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LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTIONS totaled 1.40 billion pounds during December 1979, up 5 percent from December 1978, but 9 percent below November 1979, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Calendar year total poultry inspections for 1979 totaled 18.9 billion pounds, up 10 percent from 1978.

Inspections included 1.12 billion pounds of young chickens, up 5 percent from December 1978, but 2 percent below November 1979; 65.9 million pounds of mature chickens, slightly below the previous December level, but 5 percent above November 1979. Turkey inspections totaled 209 million pounds, up 5 percent from the same month a year ago, but a 37 percent decline from November 1979. Duck inspections at 7.65 million pounds were down fractionally from December 1978 and 9 percent below November 1979.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME, totaling 1.02 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight during December 1979, was up 5 percent from December 1978, but 10 percent below November 1979. The percentage breakdown for the December 1979 total is 81 percent chilled and 19 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 235 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 26 percent from December 1978, but down 14 percent from November 1979.

CUT-UP PACKAGED poultry products totaled 382 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, an increase of 14 percent from December 1978, and 6 percent above November 1979.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during December 1979 were 5.40 million pounds live weight. This was 0.38 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 0.39 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS were 27.1 million pounds (N.Y.D. weight). This was 2.16 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.22 percent in December 1978.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during December was 1.03 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 5 percent from December 1978, but 10 percent below November 1979.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1979 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ NOVEMBER 1979 DECEMBER 1978 DECEMBER 1979 JAN.-DEC. 1978 JAN.-DEC. 1979	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL : CHICKENS :		: FRYER- : ROASTERS :		: YOUNG : TURKEYS2/ :		: OLD : TURKEYS :		: TOTAL : TURKEYS :		: OTHER : POULTRY :		: TOTAL : POULTRY :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS1/ :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :
	: 283,723	: 14,169	: 297,892	: 769	: 16,131	: 39	: 16,939	: 1,383								
	: 269,579	: 15,276	: 284,855	: 353	: 9,409	: 15	: 9,777	: 1,244								
	: 276,841	: 15,074	: 291,915	: 570	: 9,945	: 66	: 10,581	: 1,220								
	: 3,516,411	: 190,869	: 3,707,280	: 6,861	: 123,943	: 997	: 131,801	: 15,418								
	: 3,843,323	: 201,013	: 4,044,336	: 8,791	: 136,209	: 1,111	: 146,112	: 17,541								
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/																
NOVEMBER 1979	: 1,134,440	: 62,510	: 1,196,950	: 7,342	: 321,880	: 825	: 330,047	: 8,400								
DECEMBER 1978	: 1,062,790	: 66,081	: 1,128,871	: 3,316	: 195,007	: 271	: 188,594	: 7,662								
DECEMBER 1979	: 1,116,284	: 65,868	: 1,182,152	: 5,448	: 202,214	: 1,376	: 209,038	: 7,652								
JAN.-DEC. 1978	: 13,656,047	: 821,763	: 14,477,810	: 64,112	: 2,418,733	: 20,600	: 2,503,445	: 95,403								
JAN.-DEC. 1979	: 15,111,418	: 894,544	: 16,005,962	: 82,534	: 2,643,203	: 22,542	: 2,748,261	: 108,180								
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/																
NOVEMBER 1979	: 4.00	: 4.41	: 4.02	: 9.55	: 19.95	: 21.15	: 19.49	: 6.08								
DECEMBER 1978	: 3.94	: 4.33	: 3.96	: 9.41	: 20.73	: 18.07	: 20.31	: 6.16								
DECEMBER 1979	: 4.03	: 4.37	: 4.05	: 9.56	: 20.33	: 20.85	: 19.76	: 6.27								
JAN.-DEC. 1978	: 3.88	: 4.31	: 3.91	: 9.34	: 19.51	: 20.66	: 18.99	: 6.19								
JAN.-DEC. 1979	: 3.93	: 4.45	: 3.96	: 9.39	: 19.41	: 20.29	: 18.81	: 6.17								

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

NOVEMBER 1979, 2,551; DECEMBER 1978, 2,299; AND DECEMBER 1979, 2,523.

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

NOVEMBER 1979, 52; DECEMBER 1978, 36; AND DECEMBER 1979, 74.

3/ THOUSANDS 4/ 1.000 POUNDS 5/ POUNDS

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

NOVEMBER 1979 DECEMBER 1978 DECEMBER 1979 JANUARY-DECEMBER 1978 JANUARY-DECEMBER 1979	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL : CHICKENS :		: FRYER- : ROASTERS :		: YOUNG : TURKEYS :		: OLD : TURKEYS :		: TOTAL : TURKEYS :		: OTHER : POULTRY :		: TOTAL : POULTRY :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :
CHILLED	: 737,949	: 33,804	: 771,753	: 2,713	: 84,417	: 320	: 87,450	: 898								
FROZEN	: 82,147	: 5,332	: 87,479	: 3,035	: 171,058	: 328	: 174,421	: 4,901								
TOTAL	: 820,096	: 39,136	: 859,232	: 5,748	: 255,475	: 648	: 261,871	: 5,799								
CHILLED	: 702,352	: 36,567	: 738,919	: 1,184	: 57,114	: 78	: 58,376	: 678								
FROZEN	: 64,959	: 4,233	: 69,192	: 1,357	: 96,462	: 129	: 97,948	: 4,592								
TOTAL	: 767,311	: 40,800	: 808,111	: 2,541	: 153,576	: 207	: 156,324	: 5,270								
CHILLED	: 731,490	: 35,038	: 766,528	: 2,795	: 51,278	: 341	: 54,414	: 913								
FROZEN	: 75,754	: 5,906	: 81,660	: 1,469	: 108,885	: 727	: 111,081	: 4,385								
TOTAL	: 807,244	: 40,944	: 848,188	: 4,264	: 160,163	: 1,068	: 165,495	: 5,298								
CHILLED	: 9,114,217	: 437,123	: 9,551,340	: 23,331	: 542,365	: 3,897	: 569,593	: 7,525								
FROZEN	: 768,989	: 71,715	: 840,704	: 27,222	: 1,374,564	: 12,097	: 1,413,883	: 58,554								
TOTAL	: 9,883,206	: 508,838	: 10,392,044	: 50,553	: 1,916,929	: 15,994	: 1,983,476	: 66,079								
CHILLED	: 10,035,959	: 473,188	: 10,509,147	: 31,312	: 571,297	: 5,579	: 608,186	: 9,019								
FROZEN	: 879,557	: 82,336	: 961,893	: 33,573	: 1,528,183	: 11,854	: 1,573,613	: 65,836								
TOTAL	: 10,915,516	: 555,524	: 11,471,040	: 64,885	: 2,099,480	: 17,433	: 2,181,799	: 74,855								

1/ 1.000 POUNDS

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

	: YOUNG		: MATURE		: TOTAL		: FRYER-		: YOUNG		: OLD		: TOTAL		: OTHER		: TOTAL		
	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: CHICKENS	: ROASTERS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: TURKEYS	: DUCKS	: POULTRY	: POULTRY	: POULTRY	
ANTE=MORTEM																			
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT):																			
DECEMBER 1978:	3,911	783	4,694	25	515	1	541	5	2	5,242									
DECEMBER 1979:	4,083	810	4,893	15	477	10	502	6	2	5,403									
JAN.-DEC.	65,101	9,844	74,945	196	6,882	116	7,194	58	28	82,225									
JAN.-DEC.	68,944	11,695	80,639	241	7,484	142	7,867	83	40	88,629									
PERCENT 1/																			
DECEMBER 1978:	.36	1.18	.41	.75	.26	.26	.27	.06	.18	.39									
DECEMBER 1979:	.36	1.22	.41	.27	.23	.75	.24	.07	.28	.38									
POST=MORTEM																			
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):																			
DECEMBER 1978:	19,139	2,498	21,637	107	4,664	16	4,787	158	10	26,592									
DECEMBER 1979:	20,301	2,400	22,701	91	4,087	73	4,251	141	13	27,105									
JAN.-DEC.	229,568	30,490	260,058	911	50,663	712	52,286	1,834	84	314,261									
JAN.-DEC.	272,606	32,600	305,206	1,318	52,810	879	55,007	1,959	114	362,286									
PERCENT 2/																			
DECEMBER 1978:	2.00	4.25	2.13	3.60	2.66	6.50	2.68	2.29	1.06	2.22									
DECEMBER 1979:	2.02	4.10	2.14	1.86	2.25	5.93	2.26	2.04	1.91	2.16									

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, DECEMBER 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										
NOV 1979	77,530	311,389	41,666	228	64,049	80,419	49,045	11,120	258	274,784
DEC 1978	70,312	296,893	34,668	163	25,238	48,272	36,701	8,401	138	186,891
DEC 1979	82,352	336,191	39,672	266	34,360	66,388	45,399	12,363	91	235,135
JAN - DEC 1978	830,229	3,717,089	453,299	10,898	500,892	710,438	466,067	127,358	2,339	2,622,216
JAN - DEC 1979	989,120	3,988,043	472,933	4,260	537,739	799,653	525,905	138,212	1,174	2,937,657
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
NOV 1979	543	1,642	151	2	160	160	266	60	914	1,910
DEC 1978	585	1,863	28	2	55	55	211	50	718	2,076
DEC 1979	710	1,632	128	18	93	93	199	63	994	1,849
JAN - DEC 1978	7,744	24,357	873	43	802	802	3,456	511	24	9,930
JAN - DEC 1979	8,232	22,110	756	27	1,177	1,177	2,933	522	1	10,687

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, DECEMBER 1978 AND 1979

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	PRUNDS INSPECTED	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS						
					READY-TO-COOK WT. 1/	PERCENT 2/					
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979					
U. S.	269,579	276,841	1,062,790	1,116,284	3.94	4.03	807,244	19,139	20,301	2.00	2.02
ALABAMA	30,687	32,426	113,730	122,918	3.71	3.76	89,116	1,933	2,333	1.99	2.13
ARKANSAS	42,049	44,551	152,189	165,417	3.62	3.71	106,184	3,033	3,352	2.22	2.26
CALIFORNIA	9,462	11,572	43,295	56,272	4.58	4.86	41,929	681	1,383	1.75	2.73
DELAWARE	9,370	11,740	37,719	54,977	4.03	4.68	40,600	591	830	1.72	1.70
GEORGIA	39,379	37,564	154,280	144,875	3.92	3.86	113,384	2,821	2,233	2.03	1.71
INDIANA	1,094	1,094	4,357	4,357	3.98	3.98	3,306	90	90	2.06	2.06
LOUISIANA	6,498	6,134	25,131	23,701	3.87	3.86	16,530	491	382	2.18	1.79
MAINE	6,395	6,067	27,803	27,216	4.35	4.49	19,909	578	594	2.52	2.43
MARYLAND	13,610	11,232	54,369	46,700	3.99	4.11	39,456	956	863	1.96	2.08
MISSISSIPPI	20,070	19,378	77,881	74,981	3.88	3.87	54,462	1,259	1,351	1.80	2.01
MISSOURI	4,602	4,097	18,377	16,368	3.99	3.99	12,129	531	437	2.22	2.97
NORTH CAROLINA	25,350	26,523	107,669	112,485	4.24	4.24	82,913	1,717	1,747	1.77	1.77
PENNSYLVANIA	7,481	6,880	30,091	28,388	4.02	4.13	20,219	846	703	3.13	2.76
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,516	4,197	16,481	15,808	3.65	3.77	10,916	342	306	2.31	2.16
TENNESSEE	5,628	5,782	21,408	15,875	3.80	3.74	15,875	322	368	1.67	1.89
TEXAS	16,688	17,356	65,675	71,775	3.94	4.14	52,309	1,232	1,271	2.09	1.97
VIRGINIA	12,341	14,518	55,755	67,084	4.52	4.62	47,749	700	934	1.39	1.55
WASHINGTON	1,141	1,302	4,680	5,231	4.10	4.25	4,076	111	113	2.65	2.28

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, DECEMBER 1979

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEI- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER- INAMIN	CONTAM- OVER-	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
U. S.	---	309,098	1,344,087	1,738,878	33,239	61,786	96,576	156,557	285,146	68,484	172,897	3,566,748
ALABAMA	---	38,119	165,011	153,535	3,739	8,986	12,640	17,208	30,891	11,501	19,276	461,076
ARKANSAS	---	39,075	249,050	228,690	8,129	11,021	15,051	33,037	41,210	8,974	19,636	653,873
CALIFORNIA	---	11,578	80,779	123,217	2,424	2,062	3,315	6,975	14,371	4,631	8,380	257,732
DELAWARE	---	26,445	38,982	38,783	363	3,109	1,600	4,021	7,664	1,722	4,053	126,742
GEORGIA	---	8,567	181,811	95,136	2,353	8,496	11,230	16,824	41,009	11,635	391,824	
INDIANA	---	4,097	5,118	1,450	21	144	626	1,138	3,107	867	39	16,607
LOUISIANA	---	381	22,426	16,549	1,454	1,410	1,688	8,694	5,485	2,925	4,034	65,046
MAINE	---	21,464	18,671	13,407	1,125	590	3,673	3,597	4,076	911	3,141	68,855
MARYLAND	---	29,872	43,514	39,789	507	2,244	1,715	3,843	9,286	2,224	4,192	137,186
MISSISSIPPI	---	33,919	88,788	42,711	2,501	2,529	7,872	12,011	22,740	2,249	3,854	219,174
MISSOURI	---	1,769	25,577	33,524	1,062	970	2,519	439	4,862	126	571	71,419
NORTH CAROLINA	---	10,669	134,115	85,993	821	7,522	8,127	14,021	17,865	6,388	12,534	298,955
PENNSYLVANIA	---	11,403	28,513	30,210	512	852	1,923	2,761	22,147	111	14,525	112,957
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	3,924	19,554	21,461	708	1,662	2,264	2,713	2,942	269	7,229	62,726
TENNESSEE	---	3,636	28,393	20,920	733	1,656	1,959	2,034	5,476	73	15,657	80,537
TEXAS	---	20,117	95,123	38,934	2,018	2,273	9,220	12,282	24,972	7,460	11,744	224,143
VIRGINIA	---	29,685	48,307	23,331	108	2,671	1,774	5,945	7,382	3,794	9,898	132,895
WASHINGTON	---	969	9,395	1,465	392	64	950	732	430	243	163	14,713

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

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	INSPECTED/100	INSPECTED/100	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/		
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979		
U. S.	15,276	15,074	66,081	65,868	4.33	4.37	40,800	40,944	2,498	2,400	4.25	4.10
ALABAMA	3/ 415	---	1,651	---	3.97	---	990	---	41	---	2.79	---
CALIFORNIA	1,455	1,671	5,739	6,414	3.95	3.84	3,403	3,819	220	262	4.30	4.58
GEORGIA	3,344	3,242	15,706	15,599	4.70	4.81	9,750	9,682	567	545	4.04	3.92
MAINE	44	222	311	1,195	7.02	5.39	204	745	8	42	2.72	3.95
MINNESOTA	909	893	3,224	3,483	3.55	3.90	1,975	2,143	144	148	5.03	4.82
MISSISSIPPI	1,648	---	8,590	---	5.21	---	5,561	---	311	---	4.11	---
MISSOURI	224	198	1,541	1,562	6.88	7.91	1,024	1,088	67	69	4.93	4.98
NEW JERSEY	1,365	1,589	5,736	6,592	4.20	4.15	3,492	3,907	216	226	4.25	3.91
TEXAS	3/ 759	---	2,853	---	3.76	---	1,824	---	124	---	4.92	---

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	TUBERC- : LEU- : SEPTI- : ATRSAC- : SYND- : TUMORS : BRUISES : CADAVER- : CONTAM- : OVER- :		CULITIS : VITIS : TUMORS : BRUISES : CADAVER- : INMATION- : SCALD : OTHER :		TOTAL									
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.		NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
U. S.	670	17,231	211,080	1,905	481	114,922	29,416	23,565	62,419	2,355	36,158	500,202		
CALIFORNIA	---	255	30,466	86	111	20,964	1,903	816	1,932	56	1,335	57,924		
GEORGIA	---	548	49,903	272	76	16,267	6,189	6,360	13,252	984	2,001	95,852		
INDIANA	15	1,135	19,476	---	---	8,948	5,092	2,071	8,152	42	2,058	46,989		
MAINE	---	56	3,180	7	22	486	227	234	405	56	690	5,363		
MINNESOTA	346	3,892	12,775	345	18	11,118	612	277	2,292	106	8,009	39,790		
MISSOURI	---	38	4,436	332	---	989	1,055	131	805	---	13	7,799		
NEW JERSEY	---	1,478	9,432	7	22	10,013	2,294	2,501	4,240	145	8,984	39,116		

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT (INSPECTED)	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
				1978	1979	1978	1979	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT 2/
U. S.	9,409	195,007	20.73	153,576	160,163	4,664	4,087	2.66	2.25
ARKANSAS	415	8,939	21.53	7,226	7,750	191	253	2.37	2.91
CALIFORNIA	1,505	30,609	20.34	24,471	25,699	374	405	1.36	1.39
COLORADO	3/	7,726	24.76	5,888	---	105	---	1.51	---
INDIANA	346	6,172	17.86	4,578	4,456	228	101	4.11	2.01
IOWA	539	12,590	23.36	9,671	10,396	314	268	2.78	2.24
MINNESOTA	1,399	29,236	19.05	22,666	20,731	1,478	957	5.64	4.01
MISSOURI	582	12,491	21.44	9,964	10,474	291	299	2.59	2.51
NORTH CAROLINA	901	15,832	17.58	12,734	15,478	328	351	2.31	2.07
OHIO	135	3,824	28.27	3,023	3,468	88	118	2.57	3.00
PENNSYLVANIA	510	10,803	21.17	8,546	9,244	115	110	1.18	1.07
TEXAS	430	9,252	21.54	7,021	7,434	234	228	2.81	2.66
VIRGINIA	1,099	19,426	17.68	15,471	---	---	276	---	1.58
WISCONSIN	286	6,015	21.28	4,798	4,305	155	101	2.86	2.09

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	TUBER- : NO.	LEU- : NO.	KOSIS : NO.	SEPTI- : NO.	AIRSAC : NO.	SYNO- : NO.	VITIS : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVER : NO.	CONTAM- :			TOTAL : NO.
											INATION :	SCALD :	OTHER :	
U. S.	---	147	79,426	31,091	17,375	181	1,771	4,209	5,468	700	4,184	1,019	34	9,205
ARKANSAS	---	---	3,243	3,534	1,000	5	35	44	290	34	1,019	34	28	9,205
CALIFORNIA	---	4	10,089	1,436	506	28	120	388	352	31	28	31	3	12,982
INDIANA	---	2	1,224	364	149	1	27	58	203	3	556	3	2	2,587
IOWA	---	---	3,899	1,555	411	81	64	556	340	22	472	22	2	7,409
MINNESOTA	---	90	21,394	10,619	11,735	20	501	407	1,260	170	584	170	22	46,780
MISSOURI	---	---	7,921	1,358	123	---	107	399	389	6	102	6	102	10,400
NORTH CAROLINA	---	1	4,752	4,620	164	16	117	197	725	69	82	69	82	10,743
OHIO	---	6	2,238	931	193	2	64	22	194	6	34	6	34	3,690
PENNSYLVANIA	---	23	2,030	445	201	1	67	517	131	14	37	14	37	3,466
TEXAS	---	---	4,046	563	752	6	126	41	479	---	14	---	14	6,027
VIRGINIA	---	3	6,544	269	158	1	158	971	185	81	73	81	73	8,443
WISCONSIN	---	2	1,478	973	504	---	196	150	94	154	20	154	20	3,571

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
	1978 : 1979	1978 : 1979	1978 : 1979	1978 : 1979	PERCENT 2/ 1978 : 1979
U. S.	570	5,448	9.41	2,541	4.264 107 91 3.60 1.86
MINNESOTA	421	1,938	4.62	1,472	3,180 87 69 5.03 1.89

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

STATE	TUBER- : NO.	LEU- : NO.	SEPTI- : NO.	AIRSAC- : NO.	SYND- : NO.	VITIS : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVER : NO.	INATION : NO.	CONTAM- : NO.	OVER- : NO.	SCALD : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
U. S.	63	4,942	907	38	1	169	556	1,157	70	48	7,951				
MINNESOTA	39	4,009	896	35	1	117	460	1,017	62	24	6,660				

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
	1978 : 1979	1978 : 1979	1978 : 1979	1978 : 1979	PERCENT 2/ 1978 : 1979
U. S.	15	66	271	1,376	18.07 20.85 207 1.068 16 73 6.50 5.93
MINNESOTA	3/ 10	154	16.11	118	7 5.28

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

STATE	TUBER- : NO.	LEU- : NO.	SEPTI- : NO.	AIRSAC- : NO.	SYND- : NO.	VITIS : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVER : NO.	INATION : NO.	CONTAM- : NO.	OVER- : NO.	SCALD : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
U. S.	1	2,036	436	122	47	25	31	87	11	2,796					

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
	MILLION POUNDS		
NOV 1979	1,128	8	1,136
DEC 1978	970	8	978
DEC 1979	1,019	7	1,026
JAN - DEC 1978	12,447	107	12,554
JAN - DEC 1979	13,733	87	13,820

1/ EXCLUDES DUCKS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY.

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DEFINITIONS

- YOUNG CHICKENS - COMMERCIALY 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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