

# POULTRY SLAUGHTER



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LIVEWEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION totaled 1.2 billion pounds during April 1978, 2 percent above April 1977 but 8 percent less than March 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspection included 1.1 billion pounds of young chickens, up 4 percent from April 1977 but 7 percent below March 1978, and 64 million pounds of mature chickens, a 19 percent decrease from last year and 23 percent less than March 1978. Turkey inspections totaled 102 million pounds, up 1 percent from a year earlier but 7 percent less than March 1978. During April this year, 6.0 million pounds of ducks were inspected, 6 percent below last year and 3 percent less than March 1978.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in April totaled 894 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 2 percent from April 1977 but 8 percent less than March. Of the April 1978 total, 86 percent was chilled and 14 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 162 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, down 4 percent from April 1977 and 11 percent less than March 1978.

POULTRY CUT-UP AND PACKAGED totaled 329 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 5 percent from April 1977 but 9 percent less than March this year.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during April 1978 were 4.6 million pounds live weight. This was 0.36 percent of the quantities inspected, compared with 0.32 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 21.5 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 1.94 percent of the quantities inspected, compared with 2.01 percent in April 1977.

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during April 1978 was 901 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 1 percent from April 1977 but 8 percent less than March 1978.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, APRIL 1978 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	: YOUNG		: MATURE		: TOTAL		: FRYER~		: YOUNG		: OLD		: TOTAL		: OTHER		
	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS
MARCH 1978	297,334	20,068	317,402	557	5,505	53	6,115	982									
APRIL 1977	268,582	18,824	287,406	690	5,788	45	5,788	1,002									
APRIL 1978	271,626	14,911	286,537	396	5,376	31	5,803	958									
JAN.-APRIL 1977	1,050,872	71,515	1,122,387	2,992	17,464	289	20,745	3,361									
JAN.-APRIL 1978	1,102,973	70,738	1,173,711	1,985	19,022	144	21,151	3,711									
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/																	
MARCH 1978	1,148,789	83,459	1,232,248	4,966	103,298	1,131	109,395	6,201									
APRIL 1977	1,027,538	79,586	1,107,124	6,427	92,881	905	100,213	6,422									
APRIL 1978	1,065,545	64,341	1,129,886	3,610	97,394	680	101,684	6,031									
JAN.-APRIL 1977	4,012,733	302,275	4,315,008	27,460	334,516	5,976	367,952	21,312									
JAN.-APRIL 1978	4,291,359	295,409	4,586,768	18,146	369,712	3,049	390,907	23,352									
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/																	
MARCH 1978	3.86	4.16	3.88	8.91	18.76	21.20	17.89	6.31									
APRIL 1977	3.83	4.23	3.85	9.32	18.38	20.30	17.32	6.41									
APRIL 1978	3.92	4.32	3.84	9.12	18.12	22.25	17.53	6.30									
JAN.-APRIL 1977	3.82	4.23	3.84	9.18	19.15	20.70	17.74	6.34									
JAN.-APRIL 1978	3.89	4.18	3.91	9.14	19.44	21.16	18.48	6.29									

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

MARCH 1978, 2,448; APRIL 1977, 2,237; AND APRIL 1978, 1,942.

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

MARCH 1978, 133; APRIL 1977, 105; AND APRIL 1978, 118.

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

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

MARCH 1978	: YOUNG		: MATURE		: TOTAL		: FRYER~		: YOUNG		: OLD		: TOTAL		: OTHER		
	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	
CHILLED	760,206	44,403	804,609	1,651	31,942	5	33,598	811									
FROZEN	69,790	7,104	76,894	2,322	49,538	854	52,714	3,482									
TOTAL	829,996	51,507	881,503	3,973	81,480	859	86,312	4,293									
APRIL 1977	688,980	40,920	729,900	1,313	20,968	12	22,293	526									
CHILLED	55,923	7,713	63,636	3,807	52,165	673	56,645	3,985									
FROZEN	744,903	48,633	793,536	5,120	73,133	685	78,938	4,511									
TOTAL																	
APRIL 1978	707,846	34,156	742,002	1,020	26,392	38	27,450	679									
CHILLED	61,262	5,529	66,791	1,853	50,576	484	53,313	3,499									
FROZEN	769,108	39,685	808,793	2,873	77,368	522	80,763	4,178									
TOTAL																	
JANUARY-APRIL 1977	2,672,696	157,926	2,830,622	6,014	92,715	380	99,109	2,077									
CHILLED	228,444	28,370	256,814	15,821	169,411	4,104	189,336	12,972									
FROZEN	2,901,140	186,296	3,087,436	21,835	262,126	4,484	288,445	15,049									
TOTAL																	
JANUARY-APRIL 1978	2,844,094	157,725	3,001,819	4,829	109,799	151	114,779	2,776									
CHILLED	252,165	24,677	276,842	9,598	182,010	2,181	193,789	13,371									
FROZEN	3,096,259	182,402	3,278,661	14,427	291,809	2,332	308,568	16,147									
TOTAL																	

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, APRIL 1978 WITH COMPARISONS 3/

	YOUNG : MATURE	TOTAL : FRYER- : YOUNG	OLD :	TOTAL :	OTHER :	TOTAL :
	CHICKENS :	CHICKENS :	ROASTERS: TURKEYS :	TURKEYS :	DUCKS :	POULTRY : POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM						
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) :						
APRIL 1977 :	2,898	807	3,705	13	193	5
APRIL 1978 :	3,654	658	4,312	5	250	3
JAN.-APRIL 1977 :	14,128	3,248	17,376	73	843	32
JAN.-APRIL 1978 :	19,266	3,700	22,966	59	1,080	35
PERCENT 1/ :						
APRIL 1977 :	.28	1.01	.33	.19	.20	.59
APRIL 1978 :	.34	1.02	.38	.15	.25	.46
POST-MORTEM						
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED) :						
APRIL 1977 :	16,744	3,208	19,952	63	1,745	55
APRIL 1978 :	17,033	2,362	19,395	40	1,529	36
JAN.-APRIL 1977 :	69,300	12,879	82,179	274	7,255	374
JAN.-APRIL 1978 :	74,485	11,606	86,091	208	7,770	143
PERCENT 2/ :						
APRIL 1977 :	1.81	4.52	2.00	1.08	2.09	6.75
APRIL 1978 :	1.78	4.12	1.91	1.23	2.20	5.87

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.  
 3/ DASHES MEAN LESS THAN 500 HEAD OR 500 POUNDS.

POULTRY: INSPECTED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AND CUT-UP UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, APRIL 1978 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TURKEYS	OTHER POULTRY 2/	TOTAL POULTRY
	FURTHER : CUT-UP	FURTHER : CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED :	OTHER POULTRY 2/ :	TOTAL POULTRY
	PROCESSED :	PROCESSED :	WHOLE 1/ ; OTHER :	CUT-UP : FURTHER : CUT-UP	FURTHER : FURTHER : CUT-UP
	PROCESSED :	PROCESSED :	1,000 POUNDS	PROCESSED :	PROCESSED :
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT					
MAR 1978	66,532	326,296	39,886	673	10,418
APR 1977	58,334	282,883	39,482	1,343	16,537
APR 1978	62,224	293,982	36,498	2,152	42,483
JAN-APR 1977	227,694	1,081,588	158,938	3,874	43,760
JAN-APR 1978	279,756	1,203,274	153,401	4,182	116,671
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT					
MAR 1978	362	2,572	139	74	130
APR 1977	395	2,386	29	58	164
APR 1978	901	1,816	117	51	177
JAN-APR 1977	1,528	8,169	147	56	738
JAN-APR 1978	2,303	7,974	474	10	628
				256	131
				34	609
				62	544
				45	1,114
				183	2,118
				21	3,164
				85	182,292
				258	168,559
				222	161,804
				795	660,965
				471	706,525
				34	2,702
				62	2,554
				45	1,998
				183	2,118
				21	3,164

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".

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, APRIL 1977 AND 1978

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MURTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978		
U. S.	268,582	271,626	1,027,538	1,065,545	3.83	3.92	744,903	769,108	16,744	17,033	1.81	1.78
ALABAMA	32,710	31,295	120,944	118,468	3.70	3.79	87,214	86,597	2,577	2,033	2.37	1.91
ARKANSAS	41,560	43,220	150,433	156,910	3.59	3.63	106,118	110,711	2,958	2,781	2.19	1.97
CALIFORNIA	8,730	9,217	39,058	42,144	4.47	4.57	29,031	30,317	436	445	1.24	1.17
DELAWARE	9,034	9,292	36,377	38,790	4.03	4.17	26,353	27,531	454	647	1.39	1.55
GEORGIA	37,082	39,464	137,895	151,468	3.72	3.83	101,821	111,216	2,167	2,354	1.75	1.73
INDIANA	1,030	1,030	3,633	3,633	3.53	3.53	2,721	2,721	75	75	2.30	2.30
LOUISIANA	5,208	5,516	19,509	21,122	3.75	3.83	14,490	15,603	277	316	1.58	1.66
MAINE	6,937	6,443	28,949	27,524	4.17	4.27	21,334	20,184	407	496	1.56	2.00
MARYLAND	12,224	14,322	49,411	60,758	4.04	4.24	35,751	43,260	809	1,102	1.82	2.02
MISSISSIPPI	20,218	20,815	76,935	80,423	3.81	3.86	57,194	58,953	1,008	968	1.45	1.34
MISSOURI	4,517	4,145	17,973	16,323	3.98	3.94	12,976	11,807	419	334	2.60	2.28
NORTH CAROLINA	26,729	27,194	106,779	108,811	3.99	4.00	77,572	78,745	1,455	1,690	1.51	1.73
PENNSYLVANIA	6,878	7,300	27,455	29,886	3.99	4.07	19,605	20,927	657	739	2.66	2.77
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,982	3,916	13,645	13,957	3.43	3.56	9,552	9,679	194	198	1.58	1.58
TENNESSEE	5,864	5,288	21,386	19,527	3.65	3.69	15,672	14,327	305	270	1.59	1.54
TEXAS	15,253	15,626	58,134	61,052	3.81	3.91	42,007	43,899	922	933	1.76	1.70
VIRGINIA	13,630	12,500	56,099	55,683	4.12	4.45	40,374	39,799	638	621	1.26	1.24
WASHINGTON	1,375	1,372	5,575	5,740	4.05	4.18	4,038	4,214	95	112	1.89	2.17

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-MURTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, APRIL 1978

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEU-KOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNDROME		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERE		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALD		OTHER		TOTAL NO.						
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%							
U. S.	---	---	419,114	932,650	583,637	27,795	54,470	99,919	136,666	340,299	41,326	182,133	2,818,009	336,597	474,700	67,427	116,566	399,796	49,297	74,089	205,309	133,822	293,055	122,728	38,745	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763
ALABAMA	---	---	38,596	100,554	60,618	4,080	8,703	12,886	16,010	53,231	5,877	36,042	336,597	474,700	67,427	116,566	399,796	49,297	74,089	205,309	133,822	293,055	122,728	38,745	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763	
ARKANSAS	---	---	64,420	174,162	109,353	6,609	8,088	18,176	27,014	42,905	4,067	19,906	474,700	67,427	116,566	399,796	49,297	74,089	205,309	133,822	293,055	122,728	38,745	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763		
CALIFORNIA	---	---	5,523	33,152	7,542	1,521	1,952	2,579	2,903	6,377	4,286	1,592	67,427	116,566	399,796	49,297	74,089	205,309	133,822	293,055	122,728	38,745	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763			
DELAWARE	---	---	38,777	26,969	32,369	292	1,642	2,444	6,029	270	7,667	116,566	399,796	49,297	74,089	205,309	133,822	293,055	122,728	38,745	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763					
GEORGIA	---	---	20,741	137,567	108,490	3,444	7,628	11,539	16,485	57,055	4,065	34,782	399,796	49,297	74,089	205,309	133,822	293,055	122,728	38,745	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763					
LOUISIANA	---	---	1,933	18,999	8,998	736	688	1,575	2,487	7,235	1,809	4,833	49,297	74,089	205,309	133,822	293,055	122,728	38,745	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763						
MAINE	---	---	28,838	12,885	6,132	440	250	1,100	10,899	6,373	3,425	3,747	74,089	205,309	133,822	293,055	122,728	38,745	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763							
MARYLAND	---	---	64,012	38,537	72,513	490	3,885	3,681	5,753	11,351	1,756	3,331	205,309	133,822	293,055	122,728	38,745	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763								
MISSISSIPPI	---	---	11,563	53,579	22,782	2,009	2,681	7,245	8,705	16,478	4,963	3,817	133,822	293,055	122,728	38,745	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763									
MISSOURI	---	---	14,180	17,200	6,109	469	1,650	2,799	876	5,108	18	1,234	49,297	74,089	205,309	133,822	293,055	122,728	38,745	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763						
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	55,108	109,307	53,128	1,128	6,995	10,129	12,718	31,078	2,297	11,167	293,055	122,728	38,745	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763										
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	21,771	28,528	25,508	232	2,081	1,724	35,074	131	7,424	122,728	38,745	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763												
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	---	2,312	10,333	7,985	902	1,284	2,830	1,359	6,379	615	4,746	38,745	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763												
TENNESSEE	---	---	4,519	17,771	6,379	714	2,245	2,079	2,065	5,414	402	5,752	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763													
TEXAS	---	---	6,917	59,383	21,209	1,350	2,890	6,871	13,254	24,239	2,729	18,239	157,067	92,042	12,763														
VIRGINIA	---	---	22,035	26,308	19,527	156	2,588	1,847	3,615	9,471	4,076	92,042	12,763																
WASHINGTON	---	---	1,346	8,744	287	148	48	1,058	367	439	46	280	12,763																

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT 2/	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978		
U. S.	18,824	14,911	79,586	64,341	4.23	4.32	48,633	39,685	3,208	2,362	4.52	4.12
CALIFORNIA	2,087	1,888	8,151	7,292	3.91	3.86	4,362	4,527	452	345	6.19	5.31
GEORGIA	3,664	2,955	16,259	13,597	4.44	4.60	9,527	8,263	602	482	4.15	3.98
MAINE	71	229	495	1,322	6.98	5.78	346	874	16	34	3.68	2.86
MARYLAND	488	345	2,115	1,680	4.33	4.87	1,340	1,118	95	56	5.00	3.74
MINNESOTA	1,329	1,341	5,013	4,923	3.77	3.67	2,973	2,979	183	174	4.13	4.00
MISSOURI	550	211	2,982	1,577	5.42	7.48	1,868	1,046	181	92	6.82	6.56
NEW JERSEY	1,614	1,175	6,616	4,957	4.10	4.22	4,076	2,976	261	203	4.44	4.61
NORTH CAROLINA 3/	83	---	630	---	7.63	---	435	---	22	---	3.90	---
PENNSYLVANIA 3/	---	36	---	295	---	8.10	---	221	---	3	---	1.02
TEXAS	681	592	2,802	2,418	4.11	4.09	1,791	1,537	134	113	5.39	5.25
WASHINGTON	180	154	690	606	3.84	3.92	442	390	23	17	3.78	3.15

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, APRIL 1978

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INJURY		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.			
U. S.	216	27,469	192,664	2,995	1,745	112,121	25,859	23,820	60,531	2,302	50,815	504,537	83,558	89,834	3,895	11,599	49,538	9,382	38,561	25,377	4,727	
CALIFORNIA	1	623	44,157	88	139	27,895	1,865	858	2,763	540	4,629	83,558	89,834	3,895	11,599	49,538	9,382	38,561	25,377	4,727		
GEORGIA	---	605	40,552	335	460	14,051	5,307	6,941	17,896	767	2,920	83,558	89,834	3,895	11,599	49,538	9,382	38,561	25,377	4,727		
MAINE	---	69	1,299	19	4	696	251	138	559	1	859	3,895	11,599	4,997	7,208	1,938	9,382	38,561	25,377	4,727		
MARYLAND	---	505	1,864	182	18	2,477	177	285	1,542	52	4,497	11,599	4,997	7,208	1,938	9,382	38,561	25,377	4,727			
MINNESOTA	140	8,245	11,406	410	768	16,315	2,661	394	1,690	301	7,208	49,538	9,382	38,561	25,377	4,727	1,021	13,812	1,326	73		
MISSOURI	---	81	4,229	633	2	1,275	2,070	220	871	---	1	9,382	38,561	25,377	4,727	1,021	13,812	1,326	73			
NEW JERSEY	---	2,526	8,478	---	6	7,067	1,925	1,281	3,422	44	13,812	38,561	25,377	4,727	1,021	13,812	1,326	73				
PENNSYLVANIA	---	3	184	26	---	22	32	11	25	7	1	9,382	38,561	25,377	4,727	1,021	13,812	1,326	73			
TEXAS	---	483	9,656	67	51	5,965	746	4,272	2,719	92	1,326	25,377	4,727	1,021	13,812	1,326	73					
WASHINGTON	---	98	2,516	5	1	518	515	60	933	8	73	4,727	1,021	13,812	1,326	73						

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, APRIL 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.	5,053	5,376	97,394	18,38	18.12	73,133	77,368	1,745	1,929	2.09	2.20
ARKANSAS	595	595	10,559	18.39	17.74	8,517	8,329	167	225	1.70	2.36
CALIFORNIA	721	577	10,346	18.18	17.94	10,639	8,425	232	193	1.97	2.07
INDIANA	3/	99	2,287	---	23.08	---	1,771	---	79	---	3.86
MINNESOTA	440	586	9,959	16.74	17.00	5,884	7,831	158	261	2.38	2.91
MISSOURI	511	374	6,882	16.85	18.39	6,927	5,389	160	187	2.06	3.02
NORTH CAROLINA	763	988	16,857	16.07	17.06	9,985	13,743	199	274	1.80	1.81
PENNSYLVANIA	166	222	3,800	19.81	17.13	1,678	3,007	22	58	1.14	1.69
TEXAS	441	351	6,197	18.52	17.67	6,158	4,884	198	107	2.69	1.92
VIRGINIA	637	886	15,517	16.44	17.52	8,254	12,413	96	206	1.01	1.48

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 CONCERNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, APRIL 1978

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		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.	19	45,592	10,604	4,455	937	1,863	4,244	436	1,001	69,222	801	105	27	7,404	7,581	2,248	10,604	7,845	9,894	2,819	2,206	8,517	
ARKANSAS	---	4,267	1,084	894	6	112	108	801	105	27	7,404	7,581	2,248	10,604	7,845	9,894	2,819	2,206	8,517	801	105	27	7,404
CALIFORNIA	2	6,012	276	902	20	111	38	210	10	7,581	210	10	7,581	2,248	10,604	7,845	9,894	2,819	2,206	801	105	27	7,404
INDIANA	---	1,308	382	212	---	37	60	115	66	68	2,248	10,604	7,845	9,894	2,819	2,206	8,517	801	105	27	7,404	7,581	
MINNESOTA	---	5,587	3,104	1,116	2	208	154	400	30	3	10,604	7,845	9,894	2,819	2,206	8,517	801	105	27	7,404	7,581	2,248	
MISSOURI	1	4,607	1,728	436	9	37	298	506	144	79	7,845	9,894	2,819	2,206	8,517	801	105	27	7,404	7,581	2,248	10,604	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	7,382	735	257	5	209	123	1,046	3	130	9,894	2,819	2,206	8,517	801	105	27	7,404	7,581	2,248	10,604	7,845	
PENNSYLVANIA	4	1,930	496	5	2	10	128	204	---	40	2,819	2,206	8,517	801	105	27	7,404	7,581	2,248	10,604	7,845	9,894	
TEXAS	1	1,264	73	271	7	93	63	410	---	24	2,819	2,206	8,517	801	105	27	7,404	7,581	2,248	10,604	7,845	9,894	
VIRGINIA	5	7,098	361	22	4	30	647	153	60	137	8,517	801	105	27	7,404	7,581	2,248	10,604	7,845	9,894	2,819	2,206	

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
			1977	1978		1977	1978
U. S.	690	3,610	9.32	9.12	5,120	2,873	63 40 1.08 1.23
CALIFORNIA	61	536	8.79	---	434	---	4 19 0.81 1.25
MINNESOTA	377	3,562	9.46	9.13	2,822	1,045	40 19 1.25 1.60

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.  
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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, APRIL 1978

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER INACTION	CONTAM- SCALD	OVER- OTHER	TOTAL	
												NO.
U. S.	---	1	1,852	77	10	2	54	240	378	22	25	2,661
MINNESOTA	---	1	821	41	5	---	44	120	253	2	4	1,291

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
			1977	1978		1977	1978
U. S.	45	31	905	680	20.30	22.25	685 522 55 36 6.75 5.87

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, APRIL 1978

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER INACTION	CONTAM- SCALD	OVER- OTHER	TOTAL	
												NO.
U. S.	---	2	1,007	209	11	9	32	15	79	---	18	1,382

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
	MILLION POUNDS		
MAR 1978	972	9	981
APR 1977	877	18	895
APR 1978	894	7	901
JAN - APR 1977	3,391	71	3,462
JAN - APR 1978	3,603	42	3,645

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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