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LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION totaled 1.46 billion pounds during January 1979, 15 percent above January 1978 and 9 percent more than December 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.25 billion pounds of young chickens, up 15 percent from January 1978 and 17 percent above December 1978; 78.2 million pounds of mature chickens, a 5 percent increase from last year and 18 percent above last month. Turkey inspections totaled 128 million pounds, up 23 percent from a year earlier but 36 percent less than December 1978. During January this year 7.61 million pounds of ducks were inspected, up 35 percent from January 1978 but 1 percent less than December 1978.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in January totaled 1.05 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 15 percent from January 1978 and 8 percent above December 1978. Of the January 1979 total, 87 percent was chilled and 13 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 202 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 19 percent from January 1978 and 8 percent above December 1978.

CUT-UP AND PACKAGED totaled 378 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 17 percent from January 1978 and 13 percent more than December 1978.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during January 1979 were 8.21 million pounds live weight. This was 0.56 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 0.65 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS were 31.8 million pounds (N.Y.D. weight). This was 2.43 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.25 percent in January 1978.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during January was 1.06 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 13 percent from January 1978 and 8 percent more than December 1978.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JANUARY 1979 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ DECEMBER 1978 JANUARY 1978 JANUARY 1979	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TOTAL CHICKENS		FRYER-ROASTERS		YOUNG TURKEYS		OLD TURKEYS		TOTAL TURKEYS		DUCKS		OTHER POULTRY		TOTAL POULTRY		
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	
	269,579	317,262	15,276	18,323	284,855	335,585	353	611	9,409	9,777	15	51	9,777	9,777	1,244	1,229	900	900	---	---	
	1,062,790	1,247,050	66,081	78,162	1,128,871	1,325,212	3,316	5,832	195,007	120,898	271	1,072	198,594	127,802	7,662	7,610	1,055	234	250	1,336,182	1,268,586
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/																					
	3,94	3,93	4,33	4,12	3,96	3,95	9,41	9,54	20,73	21,56	17,59	20,89	20,31	20,69	6,16	6,25	---	---	---	---	---
AVERAGE LIVWEIGHTS/																					
	3,92	3,93	4,12	4,27	3,93	3,95	9,50	9,54	21,92	21,56	20,27	20,89	20,31	20,69	6,25	6,19	---	---	---	---	---

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

DECEMBER 1978, 2,299; JANUARY 1978, 2,321; AND JANUARY 1979, 2,815.

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

DECEMBER 1978, 36; JANUARY 1978, 88; AND JANUARY 1979, 117.

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

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), JANUARY 1979 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

DECEMBER 1978 JANUARY 1978 JANUARY 1979	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TOTAL CHICKENS		FRYER-ROASTERS		YOUNG TURKEYS		OLD TURKEYS		TOTAL TURKEYS		DUCKS		OTHER POULTRY		TOTAL POULTRY	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	702,352	719,980	36,567	40,074	738,919	760,054	1,184	882	57,114	29,112	78	53	58,376	30,047	678	582	79	0	798,052	790,683
	64,959	61,442	4,233	5,942	69,192	67,384	1,357	2,821	96,462	48,501	129	452	97,948	51,774	4,592	3,309	617	124	122,591	172,349
	767,311	781,422	40,800	46,016	808,111	827,438	2,541	3,703	153,576	77,613	207	505	156,324	81,821	5,270	3,891	696	124	970,401	970,401
	827,469	897,317	41,663	47,908	869,132	945,225	2,280	4,482	39,170	41,709	259	806	41,709	41,709	865	865	24	24	911,730	911,730
	69,848	69,848	6,245	6,245	76,093	76,093	2,202	2,202	54,887	54,887	547	547	57,636	57,636	4,363	4,363	108	108	136,200	136,200
	897,317	897,317	47,908	47,908	945,225	945,225	4,482	4,482	94,057	94,057	806	806	99,365	99,365	5,228	5,228	132	132	1,049,930	1,049,930

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JANUARY 1979 WITH COMPARISONS.

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	PRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)										
JANUARY 1978	6,553	1,316	7,869	22	340	10	372	4	1	8,246
JANUARY 1979	6,295	1,354	7,649	52	496	6	554	7	1	8,211
PERCENT 1/										
JANUARY 1978	.60	1.76	.67	.46	.34	1.48	.35	.07	.42	.65
JANUARY 1979	.50	1.73	.57	.89	.40	.52	.43	.09	.52	.56
POST-MORTEM										
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED)										
JANUARY 1978	20,104	3,063	23,167	55	2,186	36	2,277	153	3	25,600
JANUARY 1979	25,154	3,257	28,411	138	3,055	61	3,254	169	4	31,840
PERCENT 2/										
JANUARY 1978	2.07	4.65	2.23	1.30	2.46	6.02	2.43	3.02	1.40	2.25
JANUARY 1979	2.25	4.72	2.39	2.66	2.82	6.34	2.84	2.47	1.89	2.43

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, JANUARY 1979 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TURKEYS		OTHER POULTRY		TOTAL POULTRY	
	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP
	1,000 POUNDS		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 POUNDS	
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
DEC 1978	70,312	296,893	34,668	163	25,238	48,272	36,701	8,401	138	186,891
JAN 1978	3/62,409	3/289,441	38,502	943	11,072	45,194	32,811	12,389	120	169,566
JAN 1979	79,709	335,512	44,839	747	15,777	50,868	41,687	10,829	116	202,022
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
DEC 1978	585	1,863	28	2	55	211	50	718	21	2,076
JAN 1978	554	1,834	136	4	68	160	11	769	21	2,019
JAN 1979	545	1,937	43	1	63	253	39	690	21	2,191

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, JANUARY 1978 AND 1979

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1,000 POUNDS	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1978	1979	1978	1979		1978	1979	1978	1979		
U. S.	1276,549	317,262	1,083,981	1,247,050	3.92	781,422	897,317	20,104	25,154	2.07	2.25
ALABAMA	31,649	37,553	119,682	140,447	3.78	87,495	102,231	2,291	2,759	2.14	2.19
ARKANSAS	42,994	47,541	157,389	169,842	3.66	109,974	118,225	3,296	3,832	2.34	2.52
CALIFORNIA	9,778	10,228	46,879	46,573	4.49	32,322	34,254	739	909	1.87	2.17
DELAWARE	9,818	11,795	39,498	46,249	4.82	28,290	32,826	611	786	1.73	1.89
GEORGIA	40,086	45,575	152,739	176,502	3.87	112,088	130,192	2,586	3,686	1.88	2.32
LOUISIANA	5,995	7,662	23,434	30,470	3.91	17,126	21,438	416	556	1.98	2.04
MAINE	7,027	7,371	30,742	31,975	4.38	22,453	23,444	557	634	2.02	2.21
MARYLAND	13,702	15,419	56,348	64,353	4.11	40,637	45,937	1,011	1,236	2.01	2.14
MISSISSIPPI	20,149	22,480	76,994	84,187	3.82	56,375	64,192	1,161	1,608	1.60	2.29
MISSOURI	4,767	5,184	18,896	20,605	3.97	13,617	14,833	507	656	3.00	3.57
NORTH CAROLINA	28,092	31,714	116,534	131,200	4.15	84,136	95,330	2,173	2,278	2.08	1.93
PENNSYLVANIA	7,243	8,380	28,689	33,904	3.96	20,245	23,960	848	1,002	3.32	3.31
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,915	4,904	13,854	17,482	3.56	9,470	11,936	304	393	2.45	2.51
TENNESSEE	5,577	6,877	25,721	3,774	3.77	15,135	18,959	399	362	2.13	1.57
TEXAS	15,757	20,949	61,453	83,293	3.90	43,765	58,943	1,198	1,862	2.18	2.50
VIRGINIA	12,947	15,716	56,194	68,615	4.34	40,325	49,569	756	965	1.50	1.57
WASHINGTON	1,393	1,407	5,566	5,910	3.99	3,968	4,341	120	124	2.40	2.34

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, JANUARY 1979

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		KOSIS		LEU-		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNO-		VIIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		IMATI		CONTAM-		OVER-		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.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.									
U. S.	386,518	1,641,895	1,748,982	43,793	71,402	131,729	210,232	377,759	62,799	223,818	4,898,927	40,635	64,921	6,857	37,106	6,329	4,081	1,249	5,474	132,553	779,790	10,591	19,463	1,764	10,901	1,064,383	94,038	221,214	327,004	1,159,763	105,375	432,869	83,448	70,786	348,283	162,370	15,040	
ALABAMA	44,271	157,695	260,139	5,832	7,404	15,057	15,184	40,635	4,923	35,939	567,089	13,108	20,610	40,982	6,857	37,106	6,329	4,081	1,249	5,474	132,553	779,790	10,591	19,463	1,764	10,901	1,064,383	94,038	221,214	327,004	1,159,763	105,375	432,869	83,448	70,786	348,283	162,370	15,040
ARKANSAS	31,346	37,441	288,859	10,914	13,108	20,610	40,982	64,921	6,857	37,106	821,944	2,409	4,739	7,638	9,698	6,329	4,081	1,249	5,474	132,553	779,790	10,591	19,463	1,764	10,901	1,064,383	94,038	221,214	327,004	1,159,763	105,375	432,869	83,448	70,786	348,283	162,370	15,040	
CALIFORNIA	12,505	54,203	77,111	2,339	2,409	4,739	7,638	9,698	6,329	4,081	1,249	5,474	132,553	779,790	10,591	19,463	1,764	10,901	1,064,383	94,038	221,214	327,004	1,159,763	105,375	432,869	83,448	70,786	348,283	162,370	15,040								
DELAWARE	24,389	47,332	38,768	401	990	2,409	4,739	7,638	9,698	6,329	4,081	1,249	5,474	132,553	779,790	10,591	19,463	1,764	10,901	1,064,383	94,038	221,214	327,004	1,159,763	105,375	432,869	83,448	70,786	348,283	162,370	15,040							
GEORGIA	16,908	240,648	388,999	4,230	15,194	15,503	21,558	46,699	10,591	19,463	779,790	1,764	10,901	1,064,383	94,038	221,214	327,004	1,159,763	105,375	432,869	83,448	70,786	348,283	162,370	15,040													
LOUISIANA	1,303	37,414	26,673	1,518	1,222	2,760	13,829	8,997	1,764	10,901	1,064,383	94,038	221,214	327,004	1,159,763	105,375	432,869	83,448	70,786	348,283	162,370	15,040																
MAINE	38,941	22,514	11,638	743	441	1,661	7,384	4,983	1,362	94,038	221,214	327,004	1,159,763	105,375	432,869	83,448	70,786	348,283	162,370	15,040																		
MARYLAND	41,456	52,484	94,586	1,170	2,549	2,771	5,091	9,488	5,308	6,611	221,214	327,004	1,159,763	105,375	432,869	83,448	70,786	348,283	162,370	15,040																		
MISSISSIPPI	76,252	97,913	84,398	2,580	2,834	11,065	15,974	21,835	5,176	8,977	327,004	1,159,763	105,375	432,869	83,448	70,786	348,283	162,370	15,040																			
MISSOURI	4,146	40,558	36,305	1,405	2,339	3,441	4,406	9,156	911	2,278	105,375	432,869	83,448	70,786	348,283	162,370	15,040																					
NORTH CAROLINA	21,750	173,893	153,011	1,676	9,044	12,560	16,648	28,107	4,523	11,597	432,869	83,448	70,786	348,283	162,370	15,040																						
PENNSYLVANIA	15,754	45,247	49,711	715	530	2,475	2,994	4,695	102	11,282	175,763	105,375	432,869	83,448	70,786	348,283	162,370	15,040																				
SOUTH CAROLINA	6,204	23,158	30,488	1,588	752	3,545	2,369	6,979	395	7,960	83,448	70,786	348,283	162,370	15,040																							
TENNESSEE	2,836	29,828	9,646	839	3,116	3,708	6,965	95	7,540	70,786	348,283	162,370	15,040																									
TEXAS	14,689	141,328	90,882	2,812	3,458	12,742	22,961	31,372	6,448	21,899	348,283	162,370	15,040																									
VIRGINIA	19,903	47,098	62,803	456	2,604	2,032	6,480	10,621	3,291	7,092	162,370	15,040																										
WASHINGTON	951	9,585	1,099	473	264	1,266	467	64	418	15,040																												

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1978 AND 1979

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979		
U. S.	18,125	18,323	74,638	78,162	4.12	4.27	46,016	47,908	3,063	3,257	4.65	4.72
CALIFORNIA	1,967	1,926	7,390	7,576	3.76	3.93	4,414	4,602	336	328	5.10	4.85
GEORGIA	4,298	4,330	18,511	19,562	4.31	4.52	11,392	11,885	698	763	4.24	4.36
MAINE	226	61	1,220	434	5.41	7.13	801	299	29	12	2.70	3.11
MARYLAND	513	---	2,232	---	4.35	---	1,441	---	118	---	6.04	---
MINNESOTA	1,179	1,016	4,187	3,731	3.55	3.67	2,557	2,241	165	160	4.52	4.91
MISSOURI	233	---	1,806	---	7.74	---	1,206	---	95	---	5.91	---
NEW JERSEY	1,580	1,389	6,503	5,919	4.11	4.26	3,975	3,506	321	233	5.68	4.52
NORTH CAROLINA	36	---	261	---	7.25	---	169	---	9	---	3.70	---
PENNSYLVANIA	46	---	345	---	7.56	---	249	---	5	---	1.58	---
TEXAS	843	773	3,198	2,729	3.79	3.53	2,053	1,727	159	167	5.62	6.97

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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1979

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVEREUS INFLAMMATION		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.	363	25,278	316,271	3,522	1,283	128,519	36,320	51,486	108,960	2,653	66,521	741,176									
CALIFORNIA	---	3,995	39,831	91	41	24,128	1,263	862	2,118	387	1,432	74,168									
GEORGIA	---	761	87,915	678	914	20,029	8,814	15,748	29,763	439	4,081	169,142									
MAINE	---	69	495	1	---	272	22	71	229	4	217	1,380									
MINNESOTA	157	4,785	11,241	284	6	12,280	1,548	1,043	5,423	59	9,285	46,078									
NEW JERSEY	7	1,620	9,533	5	10	8,333	1,095	1,709	3,533	270	15,607	41,922									
TEXAS	---	447	19,194	39	64	8,017	1,320	10,377	3,291	98	4,124	46,971									

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1978 AND 1979

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979		
U. S.	4,506	5,607	98,764	120,898	21.92	21.56	77,613	94,057	2,186	3,055	2.46	2.82
CALIFORNIA	499	527	11,446	12,630	22.93	24.35	9,103	10,219	304	153	2.96	1.32
INDIANA	104	163	2,182	3,928	20.94	24.14	1,732	3,065	60	216	3.06	6.12
IOWA	---	304	---	7,465	---	24.56	---	5,673	---	183	---	2.75
MINNESOTA	807	801	15,651	17,007	19.40	21.23	12,515	13,049	504	764	3.59	5.02
MISSOURI	209	326	5,014	7,465	28.95	22.88	3,724	5,833	172	199	3.82	2.99
NORTH CAROLINA	335	724	6,792	12,788	20.27	17.67	5,488	10,119	93	222	1.52	1.93
PENNSYLVANIA	258	231	5,604	4,650	21.73	20.31	4,449	3,704	49	54	.96	1.28
VIRGINIA	910	1,175	16,840	22,398	18.51	19.06	13,595	17,775	171	276	1.13	1.38

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1979

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INJURY		CONTAMINATION		OTHER		TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	---	121	54,189	37,522	4,622	126	1,604	2,999	4,862	643	1,698	108,366	4,530	6,480	4,877	33,854	7,279	7,675	1,947	8,057	
CALIFORNIA	---	2	3,263	764	87	20	35	142	120	98	1	4,530	145	26	316	353	50	32	17	131	
INDIANA	---	---	3,828	1,202	136	1	120	321	701	26	145	6,480	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	
IOWA	---	---	2,597	1,148	414	32	27	118	180	45	316	4,877	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	
MINNESOTA	---	---	10,656	18,809	1,969	11	307	337	988	224	353	33,854	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
MISSOURI	---	50	4,259	1,832	179	1	47	423	433	5	50	7,279	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	19	5,068	1,314	186	5	151	133	693	32	93	7,675	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	2	1,450	185	36	---	12	52	170	170	170	1,947	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	
VIRGINIA	---	---	6,384	731	27	3	203	884	330	131	8,057	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1978 AND 1979

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED 1978	NUMBER INSPECTED 1979	POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT 2/ 1978	PERCENT 2/ 1979	
						1978	1979			
U. S.	491	511	4,669	9.50	3,703	4,482	55	138	1.30	2.66
MINNESOTA	226	---	2,110	9.33	1,666	---	30	---	1.58	---
			-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-				

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.

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1979

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS NO.	LEU- KOSIS NO.	SEPTI- CEMIA NO.	AIR- SAC- CULITIS NO.	SYNO- VITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVERI IN- NATI- ONAL NO.	CONTAM- I- NATION NO.	OVER- SCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
U. S.	---	35	9,956	1,114	19	---	244	863	1,137	19	157	13,544

7 OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1978 AND 1979

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED 1978	NUMBER INSPECTED 1979	POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT 2/ 1978	PERCENT 2/ 1979		
						1978	1979				
U. S.	33	51	671	20.27	20,89	505	806	36	61	6.02	6.34
			-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-					

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, JANUARY 1979

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS NO.	LEU- KOSIS NO.	SEPTI- CEMIA NO.	AIR- SAC- CULITIS NO.	SYNO- VITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVERI IN- NATI- ONAL NO.	CONTAM- I- NATION NO.	OVER- SCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
U. S.	---	---	1,777	378	20	17	27	36	149	2	39	2,445

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS)
JANUARY 1979 WITH COMPARISONS

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER ^{1/}	TOTAL
	MILLION POUNDS		
DEC 1978	970	8	978
JAN 1978	913	19	932
JAN 1979	1,050	7	1,057

^{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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