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LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTIONS totaled 1.63 billion pounds during April 1980, up 11 percent from April 1979, and 9 percent more than March 1980, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.35 billion pounds of young chickens, up 10 percent from April 1979, and 8 percent above March 1980; 90.1 million pounds of mature chickens, 8 percent more than a year earlier and 9 percent above March 1980. Turkey inspections totaled 178 million pounds, up 26 percent from April 1979 and 14 percent from March 1980. Duck inspections at 8.85 million pounds increased 9 percent from April 1979 and 31 percent from March 1980.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME totaled 1.18 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 11 percent from April 1979 and 10 percent from March 1980. The April 1980 percent age breakdown was 84 percent chilled and 16 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 224 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, 12 percent above April 1979, but 6 percent below March 1980.

CUT-UP PACKAGED poultry products totaled 387 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, an 11 percent increase from April 1979, but 7 percent below March 1980.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during April 1980 were 6.22 million pounds live weight. Percent of quantities inspected equal 0.38 percent compared with 0.39 percent during April 1979. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS were 30.2 million pounds (N.Y.D. Weight), 2.07 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.22 percent during April 1979.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) was 1.18 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 11 percent from April 1979 and 9 percent above March 1980.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, APRIL 1980 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	3/	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
MARCH 1980	315,588	18,945	334,533	931	7,924	77	8,932	1,077	---	---	---
APRIL 1979	315,707	19,271	334,978	617	7,361	112	8,090	1,288	---	---	---
APRIL 1980	338,294	20,723	359,017	990	8,788	171	9,949	1,398	---	---	---
JAN.-APRIL 1979	1,222,984	72,504	1,295,488	2,377	23,805	248	26,430	4,762	---	---	---
JAN.-APRIL 1980	1,288,226	84,247	1,372,473	3,536	31,493	412	35,442	4,798	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED	4/	1,245,041	82,948	1,327,989	8,848	146,615	157,018	6,779	365	1,492,151	
MARCH 1980	1,231,700	83,293	1,314,993	5,767	133,238	2,145	141,150	8,086	196	1,464,425	
APRIL 1979	1,350,862	90,089	1,440,951	9,370	165,341	3,783	178,494	8,851	404	1,628,700	
APRIL 1980	4,772,902	311,839	5,084,741	22,344	459,336	4,923	486,604	29,527	887	5,601,759	
JAN.-APRIL 1979	5,109,875	364,137	5,474,012	33,797	610,818	8,734	653,348	30,163	1,544	6,159,067	
JAN.-APRIL 1980	3,95	4.38	3.97	9.50	18.50	20.19	17.58	6.29	---	---	
MARCH 1980	3.90	4.32	3.93	9.35	18.10	19.15	17.45	6.28	---	---	
APRIL 1979	3.99	4.35	4.01	9.46	18.82	22.12	17.94	6.33	---	---	
APRIL 1980	3.90	4.30	3.92	9.40	19.30	19.85	18.41	6.20	---	---	
JAN.-APRIL 1979	3.97	4.32	3.99	9.56	19.40	21.20	18.43	6.29	---	---	
JAN.-APRIL 1980											

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

MARCH 1980, 3,129; APRIL 1979, 2,719; AND APRIL 1980, 3,265.

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

MARCH 1980, 86; APRIL 1979, 81; AND APRIL 1980, 151.

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

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

NUMBER INSPECTED	3/	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
MARCH 1980	826,888	42,666	869,554	3,248	33,923	501	37,672	613	37	907,876	
APRIL 1979	72,247	8,634	80,881	3,689	81,135	704	85,528	4,058	155	170,622	
APRIL 1980	899,135	51,300	950,435	6,937	115,058	1,205	123,200	4,671	192	1,078,498	
CHILLED	816,951	44,840	861,791	1,758	31,845	474	34,077	806	22	896,696	
FROZEN	72,836	6,602	79,438	2,797	74,186	1,193	78,176	4,806	82	162,502	
TOTAL	889,787	51,442	941,229	4,555	106,031	1,667	112,253	5,612	104	1,059,198	
CHILLED	903,666	45,462	949,128	3,574	36,780	1,200	41,554	686	40	991,408	
FROZEN	74,081	10,031	84,112	3,795	94,341	1,720	99,856	5,440	173	189,581	
TOTAL	977,747	55,493	1,033,240	7,369	131,121	2,920	141,410	6,126	213	1,180,989	
CHILLED	3,167,034	167,750	3,334,784	7,338	132,560	1,111	141,009	3,175	92	3,479,059	
FROZEN	274,184	24,387	298,571	10,154	229,908	2,676	242,738	17,256	377	558,946	
TOTAL	3,441,218	192,137	3,633,355	17,492	362,468	3,787	383,747	20,431	469	4,038,005	
CHILLED	3,398,769	188,218	3,586,987	11,312	148,479	2,211	162,002	2,845	169	3,752,003	
FROZEN	301,010	36,292	337,302	14,892	333,647	4,540	353,078	17,957	651	708,988	
TOTAL	3,699,779	224,510	3,924,289	26,204	482,126	6,751	515,080	20,802	820	4,460,991	

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

		YOUNG : MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER- : YOUNG	OLD :	TOTAL :	OTHER :
		CHICKENS :	CHICKENS :	ROASTERS: TURKEYS :	TURKEYS :	TURKEYS :	POULTRY :
		CHICKENS :	CHICKENS :	TURKEYS :	TURKEYS :	DUCKS :	POULTRY :
<b>ANTE-MORTEM</b>							
<b>1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) :</b>							
APRIL 1979:	4,399	1,030	5,429	13	318	344	4
APRIL 1980:	4,655	1,073	5,728	19	427	485	7
JAN.-APRIL 1979:	20,930	4,480	25,410	110	1,471	1,610	27
JAN.-APRIL 1980:	18,640	4,659	23,299	141	1,713	1,932	30
PERCENT 1/							
APRIL 1979:	.35	1.23	.41	.22	.23	.24	.05
APRIL 1980:	.34	1.19	.39	.20	.25	.27	.08
<b>POST-MORTEM</b>							
<b>1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED) :</b>							
APRIL 1979:	23,302	3,084	26,386	69	2,492	2,645	158
APRIL 1980:	23,407	3,035	26,442	145	3,378	3,642	152
JAN.-APRIL 1979:	50,658	12,150	102,808	384	10,155	10,771	604
JAN.-APRIL 1980:	94,327	13,044	107,371	612	12,338	13,296	587
PERCENT 2/							
APRIL 1979:	2.11	4.17	2.23	1.33	2.08	2.08	2.17
APRIL 1980:	1.93	3.79	2.04	1.71	2.27	2.27	1.91

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--APRIL 1980, WITH COMPARISONS

		YOUNG CHICKENS :	MATURE CHICKENS :	TURKEYS :	OTHER POULTRY 1/ :	TOTAL POULTRY :
		FURTHER : CUT-UP :	FURTHER : CUT-UP :	CUT-UP :	FURTHER : CUT-UP :	FURTHER : CUT-UP :
		PROCESSED :	PROCESSED :	WHOLE 2/ :	OTHER :	PROCESSED :
<b>POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT</b>						
MAR 1980	93,160	370,772	34,163	157	31,347	65,930
APR 1979	81,069	310,878	38,276	701	19,190	51,482
APR 1980	90,997	341,025	33,594	265	29,293	55,999
JAN-APR 1979	322,888	1,290,715	169,965	2,341	69,475	211,333
JAN-APR 1980	359,751	1,398,101	158,134	962	119,756	244,694
<b>LBS CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT</b>						
MAR 1980	790	1,922	67	1	93	24
APR 1979	574	1,220	31		65	184
APR 1980	778	1,802	63		63	231
JAN-APR 1979	2,242	5,958	153	3	261	930
JAN-APR 1980	2,747	8,227	458	5	329	967

1/ POULTRY PARTS AND FAT USED IN FURTHER PROCESSING THAT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY CLASS ARE INCLUDED IN "OTHER POULTRY."  
 2/ WHOLE CARCASS TURKEYS WHICH HAVE BEEN INJECTED, BASTED, MARINATED, SMOKED, BBQ'D, ETC., AND PACKAGED AS SUCH.

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, APRIL 1979 AND 1980

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980		
	THOUSANDS		THOUSANDS		POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT		
U. S.	315,707	338,294	1,231,700	1,350,862	3.90	3.99	889,787	977,747	23,302	23,407	2.11	1.93
ALABAMA	38,418	40,739	143,822	156,193	3.74	3.83	105,653	115,153	2,292	2,654	1.77	1.89
ARKANSAS	49,311	52,653	180,863	199,256	3.67	3.78	127,429	139,944	3,280	3,483	2.02	1.95
CALIFORNIA	11,935	12,919	47,835	58,524	4.01	4.53	33,121	42,349	3,299	2,020	7.68	3.84
DELAWARE	11,045	12,398	47,239	56,761	4.28	4.58	34,644	40,954	779	1,067	1.84	2.10
GEORGIA	45,328	47,539	174,380	185,025	3.85	3.89	127,615	135,836	2,792	2,887	1.78	1.73
INDIANA	1,052	---	4,011	---	3.81	---	3,002	---	88	---	2.44	---
LOUISIANA	7,991	7,382	29,661	29,534	3.71	4.00	21,119	20,889	481	510	1.81	1.92
MAINE	7,319	6,286	31,066	27,046	4.24	4.30	22,617	19,674	684	529	2.45	2.18
MARYLAND	14,478	13,892	59,173	56,671	4.09	4.08	42,393	41,430	1,109	1,035	2.09	2.03
MISSISSIPPI	22,316	25,369	86,952	100,143	3.90	3.95	64,497	71,853	1,522	1,614	1.95	1.79
MISSOURI	5,157	5,621	21,046	23,289	4.08	4.14	15,379	16,996	551	587	2.91	2.80
NORTH CAROLINA	30,467	32,952	123,535	134,173	4.05	4.07	89,193	98,349	1,829	1,914	1.64	1.58
PENNSYLVANIA	7,891	8,655	32,179	35,523	4.08	4.10	22,517	25,180	744	818	2.57	2.57
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,446	4,697	16,067	17,945	3.61	3.82	11,030	12,445	270	282	1.87	1.75
TENNESSEE	6,313	7,936	23,940	30,439	3.79	3.84	17,682	22,049	364	557	1.69	2.04
TEXAS	20,444	21,584	80,209	85,827	3.92	3.98	58,238	62,795	1,285	1,283	1.78	1.66
VIRGINIA	14,468	17,133	61,305	72,273	4.24	4.22	44,512	52,249	711	817	1.29	1.25
WASHINGTON	1,506	1,802	6,463	7,783	4.29	4.32	4,753	5,765	126	179	2.17	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.

STATE	YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, APRIL 1980											
	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIR SAC-	SYNO-	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INMATION	OVER-	OTHER	TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
U. S.	---	501,296	1,536,638	1,106,165	36,499	93,750	101,282	165,560	286,378	56,338	176,698	4,060,804
ALABAMA	---	79,263	167,800	116,070	4,221	12,116	11,521	17,478	33,257	5,042	20,267	467,035
ARKANSAS	---	70,915	234,892	177,830	7,985	17,746	14,946	30,077	38,861	8,963	19,555	621,770
CALIFORNIA	---	9,189	143,523	198,604	5,352	3,859	2,005	7,413	6,757	3,270	5,780	385,752
DELAWARE	---	55,294	41,739	50,103	422	3,973	1,901	6,105	7,695	4,185	8,301	179,718
GEORGIA	---	16,086	229,781	159,553	3,276	12,783	12,182	22,565	52,714	7,332	15,910	532,182
LOUISIANA	---	761	31,347	11,171	441	2,897	1,942	4,834	6,781	2,068	5,811	68,053
MAINE	---	19,360	16,699	10,054	759	990	1,443	3,156	3,549	112	3,572	59,694
MARYLAND	---	59,148	50,402	50,999	569	3,414	1,720	4,386	6,507	734	5,352	183,231
MISSISSIPPI	---	31,627	103,867	49,743	2,065	3,133	9,634	8,451	27,166	3,512	6,624	245,822
MISSOURI	---	13,099	24,048	18,318	926	1,649	2,098	7,682	2,031	682	73,073	346,488
NORTH CAROLINA	---	20,175	158,921	85,414	966	11,519	8,772	20,402	19,842	5,683	14,794	142,103
PENNSYLVANIA	---	25,549	33,143	41,361	540	2,675	5,493	17,349	538	426	3,101	48,731
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	6,751	17,695	8,466	673	2,518	3,003	2,649	3,449	430	16,936	127,142
TENNESSEE	---	10,345	51,092	32,412	922	1,928	3,743	3,016	6,318	460	11,335	237,269
TEXAS	---	27,270	97,190	46,126	1,917	4,076	8,678	14,929	20,200	5,548	5,510	134,004
VIRGINIA	---	40,424	45,730	24,225	167	4,049	1,792	3,777	6,208	2,122	5,510	22,948
WASHINGTON	---	1,876	13,664	3,575	891	164	1,354	805	495	33	91	22,948

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980		
U. S.	19,271	20,723	83,293	90,089	4.32	4.35	51,442	55,493	3,084	3,035	4.17	3.79
ALABAMA	---	559	---	2,112	---	3.78	---	1,187	---	25	---	1.34
CALIFORNIA	2,088	1,998	8,172	7,707	3.91	3.86	4,902	4,606	324	268	4.44	3.90
GEORGIA	3,440	3,886	16,481	19,358	4.79	4.98	10,178	11,806	578	595	3.93	3.45
MAINE	98	288	549	1,556	5.61	5.41	365	1,076	20	59	3.97	4.27
MINNESOTA	1,288	1,264	4,744	4,649	3.68	3.68	2,839	189	183	183	4.49	4.43
NEW JERSEY	1,838	2,223	7,618	8,874	4.14	3.99	4,572	5,160	214	307	3.16	3.91
NORTH CAROLINA	---	59	---	469	---	7.99	---	338	---	15	---	3.57
TEXAS	---	653	---	2,196	---	3.36	---	1,376	---	96	---	4.93

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, APRIL 1980

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		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.	69	28,085	246,544	3,698	1,238	130,396	53,995	30,308	77,762	2,794	49,974	624,863	6,090	58,923	99,583	6,064	46,187	51,898	1,335	3,798	28,853		
ALABAMA	---	705	1,047	3	39	1,245	418	434	607	10	1,582	6,090	132	1,743	58,923	696	1,911	99,583	776	6,064	46,187		
CALIFORNIA	---	934	27,766	183	308	22,619	1,734	1,191	2,313	132	1,743	58,923	696	1,911	99,583	776	6,064	46,187	51,898	1,335	3,798		
GEORGIA	2	665	48,539	391	596	17,946	8,029	7,064	13,744	696	1,911	99,583	776	6,064	46,187	51,898	1,335	3,798	28,853	624,863			
MAINE	---	126	2,032	24	30	758	880	482	923	33	776	6,064	162	6,734	46,187	51,898	1,335	3,798	28,853	624,863			
MINNESOTA	27	5,165	10,795	250	10	16,926	1,155	379	4,584	57	12,791	46,187	51,898	1,335	3,798	28,853	624,863	6,090	58,923	99,583			
NEW JERSEY	---	2,639	13,102	5	53	8,864	5,145	3,176	6,066	14	159	1,335	3,798	28,853	624,863	6,090	58,923	99,583	776	6,064			
NORTH CAROLINA	---	46	554	45	---	269	14	159	135	2	111	1,335	3,798	28,853	624,863	6,090	58,923	99,583	776	6,064			
TEXAS	---	316	8,743	52	11	6,650	1,125	2,265	5,518	375	3,798	28,853	624,863	6,090	58,923	99,583	776	6,064	46,187	51,898			



FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATE, APRIL 1979 AND 1980

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/1		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
	-THOUSANDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-		
U. S.	617	990	5,767	9,370	9.35	9.46	4,555	7,369	69	145
MINNESOTA	316	627	2,933	6,045	9.27	9.64	2,310	4,756	40	82

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 STATE, APRIL 1980

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALE		TOTAL NO.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	---	---	26	5,847	700	133	1	241	647	1,678	329	429	10,031								
MINNESOTA	---	---	25	3,903	621	73	1	177	531	1,056	325	83	6,795								

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, APRIL 1979 AND 1980

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/1		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
	-THOUSANDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-		
U. S.	112	171	2,145	3,783	19.15	22.12	1,667	2,920	84	119
CALIFORNIA	3/	---	59	1,360	---	23.14	---	1,052	---	19
MINNESOTA	3/	---	43	632	---	14.72	---	20	---	3.50

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.

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATE, APRIL 1980

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALE		TOTAL NO.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	---	---	7	3,229	486	24	65	169	60	221	2	20	4,283								
CALIFORNIA	---	---	---	622	61	11	41	6	23	17	---	---	781								

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
	MILLION POUNDS		
MAR 1980	1,078	3	1,081
APR 1979	1,059	7	1,066
APR 1980	1,181	2	1,183
JAN - APR 1979	4,038	26	4,064
JAN - APR 1980	4,461	20	4,481

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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