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LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION totaled 1.21 billion pounds during February 1979, 6 percent above February 1978 but 17 percent less than January 1979, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.04 billion pounds of young chickens, up 5 percent from February 1978 but 16 percent below January 1979; 68.4 million pounds of mature chickens, a 6 percent decrease from last year and 13 percent below last month. Turkey inspections totaled 97.9 million pounds, up 29 percent from a year earlier but 23 percent less than January 1979. During February this year 6.49 million pounds of ducks were inspected, up 18 percent from February 1978 but 15 percent less than last month.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in February totaled 873 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 6 percent from February 1978 but 17 percent less than January 1979. Of the February 1979 total, 87 percent was chilled and 13 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 188 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 15 percent from February 1978 but 7 percent below January 1979.

CUT-UP AND PACKAGED totaled 323 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 6 percent from February 1978 but 14 percent less than January 1979.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during February 1979 were 7.10 million pounds live weight. This was 0.58 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 0.48 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS were 25.4 million pounds (N.Y.D. weight). This was 2.34 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.19 percent in February 1978.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during February was 878 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 6 percent from February 1978 but 17 percent less than January 1979.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1979 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ JANUARY 1979 FEBRUARY 1978 FEBRUARY 1979 JAN.-FEB. 1978 JAN.-FEB. 1979	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS:	: TURKEYS:	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: OTHER :
	317,262	18,323	335,585	611	5,607	51	6,269	1,229	7,610	250	1,460,874	
	257,465	17,634	275,099	541	3,635	27	4,203	871	5,492	214	1,147,445	
	268,597	15,970	284,567	573	4,671	38	5,282	1,063	6,493	222	1,214,322	
	534,013	35,760	569,773	1,032	8,141	60	9,233	1,771	11,120	449	2,416,031	
	585,859	34,293	620,152	1,184	10,277	87	11,548	2,292	14,103	472	2,675,196	
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/												
	1,247,050	78,162	1,325,212	5,832	120,898	1,072	127,802	7,610	157,724	214	1,147,445	
	993,044	72,971	1,066,015	4,901	70,256	567	75,724	5,492	81,216	222	1,214,322	
	1,041,351	68,356	1,109,707	5,358	91,828	714	97,900	6,493	104,393	449	2,416,031	
	2,077,025	147,609	2,224,634	9,570	169,020	1,238	179,828	11,120	190,948	472	2,675,196	
	2,288,401	146,518	2,434,919	11,190	212,726	1,786	225,702	14,103	239,805	472	2,675,196	
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/												
	3.93	4.27	3.95	9.54	21.56	20.89	20.39	6.19	18.02	6.31	1.460,874	
	3.86	4.14	3.88	9.06	19.33	20.92	18.02	6.31	18.54	6.11	1,147,445	
	3.88	4.28	3.90	9.35	19.66	18.96	18.54	6.11	19.48	6.28	1,214,322	
	3.89	4.13	3.90	9.27	20.76	20.56	19.48	6.28	19.54	6.15	2,416,031	
	3.91	4.27	3.93	9.45	20.70	19.97	19.54	6.15	19.54	6.15	2,675,196	

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:
 JANUARY 1979, 2,815; FEBRUARY 1978, 2,402 AND FEBRUARY 1979, 2,441.

2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANGED BREEDERS WAS:
 JANUARY 1979, 171; FEBRUARY 1978, 106; AND FEBRUARY 1979, 113.

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

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

JANUARY 1979 FEBRUARY 1978 FEBRUARY 1979 JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1978 JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1979	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS:	: TURKEYS:	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: OTHER :
CHILLED	827,469	41,663	869,132	2,280	39,170	259	41,709	865	41,709	24	911,730	
FROZEN	69,848	6,249	76,093	2,202	54,887	547	57,636	4,363	57,636	108	138,200	
TOTAL	897,317	47,908	945,225	4,482	94,057	806	99,345	5,228	99,345	132	1,049,930	
CHILLED	656,062	39,092	695,154	1,275	22,354	55	23,684	703	23,684	0	719,541	
FROZEN	59,671	6,102	65,773	2,604	32,993	391	35,988	3,083	35,988	113	104,957	
TOTAL	715,733	45,194	760,927	3,879	55,347	446	59,672	3,786	59,672	113	824,498	
CHILLED	688,646	36,509	725,155	1,394	31,720	157	33,271	695	33,271	21	759,142	
FROZEN	60,484	5,489	65,969	2,804	40,722	385	43,911	3,791	43,911	96	113,767	
TOTAL	749,130	41,994	791,124	4,198	72,442	542	77,182	4,486	77,182	117	872,909	
CHILLED	1,376,042	79,166	1,455,208	2,158	51,466	108	53,732	1,286	53,732	0	1,510,226	
FROZEN	121,113	12,044	133,157	5,424	81,494	843	87,761	6,391	87,761	237	227,546	
TOTAL	1,497,155	91,210	1,588,365	7,582	132,960	951	141,493	7,677	141,493	237	1,737,772	
CHILLED	1,516,115	78,172	1,594,287	3,674	70,890	416	74,980	1,560	74,980	46	1,670,873	
FROZEN	130,332	11,736	142,068	5,006	95,610	932	101,548	8,154	101,548	204	251,968	
TOTAL	1,646,447	89,902	1,736,349	8,680	166,500	1,348	176,528	9,714	176,528	250	1,922,841	

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYERS	ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL
ANTE-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT):											
FEBRUARY 1978:	4,459	908	5,367	17	218	1	236	3	1	5,607	
FEBRUARY 1979:	5,589	1,110	6,707	30	355	4	389	7	1	7,104	
JAN.-FEB. 1978:	11,011	2,224	13,235	39	559	11	609	8	2	13,854	
JAN.-FEB. 1979:	11,884	2,472	14,356	82	850	9	941	14	2	15,313	
PERCENT 1/	.44	1.24	.50	.34	.31	.26	.31	.06	.52	.48	
FEBRUARY 1978:	.53	1.63	.60	.55	.38	.51	.39	.10	.71	.58	
FEBRUARY 1979:											
POST-MORTEM											
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):											
FEBRUARY 1978:	17,752	3,059	20,817	56	1,546	21	1,623	110	3	22,554	
FEBRUARY 1979:	20,170	2,766	22,936	96	2,203	35	2,334	145	4	25,419	
JAN.-FEB. 1978:	37,856	6,128	43,984	110	3,732	57	3,899	263	6	48,154	
JAN.-FEB. 1979:	45,324	6,023	51,347	234	5,258	95	5,587	315	8	57,257	
PERCENT 2/	1.99	4.73	2.18	1.27	2.45	4.21	2.39	2.22	1.65	2.19	
FEBRUARY 1978:	2.16	4.57	2.31	2.00	2.67	5.55	2.66	2.48	1.82	2.34	
FEBRUARY 1979:											

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, FEBRUARY 1979 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										
JAN 1979	79,709	335,512	44,839	747	15,777	50,868	41,687	116	202,022	378,062
FEB 1978	58,592	273,554	38,515	414	9,353	44,150	30,432	44	162,864	304,444
FEB 1979	72,142	288,610	40,839	312	13,855	50,886	34,387	78	187,954	323,387
JAN - FEB 1978	121,001	562,995	77,017	1,357	20,425	89,344	63,243	164	332,430	627,759
JAN - FEB 1979	151,851	624,122	85,678	1,059	29,632	101,754	76,074	194	389,976	701,449
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
JAN 1979	545	1,937	43	1	63	253	39	690	2,191	
FEB 1978	486	1,752	82	1	63	161	41	672	1,914	
FEB 1979	461	1,242	37	2	60	234	36	594	1,478	
JAN - FEB 1978	1,040	3,586	218	5	131	52	21	1,441	3,933	
JAN - FEB 1979	1,006	3,179	80	3	123	487	75	1,284	3,669	

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, FEBRUARY 1978 AND 1979

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979		
U. S.	257,465	268,597	993,044	1,041,351	3.86	3.88	715,733	749,130	17,752	20,170	1.99	2.16
ALABAMA	29,758	32,599	110,067	120,738	3.70	3.70	80,833	88,056	2,030	2,342	2.05	2.16
ARKANSAS	40,055	41,705	142,971	149,547	3.57	3.57	99,422	105,194	2,912	2,982	2.27	2.22
CALIFORNIA	8,651	9,755	38,021	41,860	4.40	4.29	30,732	481	1,261	1,41	1.41	3.35
DELAWARE	8,911	8,909	36,880	37,123	4.14	4.17	26,410	634	660	1,91	1.91	1.99
GEORGIA	38,213	39,701	145,217	153,089	3.80	3.86	111,866	2,440	2,874	1.87	2.09	
LOUISIANA	5,501	6,584	21,007	24,822	3.82	3.77	15,734	360	440	1.91	1.98	
MAINE	6,216	6,330	26,518	25,872	4.27	4.09	19,474	18,758	526	512	2.22	2.21
MARYLAND	12,381	10,816	51,099	44,107	4.13	4.08	36,418	31,461	1,001	857	2.19	2.17
MISSISSIPPI	20,063	20,547	77,108	80,013	3.84	3.89	56,390	58,429	1,131	1,583	1.63	2.20
MISSOURI	4,156	4,188	16,219	15,838	3.90	3.78	11,330	11,734	405	380	2.79	2.88
NORTH CAROLINA	24,658	25,044	97,349	101,945	3.95	4.07	70,622	73,727	1,717	1,669	1.96	1.82
OHIO	---	692	---	2,579	---	3.72	---	1,743	---	74	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	7,049	7,074	27,850	28,316	3.95	4.00	19,678	19,951	746	767	2.99	3.04
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,674	3,475	13,012	11,956	3.54	3.44	8,929	8,133	263	245	2.25	2.29
TENNESSEE	6,013	5,676	22,724	20,853	3.78	3.67	16,653	15,353	368	316	1.81	1.89
TEXAS	14,558	18,220	55,411	70,633	3.81	3.88	39,465	50,791	966	1,412	1.94	2.23
VIRGINIA	12,049	12,929	52,188	54,116	4.33	4.32	37,923	37,425	561	37,716	1.41	1.47
WASHINGTON	1,136	1,220	4,548	5,035	4.00	4.12	3,298	3,698	94	99	2.30	2.20

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, FEBRUARY 1979

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		KOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALD		OTHER		TOTAL														
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%															
U. S.	---	---	409,113	1,307,573	1,252,477	35,142	66,980	111,307	165,674	311,477	44,824	176,013	3,880,580	4,446	28,329	6,014	24,055	608,080	282,844	112,103	576,932	84,599	75,643	154,821	285,769	60,359	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360			
ALABAMA	---	---	76,642	135,179	183,351	4,579	7,422	12,929	12,681	33,520	4,446	28,329	497,078	4,446	28,329	6,014	24,055	608,080	282,844	112,103	576,932	84,599	75,643	154,821	285,769	60,359	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360			
ARKANSAS	---	---	45,020	233,793	172,872	7,128	13,136	18,106	30,298	57,658	6,014	24,055	608,080	6,014	24,055	1,265	804	282,844	112,103	576,932	84,599	75,643	154,821	285,769	60,359	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360				
CALIFORNIA	---	---	8,045	45,662	204,514	2,094	2,854	3,700	7,016	7,199	1,265	804	282,844	1,265	804	758	3,084	112,103	576,932	84,599	75,643	154,821	285,769	60,359	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360					
DELAWARE	---	---	22,319	38,731	32,698	432	1,049	1,347	4,700	6,785	758	3,084	112,103	758	3,084	10,070	21,417	576,932	84,599	75,643	154,821	285,769	60,359	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360						
GEORGIA	---	---	21,627	218,144	214,118	3,958	13,917	14,416	17,199	42,064	10,070	21,417	576,932	10,070	21,417	447	3,999	84,599	75,643	154,821	285,769	60,359	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360							
LOUISIANA	---	---	1,374	28,531	26,024	1,143	1,204	2,363	11,290	8,224	447	3,999	84,599	447	3,999	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360
MAINE	---	---	25,904	20,958	11,734	748	397	1,669	6,390	4,072	317	3,457	75,643	317	3,457	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360
MARYLAND	---	---	37,399	41,334	54,318	870	1,399	2,077	2,645	8,550	2,067	3,457	75,643	2,067	3,457	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360
MISSISSIPPI	---	---	78,912	80,348	65,209	3,099	2,232	10,489	14,146	16,270	5,584	7,484	285,769	5,584	7,484	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360
MISSOURI	---	---	1,971	25,037	17,463	687	1,729	2,377	1,424	6,390	1,617	1,660	60,359	1,617	1,660	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	26,399	133,057	90,293	1,702	7,670	10,665	13,211	22,404	4,904	14,154	324,589	4,904	14,154	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360
OHIO	---	---	749	7,121	4,613	514	5	473	380	236	437	4,599	19,127	437	4,599	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	12,131	33,798	33,981	499	502	1,859	2,301	30,988	216	8,544	124,811	216	8,544	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	---	4,509	14,317	15,633	658	549	1,982	2,672	4,932	114	5,610	50,976	114	5,610	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360
TENNESSEE	---	---	4,935	25,958	10,529	758	3,450	2,950	3,594	5,430	94	7,707	65,401	94	7,707	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360
TEXAS	---	---	17,400	98,801	57,039	2,443	4,306	9,925	17,750	27,650	4,687	17,356	258,027	4,687	17,356	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360
VIRGINIA	---	---	16,576	37,008	35,120	338	2,128	1,391	5,535	8,310	812	6,009	113,825	812	6,009	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360
WASHINGTON	---	---	749	9,093	862	358	810	358	321	515	37	360	13,139	37	360	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360	4,904	14,154	324,589	19,127	124,811	8,544	50,976	65,401	258,027	113,825	13,139	360

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/1978 1979		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979		
U. S.	17,634	15,970	72,971	68,356	4.14	4.28	45,194	41,994	3,065	2,766	4.73	4.57
ALABAMA	3/	---	---	1,405	---	3.76	---	842	---	27	---	2.18
CALIFORNIA	---	1,638	6,355	6,050	3.88	3.87	3,888	3,643	244	255	4.30	4.72
GEORGIA	---	4,367	18,586	15,490	4.26	4.65	11,215	9,634	768	576	4.62	4.17
INDIANA	3/	---	---	3,356	---	3.68	---	1,949	---	159	---	5.37
MAINE	---	174	958	856	5.49	5.78	637	589	26	25	3.06	3.23
MARYLAND	3/	---	1,652	---	4.79	---	1,089	---	101	---	6.86	---
MINNESOTA	---	1,161	4,169	3,116	3.59	3.59	2,501	1,856	145	134	3.97	4.93
MISSOURI	---	282	1,976	1,665	7.01	6.69	1,294	1,091	123	81	7.04	5.52
NEW JERSEY	---	1,220	5,060	5,484	6.15	4.10	3,027	3,236	216	189	4.84	3.96
PENNSYLVANIA	---	51	407	404	8.01	8.56	298	282	5	7	1.48	1.85
TEXAS	---	760	3,130	2,818	4.22	3.49	2,071	1,779	147	138	5.26	5.55
WASHINGTON	3/	227	848	---	3.73	---	549	---	29	---	3.83	---

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
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STATE	MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED		POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1979		TOTAL NO.							
	COLLOSIS	TUBERC	LEU	KOSIS								
U. S.	344	21,602	258,016	2,707	668	110,147	40,880	35,387	79,470	2,557	47,317	599,095
ALABAMA	---	---	1,273	5	22	1,419	330	309	726	143	1,174	6,303
CALIFORNIA	---	397	35,385	134	40	20,437	1,009	482	1,932	164	1,476	61,456
GEORGIA	---	616	59,104	580	137	14,840	7,293	10,941	16,872	565	3,200	114,148
INDIANA	---	762	14,337	---	---	8,216	3,814	2,163	6,134	103	3,619	39,148
MAINE	---	35	1,123	9	9	330	309	146	414	3	839	3,217
MINNESOTA	210	4,123	11,690	246	6	9,304	1,701	822	3,558	22	5,803	37,485
MISSOURI	---	77	5,271	434	---	1,187	2,661	261	2,433	1	84	12,409
NEW JERSEY	8	1,069	7,824	4	30	8,695	1,486	1,445	3,090	161	9,931	34,643
PENNSYLVANIA	---	22	682	71	---	36	43	15	23	---	3	895
TEXAS	---	832	13,853	33	10	7,145	1,601	4,894	5,094	111	1,939	35,512

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS					
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979				
U. S.	3,635	4,671	70,256	91,828	19.33	19.66	55,347	72,442	1,546	2,203	2.45	2.67
CALIFORNIA	266	455	5,152	9,355	19.40	20.56	4,019	7,461	100	108	2.16	1.28
INDIANA	---	150	---	3,016	---	20.06	---	2,386	---	135	---	4.99
MINNESOTA	597	522	10,711	9,953	17.93	19.06	8,498	7,689	360	428	3.75	4.80
MISSOURI	257	366	5,108	7,353	19.86	20.09	3,947	5,851	202	140	4.39	2.12
NORTH CAROLINA	556	810	10,126	13,309	18.22	16.43	8,256	10,937	130	331	1.43	2.77
PENNSYLVANIA	155	204	2,895	4,201	18.73	20.58	2,308	3,300	26	77	1.00	2.04
TEXAS	---	302	---	5,433	---	17.96	---	4,084	---	150	---	3.08
VIRGINIA	767	978	13,592	17,916	17.72	18.32	10,884	14,409	152	237	1.24	1.47

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEU- KOSIS		SEPTI- CEMIA		AIRSAC- CULITIS		SYNO- VITIS		TUMORS		BRAUISES		CADAVERI- INATION		CONTAM- I OVER-		TOTAL	
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.		
U. S.	---	54	44,980	25,674	2,501	63	1,030	1,703	3,513	261	1,000	80,779	3,628	4,190	22,400	5,686	12,258	3,088	4,702	6,805
CALIFORNIA	---	1	2,875	388	84	19	34	125	75	21	6	3,628	4,190	22,400	5,686	12,258	3,088	4,702	6,805	
INDIANA	---	---	2,621	944	52	---	49	205	180	24	115	3,628	4,190	22,400	5,686	12,258	3,088	4,702	6,805	
MINNESOTA	---	---	9,497	10,909	1,005	3	201	191	589	3	2	22,400	5,686	12,258	3,088	4,702	6,805			
MISSOURI	---	1	3,841	1,131	81	1	97	173	310	3	48	5,686	12,258	3,088	4,702	6,805				
NORTH CAROLINA	---	4	6,646	4,099	102	3	165	126	994	55	64	12,258	3,088	4,702	6,805					
PENNSYLVANIA	---	23	2,304	473	122	1	17	22	116	---	10	3,088	4,702	6,805						
TEXAS	---	1	1,976	2,043	139	9	82	39	264	65	90	4,702	6,805							
VIRGINIA	---	4	5,081	441	210	5	110	554	232	66	102	6,805								

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED 1978	LEU- KOSIS NO.	SEPTI- CEMIA NO.	AIRSAC- CULITIS NO.	SYNO- VITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVER NO.	INATION NO.	SCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.	TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
													AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT) 1978	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) 1978	CERTIFIED 1978	PERCENT 1978
U. S.	541	573	4,901	5,358	9.06	9.35	3,879	4,198	56	96	1.27	2.00	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	PERCENT-	PERCENT-
MINNESOTA	252	291	2,293	2,693	9.09	9.24	1,808	2,098	32	55	1.53	2.27	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	PERCENT-	PERCENT-

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

STATE	TUBER- COLLOSIS NO.	LEU- KOSIS NO.	SEPTI- CEMIA NO.	AIRSAC- CULITIS NO.	SYNO- VITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVER NO.	INATION NO.	SCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
U. S.	---	24	5,459	702	72	4	160	394	1,720	13	80	8,628
MINNESOTA	---	24	4,166	526	65	2	125	269	768	13	52	6,010

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED 1978	LEU- KOSIS NO.	SEPTI- CEMIA NO.	AIRSAC- CULITIS NO.	SYNO- VITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVER NO.	INATION NO.	SCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.	TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
													AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT) 1978	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) 1978	CERTIFIED 1978	PERCENT 1978
U. S.	27	38	567	714	20.92	18.96	446	542	21	35	4.21	5.55	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	PERCENT-	PERCENT-

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
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OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1979

STATE	TUBER- COLLOSIS NO.	LEU- KOSIS NO.	SEPTI- CEMIA NO.	AIRSAC- CULITIS NO.	SYNO- VITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVER NO.	INATION NO.	SCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
U. S.	---	---	1,165	224	14	12	57	12	47	---	211	1,742

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
MILLION POUNDS			
JAN 1979	1,050	7	1,057
FEB 1978	824	7	831
FEB 1979	873	5	878
JAN - FEB 1978	1,737	26	1,763
JAN - FEB 1979	1,923	12	1,935

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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