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LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION totaled 1.46 billion pounds during March 1979, 8 percent above March 1978 and 20 percent more than February 1979, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.25 billion pounds of young chickens, up 9 percent from March 1978 and 20 percent above February 1979; 82.0 million pounds of mature chickens, a 2 percent decrease from last year but 20 percent above last month. Turkey inspections totaled 120 million pounds, up 9 percent from a year earlier and 22 percent more than February 1979. During March this year 7.34 million pounds of ducks were inspected, up 18 percent from March 1978 and 13 percent more than last month.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in March totaled 1.06 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 9 percent from March 1978 and 21 percent above February 1979. Of the March 1979 total, 86 percent was chilled and 14 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 225 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 24 percent from March 1978 and 20 percent above February 1979.

CUT-UP PACKAGED totaled 397 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 9 percent from March 1978 and 23 percent more than February this year.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during March 1979 were 5.96 million pounds live weight. This was 0.40 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 0.42 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS were 27.8 million pounds (N.Y.D. weight). This was 2.11 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.07 percent in March 1978.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during March was 1.06 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 8 percent from March 1978 and 21 percent more than February 1979.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1979 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ FEBRUARY 1979 MARCH 1979 JAN.-MARCH 1978 JAN.-MARCH 1979	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS/2	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	268,597	15,970	284,567	573	4,671	38	5,282	1,063	---	---
	297,334	20,068	317,402	557	5,505	53	6,115	982	---	---
	321,618	18,940	340,558	576	6,166	47	6,789	1,182	---	---
	831,347	55,827	887,174	1,590	13,647	113	15,350	2,754	---	---
	907,277	53,238	960,515	1,760	16,444	136	18,340	3,474	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/ FEBRUARY 1979 MARCH 1979 JAN.-MARCH 1978 JAN.-MARCH 1979	1,041,351	68,356	1,109,707	5,358	91,828	714	97,900	6,493	---	1,214,322
	1,148,789	83,459	1,232,248	4,966	103,298	1,131	109,395	6,201	---	1,348,072
	1,252,802	82,029	1,334,831	5,388	113,372	992	119,752	7,337	---	1,462,138
	3,225,814	231,068	3,456,882	14,536	272,318	2,369	289,223	17,321	---	3,764,103
	3,541,203	228,547	3,769,750	16,577	326,098	2,778	345,454	21,440	---	3,137,334
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/ FEBRUARY 1979 MARCH 1979 JAN.-MARCH 1978 JAN.-MARCH 1979	3.88	4.28	3.90	9.35	19.66	18.96	18.54	6.11	---	---
	3.86	4.16	3.88	8.91	18.76	21.44	17.89	6.31	---	---
	3.90	4.33	3.92	9.35	18.39	20.97	17.64	6.21	---	---
	3.88	4.14	3.90	9.14	19.95	20.97	18.84	6.29	---	---
	3.90	4.29	3.92	9.42	19.83	20.05	18.83	6.17	---	---

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

FEBRUARY 1979, 2,441; MARCH 1978, 2,448 AND MARCH 1979, 2,993.

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

FEBRUARY 1979, 113; MARCH 1978, 133 AND MARCH 1979, 105.

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

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

FEBRUARY 1979	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	688,646	36,509	725,155	1,394	31,720	157	33,271	695	21	759,142
	604,844	5,485	65,969	2,804	40,722	385	43,911	3,791	96	113,767
	749,130	41,994	791,124	4,198	72,442	542	77,182	4,486	117	872,909
MARCH 1978	760,206	44,403	804,609	1,651	31,942	5	33,598	811	---	839,018
	69,790	7,104	76,894	2,322	49,538	854	52,714	3,482	122	133,212
	829,996	51,507	881,503	3,973	81,480	859	86,312	4,293	122	972,230
MARCH 1979	833,968	44,737	878,705	1,906	29,825	221	31,952	809	24	911,490
	71,017	6,057	77,074	2,351	60,113	551	63,015	4,296	91	144,476
	904,985	50,794	955,779	4,257	89,938	772	94,967	5,105	115	1,055,966
JANUARY-MARCH 1978	2,136,248	123,569	2,259,817	3,809	83,408	113	87,330	2,097	0	2,349,244
	190,903	19,148	210,051	7,745	131,032	1,696	140,473	9,873	359	360,756
	2,327,151	142,717	2,469,868	11,554	214,440	1,809	227,803	11,970	359	2,710,000
JANUARY-MARCH 1979	2,350,083	122,909	2,472,992	5,580	100,715	637	106,932	2,369	69	2,582,363
	201,349	17,787	219,136	7,357	155,722	1,483	164,562	12,450	296	396,444
	2,551,432	140,696	2,692,128	12,937	256,437	2,120	271,494	14,819	365	2,978,807

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1975 AND 1979

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/100 POUNDS (MT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979		
U. S.	1297,334	321,418	1,148,789	2,252,802	3.86	3.90	829,996	904,985	19,596	22,032	1.90	1.96
ALABAMA	33,656	36,103	124,227	135,145	3.69	3.74	91,087	98,496	2,122	2,153	1.77	1.77
ARKANSAS	47,799	50,319	170,083	180,450	2.86	3.59	118,792	127,534	3,304	3,449	2.16	2.13
CALIFORNIA	10,184	11,627	44,554	49,014	4.37	4.22	32,949	35,607	541	1,510	1.35	3.43
DELAWARE	10,212	12,018	41,568	51,304	4.07	4.27	29,695	37,622	642	846	1.72	1.84
GEORGIA	43,345	46,318	165,296	178,062	3.81	3.84	121,888	130,697	2,846	2,830	1.91	1.77
LOUISIANA	5,965	7,797	22,345	30,637	3.75	3.93	16,742	21,538	336	465	1.68	1.69
MAINE	7,068	7,436	29,656	31,081	4.19	4.18	21,646	22,792	712	663	2.68	2.38
MARYLAND	15,186	15,145	62,866	61,361	4.14	4.05	44,808	44,061	1,237	1,011	2.20	1.83
MISSISSIPPI	23,437	22,907	90,019	89,582	3.84	3.91	66,326	65,206	1,122	1,592	1.38	1.98
MISSOURI	4,641	5,055	18,294	19,586	3.94	3.88	13,147	14,273	396	469	2.41	2.66
NORTH CAROLINA	29,465	31,221	118,530	127,600	4.82	4.09	86,003	92,106	1,988	1,904	1.87	1.66
OHIO	772	2,765	2,765	---	8.58	---	1,885	---	72	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	7,737	8,802	30,694	35,572	3.97	4.04	21,641	25,332	835	846	3.03	2.65
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,313	4,852	17,297	17,297	3.56	3.56	11,981	11,981	261	303	1.89	1.95
TENNESSEE	5,977	6,038	22,484	22,330	2.75	3.70	16,325	16,584	368	300	1.83	1.49
TEXAS	17,338	21,009	66,693	81,544	3.85	3.88	47,685	59,970	1,023	1,567	1.71	2.14
VIRGINIA	13,137	15,953	57,328	66,268	4.36	4.15	41,363	47,765	644	738	1.25	1.24
WASHINGTON	1,366	1,407	5,642	5,976	4.13	4.25	4,175	4,418	114	156	2.25	2.92

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
 2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT MAY, DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED, PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
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YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1979

STATE	LEUCOCULOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		BRUISES		CADAVERIC INFLAMMATION		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALD		OTHER		TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	674,056	1,362,428	1,132,128	43,414	74,796	122,533	161,215	373,526	44,547	206,061	3,994,724	3,831	35,021	420,173	654,098	371,061	1,421	371,061	371,061
ALABAMA	76,724	128,467	102,270	4,685	7,610	13,602	11,033	36,930	3,831	35,021	420,173	8,393	25,406	654,098	371,061	1,421	371,061	371,061	371,061
ARKANSAS	47,924	249,054	166,896	8,569	14,020	21,766	29,115	82,955	2,304	2,304	13,970	8,042	2,165	22,783	76,808	6,019	9,415	9,415	9,415
CALIFORNIA	5,492	55,163	200,739	1,994	3,714	2,773	7,929	10,334	846	846	1,510	1,35	3,43	3,43	3,43	3,43	3,43	3,43	3,43
DELAWARE	25,858	48,504	51,462	550	1,405	1,730	3,841	8,042	2,165	2,165	22,783	8,042	2,165	22,783	76,808	6,019	9,415	9,415	9,415
GEORGIA	21,370	213,236	153,280	3,952	15,517	15,027	16,968	42,604	4,179	4,179	22,783	8,042	2,165	22,783	76,808	6,019	9,415	9,415	9,415
LOUISIANA	1,015	28,674	14,201	1,344	1,339	3,007	10,594	8,669	1,944	1,944	6,019	9,415	9,415	9,415	9,415	9,415	9,415	9,415	9,415
MAINE	34,820	20,974	16,668	1,206	425	2,059	4,812	4,769	415	415	4,769	415	415	415	415	415	415	415	415
MARYLAND	49,406	49,387	53,569	998	1,905	2,384	4,599	11,119	2,365	2,365	6,044	6,044	6,044	6,044	6,044	6,044	6,044	6,044	6,044
MISSISSIPPI	64,862	88,509	49,609	2,921	2,733	11,064	13,799	21,160	5,148	5,148	7,944	7,944	7,944	7,944	7,944	7,944	7,944	7,944	7,944
MISSOURI	5,517	27,789	16,205	1,871	1,656	3,018	1,699	6,897	1,075	1,075	1,254	1,254	1,254	1,254	1,254	1,254	1,254	1,254	1,254
NORTH CAROLINA	33,227	140,987	77,260	1,105	9,676	11,305	16,919	25,932	2,120	2,120	17,603	17,603	17,603	17,603	17,603	17,603	17,603	17,603	17,603
PENNSYLVANIA	9,559	31,858	29,069	533	720	2,241	2,290	34,081	226	226	11,775	11,775	11,775	11,775	11,775	11,775	11,775	11,775	11,775
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,802	14,674	11,790	965	579	2,438	2,121	8,974	570	570	5,873	5,873	5,873	5,873	5,873	5,873	5,873	5,873	5,873
TENNESSEE	3,541	24,157	6,203	739	3,275	2,773	1,748	5,731	28	28	7,149	7,149	7,149	7,149	7,149	7,149	7,149	7,149	7,149
TEXAS	44,279	113,369	39,537	2,871	3,875	10,322	16,831	31,429	5,873	5,873	20,401	20,401	20,401	20,401	20,401	20,401	20,401	20,401	20,401
VIRGINIA	24,386	36,765	25,312	305	2,586	1,635	5,266	9,708	2,178	2,178	6,832	6,832	6,832	6,832	6,832	6,832	6,832	6,832	6,832
WASHINGTON	728	11,504	8,682	677	60	1,300	438	757	367	367	1,367	1,367	1,367	1,367	1,367	1,367	1,367	1,367	1,367

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1970 AND 1979

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1,000 POUNDS		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1970	1979	1970	1979	1970	1979	1970	1979	1978	1979		
U. S.	20,068	18,940	83,459	82,029	4.16	4.33	51,507	50,794	3,116	3,043	4.19	4.17
ALABAMA	3/	437	1,690	---	3.87	---	1,001	---	49	---	3.24	---
CALIFORNIA	---	2,141	8,374	5,123	3.91	4.02	5,114	3,128	392	186	5.23	4.07
GEORGIA	---	4,751	20,837	17,329	4.39	4.66	12,577	10,516	729	578	3.92	3.74
MAINE	---	284	1,485	1,710	5.23	5.43	980	1,142	38	51	2.87	3.37
MARYLAND	3/	479	2,136	---	4.46	---	1,361	---	94	---	4.94	---
MINNESOTA	---	1,431	5,170	5,259	3.61	3.64	3,158	3,197	170	194	3.72	4.18
MISSOURI	3/	351	2,262	---	6.44	---	1,467	---	135	---	6.71	---
NEW JERSEY	---	1,460	5,888	6,863	4.03	4.11	3,580	4,099	256	197	4.90	3.23
NORTH CAROLINA	3/	34	234	---	6.93	---	168	---	7	---	3.40	---
PENNSYLVANIA	3/	874	3,372	405	3.86	8.26	2,168	296	145	---	4.85	2.08
TEXAS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WASHINGTON	3/	212	800	---	3.78	---	521	---	24	---	3.37	---

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		KOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALD		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.	92	26,268	249,308	2,752	583	129,901	43,086	36,913	76,613	2,797	54,968	623,281	42,490	99,526	6,505	54,438	41,664	937	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	253	24,479	66	36	14,207	620	489	1,304	268	768	42,490	768	99,526	6,505	54,438	41,664	937	---	---	---	---	---
GEORGIA	---	409	52,568	243	96	15,238	6,140	8,986	13,355	295	2,196	99,526	2,196	99,526	6,505	54,438	41,664	937	---	---	---	---	---
MAINE	---	87	1,872	12	55	862	429	364	912	16	1,896	6,505	16	1,896	6,505	54,438	41,664	937	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	44	7,384	13,605	410	6	17,752	1,472	1,107	3,958	114	8,586	54,438	114	8,586	54,438	41,664	937	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW JERSEY	---	2,048	9,158	4	7	12,496	1,549	1,455	3,769	111	11,072	41,664	111	11,072	41,664	937	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	11	678	108	---	79	50	3	14	---	---	937	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1 (LIVEWEIGHT)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979		
U. S.	5,505	6,166	103,372	113,372	18.76	18.39	81,480	89,938	2,109	2,404	2.27	2.36
ARKANSAS	441	619	7,636	11,060	17.33	17.86	5,963	8,718	160	275	2.33	2.76
CALIFORNIA	496	525	9,450	10,243	19.07	19.50	7,598	8,223	138	134	1.62	1.45
INDIANA	211	276	4,334	5,286	20.53	19.13	3,370	4,139	136	192	3.50	4.05
IOWA	3/	318	---	7,415	---	23.31	---	5,682	---	185	---	2.78
MINNESOTA	497	613	9,635	10,893	19.38	17.77	7,545	8,583	360	393	4.17	4.02
MISSOURI	565	627	9,973	12,021	17.66	19.16	7,906	9,513	252	249	2.81	2.30
NORTH CAROLINA	705	1,137	13,517	18,487	19.18	16.26	11,048	15,006	179	382	1.47	2.30
PENNSYLVANIA	177	169	3,017	3,120	17.83	18.44	2,367	2,419	42	56	1.54	2.01
TEXAS	---	364	---	6,259	---	17.20	---	4,822	---	111	---	1.96
VIRGINIA	1,162	1,111	18,822	19,442	16.20	17.58	15,187	15,645	247	217	1.66	1.24

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		GADAVERINATIONS		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.	
U. S.	---	36	48,061	27,534	2,569	94	1,265	1,919	4,601	473	1,769	88,321	11,670	4,597	6,589	5,979	17,152	10,347	14,344	1,949	2,425	6,058	
ARKANSAS	---	2	3,392	7,383	124	7	90	136	507	10	19	11,670	4,597	6,589	5,979	17,152	10,347	14,344	1,949	2,425	6,058		
CALIFORNIA	---	1	3,619	313	174	21	63	251	143	17	5	11,670	4,597	6,589	5,979	17,152	10,347	14,344	1,949	2,425	6,058		
INDIANA	---	---	4,201	1,393	208	---	66	84	439	6	192	6,589	5,979	17,152	10,347	14,344	1,949	2,425	6,058	---	---	---	
IOWA	---	---	2,702	2,287	237	27	27	152	222	5	320	5,979	17,152	10,347	14,344	1,949	2,425	6,058	---	---	---	---	
MINNESOTA	---	2	6,860	7,895	905	4	409	178	607	78	14	17,152	10,347	14,344	1,949	2,425	6,058	---	---	---	---	---	
MISSOURI	---	---	6,908	1,932	221	1	106	177	392	15	595	14,344	1,949	2,425	6,058	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	12	8,604	3,536	141	13	219	136	1,253	250	192	14,344	1,949	2,425	6,058	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	2	1,548	146	26	---	13	34	134	23	43	2,425	6,058	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
TEXAS	---	2	1,239	383	276	4	114	57	307	---	---	2,425	6,058	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
VIRGINIA	---	6	4,378	552	61	---	83	605	193	56	132	6,058	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/1 (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979		
U. S.	557	576	4,966	5,388	8.91	9.35	3,973	4,257	58	90	1.29	1.66
MINNESOTA	3/	295	2,652	---	8.98	---	2,120	---	32	---	1.34	---

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
 2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT M.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, MARCH 1979

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUCOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERE INJURY		SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	---	70	3,994	451	104	9	168	433	989	24	77	6,319									

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/1 (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979		
U. S.	53	47	1,131	992	21.44	20.97	859	772	52	58	5.16	6.55
MINNESOTA	3/	22	---	471	---	21.33	---	376	---	38	---	9.09

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
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STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUCOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERE INJURY		SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.		
U. S.	---	1	1,007	449	21	22	28	9	41	---	201	1,679									
MINNESOTA	---	---	499	362	14	1	28	3	29	---	189	1,145									

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER ^{1/}	TOTAL
MILLION POUNDS			
FEB 1979	873	5	878
MAR 1978	972	9	981
MAR 1979	1,056	7	1,063
JAN-MAR 1978	2,709	35	2,744
JAN-MAR 1979	2,979	19	2,998

^{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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