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LIVEWEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION totaled 1.43 billion pounds during July 1978, 8 percent above July 1977 but 7 percent less than June 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspection included 1.11 billion pounds of young chickens, up 8 percent from July 1977 but 8 percent below June 1978, and 57.8 million pounds of mature chickens, an 18 percent increase from last year but 26 percent below last month. Turkey inspections totaled 251 million pounds, up 5 percent from both July 1977 and June 1978. During July this year, 9.23 million pounds of ducks were inspected, 15 percent above last year and slightly more than June 1978.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in July totaled 1.04 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 8 percent from July 1977 but 7 percent below June 1978. Of the July 1978 total, 79 percent was chilled and 21 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 220 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 9 percent from July 1977 but 6 percent less than June 1978.

POULTRY CUT-UP AND PACKAGED totaled 333 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 8 percent from July 1977 but 7 percent less than June this year.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during July 1978 were 8.94 million pounds live weight. This was 0.62 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 0.67 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS were 25.0 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 1.96 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 1.97 percent in July 1977.

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during July was 1.05 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 6 percent from July 1977 but 7 percent less than June 1978.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JULY 1978 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	: MATURE :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS :	: ROASTERS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :
JUNE 1978	317,624	18,211	335,835	738	12,085	190	13,013				1,490	
JULY 1977	277,317	11,619	288,936	918	12,210	191	13,319				1,335	
JULY 1978	293,108	13,250	306,358	572	12,808	207	13,587				1,530	
JAN.-JULY 1977	1,928,751	117,738	2,046,489	5,730	48,073	755	54,558				7,390	
JAN.-JULY 1978	2,033,641	117,869	2,151,510	3,939	52,402	668	57,009				8,055	
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/												
JUNE 1978	1,209,019	77,761	1,286,780	6,774	228,126	4,024	238,924				9,209	383
JULY 1977	1,029,229	49,102	1,078,331	8,205	227,077	3,773	239,055				8,011	521
JULY 1978	1,106,931	57,816	1,164,747	5,333	241,314	4,165	250,812				9,227	604
JAN.-JULY 1977	7,319,742	501,294	7,821,036	52,568	901,010	15,377	968,955				46,334	2,200
JAN.-JULY 1978	7,851,871	499,294	8,351,165	36,181	994,529	13,667	1,044,377				50,166	2,077
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/												
JUNE 1978	3.81	4.27	3.83	9.18	18.88	21.14	18.36				6.18	
JULY 1977	3.71	4.23	3.73	8.93	18.60	19.72	17.95				6.00	
JULY 1978	3.78	4.36	3.80	9.33	18.84	20.12	18.46				6.03	
JAN.-JULY 1977	3.80	4.26	3.82	9.17	18.74	20.36	17.76				6.27	
JAN.-JULY 1978	3.86	4.24	3.88	9.18	18.98	20.44	18.32				6.23	

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

JULY 1977, 1,456; AND JULY 1978, 2,129.

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

JULY 1977, 290; AND JULY 1978, 332.

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

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

	: MATURE :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS :	: ROASTERS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :
JUNE 1978	813,784	39,853	853,637	2,009	42,587	931	45,527				590	34
FROZEN	61,118	7,790	68,908	3,324	138,428	2,221	143,973				5,840	170
TOTAL	874,902	47,643	922,545	5,333	181,015	3,152	189,500				6,430	204
JULY 1977	691,341	24,503	715,844	2,137	41,428	522	44,087				407	30
FROZEN	54,202	5,876	60,078	4,379	138,724	2,411	145,514				5,166	253
TOTAL	745,543	30,379	775,922	6,516	180,152	2,933	189,601				5,573	283
JULY 1978	744,630	30,551	775,181	2,016	41,373	1,080	44,469				576	33
FROZEN	57,074	5,322	62,396	2,214	151,071	2,141	155,426				5,846	331
TOTAL	801,704	35,873	837,577	4,230	192,444	3,221	199,895				6,472	364
JANUARY-JULY 1977	4,901,322	257,109	5,158,431	13,537	200,691	1,931	216,159				3,389	76
FROZEN	398,967	52,110	451,077	28,247	510,315	9,820	548,382				29,097	1,091
TOTAL	5,300,289	309,219	5,669,508	41,784	711,006	11,751	764,541				32,486	1,167
JANUARY-JULY 1978	5,237,804	264,073	5,501,877	11,258	230,632	2,550	244,444				4,666	67
FROZEN	437,696	44,162	481,858	17,429	557,361	8,050	582,840				30,131	1,078
TOTAL	5,675,500	308,235	5,983,735	28,687	787,993	10,600	827,286				34,797	1,145

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):										
JULY 1977:	7,436	643	8,079	21	861	29	911	9	7	9,000
JULY 1978:	7,374	775	8,149	22	735	29	786	7	2	8,944
JAN.-JULY 1977:	29,991	5,603	35,594	124	2,517	88	2,729	29	18	38,370
JAN.-JULY 1978:	38,508	6,380	44,948	118	2,961	92	3,171	28	9	48,156
PERCENT 1/										
JULY 1977:	.72	1.30	.74	.25	.37	.75	.38	.10	1.25	.67
JULY 1978:	.66	1.33	.69	.40	.30	.70	.31	.07	.44	.62
POST-MORTEM										
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):										
JULY 1977:	17,030	1,728	18,758	82	4,260	156	4,498	129	6	23,389
JULY 1978:	18,282	1,905	20,185	60	4,448	124	4,632	150	6	24,974
JAN.-JULY 1977:	122,346	20,193	142,539	534	17,466	788	18,788	940	24	162,292
JAN.-JULY 1978:	132,278	18,594	150,872	401	19,539	477	20,417	993	24	172,306
PERCENT 2/										
JULY 1977:	1.85	3.96	1.94	1.10	2.09	4.63	2.09	1.78	1.21	1.97
JULY 1978:	1.84	3.71	1.94	1.25	2.05	3.34	2.05	1.81	1.09	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.

POULTRY: INSPECTED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AND CUT-UP UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JULY 1978 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										
JUN 1978	78,286	320,244	39,074	892	43,259	62,078	37,303	10,746	152	233,443
JUL 1977	59,847	270,136	22,359	667	51,550	59,242	37,180	9,549	137	202,547
JUL 1978	70,144	293,073	23,203	596	59,220	59,848	39,004	7,715	65	220,130
JAN - JUL 1977	408,425	1,971,987	250,287	6,173	157,560	359,602	221,508	76,811	1,644	1,252,685
JAN - JUL 1978	501,090	2,143,223	256,484	6,582	167,497	360,393	248,581	74,126	1,776	1,359,590
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
JUN 1978	853	1,946	42	18	74	610	58	1,027	1,027	2,574
JUL 1977	443	2,037	45	1	80	276	15	583	583	2,314
JUL 1978	567	2,274	15	67	67	486	36	685	685	2,760
JAN - JUL 1977	2,879	15,334	302	59	489	1,503	259	3,939	3,939	16,897
JAN - JUL 1978	4,297	14,405	568	31	473	2,191	265	5,603	5,603	16,650

1/ WHOLE CLASS TURKEYS WHICH HAVE BEEN INJECTED, BASTED, MARINATED, SMOKED, BBQ'D, ETC., AND PACKAGED AS SUCH.
 2/ POULTRY ARTS 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, JULY 1977 AND 1978

POULTRY SLAUGHTER, SEPTEMBER 1978

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (LIVELIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVELIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978		
U. S.	227,317	293,108	1,029,229	1,106,931	3.71	3.78	745,543	801,704	17,030	18,282	1.85	1.84
ALABAMA	32,855	35,208	117,506	129,215	3.58	3.67	85,832	94,720	2,313	2,064	2.20	1.78
ARKANSAS	42,940	46,075	149,717	160,779	3.49	3.49	105,685	112,835	2,713	2,994	2.08	2.09
CALIFORNIA	9,514	10,550	40,068	47,025	4.21	4.46	29,537	34,596	680	571	1.88	1.35
DELAWARE	9,696	10,211	37,797	40,153	3.90	3.93	27,331	28,598	479	369	1.41	1.58
GEORGIA	38,640	42,440	140,708	156,307	3.64	3.68	103,389	115,608	2,030	2,651	1.61	1.52
LOUISIANA	5,986	6,392	21,823	23,758	3.65	3.71	16,362	17,666	322	447	1.67	1.73
MAINE	7,170	7,092	28,637	28,727	3.99	4.05	21,174	20,555	326	427	1.66	1.73
MARYLAND	12,928	14,682	49,504	58,138	3.95	3.96	35,849	41,971	612	924	1.38	1.77
MINNESOTA	9,953	11,078	39,968	44,460	4.17	4.14	29,939	33,364	72	79	2.05	1.97
MISSISSIPPI	20,831	21,940	77,441	82,738	3.72	3.77	56,716	61,659	1,217	1,367	1.75	1.84
MISSOURI	5,002	4,530	19,672	17,138	3.73	3.78	13,478	12,300	343	408	2.06	2.66
NORTH CAROLINA	26,995	27,928	104,843	110,256	3.88	3.95	75,568	79,694	1,864	1,813	1.99	1.83
PENNSYLVANIA	6,908	7,373	28,613	28,638	3.82	3.88	18,664	20,264	660	617	2.79	2.40
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,256	3,533	10,895	12,434	3.35	3.52	7,655	8,449	159	196	1.64	1.77
TENNESSEE	6,497	6,546	24,200	23,378	3.42	3.57	16,089	17,108	320	296	1.62	1.41
TEXAS	16,606	17,655	61,800	66,256	3.72	3.75	45,147	47,654	1,075	1,313	1.94	2.23
VIRGINIA	13,278	13,568	52,169	55,141	3.93	4.06	37,523	39,919	594	588	1.27	1.19
WASHINGTON	1,476	1,540	5,839	6,458	3.96	4.19	4,300	4,703	109	108	2.08	1.88

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, JULY 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.	%											
U. S.	---	---	215,047	1,017,790	670,868	38,667	43,996	121,969	187,304	412,444	64,974	225,961	2,999,020	339,365	492,462	81,967	86,411	474,119	54,655	49,254	168,396	14,625	213,272	55,640	311,885	96,284	37,994	54,313	228,278	82,354	1,211,616		
ALABAMA	---	---	17,707	105,197	70,999	6,238	5,735	16,751	25,708	52,957	6,851	31,222	339,365	492,462	81,967	86,411	474,119	54,655	49,254	168,396	14,625	213,272	55,640	311,885	96,284	37,994	54,313	228,278	82,354	1,211,616			
ARKANSAS	---	---	21,296	186,184	111,208	8,731	6,855	20,649	39,564	76,056	8,516	33,403	339,365	492,462	81,967	86,411	474,119	54,655	49,254	168,396	14,625	213,272	55,640	311,885	96,284	37,994	54,313	228,278	82,354	1,211,616			
CALIFORNIA	---	---	3,593	41,159	14,406	1,827	1,796	2,729	3,761	7,376	2,390	2,990	2,990	2,990	2,990	2,990	2,990	2,990	2,990	2,990	2,990	2,990	2,990	2,990	2,990	2,990	2,990	2,990	2,990	2,990	2,990	2,990	2,990
DELAWARE	---	---	21,456	23,758	22,396	703	421	1,447	4,246	6,594	1,077	4,313	4,313	4,313	4,313	4,313	4,313	4,313	4,313	4,313	4,313	4,313	4,313	4,313	4,313	4,313	4,313	4,313	4,313	4,313	4,313	4,313	4,313
GEORGIA	---	---	6,999	153,716	142,429	3,765	9,191	15,769	21,973	78,591	7,988	33,698	474,119	54,655	49,254	168,396	14,625	213,272	55,640	311,885	96,284	37,994	54,313	228,278	82,354	1,211,616							
LOUISIANA	---	---	739	21,188	4,300	883	606	2,310	3,985	10,697	2,643	5,852	54,655	49,254	168,396	14,625	213,272	55,640	311,885	96,284	37,994	54,313	228,278	82,354	1,211,616								
MAINE	---	---	16,719	14,189	4,300	399	255	1,188	3,953	4,540	711	6,000	49,254	168,396	14,625	213,272	55,640	311,885	96,284	37,994	54,313	228,278	82,354	1,211,616									
MARYLAND	---	---	36,334	36,406	64,685	607	1,373	2,975	5,388	13,505	2,709	4,000	49,254	168,396	14,625	213,272	55,640	311,885	96,284	37,994	54,313	228,278	82,354	1,211,616									
MINNESOTA	---	---	4,254	4,152	787	479	134	481	1,120	576	---	6,000	49,254	168,396	14,625	213,272	55,640	311,885	96,284	37,994	54,313	228,278	82,354	1,211,616									
MISSISSIPPI	---	---	14,547	75,011	49,931	3,646	2,931	9,613	17,043	26,415	6,922	7,051	213,272	55,640	311,885	96,284	37,994	54,313	228,278	82,354	1,211,616												
MISSOURI	---	---	7,087	19,962	10,691	1,406	972	3,564	959	8,911	939	1,149	55,640	311,885	96,284	37,994	54,313	228,278	82,354	1,211,616													
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	18,762	118,216	84,964	1,626	6,071	12,489	13,679	36,722	6,098	13,258	311,885	96,284	37,994	54,313	228,278	82,354	1,211,616														
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	12,958	26,192	16,114	141	209	2,561	25,979	503	9,156	96,284	37,994	54,313	228,278	82,354	1,211,616																
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	---	1,279	7,765	7,880	1,097	371	2,670	3,140	6,669	1,252	5,871	37,994	54,313	228,278	82,354	1,211,616																
TENNESSEE	---	---	2,399	19,544	11,111	790	1,428	2,870	2,164	7,178	46	6,756	54,313	228,278	82,354	1,211,616																	
TEXAS	---	---	4,180	80,602	19,995	3,049	2,322	10,494	25,075	35,918	10,096	36,347	228,278	82,354	1,211,616																		
VIRGINIA	---	---	12,835	24,218	18,440	209	2,058	1,462	5,230	11,195	2,271	4,436	82,354	1,211,616																			
WASHINGTON	---	---	1,372	7,380	251	123	97	1,145	465	435	75	253	1,211,616																				

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978		
U. S.	11,619	13,250	49,102	57,816	4.23	4.36	30,379	35,873	1,728	1,903	3.96	3.71
CALIFORNIA	1,232	1,102	4,904	4,357	3.98	3.95	3,035	2,640	191	145	4.36	3.74
GEORGIA	1,903	2,948	8,691	14,083	4.57	4.78	5,271	8,678	283	441	3.65	3.51
MAINE	13	44	99	283	7.60	6.40	69	188	7	7	2.19	2.94
MINNESOTA	822	1,007	3,052	3,748	3.71	3.72	1,786	2,248	106	133	3.94	4.01
MISSOURI	176	175	1,067	1,273	6.06	7.26	703	823	53	95	5.64	8.49
NEW JERSEY	1,187	1,402	5,042	6,063	4.25	4.32	3,077	3,624	195	236	4.35	4.39
PENNSYLVANIA	27	---	215	---	7.83	---	155	---	2	---	1.09	---
TEXAS	480	---	2,070	---	4.31	---	1,365	---	75	---	4.09	---

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.

MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JULY 1978

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERIC		OTHER		TOTAL			
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.				
U. S.	395	20,730	145,596	2,713	785	81,409	27,627	21,428	56,441	1,790	41,983	400,897	1,173	156	1,085	33,608	3,403	87,657	859	34,232	8,987	40,303
CALIFORNIA	---	430	17,419	88	225	11,651	952	429	1,173	156	1,085	33,608	23,485	369	3,403	87,657	161	859	34,232	8,987	40,303	
GEORGIA	---	378	37,424	456	112	11,625	4,239	6,166	23,485	369	3,403	87,657	17	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAINE	---	6	464	6	1	77	17	17	110	---	---	---	17	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	210	5,214	7,514	218	2	12,861	961	486	1,932	85	4,749	34,232	486	85	4,749	34,232	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	26	3,524	265	---	1,012	3,023	192	928	---	---	---	192	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW JERSEY	5	2,835	10,104	2	17	5,577	2,701	2,047	3,915	196	12,904	40,303	2,047	196	12,904	40,303	---	---	---	---	---	---

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JULY 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			
U. S.	12,210	12,808	227,077	241,314	18.60	18.84	180,152	192,444	4,260	4,448	2.09	2.05
ARKANSAS	980	1,102	18,589	20,720	18.96	18.80	14,833	16,589	372	395	2.22	2.12
CALIFORNIA	1,661	1,657	31,888	32,636	19.20	19.69	25,863	26,340	477	479	1.66	1.63
INDIANA	465	556	7,976	9,237	17.14	16.60	6,351	7,270	198	301	2.77	3.54
IOWA	768	770	15,665	15,711	20.39	20.40	12,366	12,437	289	231	2.06	1.64
MINNESOTA	2,289	2,593	41,053	45,712	17.93	17.63	32,954	36,473	738	904	2.00	2.20
MISSOURI	1,218	1,119	20,987	20,642	17.23	18.45	16,522	16,590	477	360	2.54	1.94
NORTH CAROLINA	1,027	1,125	17,242	19,100	16.79	16.98	13,886	15,457	322	354	2.08	2.06
OHIO	---	69	---	1,693	---	24.53	---	---	1,299	---	---	2.45
PENNSYLVANIA	297	290	5,762	4,645	19.39	16.01	4,627	3,790	70	59	1.35	1.40
TEXAS	812	658	14,919	13,191	18.38	20.03	11,260	10,257	525	308	3.92	2.60
VIRGINIA	873	1,110	14,739	19,219	16.88	17.32	11,643	15,432	160	273	1.21	1.58

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 CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JULY 1978

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVIAL		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALE		TOTAL NO.						
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.								
U. S.	---	120	108,651	22,284	16,594	230	2,110	6,465	9,104	1,259	2,856	169,673	2	13,808	18,243	14,884	7,839	39,713	14,705	12,634	1,139	39	23	1,943	6,578	11,464	
ARKANSAS	---	---	7,969	2,755	1,985	17	87	189	742	62	2	13,808	89	78	338	14,884	494	177	487	145	145	39	39	23	1,943	6,578	
CALIFORNIA	---	14	12,960	3,311	923	33	147	142	546	89	78	18,243	50	338	14,884	494	177	487	145	145	39	39	23	1,943	6,578	11,464	
INDIANA	---	---	10,177	1,229	1,668	8	218	468	728	50	338	14,884	50	338	14,884	494	177	487	145	145	39	39	23	1,943	6,578	11,464	
IOWA	---	1	4,720	1,176	711	28	62	145	463	39	494	7,839	509	177	487	14,705	145	145	39	39	23	1,943	6,578	11,464			
MINNESOTA	---	61	23,191	5,205	6,818	30	505	1,312	1,905	509	177	39,713	44	487	14,705	145	145	39	39	23	1,943	6,578	11,464				
MISSOURI	---	32	11,200	1,474	121	11	150	387	799	44	487	14,705	59	145	12,634	1,139	39	23	1,943	6,578	11,464						
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	8,651	1,660	42	3	230	137	1,707	59	145	12,634	59	145	12,634	1,139	39	23	1,943	6,578	11,464						
OHIO	---	---	482	420	26	---	15	38	119	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	2	952	177	19	---	6	707	57	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TEXAS	---	2	4,593	395	325	13	180	178	924	35	133	6,578	35	133	6,578	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158
VIRGINIA	---	2	7,596	1,286	116	1	78	1,374	294	158	559	11,464	158	559	11,464	158	559	11,464	158	559	11,464	158	559	11,464	158	559	11,464

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
		1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
U. S.	918	8,205	5,333	8.93	9.33	6,516	4,230	82	60
MINNESOTA	492	4,404	2,766	8.95	9.43	3,487	2,188	48	31

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

STATE	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- LEBIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER: INMATION	CONTAM- OVER-	TOTAL	
										NO.
U. S.	7	4,455	164	371	---	49	468	659	30	95
MINNESOTA	7	1,237	131	368	---	39	242	534	28	1

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
		1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
U. S.	191	3,773	4,165	19.72	20.12	2,933	3,221	156	124
CALIFORNIA	25	---	546	---	21.87	---	424	---	12
MINNESOTA	44	---	874	---	19.79	---	691	---	36

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

STATE	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- GENIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER: INMATION	CONTAM- OVER-	TOTAL
U. S.	14	2,754	700	50	132	72	130	159	87
CALIFORNIA	3	350	47	1	82	2	4	2	---
MINNESOTA	---	525	326	36	10	21	20	66	291

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
MILLION POUNDS			
JUN 1978	1,119	8	1,127
JUL 1977	971	17	988
JUL 1978	1,044	8	1,052
JAN - JUL 1977	6,407	126	6,533
JAN - JUL 1978	6,846	66	6,912

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 USDA Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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