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LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION totaled 1.46 billion pounds during April 1979, 18 percent above April 1978 but virtually the same as March 1979, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.23 billion pounds of young chickens, up 16 percent from April 1978 but 2 percent below March 1979; 83.3 million pounds of mature chickens, a 29 percent increase from last year and 2 percent above last month. Turkey inspections totaled 141 million pounds, up 39 percent from a year earlier and 18 percent from March 1979. During April this year 8.09 million pounds of ducks were inspected, 34 percent above April 1978 and 10 percent more than last month.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in April totaled 1.06 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 19 percent from April 1978 but virtually unchanged from March 1979. Of the April 1979 total, 85 percent was chilled and 15 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 199 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 23 percent from April 1978 but 12 percent below March 1979.

CUT-UP PACKAGED totaled 349 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 6 percent from April 1978 but 12 percent less than March this year.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during April 1979 were 5.78 million pounds live weight. This was 0.39 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 0.36 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS were 29.2 million pounds (N.Y.D. weight). This was 2.22 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 1.94 percent in April 1978.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during April was 1.07 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 18 percent from April 1978 but virtually unchanged from March 1979.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, APRIL 1979 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ MARCH 1979 APRIL 1978 APRIL 1979 JAN.-APRIL 1978 JAN.-APRIL 1979	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :		
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS1/ :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS2/ :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :	: POULTRY :
	: 321,418	18,940	340,358	6,166	47	6,789	1,182						
	: 271,626	14,911	286,537	5,376	31	5,803	958						
	: 315,707	19,271	334,978	7,361	112	8,090	1,288						
	: 1,102,973	70,738	1,173,711	1,985	144	21,151	3,711						
	: 1,222,984	72,504	1,295,488	2,377	248	26,430	4,762						
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/													
MARCH 1979	: 1,252,802	82,029	1,334,831	5,388	992	119,752	7,337						
APRIL 1978	: 1,065,545	64,341	1,129,886	3,610	680	101,684	6,031						
APRIL 1979	: 1,231,700	83,293	1,314,993	5,767	2,145	141,150	8,086						
JAN.-APRIL 1978	: 4,291,359	295,409	4,586,768	18,146	3,049	390,907	23,352						
JAN.-APRIL 1979	: 4,772,902	311,839	5,084,741	22,344	4,923	486,604	29,527						
AVERAGE LIVWEIGHTS/													
MARCH 1979	: 3.90	4.33	3.92	9.35	20.97	17.64	6.21						
APRIL 1978	: 3.92	4.32	3.94	9.12	22.25	17.53	6.30						
APRIL 1979	: 3.90	4.32	3.93	9.35	19.17	17.45	6.28						
JAN.-APRIL 1978	: 3.89	4.18	3.91	9.14	21.16	18.48	6.29						
JAN.-APRIL 1979	: 3.90	4.30	3.92	9.40	19.64	18.41	6.20						

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

MARCH 1979, 2,993; APRIL 1978, 1,942; AND APRIL 1979, 2,719.

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

MARCH 1979, 105; APRIL 1978, 118; AND APRIL 1979, 81.

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

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

MARCH 1979 APRIL 1978 APRIL 1979 JANUARY-APRIL 1978 JANUARY-APRIL 1979	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :		
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :	: POULTRY :
CHILLED	: 833,968	44,737	878,705	1,906	221	31,952	809						
FROZEN	: 71,017	6,057	77,074	2,351	551	63,015	4,296						
TOTAL	: 904,985	50,794	955,779	4,257	772	94,967	5,105						
CHILLED	: 707,846	34,156	742,002	1,020	38	27,450	679						
FROZEN	: 61,262	5,529	66,791	1,853	484	53,313	3,499						
TOTAL	: 769,108	39,685	808,793	2,873	522	80,763	4,178						
CHILLED	: 816,951	44,840	861,791	1,758	474	34,077	806						
FROZEN	: 72,836	6,602	79,438	2,797	1,193	78,176	4,806						
TOTAL	: 889,787	51,442	941,229	4,555	1,667	112,253	5,612						
CHILLED	: 2,844,094	157,725	3,001,819	4,829	151	114,779	2,776						
FROZEN	: 252,165	24,677	276,842	9,598	2,181	193,789	13,371						
TOTAL	: 3,096,259	182,402	3,278,661	14,427	2,332	308,568	16,147						
CHILLED	: 3,167,034	167,750	3,334,784	7,338	1,111	141,009	3,175						
FROZEN	: 274,184	24,387	298,571	10,154	2,676	242,738	17,256						
TOTAL	: 3,441,218	192,137	3,633,355	17,492	3,787	383,747	20,431						

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, APRIL 1979 WITH COMPARISONS 3/

	: YOUNG :		: MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	:CHICKENS :	:TURKEYS :	:CHICKENS :	:TURKEYS :	:CHICKENS :	:TURKEYS :	:CHICKENS :	:TURKEYS :	:CHICKENS :	:TURKEYS :	:CHICKENS :	:TURKEYS :	:CHICKENS :	:TURKEYS :	:CHICKENS :	:TURKEYS :
ANTE-MORTEM																
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEMEIGHT) :																
APRIL 1978:	3,654	658	4,312	5	250	3	250	3	250	3	250	3	250	3	1	4,574
APRIL 1979:	4,399	1,030	5,429	13	318	13	318	13	344	4	344	4	344	4	---	5,777
JAN.-APRIL 1978:	19,266	3,700	22,966	59	1,080	35	1,080	35	1,174	15	1,174	15	1,174	15	4	24,159
JAN.-APRIL 1979:	20,930	4,480	25,410	110	1,471	29	1,471	29	1,610	27	1,610	27	1,610	27	5	27,052
PERCENT 1/																
APRIL 1978:	.34	1.02	.38	.15	.25	.46	.25	.46	.25	.04	.25	.04	.25	.04	.29	.36
APRIL 1979:	.35	1.23	.41	.22	.23	.60	.23	.60	.24	.05	.24	.05	.24	.05	.38	.39
POST-MORTEM																
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED) :																
APRIL 1978:	17,033	2,362	19,395	40	1,929	36	1,929	36	2,005	131	2,005	131	2,005	131	2	21,533
APRIL 1979:	23,302	3,084	26,386	69	2,492	84	2,492	84	2,645	158	2,645	158	2,645	158	3	29,192
JAN.-APRIL 1978:	74,485	11,606	86,091	208	7,770	143	7,770	143	8,121	527	8,121	527	8,121	527	11	94,751
JAN.-APRIL 1979:	90,658	12,150	102,808	384	10,155	232	10,155	232	10,771	604	10,771	604	10,771	604	14	114,198
PERCENT 2/																
APRIL 1978:	1.78	4.12	1.91	1.23	2.20	5.87	2.20	5.87	2.19	2.40	2.19	2.40	2.19	2.40	1.42	1.94
APRIL 1979:	2.11	4.17	2.23	1.33	2.08	4.36	2.08	4.36	2.08	2.17	2.08	2.17	2.08	2.17	1.64	2.22

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVEMEIGHT) 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.  
 3/ DASHES MEAN LESS THAN 500 HEAD OR 500 POUNDS.

POULTRY: INSPECTED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AND CUT-UP UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, APRIL 1979 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG CHICKENS :		: MATURE CHICKENS :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER POULTRY 2/ :		: TOTAL POULTRY :	
	: FURTHER : :PROCESSED :	: CUT-UP : :PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : :PROCESSED :	: CUT-UP : :PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : :PROCESSED :	: CUT-UP : :PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : :PROCESSED :	: CUT-UP : :PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : :PROCESSED :	: CUT-UP : :PROCESSED :
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
MAR 1979	89,968	355,715	46,011	581	20,653	58,097	40,503	10,553	151	225,282
APR 1978	62,224	293,982	36,498	2,152	9,901	42,483	32,418	10,698	222	161,804
APR 1979	81,069	310,878	38,276	701	19,190	51,482	37,448	9,315	91	199,332
JAN - APR 1978	249,757	1,183,273	153,401	4,182	40,744	185,274	131,466	47,350	471	676,526
JAN - APR 1979	322,888	1,290,715	169,965	2,341	69,475	211,333	154,025	40,929	436	814,590
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
MAR 1979	662	1,559	42	5	73	259	31	808	1	1,819
APR 1978	901	1,816	117	5	51	177	45	1,114	1	1,998
APR 1979	574	1,220	31	10	65	184	10	680	1	1,404
JAN - APR 1978	2,303	7,974	474	10	256	628	131	3,164	21	8,633
JAN - APR 1979	2,242	5,958	153	3	261	930	116	2,772	1	6,892

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".

POULTRY SLAUGHTER, JUNE 1979

STATE	YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, APRIL 1978 AND 1979											
	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979		
U. S.	271,626	315,707	1,065,545	1,231,700	3.92	3.90	769,108	889,787	17,033	23,302	1.78	2.11
ALABAMA	31,295	38,418	118,468	143,822	3.79	3.74	86,597	105,653	2,033	2,292	1.91	1.77
ARKANSAS	43,220	49,311	156,910	180,863	3.63	3.67	110,711	127,429	2,781	3,280	1.97	2.02
CALIFORNIA	9,217	11,935	42,144	47,835	4.57	4.01	30,317	33,121	445	3,299	1.17	7.68
DELAWARE	9,292	11,045	38,750	47,239	4.17	4.28	27,531	34,644	647	779	1.85	1.84
GEORGIA	39,464	45,328	151,268	174,380	3.83	3.85	111,216	127,615	2,354	2,792	1.73	1.78
INDIANA	---	1,052	---	4,011	---	3.81	---	3,002	---	88	---	2.44
LOUISIANA	5,516	7,991	21,122	29,661	3.83	3.71	15,603	21,119	316	481	1.66	1.81
MAINE	6,443	7,319	27,524	31,066	4.27	4.24	20,184	22,617	496	684	2.00	2.45
MARYLAND	14,322	14,478	60,758	59,173	4.24	4.09	43,260	42,393	1,102	1,109	2.02	2.09
MISSISSIPPI	20,815	22,316	80,423	66,952	3.86	3.90	58,953	64,497	968	1,522	1.34	1.95
MISSOURI	4,145	5,157	16,523	21,046	3.94	4.08	11,807	15,379	334	551	2.28	2.91
NORTH CAROLINA	27,194	30,467	108,911	123,535	4.00	4.05	78,745	89,193	1,690	1,829	1.73	1.64
PENNSYLVANIA	7,300	7,891	29,686	32,179	4.07	4.08	20,927	22,517	739	744	2.57	2.57
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,916	4,446	13,957	16,067	3.56	3.61	9,679	11,030	270	270	1.58	1.87
TENNESSEE	5,288	6,313	19,527	23,940	3.69	3.79	14,327	17,682	198	364	1.54	1.69
TEXAS	15,626	20,444	61,052	80,209	3.91	3.92	43,899	58,238	933	1,285	1.70	1.78
VIRGINIA	12,500	14,468	55,683	61,305	4.45	4.24	39,799	44,512	621	711	1.24	1.29
WASHINGTON	1,372	1,506	5,740	6,463	4.18	4.29	4,214	4,753	112	126	2.17	2.17

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.

STATE	YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, APRIL 1979											
	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNDROME		CONTAMINATION	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
U. S.	486,544	1,291,733	1,662,524	38,999	70,281	134,935	167,220	335,569	55,146	212,557	4,435,508	
ALABAMA	95,161	131,081	99,445	4,668	8,008	13,661	13,004	36,140	5,095	34,627	440,890	
ARKANSAS	52,862	218,236	130,642	7,472	11,720	18,879	31,684	62,240	7,818	24,031	565,584	
CALIFORNIA	3,104	52,913	918,649	1,615	3,948	3,241	4,245	12,549	2,200	13,995	1,016,452	
DELAWARE	39,448	34,174	33,825	521	1,343	1,552	3,766	7,900	1,315	4,347	128,191	
GEORGIA	11,100	209,678	126,420	3,968	15,044	14,360	19,440	50,355	7,424	18,838	476,647	
INDIANA	451	7,418	4,252	21	177	1,267	634	3,839	224	1	18,284	
LOUISIANA	10,256	27,114	9,056	1,389	1,062	2,774	11,995	7,981	6,028	7,702	85,357	
MAINE	35,824	20,741	14,304	813	510	2,143	5,932	4,550	671	4,210	89,698	
MARYLAND	74,884	47,430	51,720	866	1,632	2,102	3,718	10,588	1,974	7,159	202,073	
MISSISSIPPI	40,064	87,138	60,237	2,855	2,319	9,976	14,086	24,050	4,614	7,429	252,768	
MISSOURI	4,011	29,862	32,542	3,063	1,369	2,446	1,493	6,040	83	1,401	82,310	
NORTH CAROLINA	34,701	136,007	63,426	919	9,199	10,507	16,375	23,644	4,258	15,719	313,815	
PENNSYLVANIA	11,444	29,076	27,624	533	536	2,183	2,104	20,168	592	15,719	109,979	
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,496	12,519	9,385	854	605	2,444	1,321	7,072	140	4,794	41,630	
TENNESSEE	4,400	33,533	9,720	937	3,757	3,588	2,557	5,965	62	8,325	72,824	
TEXAS	24,471	98,723	23,486	2,326	3,494	9,683	17,180	25,073	4,652	12,258	221,346	
VIRGINIA	25,108	31,590	24,482	247	2,152	1,605	6,307	8,128	3,036	9,101	111,756	
WASHINGTON	627	10,255	2,384	586	73	1,079	345	683	19	290	16,341	

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEMEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979		
U. S.	14,911	19,271	64,341	83,293	4.32	4.32	39,685	51,442	2,362	3,084	4.12	4.17
CALIFORNIA	1,888	2,088	7,292	8,172	3.86	3.91	4,362	4,902	345	324	5.31	4.44
GEORGIA	2,955	3,440	13,597	16,481	4.60	4.79	8,263	10,178	482	578	3.98	3.93
MAINE	229	98	1,322	549	5.78	5.61	874	365	34	20	2.86	3.97
MARYLAND	3/	345	1,680	---	4.87	---	1,118	---	56	---	3.74	---
MINNESOTA	1,341	1,288	4,923	4,744	3.67	3.68	2,979	2,839	174	189	4.00	4.49
MISSOURI	3/	211	1,577	---	7.48	---	1,046	---	92	---	6.56	---
NEW JERSEY	1,175	1,838	4,957	7,618	4.22	4.14	2,976	4,572	203	214	4.61	3.16
PENNSYLVANIA	3/	36	295	---	8.10	---	221	---	3	---	1.02	---
TEXAS	3/	592	2,418	---	4.09	---	1,537	---	113	---	5.25	---
WASHINGTON	3/	154	606	---	3.92	---	390	---	17	---	3.15	---

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STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNDROME		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INJURY		CONTAMINATION		OVER-SCALD		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.	145	27,879	239,911	2,424	521	139,247	50,892	35,260	77,742	3,259	59,958	637,238	68,321	103,617	2,645	51,127	39,413	180	10,852	467	7,463	661	2,645
CALIFORNIA	---	444	36,329	49	50	24,318	1,538	822	2,949	238	1,584	68,321	1,584	2,949	442	2,949	103,617	238	1,584	442	2,949	661	2,645
GEORGIA	---	514	52,291	225	146	19,285	7,125	9,277	11,363	442	2,949	103,617	2,949	11,363	442	2,949	103,617	442	2,949	442	2,949	661	2,645
MAINE	---	18	937	2	2	245	390	102	288	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	65	6,821	10,172	347	2	18,325	1,622	1,039	4,804	467	7,463	51,127	7,463	4,804	467	7,463	51,127	467	7,463	467	7,463	661	2,645
NEW JERSEY	---	2,282	9,222	5	14	10,446	1,548	1,676	3,188	180	10,852	39,413	10,852	3,188	180	10,852	39,413	180	10,852	180	10,852	661	2,645

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979		
U. S.	5,376	7,361	97,394	133,238	18.12	18.10	77,368	106,031	1,929	2,492	2.20	2.08
ARKANSAS	595	821	10,559	13,426	17.74	16.35	8,329	10,544	225	321	2.36	2.66
CALIFORNIA	577	918	10,346	16,303	17.94	17.76	8,425	13,079	193	204	2.07	1.39
INDIANA	99	222	2,287	3,598	23.08	16.20	1,771	2,888	79	57	3.86	1.77
IOWA	---	360	---	7,761	---	21.58	---	5,933	---	186	---	2.68
MINNESOTA	586	727	9,959	12,843	17.00	17.66	7,831	10,260	261	381	2.91	3.30
MISSOURI	374	461	6,882	8,674	18.39	18.80	5,389	6,937	187	149	3.02	1.91
NORTH CAROLINA	988	1,130	16,857	18,713	17.06	16.55	13,743	15,402	274	313	1.81	1.86
OHIO	---	83	---	2,045	---	24.72	---	1,619	---	50	---	2.69
PENNSYLVANIA	222	375	3,800	5,180	17.13	13.81	3,007	4,064	58	91	1.69	1.96
TEXAS	351	602	6,197	11,314	17.67	18.80	4,884	8,844	107	206	1.92	2.03
VIRGINIA	886	1,021	15,517	18,354	17.52	17.97	12,413	14,835	206	172	1.48	1.04

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUCOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNDROME		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		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.	---	---	99	50,490	18,351	4,172	155	1,620	2,846	6,180	778	2,510	87,201	14,940	7,664	1,551	4,821	13,809	5,910	11,024	1,218	3,982	5,426	4,446
ARKANSAS	---	---	44	6,704	4,661	258	27	224	400	1,792	235	595	14,940	7,664	1,551	4,821	13,809	5,910	11,024	1,218	3,982	5,426	4,446	
CALIFORNIA	---	---	4	5,889	250	701	26	274	108	277	131	4	7,664	1,551	4,821	13,809	5,910	11,024	1,218	3,982	5,426	4,446		
INDIANA	---	---	1	1,031	222	59	1	35	22	86	---	94	1,551	4,821	13,809	5,910	11,024	1,218	3,982	5,426	4,446			
IOWA	---	---	---	2,385	965	515	27	30	187	250	17	445	4,821	13,809	5,910	11,024	1,218	3,982	5,426	4,446				
MINNESOTA	---	---	40	6,083	4,821	1,185	6	347	192	989	140	6	13,809	5,910	11,024	1,218	3,982	5,426	4,446					
MISSOURI	---	---	---	4,450	479	206	1	58	134	288	23	271	5,910	11,024	1,218	3,982	5,426	4,446						
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	1	7,245	1,601	78	6	177	181	1,098	120	515	11,024	1,218	3,982	5,426	4,446							
OHIO	---	---	3	705	342	20	1	40	23	51	2	31	1,218	3,982	5,426	4,446								
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	---	2,584	260	18	3	28	165	848	15	67	3,982	5,426	4,446									
TEXAS	---	---	2	3,161	268	632	6	261	215	824	15	112	5,426	4,446										
VIRGINIA	---	---	2	3,258	225	21	1	65	443	130	76	225	4,446											

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979		
U. S.	396	617	3,610	5,767	9.12	9.35	2,873	4,555	40	69	1.23	1.33
MINNESOTA	145	316	1,323	2,933	9.13	9.27	1,045	2,310	19	40	1.60	1.51

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

STATE	LEU-CULOSIS		SEPTI-CEMIA		AIRSAC-VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		CONTAMINATION		OVER-SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL NO.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	---	94	3,012	675	77	---	155	347	836	28	18	5,242							
MINNESOTA	---	94	2,068	500	74	---	136	257	749	19	---	3,897							

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979		
U. S.	31	112	680	2,145	22.25	19.17	522	1,667	36	84	5.87	4.36
CALIFORNIA	3/	30	---	691	---	23.21	---	555	---	17	---	2.28
MINNESOTA	3/	43	---	632	---	14.72	---	528	20	---	---	5.50

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OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, APRIL 1979

STATE	LEU-CULOSIS		SEPTI-CEMIA		AIRSAC-VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		CONTAMINATION		OVER-SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL NO.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.		
U. S.	---	1	2,331	579	38	11	111	82	107	3	86	3,349							
CALIFORNIA	---	1	543	35	4	8	5	3	14	---	---	613							
MINNESOTA	---	---	464	156	8	2	55	38	31	---	48	802							

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <sup>1/</sup>	TOTAL
	MILLION POUNDS		
MAR 1979	1,056	7	1,063
APR 1978	894	7	901
APR 1979	1,059	7	1,066
JAN-APR 1978	3,603	42	3,645
JAN-APR 1979	4,038	26	4,064

<sup>1/</sup> 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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