

# POULTRY SLAUGHTER

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LIVEWEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION totaled 1.51 billion pounds during September 1978, 1 percent above September 1977 but 10 percent less than August 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspection included 1.15 billion pounds of young chickens, up 3 percent from September 1977, but 11 percent below August 1978; 62.7 million pounds of mature chickens, a 9 percent decrease from last year but 3 percent above last month. Turkey inspections totaled 292 million pounds, down 3 percent from a year earlier and 7 percent less than August 1978. During September this year, 9.05 million pounds of ducks were inspected, up 5 percent from September 1977, but down 11 percent from August 1978.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in September totaled 1.11 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 1 percent from September 1977 but 9 percent below August 1978. Of the September 1978 total, 78 percent was chilled and 22 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 266 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 9 percent from September 1977 but 6 percent below August 1978.

CUT-UP AND PACKAGED totaled 356 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 1 percent from September 1977 but 9 percent less than August this year.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during September 1978 were 7.69 million pounds liveweight. This was 0.50 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 0.36 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 27.7 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 2.04 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.01 percent in September 1977.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during September was 1.12 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, virtually unchanged from September 1977 but 9 percent below August 1978.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, SEPTEMBER 1978 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYERS	ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
AUGUST 1978	335,466	13,462	348,928	809		15,802	141	16,752	1,695	---	---
SEPTEMBER 1977	288,538	15,546	304,084	799		15,284	74	16,157	1,393	---	---
SEPTEMBER 1978	293,385	14,115	307,500	554		14,831	76	15,461	1,498	---	---
JAN.-SEPT. 1977	2,535,841	147,280	2,683,121	7,420		79,071	919	87,410	10,319	---	---
JAN.-SEPT. 1978	2,662,492	145,446	2,807,938	5,303		83,036	885	89,224	11,247	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED											
AUGUST 1978	1,286,641	60,758	1,347,399	7,533		303,039	2,897	313,469	10,145	692	1,671,705
SEPTEMBER 1977	1,111,368	68,644	1,180,012	7,350		291,626	1,581	300,557	8,638	594	1,489,601
SEPTEMBER 1978	1,146,510	62,687	1,209,197	5,368		284,946	1,598	291,912	9,053	470	1,510,632
JAN.-SEPT. 1977	9,630,335	630,344	10,260,679	67,906		1,490,490	18,662	1,577,078	64,222	3,534	11,905,513
JAN.-SEPT. 1978	10,285,021	622,748	10,907,769	49,081		1,582,514	18,162	1,649,757	69,364	3,241	12,630,123
AVERAGE LIVWEIGHTS/											
AUGUST 1978	3.84	4.51	3.86	9.31		19.18	20.55	18.71	5.99	---	---
SEPTEMBER 1977	3.85	4.42	3.88	9.20		19.08	21.48	18.60	6.20	---	---
SEPTEMBER 1978	3.91	4.44	3.93	9.68		19.21	20.90	18.88	6.05	---	---
JAN.-SEPT. 1977	3.80	4.28	3.82	9.15		18.85	20.32	18.04	6.22	---	---
JAN.-SEPT. 1978	3.86	4.28	3.88	9.26		19.06	20.49	18.49	6.17	---	---

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

AUGUST 1978, 2,764; SEPTEMBER 1977, 2,685; AND SEPTEMBER 1978, 2,490.

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

AUGUST 1978, 1651 SEPTEMBER 1977, 1159 AND SEPTEMBER 1978, 135.

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

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYERS	ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
AUGUST 1978	862,856	31,390	894,246	3,318		57,120	617	61,255	717	44	956,262
SEPTEMBER 1977	67,924	6,694	74,618	2,623		183,552	1,420	187,595	6,337	359	258,909
SEPTEMBER 1978	930,780	38,054	968,834	5,941		240,672	2,237	248,850	7,054	403	1,225,171
CHILLED											
AUGUST 1978	741,766	35,799	777,565	2,033		48,685	102	59,820	494	25	828,904
SEPTEMBER 1977	66,457	6,839	73,296	3,791		182,491	1,128	187,410	5,489	319	266,514
SEPTEMBER 1978	808,223	42,638	850,861	5,824		231,176	1,239	238,230	5,983	344	1,095,418
FROZEN											
AUGUST 1978	773,082	33,049	806,131	2,230		54,530	113	56,873	489	32	863,525
SEPTEMBER 1977	60,967	6,206	67,173	1,966		170,934	1,140	174,040	5,820	249	247,282
SEPTEMBER 1978	834,049	39,255	873,304	4,196		225,464	1,259	230,913	6,309	281	1,110,807
TOTAL											
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1977	6,449,907	323,703	6,773,610	18,276		305,067	2,354	325,697	4,523	127	7,103,955
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1978	528,966	65,650	594,616	85,623		873,897	11,976	921,456	40,376	1,818	1,558,266
TOTAL	6,978,873	389,353	7,368,224	93,899		1,178,924	14,330	1,247,153	44,899	1,945	8,662,221
CHILLED											
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1978	6,873,742	328,513	7,202,255	16,807		342,282	3,480	362,569	5,872	144	7,570,840
FROZEN	566,587	57,048	623,635	22,018		911,647	10,610	944,475	42,286	1,688	1,612,095
TOTAL	7,440,329	385,578	7,825,902	88,825		1,254,129	14,090	1,307,044	88,160	1,829	9,182,935

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS		TOTAL FRYERS		ROASTERS		TURKEYS		OLD TURKEYS		TOTAL TURKEYS		OTHER POULTRY		TOTAL POULTRY
	CHICKENS	MATURE	CHICKENS	MATURE	CHICKENS	MATURE	CHICKENS	MATURE	CHICKENS	MATURE	TURKEYS	OTHER	CHICKENS	OTHER	
ANTE-MORTEM															
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)															
SEPTEMBER 1977	4,064	598	4,662	16	701	4	721	5	3					5,391	
SEPTEMBER 1978	6,006	758	6,759	17	902	5	924	6	1					7,690	
JAN.-SEPT. 1977	40,611	6,798	47,409	157	3,976	98	4,231	43	26					51,709	
JAN.-SEPT. 1978	53,553	7,854	61,407	148	4,955	108	5,211	41	15					66,674	
PERCENT 1/															
SEPTEMBER 1977	.36	.87	.39	.21	.24	.24	.23	.06	.47					.36	
SEPTEMBER 1978	.52	1.28	.55	.31	.31	.30	.31	.06	.39					.50	
POST-MORTEM															
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED)															
SEPTEMBER 1977	17,580	2,593	20,171	90	6,397	72	6,559	163	7					26,900	
SEPTEMBER 1978	18,990	2,267	21,257	85	6,144	53	6,282	164	6					27,710	
JAN.-SEPT. 1977	159,536	25,031	184,567	751	30,007	914	31,672	1,280	39					217,558	
JAN.-SEPT. 1978	172,678	22,922	195,600	595	32,002	623	33,220	1,332	37					230,190	
PERCENT 2/															
SEPTEMBER 1977	1.76	4.23	1.90	1.37	2.44	5.06	2.43	2.09	1.33					2.01	
SEPTEMBER 1978	1.85	4.07	1.96	1.76	2.40	3.68	2.39	2.01	1.42					2.04	

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, SEPTEMBER 1978 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TURKEYS		OTHER POULTRY		TOTAL POULTRY	
	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
AUG 1978	78,337	341,206	40,488	1,090	72,214	81,362	47,960	9,596	136	281,997
SEP 1977	60,279	307,901	32,375	1,075	75,523	65,792	41,878	10,749	67	244,718
SEP 1978	69,566	310,405	36,257	669	78,003	71,429	44,563	10,723	99	265,978
JAN-SEP 1977	534,500	2,634,932	318,326	8,100	299,881	492,698	310,047	98,077	1,774	1,743,482
JAN-SEP 1978	3,618,994	3,277,833	333,229	8,341	317,714	513,184	341,104	94,445	2,011	3,187,566
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
AUG 1978	659	2,071	39	7	78	311	311	40	2	816
SEP 1977	577	2,314	71	5	55	271	271	14	2	717
SEP 1978	623	2,026	25	25	63	241	241	52	3	763
JAN-SEP 1977	3,964	19,911	421	64	617	2,110	2,110	381	3	5,383
JAN-SEP 1978	5,579	18,502	632	38	614	2,743	2,743	357	23	7,182

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".

3/ REVISED.

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1 (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		-PERCENT-	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978		
U. S.	128,538	293,385	1,111,368	3,146,510	3.85	3.91	608,223	634,049	17,580	18,990	1.76	1.85
ALABAMA	34,364	34,852	129,256	128,277	3.76	3.72	94,741	94,408	2,279	1,965	1.96	1.71
ARKANSAS	43,024	44,717	154,236	163,187	3.58	3.65	109,733	114,698	2,671	3,034	1.93	2.07
CALIFORNIA	13,203	9,011	42,670	39,960	4.18	4.43	32,176	29,693	602	534	1.57	1.48
DELAWARE	10,017	10,243	40,510	40,730	4.04	3.98	28,936	29,626	470	593	1.29	1.62
GEORGIA	40,715	41,670	155,140	158,538	3.81	3.80	114,941	117,674	2,396	2,581	1.84	1.81
LOUISIANA	6,426	6,452	23,291	25,339	3.69	3.93	17,350	18,271	324	457	1.56	2.03
MAINE	7,432	6,983	29,978	29,824	4.09	4.27	22,357	22,015	466	414	1.73	1.54
MARYLAND	12,625	15,521	51,675	63,577	4.37	4.48	37,359	46,236	627	957	1.35	1.68
MINNESOTA	1,142	1,130	5,225	5,061	3.79	3.99	3,918	3,746	102	86	2.18	1.91
MISSISSIPPI	21,935	22,361	83,034	89,272	3.79	3.99	61,039	66,203	1,292	1,468	1.73	1.84
MISSOURI	5,133	5,133	21,007	20,644	3.92	4.02	15,315	14,401	361	525	2.02	2.84
NORTH CAROLINA	29,045	28,856	118,438	115,489	4.08	4.00	86,207	84,339	2,017	1,966	1.89	1.89
OHIO	629	629	2,502	2,502	3.98	3.98	1,804	1,804	83	83	3.70	3.70
PENNSYLVANIA	7,008	7,715	28,162	31,422	4.02	4.07	20,222	22,921	578	661	2.28	2.34
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,161	4,622	15,217	16,893	3.66	3.65	10,495	11,553	215	310	1.58	2.06
TENNESSEE	6,462	6,479	25,543	23,057	3.72	3.56	16,979	16,661	384	314	1.67	1.52
TEXAS	16,758	18,935	63,959	75,242	3.97	4.06	46,573	54,337	1,126	1,413	1.96	2.10
VIRGINIA	14,104	13,242	57,613	57,839	4.08	4.37	41,263	41,695	611	682	1.18	1.31
WASHINGTON	1,356	1,330	5,413	5,552	3.99	4.17	3,971	4,144	103	94	2.11	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.

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, SEPTEMBER 1978

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS NO.	LEU- KOSIS NO.	SEPTIC- CEMIA NO.	AIRSAC- CULITIS NO.	SYNO- VITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVER- INJURY NO.	CONTAM- INATION NO.	OVER- SCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
ALABAMA	---	11,293	110,434	62,401	5,891	4,980	15,568	17,317	44,018	4,644	31,865	308,411
ARKANSAS	---	19,455	174,849	101,800	8,966	6,151	18,058	39,494	54,745	7,566	32,287	483,371
CALIFORNIA	---	4,831	40,992	19,060	1,530	1,608	2,420	4,944	7,036	2,074	7,047	91,542
DELAWARE	---	1,142	27,796	22,316	1,610	480	1,428	3,604	7,490	1,198	4,148	81,212
GEORGIA	---	3,507	168,940	96,809	3,844	7,703	16,134	18,508	69,147	2,965	31,048	418,602
LOUISIANA	---	595	27,326	4,286	817	686	2,676	6,714	9,155	2,944	6,724	61,933
MAINE	---	16,568	14,368	3,237	319	311	1,454	3,461	3,906	1,050	3,675	48,609
MARYLAND	---	15,851	40,977	52,194	605	1,518	3,721	6,711	18,754	1,953	5,910	146,194
MINNESOTA	---	928	5,763	320	1,062	144	678	562	1,499	313	2,308	13,575
MISSISSIPPI	---	11,605	82,899	30,992	4,051	1,772	10,128	12,974	28,847	4,869	7,033	195,170
MISSOURI	---	3,016	23,742	18,268	1,144	902	3,568	11,211	12,653	611	1,890	66,955
NORTH CAROLINA	---	16,137	133,454	99,347	1,424	5,277	13,000	14,424	33,344	7,880	16,610	340,900
OHIO	---	4,007	6,308	1,068	740	20	812	476	448	430	6,673	20,982
PENNSYLVANIA	---	6,471	24,386	7,573	77	221	2,741	2,933	34,199	1,105	3,641	83,347
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	2,681	14,787	13,191	2,259	414	3,161	3,948	7,507	638	7,802	56,388
TENNESSEE	---	4,519	21,105	9,068	758	1,637	2,983	2,944	6,652	157	8,483	56,305
TEXAS	---	5,326	83,649	12,794	3,864	2,078	11,692	29,878	35,123	8,407	25,006	217,617
VIRGINIA	---	8,929	30,316	14,135	317	3,026	2,162	4,247	11,522	2,824	5,442	82,920
WASHINGTON	---	1,156	6,970	299	181	73	893	283	416	67	312	10,650

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978		
U. S.	15,546	14,115	62,687	4.42	42,638	39,255	2,591	2,267	4.23	4.07
ALABAMA	3/	256	1,002	---	---	584	---	26	---	2.90
CALIFORNIA	---	1,431	5,736	4.09	3,950	3,488	268	223	4.66	4.38
GEORGIA	---	3,294	14,496	4.70	9,364	9,178	536	496	3.87	3.83
MAINE	---	136	829	6.89	559	528	22	27	2.97	3.86
MARYLAND	3/	390	1,755	4.30	1,161	---	78	---	4.99	---
MINNESOTA	---	1,182	4,299	3.86	2,776	2,550	226	173	5.38	4.57
MISSOURI	---	272	1,765	6.50	1,154	1,000	100	101	6.37	7.42
NEW JERSEY	---	1,628	6,822	4.19	4,079	4,564	328	299	5.40	4.42
NORTH CAROLINA	---	35	257	7.45	172	---	7	---	3.21	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	52	382	7.38	279	265	7	7	1.96	1.99
TEXAS	---	536	2,117	3.95	1,352	1,308	78	78	4.17	4.45
WASHINGTON	---	192	736	3.84	465	520	26	21	3.92	2.89

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		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.	NO.	
U. S.	1,340	21,521	177,463	2,509	561	108,020	31,546	21,906	58,913	2,480	50,141	476,398									
ALABAMA	---	523	1,027	4	14	846	340	230	1,298	107	1,226	5,615									
CALIFORNIA	---	879	27,328	80	29	18,760	947	519	1,597	299	1,860	52,298									
GEORGIA	---	532	41,078	665	272	16,158	4,151	5,151	17,569	600	1,788	87,964									
MAINE	---	37	763	2	3	385	199	129	520	10	345	2,371									
MINNESOTA	---	770	8,286	387	11	16,837	1,789	434	4,690	144	9,264	47,152									
MISSOURI	---	50	3,763	279	---	5,496	3,327	243	1,350	---	36	14,544									
NEW JERSEY	---	2,803	15,306	4	54	10,200	2,555	2,569	4,191	82	19,306	57,070									
PENNSYLVANIA	---	3	572	42	---	65	31	1	22	5	742	20,109									
TEXAS	---	386	8,353	34	5	3,947	585	2,020	1,662	48	3,069	20,109									
WASHINGTON	---	37	3,183	3	---	670	670	91	1,161	16	5,846	5,846									

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1,000 POUNDS		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978			
U. S.	15,284	14,831	291,626	284,946	19.08	19.21	231,176	225,464	6,397	6,144	2.44	2.40	
ARKANSAS	1,072	1,079	20,522	19,471	19.15	18.05	16,300	15,444	532	596	2.88	3.41	
CALIFORNIA	1,862	1,755	38,180	36,776	20.51	20.95	30,947	28,625	564	520	1.64	1.57	
INDIANA	588	594	10,688	10,801	18.19	18.19	8,537	8,536	280	321	2.92	3.31	
IOWA	1,022	881	20,498	18,618	20.06	21.14	15,940	14,860	437	331	2.37	1.97	
MINNESOTA	3,095	2,966	55,335	54,497	17.88	18.38	44,154	43,313	1,108	1,299	2.22	2.65	
MISSOURI	1,512	1,352	27,439	24,956	16.15	18.46	21,708	19,738	804	566	3.26	2.52	
NORTH CAROLINA	1,342	1,371	22,699	23,770	16.77	17.33	18,089	19,102	534	521	2.64	2.45	
OHIO	---	163	---	4,002	---	24.50	---	3,137	---	97	---	2.70	---
PENNSYLVANIA	489	491	8,823	8,828	18.05	17.97	7,084	7,086	120	121	1.51	1.52	
TEXAS	797	677	14,366	13,399	18.82	19.80	10,941	10,361	658	417	5.12	3.46	
VIRGINIA	1,106	1,377	19,336	23,027	17.48	16.72	15,087	18,378	221	388	1.27	1.88	
WISCONSIN	438	419	8,556	7,919	19.52	18.88	6,899	6,456	107	123	1.39	1.72	

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INJURY		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.	348	139,714	49,524	20,469	173	2,834	7,867	10,616	1,880	5,736	239,161	47	21,985	123	16,472	154	13,931	25	12,954	1,006	1,335	60,150	25,528	20,458	3,104	67	8,758	17,069	45	5,601	
ARKANSAS	---	8,101	11,392	1,504	13	130	128	660	7	47	21,985	7	21,985	282	591	75	123	123	16,472	596	596	532	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	596
CALIFORNIA	---	11,427	2,947	675	52	265	282	591	75	123	16,472	123	16,472	580	836	154	13,931	25	12,954	1,006	1,335	60,150	25,528	20,458	3,104	67	8,758	17,069	45	5,601	
INDIANA	---	8,244	2,475	1,332	1	90	580	836	154	123	13,931	154	13,931	404	750	25	12,954	25	12,954	1,006	1,335	60,150	25,528	20,458	3,104	67	8,758	17,069	45	5,601	
IOWA	---	6,929	2,340	1,627	19	225	404	750	25	123	13,931	123	13,931	2,268	2,447	1,006	1,335	60,150	25,528	20,458	3,104	67	8,758	17,069	45	5,601	17,069	45	5,601		
MINNESOTA	6	32,801	8,849	10,652	28	758	2,268	2,447	1,006	1,335	60,150	1,006	1,335	881	958	173	885	25,528	20,458	3,104	67	8,758	17,069	45	5,601	17,069	45	5,601			
MISSOURI	2	14,816	6,469	1,160	2	182	881	958	173	885	25,528	173	885	285	1,765	24	179	20,458	3,104	67	8,758	17,069	45	5,601	17,069	45	5,601				
NORTH CAROLINA	2	13,756	4,015	1,160	7	275	285	1,765	24	179	20,458	24	179	150	1,765	17	96	3,104	67	8,758	17,069	45	5,601	17,069	45	5,601					
OHIO	---	1,891	557	336	4	52	17	134	17	96	3,104	17	96	626	97	4	52	3,104	67	8,758	17,069	45	5,601	17,069	45	5,601					
PENNSYLVANIA	6	2,568	429	109	2	31	626	97	4	52	3,104	4	52	626	97	4	52	3,104	67	8,758	17,069	45	5,601	17,069	45	5,601					
TEXAS	57	4,788	2,239	255	4	215	1,491	981	3	67	8,758	3	67	1,491	981	3	67	8,758	17,069	45	5,601	17,069	45	5,601	17,069	45	5,601				
VIRGINIA	189	13,333	1,543	90	7	119	1,021	445	86	238	17,069	86	238	1,021	445	86	238	17,069	45	5,601	17,069	45	5,601	17,069	45	5,601					
WISCONSIN	---	3,038	132	1,692	1	165	484	252	---	45	5,601	---	45	484	252	---	45	5,601	17,069	45	5,601	17,069	45	5,601	17,069	45	5,601				

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT 2/
		1977	1978			1977	1978	
		-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-		
U. S.	799	554	7,350	9.20	5,824	4,196	90	85
MINNESOTA	527	367	4,867	9.24	3,855	2,711	62	59

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS NO.	LEUKOSIS NO.	SEPTICEMIA NO.	AIRSAC-ITIS NO.	SYNOVITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVEREAL INJURY NO.	OTHER NO.	CONTAMINATED OVER-SCALD NO.	TOTAL NO.	
												U. S.
MINNESOTA	---	2	2,863	308	1,136	1	91	397	739	12	12	5,561

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT 2/			
		1977	1978			1977	1978		1977	1978	
		-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-					
U. S.	74	76	1,581	21.48	20.90	1,230	1,253	72	53	5.06	3.68
CALIFORNIA	---	17	---	339	20.26	---	269	---	7	---	2.25

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS NO.	LEUKOSIS NO.	SEPTICEMIA NO.	AIRSAC-ITIS NO.	SYNOVITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVEREAL INJURY NO.	OTHER NO.	CONTAMINATED OVER-SCALD NO.	TOTAL NO.	
												U. S.
CALIFORNIA	---	---	243	14	---	12	---	3	6	---	---	276

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
	MILLION POUNDS		
AUG 1978	1,225	9	1,234
SEP 1977	1,095	20	1,115
SEP 1978	1,111	8	1,119
JAN - SEP 1977	8,661	166	8,827
JAN - SEP 1978	9,182	83	9,265

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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