

# POULTRY SLAUGHTER



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LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION increased 15 percent from October 1978 to 1.91 billion pounds during October 1979 and was 21 percent above September 1979, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspection included 1.43 billion pounds of young chickens, up 16 percent from October 1978, and 20 percent above the previous month; 86.5 million pounds of mature chickens, 20 percent above the previous October live weight poundage and the September 1979 level. Turkey inspections totaled 375 million pounds, up 10 percent from the same month a year earlier and 28 percent above September 1979. Duck inspections at 10.9 million pounds increased 13 percent from October 1978 and 21 percent from September 1979.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME, totaling 1.40 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight during October 1979, was up 15 percent from October 1978 and 22 percent from September 1979. The percentage breakdown for October 1979 total is 76 percent chilled and 24 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 336 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 13 percent from October 1978 and 41 percent above September 1979.

CUT-UP PACKAGED totaled 397 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, an increase of 4 percent from October 1978 and 18 percent above September 1979.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during October 1979 were 7.04 million pounds live weight. This was 0.36 percent of quantities inspected, compared to 0.32 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS were 36.1 million pounds (N.Y.D. weight). This was 2.10 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.03 percent in October 1978.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during October was 1.41 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 14 percent from October 1978 and 22 percent above September 1979.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, OCTOBER 1979 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYERS	ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
NUMBER INSPECTED 3/											
SEPTEMBER 1979	298,215	15,767	313,982	849		14,491	117	15,457	1,466	---	---
OCTOBER 1978	309,829	16,410	326,239	487		16,520	56	17,063	1,525	---	---
OCTOBER 1979	356,311	18,928	375,239	846		18,077	69	18,992	1,740	---	---
JAN.-OCT. 1978	2,972,321	161,857	3,134,178	5,790		99,555	941	106,286	12,773	---	---
JAN.-OCT. 1979	3,282,758	171,770	3,454,528	7,452		110,134	1,006	118,592	14,938	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/											
SEPTEMBER 1979	1,195,300	72,353	1,267,653	8,014		282,877	2,404	293,295	8,979	574	1,570,511
OCTOBER 1978	1,233,390	72,074	1,305,464	4,658		335,371	1,191	341,220	9,605	2,153	1,658,443
OCTOBER 1979	1,431,872	86,482	1,518,354	7,964		365,597	1,455	375,016	10,884	2,600	1,906,854
JAN.-OCT. 1978	11,518,411	694,816	12,213,227	53,739		1,917,885	19,333	1,990,977	78,969	5,394	14,288,566
JAN.-OCT. 1979	12,860,693	766,166	13,626,859	69,724		2,119,109	20,341	2,209,176	92,128	5,954	15,934,114
AVERAGE LIVeweIGHTS/											
SEPTEMBER 1979	4.01	4.59	4.04	9.44		19.52	20.56	18.98	6.12	---	---
OCTOBER 1978	3.98	4.39	4.00	9.57		20.30	21.27	20.00	6.30	---	---
OCTOBER 1979	4.02	4.57	4.05	9.41		20.22	21.03	19.75	6.26	---	---
JAN.-OCT. 1978	3.88	4.29	3.90	9.28		19.26	20.57	18.73	6.18	---	---
JAN.-OCT. 1979	3.92	4.46	3.94	9.36		19.24	20.22	18.63	6.17	---	---

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

SEPTEMBER 1979, 34,521 OCTOBER 1978, 28,161 AND OCTOBER 1979, 4,013.

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

SEPTEMBER 1979, 1461 OCTOBER 1978, 631 AND OCTOBER 1979, 152.

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

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYERS	ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
SEPTEMBER 1979	791,784	38,550	830,334	3,214		47,636	589	51,439	629	37	882,439
OCTOBER 1978	71,411	6,811	78,222	3,083		177,196	1,296	181,575	5,542	301	285,640
OCTOBER 1979	863,195	45,363	908,558	6,297		224,832	1,885	233,014	6,171	338	1,148,079
SEPTEMBER 1979	825,448	38,179	863,627	2,315		62,818	241	65,374	484	122	929,607
OCTOBER 1978	70,983	8,332	79,315	1,342		203,785	687	205,814	6,163	1,331	290,623
OCTOBER 1979	896,431	44,513	940,942	3,657		266,603	928	271,188	6,647	1,459	1,220,230
SEPTEMBER 1979	945,347	46,173	991,518	3,620		65,729	365	69,714	755	221	1,062,208
OCTOBER 1978	92,619	7,757	100,376	2,626		224,381	783	227,790	6,792	1,514	336,472
OCTOBER 1979	1,037,966	53,928	1,091,894	6,246		290,110	1,148	297,504	7,547	1,735	1,398,680
JANUARY-OCTOBER 1978	7,699,190	366,692	8,065,882	19,122		405,100	3,721	427,943	6,356	266	8,500,447
JANUARY-OCTOBER 1979	8,336,760	430,088	8,766,848	42,482		1,115,632	11,297	1,150,289	48,451	3,016	1,902,719
JANUARY-OCTOBER 1979	8,566,520	404,346	8,970,866	29,604		435,602	4,918	466,322	7,207	497	9,444,890
JANUARY-OCTOBER 1979	721,656	71,090	792,755	29,070		1,246,240	10,799	1,288,111	56,551	3,104	2,140,525
JANUARY-OCTOBER 1979	9,288,176	479,445	9,763,621	94,874		1,683,842	15,717	1,754,433	63,758	3,601	11,585,415

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYERS	ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):											
OCTOBER 1978:	3,981	636	4,617	9	727	5	741	5	5	5	5,368
OCTOBER 1979:	5,316	881	6,197	25	805	4	834	6	5	5	7,042
JAN.-OCT. 1978:	57,534	8,489	66,023	157	5,682	113	5,952	46	20	20	72,041
JAN.-OCT. 1979:	60,938	10,316	71,254	204	6,336	124	6,664	70	31	31	78,019
PERCENT 1/											
OCTOBER 1978:	.32	.68	.35	.19	.21	.45	.21	.05	.05	.21	.32
OCTOBER 1979:	.37	1.01	.40	.30	.22	.28	.22	.05	.20	.20	.36
POST-MORTEM											
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):											
OCTOBER 1978:	19,661	2,758	22,411	66	7,537	49	7,652	185	17	17	30,265
OCTOBER 1979:	24,749	3,139	27,888	135	7,771	39	7,945	197	29	29	36,059
JAN.-OCT. 1978:	192,339	25,673	218,012	662	39,538	673	40,873	1,517	54	54	260,455
JAN.-OCT. 1979:	232,481	27,989	260,470	1,067	42,460	764	44,291	1,657	78	78	306,495
PERCENT 2/											
OCTOBER 1978:	1.77	4.28	1.91	1.58	2.50	4.64	2.49	2.14	.85	.85	2.03
OCTOBER 1979:	1.92	4.07	2.05	1.88	2.36	2.99	2.35	2.01	1.25	1.25	2.10

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, OCTOBER 1979, WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TURKEYS		OTHER POULTRY		TOTAL POULTRY	
	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP
	1,000 POUNDS		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 POUNDS	
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
SEP 1979	65,198	298,403	33,174	116	66,324	60,411	38,166	12,688	33	237,795
OCT 1978	76,965	335,006	46,230	1,704	85,951	76,537	45,423	13,004	35	298,687
OCT 1979	95,259	342,408	45,083	272	90,776	90,379	53,700	14,731	144	336,228
JAN - OCT 1978	695,959	3,109,839	379,459	10,045	403,665	589,721	386,527	107,449	2,046	2,176,253
JAN - OCT 1979	829,238	3,340,463	391,595	3,766	439,330	652,846	431,461	114,729	1,002	2,427,738
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
SEP 1979	636	1,646	89	3	131	128	45	901	1,774	901
OCT 1978	657	2,117	144	3	56	258	61	918	2,378	918
OCT 1979	791	1,964	42	41	123	323	56	1,012	2,287	1,012
JAN - OCT 1978	6,236	20,619	776	41	670	3,001	418	8,100	23,684	8,100
JAN - OCT 1979	6,979	18,836	477	7	924	2,468	399	8,779	21,312	8,779

1/ WHOLE CARCASS TURKEYS WHICH HAVE BEEN INJECTED, BASTED, MARINATED, SMOKED, BROILED, 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, DECEMBER 1979

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT 2/	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979		
U. S.	1309,829	356,311	1,233,390	1,431,872	3.98	4.02	896,631	1,037,966	19,561	24,749	1.77	1.92
ALABAMA	35,619	42,532	134,415	162,228	3.77	3.83	98,179	117,965	2,040	2,637	1.69	1.81
ARKANSAS	47,219	55,946	175,153	213,486	3.71	3.82	123,071	150,683	3,123	4,429	1.98	2.31
CALIFORNIA	10,182	12,320	44,871	51,226	4.39	4.48	33,370	40,382	586	944	1.46	1.90
DELAWARE	13,080	13,063	41,938	60,431	4.16	4.63	30,404	44,091	556	923	1.47	1.70
GEORGIA	45,542	50,112	176,266	192,291	3.87	3.94	129,833	142,528	2,782	2,820	1.75	1.83
INDIANA	---	1,414	---	---	---	---	---	4,212	---	94	---	---
LOUISIANA	6,783	7,335	26,669	28,486	3.93	3.98	19,487	20,801	437	601	1.83	2.35
MAINE	7,434	7,753	32,420	33,402	4.36	4.31	23,687	24,418	579	684	1.99	2.28
MARYLAND	16,133	17,088	67,941	71,797	4.21	4.20	49,357	52,118	1,001	1,198	1.64	1.86
MISSISSIPPI	24,133	24,746	96,118	98,333	3.98	3.97	70,982	71,552	1,586	1,707	1.84	1.93
MISSOURI	5,340	6,052	22,171	26,721	4.10	4.08	16,374	18,467	565	641	2.77	2.89
NORTH CAROLINA	30,265	34,870	125,751	146,430	4.15	4.20	92,553	106,661	1,912	2,426	1.69	1.84
OHIO	779	777	3,018	2,909	3.87	3.74	2,039	1,979	83	71	3.09	2.73
PENNSYLVANIA	7,956	8,740	32,637	36,959	4.10	4.23	23,394	26,196	715	794	2.44	2.39
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,934	5,875	18,290	21,766	3.71	3.70	12,569	14,948	310	352	1.89	1.80
TENNESSEE	6,660	7,459	25,182	28,240	3.77	3.74	18,560	20,431	351	502	1.55	1.98
TEXAS	19,823	23,492	79,475	94,793	4.01	4.04	57,811	68,898	1,274	1,596	1.78	1.88
VIRGINIA	13,654	16,619	61,532	72,524	4.51	4.36	44,502	51,939	676	884	1.22	1.35
WASHINGTON	1,457	1,748	6,214	7,448	4.20	4.26	4,485	5,412	108	171	1.97	2.57

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.A.Y. DRESSED HEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	TURBIDITY		LEUCOSIS		KOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIMSAC		SYNOVITIS		BRUISES		CADAVERI		OVERSCALD		TOTAL NO.															
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.																
U. S.	235,366	1,564,994	1,046,204	45,139	64,929	126,642	228,458	421,219	72,938	232,005	4,038,074	453,157	746,372	1,773,309	116,284	475,839	19,715	86,294	67,793	188,772	20,938	249,897	98,615	416,365	16,746	113,227	74,747	10,514	207	13,010	122,234	272,421	118,630	29,764
ALABAMA	24,821	184,868	114,382	5,068	8,697	16,292	21,128	45,064	6,292	26,356	453,157	746,372	1,773,309	116,284	475,839	19,715	86,294	67,793	188,772	20,938	249,897	98,615	416,365	16,746	113,227	74,747	10,514	207	13,010	122,234	272,421	118,630	29,764	
ARKANSAS	25,274	254,246	281,471	11,655	8,778	18,677	34,615	65,283	9,640	36,733	453,157	746,372	1,773,309	116,284	475,839	19,715	86,294	67,793	188,772	20,938	249,897	98,615	416,365	16,746	113,227	74,747	10,514	207	13,010	122,234	272,421	118,630	29,764	
CALIFORNIA	8,757	62,822	68,297	2,400	2,400	2,211	5,096	7,231	7,953	10,430	453,157	746,372	1,773,309	116,284	475,839	19,715	86,294	67,793	188,772	20,938	249,897	98,615	416,365	16,746	113,227	74,747	10,514	207	13,010	122,234	272,421	118,630	29,764	
DELAWARE	23,491	38,708	27,653	422	2,682	1,667	4,975	7,658	2,685	6,151	453,157	746,372	1,773,309	116,284	475,839	19,715	86,294	67,793	188,772	20,938	249,897	98,615	416,365	16,746	113,227	74,747	10,514	207	13,010	122,234	272,421	118,630	29,764	
GEORGIA	6,773	216,588	101,510	4,168	13,943	15,885	26,077	69,229	7,029	15,037	453,157	746,372	1,773,309	116,284	475,839	19,715	86,294	67,793	188,772	20,938	249,897	98,615	416,365	16,746	113,227	74,747	10,514	207	13,010	122,234	272,421	118,630	29,764	
INDIANA	2,614	7,333	2,745	41	173	1,158	836	3,379	1,307	129	453,157	746,372	1,773,309	116,284	475,839	19,715	86,294	67,793	188,772	20,938	249,897	98,615	416,365	16,746	113,227	74,747	10,514	207	13,010	122,234	272,421	118,630	29,764	
LOUISIANA	546	22,668	9,733	577	1,346	2,733	28,021	9,633	3,604	7,436	453,157	746,372	1,773,309	116,284	475,839	19,715	86,294	67,793	188,772	20,938	249,897	98,615	416,365	16,746	113,227	74,747	10,514	207	13,010	122,234	272,421	118,630	29,764	
MAINE	17,011	21,382	9,733	785	562	2,181	4,034	5,668	626	5,688	453,157	746,372	1,773,309	116,284	475,839	19,715	86,294	67,793	188,772	20,938	249,897	98,615	416,365	16,746	113,227	74,747	10,514	207	13,010	122,234	272,421	118,630	29,764	
MARYLAND	23,118	63,677	63,038	669	2,210	2,535	8,151	12,898	4,076	8,370	453,157	746,372	1,773,309	116,284	475,839	19,715	86,294	67,793	188,772	20,938	249,897	98,615	416,365	16,746	113,227	74,747	10,514	207	13,010	122,234	272,421	118,630	29,764	
MINNESOTA	2,823	6,439	983	1,101	160	757	757	2,631	4,076	8,370	453,157	746,372	1,773,309	116,284	475,839	19,715	86,294	67,793	188,772	20,938	249,897	98,615	416,365	16,746	113,227	74,747	10,514	207	13,010	122,234	272,421	118,630	29,764	
MISSISSIPPI	15,502	109,528	37,090	3,809	2,181	10,158	17,752	48,524	4,145	9,208	453,157	746,372	1,773,309	116,284	475,839	19,715	86,294	67,793	188,772	20,938	249,897	98,615	416,365	16,746	113,227	74,747	10,514	207	13,010	122,234	272,421	118,630	29,764	
MISSOURI	1,429	34,964	41,792	1,460	1,022	2,977	1,294	8,454	2,350	2,873	453,157	746,372	1,773,309	116,284	475,839	19,715	86,294	67,793	188,772	20,938	249,897	98,615	416,365	16,746	113,227	74,747	10,514	207	13,010	122,234	272,421	118,630	29,764	
NORTH CAROLINA	19,971	186,490	116,390	1,428	7,145	11,073	20,532	30,515	4,919	17,493	453,157	746,372	1,773,309	116,284	475,839	19,715	86,294	67,793	188,772	20,938	249,897	98,615	416,365	16,746	113,227	74,747	10,514	207	13,010	122,234	272,421	118,630	29,764	
OHIO	1,274	8,486	4,010	417	81	386	1,064	1,101	128	1,789	453,157	746,372	1,773,309	116,284	475,839	19,715	86,294	67,793	188,772	20,938	249,897	98,615	416,365	16,746	113,227	74,747	10,514	207	13,010	122,234	272,421	118,630	29,764	
PENNSYLVANIA	10,728	29,156	20,059	366	540	2,922	4,427	27,688	594	16,827	453,157	746,372	1,773,309	116,284	475,839	19,715	86,294	67,793	188,772	20,938	249,897	98,615	416,365	16,746	113,227	74,747	10,514	207	13,010	122,234	272,421	118,630	29,764	
SOUTH CAROLINA	5,597	18,742	24,859	524	1,102	2,972	3,202	7,197	338	10,514	453,157	746,372	1,773,309	116,284	475,839	19,715	86,294	67,793	188,772	20,938	249,897	98,615	416,365	16,746	113,227	74,747	10,514	207	13,010	122,234	272,421	118,630	29,764	
TENNESSEE	7,537	39,405	46,762	1,307	3,311	3,404	2,959	9,012	207	13,010	453,157	746,372	1,773,309	116,284	475,839	19,715	86,294	67,793	188,772	20,938	249,897	98,615	416,365	16,746	113,227	74,747	10,514	207	13,010	122,234	272,421	118,630	29,764	
TEXAS	27,202	124,178	35,920	2,429	2,429	12,239	25,990	38,908	10,990	12,283	453,157	746,372	1,773,309	116,284	475,839	19,715	86,294	67,793	188,772	20,938	249,897	98,615	416,365	16,746	113,227	74,747	10,514	207	13,010	122,234	272,421	118,630	29,764	
VIRGINIA	1,643	45,028	16,857	155	2,453	1,895	4,752	9,140	3,759	7,497	453,157	746,372	1,773,309	116,284	475,839	19,715	86,294	67,793	188,772	20,938	249,897	98,615	416,365	16,746	113,227	74,747	10,514	207	13,010	122,234	272,421	118,630	29,764	
WASHINGTON	---	20,578	1,523	1,394	125	2,184	1,043	798	101	375	453,157	746,372	1,773,309	116,284	475,839	19,715	86,294	67,793	188,772	20,938	249,897	98,615	416,365	16,746	113,227	74,747	10,514							

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT 2/	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979		
U. S.	16,410	18,923	72,076	86,482	4.39	4.57	44,511	53,928	2,750	3,139	4.28	4.07
ALABAMA	288	---	1,107	---	3.85	---	648	---	33	---	3.33	---
CALIFORNIA	1,753	1,740	7,021	7,186	4.01	4.18	4,253	4,410	283	265	4.52	4.13
GEORGIA	3,189	3,297	15,404	17,585	4.83	5.33	9,670	10,913	556	700	4.03	4.45
MAINE	64	401	418	2,150	6.55	5.37	289	1,373	10	78	2.65	4.09
MINNESOTA	1,216	1,212	4,463	4,543	3.67	3.75	2,534	2,744	213	218	5.37	5.41
MISSOURI	238	220	1,729	1,881	7.28	8.53	1,136	1,280	113	79	7.31	4.68
NEW JERSEY	1,912	2,214	7,836	9,369	4.10	4.23	4,680	5,559	343	303	4.91	3.65
TEXAS	734	768	2,700	2,679	3.68	3.49	1,731	1,673	113	98	4.76	4.12
WASHINGTON	198	291	847	1,156	4.28	3.98	539	747	37	35	4.83	3.34

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, OCTOBER 1979

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INJURY		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.	2,078	25,699	222,142	2,280	1,491	130,407	41,387	29,631	77,114	5,310	57,004	594,543									
CALIFORNIA	---	207	27,282	79	236	24,919	939	814	1,764	338	1,291	57,869									
GEORGIA	---	541	49,813	275	307	13,679	7,198	5,219	16,816	889	2,688	97,425									
MAINE	---	291	3,523	26	116	1,001	496	616	1,057	92	1,698	8,918									
MINNESOTA	1,378	6,421	12,504	536	6	20,437	770	400	4,644	1,058	12,586	60,740									
MISSOURI	---	36	3,844	282	---	735	1,381	314	758	---	7	7,357									
NEW JERSEY	---	2,209	12,068	2	38	12,220	2,328	4,771	5,460	366	13,249	52,706									
TEXAS	---	2,183	10,592	21	7	5,830	1,166	2,307	2,506	299	1,655	26,566									
WASHINGTON	---	66	4,986	1	1	1,371	1,176	191	1,466	3	153	9,414									

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (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.	16,520	18,077	335,371	365,597	20.30	20.22	266,603	290,110	7,537	7,771	2.50	2.36
ARKANSAS	1,211	1,348	22,579	25,556	18.64	18.95	17,911	20,353	605	472	2.98	2.05
CALIFORNIA	2,028	2,247	42,523	47,698	20.97	21.23	34,398	38,102	587	760	1.53	1.77
INDIANA	660	706	13,341	13,272	20.21	18.81	10,579	10,575	385	252	3.21	2.11
IOWA	1,124	1,143	23,373	25,138	20.80	22.08	18,527	19,735	437	492	2.08	2.18
MINNESOTA	3,454	3,407	67,211	66,698	19.46	19.58	53,442	52,668	1,892	2,123	3.13	3.54
MISSOURI	1,443	1,633	29,190	31,723	20.23	19.42	23,245	25,220	657	700	2.50	2.45
NORTH CAROLINA	1,440	1,725	26,197	29,557	18.19	17.14	21,204	24,180	660	736	2.80	2.77
OHIO	153	272	4,087	6,903	26.67	25.39	3,224	5,452	81	182	2.20	2.94
PENNSYLVANIA	560	733	11,121	13,981	19.85	19.06	8,909	11,265	155	155	1.55	1.23
TEXAS	735	886	15,192	17,443	20.67	19.69	11,849	13,598	427	351	3.13	2.24
VIRGINIA	1,458	1,582	27,859	30,665	19.10	19.39	22,070	24,465	499	479	1.99	1.74
WISCONSIN	493	527	9,817	9,961	19.90	18.88	7,958	8,015	112	133	1.26	1.48

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INJURY		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.	---	---	305	177,169	49,219	24,123	291	3,682	6,834	11,781	2,834	6,039	282,273	16,124	28,476	6,425	16,657	95,795	28,731	20,334	5,243	5,324	9,762	16,086
ARKANSAS	---	---	---	9,575	3,005	1,421	19	336	187	869	49	663	16,124	28,476	6,425	16,657	95,795	28,731	20,334	5,243	5,324	9,762	16,086	
CALIFORNIA	---	---	17	20,328	6,010	508	35	239	341	633	322	48	16,124	28,476	6,425	16,657	95,795	28,731	20,334	5,243	5,324	9,762	16,086	
INDIANA	---	---	2	2,966	897	511	1	92	150	828	284	694	16,124	28,476	6,425	16,657	95,795	28,731	20,334	5,243	5,324	9,762	16,086	
IOWA	---	---	---	8,886	3,163	1,743	57	213	434	864	314	983	16,124	28,476	6,425	16,657	95,795	28,731	20,334	5,243	5,324	9,762	16,086	
MINNESOTA	---	---	52	54,624	17,789	15,012	46	900	1,859	3,507	1,112	894	16,124	28,476	6,425	16,657	95,795	28,731	20,334	5,243	5,324	9,762	16,086	
MISSOURI	---	---	---	21,260	4,315	447	54	266	864	1,010	125	390	16,124	28,476	6,425	16,657	95,795	28,731	20,334	5,243	5,324	9,762	16,086	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	2	12,464	5,852	84	16	241	319	1,113	115	128	16,124	28,476	6,425	16,657	95,795	28,731	20,334	5,243	5,324	9,762	16,086	
OHIO	---	---	---	3,015	1,227	312	4	83	20	426	1	153	16,124	28,476	6,425	16,657	95,795	28,731	20,334	5,243	5,324	9,762	16,086	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	32	3,306	604	213	9	98	410	186	36	430	16,124	28,476	6,425	16,657	95,795	28,731	20,334	5,243	5,324	9,762	16,086	
TEXAS	---	---	3	8,496	874	724	11	278	87	903	17	369	16,124	28,476	6,425	16,657	95,795	28,731	20,334	5,243	5,324	9,762	16,086	
VIRGINIA	---	---	43	11,882	764	1,313	9	226	1,174	412	104	159	16,124	28,476	6,425	16,657	95,795	28,731	20,334	5,243	5,324	9,762	16,086	
WISCONSIN	---	---	---	3,516	119	953	3	381	452	149	31	33	16,124	28,476	6,425	16,657	95,795	28,731	20,334	5,243	5,324	9,762	16,086	



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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <sup>1/</sup>	TOTAL
	MILLION POUNDS		
SEP 1979	1,148	8	1,156
OCT 1978	1,220	9	1,229
OCT 1979	1,399	8	1,407
JAN-OCT 1978	10,403	91	10,494
JAN-OCT 1979	11,585	72	11,657

<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-roasters 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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