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# POULTRY SLAUGHTER



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LIVEWEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION totaled 1.5 billion pounds during May 1978, 11 percent above May 1977 and 20 percent more than April 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspection included 1.2 billion pounds of young chickens, up 12 percent from May 1977 and 17 percent above April 1978, and 68 million pounds of mature chickens, a 5 percent decrease from last year but 6 percent more than April 1978. Turkey inspections totaled 164 million pounds, up 18 percent from a year earlier and 61 percent more than April 1978. During May this year, 8.4 million pounds of ducks were inspected, 9 percent above last year and 39 percent more than April 1978.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in May totaled 1.1 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 11 percent from May 1977 and 21 percent more than April 1978. Of the May 1978 total, 84 percent was chilled and 16 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 199 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 13 percent from May 1977 and 23 percent more than April 1978.

POULTRY CUT-UP AND PACKAGED totaled 369 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 10 percent from May 1977 and 12 percent more than April this year.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during May 1978 were 5.9 million pounds liveweight. This was 0.39 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 0.33 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS were 26.2 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 1.96 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 1.90 percent in May 1977.

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during May 1978 was 1.1 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 10 percent from May 1977 and 21 percent more than April 1978.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MAY 1978 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ APRIL MAY JAN.-MAY JAN.-MAY	: YOUNG : MATURE		: CHICKENS :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: ROASTERS: TURKEYS:		: OLD :		: TURKEYS :		: DUCKS :		: OTHER :		: TOTAL :		
	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS
1978	271,626	14,911	286,537	396	5,376	31	5,803	958													
1977	292,004	15,590	308,594	780	7,156	56	7,992	1,210													
1978	319,935	15,670	335,605	645	8,487	127	9,259	1,323													
1977	1,342,876	88,104	1,430,980	3,772	24,620	345	28,737	4,571													
1978	1,422,908	85,408	1,509,316	2,630	21,509	271	30,110	5,034													
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/ APRIL MAY JAN.-MAY JAN.-MAY	1,065,545	64,341	1,129,886	3,610	97,394	680	101,684	6,031													
1978	1,115,450	71,852	1,187,302	7,264	130,639	1,226	139,129	7,664													
1977	1,244,561	68,308	1,312,869	5,928	155,377	2,429	163,734	8,378													
1978	5,128,182	374,128	5,502,310	34,724	465,155	7,202	507,081	28,976													
1977	5,535,920	363,717	5,899,637	24,074	525,089	5,478	554,641	31,730													
1978	3,92	4,32	3,94	9,12	18,12	22,25	17,53	6,30													
1977	3,82	4,33	3,85	9,31	18,26	21,77	17,41	6,33													
1978	3,89	4,36	3,91	9,19	18,31	19,09	17,68	6,33													
1977	3,82	4,25	3,85	9,21	18,89	20,88	17,65	6,34													
1978	3,85	4,21	3,91	9,15	19,09	20,18	18,24	6,30													

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

APRIL 1978, 1,942; MAY 1977, 2,930; AND MAY 1978, 2,292.

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

APRIL 1978, 118; MAY 1977, 123; AND MAY 1978, 105.

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

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

APRIL MAY JANUARY-MAY JANUARY-MAY	: YOUNG :		: MATURE :		: CHICKENS :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TURKEYS :		: DUCKS :		: OTHER :		: TOTAL :		
	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	
1978	707,846	34,156	742,002	1,020	26,392	38	27,450	679													
1977	61,262	5,529	66,791	1,853	50,976	484	53,313	3,499													
1978	769,105	39,685	808,793	2,873	77,368	522	80,763	4,178													
1977	752,390	35,864	788,254	2,267	25,969	193	28,429	437													
1978	57,485	8,388	65,873	3,520	77,327	736	81,583	4,920													
1977	809,875	44,252	854,127	5,787	103,296	929	110,012	5,357													
1978	835,296	35,944	871,240	2,404	36,872	388	39,664	724													
1977	67,339	6,375	73,712	2,594	85,853	1,507	89,654	5,073													
1978	902,635	42,317	944,952	4,698	122,725	1,895	129,318	5,797													
1977	3,425,087	193,791	3,618,878	8,281	118,684	573	127,538	2,515													
1978	285,928	36,757	322,685	19,340	246,738	4,861	270,919	17,891													
1977	3,711,015	230,548	3,941,563	27,621	365,422	5,414	398,457	20,406													
1978	3,679,350	193,669	3,873,059	7,233	146,672	539	154,444	3,500													
1977	3,194,504	31,050	3,505,554	11,892	267,861	3,688	283,441	18,445													
1978	3,998,894	224,719	4,223,613	19,125	414,535	4,227	437,885	21,945													

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS : TURKEYS	YOUNG : TURKEYS	OLD : TURKEYS	TOTAL : TURKEYS	DUCKS :	OTHER : POULTRY :	TOTAL : POULTRY :
ANTE-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT) :										
MAY 1977 :	3,331	756	4,087	9	300	10	319	4	2	4,412
MAY 1978 :	4,729	775	5,504	19	375	14	408	3	---	5,915
JAN.-MAY 1977 :	17,459	4,003	21,462	82	1,143	42	1,267	14	6	22,749
JAN.-MAY 1978 :	23,995	4,575	28,470	78	1,454	49	1,581	18	4	30,073
PERCENT 1/ :										
MAY 1977 :	.29	1.05	.34	.12	.22	.79	.22	.05	.67	.33
MAY 1978 :	.37	1.13	.41	.31	.24	.58	.24	.03	.39	.39
POST-MORTEM										
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED) :										
MAY 1977 :	17,435	2,759	20,194	79	2,334	72	2,485	147	4	22,828
MAY 1978 :	20,388	2,435	22,823	56	3,023	87	3,166	167	2	26,158
JAN.-MAY 1977 :	86,734	15,637	102,371	353	9,589	446	10,388	657	14	113,430
JAN.-MAY 1978 :	94,873	14,041	108,914	264	10,793	229	11,286	694	14	120,908
PERCENT 2/ :										
MAY 1977 :	1.74	4.31	1.89	1.21	1.99	6.55	1.98	2.12	1.18	1.90
MAY 1978 :	1.82	4.01	1.94	1.05	2.16	3.98	2.15	2.21	1.12	1.96

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

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TURKEYS	OTHER POULTRY 2/	TOTAL POULTRY
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT					
APR 1978 :	62,224	293,982	36,498	9,901	42,483
MAY 1977 :	53,076	304,634	35,934	24,023	50,847
MAY 1978 :	72,904	326,632	40,806	24,274	53,193
JAN - MAY 1977 :	280,770	1,386,222	194,872	67,783	237,977
JAN - MAY 1978 :	352,660	1,529,906	194,207	65,018	238,467
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT					
APR 1978 :	901	1,816	117	5	51
MAY 1977 :	417	2,578	47	1	63
MAY 1978 :	574	2,211	37	3	76
JAN - MAY 1977 :	1,945	10,747	194	57	323
JAN - MAY 1978 :	2,877	10,185	511	13	332
PERCENTAGE OF QUANTITY INSPECTED					
APR 1978 :	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51
MAY 1977 :	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51
MAY 1978 :	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51
JAN - MAY 1977 :	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51
JAN - MAY 1978 :	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51

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, MAY 1977 AND 1978

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEMEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978		
U. S.	292,004	319,935	1,115,450	1,244,561	3.82	3.89	809,875	902,635	17,435	20,388	1.74	1.82
ALABAMA	35,811	38,349	133,913	143,006	3.74	3.73	96,850	104,945	2,733	2,551	2.27	1.99
ARKANSAS	44,276	46,753	158,039	177,335	3.57	3.64	112,102	124,517	2,955	3,201	2.08	2.01
CALIFORNIA	10,231	10,829	46,960	48,817	4.53	4.51	34,269	37,793	630	516	1.51	1.47
DELAWARE	9,889	11,059	39,628	44,929	4.01	4.05	28,630	31,820	493	801	1.58	1.98
GEORGIA	46,813	46,813	150,096	177,598	3.74	3.79	112,068	131,547	2,133	2,926	1.56	1.83
INDIANA	1,117	---	4,039	---	3.62	---	3,049	---	84	---	1.77	---
LOUISIANA	5,896	6,976	22,145	26,859	3.76	3.85	16,552	20,085	335	378	1.69	1.57
MAINE	7,456	7,675	31,965	32,495	4.17	4.23	22,718	23,184	449	520	2.61	1.78
MARYLAND	12,596	16,554	52,510	67,008	4.07	4.05	31,610	48,715	717	1,396	1.52	2.32
MISSISSIPPI	22,163	24,669	83,033	95,172	3.75	3.86	61,600	69,108	1,092	1,168	1.46	1.36
MISSOURI	5,107	4,877	20,940	19,597	3.92	4.02	14,415	13,927	424	468	2.35	2.66
NORTH CAROLINA	29,299	31,039	115,890	126,557	3.94	4.08	84,120	92,131	1,543	1,937	1.48	1.70
OHIO	739	---	2,809	---	3.80	---	1,920	---	60	---	2.38	---
PENNSYLVANIA	7,267	8,343	28,897	32,833	3.98	3.94	20,639	23,252	632	769	2.43	2.60
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,257	4,679	14,618	16,642	3.43	3.56	10,369	11,634	191	258	1.46	1.73
TENNESSEE	6,856	7,067	24,813	25,675	3.62	3.63	18,224	18,859	327	333	1.47	1.44
TEXAS	16,799	19,948	63,597	74,763	3.77	3.95	45,452	54,055	1,021	1,213	1.79	1.81
VIRGINIA	14,627	15,060	50,117	64,201	4.05	4.26	43,117	46,245	627	721	1.16	1.25
WASHINGTON	1,457	1,547	6,035	6,505	4.14	4.20	4,404	4,803	104	117	1.93	2.00

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, MAY 1978

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEU- KOSIS		SEPTI- CEMIA		AIRSAC- CULITIS		SYNO- VITIS		FUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		CONTAM- INATION		OVER- SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL											
	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	3,331	205,309	1,333,822	3,817	49,643	293,055	122,728	47,340	5,752	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763	
ALABAMA	---	---	38,596	109,554	60,618	4,080	8,703	12,886	16,010	53,231	5,877	36,042	336,597	47,400	67,427	116,566	399,796	49,297	74,089	3,331	205,309	1,333,822	3,817	49,643	293,055	122,728	47,340	5,752	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763		
ARKANSAS	---	---	64,420	176,162	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	3,331	205,309	1,333,822	3,817	49,643	293,055	122,728	47,340	5,752	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763			
CALIFORNIA	---	---	5,523	33,132	7,342	1,952	507	2,444	6,029	270	7,467	116,566	399,796	49,297	74,089	3,331	205,309	1,333,822	3,817	49,643	293,055	122,728	47,340	5,752	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763	---	---	---	---		
DELAWARE	---	---	38,777	25,969	32,369	292	292	7,628	11,539	16,485	4,065	34,782	399,796	49,297	74,089	3,331	205,309	1,333,822	3,817	49,643	293,055	122,728	47,340	5,752	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763	---	---	---	---		
GEORGIA	---	---	20,741	137,567	106,490	3,444	7,628	11,539	16,485	4,065	34,782	399,796	49,297	74,089	3,331	205,309	1,333,822	3,817	49,643	293,055	122,728	47,340	5,752	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763	---	---	---	---	---		
LOUISIANA	---	---	1,933	18,959	8,998	736	688	1,579	2,487	7,235	1,809	4,835	49,297	74,089	3,331	205,309	1,333,822	3,817	49,643	293,055	122,728	47,340	5,752	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	4,835	49,297	74,089	3,331	205,309	1,333,822	3,817	49,643	293,055	122,728	47,340	5,752	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763	---	---	---	---	---		
MARYLAND	---	---	64,012	38,537	72,313	490	3,885	3,681	3,681	11,351	3,425	4,835	49,297	74,089	3,331	205,309	1,333,822	3,817	49,643	293,055	122,728	47,340	5,752	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763	---	---	---	---	---		
MISSISSIPPI	---	---	11,563	53,579	22,878	2,009	2,681	7,245	8,705	16,478	4,963	3,817	133,822	3,817	49,643	293,055	122,728	47,340	5,752	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
MISSOURI	---	---	14,180	17,000	6,109	469	1,650	2,799	876	5,108	1,817	1,234	49,643	293,055	122,728	47,340	5,752	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	47,340	5,752	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	21,771	28,528	25,108	232	255	2,081	1,724	35,074	131	7,424	38,745	5,752	47,340	157,067	92,042	12,763	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	---	2,312	19,333	7,985	902	1,284	2,830	1,359	6,379	615	4,746	38,745	5,752	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	18,225	157,067	92,042	12,763	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VIRGINIA	---	---	22,035	26,508	19,527	156	2,588	1,847	3,615	9,471	2,419	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, MAY 1977 AND 1978

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978		
U. S.	16,590	15,670	71,852	68,308	4.33	4.36	44,252	42,317	2,759	2,435	4.31	4.01
ALABAMA	3/	308	---	1,216	---	3.95	---	730	---	26	---	2.42
CALIFORNIA	---	1,221	6,876	4,857	4.07	3.98	4,234	2,935	314	198	5.10	4.56
GEORGIA	---	3,786	15,421	17,998	4.56	4.75	9,258	10,968	585	640	4.25	3.99
MAINE	---	60	113	678	5.14	5.98	209	444	13	18	4.73	2.91
MARYLAND	3/	314	---	1,435	---	4.57	---	939	---	53	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	1,114	4,551	4,151	3.77	3.73	2,664	2,568	170	136	4.19	3.68
MISSOURI	---	241	2,543	1,754	6.43	7.29	1,726	1,147	125	119	5.52	7.62
NEW JERSEY	---	1,543	5,827	6,597	4.20	4.28	3,578	3,977	242	259	4.68	4.43
NORTH CAROLINA	3/	27	---	220	---	8.13	---	147	---	9	---	---
TEXAS	---	571	2,481	2,259	4.01	3.95	1,614	1,489	112	96	5.06	4.89

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, MAY 1978

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		KOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERE		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.	
U. S.	216	27,469	192,664	2,995	1,745	112,121	29,859	23,820	60,531	2,302	50,815	504,537													
CALIFORNIA	1	623	44,157	88	139	27,895	1,865	858	2,763	540	4,629	83,558													
GEORGIA	---	605	40,552	335	460	14,051	5,307	6,941	17,896	767	2,920	89,834													
MAINE	---	69	1,299	182	4	696	251	138	559	1	859	3,895													
MARYLAND	---	505	1,864	182	18	2,477	177	285	1,542	52	4,497	11,599													
MINNESOTA	140	8,245	11,406	410	768	16,315	2,661	394	1,690	301	7,208	49,538													
MISSOURI	---	81	4,229	633	2	1,275	2,070	220	871	---	1	9,382													
NEW JERSEY	---	2,526	8,478	---	6	7,067	1,925	1,281	3,422	44	13,812	38,541													
PENNSYLVANIA	---	3	184	26	---	22	32	11	25	7	1	311													
TEXAS	---	483	9,656	67	51	5,965	746	4,272	2,719	92	1,326	25,377													
WASHINGTON	---	98	2,516	5	1	518	515	60	933	8	73	4,727													

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MAY 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	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978		
U. S.	7,156	8,487	130,639	155,377	18.26	18.31	103,296	122,725	2,334	3,023	1.99	2.16
ARKANSAS	641	842	11,289	14,770	17.61	17.54	8,881	11,556	197	309	1.93	2.33
CALIFORNIA	1,050	1,167	19,033	20,924	18.13	17.93	15,505	16,823	278	504	1.62	2.68
INDIANA	---	221	---	4,148	---	18.80	---	3,095	---	115	---	3.08
IOWA	326	345	7,349	7,925	22.54	22.95	5,601	6,130	253	171	3.85	2.42
MINNESOTA	615	1,026	10,146	16,824	16.48	16.40	8,123	13,225	205	445	2.25	2.94
MISSOURI	821	756	14,849	14,561	18.09	19.25	11,832	11,587	281	265	2.10	2.02
NORTH CAROLINA	915	1,166	14,927	20,250	16.31	17.39	12,088	16,556	179	293	1.33	1.60
OHIO	---	71	---	1,729	---	24.47	---	1,324	---	51	---	3.26
PENNSYLVANIA	225	265	4,116	4,546	18.33	17.15	3,314	3,651	47	74	1.26	1.82
TEXAS	680	576	11,986	10,778	17.62	18.70	9,241	8,357	260	216	2.41	2.23
VIRGINIA	804	993	14,065	17,454	17.50	17.57	11,060	13,889	143	227	1.13	1.44

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.  
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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MAY 1978

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNDROMES		BRUISES		CONTAMINATION		OTHER		TOTAL 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	69	937	1,863	4,244	458	1,001	69,222					
ARKANSAS	---	---	4,267	1,084	894	6	112	108	801	105	27	7,404					
CALIFORNIA	---	2	6,012	276	902	20	111	38	210	---	10	7,581					
INDIANA	---	---	1,308	382	212	---	37	60	115	66	68	2,248					
MINNESOTA	---	---	5,587	3,104	1,116	2	208	154	400	30	3	10,604					
MISSOURI	---	1	4,607	1,728	436	9	37	298	506	144	79	7,845					
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	7,382	735	257	9	209	123	1,046	3	130	9,894					
PENNSYLVANIA	---	4	1,930	496	5	2	10	128	204	---	40	2,819					
TEXAS	---	1	1,264	73	271	7	93	63	410	---	24	2,206					
VIRGINIA	---	5	7,098	361	22	4	30	647	153	60	137	8,517					

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS					
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978				
U. S.	780	645	7.264	5,928	9.31	9.19	5,787	4,698	79	56	1.21	1.05
CALIFORNIA	59	---	6.96	---	8.33	---	397	---	12	---	2.63	---
MINNESOTA	375	334	3,552	3,077	9.48	9.21	2,816	2,434	36	30	1.11	1.08

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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MAY 1978

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		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.	
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, MAY 1977 AND 1978

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS					
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978				
U. S.	56	127	1,426	2,429	21.77	19.09	929	1,895	72	87	6.55	3.98
CALIFORNIA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	7	---	145	---	20.01	---	109	---	11	---	8.65	---

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STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		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.		
U. S.	---	---	2	1,007	209	11	9	32	15	79	---	18	1,362										

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <sup>1/</sup>	TOTAL
MILLION POUNDS			
APR 1978	894	7	901
MAY 1977	970	18	988
MAY 1978	1,080	8	1,088
JAN - MAY 1977	4,361	89	4,450
JAN - MAY 1978	4,683	50	4,733

<sup>1/</sup> EXCLUDES DUCKS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY.

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DEFINITIONS

- YOUNG CHICKENS - COMMERCIALY 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 USDA INSPECTED FOR WHOLESOMENESS LEGEND.

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