

POULTRY SLAUGHTER



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LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION totaled 1.69 billion pounds during July 1979, 19 percent above July 1978 and 4 percent more than June 1979, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.34 billion pounds of young chickens, up 21 percent from July 1978 and 3 percent above June 1979; 66.9 million pounds of mature chickens, a 16 percent increase from last year but 3 percent below last month. Turkey inspections totaled 274 million pounds, up 9 percent from a year earlier and 12 percent above June 1979. During July this year, 10.9 million pounds of ducks were inspected, 18 percent above July 1978 and 3 percent more than last month.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in July totaled 1.23 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 18 percent from July 1978 and 4 percent above June 1979. Of the July 1979 total, 79 percent was chilled and 21 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 238 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 8 percent from July 1978 but 3 percent below June 1979.

CUT-UP PACKAGED totaled 370 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 11 percent from July 1978 but 3 percent less than June this year.-

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during July 1979 were 11.0 million pounds live weight. This was 0.62 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 0.62 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS were 31.6 million pounds (N.Y.D. weight). This was 2.09 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 1.96 percent in July 1978.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during July was 1.24 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 18 percent from July 1978 and 4 percent more than June 1979.

POULTRY: S-LAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JULY 1979 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FAYER- : ROASTERS	YOUNG : TURKEYS	OLD : TURKEYS	TOTAL : TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
JUNE 1979	334,845	14,749	349,594	949	12,458	187	13,494	1,710	---	---
JULY 1979	293,108	13,250	306,358	572	12,808	207	13,587	1,530	---	---
JULY 1979	344,163	14,807	358,970	17	14,044	173	15,134	1,773	---	---
JAN.-JULY 1978	2,033,641	117,869	2,151,510	3,939	52,402	668	57,009	8,055	---	---
JAN.-JULY 1979	2,251,997	119,103	2,371,105	4,714	50,480	706	65,891	9,810	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/										
JUNE 1979	1,304,613	69,152	1,373,765	7,941	232,818	3,818	244,617	10,590	344	1,629,316
JULY 1979	1,108,931	57,815	1,166,746	5,333	241,314	4,165	250,812	9,427	604	1,425,390
JULY 1979	1,338,245	66,489	1,404,734	5,611	262,090	3,594	274,285	10,884	435	1,690,738
JAN.-JULY 1978	7,851,871	429,294	8,281,165	35,191	994,529	13,667	1,044,378	50,166	2,077	9,447,785
JAN.-JULY 1979	8,815,717	524,343	9,340,060	44,182	1,144,458	14,351	1,203,003	60,863	1,953	10,605,877
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/										
JUNE 1979	3.90	4.69	3.93	9.40	19.69	20.42	18.13	6.19	---	---
JULY 1979	3.78	4.35	3.40	9.33	18.84	20.12	18.46	6.03	---	---
JULY 1979	3.89	4.52	3.91	9.39	19.56	20.77	18.12	6.14	---	---
JAN.-JULY 1978	3.86	4.24	3.88	9.19	19.98	20.44	18.32	6.23	---	---
JAN.-JULY 1979	3.90	4.40	3.92	9.39	19.92	20.14	18.25	6.20	---	---

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

JUNE 1979, 3,179; JULY 1978, 2,129; AND JULY 1979, 2,822.

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

JUNE 1979, 243; JULY 1978, 332; AND JULY 1979, 282.

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

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

	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FAYER- : ROASTERS	YOUNG : TURKEYS	OLD : TURKEYS	TOTAL : TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
JUNE 1979	875,628	36,359	911,987	9,377	44,197	807	48,381	683	32	961,083
JULY 1979	65,092	7,349	72,441	3,033	142,282	2,243	147,558	6,675	150	225,824
TOTAL	940,720	43,708	984,428	12,410	186,479	3,050	195,939	7,358	182	1,187,907
JULY 1978	744,630	30,551	775,181	2,015	41,373	1,080	44,469	576	33	820,259
JULY 1979	57,074	5,322	62,396	2,214	151,071	2,141	155,426	5,846	321	223,999
TOTAL	801,704	35,873	837,577	4,229	192,444	3,221	199,895	6,422	354	1,044,258
JANUARY-JULY 1978	895,182	33,012	928,194	3,271	47,101	1,113	51,485	618	43	980,340
JANUARY-JULY 1979	70,073	8,668	78,741	3,527	152,692	1,517	167,736	6,909	191	253,577
TOTAL	965,255	41,680	1,006,935	6,798	209,793	2,630	219,221	7,527	234	1,233,917
JANUARY-JULY 1978	5,237,804	264,073	5,501,877	11,258	230,632	2,550	244,440	4,666	67	5,751,050
JANUARY-JULY 1979	437,696	44,162	481,858	11,429	557,361	8,050	582,840	30,131	1,078	1,095,907
TOTAL	5,675,500	308,235	5,983,735	20,687	787,993	10,600	827,280	34,797	1,145	6,846,957
JANUARY-JULY 1979	5,876,588	276,364	6,152,952	19,714	266,853	3,706	286,272	5,233	194	6,444,649
JANUARY-JULY 1978	484,082	48,229	532,311	13,125	645,446	7,324	669,896	35,879	842	1,239,934
TOTAL	6,360,670	324,593	6,685,263	32,839	918,299	11,030	956,168	42,112	1,036	7,684,583

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYERS	ROASTERS	YOUNGS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT):											
JULY 1978:	7,374	775	8,149	22	735	29	786	7	3	8,945	
JULY 1979:	9,006	1,048	10,054	30	872	36	918	7	3	10,982	
JAN.-JULY 1978:	38,568	6,380	44,948	119	2,961	92	3,171	28	9	48,156	
JAN.-JULY 1979:	41,789	7,387	49,176	141	3,726	102	3,969	49	11	53,205	
PERCENT 1/:											
JULY 1978:	.66	1.33	.69	.40	.30	.70	.31	.07	.44	.62	
JULY 1979:	.67	1.55	.71	.42	.33	1.00	.33	.06	.79	.64	
POST-MORTEM											
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):											
JULY 1978:	10,282	1,903	20,185	60	4,448	124	4,632	150	6	24,974	
JULY 1979:	24,320	2,251	26,571	96	4,648	132	4,876	158	6	31,612	
JAN.-JULY 1978:	132,278	18,594	150,872	401	19,539	477	20,417	993	24	172,306	
JAN.-JULY 1979:	161,609	19,547	181,156	543	28,728	561	23,932	1,118	29	206,235	
PERCENT 2/:											
JULY 1978:	1.84	3.71	1.94	4.25	2.09	3.34	2.05	1.81	1.09	1.96	
JULY 1979:	2.03	3.80	2.11	4.24	1.97	4.13	1.98	1.61	1.49	2.09	

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, JULY 1979 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TURKEYS		OTHER POULTRY 2/		TOTAL POULTRY		
	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT	1,000 POUNDS										
JUN 1979	83,989	335,705	35,180	190	55,690	61,003	43,901	11,171	92	247,033	379,888
JUL 1978	70,144	293,073	23,203	596	59,220	59,848	39,004	7,715	65	220,130	332,738
JUL 1979	78,745	326,125	29,718	130	48,408	72,463	43,795	9,140	80	238,474	370,330
JAN - JUL 1978	471,091	2,123,222	256,484	6,582	167,497	360,393	248,581	74,126	1,776	1,329,591	2,380,161
JAN - JUL 1979	580,185	2,323,257	279,003	3,221	208,550	411,538	286,653	73,792	674	1,553,068	2,613,805
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT											
JAN 1979	1,041	1,614	48	3	101	270	55	1,245	1,887	1,245	1,887
JUL 1978	567	2,274	15	3	67	486	36	685	2,760	685	2,760
JUL 1979	873	2,543	45	31	86	278	34	1,038	2,821	1,038	2,821
JAN - JUL 1978	4,297	14,405	568	31	473	2,191	265	5,603	16,650	5,603	16,650
JAN - JUL 1979	4,702	13,592	286	7	526	1,697	253	5,767	15,297	5,767	15,297

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".

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS		AVERAGE WEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979		
U. S.	13,250	14,807	57,816	56,839	4.30	4.52	35,873	41,680	1,903	2,251	3.71	3.80
CALIFORNIA	1,102	1,481	4,357	5,919	3.99	4.00	2,540	3,524	145	219	3.74	4.17
GEORGIA	2,948	3,143	14,983	15,791	4.73	5.02	9,679	9,827	441	533	3.51	3.82
MAINE	44	125	243	897	5.44	7.16	189	644	7	24	2.94	2.92
MINNESOTA	1,007	1,133	3,748	4,274	3.72	3.77	2,248	2,621	133	160	4.01	4.23
MISSOURI	175	---	1,273	---	7.25	---	823	---	95	---	8.49	---
NEW JERSEY	1,402	1,779	5,063	7,549	4.32	4.30	3,524	4,586	236	192	4.39	2.84
TEXAS	---	731	---	2,330	---	3.26	---	1,432	---	101	---	4.75

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, JULY 1979

STATE	TOTAL		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALD		OTHER				
	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT			
U. S.	150	21,313	150,809	2,130	550	98,859	31,970	41,802	3,709	43,141	424,454
CALIFORNIA	---	566	20,927	55	111	18,822	1,590	489	1,197	34	930
GEORGIA	---	580	36,495	526	103	12,438	5,091	6,103	11,591	743	1,877
MAINE	---	11	670	6	16	256	208	66	340	2	265
MINNESOTA	38	7,579	10,304	355	21	15,351	1,313	940	2,491	428	7,023
NEW JERSEY	---	1,615	7,065	2	19	7,973	1,571	838	2,890	101	7,801
TEXAS	---	1,134	12,132	31	13	6,499	1,394	304	1,825	768	8,589

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979		
U. S.	12,908	14,044	241,314	262,080	18.66	18.66	192,444	209,793	4,448	4,648	2.05	1.97
ARKANSAS	1,102	1,314	20,720	21,345	18.84	16.25	16,589	17,201	395	361	2.12	1.88
CALIFORNIA	1,557	1,677	32,636	32,575	19.59	19.43	26,340	27,115	479	620	1.63	2.12
INDIANA	556	474	9,237	8,195	16.64	17.29	7,270	6,518	301	124	3.04	1.68
IOWA	770	955	15,711	19,335	20.40	20.25	12,697	15,345	231	365	1.64	2.10
MINNESOTA	2,593	2,551	45,712	44,689	17.64	17.66	36,473	35,543	904	927	2.20	2.31
MISSOURI	1,119	1,269	20,562	23,710	18.45	18.69	16,590	19,046	360	437	1.94	2.05
NORTH CAROLINA	1,125	1,417	19,100	24,707	16.98	17.43	15,487	20,137	394	511	2.06	2.30
OHIO	69	143	1,693	3,420	24.53	23.84	1,299	2,656	37	78	2.45	2.55
PENNSYLVANIA	290	375	4,645	6,544	16.01	17.43	3,790	5,210	59	101	1.40	1.71
TEXAS	658	657	13,191	12,600	20.03	19.19	10,257	9,651	308	216	2.60	1.91
VIRGINIA	1,110	1,436	19,219	26,290	17.32	18.31	15,882	21,171	273	262	1.59	1.11

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, JULY 1979

STAT.	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		KOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERIAL INJURIES		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALDING		TOTAL NO.			
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%				
U. S.	447	104.553	24,817	14,582	220	2,207	6,968	8,026	1,677	3,505	167,002	130	12,032	24,032	402	2,849	13,157	40,702	20,268	14,228	2,004	47	2,860	5,916	7,950	
ARKANSAS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	9	7,862	1,700	1,204	9	131	128	653	215	130	12,032	8	24,032	296	2,849	56	13,157	40,702	20,268	14,228	2,004	47	2,860	5,916	7,950	
INDIANA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IOWA	137	1,338	2,123	1,41	66	118	911	661	56	512	13,157	56	2,849	56	13,157	40,702	20,268	14,228	2,004	47	2,860	5,916	7,950			
MINNESOTA	52	21,798	6,562	7,302	61	559	1,190	2,242	648	301	40,702	555	20,268	111	14,228	2,004	47	2,860	5,916	7,950						
MISSOURI	147	18,646	3,806	219	5	183	509	587	111	555	20,268	177	14,228	177	14,228	2,004	47	2,860	5,916	7,950						
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OHIO	19	1,377	269	95	12	33	36	114	13	47	2,860	297	3,860	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TEXAS	15	2,982	534	862	2	159	64	591	179	169	5,916	64	5,916	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
VIRGINIA	18	6,293	188	68	8	108	96	171	78	169	7,950	78	7,950	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT INSPECTED (LBS)	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS					
					POUNDS (NY)	PERCENT (%)				
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979				
					-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-				
J. S.	372	5,333	8.511	9.39	4,230	6,798	50	96	1.25	1.24
MINNESOTA	293	2,766	5.010	9.62	2,188	3,967	31	55	1.26	1.22

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, JULY 1979

STATE	TURKEYS NO.	LEU- NO.	KOSIS NO.	SEPTI- NO.	AIRSAC- NO.	STY- NO.	VILI- NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVERIC INJURY NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
MINNESOTA	---	6	2,372	265	117	3	148	243	1,220	62	5	4,424

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT INSPECTED (LBS)	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS							
					POUNDS (NY)	PERCENT (%)						
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979						
					-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-						
J. S.	207	173	4,165	3,534	20.12	20.77	3,221	2,630	124	132	3.34	4.13
CALIFORNIA	25	21	346	429	21.87	20.52	424	333	12	11	2.52	2.83
MINNESOTA	44	30	874	503	19.77	20.12	691	465	36	36	4.56	6.58

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.

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

STATE	TURKEYS NO.	LEU- NO.	KOSIS NO.	SEPTI- NO.	AIRSAC- NO.	STY- NO.	VILI- NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVERIC INJURY NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
CALIFORNIA	---	1	456	12	---	10	1	9	5	---	---	494
MINNESOTA	---	---	370	288	12	78	25	16	57	---	---	861

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
MILLION POUNDS			
JUN 1979	1,188	7	1,195
JUL 1978	1,044	8	1,052
JUL 1979	1,234	7	1,241
JAN - JUL 1978	6,846	66	6,912
JAN - JUL 1979	7,685	47	7,732

1/ EXCLUDES DUCKS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY.

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Definitions

Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryer 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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The data presented in this report were compiled from reports collected by the Meat and Poultry Inspection Program, Food Safety and Quality Service.