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LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION totaled 1.68 billion pounds during May 1979, 13 percent above May 1978 and 15 percent more than April 1979, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.40 billion pounds of young chickens, up 12 percent from May 1978 and 14 percent above April 1979; 76.5 million pounds of mature chickens, a 12 percent increase from last year but 8 percent below last month. Turkey inspections totaled 197 million pounds, up 21 percent from a year earlier and 40 percent from April 1979. During May this year 9.86 million pounds of ducks were inspected, 18 percent above May 1978 and 22 percent more than last month.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in May totaled 1.22 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 13 percent from May 1978 and 16 percent above April 1979. Of the May 1979 total, 84 percent was chilled and 16 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 253 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 27 percent from both May 1978 and April 1979.

CUT-UP PACKAGED totaled 416 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 13 percent from May 1978 and 19 percent more than April this year.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during May 1979 were 7.14 million pounds live weight. This was 0.42 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 0.39 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS were 31.1 million pounds (N.Y.D. weight). This was 2.05 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 1.96 percent in May 1978.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during May was 1.23 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 13 percent from May 1978 and 16 percent more than April 1979.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MAY 1979 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	: YOUNG : CHICKENS		: MATURE : CHICKENS		: TOTAL : CHICKENS		: FRYER-ROASTERS		: YOUNG TURKEYS		: OLD TURKEYS		: TOTAL TURKEYS		: DUCKS		: OTHER POULTRY		: TOTAL POULTRY	
	3/	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
APRIL	315,707	19,271	334,978	617	7,361	112	8,090	1,288	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAY	319,935	15,670	335,605	645	8,487	127	9,259	1,323	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MAY	1,422,908	86,408	1,509,316	2,630	27,509	271	30,410	5,034	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MAY	1,582,989	89,552	1,672,541	2,938	33,979	346	37,263	6,327	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED	1,231,700	83,293	1,314,993	5,767	133,238	2,145	141,150	8,086	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
APRIL	1,244,561	68,308	1,312,869	5,928	135,377	2,429	163,734	8,378	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAY	1,399,956	76,463	1,476,419	5,247	190,234	2,016	197,937	9,862	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MAY	5,535,920	363,717	5,899,637	24,074	525,089	5,478	554,641	31,730	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MAY	6,172,858	388,303	6,561,161	27,590	649,570	6,939	684,101	39,388	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/	3.90	4.32	3.93	9.35	18.10	19.17	17.45	6.28	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
APRIL	3.89	4.36	3.91	9.19	18.31	19.09	17.68	6.33	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAY	3.89	4.49	3.92	9.36	18.70	20.64	18.23	6.30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MAY	3.89	4.21	3.91	9.15	19.09	20.18	18.24	6.30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MAY	3.90	4.34	3.92	9.39	19.12	19.61	18.35	6.23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

APRIL 1979, 2,719; MAY 1978, 2,292; AND MAY 1979, 2,905.

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

APRIL 1979, 81; MAY 1978, 105; AND MAY 1979, 200.

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

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

APRIL	1979	: YOUNG : CHICKENS		: MATURE : CHICKENS		: TOTAL : CHICKENS		: FRYER-ROASTERS		: YOUNG TURKEYS		: OLD TURKEYS		: TOTAL TURKEYS		: DUCKS		: OTHER POULTRY		: TOTAL POULTRY	
		CHILLED	FRCZEN	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS	CHICKENS
		816,951	72,836	44,840	6,602	861,791	79,438	1,758	2,797	31,845	474	1,193	34,077	806	4,806	22	896,696	82	162,502	104	1,059,198
		889,787	51,442	51,442	941,229	941,229	106,031	4,555	106,031	1,667	112,253	112,253	112,253	5,612	5,612	104	1,059,198	104	1,059,198	104	1,059,198
		835,296	67,339	35,944	6,373	871,240	73,712	2,404	2,294	36,872	388	1,507	39,664	724	5,073	0	911,628	127	168,566	127	1,080,194
		902,635	42,317	42,317	944,952	944,952	122,725	4,698	4,698	122,725	1,895	1,895	129,318	5,797	5,797	127	1,080,194	127	1,080,194	127	1,080,194
		938,744	74,733	39,243	7,825	977,987	82,558	1,727	2,412	42,995	675	1,563	45,397	756	6,041	27	1,024,167	124	200,587	151	1,224,754
		1,013,477	47,068	47,068	1,060,545	1,060,545	151,559	4,139	4,139	151,559	1,563	1,563	157,261	6,797	6,797	151	1,224,754	151	1,224,754	151	1,224,754
		3,679,390	319,504	193,669	31,050	3,873,059	350,554	7,233	11,892	146,672	539	3,688	154,444	3,500	18,445	0	4,031,003	578	653,018	578	4,684,021
		3,998,894	224,719	224,719	4,223,613	4,223,613	414,533	19,125	19,125	414,533	4,227	4,227	437,885	21,945	21,945	578	4,684,021	578	4,684,021	578	4,684,021
		4,105,778	348,918	206,993	32,212	4,312,771	381,130	9,065	12,566	175,555	1,786	3,564	186,406	3,931	23,297	119	4,503,226	501	759,533	501	5,262,759
		4,454,696	239,205	239,205	4,693,901	4,693,901	514,027	21,631	21,631	514,027	5,350	5,350	541,008	27,228	27,228	620	5,262,759	620	5,262,759	620	5,262,759

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

	: YOUNG :		: MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: ROASTERS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :
ANTH-MORTEM																
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT):																
MAY 1978:	4,729	775	5,504	19	375	14	408	3	1	5,916						
MAY 1979:	5,624	927	6,551	9	552	16	571	7	1	7,136						
JAN.-MAY 1978:	23,995	4,475	28,470	78	1,454	49	1,581	18	5	30,074						
JAN.-MAY 1979:	26,554	5,407	31,961	119	2,023	42	2,184	34	6	34,165						
PERCENT 1/																
MAY 1978:	.37	1.13	.41	.31	.24	.58	.24	.03	.39	.39						
MAY 1979:	.40	1.21	.44	.16	.28	.78	.29	.07	.42	.42						
POST-MORTEM																
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):																
MAY 1978:	20,388	2,435	22,823	56	3,023	87	3,166	167	2	26,158						
MAY 1979:	24,457	2,789	27,246	60	3,472	89	3,621	180	4	31,051						
JAN.-MAY 1978:	94,873	14,041	108,914	264	10,793	229	11,286	694	14	120,908						
JAN.-MAY 1979:	115,115	14,939	130,054	444	13,627	304	14,375	784	18	145,232						
PERCENT 2/																
MAY 1978:	1.82	4.01	1.94	1.05	2.16	3.98	2.15	2.21	1.12	1.96						
MAY 1979:	1.94	4.10	2.06	1.27	2.03	4.95	2.04	2.02	1.51	2.05						

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, MAY 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										
APR 1979	81,069	310,878	38,276	701	19,190	51,482	37,448	9,315	91	199,332
MAY 1978	72,904	326,632	40,806	912	24,274	53,193	40,808	8,315	1,088	199,492
MAY 1979	94,563	370,512	44,140	560	34,977	66,739	44,932	12,552	66	252,971
JAN - MAY 1978	322,661	1,509,905	194,207	5,094	65,018	238,467	172,274	55,665	1,559	876,018
JAN - MAY 1979	417,451	1,661,227	214,105	2,901	104,452	278,072	198,957	53,481	502	1,067,561
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
APR 1979	574	1,220	31	3	65	184	467	10	2	680
MAY 1978	574	2,211	37	1	78	219	48	4	2	727
MAY 1979	546	3,477	40	1	76	219	48	4	2	712
JAN - MAY 1978	2,877	10,185	511	13	332	1,095	171	23	23	3,891
JAN - MAY 1979	2,788	9,435	193	4	339	1,149	164	1	1	3,484

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, MAY 1978 AND 1979

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEMEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979		
U. S.	319,935	360,006	1,244,561	1,399,956	3.89	3.89	902,635	1,013,477	20,388	24,457	1.82	1.94
ALABAMA	38,349	44,946	143,006	168,543	3.73	3.75	104,945	122,231	2,551	2,588	1.99	1.71
ARKANSAS	48,733	56,098	177,335	202,808	3.64	3.62	124,517	142,950	3,201	3,948	2.01	2.17
CALIFORNIA	10,829	11,418	48,817	46,608	4.51	4.08	37,793	33,856	516	1,351	1.17	3.22
DELAWARE	11,089	12,263	46,929	53,899	4.05	4.40	31,820	38,974	801	751	1.98	1.57
GEORGIA	46,813	51,998	177,598	197,826	3.79	3.80	131,547	145,133	2,926	3,413	1.83	1.92
LOUISIANA	6,976	9,650	26,859	36,084	3.85	3.75	20,085	26,365	378	771	1.57	2.39
MAINE	7,675	8,112	32,495	33,205	4.23	4.09	23,184	24,370	520	675	1.78	2.26
MARYLAND	16,554	17,380	67,008	71,729	4.05	4.13	48,715	51,668	1,396	1,286	2.32	2.00
MISSISSIPPI	24,669	25,156	95,172	98,770	3.86	3.93	69,108	71,439	1,168	1,851	1.36	1.86
MISSOURI	4,877	5,908	19,597	23,791	4.02	4.03	13,927	17,349	468	515	2.66	2.41
NORTH CAROLINA	31,039	34,227	126,557	139,119	4.08	4.06	92,131	102,769	1,937	2,039	1.70	1.63
OHIO	855	855	3,265	3,265	3.82	3.82	---	2,225	---	152	---	5.25
PENNSYLVANIA	8,343	8,742	32,833	35,395	3.94	4.05	23,252	25,044	769	868	2.60	2.73
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,679	5,288	16,642	18,847	3.56	3.56	11,634	13,130	258	286	1.73	1.69
TENNESSEE	7,067	7,088	25,675	26,782	3.63	3.78	18,859	19,965	333	351	1.44	1.46
TEXAS	18,948	23,066	74,763	91,167	3.95	3.95	54,055	65,689	1,213	1,616	1.81	1.97
VIRGINIA	15,060	17,200	64,201	70,891	4.26	4.12	46,245	51,150	721	770	1.25	1.20
WASHINGTON	1,547	1,725	6,505	7,282	4.20	4.22	4,803	5,379	117	152	2.00	2.33

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, MAY 1979

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		KOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		VIITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		CONTAMINATION		OVER-SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL					
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%						
U. S.	---	---	541,324	1,406,279	1,027,553	47,662	82,576	135,538	229,480	395,301	71,415	244,567	4,161,695	6,205	34,737	470,989	684,447	327,717	115,655	59,949	20,300	90,058	81,692	230,190	269,319	70,638	342,511	35,003	128,899	45,269	68,229	291,908	116,123	20,837
ALABAMA	---	---	76,104	152,950	112,330	5,248	10,697	15,079	15,215	42,424	6,205	34,737	470,989	11,246	61,177	684,447	327,717	115,655	59,949	20,300	90,058	81,692	230,190	269,319	70,638	342,511	35,003	128,899	45,269	68,229	291,908	116,123	20,837	
ARKANSAS	---	---	74,229	243,669	158,496	12,429	12,343	22,101	47,819	68,937	11,246	34,737	470,989	11,246	61,177	684,447	327,717	115,655	59,949	20,300	90,058	81,692	230,190	269,319	70,638	342,511	35,003	128,899	45,269	68,229	291,908	116,123	20,837	
CALIFORNIA	---	---	3,698	61,650	22,787	1,902	3,584	6,273	10,926	4,884	3,333	32,717	115,655	1,066	5,949	59,949	20,300	90,058	81,692	230,190	269,319	70,638	342,511	35,003	128,899	45,269	68,229	291,908	116,123	20,837				
DELAWARE	---	---	28,186	31,298	22,265	541	1,765	10,429	5,951	8,205	1,066	5,949	59,949	20,300	90,058	81,692	230,190	269,319	70,638	342,511	35,003	128,899	45,269	68,229	291,908	116,123	20,837							
GEORGIA	---	---	27,381	232,498	176,344	5,101	19,943	15,870	24,765	62,620	10,374	20,300	90,058	3,616	14,387	90,058	81,692	230,190	269,319	70,638	342,511	35,003	128,899	45,269	68,229	291,908	116,123	20,837						
LOUISIANA	---	---	1,733	28,098	5,221	1,035	1,439	3,250	23,786	9,493	3,616	14,387	90,058	3,616	14,387	90,058	81,692	230,190	269,319	70,638	342,511	35,003	128,899	45,269	68,229	291,908	116,123	20,837						
MAINE	---	---	32,927	19,091	822	10,288	651	2,078	5,008	4,740	1,798	4,289	81,692	1,798	4,289	81,692	230,190	269,319	70,638	342,511	35,003	128,899	45,269	68,229	291,908	116,123	20,837							
MARYLAND	---	---	83,381	57,504	49,880	766	2,437	2,632	6,677	15,885	1,983	9,045	230,190	1,983	9,045	230,190	269,319	70,638	342,511	35,003	128,899	45,269	68,229	291,908	116,123	20,837								
MISSISSIPPI	---	---	44,453	91,173	52,982	2,767	2,368	10,559	17,517	31,781	5,810	9,909	269,319	5,810	9,909	269,319	70,638	342,511	35,003	128,899	45,269	68,229	291,908	116,123	20,837									
MISSOURI	---	---	4,169	28,669	14,902	4,765	1,435	2,986	3,017	7,480	400	2,490	70,638	400	2,490	70,638	342,511	35,003	128,899	45,269	68,229	291,908	116,123	20,837										
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	22,141	143,723	76,795	1,283	9,808	10,851	18,567	25,995	7,156	26,192	342,511	7,156	26,192	342,511	35,003	128,899	45,269	68,229	291,908	116,123	20,837											
OHIO	---	---	16,133	7,780	2,495	872	9	819	528	1,034	587	4,746	470,989	587	4,746	470,989	684,447	327,717	115,655	59,949	20,300	90,058	81,692	230,190	269,319	70,638	342,511	35,003	128,899	45,269	68,229	291,908	116,123	20,837
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	13,360	31,705	34,645	459	513	2,813	2,859	27,658	37	14,850	128,899	37	14,850	128,899	45,269	68,229	291,908	116,123	20,837													
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	---	3,316	13,131	8,085	681	720	2,897	3,260	5,282	642	7,255	45,269	642	7,255	45,269	68,229	291,908	116,123	20,837														
TENNESSEE	---	---	2,082	33,460	8,455	681	4,071	4,071	6,012	98	7,211	68,229	98	7,211	68,229	291,908	116,123	20,837																
TEXAS	---	---	58,856	107,352	28,974	2,329	3,729	11,018	26,705	30,146	9,673	13,126	291,908	9,673	13,126	291,908	116,123	20,837																
VIRGINIA	---	---	30,678	32,900	19,545	206	2,853	1,664	4,506	9,246	2,709	11,816	116,123	2,709	11,816	116,123	20,837																	
WASHINGTON	---	---	1,768	11,715	3,410	601	71	1,264	429	870	362	470,989	362	470,989	684,447	327,717	115,655	59,949	20,300	90,058	81,692	230,190	269,319	70,638	342,511	35,003	128,899	45,269	68,229	291,908	116,123	20,837		

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

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979		
U. S.	15,670	17,047	68,308	76,463	4.36	4.49	42,317	47,068	2,435	2,789	4.01	4.10
ALABAMA	308	---	1,216	---	3.95	---	730	---	26	---	2.42	---
CALIFORNIA	1,221	1,648	4,857	6,415	3.98	3.89	2,935	3,843	198	248	4.56	4.34
GEORGIA	3,786	2,743	17,998	14,736	4.75	5.37	10,968	9,134	640	502	3.99	3.81
MAINE	113	37	678	243	5.98	6.64	444	167	18	8	2.91	3.56
MINNESOTA	1,114	1,271	4,151	4,684	3.73	3.68	2,568	2,766	136	187	3.68	4.53
MISSOURI	241	206	1,754	1,495	7.29	7.24	1,147	984	119	83	7.62	6.23
NEW JERSEY	1,543	1,820	6,597	7,908	4.28	4.34	3,977	4,740	259	194	4.43	2.76
TEXAS	571	---	2,259	---	3.95	---	1,489	---	96	---	4.89	---

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.

3/ DATA FOR ONLY 1 YEAR PUBLISHED IN ORDER TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEU- KOSIS		SEPTI- CEMIA		AIRSAC- CULITIS		SYNO- VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER: INMATION:		CONTAM- OVER- 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.	218	25,810	200,003	2,499	926	126,593	36,878	30,291	62,391	3,200	52,295	541,104	59,183	72,244	867	49,064	11,671	35,035	496	9,594
CALIFORNIA	---	228	31,792	23	116	22,127	1,345	684	1,713	31	1,124	59,183	31	1,124	31	1,124	31	1,124	31	1,124
GEORGIA	---	390	35,197	276	64	13,068	5,016	7,098	9,130	341	1,664	72,244	341	1,664	341	1,664	341	1,664	341	1,664
MAINE	---	74	277	3	---	208	29	44	64	14	154	867	14	154	14	154	14	154	14	154
MINNESOTA	171	6,452	9,648	380	325	16,304	1,429	744	4,517	339	8,755	49,064	339	8,755	339	8,755	339	8,755	339	8,755
MISSOURI	---	47	5,090	340	---	1,085	4,176	324	599	---	10	11,671	599	10	---	10	---	10	---	10
NEW JERSEY	---	1,582	7,126	3	47	9,308	1,993	1,968	2,918	496	9,594	35,035	496	9,594	496	9,594	496	9,594	496	9,594

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979		
U. S.	8,487	10,174	155,377	190,234	18.31	18.70	122,725	151,559	3,023	3,472	2.16	2.03
ARKANSAS	842	1,009	14,770	18,124	17.54	17.96	11,556	14,602	309	266	2.33	1.63
CALIFORNIA	1,167	1,290	20,924	24,866	17.93	19.28	16,823	19,906	504	333	2.68	1.49
INDIANA	221	188	4,148	3,223	18.80	17.17	3,095	2,554	115	56	3.08	1.95
IOWA	345	442	7,925	10,348	22.95	23.40	6,130	7,947	171	221	2.42	2.38
MINNESOTA	1,026	1,135	16,824	19,254	16.40	16.96	13,225	15,334	445	471	2.94	2.72
MISSOURI	756	1,179	14,561	22,837	19.25	19.36	11,587	18,422	265	419	2.02	2.04
NORTH CAROLINA	1,166	1,403	20,290	23,732	17.39	16.92	16,556	19,376	293	535	1.60	2.51
OHIO	71	85	1,729	1,957	24.47	23.16	1,324	1,535	51	54	3.26	3.08
PENNSYLVANIA	265	338	4,546	5,704	17.15	16.85	3,651	4,581	74	97	1.82	1.89
TEXAS	576	615	10,778	11,506	18.70	18.71	8,357	8,840	216	236	2.23	2.28
VIRGINIA	993	1,261	17,454	22,354	17.57	17.73	13,889	17,919	227	251	1.44	1.25

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		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.	
U. S.	---	---	296	70,277	20,042	7,608	197	1,896	3,604	6,745	692	2,526	113,883								
ARKANSAS	---	---	2	5,625	917	397	24	97	212	733	53	213	8,273								
CALIFORNIA	---	---	---	9,779	1,107	1,642	69	203	159	417	31	3	13,410								
INDIANA	---	---	---	862	501	155	1	13	17	141	36	54	1,780								
IOWA	---	---	---	2,699	1,049	778	35	91	161	191	12	387	5,403								
MINNESOTA	---	---	165	10,201	3,986	2,363	21	258	555	1,279	144	15	18,987								
MISSOURI	---	---	---	13,082	1,174	435	4	167	402	816	65	652	16,797								
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	2	7,785	7,034	112	4	180	132	1,068	166	104	16,587								
OHIO	---	---	18	892	138	16	1	29	19	82	17	184	1,396								
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	2	1,805	340	34	8	17	473	106	---	273	3,058								
TEXAS	---	---	58	3,870	320	1,011	3	412	158	878	23	183	6,916								
VIRGINIA	---	---	17	4,931	288	27	3	93	663	151	81	117	6,371								

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
		1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
U. S.	645	5,928	5,247	9.19	9.36	4,139	56	60	1.05
MINNESOTA	334	3,077	2,233	9.21	9.62	1,756	30	30	1.08

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEUCOSIS	SEPTICEMIA	AIRSAC	SYNOVITIS	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	IMMATION	CONTAMINATION		OTHER	TOTAL
											NO.	NO.		
U. S.	---	137	2,338	189	49	---	58	465	816	61	32	4,145		
MINNESOTA	---	136	1,347	154	46	---	45	312	690	32	11	2,781		

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
		1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
U. S.	127	2,429	2,016	19.09	20.64	1,895	1,563	87	89
CALIFORNIA	13	300	872	22.82	21.60	231	688	5	25

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEUCOSIS	SEPTICEMIA	AIRSAC	SYNOVITIS	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	IMMATION	CONTAMINATION		OTHER	TOTAL
											NO.	NO.		
U. S.	---	6	2,212	362	43	88	97	91	117	2	592	3,600		
CALIFORNIA	---	3	945	11	6	13	5	66	17	1	---	1,067		

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER ^{1/}	TOTAL
MILLION POUNDS			
APR 1979	1,059	7	1,066
MAY 1978	1,080	8	1,088
MAY 1979	1,225	7	1,232
JAN - MAY 1978	4,683	50	4,733
JAN - MAY 1979	5,263	33	5,296

^{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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