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LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTIONS totaled 1.43 billion pounds during February 1980, up 18 percent from February 1979, but 11 percent below January 1980, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.19 billion pounds of young chickens, up 15 percent from February 1979, but down 10 percent from January 1980 and 93.7 million pounds of mature chickens, up 37 percent from a year earlier, but 4 percent below January 1980. Turkey inspections totaled 139 million pounds, up 42 percent from the same month a year earlier, but 22 percent below January 1980. Duck inspections at 6.78 million pounds were up 4 percent from February 1979, but dropped 13 percent from January 1980.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME--totaling 1.04 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight during February 1980-- was up 19 percent from February 1979 but down 11 percent from January 1980. The percentage breakdown for the February 1980 total 85 percent chilled and 15 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 246 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 31 percent from February 1979, and 6 percent above January 1980.

CUT-UP PACKAGED poultry products totaled 365 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, an increase of 13 percent from February 1979 but a decline of 14 percent from January 1980.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during February 1980 were 6.30 million pounds live weight. Percent of quantities inspected equaled 0.43 compared with 0.58 percent for February 1979. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS were 29.7 million pounds (N.Y.D. weight), 2.31 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.34 percent in February 1979.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during February 1980 was 1.05 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 19 percent from February 1979 but 11 percent below January 1980.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1980 WITH COMPARISONS

| NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ | YOUNG : CHICKENS | MATURE : CHICKENS 1/ | TOTAL : CHICKENS | FRYER-ROASTERS | YOUNG TURKEYS 2/ | OLD TURKEYS | TOTAL TURKEYS | DUCKS | OTHER : POULTRY | TOTAL POULTRY |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| JANUARY 1980 | 330,323 | 22,533 | 352,856 | 874 | 8,047 | 95 | 9,016 | 1,229 | --- | --- |
| FEBRUARY 1979 | 268,597 | 15,970 | 284,567 | 573 | 4,671 | 38 | 5,282 | 1,063 | --- | --- |
| FEBRUARY 1980 | 304,020 | 22,045 | 326,065 | 741 | 6,734 | 69 | 7,544 | 1,095 | --- | --- |
| JAN.-FEB. 1979 | 585,859 | 34,293 | 620,152 | 1,184 | 10,277 | 87 | 11,548 | 2,292 | --- | --- |
| JAN.-FEB. 1980 | 634,343 | 44,578 | 678,921 | 1,614 | 14,781 | 164 | 16,559 | 2,323 | --- | --- |
| POUNDS INSPECTED 4/ | | | | | | | | | | |
| JANUARY 1980 | 1,320,080 | 97,399 | 1,417,479 | 8,612 | 168,450 | 1,896 | 178,958 | 7,758 | 446 | 1,604,641 |
| FEBRUARY 1979 | 1,041,351 | 68,356 | 1,109,707 | 5,358 | 91,828 | 714 | 97,900 | 6,493 | 222 | 1,214,322 |
| FEBRUARY 1980 | 1,193,893 | 93,702 | 1,287,595 | 6,966 | 130,411 | 1,500 | 138,877 | 6,775 | 327 | 1,433,574 |
| JAN.-FEB. 1979 | 2,288,401 | 146,518 | 2,434,919 | 11,190 | 212,726 | 1,786 | 225,702 | 14,103 | 472 | 2,675,196 |
| JAN.-FEB. 1980 | 2,513,973 | 191,100 | 2,705,073 | 15,579 | 298,861 | 3,396 | 317,836 | 14,533 | 774 | 3,038,216 |
| AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS 5/ | | | | | | | | | | |
| JANUARY 1980 | 4.00 | 4.32 | 4.02 | 9.86 | 20.93 | 19.96 | 19.85 | 6.31 | --- | --- |
| FEBRUARY 1979 | 3.88 | 4.28 | 3.90 | 9.35 | 19.66 | 18.79 | 18.53 | 6.11 | --- | --- |
| FEBRUARY 1980 | 3.93 | 4.25 | 3.95 | 9.40 | 19.37 | 21.74 | 18.41 | 6.19 | --- | --- |
| JAN.-FEB. 1979 | 3.91 | 4.27 | 3.93 | 9.45 | 20.70 | 20.53 | 19.54 | 6.15 | --- | --- |
| JAN.-FEB. 1980 | 3.96 | 4.29 | 3.98 | 9.65 | 20.22 | 20.71 | 19.19 | 6.25 | --- | --- |

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:
 JANUARY 1980, 3,482; FEBRUARY 1979, 2,441; AND FEBRUARY 1980, 3,281.

2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:
 JANUARY 1980, 156; FEBRUARY 1979, 113; AND FEBRUARY 1980, 186.

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

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), FEBRUARY 1980 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

| | YOUNG : CHICKENS | MATURE : CHICKENS | TOTAL : CHICKENS | FRYER-ROASTERS | YOUNG TURKEYS | OLD TURKEYS | TOTAL TURKEYS | DUCKS | OTHER : POULTRY | TOTAL POULTRY |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| JANUARY 1980 | 873,022 | 51,719 | 924,741 | 3,016 | 44,737 | 467 | 48,220 | 823 | 60 | 973,844 |
| FROZEN | 82,154 | 8,453 | 90,607 | 3,598 | 88,261 | 992 | 92,851 | 4,538 | 180 | 188,176 |
| TOTAL | 955,176 | 60,172 | 1,015,348 | 6,614 | 132,998 | 1,459 | 141,071 | 5,361 | 240 | 1,162,020 |
| FEBRUARY 1979 | 688,646 | 36,509 | 725,155 | 1,394 | 31,720 | 157 | 33,271 | 695 | 21 | 759,142 |
| FROZEN | 60,484 | 5,485 | 65,969 | 2,804 | 40,722 | 385 | 43,911 | 3,791 | 96 | 113,767 |
| TOTAL | 749,130 | 41,994 | 791,124 | 4,198 | 72,442 | 542 | 77,182 | 4,486 | 117 | 872,909 |
| FEBRUARY 1980 | 795,192 | 48,371 | 843,563 | 1,474 | 33,039 | 43 | 34,556 | 722 | 32 | 878,873 |
| FROZEN | 72,529 | 9,173 | 81,702 | 3,809 | 69,910 | 1,124 | 74,843 | 3,923 | 142 | 160,630 |
| TOTAL | 867,721 | 57,544 | 925,265 | 5,283 | 102,949 | 1,167 | 109,399 | 4,645 | 174 | 1,039,483 |
| JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1979 | 1,516,115 | 78,172 | 1,594,287 | 3,674 | 70,890 | 416 | 74,980 | 1,560 | 46 | 1,670,873 |
| FROZEN | 130,332 | 11,730 | 142,062 | 5,006 | 95,610 | 932 | 101,548 | 8,154 | 204 | 251,968 |
| TOTAL | 1,646,447 | 89,902 | 1,736,349 | 8,680 | 166,500 | 1,348 | 176,528 | 9,714 | 250 | 1,922,841 |
| JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1980 | 1,668,215 | 100,090 | 1,768,305 | 4,490 | 77,776 | 510 | 82,776 | 1,546 | 92 | 1,852,719 |
| FROZEN | 154,682 | 17,627 | 172,309 | 7,407 | 158,171 | 2,116 | 167,694 | 8,460 | 322 | 348,785 |
| TOTAL | 1,822,897 | 117,717 | 1,940,614 | 11,897 | 235,947 | 2,626 | 250,470 | 10,006 | 414 | 2,201,504 |

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY : CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1980 WITH COMPARISONS

| | YOUNG : CHICKENS | MATURE : CHICKENS | TOTAL : CHICKENS | FRYER-ROASTERS | YOUNG TURKEYS | OLD TURKEYS | TOTAL TURKEYS | DUCKS | OTHER POULTRY | TOTAL POULTRY |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| ANTE-MORTEM | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT) : | | | | | | | | | | |
| FEBRUARY 1979 : | 5,589 | 1,118 | 6,707 | 30 | 355 | 4 | 389 | 7 | 1 | 7,104 |
| FEBRUARY 1980 : | 4,561 | 1,301 | 5,862 | 24 | 389 | 19 | 432 | 7 | 1 | 6,302 |
| JAN.-FEB. 1979 : | 11,884 | 2,472 | 14,356 | 82 | 850 | 9 | 941 | 14 | 2 | 15,313 |
| JAN.-FEB. 1980 : | 9,461 | 2,548 | 12,009 | 76 | 889 | 29 | 994 | 16 | 4 | 13,023 |
| PERCENT 1/ : | | | | | | | | | | |
| FEBRUARY 1979 : | .53 | 1.63 | .60 | .55 | .38 | .51 | .39 | .10 | .71 | .58 |
| FEBRUARY 1980 : | .38 | 1.38 | .45 | .34 | .29 | 1.23 | .31 | .10 | .40 | .43 |
| POST-MORTEM | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED) : | | | | | | | | | | |
| FEBRUARY 1979 : | 20,170 | 2,766 | 22,936 | 96 | 2,203 | 35 | 2,334 | 145 | 4 | 25,419 |
| FEBRUARY 1980 : | 23,167 | 3,428 | 26,595 | 138 | 2,703 | 87 | 2,928 | 155 | 5 | 29,684 |
| JAN.-FEB. 1979 : | 45,324 | 6,023 | 51,347 | 234 | 5,258 | 90 | 5,587 | 315 | 8 | 57,257 |
| JAN.-FEB. 1980 : | 48,471 | 7,037 | 55,508 | 322 | 5,898 | 168 | 6,388 | 311 | 11 | 62,219 |
| PERCENT 2/ : | | | | | | | | | | |
| FEBRUARY 1979 : | 2.16 | 4.57 | 2.31 | 2.00 | 2.67 | 5.55 | 2.66 | 2.48 | 1.82 | 2.34 |
| FEBRUARY 1980 : | 2.16 | 4.12 | 2.30 | 2.21 | 2.31 | 6.52 | 2.35 | 2.55 | 1.55 | 2.31 |

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--FEBRUARY 1980, WITH COMPARISONS

| | YOUNG CHICKENS | MATURE CHICKENS | TURKEYS | OTHER POULTRY | TOTAL POULTRY |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|---------------|---------------|
| POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT | | | | | |
| JAN 1980 | 84,401 | 369,833 | 42,424 | 257 | 28,386 |
| FEB 1979 | 72,142 | 288,610 | 40,839 | 312 | 13,855 |
| FEB 1980 | 91,193 | 316,471 | 47,953 | 283 | 30,730 |
| JAN-FEB 1979 | 151,851 | 624,122 | 85,678 | 1,059 | 29,632 |
| JAN-FEB 1980 | 175,594 | 686,303 | 90,377 | 540 | 59,116 |
| LBS CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT | | | | | |
| JAN 1980 | 589 | 2,863 | 220 | 3 | 78 |
| FEB 1979 | 461 | 1,242 | 37 | 2 | 60 |
| FEB 1980 | 590 | 1,640 | 108 | 1 | 95 |
| JAN-FEB 1979 | 1,006 | 3,179 | 80 | 3 | 123 |
| JAN-FEB 1980 | 1,179 | 4,503 | 328 | 4 | 173 |
| POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT | | | | | |
| JAN 1980 | 84,401 | 369,833 | 42,424 | 257 | 28,386 |
| FEB 1979 | 72,142 | 288,610 | 40,839 | 312 | 13,855 |
| FEB 1980 | 91,193 | 316,471 | 47,953 | 283 | 30,730 |
| JAN-FEB 1979 | 151,851 | 624,122 | 85,678 | 1,059 | 29,632 |
| JAN-FEB 1980 | 175,594 | 686,303 | 90,377 | 540 | 59,116 |
| LBS CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT | | | | | |
| JAN 1980 | 589 | 2,863 | 220 | 3 | 78 |
| FEB 1979 | 461 | 1,242 | 37 | 2 | 60 |
| FEB 1980 | 590 | 1,640 | 108 | 1 | 95 |
| JAN-FEB 1979 | 1,006 | 3,179 | 80 | 3 | 123 |
| JAN-FEB 1980 | 1,179 | 4,503 | 328 | 4 | 173 |

1/ WHOLE CARCASS TURKEYS WHICH HAVE BEEN INJECTED, BASTED, MARINATED, SMOKED, BBQ'D, ETC., AND PACKAGED AS SUCH.
 1/ 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, FEBRUARY 1979 AND 1980

| STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED | | POUNDS INSPECTED | | AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT | | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED | | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS | | | |
|----------------|------------------|---------|------------------|-----------|--------------------|------|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|--------|------|------|
| | 1979 | 1980 | 1979 | 1980 | 1979 | 1980 | 1979 | 1980 | 1979 | 1980 | | |
| U. S. | 268,597 | 304,020 | 1,041,351 | 1,193,893 | 3.88 | 3.93 | 749,130 | 867,721 | 20,170 | 23,167 | 2.16 | 2.16 |
| ALABAMA | 32,599 | 35,342 | 120,738 | 132,883 | 3.70 | 3.76 | 88,056 | 98,128 | 2,342 | 2,318 | 2.16 | 1.94 |
| ARKANSAS | 41,705 | 47,614 | 149,547 | 175,132 | 3.59 | 3.68 | 105,194 | 125,101 | 2,982 | 4,036 | 2.22 | 2.57 |
| CALIFORNIA | 9,755 | 12,126 | 41,860 | 54,397 | 4.29 | 4.49 | 30,732 | 40,442 | 1,261 | 1,989 | 3.35 | 4.07 |
| DELAWARE | 8,909 | 11,936 | 37,123 | 54,133 | 4.17 | 4.54 | 26,410 | 39,572 | 660 | 1,056 | 1.59 | 2.17 |
| GEORGIA | 39,701 | 43,821 | 153,089 | 166,574 | 3.86 | 3.80 | 111,866 | 122,350 | 2,874 | 2,763 | 2.09 | 1.84 |
| INDIANA | 1,209 | 1,209 | 4,612 | 4,612 | 3.81 | 3.81 | 3,458 | 3,458 | --- | 115 | --- | 2.80 |
| LOUISIANA | 6,584 | 6,507 | 24,822 | 25,706 | 3.77 | 3.95 | 17,705 | 18,149 | 440 | 435 | 1.98 | 1.88 |
| MAINE | 6,330 | 5,949 | 25,872 | 25,254 | 4.09 | 4.25 | 18,758 | 18,636 | 512 | 559 | 2.21 | 2.47 |
| MARYLAND | 10,816 | 12,441 | 44,107 | 50,177 | 4.08 | 4.03 | 31,461 | 36,214 | 857 | 1,022 | 2.17 | 2.27 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 20,547 | 20,926 | 80,013 | 80,926 | 3.89 | 3.87 | 58,429 | 58,447 | 1,583 | 1,506 | 2.20 | 2.07 |
| MISSOURI | 4,188 | 4,521 | 15,838 | 17,566 | 3.78 | 3.89 | 11,734 | 12,748 | 380 | 534 | 2.68 | 3.39 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 25,044 | 31,263 | 101,945 | 127,709 | 4.07 | 4.09 | 73,721 | 93,703 | 1,669 | 2,119 | 1.85 | 1.85 |
| OHIO | 692 | 2,579 | 2,579 | --- | 3.72 | --- | 1,743 | 74 | --- | --- | 3.26 | --- |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 7,074 | 7,243 | 28,747 | 28,747 | 4.00 | 3.97 | 19,951 | 20,601 | 767 | 679 | 3.04 | 2.63 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 3,475 | 4,499 | 11,956 | 17,174 | 3.44 | 3.82 | 8,133 | 11,760 | 245 | 310 | 2.29 | 2.01 |
| TENNESSEE | 5,676 | 7,109 | 20,853 | 26,494 | 3.67 | 3.73 | 15,353 | 19,357 | 316 | 425 | 1.69 | 1.79 |
| TEXAS | 18,220 | 18,747 | 70,633 | 73,764 | 3.88 | 3.93 | 50,791 | 53,497 | 1,412 | 1,204 | 2.23 | 1.82 |
| VIRGINIA | 12,529 | 15,366 | 54,116 | 63,844 | 4.32 | 4.15 | 37,825 | 45,862 | 716 | 854 | 1.47 | 1.49 |
| WASHINGTON | 1,220 | 1,509 | 5,035 | 6,056 | 4.13 | 4.01 | 3,698 | 4,463 | 99 | 139 | 2.20 | 2.56 |

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, FEBRUARY 1980

| STATE | TUBERCULOSIS | | LEUROSIS | | SEPTICEMIA | | AIRSAC | | SYNOVITIS | | TUMORS | | BRUISES | | CADAVER | | CONTAMINATION | | OVERSCALE | | TOTAL NO. | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------|------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| | NO. | % | NO. | % | NO. | % | NO. | % | NO. | % | NO. | % | NO. | % | NO. | % | NO. | % | NO. | % | | | | | | |
| U. S. | 449,822 | 1,566,048 | 1,446,695 | 35,396 | 80,665 | 100,271 | 168,988 | 263,707 | 47,959 | 165,807 | 4,325,358 | 448,933 | 831,886 | 372,263 | 175,954 | 539,463 | 33,270 | 66,564 | 170,909 | 264,984 | 94,804 | 391,921 | 127,335 | 235,157 | 142,315 | 18,930 |
| ALABAMA | 70,872 | 167,846 | 114,820 | 4,787 | 11,021 | 10,879 | 17,488 | 26,575 | 4,537 | 20,108 | 448,933 | 831,886 | 372,263 | 175,954 | 539,463 | 33,270 | 66,564 | 170,909 | 264,984 | 94,804 | 391,921 | 127,335 | 235,157 | 142,315 | 18,930 | |
| ARKANSAS | 59,640 | 290,992 | 346,187 | 8,713 | 15,332 | 15,985 | 32,403 | 35,677 | 6,229 | 20,428 | 448,933 | 831,886 | 372,263 | 175,954 | 539,463 | 33,270 | 66,564 | 170,909 | 264,984 | 94,804 | 391,921 | 127,335 | 235,157 | 142,315 | 18,930 | |
| CALIFORNIA | 10,386 | 91,751 | 237,056 | 3,238 | 2,724 | 3,479 | 6,420 | 8,108 | 2,094 | 7,007 | 448,933 | 831,886 | 372,263 | 175,954 | 539,463 | 33,270 | 66,564 | 170,909 | 264,984 | 94,804 | 391,921 | 127,335 | 235,157 | 142,315 | 18,930 | |
| DELAWARE | 47,299 | 45,627 | 60,342 | 599 | 3,243 | 2,112 | 4,283 | 7,316 | 907 | 4,226 | 448,933 | 831,886 | 372,263 | 175,954 | 539,463 | 33,270 | 66,564 | 170,909 | 264,984 | 94,804 | 391,921 | 127,335 | 235,157 | 142,315 | 18,930 | |
| GEORGIA | 15,495 | 226,306 | 181,503 | 3,190 | 11,767 | 12,027 | 26,379 | 41,701 | 8,996 | 12,099 | 448,933 | 831,886 | 372,263 | 175,954 | 539,463 | 33,270 | 66,564 | 170,909 | 264,984 | 94,804 | 391,921 | 127,335 | 235,157 | 142,315 | 18,930 | |
| INDIANA | 6,552 | 8,124 | 12,777 | 45 | 268 | 532 | 723 | 3,588 | 482 | 179 | 448,933 | 831,886 | 372,263 | 175,954 | 539,463 | 33,270 | 66,564 | 170,909 | 264,984 | 94,804 | 391,921 | 127,335 | 235,157 | 142,315 | 18,930 | |
| LOUISIANA | 1,208 | 30,695 | 15,627 | 607 | 2,362 | 1,621 | 6,407 | 5,136 | 1,005 | 1,896 | 448,933 | 831,886 | 372,263 | 175,954 | 539,463 | 33,270 | 66,564 | 170,909 | 264,984 | 94,804 | 391,921 | 127,335 | 235,157 | 142,315 | 18,930 | |
| MAINE | 22,060 | 17,214 | 12,408 | 816 | 532 | 1,486 | 4,192 | 4,192 | 933 | 3,227 | 448,933 | 831,886 | 372,263 | 175,954 | 539,463 | 33,270 | 66,564 | 170,909 | 264,984 | 94,804 | 391,921 | 127,335 | 235,157 | 142,315 | 18,930 | |
| MARYLAND | 46,707 | 50,117 | 51,960 | 616 | 3,117 | 1,699 | 3,944 | 6,853 | 4,560 | 4,560 | 448,933 | 831,886 | 372,263 | 175,954 | 539,463 | 33,270 | 66,564 | 170,909 | 264,984 | 94,804 | 391,921 | 127,335 | 235,157 | 142,315 | 18,930 | |
| MISSISSIPPI | 40,013 | 106,626 | 65,747 | 1,819 | 3,110 | 8,607 | 9,368 | 21,951 | 4,236 | 3,507 | 448,933 | 831,886 | 372,263 | 175,954 | 539,463 | 33,270 | 66,564 | 170,909 | 264,984 | 94,804 | 391,921 | 127,335 | 235,157 | 142,315 | 18,930 | |
| MISSOURI | 6,586 | 32,129 | 42,145 | 1,236 | 1,175 | 2,955 | 802 | 6,109 | 387 | 94,804 | 448,933 | 831,886 | 372,263 | 175,954 | 539,463 | 33,270 | 66,564 | 170,909 | 264,984 | 94,804 | 391,921 | 127,335 | 235,157 | 142,315 | 18,930 | |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 21,753 | 177,202 | 114,327 | 1,413 | 9,980 | 9,396 | 21,883 | 18,065 | 6,286 | 11,616 | 448,933 | 831,886 | 372,263 | 175,954 | 539,463 | 33,270 | 66,564 | 170,909 | 264,984 | 94,804 | 391,921 | 127,335 | 235,157 | 142,315 | 18,930 | |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 3,012 | 26,481 | 31,737 | 335 | 1,204 | 2,104 | 3,838 | 26,015 | 218 | 15,391 | 448,933 | 831,886 | 372,263 | 175,954 | 539,463 | 33,270 | 66,564 | 170,909 | 264,984 | 94,804 | 391,921 | 127,335 | 235,157 | 142,315 | 18,930 | |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 3,985 | 18,415 | 15,415 | 558 | 1,977 | 2,436 | 2,279 | 4,904 | 1,379 | 3,573 | 448,933 | 831,886 | 372,263 | 175,954 | 539,463 | 33,270 | 66,564 | 170,909 | 264,984 | 94,804 | 391,921 | 127,335 | 235,157 | 142,315 | 18,930 | |
| TENNESSEE | 8,241 | 38,387 | 22,373 | 875 | 1,792 | 3,090 | 6,342 | 2,421 | 5,837 | 95,386 | 448,933 | 831,886 | 372,263 | 175,954 | 539,463 | 33,270 | 66,564 | 170,909 | 264,984 | 94,804 | 391,921 | 127,335 | 235,157 | 142,315 | 18,930 | |
| TEXAS | 16,606 | 97,210 | 62,591 | 2,133 | 2,884 | 9,345 | 10,689 | 17,921 | 2,749 | 18,029 | 448,933 | 831,886 | 372,263 | 175,954 | 539,463 | 33,270 | 66,564 | 170,909 | 264,984 | 94,804 | 391,921 | 127,335 | 235,157 | 142,315 | 18,930 | |
| VIRGINIA | 34,902 | 53,704 | 28,966 | 128 | 4,327 | 1,533 | 4,285 | 7,003 | 2,026 | 5,441 | 448,933 | 831,886 | 372,263 | 175,954 | 539,463 | 33,270 | 66,564 | 170,909 | 264,984 | 94,804 | 391,921 | 127,335 | 235,157 | 142,315 | 18,930 | |
| WASHINGTON | 1,577 | 11,721 | 2,261 | 745 | 477 | 866 | 549 | 620 | 371 | 143 | 448,933 | 831,886 | 372,263 | 175,954 | 539,463 | 33,270 | 66,564 | 170,909 | 264,984 | 94,804 | 391,921 | 127,335 | 235,157 | 142,315 | 18,930 | |

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1979 AND 1980

| STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED | | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT) | | AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT | | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) | | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS | | | | |
|----------------|------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|-------------------|------|--|--------|---------------------------|-------|------|------|------|
| | 1979 | 1980 | 1979 | 1980 | 1979 | 1980 | 1979 | 1980 | 1979 | 1980 | | | |
| U. S. | 15,970 | 22,045 | 68,356 | 93,702 | 4.28 | 4.25 | 41,994 | 57,544 | 2,766 | 3,428 | 4.57 | 4.12 | |
| ALABAMA | 373 | --- | 1,405 | --- | 3.76 | --- | 842 | --- | 27 | --- | 2.18 | --- | |
| CALIFORNIA | 1,563 | 2,426 | 6,050 | 9,283 | 3.87 | 3.83 | 3,643 | 5,620 | 255 | 357 | 4.72 | 4.31 | |
| GEORGIA | 3,331 | 4,677 | 15,490 | 21,529 | 4.65 | 4.60 | 9,434 | 13,304 | 576 | 749 | 4.17 | 3.90 | |
| INDIANA | 913 | 1,093 | 3,956 | 3,954 | 3.68 | 3.62 | 1,949 | 2,354 | 159 | 188 | 5.37 | 5.37 | |
| MAINE | 148 | 444 | 856 | 2,195 | 5.78 | 4.94 | 589 | 1,396 | 25 | 66 | 3.23 | 3.36 | |
| MINNESOTA | 869 | --- | 3,116 | --- | 3.59 | --- | 1,856 | --- | 134 | --- | 4.93 | --- | |
| MISSISSIPPI | --- | 1,808 | --- | 10,683 | --- | 5.91 | 6,915 | --- | 333 | --- | --- | 3.50 | |
| MISSOURI | 249 | 261 | 1,665 | 2,003 | 6.69 | 7.67 | 1,091 | 1,351 | 81 | 97 | 5.52 | 5.42 | |
| NEW JERSEY | 1,338 | 2,242 | 5,484 | 9,158 | 4.10 | 4.08 | 3,236 | 5,351 | 189 | 344 | 3.96 | 4.29 | |
| NORTH CAROLINA | --- | 39 | --- | 291 | --- | 7.53 | --- | 208 | --- | 9 | --- | 3.54 | --- |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 47 | --- | 404 | --- | 8.56 | --- | 282 | --- | 7 | --- | 1.85 | --- | |
| TEXAS | 807 | 760 | 2,818 | 2,892 | 3.49 | 3.80 | 1,779 | 1,782 | 138 | 135 | 5.55 | 5.25 | |
| WASHINGTON | --- | 200 | --- | 829 | --- | 4.14 | --- | 535 | --- | 27 | --- | --- | 3.59 |

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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1980

| STATE | TUBERCULOSIS | | LEUROSIS | | KOSIS | | SEPTICEMIA | | AIRSAC-CULITIS | | SYNOVITIS | | TUMORS | | BRUISES | | CADAVER | | CONTAMINATION | | OVER-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. | NO. | | |
| U. S. | 473 | 27,712 | 317,489 | 3,358 | 1,261 | 142,695 | 49,513 | 27,808 | 91,784 | 2,968 | 50,369 | 715,430 | 81,231 | 133,037 | 43,634 | 8,119 | 55,363 | 9,573 | 56,643 | 34,068 | 6,614 | 141 | 2,505 | 1 | 1,104 | 1 |
| CALIFORNIA | --- | 370 | 41,589 | 308 | 85 | 28,244 | 1,762 | 2,080 | 2,597 | 395 | 3,801 | 81,231 | 133,037 | 43,634 | 8,119 | 55,363 | 9,573 | 56,643 | 34,068 | 6,614 | 141 | 2,505 | 1 | 1,104 | 1 | |
| GEORGIA | 73 | 803 | 71,234 | 676 | 120 | 19,538 | 10,866 | 7,060 | 18,199 | 652 | 3,816 | 81,231 | 133,037 | 43,634 | 8,119 | 55,363 | 9,573 | 56,643 | 34,068 | 6,614 | 141 | 2,505 | 1 | 1,104 | 1 | |
| INDIANA | 32 | 1,332 | 21,026 | --- | --- | 7,173 | 3,725 | 1,228 | 7,407 | 129 | 1,582 | 43,634 | 81,231 | 133,037 | 43,634 | 8,119 | 55,363 | 9,573 | 56,643 | 34,068 | 6,614 | 141 | 2,505 | 1 | 1,104 | 1 |
| MAINE | --- | 57 | 3,017 | --- | 14 | 1,245 | 1,130 | 633 | 811 | 7 | 1,205 | 8,119 | 55,363 | 9,573 | 56,643 | 34,068 | 6,614 | 141 | 2,505 | 1 | 1,104 | 1 | 1,104 | 1 | | |
| MISSISSIPPI | --- | 1,300 | 32,341 | 303 | 12 | 12,531 | 3,535 | 1,879 | 1,969 | 44 | 1,449 | 55,363 | 9,573 | 56,643 | 34,068 | 6,614 | 141 | 2,505 | 1 | 1,104 | 1 | 1,104 | 1 | | | |
| MISSOURI | --- | 48 | 5,805 | 488 | --- | 557 | 1,772 | 207 | 682 | --- | --- | 9,573 | 56,643 | 34,068 | 6,614 | 141 | 2,505 | 1 | 1,104 | 1 | 1,104 | 1 | | | | |
| NEW JERSEY | 2 | 2,979 | 16,104 | 3 | 42 | 11,022 | 3,841 | 2,866 | 8,472 | 185 | 11,127 | 56,643 | 34,068 | 6,614 | 141 | 2,505 | 1 | 1,104 | 1 | 1,104 | 1 | | | | | |
| NORTH CAROLINA | --- | 10 | 418 | 20 | --- | 65 | 8 | 176 | 55 | 1 | 31 | 34,068 | 6,614 | 141 | 2,505 | 1 | 1,104 | 1 | 1,104 | 1 | 1,104 | 1 | | | | |
| TEXAS | --- | 187 | 12,835 | 28 | 246 | 6,238 | 1,238 | 1,901 | 8,601 | 289 | 2,505 | 34,068 | 6,614 | 141 | 2,505 | 1 | 1,104 | 1 | 1,104 | 1 | 1,104 | 1 | | | | |
| WASHINGTON | --- | 179 | 3,759 | 8 | 7 | 963 | 347 | 105 | 1,104 | 1 | 1,104 | 34,068 | 6,614 | 141 | 2,505 | 1 | 1,104 | 1 | 1,104 | 1 | 1,104 | 1 | | | | |

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1979 AND 1980

| STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED | | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEMEIGHT) | | AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT | | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED | | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS | | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------|-------------------------------|---------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|------|------|
| | 1979 | 1980 | 1979 | 1980 | 1979 | 1980 | 1979 | 1980 | 1979 | 1980 | | |
| U. S. | 4,671 | 6,734 | 91,828 | 130,411 | 19.66 | 19.37 | 72,442 | 102,949 | 2,203 | 2,703 | 2.67 | 2.31 |
| ARKANSAS | --- | 625 | --- | 10,619 | --- | 16.99 | --- | 8,506 | --- | 203 | --- | 2.13 |
| CALIFORNIA | 455 | 562 | 9,355 | 11,421 | 20.56 | 20.31 | 7,461 | 9,149 | 108 | 190 | 1.28 | 1.85 |
| INDIANA | 150 | 336 | 3,016 | 6,993 | 20.06 | 20.82 | 2,386 | 5,550 | 135 | 186 | 4.99 | 2.96 |
| IOWA | --- | 402 | --- | 9,700 | --- | 24.14 | --- | 7,445 | --- | 210 | --- | 2.41 |
| MINNESOTA | 522 | 670 | 9,953 | 13,122 | 19.06 | 19.57 | 7,689 | 10,458 | 428 | 525 | 4.80 | 4.46 |
| MISSOURI | 366 | 448 | 7,353 | 8,877 | 20.09 | 19.81 | 5,851 | 6,683 | 140 | 194 | 2.12 | 2.43 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 810 | 1,010 | 13,309 | 16,879 | 16.43 | 16.71 | 10,937 | 13,795 | 331 | 251 | 2.77 | 1.65 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 204 | 355 | 4,201 | 5,903 | 20.58 | 16.62 | 3,300 | 4,750 | 77 | 95 | 2.04 | 1.79 |
| TEXAS | 302 | 384 | 5,433 | 7,356 | 17.96 | 19.15 | 4,084 | 5,566 | 150 | 116 | 3.08 | 1.75 |
| VIRGINIA | 978 | 1,098 | 17,916 | 19,116 | 18.32 | 17.42 | 14,409 | 15,246 | 237 | 315 | 1.47 | 1.83 |

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1980

| STATE | LEU- | | SEPTI- | | AIRSAC- | | SYNO- | | TUMORS | | BRUISES | | CADAVERS | | CONTAM- | | OVER- | | TOTAL | | | |
|----------------|------|-----|--------|--------|---------|-----|-------|-------|--------|-----|---------|--------|----------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. | | | | |
| U. S. | --- | 83 | 50,395 | 22,122 | 5,039 | 137 | 1,841 | 3,292 | 4,676 | 669 | 2,166 | 90,420 | 6,687 | 7,236 | 4,233 | 5,677 | 22,577 | 6,800 | 7,992 | 3,309 | 2,886 | 10,131 |
| ARKANSAS | --- | 2 | 3,314 | 1,274 | 882 | 8 | 95 | 89 | 423 | 8 | 592 | 6,687 | 7,236 | 4,233 | 5,677 | 22,577 | 6,800 | 7,992 | 3,309 | 2,886 | 10,131 | |
| CALIFORNIA | --- | 1 | 6,364 | 328 | 214 | 20 | 57 | 109 | 141 | 1 | 1 | 7,236 | 4,233 | 5,677 | 22,577 | 6,800 | 7,992 | 3,309 | 2,886 | 10,131 | | |
| INDIANA | --- | 3 | 2,088 | 1,014 | 121 | --- | 39 | 149 | 314 | 12 | 493 | 4,233 | 5,677 | 22,577 | 6,800 | 7,992 | 3,309 | 2,886 | 10,131 | | | |
| IOWA | --- | 18 | 2,965 | 1,695 | 181 | 51 | 23 | 282 | 110 | 3 | 349 | 5,677 | 22,577 | 6,800 | 7,992 | 3,309 | 2,886 | 10,131 | | | | |
| MINNESOTA | --- | 26 | 6,487 | 11,768 | 1,822 | 3 | 849 | 273 | 1,138 | 95 | 116 | 22,577 | 6,800 | 7,992 | 3,309 | 2,886 | 10,131 | | | | | |
| MISSOURI | --- | --- | 5,075 | 768 | 107 | 12 | 86 | 234 | 401 | 115 | 2 | 6,800 | 7,992 | 3,309 | 2,886 | 10,131 | | | | | | |
| NORTH CAROLINA | --- | 3 | 5,338 | 1,492 | 68 | 10 | 181 | 232 | 577 | 11 | 83 | 7,992 | 3,309 | 2,886 | 10,131 | | | | | | | |
| PENNSYLVANIA | --- | 1 | 1,970 | 293 | 75 | 2 | 44 | 644 | 130 | 4 | 144 | 3,309 | 2,886 | 10,131 | | | | | | | | |
| TEXAS | --- | 1 | 1,496 | 355 | 192 | 15 | 38 | 142 | 493 | --- | 154 | 2,886 | 10,131 | | | | | | | | | |
| VIRGINIA | --- | 3 | 7,597 | 770 | 92 | 5 | 175 | 887 | 379 | 120 | 103 | 10,131 | | | | | | | | | | |

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (READY-TO-COOK
WEIGHTS) FEBRUARY 1980 WITH COMPARISONS

| MONTH AND YEAR | INSPECTED | OTHER <u>1/</u> | TOTAL |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------|
| | MILLION POUNDS | | |
| JAN 1980 | 1,162 | 8 | 1,170 |
| FEB 1979 | 873 | 5 | 878 |
| FEB 1980 | 1,040 | 7 | 1,047 |
| JAN - FEB 1979 | 1,923 | 12 | 1,935 |
| JAN - FEB 1980 | 2,202 | 15 | 2,217 |

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-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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