,253	56,547	20,732	270	301,507
JAN-FEB 1978	151,000	582,996	77,017	1,357	20,425	89,344	63,243	24,643	164	362,429
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
JAN 1978	554	1,834	136	4	68	160	11	21	769	2,079
FEB 1977	384	1,534	27	8	91	181	44	44	546	1,723
FEB 1978	486	1,752	82	1	63	161	41	41	672	1,914
JAN-FEB 1977	683	3,432	61	30	145	423	72	72	961	3,885
JAN-FEB 1978	1,040	3,586	218	5	131	321	52	21	1,441	3,933

1/ WHOLE CARCASS TURKEYS WHICH HAVE BEEN INJECTED, BASTED, MARINATED, SMOKED, BRO'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, APRIL 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.	241,531	257,465	913,423	993,044	3.78	3.86	659,236	715,733	16,066	17,752	1.96	1.99
ALABAMA	28,740	29,758	103,570	110,067	3.60	3.70	74,022	80,833	2,455	2,030	2.64	2.05
ARKANSAS	36,539	40,055	129,251	142,971	3.54	3.57	90,772	99,422	2,706	2,912	2.33	2.27
CALIFORNIA	7,584	8,651	35,252	38,021	4.65	4.40	25,963	27,592	500	481	1.57	1.41
DELAWARE	8,895	8,911	34,991	36,880	3.93	4.14	25,797	25,979	414	634	1.31	1.91
GEORGIA	33,329	38,213	123,734	145,217	3.70	3.80	90,533	106,781	2,150	2,440	1.94	1.87
LOUISIANA	4,870	5,501	18,136	21,007	3.72	3.82	13,461	15,734	339	360	2.08	1.91
MAINE	6,274	6,216	26,279	26,518	4.19	4.27	19,294	19,474	391	526	1.65	2.22
MARYLAND	10,727	12,381	42,728	51,099	3.98	4.13	31,013	36,418	600	1,001	1.56	2.19
MISSISSIPPI	18,816	20,063	70,769	77,108	3.76	3.84	52,617	56,390	948	1,131	1.49	1.63
MISSOURI	4,396	4,156	17,183	16,219	3.91	3.90	12,297	11,330	363	405	2.35	2.79
NORTH CAROLINA	24,079	24,658	94,396	97,349	3.92	3.95	68,547	70,622	1,448	1,717	1.70	1.96
PENNSYLVANIA	6,946	7,049	27,559	27,850	3.97	3.95	19,592	19,678	673	746	2.72	2.99
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,197	3,674	10,631	13,012	3.32	3.54	7,372	8,929	240	263	2.52	2.25
TENNESSEE	4,997	6,013	17,902	22,724	3.58	3.78	13,094	16,653	266	368	1.66	1.81
TEXAS	13,727	14,558	51,535	55,411	3.75	3.81	37,036	39,465	957	966	2.07	1.94
VIRGINIA	12,729	12,049	50,955	52,188	4.00	4.33	36,684	37,923	595	661	1.30	1.41
WASHINGTON	1,192	1,136	4,722	4,548	3.96	4.00	3,458	3,298	79	94	1.93	2.30

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, FEBRUARY 1978

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS NO.	LEUCOKOSIS NO.	SEPTICEMIA NO.	AIRSAC-CULITIS NO.	SYNOVITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES-CADAVERIC INJURY NO.	CONTAMINATION NO.	OVERSCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.	
												U. S.
ALABAMA	---	34,582	120,038	100,346	4,194	7,015	16,526	18,203	43,204	2,592	29,375	376,065
ARKANSAS	---	48,039	215,298	203,213	7,140	8,272	19,259	33,652	41,072	4,246	20,268	600,859
CALIFORNIA	---	11,118	37,310	7,719	1,463	1,947	3,309	3,246	4,256	1,364	2,207	73,939
DELAWARE	---	33,871	27,005	38,151	371	301	1,943	2,393	4,962	1,464	6,911	117,372
GEORGIA	---	12,645	161,245	144,649	4,513	8,671	13,819	19,099	48,681	6,658	26,971	447,151
LOUISIANA	---	1,313	26,466	19,908	787	775	1,620	3,552	4,619	2,761	3,847	65,848
MAINE	---	22,929	14,604	8,111	519	184	922	6,635	5,098	1,183	4,681	66,866
MARYLAND	---	39,034	45,457	85,658	611	1,689	4,667	7,745	10,775	2,412	2,191	200,239
MISSISSIPPI	---	16,508	67,786	56,349	3,859	2,470	9,386	11,711	17,171	2,417	4,813	192,870
MISSOURI	---	12,363	28,310	27,390	913	1,408	3,068	1,084	4,949	313	978	80,776
NORTH CAROLINA	---	37,626	130,283	85,739	1,542	6,772	11,805	13,562	32,121	3,557	10,863	333,870
PENNSYLVANIA	---	9,867	33,876	33,290	336	203	3,153	1,965	39,290	100	11,055	133,135
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	2,418	12,386	17,461	1,150	1,462	2,979	1,910	9,869	24	7,469	57,128
TENNESSEE	---	3,828	25,550	25,763	946	2,583	3,466	4,616	5,243	817	6,165	78,977
TEXAS	---	7,634	74,009	24,611	1,354	2,941	8,730	18,288	24,917	4,526	14,525	181,535
VIRGINIA	---	18,025	37,308	38,596	327	3,007	1,734	4,423	8,236	747	3,604	116,007
WASHINGTON	---	1,703	7,696	667	194	55	683	482	411	48	278	12,217

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK, W.I.)	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS						
		1977	1978			1977	1978	PERCENT	2/			
U. S.	16,655	17,634	69,045	72,971	4.15	4.14	42,611	45,194	3,047	3,055	4.95	4.73
ALABAMA	3/	---	1,412	---	3.81	---	849	---	45	---	3.57	---
ARKANSAS	3/	---	442	---	7.40	---	305	---	16	---	4.09	---
CALIFORNIA		1,232	1,638	4,925	6.355	3.88	3,011	3,888	274	244	6.21	4.30
GEORGIA		3,576	4,367	14,636	18,586	4.09	8,777	11,215	617	768	4.71	4.62
MAINE		87	174	499	958	5.75	362	637	17	26	3.73	3.06
MARYLAND		399	345	1,809	1,652	4.54	1,174	1,089	94	101	5.83	6.86
MINNESOTA		986	1,161	3,702	4,169	3.75	2,250	2,501	161	145	4.93	3.97
MISSOURI		381	282	2,209	1,976	5.80	1,389	1,294	163	123	8.27	7.04
NEW JERSEY		1,135	1,220	4,664	5,060	4.11	2,837	3,027	234	216	5.68	4.84
NORTH CAROLINA	3/	---	---	467	---	7.12	327	---	15	---	3.68	---
PENNSYLVANIA		125	51	629	407	5.02	430	298	24	5	4.26	1.48
TEXAS		726	760	2,808	3,130	3.87	1,814	2,071	146	147	5.94	5.26
WASHINGTON	3/	---	227	---	848	---	---	549	---	29	---	3.83

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, FEBRUARY 1978

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- GEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVERI- NATION	CONTAM- INATION	OVER- SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
U. S.	181	28,537	301,083	7,423	1,248	111,951	36,103	40,629	119,773	3,702	92,402	733,032
CALIFORNIA	---	473	33,835	63	88	21,605	1,044	454	2,047	256	2,002	61,867
GEORGIA	---	1,065	9,092	512	105	16,303	9,801	18,447	39,650	1,457	4,804	185,246
MAINE	---	99	823	2	5	386	145	200	658	12	896	3,226
MARYLAND	---	452	3,729	197	22	2,088	387	323	2,750	12	10,673	20,633
MINNESOTA	63	6,400	13,860	418	11	13,184	2,031	342	2,038	133	5,018	43,498
MISSOURI	---	67	5,951	851	8	1,601	2,634	193	1,681	1	358	13,345
NEW JERSEY	---	2,676	9,996	2	194	6,300	1,785	982	5,447	250	13,667	41,299
PENNSYLVANIA	---	22	467	48	---	84	56	9	9	5	2	702
TEXAS	---	754	12,439	60	59	5,643	846	7,508	5,111	266	3,383	36,069
WASHINGTON	---	52	4,369	9	3	763	521	130	1,640	45	290	7,822

POULTRY SLAUGHTER, APRIL 1978

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978		
U. S.	3,440	3,635	70,256	70,256	19.23	19.33	51,874	55,347	1,502	1,546	2.52	2.45
CALIFORNIA	391	266	7,540	5,152	19.29	19.40	6,063	4,019	146	100	2.16	2.16
MINNESOTA	375	597	7,549	10,711	20.11	17.93	5,841	8,498	280	360	4.13	3.75
MISSOURI	---	257	---	5,108	---	19.86	---	3,947	---	202	---	4.39
NORTH CAROLINA	657	556	12,122	10,126	18.46	18.22	9,877	8,256	158	130	1.45	1.43
PENNSYLVANIA	86	155	1,582	2,895	18.36	18.73	1,229	2,308	16	26	1.15	1.00
TEXAS	389	---	7,016	---	18.02	---	5,354	---	169	---	2.67	---
VIRGINIA	781	767	12,288	13,592	15.74	17.72	9,657	10,884	122	152	1.10	1.24

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CROP REPORTING BOARD, ESCS, USDA

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUCOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERE		CONTAMINATION		OVER-SCALE		OTHER		TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	---	---	46	30,522	14,908	2,169	55	687	1,597	3,035	380	739	54,138	5	3,608	31	14,975	219	9,687	7	106	1	3,893
CALIFORNIA	---	---	4	3,165	185	133	19	5	24	55	3	5	3,608	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	---	4	6,939	6,024	878	16	274	222	549	38	31	14,975	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	---	30	4,679	3,656	108	2	41	93	858	219	9,687	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	---	2,907	356	52	2	95	44	324	7	106	3,893	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	6	635	99	75	---	4	13	58	---	1	891	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VIRGINIA	---	---	---	4,096	461	13	3	52	739	195	46	169	5,773	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1977 AND 1978

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
			1977	1978		1977	1978
U. S.	805	7,212	4,901	8.96	5,755	3,679	70 56 1.07 1.27
MINNESOTA	339	3,102	2,293	9.16	2,477	1,808	36 32 1.28 1.53

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, FEBRUARY 1978

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS NO.	LEUCOSIS NO.	SEPTICEMIA NO.	AIRSAC-CELLULITIS NO.	SYNOVIAL VITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVERE INJURY NO.	SCALD NO.	CONTAMINATION NO.	OVER-SCALE NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
MINNESOTA	---	3	1,179	108	20	---	84	248	780	12	1	2,435	

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
			1977	1978		1977	1978
U. S.	69	1,463	567	21.15	20.92	1,076	446 101 21 7.73 4.21

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, FEBRUARY 1978

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS NO.	LEUCOSIS NO.	SEPTICEMIA NO.	AIRSAC-CELLULITIS NO.	SYNOVIAL VITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVERE INJURY NO.	SCALD NO.	CONTAMINATION NO.	OVER-SCALE NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
	MILLION POUNDS		
JAN 1978	913	19	932
FEB 1977	764	16	780
FEB 1978	824	7	831
JAN - FEB 1977	1,595	34	1,629
JAN - FEB 1978	1,737	26	1,763

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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