
POULTRY SLAUGHTER



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LIVEWEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION totaled 1.67 billion pounds during August 1978, 6 percent above August 1977 and 17 percent more than July 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspection included 1.29 billion pounds of young chickens, up 7 percent from August 1977 and 16 percent above July 1978; 60.8 million pounds of mature chickens, a 1 percent increase from last year and 5 percent above last month. Turkey inspection totaled 313 million pounds, up 2 percent from a year earlier and 25 percent more than July 1978. During August this year, 10.1 million pounds of ducks were inspected, up 10 percent from both August 1977 and July 1978.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in August totaled 1.23 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 6 percent from August 1977 and 17 percent above July 1978. Of the August 1978 total, 78 percent was chilled and 22 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 282 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 15 percent from August 1977 and 28 percent more than July 1978.

CUT-UP AND PACKAGED totaled 390 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, down 3 percent from August 1977 but 17 percent more than July this year.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during August 1978 were 10.8 million pounds live weight. This was 0.64 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 0.50 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS were 30.2 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 2.02 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.00 percent in August 1977.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during August was 1.23 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 5 percent from August 1977 and 17 percent more than July 1978.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, AUGUST 1978 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: CHICKENS : CHICKENS :		: FRYER- : ROASTERS :		: YOUNG : TURKEYS :		: OLD : TURKEYS :		: TOTAL : TURKEYS :		: DUCKS :		: OTHER : POULTRY :		: TOTAL : POULTRY :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :
JULY 1978	253,108	13,250	306,358	572	12,808	207	13,587	1,530	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
AUGUST 1977	318,553	13,996	332,549	891	15,713	90	16,694	1,536	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
AUGUST 1978	335,466	13,462	348,928	809	15,802	141	16,752	1,695	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-AUG. 1977	2,247,304	131,734	2,379,038	6,622	63,787	846	71,255	8,926	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-AUG. 1978	2,369,107	131,331	2,500,438	4,749	68,204	809	73,762	9,750	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/																		
JULY 1978	1,106,931	57,816	1,164,747	5,333	241,314	4,165	250,812	9,227	604	1,425,390	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
AUGUST 1977	1,159,226	60,407	1,259,633	7,988	297,855	1,724	307,567	9,245	740	1,577,189	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
AUGUST 1978	1,286,641	60,758	1,347,399	7,533	303,039	2,897	313,469	10,145	692	1,671,705	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-AUG. 1977	8,518,968	561,701	9,080,669	60,556	1,198,865	17,101	1,276,522	55,584	2,940	10,415,715	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-AUG. 1978	9,138,512	560,053	9,698,565	43,714	1,297,568	16,564	1,357,846	60,311	2,770	11,119,492	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/																		
JULY 1978	3.78	4.36	3.80	9.33	18.84	20.12	18.46	6.03	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
AUGUST 1977	3.76	4.32	3.79	8.96	18.96	19.09	18.42	6.02	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
AUGUST 1978	3.84	4.51	3.86	9.31	19.18	20.55	18.71	5.99	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-AUG. 1977	3.79	4.26	3.82	9.14	18.79	20.22	17.92	6.23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-AUG. 1978	3.86	4.26	3.88	9.21	19.02	20.46	18.41	6.19	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

JULY 1978, 2,125; AUGUST 1977, 2,020; AND AUGUST 1978, 2,764.

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

JULY 1978, 332; AUGUST 1977, 205; AND AUGUST 1978, 165.

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

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

JULY 1978	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: CHICKENS : CHICKENS :		: FRYER- : ROASTERS :		: YOUNG : TURKEYS :		: OLD : TURKEYS :		: TOTAL : TURKEYS :		: DUCKS :		: OTHER : POULTRY :		: TOTAL : POULTRY :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :
CHILLED	744,630	30,551	775,181	2,016	41,373	1,080	44,469	576	33	820,259	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN	57,074	5,322	62,396	2,214	151,071	2,141	155,426	5,846	331	223,999	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	801,704	35,873	837,577	4,230	192,444	3,221	199,895	6,422	364	1,044,258	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
AUGUST 1977	806,819	30,793	837,612	2,707	55,690	321	58,718	640	27	896,997	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHILLED	63,542	6,700	70,242	3,585	181,052	1,028	185,665	5,790	408	262,105	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN	870,361	37,493	907,854	6,292	236,742	1,349	244,383	6,430	435	1,159,102	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	862,856	31,390	894,246	3,318	57,120	817	61,255	717	44	956,262	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
AUGUST 1978	67,924	6,694	74,618	2,623	183,552	1,420	187,595	6,337	359	268,909	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHILLED	930,780	38,084	968,864	5,941	240,672	2,237	248,850	7,054	403	1,225,171	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	5,708,141	287,902	5,996,043	16,244	256,381	2,252	274,877	4,029	103	6,275,052	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JANUARY-AUGUST 1977	462,509	58,810	521,319	31,831	691,367	10,848	734,046	34,887	1,498	1,291,750	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHILLED	6,170,650	346,712	6,517,362	48,075	947,748	13,100	1,008,923	38,916	1,601	7,566,802	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN	6,100,660	295,464	6,396,124	14,577	287,751	3,367	305,695	5,383	111	6,707,313	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	505,620	50,855	556,475	20,051	740,914	9,470	770,435	36,468	1,437	1,364,815	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JANUARY-AUGUST 1978	6,606,230	346,319	6,952,549	34,628	1,028,665	12,837	1,076,130	41,851	1,548	8,072,128	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

	YOUNG : MATURE	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FAVER- : ROASTERS	YOUNG : TURKEYS	OLD : TURKEYS	TOTAL : TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM									
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT):									
AUGUST 1977:	6,556	597	7,153	18	758	6	782	9	7,949
AUGUST 1978:	8,980	721	9,701	13	1,092	11	1,116	7	10,828
JAN.-AUG. 1977:	36,547	6,200	42,747	142	3,275	94	3,511	38	46,819
JAN.-AUG. 1978:	47,548	7,101	54,649	131	4,053	103	4,287	35	58,984
PERCENT 1/									
AUGUST 1977:	.54	.98	.56	.22	.25	.34	.25	.09	.71
AUGUST 1978:	.69	1.18	.71	.16	.36	.36	.35	.07	.64
POST-MORTEM									
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):									
AUGUST 1977:	19,610	2,246	21,856	127	6,144	54	6,325	177	28,366
AUGUST 1978:	21,410	2,061	23,471	109	6,318	94	6,521	175	30,175
JAN.-AUG. 1977:	141,956	22,440	164,396	661	23,610	842	25,113	1,117	190,658
JAN.-AUG. 1978:	153,688	20,655	174,343	510	25,857	571	26,938	1,168	202,481
PERCENT 2/									
AUGUST 1977:	1.82	4.17	1.94	1.76	2.29	3.47	2.29	2.12	1.28
AUGUST 1978:	1.86	3.81	1.95	1.61	2.32	3.60	2.32	1.91	1.25

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, AUGUST 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										
JUL 1978	70,144	293,073	23,203	596	59,220	59,848	39,004	7,715	65	220,130
AUG 1977	65,796	355,044	35,664	852	66,798	67,304	46,661	10,517	63	246,079
AUG 1978	78,337	341,206	40,488	1,090	72,214	81,362	47,960	9,596	136	281,997
JAN - AUG 1977	474,221	2,327,031	285,951	7,025	224,358	426,906	268,169	87,328	1,707	1,498,764
JAN - AUG 1978	579,427	2,484,429	296,972	7,672	239,711	441,755	296,541	83,722	1,912	1,641,587
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
JUL 1978	567	2,274	15	67	486	36	486	36	685	2,760
AUG 1977	508	2,263	48	73	336	98	336	98	727	2,599
AUG 1978	659	2,071	39	78	311	40	311	40	816	2,389
JAN - AUG 1977	3,387	17,597	350	562	1,839	367	1,839	367	1	4,666
JAN - AUG 1978	4,956	16,476	607	551	2,502	305	2,502	305	23	6,419

1/ WHOLE CARCASS TURKEYS WHICH HAVE BEEN INJECTED, BASTED, MARINATED, SMOKED, BBQ'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, AUGUST 1977 AND 1978

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	INSPECTED		INSPECTED		LIVEWEIGHT		CERTIFIED		CONTAMINATED			
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978		
U. S.	318,553	335,466	1,199,226	1,286,641	3.76	3.84	870,361	930,780	19,610	21,410	1.82	1.86
ALABAMA	38,310	40,958	140,920	152,776	3.68	3.73	103,615	112,530	2,678	2,340	2.12	1.71
ARKANSAS	47,168	51,133	166,845	181,609	3.54	3.55	118,381	127,077	3,049	3,291	2.04	2.03
CALIFORNIA	10,852	12,017	45,910	51,978	4.23	4.33	33,840	38,363	744	819	1.80	1.75
DELAWARE	11,267	11,764	44,123	47,068	3.92	4.00	31,753	33,103	525	684	1.32	1.62
GEORGIA	45,633	48,348	168,810	181,241	3.72	3.75	125,064	133,101	2,469	3,050	1.63	1.87
LOUISIANA	6,657	7,490	24,448	28,505	3.65	3.81	18,146	20,826	367	434	1.67	1.71
MAINE	7,580	7,976	30,613	32,241	4.04	4.04	22,554	23,530	477	529	1.74	1.83
MARYLAND	14,532	16,738	57,719	60,533	3.97	3.98	41,774	48,033	735	996	1.42	1.67
MINNESOTA	1,213	---	5,357	---	4.42	---	3,977	---	73	---	1.51	---
MISSISSIPPI	24,517	25,093	91,184	98,185	3.72	3.91	66,825	72,165	1,585	1,587	1.94	1.81
MISSOURI	5,546	5,640	20,835	21,492	3.76	3.81	14,942	15,510	403	480	2.16	2.50
NORTH CAROLINA	32,227	31,289	127,518	125,087	3.96	4.00	92,333	91,557	2,129	2,234	1.86	1.99
OHIO	819	838	2,985	3,075	3.64	3.67	2,047	2,092	41	84	1.53	3.06
PENNSYLVANIA	8,106	8,613	32,161	34,358	3.97	3.99	22,802	24,541	693	731	2.40	2.37
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,605	5,129	15,742	18,054	3.42	3.52	10,867	12,460	218	279	1.55	1.74
TENNESSEE	7,117	7,577	29,507	27,100	3.58	3.52	18,602	19,791	391	352	1.71	1.45
TEXAS	18,458	19,642	67,578	76,854	3.66	3.91	49,282	54,989	1,143	1,542	1.89	2.25
VIRGINIA	15,474	15,572	61,286	63,738	3.96	4.09	43,736	45,628	703	705	1.28	1.23
WASHINGTON	1,705	1,690	6,805	6,922	3.99	4.09	4,944	5,108	117	125	1.51	2.01

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
 2/ POUNDS CONSUMED 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 UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, AUGUST 1978

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNDROME		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALE		OTHER		TOTAL NO.						
	NO.		NO.		NO.		NO.		NO.		NO.		NO.		NO.		NO.		NO.		NO.								
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978							
U. S.	---	---	200,415	1,220,812	727,938	43,917	48,861	144,465	203,997	485,978	68,521	251,254	3,396,158	365,139	529,488	145,220	99,711	527,059	64,810	166,539	214,201	380,788	22,100	99,570	49,044	63,100	258,373	92,202	14,811
ALABAMA	---	---	14,504	122,623	65,875	7,439	6,568	19,915	24,301	56,582	7,322	40,010	365,139	529,488	145,220	99,711	527,059	64,810	166,539	214,201	380,788	22,100	99,570	49,044	63,100	258,373	92,202	14,811	
ARKANSAS	---	---	19,391	207,430	120,015	8,728	6,856	20,682	42,836	60,267	11,149	32,134	365,139	529,488	145,220	99,711	527,059	64,810	166,539	214,201	380,788	22,100	99,570	49,044	63,100	258,373	92,202	14,811	
CALIFORNIA	---	---	4,243	54,822	43,576	2,863	2,234	3,032	5,312	9,101	2,855	17,182	145,220	99,711	527,059	64,810	166,539	214,201	380,788	22,100	99,570	49,044	63,100	258,373	92,202	14,811			
DELAWARE	---	---	15,722	31,843	29,151	1,112	500	1,911	4,380	8,643	1,737	4,712	99,711	527,059	64,810	166,539	214,201	380,788	22,100	99,570	49,044	63,100	258,373	92,202	14,811				
GEORGIA	---	---	4,624	184,944	158,322	4,263	10,869	19,251	23,244	85,274	7,564	28,704	527,059	64,810	166,539	214,201	380,788	22,100	99,570	49,044	63,100	258,373	92,202	14,811					
LOUISIANA	---	---	657	31,245	3,736	761	835	2,865	5,370	9,867	2,412	7,373	65,161	166,539	214,201	380,788	22,100	99,570	49,044	63,100	258,373	92,202	14,811						
MAINE	---	---	28,859	13,859	4,875	519	251	1,501	3,625	5,076	1,062	5,183	64,810	166,539	214,201	380,788	22,100	99,570	49,044	63,100	258,373	92,202	14,811						
MARYLAND	---	---	26,070	43,647	60,651	707	1,635	4,175	6,227	16,468	2,030	4,929	166,539	214,201	380,788	22,100	99,570	49,044	63,100	258,373	92,202	14,811							
MISSISSIPPI	---	---	13,757	85,776	29,268	3,868	2,237	12,126	17,578	33,380	5,717	10,494	214,201	380,788	22,100	99,570	49,044	63,100	258,373	92,202	14,811								
MISSOURI	---	---	7,508	25,465	16,475	1,147	968	3,483	986	11,187	140	3,239	68,598	99,570	49,044	63,100	258,373	92,202	14,811										
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	19,664	141,141	110,146	2,022	6,030	15,480	17,246	43,724	4,084	21,251	380,788	22,100	99,570	49,044	63,100	258,373	92,202	14,811									
OHIO	---	---	2,624	7,280	1,381	691	19	861	508	811	520	7,405	22,100	99,570	49,044	63,100	258,373	92,202	14,811										
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	6,284	29,195	14,183	139	246	3,703	3,271	35,188	332	7,019	99,570	49,044	63,100	258,373	92,202	14,811											
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	---	3,096	14,628	6,459	1,054	598	3,573	3,606	9,829	217	5,984	49,044	63,100	258,373	92,202	14,811												
TENNESSEE	---	---	3,099	21,616	12,170	825	1,783	3,435	1,861	7,296	126	10,889	63,100	258,373	92,202	14,811													
TEXAS	---	---	5,830	99,003	22,618	3,439	2,167	12,997	27,919	45,865	14,921	23,714	258,373	92,202	14,811														
VIRGINIA	---	---	9,773	31,557	15,394	172	2,674	2,277	5,420	14,921	3,758	6,216	92,202	14,811															
WASHINGTON	---	---	1,476	9,966	485	181	93	1,029	289	718	239	335	14,811																

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/100		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978		
U. S.	13,996	13,462	60,407	60,758	4.32	4.51	37,493	38,084	2,246	2,061	4.17	3.81
CALIFORNIA	1,542	1,257	5,922	4,962	3.84	3.95	3,662	3,015	226	204	4.25	4.61
GEORGIA	2,772	2,834	12,999	14,763	4.69	5.21	7,812	9,305	465	463	4.00	3.51
MAINE	63	30	443	249	7.04	8.23	305	168	13	7	3.31	3.33
MINNESOTA	1,042	853	3,894	3,096	3.74	3.63	2,335	1,834	165	117	4.79	4.28
MISSOURI	278	258	1,799	1,678	6.47	6.49	1,184	1,099	96	100	5.98	6.69
NEW JERSEY	1,416	1,562	5,921	6,732	4.18	4.31	3,602	4,047	272	272	5.19	4.55
PENNSYLVANIA	31	47	248	369	7.96	7.88	180	268	3	4	1.52	1.34
TEXAS	665	612	2,462	2,667	3.70	4.36	1,533	1,763	111	107	5.09	4.60
WASHINGTON	109	---	462	---	4.25	---	307	---	18	---	4.25	---

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		BRUISES		CADAVER		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALE		TOTAL NO.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.		
U. S.	559	20,937	156,782	2,350	601	89,479	26,724	27,316	52,857	1,607	37,264	416,476	48,544	76,135	31,389	11,892	47,837	24,860	
CALIFORNIA	---	378	26,464	75	35	16,849	948	575	1,375	132	1,713	48,544	2,064	91	490	---	---	---	
GEORGIA	---	621	34,218	482	68	11,031	3,506	5,583	18,346	216	2,064	76,135	---	---	---	---	---	---	
MAINE	---	7	215	7	---	56	4	9	100	1	91	490	---	---	---	---	---	---	
MINNESOTA	281	4,258	5,735	234	12	10,417	1,353	393	2,717	177	5,812	31,389	---	---	---	---	---	---	
MISSOURI	---	58	4,702	339	---	1,389	3,876	226	1,285	---	17	11,892	---	---	---	---	---	---	
NEW JERSEY	---	2,551	10,694	7	153	8,427	3,103	3,424	3,882	303	15,293	47,837	---	---	---	---	---	---	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	6	416	26	---	49	36	7	19	1	10	570	---	---	---	---	---	---	
TEXAS	---	493	7,491	98	25	3,589	545	8,170	3,336	71	1,042	24,860	---	---	---	---	---	---	

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
			1977	1978		POUNDS (NVD)	PERCENT 2/
U. S.	15,713	297,855	18.96	19.18	236,742	6,144	2.29
ARKANSAS	1,180	21,935	18.59	17.89	17,380	530	2.69
CALIFORNIA	1,960	37,083	18.92	19.45	29,913	563	1.60
INDIANA	604	11,458	18.96	17.77	9,109	391	3.00
IOWA	1,035	21,309	20.58	20.16	17,050	330	2.44
MINNESOTA	3,266	59,623	18.26	18.71	47,741	1,085	2.02
MISSOURI	1,536	27,392	17.83	18.33	21,804	592	2.87
NORTH CAROLINA	1,335	22,474	16.83	17.92	18,219	608	2.79
OHIO	148	3,411	22.99	---	2,658	76	2.48
PENNSYLVANIA	396	7,382	18.64	17.48	5,940	96	1.53
TEXAS	836	15,712	18.80	19.43	11,961	371	3.65
VIRGINIA	1,179	20,925	17.74	17.96	16,561	459	1.93

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS NO.	LEU- KOSIS NO.	SEPTI- CEMIA NO.	AIRSAC- CULITIS NO.	SYNO- VITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVER NO.	CONTAM- INATION NO.	OVER- SCALE NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
ARKANSAS	---	1	8,025	4,085	7,110	20	163	171	875	3	3,493	23,946
CALIFORNIA	---	16	14,658	3,500	456	52	171	277	548	171	99	19,948
INDIANA	---	---	12,233	2,089	2,326	2	156	401	905	297	458	18,867
IOWA	---	---	7,659	1,709	1,678	77	145	409	625	197	583	13,082
MINNESOTA	---	30	33,552	6,393	10,745	43	660	1,832	2,299	315	274	56,143
MISSOURI	---	2	17,540	5,351	415	5	180	892	1,145	182	911	26,523
NORTH CAROLINA	---	107	13,839	5,416	139	12	319	258	2,205	48	220	22,563
OHIO	---	8	1,575	286	81	5	208	95	95	36	72	2,391
PENNSYLVANIA	---	16	2,353	281	87	1	27	471	83	1	26	3,346
TEXAS	---	48	3,667	1,143	182	4	187	104	1,069	---	34	6,438
VIRGINIA	---	12	15,534	3,440	325	10	183	986	669	158	596	21,913

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

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	INSPECTED	1977	INSPECTED	1977	LIVWEIGHT	1977	CERTIFIED	1977	READY-TO-COOK	PERCENT		
	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1977	1978		
U. S.	891	809	7,888	7,533	8.96	9.31	6,292	5,941	127	105	1.76	1.61
CALIFORNIA	42	---	318	---	7.61	---	254	---	5	---	1.69	---
MINNESOTA	527	548	4,777	5,074	9.06	9.27	3,781	3,997	58	77	1.34	1.68
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	

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

STATE	TUBER- NO.	LEU- KOSIS NO.	SEPTI- GEMIA NO.	AIRSAC- CULITIS NO.	SYNO- VITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVERE NO.	INATIONE NO.	SCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
U. S.	---	34	5,348	535	600	2	167	674	1,246	26	45	8,677
MINNESOTA	---	3	3,673	463	595	1	135	445	1,116	22	14	6,467

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

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	INSPECTED	1977	INSPECTED	1977	LIVWEIGHT	1977	CERTIFIED	1977	READY-TO-COOK	PERCENT		
	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1977	1978		
U. S.	90	141	1,724	2,897	19.09	20.55	1,349	2,237	54	94	3.47	3.60
CALIFORNIA	---	49	---	1,039	---	21.09	---	824	---	20	---	2.16
MINNESOTA	---	15	---	281	---	18.83	---	216	---	13	---	5.09
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	

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STATE	TUBER- NO.	LEU- KOSIS NO.	SEPTI- GEMIA NO.	AIRSAC- CULITIS NO.	SYNO- VITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVERE NO.	INATIONE NO.	SCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
U. S.	---	26	2,752	449	37	54	35	112	131	---	122	3,718
CALIFORNIA	---	2	747	94	1	31	1	8	23	---	---	907
MINNESOTA	---	15	183	68	14	---	10	9	35	---	78	412

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
MILLION POUNDS			
JUL 1978	1,044	8	1,052
AUG 1977	1,159	20	1,179
AUG 1978	1,225	9	1,234
JAN - AUG 1977	7,566	146	7,712
JAN - AUG 1978	8,071	75	8,146

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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