
POULTRY SLAUGHTER



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LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION totaled 1.63 billion pounds during June 1979, 6 percent above June 1978 but 3 percent less than May 1979, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.30 billion pounds of young chickens, up 8 percent from June 1978 but 7 percent below May 1979; 69.2 million pounds of mature chickens, an 11 percent decrease from last year and 10 percent below last month. Turkey inspections totaled 245 million pounds, up 2 percent from a year earlier and 24 percent above May 1979. During June this year 10.6 million pounds of ducks were inspected, 15 percent above June 1978 and 7 percent more than last month.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in June totaled 1.19 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 6 percent from June 1978 but 3 percent below May 1979. Of the June 1979 total, 81 percent was chilled and 19 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 247 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 6 percent from June 1978 but 2 percent below May 1979.

CUT-UP PACKAGED totaled 380 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 6 percent from June 1978 but 9 percent less than May this year.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during June 1979 were 8.04 million pounds live weight. This was 0.49 percent of quantities inspected compared with 0.59 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS were 29.4 million pounds (N.Y.D. weight). This was 2.01 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 1.92 percent in June 1978.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during June was 1.20 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 6 percent from June 1978 but 3 percent less than May 1979.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JUNE 1979 WITH COMPARISONS

| NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ MAY 1979 JUNE 1978 JUNE 1979 JAN.-JUNE 1978 JAN.-JUNE 1979 | YOUNG CHICKENS | | MATURE CHICKENS | | TOTAL CHICKENS | | FRYER-ROASTERS | | YOUNG TURKEYS | | OLD TURKEYS | | DUCKS | | OTHER POULTRY | | TOTAL POULTRY |
|---|----------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|-----------|---------------|---------|-------------|-----------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|
| | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 |
| 360,006 | 17,047 | 377,053 | 561 | 10,174 | 98 | 10,833 | 1,565 | 1,684,064 | 190 | 13,013 | 1,490 | 1,535,296 | 1,490 | 1,710 | 1,629,316 | 1,473 | 8,022,396 |
| 317,624 | 18,213 | 335,835 | 738 | 12,085 | 190 | 13,494 | 1,490 | 1,684,064 | 187 | 13,494 | 1,490 | 1,535,296 | 1,490 | 1,710 | 1,629,316 | 1,473 | 8,022,396 |
| 334,845 | 14,749 | 349,594 | 849 | 12,458 | 461 | 13,423 | 1,525 | 1,684,064 | 533 | 50,757 | 8,037 | 8,915,139 | 8,037 | 8,037 | 8,037 | 8,037 | 8,915,139 |
| 1,740,532 | 104,619 | 1,845,151 | 3,368 | 39,594 | 461 | 43,423 | 6,525 | 1,845,151 | 533 | 50,757 | 8,037 | 8,915,139 | 8,037 | 8,037 | 8,037 | 8,037 | 8,915,139 |
| 1,917,835 | 104,301 | 2,022,136 | 3,787 | 46,437 | 533 | 50,757 | 8,037 | 2,022,136 | 533 | 50,757 | 8,037 | 8,915,139 | 8,037 | 8,037 | 8,037 | 8,037 | 8,915,139 |
| 1,399,956 | 76,468 | 1,476,419 | 5,247 | 190,234 | 2,016 | 197,497 | 9,862 | 1,476,419 | 2,016 | 197,497 | 9,862 | 1,684,064 | 9,862 | 9,862 | 9,862 | 9,862 | 1,684,064 |
| 1,209,019 | 77,751 | 1,286,780 | 6,774 | 228,126 | 4,024 | 238,924 | 9,209 | 1,286,780 | 4,024 | 238,924 | 9,209 | 1,535,296 | 9,209 | 9,209 | 9,209 | 9,209 | 1,535,296 |
| 1,304,613 | 69,152 | 1,373,765 | 7,981 | 232,818 | 3,818 | 244,617 | 10,590 | 1,373,765 | 3,818 | 244,617 | 10,590 | 1,629,316 | 10,590 | 10,590 | 10,590 | 10,590 | 1,629,316 |
| 6,744,939 | 441,479 | 7,186,418 | 30,849 | 753,215 | 9,502 | 793,566 | 40,939 | 7,186,418 | 9,502 | 793,566 | 40,939 | 8,022,396 | 40,939 | 40,939 | 40,939 | 40,939 | 8,022,396 |
| 7,477,472 | 457,454 | 7,934,926 | 85,571 | 882,388 | 10,757 | 928,718 | 49,978 | 7,934,926 | 10,757 | 928,718 | 49,978 | 8,022,396 | 49,978 | 49,978 | 49,978 | 49,978 | 8,022,396 |
| 3,89 | 4,49 | 3,92 | 9,36 | 18,70 | 20,64 | 16,23 | 6,30 | 3,92 | 20,64 | 16,23 | 6,30 | 6,30 | 6,30 | 6,30 | 6,30 | 6,30 | 6,30 |
| 3,81 | 4,27 | 3,83 | 9,18 | 18,88 | 21,14 | 16,36 | 6,18 | 3,83 | 21,14 | 16,36 | 6,18 | 6,18 | 6,18 | 6,18 | 6,18 | 6,18 | 6,18 |
| 3,90 | 4,69 | 3,93 | 9,40 | 18,69 | 20,42 | 16,13 | 6,19 | 3,93 | 20,42 | 16,13 | 6,19 | 6,19 | 6,19 | 6,19 | 6,19 | 6,19 | 6,19 |
| 3,88 | 4,22 | 3,89 | 9,16 | 19,02 | 20,58 | 16,28 | 6,27 | 3,89 | 20,58 | 16,28 | 6,27 | 6,27 | 6,27 | 6,27 | 6,27 | 6,27 | 6,27 |
| 3,90 | 4,39 | 3,92 | 9,39 | 19,00 | 19,92 | 16,29 | 6,22 | 3,92 | 19,92 | 16,29 | 6,22 | 6,22 | 6,22 | 6,22 | 6,22 | 6,22 | 6,22 |

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

MAY 1979, 2,905; JUNE 1978, 2,473; AND JUNE 1979, 3,179.

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

MAY 1979, 201; JUNE 1978, 253; AND JUNE 1979, 243.

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

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

| MAY 1979 JUNE 1978 JUNE 1979 JANUARY-JUNE 1978 JANUARY-JUNE 1979 | YOUNG CHICKENS | | MATURE CHICKENS | | TOTAL CHICKENS | | FRYER-ROASTERS | | YOUNG TURKEYS | | OLD TURKEYS | | DUCKS | | OTHER POULTRY | | TOTAL POULTRY |
|--|----------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|-----------|---------------|---------|-------------|-----------|--------|------|---------------|------|---------------|
| | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 |
| 938,744 | 39,248 | 977,992 | 1,727 | 42,995 | 675 | 45,397 | 756 | 1,024,167 | 11,864 | 111,864 | 6,041 | 200,987 | 6,797 | 151 | 1,224,754 | 27 | 1,024,167 |
| 74,733 | 7,823 | 82,558 | 2,412 | 108,564 | 888 | 111,864 | 6,041 | 200,987 | 11,864 | 111,864 | 6,041 | 200,987 | 6,797 | 151 | 1,224,754 | 27 | 1,024,167 |
| 1,013,477 | 47,068 | 1,060,545 | 4,139 | 151,559 | 1,563 | 157,261 | 12,837 | 309,571 | 23,728 | 223,728 | 12,082 | 301,974 | 13,594 | 302 | 3,450,666 | 54 | 3,450,666 |
| 813,784 | 39,858 | 853,637 | 2,009 | 42,587 | 931 | 45,527 | 590 | 699,788 | 14,373 | 143,973 | 5,840 | 216,691 | 6,430 | 204 | 1,119,679 | 32 | 961,083 |
| 61,118 | 7,798 | 68,908 | 3,324 | 138,428 | 2,221 | 143,973 | 5,840 | 216,691 | 14,373 | 143,973 | 5,840 | 216,691 | 6,430 | 204 | 1,119,679 | 32 | 961,083 |
| 874,902 | 47,648 | 922,545 | 5,333 | 181,015 | 3,152 | 189,500 | 12,837 | 309,571 | 23,728 | 223,728 | 12,082 | 301,974 | 13,594 | 302 | 3,450,666 | 54 | 3,450,666 |
| 875,628 | 36,359 | 911,987 | 3,377 | 44,197 | 807 | 48,381 | 683 | 961,083 | 14,373 | 143,973 | 5,840 | 216,691 | 6,430 | 204 | 1,119,679 | 32 | 961,083 |
| 65,092 | 7,349 | 72,441 | 3,033 | 142,282 | 2,243 | 147,558 | 6,675 | 226,824 | 14,373 | 143,973 | 5,840 | 216,691 | 6,430 | 204 | 1,119,679 | 32 | 961,083 |
| 940,720 | 43,706 | 984,428 | 6,410 | 186,479 | 3,050 | 195,939 | 12,837 | 309,571 | 23,728 | 223,728 | 12,082 | 301,974 | 13,594 | 302 | 3,450,666 | 54 | 3,450,666 |
| 4,493,174 | 233,528 | 4,726,697 | 9,242 | 189,258 | 1,470 | 199,970 | 4,090 | 4,930,791 | 427,415 | 427,415 | 24,285 | 871,909 | 28,375 | 782 | 5,802,700 | 35 | 4,930,791 |
| 380,622 | 38,839 | 419,461 | 15,216 | 406,290 | 5,909 | 427,415 | 24,285 | 871,909 | 427,415 | 427,415 | 24,285 | 871,909 | 28,375 | 782 | 5,802,700 | 35 | 4,930,791 |
| 4,873,796 | 272,362 | 5,146,158 | 24,458 | 595,548 | 7,379 | 627,385 | 28,375 | 3,450,666 | 627,385 | 627,385 | 28,375 | 3,450,666 | 28,375 | 782 | 5,802,700 | 35 | 4,930,791 |
| 4,991,406 | 243,352 | 5,224,758 | 12,443 | 219,752 | 2,533 | 234,787 | 4,614 | 5,464,309 | 427,415 | 427,415 | 24,285 | 871,909 | 28,375 | 782 | 5,802,700 | 35 | 4,930,791 |
| 414,010 | 39,562 | 453,572 | 15,598 | 480,754 | 5,807 | 502,160 | 29,972 | 986,357 | 427,415 | 427,415 | 24,285 | 871,909 | 28,375 | 782 | 5,802,700 | 35 | 4,930,791 |
| 5,395,416 | 282,914 | 5,678,330 | 28,041 | 700,506 | 8,400 | 736,947 | 34,586 | 6,450,666 | 736,947 | 736,947 | 28,375 | 3,450,666 | 28,375 | 782 | 5,802,700 | 35 | 4,930,791 |

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

| | YOUNG CHICKENS | MATURE CHICKENS | TOTAL CHICKENS | PRYER-ROASTERS | YOUNG TURKEYS | OLD TURKEYS | TOTAL TURKEYS | DUCKS | OTHER POULTRY | TOTAL POULTRY |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| ANTI-MORTEM | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT) | | | | | | | | | | |
| JUNE 1978 | 7,199 | 1,130 | 8,329 | 19 | 772 | 14 | 805 | 3 | 2 | 9,139 |
| JUNE 1979 | 6,229 | 931 | 7,160 | 12 | 831 | 24 | 867 | 7 | 1 | 8,035 |
| JAN.-JUNE 1978 | 31,193 | 5,808 | 36,799 | 97 | 2,227 | 63 | 2,387 | 21 | 7 | 39,214 |
| JAN.-JUNE 1979 | 32,783 | 6,338 | 39,121 | 130 | 2,854 | 66 | 3,050 | 42 | 8 | 42,221 |
| PERCENT 1/ | | | | | | | | | | |
| JUNE 1978 | .59 | 1.49 | .64 | .27 | .33 | .34 | .33 | .03 | .53 | .59 |
| JUNE 1979 | .47 | 1.34 | .52 | .14 | .35 | .63 | .35 | .06 | .59 | .49 |
| POST-MORTEM | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED) | | | | | | | | | | |
| JUNE 1978 | 19,123 | 2,649 | 21,772 | 77 | 4,298 | 123 | 4,498 | 149 | 4 | 26,424 |
| JUNE 1979 | 22,174 | 2,356 | 24,530 | 103 | 4,453 | 125 | 4,681 | 176 | 5 | 29,391 |
| JAN.-JUNE 1978 | 113,996 | 16,698 | 130,686 | 341 | 15,091 | 353 | 15,785 | 843 | 18 | 147,332 |
| JAN.-JUNE 1979 | 137,289 | 17,296 | 154,585 | 547 | 18,080 | 429 | 19,056 | 960 | 23 | 174,623 |
| PERCENT 2/ | | | | | | | | | | |
| JUNE 1978 | 1.76 | 3.84 | 1.89 | 1.26 | 2.10 | 3.42 | 2.09 | 1.79 | 1.20 | 1.92 |
| JUNE 1979 | 1.89 | 3.84 | 1.99 | 1.43 | 2.13 | 3.65 | 2.13 | 1.84 | 1.62 | 2.01 |

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT) 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, JUNE 1979 WITH COMPARISONS

| | YOUNG CHICKENS | MATURE CHICKENS | TURKEYS | OTHER POULTRY | TOTAL POULTRY | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| | FURTHER PROCESSED | FURTHER PROCESSED | FURTHER PROCESSED | FURTHER PROCESSED | FURTHER PROCESSED | | | | | |
| | CUT-UP | CUT-UP | CUT-UP | CUT-UP | CUT-UP | | | | | |
| | WHOLE | WHOLE | WHOLE | WHOLE | WHOLE | | | | | |
| | OTHER | OTHER | OTHER | OTHER | OTHER | | | | | |
| | 1,000 POUNDS | 1,000 POUNDS | 1,000 POUNDS | 1,000 POUNDS | 1,000 POUNDS | | | | | |
| POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT | | | | | | | | | | |
| MAY 1979 | 94,563 | 370,512 | 44,140 | 34,977 | 66,739 | 44,932 | 12,552 | 66 | 252,971 | 416,070 |
| JUN 1978 | 78,286 | 320,244 | 39,074 | 43,259 | 62,078 | 37,303 | 10,746 | 152 | 233,443 | 368,591 |
| JUN 1979 | 83,989 | 335,705 | 35,180 | 55,690 | 61,003 | 43,901 | 11,171 | 92 | 247,033 | 379,888 |
| JAN.-JUN 1978 | 400,947 | 1,830,149 | 233,281 | 108,277 | 300,545 | 209,577 | 66,411 | 1,711 | 1,109,461 | 2,047,423 |
| JAN.-JUN 1979 | 501,440 | 1,996,932 | 249,285 | 3,091 | 339,075 | 242,858 | 64,652 | 594 | 1,314,594 | 2,243,475 |
| LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT | | | | | | | | | | |
| MAY 1979 | 546 | 3,477 | 40 | 1 | 78 | 219 | 48 | | 712 | 3,697 |
| JUN 1978 | 853 | 1,946 | 42 | 18 | 74 | 610 | 58 | | 1,027 | 2,574 |
| JUN 1979 | 1,041 | 1,614 | 48 | 3 | 101 | 270 | 55 | | 1,245 | 1,887 |
| JAN.-JUN 1978 | 3,730 | 12,131 | 553 | 31 | 406 | 1,705 | 229 | 23 | 4,918 | 13,890 |
| JAN.-JUN 1979 | 3,829 | 11,049 | 241 | 7 | 440 | 1,419 | 219 | 1 | 4,729 | 12,476 |

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, JUNE 1976 AND 1979

| STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED | | AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED | | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) | | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS | | PERCENT 2/ | | | |
|----------------|------------------|---------|------------------------------|-----------|--|------|---------------------------|---------|------------|--------|------|------|
| | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | | | | |
| U. S. | 317,624 | 334,845 | 1,209,819 | 3,304,813 | 3.81 | 3.90 | 974,902 | 940,720 | 19,123 | 22,174 | 1.76 | 1.59 |
| ALABAMA | 36,764 | 35,173 | 134,612 | 133,898 | 3.66 | 3.61 | 98,728 | 97,937 | 2,317 | 2,112 | 1.93 | 1.76 |
| ARKANSAS | 49,013 | 54,713 | 175,856 | 197,464 | 3.59 | 3.61 | 122,895 | 139,480 | 3,158 | 3,665 | 2.01 | 2.07 |
| CALIFORNIA | 10,142 | 11,087 | 46,623 | 48,111 | 4.60 | 4.34 | 34,562 | 32,269 | 523 | 750 | 1.24 | 1.73 |
| DELAWARE | 11,313 | 12,416 | 44,189 | 53,991 | 3.90 | 4.05 | 31,729 | 39,098 | 679 | 800 | 1.72 | 1.65 |
| GEORGIA | 45,369 | 45,542 | 167,966 | 172,959 | 3.70 | 3.80 | 123,643 | 126,983 | 2,620 | 2,805 | 1.74 | 1.81 |
| LOUISIANA | 7,115 | 6,524 | 26,316 | 24,820 | 3.70 | 3.71 | 19,752 | 17,151 | 379 | 521 | 1.61 | 2.41 |
| MAINE | 7,903 | 7,993 | 32,504 | 32,576 | 4.11 | 4.08 | 23,482 | 24,031 | 492 | 713 | 1.68 | 2.44 |
| MARYLAND | 16,688 | 17,142 | 66,470 | 70,867 | 3.98 | 4.12 | 47,629 | 51,859 | 1,100 | 1,189 | 1.84 | 1.87 |
| MINNESOTA | 1,196 | --- | 5,000 | --- | 4.18 | --- | 3,761 | --- | 69 | --- | 1.54 | --- |
| MISSISSIPPI | 23,902 | 22,741 | 89,475 | 88,772 | 3.74 | 3.90 | 66,009 | 63,948 | 1,226 | 1,692 | 1.53 | 2.13 |
| MISSOURI | 5,026 | 5,587 | 19,681 | 22,222 | 3.96 | 3.98 | 14,277 | 16,293 | 422 | 438 | 2.37 | 2.19 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 36,820 | 33,662 | 122,555 | 137,399 | 3.98 | 4.08 | 89,406 | 100,535 | 1,831 | 1,968 | 1.66 | 1.59 |
| OHIO | 820 | --- | 3,165 | --- | 3.66 | --- | 2,169 | --- | 74 | --- | 2.62 | --- |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 8,214 | 8,225 | 31,685 | 33,064 | 3.88 | 4.02 | 22,784 | 23,238 | 762 | 751 | 2.66 | 2.53 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 4,914 | 5,362 | 16,911 | 18,664 | 3.44 | 3.52 | 12,923 | 14,293 | 219 | 297 | 1.45 | 1.78 |
| TENNESSEE | 7,122 | 7,288 | 25,535 | 27,318 | 3.60 | 3.75 | 18,870 | 19,848 | 341 | 409 | 1.49 | 1.67 |
| TEXAS | 19,707 | 22,862 | 75,879 | 88,436 | 3.82 | 3.87 | 53,656 | 63,195 | 1,262 | 1,642 | 1.87 | 2.07 |
| VIRGINIA | 14,666 | 16,855 | 59,725 | 70,020 | 4.07 | 4.15 | 43,106 | 50,706 | 622 | 695 | 1.16 | 1.10 |
| WASHINGTON | 1,706 | 1,812 | 6,961 | 7,673 | 4.08 | 4.23 | 5,136 | 5,638 | 118 | 152 | 1.90 | 2.21 |

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, JUNE 1979

| STATE | TURER-ICULOSIS | | LEU-KOSIS | | SEPTI-CEMIA | | AIRSAC-CULITIS | | SYNO-VITIS | | TUMORS | | BRUISES | | CADAVERI INATIONI | | CONTAM-SCALE | | OVER-SCALE | | TOTAL OTHER | NO. | | |
|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-------------|---------|----------------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|--------------|---------|------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|--------|
| | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | | | | |
| U. S. | 385,596 | 1,296,465 | 742,624 | 90,440 | 67,542 | 126,505 | 229,114 | 444,730 | 81,698 | 251,315 | 3,676,229 | 366,838 | 631,953 | 131,159 | 116,889 | 504,747 | 87,213 | 85,807 | 191,193 | 276,840 | 66,287 | 312,620 | 100,723 | 19,724 |
| ALABAMA | 64,183 | 119,660 | 72,890 | 4,330 | 6,909 | 12,643 | 14,670 | 38,337 | 5,752 | 26,858 | 266,838 | 26,858 | 45,995 | 3,764 | 5,212 | 20,237 | 9,728 | 4,725 | 9,429 | 12,369 | 66,287 | 312,620 | 100,723 | 19,724 |
| ARKANSAS | 38,925 | 232,164 | 131,512 | 19,155 | 10,105 | 22,679 | 41,011 | 74,474 | 15,933 | 45,995 | 459,953 | 45,995 | 3,764 | 5,212 | 20,237 | 9,728 | 4,725 | 9,429 | 12,369 | 66,287 | 312,620 | 100,723 | 19,724 | |
| CALIFORNIA | 3,051 | 45,698 | 54,597 | 1,911 | 2,895 | 5,813 | 6,040 | 9,106 | 3,201 | 3,764 | 3,764 | 3,764 | 5,212 | 20,237 | 9,728 | 4,725 | 9,429 | 12,369 | 66,287 | 312,620 | 100,723 | 19,724 | | |
| DELAWARE | 40,072 | 30,638 | 20,333 | 664 | 1,610 | 1,611 | 5,979 | 9,106 | 1,672 | 5,212 | 5,212 | 5,212 | 20,237 | 9,728 | 4,725 | 9,429 | 12,369 | 66,287 | 312,620 | 100,723 | 19,724 | | | |
| GEORGIA | 9,176 | 201,593 | 121,768 | 4,191 | 14,836 | 14,836 | 26,827 | 80,324 | 11,077 | 20,237 | 20,237 | 20,237 | 9,728 | 4,725 | 9,429 | 12,369 | 66,287 | 312,620 | 100,723 | 19,724 | | | | |
| LOUISIANA | 708 | 19,478 | 7,205 | 562 | 1,222 | 2,620 | 28,677 | 11,077 | 5,202 | 9,728 | 9,728 | 9,728 | 4,725 | 9,429 | 12,369 | 66,287 | 312,620 | 100,723 | 19,724 | | | | | |
| MAINE | 29,234 | 18,794 | 17,835 | 1,244 | 589 | 2,261 | 4,118 | 5,485 | 1,552 | 4,725 | 4,725 | 4,725 | 9,429 | 12,369 | 66,287 | 312,620 | 100,723 | 19,724 | | | | | | |
| MARYLAND | 57,767 | 52,294 | 38,557 | 650 | 1,958 | 2,397 | 8,286 | 16,316 | 3,329 | 9,429 | 9,429 | 9,429 | 12,369 | 66,287 | 312,620 | 100,723 | 19,724 | | | | | | | |
| MISSISSIPPI | 34,092 | 95,679 | 52,282 | 3,717 | 2,308 | 10,141 | 44,762 | 5,154 | 1,208 | 2,059 | 2,059 | 2,059 | 9,429 | 12,369 | 66,287 | 312,620 | 100,723 | 19,724 | | | | | | |
| MISSOURI | 5,913 | 25,639 | 17,105 | 1,136 | 1,196 | 2,702 | 1,695 | 7,640 | 1,208 | 2,059 | 2,059 | 2,059 | 9,429 | 12,369 | 66,287 | 312,620 | 100,723 | 19,724 | | | | | | |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 26,220 | 131,898 | 68,124 | 1,244 | 8,789 | 10,391 | 19,862 | 24,729 | 4,735 | 17,031 | 17,031 | 17,031 | 21,441 | 27,134 | 31,262 | 36,287 | 41,364 | 48,448 | 55,345 | 61,364 | 68,448 | 75,345 | 81,364 | |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 8,796 | 24,680 | 15,288 | 408 | 497 | 3,215 | 3,613 | 30,958 | 27 | 13,441 | 13,441 | 13,441 | 16,858 | 19,193 | 22,627 | 26,840 | 31,262 | 36,287 | 41,364 | 48,448 | 55,345 | 61,364 | 68,448 | |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 3,611 | 12,769 | 17,318 | 511 | 957 | 2,550 | 2,287 | 6,470 | 880 | 7,996 | 7,996 | 7,996 | 10,000 | 12,000 | 14,000 | 16,000 | 18,000 | 20,000 | 22,000 | 24,000 | 26,000 | 28,000 | 30,000 | |
| TENNESSEE | 3,625 | 35,708 | 10,193 | 1,277 | 4,124 | 4,939 | 2,547 | 7,893 | 448 | 11,364 | 11,364 | 11,364 | 14,000 | 17,000 | 20,000 | 23,000 | 26,000 | 29,000 | 32,000 | 35,000 | 38,000 | 41,000 | 44,000 | |
| TEXAS | 24,331 | 105,658 | 36,176 | 2,734 | 3,608 | 11,932 | 29,497 | 36,970 | 11,202 | 19,651 | 19,651 | 19,651 | 24,000 | 28,000 | 32,000 | 36,000 | 40,000 | 44,000 | 48,000 | 52,000 | 56,000 | 60,000 | 64,000 | |
| VIRGINIA | 22,150 | 34,217 | 17,533 | 233 | 2,670 | 1,651 | 4,570 | 6,325 | 3,465 | 15,015 | 15,015 | 15,015 | 19,000 | 23,000 | 27,000 | 31,000 | 35,000 | 39,000 | 43,000 | 47,000 | 51,000 | 55,000 | 59,000 | |
| WASHINGTON | 1,499 | 10,567 | 2,417 | 684 | 80 | 1,423 | 731 | 1,193 | 709 | 421 | 421 | 421 | 500 | 600 | 700 | 800 | 900 | 1,000 | 1,100 | 1,200 | 1,300 | 1,400 | 1,500 | |

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

| STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED | | POUNDS INSPECTED | | AVERAGE LIVEWIGHT | | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED | | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS | | | |
|------------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|-------------------|------|------------------------|--------|---------------------------|-----------|------|------|
| | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | | |
| | -THOUSANDS- | | -1,000 POUNDS- | | -POUNDS- | | -1,000 POUNDS- | | -1,000 POUNDS- | -PERCENT- | | |
| U. S. | 18,211 | 14,749 | 77,761 | 69,152 | 4.27 | 4.69 | 47,643 | 43,708 | 2,649 | 2,356 | 3.84 | 3.84 |
| ARKANSAS | 3/ | 24 | 167 | --- | 7.05 | --- | 111 | --- | 12 | --- | 8.15 | --- |
| CALIFORNIA | | 1,867 | 7,585 | 6,005 | 4.06 | 4.13 | 4,608 | 3,638 | 289 | 213 | 4.27 | 3.98 |
| GEORGIA | | 3,892 | 17,696 | 15,685 | 4.55 | 5.59 | 10,513 | 10,839 | 585 | 523 | 3.73 | 3.78 |
| MAINE | | 22 | 65 | 524 | 7.89 | 8.11 | 120 | 373 | 3 | 17 | 1.99 | 3.70 |
| MARYLAND | 3/ | --- | 321 | 1,456 | --- | 4.53 | --- | 907 | --- | 48 | --- | 3.72 |
| MINNESOTA | | 1,400 | 1,246 | 4,695 | 3.77 | 3.77 | 3,241 | 2,870 | 159 | 178 | 3.40 | 4.26 |
| MISSOURI | 3/ | 250 | 1,796 | --- | 7.19 | --- | 1,162 | --- | 112 | --- | 7.04 | --- |
| NEW JERSEY | | 1,826 | 1,506 | 6,495 | 4.35 | 4.31 | 4,741 | 4,002 | 303 | 166 | 4.29 | 2.86 |
| TEXAS | | 806 | 554 | 1,914 | 3.66 | 3.45 | 1,883 | 1,166 | 117 | 67 | 4.51 | 3.94 |

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.

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

| STATE | TUBERCULOSIS | | LEUROSIS | | KOSIS | | SEPTICEMIA | | AIRSAC | | SYNOVITIS | | 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. | NO. | NO. | NO. | |
| U. S. | 150 | 21,912 | 162,803 | 2,599 | 511 | 102,066 | 29,724 | 21,869 | 58,753 | 3,496 | 44,616 | 448,497 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CALIFORNIA | 1 | 424 | 23,356 | 175 | 44 | 15,231 | 1,170 | 1,018 | 3,590 | 79 | 2,422 | 47,510 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGIA | --- | 239 | 32,790 | 181 | 160 | 12,451 | 4,595 | 6,389 | 11,564 | 1,455 | 2,208 | 72,032 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MAINE | --- | 54 | 679 | 18 | 7 | 119 | 43 | 56 | 231 | 49 | 220 | 1,476 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARYLAND | --- | 328 | 1,648 | 45 | 23 | 2,371 | 188 | 168 | 2,439 | 113 | 1,680 | 9,003 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MINNESOTA | 79 | 6,128 | 8,888 | 650 | 31 | 16,283 | 1,496 | 596 | 3,172 | 354 | 10,042 | 47,719 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NEW JERSEY | --- | 1,233 | 5,384 | 6 | 11 | 7,332 | 1,433 | 1,013 | 2,768 | 67 | 7,386 | 26,633 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TEXAS | 3 | 842 | 7,816 | 23 | 24 | 6,437 | 667 | 367 | 1,383 | 111 | 1,003 | 18,674 | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

| STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED | | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT) | | AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1 (READY-TO-COOK WT.) | | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED | | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS | | PERCENT 2/ | |
|----------------|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|--|-------|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|------------|------|
| | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | | |
| U. S. | 12,085 | 12,458 | 228,126 | 232,818 | 18.88 | 18.69 | 181,015 | 185,479 | 4,298 | 4,453 | 2.10 | 2.13 |
| ARKANSAS | 1,075 | 1,250 | 20,170 | 23,013 | 18.76 | 18.42 | 16,042 | 18,549 | 381 | 320 | 2.10 | 1.54 |
| CALIFORNIA | 1,635 | 1,477 | 31,602 | 27,754 | 19.33 | 18.79 | 25,565 | 22,874 | 539 | 440 | 1.89 | 1.77 |
| INDIANA | 507 | 385 | 8,822 | 6,759 | 17.41 | 17.55 | 6,629 | 5,291 | 290 | 128 | 3.67 | 2.10 |
| IOWA | 761 | 762 | 15,665 | 15,156 | 20.59 | 19.90 | 12,379 | 12,074 | 265 | 314 | 1.89 | 2.30 |
| MINNESOTA | 2,039 | 2,035 | 36,665 | 35,523 | 17.98 | 17.45 | 29,342 | 28,324 | 846 | 868 | 2.57 | 2.72 |
| MISSOURI | 1,873 | 1,083 | 17,296 | 20,920 | 19.81 | 19.31 | 13,840 | 16,645 | 285 | 441 | 1.83 | 2.35 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1,393 | 1,331 | 24,681 | 23,668 | 17.71 | 17.79 | 19,948 | 19,193 | 472 | 696 | 2.13 | 3.28 |
| OHIO | 109 | 134 | 2,530 | 3,037 | 23.25 | 22.75 | 1,899 | 2,326 | 100 | 81 | 4.43 | 2.97 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 297 | 370 | 5,075 | 6,297 | 17.88 | 17.03 | 4,053 | 5,240 | 66 | 86 | 1.45 | 1.51 |
| TEXAS | 698 | 667 | 13,059 | 12,259 | 18.71 | 18.39 | 10,208 | 9,569 | 280 | 261 | 2.39 | 2.37 |
| VIRGINIA | 1,093 | 1,332 | 18,296 | 23,625 | 16.75 | 17.73 | 14,710 | 19,069 | 226 | 238 | 1.37 | 1.12 |

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

| STATE | TUBERCULOSIS | | LEUROSIS | | SEPTICEMIA | | AIRSAC-CULITIS | | SYNOVITIS | | TUMORS | | BRUISES/CAVAVERS | | CONTAMINATION | | OVERSCALD | | TOTAL NO. | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|-----|----------|--------|------------|-----|----------------|-------|-----------|-------|--------|---------|------------------|--------|---------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | | | | | | |
| U. S. | --- | 324 | 96,642 | 27,420 | 13,976 | 132 | 2,533 | 5,816 | 8,210 | 1,376 | 2,384 | 158,813 | 10,884 | 18,662 | 2,624 | 11,002 | 39,277 | 17,885 | 20,194 | 2,263 | 3,028 | 7,104 | 5,870 |
| ARKANSAS | --- | --- | 6,832 | 2,152 | 481 | 20 | 198 | 288 | 673 | 110 | 129 | 10,884 | 18,662 | 2,624 | 11,002 | 39,277 | 17,885 | 20,194 | 2,263 | 3,028 | 7,104 | 5,870 | |
| CALIFORNIA | --- | 124 | 15,060 | 1,282 | 1,019 | 29 | 356 | 173 | 532 | 82 | 75 | 18,662 | 2,624 | 11,002 | 39,277 | 17,885 | 20,194 | 2,263 | 3,028 | 7,104 | 5,870 | | |
| INDIANA | --- | --- | 1,372 | 439 | 235 | --- | 34 | 128 | 248 | 7 | 161 | 2,624 | 11,002 | 39,277 | 17,885 | 20,194 | 2,263 | 3,028 | 7,104 | 5,870 | | | |
| IOWA | --- | --- | 5,246 | 2,303 | 1,648 | 10 | 158 | 310 | 630 | 285 | 412 | 11,002 | 39,277 | 17,885 | 20,194 | 2,263 | 3,028 | 7,104 | 5,870 | | | | |
| MINNESOTA | --- | 28 | 21,323 | 6,238 | 6,785 | 25 | 524 | 1,104 | 2,604 | 567 | 79 | 17,885 | 20,194 | 2,263 | 3,028 | 7,104 | 5,870 | | | | | | |
| MISSOURI | --- | --- | 14,237 | 1,663 | 301 | 9 | 144 | 385 | 690 | 59 | 397 | 17,885 | 20,194 | 2,263 | 3,028 | 7,104 | 5,870 | | | | | | |
| NORTH CAROLINA | --- | --- | 8,503 | 10,201 | 108 | 7 | 148 | 176 | 749 | 72 | 132 | 20,194 | 2,263 | 3,028 | 7,104 | 5,870 | | | | | | | |
| OHIO | --- | 30 | 1,573 | 271 | 106 | 9 | 56 | 29 | 136 | 44 | 45 | 3,028 | 7,104 | 5,870 | | | | | | | | | |
| PENNSYLVANIA | --- | 10 | 2,081 | 119 | 17 | 2 | 623 | 103 | 887 | 10 | 142 | 7,104 | 5,870 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TEXAS | --- | 41 | 4,051 | 400 | 1,038 | 10 | 379 | 146 | 887 | 10 | 142 | 7,104 | 5,870 | | | | | | | | | | |
| VIRGINIA | --- | 75 | 4,397 | 303 | 18 | 1 | 98 | 654 | 158 | 60 | 106 | 5,870 | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

| STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED 1978 1979 | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT) | AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED (1978 1979) | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) 1978 1979 | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS (POUNDS (MYD)) 1978 1979 | PERCENT 2/ 1978 1979 | | | | | | |
|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------|-------------|----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|------|
| | | | | | | | -THOUSANDS- | -POUNDS- | -1,000 POUNDS- | -1,000 POUNDS- | -PERCENT- | |
| U. S. | 738 | 849 | 6,774 | 7,981 | 9,18 | 9,40 | 5,333 | 6,410 | 77 | 103 | 1,26 | 1,43 |
| MINNESOTA | 426 | 485 | 3,892 | 4,616 | 9,04 | 9,51 | 3,047 | 3,772 | 39 | 65 | 1,12 | 1,57 |

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.

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

| STATE | TUBERCULOSIS | LEUROSIS | KOSIS | SEPTICEMIA | AIRSAC | SYNOVITIS | VIITIS | TUMORS | BRUISES | CADAVER INJURY | CONTAMINATION | OVERSCALD | OTHER | TOTAL |
|-----------|--------------|----------|-------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|----------------|---------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U. S. | --- | 99 | 4,028 | 643 | 312 | --- | 186 | 573 | 1,479 | 51 | 29 | 7,392 | | |
| MINNESOTA | --- | 98 | 2,669 | 594 | 293 | --- | 154 | 371 | 1,260 | 36 | 8 | 5,683 | | |

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

| STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED 1978 1979 | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT) | AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED (1978 1979) | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) 1978 1979 | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS (POUNDS (MYD)) 1978 1979 | PERCENT 2/ 1978 1979 | | | | | | |
|------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------|-------------|----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|------|
| | | | | | | | -THOUSANDS- | -POUNDS- | -1,000 POUNDS- | -1,000 POUNDS- | -PERCENT- | |
| U. S. | 190 | 187 | 4,024 | 3,818 | 21,14 | 20,42 | 3,152 | 3,050 | 123 | 125 | 3,42 | 3,65 |
| CALIFORNIA | 79 | 74 | 1,784 | 1,505 | 21,55 | 20,37 | 1,354 | 1,313 | 44 | 42 | 2,88 | 3,14 |
| MINNESOTA | 16 | 15 | 318 | 248 | 18,39 | 16,94 | 249 | 197 | 16 | 12 | 9,60 | 5,49 |

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.
4/ DASHES MEAN LESS THAN 500 HEAD OR 500 POUNDS.

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

| STATE | TUBERCULOSIS | LEUROSIS | KOSIS | SEPTICEMIA | AIRSAC | SYNOVITIS | VIITIS | TUMORS | BRUISES | CADAVER INJURY | CONTAMINATION | OVERSCALD | OTHER | TOTAL |
|------------|--------------|----------|-------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|----------------|---------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U. S. | --- | 19 | 3,545 | 342 | 69 | 77 | 76 | 77 | 218 | 3 | 193 | 4,619 | | |
| CALIFORNIA | --- | 4 | 1,445 | 36 | 1 | 59 | 9 | 9 | 25 | --- | --- | 1,588 | | |
| MINNESOTA | --- | 1 | 394 | 49 | 7 | 26 | 8 | 8 | 38 | --- | --- | 638 | | |

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

| MONTH AND YEAR | INSPECTED | OTHER <u>1/</u> | TOTAL |
|----------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| MILLION POUNDS | | | |
| MAY 1979 | 1,225 | 7 | 1,232 |
| JUN 1978 | 1,119 | 8 | 1,127 |
| JUN 1979 | 1,188 | 7 | 1,195 |
| JAN-JUN 1978 | 5,802 | 58 | 5,860 |
| JAN-JUN 1979 | 6,451 | 40 | 6,491 |

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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