

POULTRY SLAUGHTER



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LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTIONS totaled 1.64 billion pounds during June 1980, up 1 percent from June 1979, but 2 percent below May 1980, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.31 billion pounds of young chickens, up 1 percent from June 1979, but 4 percent below May 1980; 65.0 million pounds of mature chickens, down 6 percent from June 1979 and 15 percent below May 1980. Turkey inspections totaled 256 million pounds, up 5 percent from June 1979 and 15 percent above May 1980. Duck inspections totaled 9.41 million pounds, down 11 percent from the comparable month a year earlier but up 2 percent from May 1980.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME totaled 1.20 billion pounds, up 1 percent from June 1979, but 2 percent below May 1980. The June 1980 percentage breakdown was 81 percent chilled and 19 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 269 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, 9 percent above June 1979 and 5 percent above May 1980.

CUT-UP PACKAGED poultry products totaled 426 million pounds, 12 percent above June 1979, but 10 percent below May 1980.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during June 1980 were 7.57 million pounds live weight. Percent of quantities inspected equaled 0.46 compared with 0.49 percent during June 1979. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS were 26.6 million pounds (N.Y.D. Weight), 1.80 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.01 percent during June 1979.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) was 1.21 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, 1 percent above June 1979, but 2 percent below May 1980.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JUNE 1980 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS2/ :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :
MAY 1980	344,166	17,249	361,415	989	11,491	159	12,639	1,439	---	---	---	---
JUNE 1979	334,845	14,749	349,594	849	12,458	187	13,494	1,710	---	---	---	---
JUNE 1980	333,368	14,527	347,895	946	13,237	130	14,313	1,494	---	---	---	---
JAN.-JUNE 1979	1,917,835	104,301	2,022,136	3,787	46,437	533	50,757	8,037	---	---	---	---
JAN.-JUNE 1980	1,965,760	110,023	2,081,783	5,470	56,222	701	62,394	7,732	---	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/												
MAY 1980	1,363,138	76,201	1,439,339	9,009	210,575	3,391	222,971	9,262	450	1,672,022	---	---
JUNE 1979	1,304,613	69,152	1,373,765	7,981	232,818	3,818	244,617	10,590	344	1,629,316	---	---
JUNE 1980	1,312,688	64,986	1,377,674	8,640	245,050	2,627	256,317	9,405	638	1,644,034	---	---
JAN.-JUNE 1979	7,477,472	457,454	7,934,926	35,571	882,388	10,757	928,718	49,978	1,518	8,915,139	---	---
JAN.-JUNE 1980	7,785,702	505,324	8,291,026	51,442	1,066,443	14,752	1,132,636	48,829	2,633	9,475,123	---	---
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/												
MAY 1980	3.96	4.42	3.98	9.11	18.32	21.33	17.64	6.44	---	---	---	---
JUNE 1979	3.90	4.69	3.93	9.40	18.69	20.42	18.13	6.19	---	---	---	---
JUNE 1980	3.94	4.47	3.96	9.13	18.51	20.21	17.91	6.30	---	---	---	---
JAN.-JUNE 1979	3.90	4.39	3.92	9.39	19.00	20.18	18.30	6.22	---	---	---	---
JAN.-JUNE 1980	3.96	4.36	3.98	9.40	18.97	21.04	18.15	6.32	---	---	---	---

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

MAY 1980, 2,965; JUNE 1979, 3,179; AND JUNE 1980, 2,741.

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

MAY 1980, 151; JUNE 1979, 243; AND JUNE 1980, 242.

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

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

MAY 1980	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :
CHILLED	915,893	38,380	954,273	3,576	41,497	1,176	46,249	590	44	1,001,156	---	---
FROZEN	76,372	8,763	85,135	3,401	126,370	1,461	131,232	5,839	195	222,401	---	---
TOTAL	992,265	47,143	1,039,408	6,977	167,867	2,637	177,481	6,429	239	1,223,557	---	---
JUNE 1979	875,628	36,359	911,987	3,377	44,197	807	48,381	683	32	961,083	---	---
CHILLED	65,092	7,349	72,441	3,033	142,282	2,243	147,558	6,675	150	226,824	---	---
FROZEN	940,720	43,708	984,428	6,410	186,479	3,050	195,939	7,358	182	1,187,907	---	---
TOTAL	884,800	33,640	918,440	3,063	47,211	401	50,675	662	55	969,832	---	---
JANUARY-JUNE 1979	67,775	6,654	74,429	3,772	148,130	1,615	153,517	5,892	287	234,125	---	---
CHILLED	952,575	40,294	992,869	6,835	195,341	2,016	204,192	6,554	342	1,203,957	---	---
FROZEN	4,981,406	243,352	5,224,758	12,443	219,752	2,593	234,787	4,614	150	5,464,309	---	---
TOTAL	4,14,010	39,562	453,572	15,588	480,754	5,807	502,160	29,972	653	986,357	---	---
JANUARY-JUNE 1980	5,395,416	282,914	5,678,330	28,041	700,506	8,400	736,947	34,586	803	6,450,666	---	---
CHILLED	5,199,461	260,239	5,459,700	17,952	237,187	3,788	258,926	4,097	268	5,722,991	---	---
FROZEN	445,158	51,709	496,867	22,084	608,147	7,616	637,827	29,688	1,133	1,165,514	---	---
TOTAL	5,644,619	311,948	5,956,567	40,016	845,334	11,404	896,753	33,785	1,401	6,888,505	---	---

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JUNE 1980 WITH COMPARISONS 3/

	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER- : TURKEYS	YOUNG : TURKEYS	OLD : TURKEYS	TOTAL : TURKEYS	DUCKS :	OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):										
JUNE 1979:	6,229	931	7,160	12	831	24	867	7	1	8,035
JUNE 1980:	5,955	985	6,940	17	588	9	614	8	8	7,570
JAN.-JUNE 1979:	32,783	6,338	39,121	130	2,854	66	3,050	42	8	42,221
JAN.-JUNE 1980:	29,014	6,591	35,605	171	2,881	118	3,169	46	20	37,841
PERCENT 1/:										
JUNE 1979:	.47	1.34	.52	.14	.35	1.63	.35	.06	.53	.49
JUNE 1980:	.45	1.51	.50	.19	.24	.34	.23	.08	1.40	.46
POST-MORTEM										
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):										
JUNE 1979:	22,174	2,356	24,530	103	4,453	125	4,681	176	5	29,391
JUNE 1980:	19,951	2,096	22,047	108	4,194	99	4,401	134	10	26,592
JAN.-JUNE 1979:	137,289	17,296	154,585	547	18,080	429	19,056	960	23	174,623
JAN.-JUNE 1980:	135,882	17,680	153,562	839	20,426	556	21,821	876	41	176,301
PERCENT 2/:										
JUNE 1979:	1.89	3.84	1.99	1.43	2.13	3.65	2.13	1.84	1.62	2.01
JUNE 1980:	1.69	3.64	1.78	1.38	1.90	4.20	1.91	1.58	1.85	1.80

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, JUNE 1980, WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TURKEYS	OTHER POULTRY 1/	TOTAL POULTRY						
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT:											
MAY 1980	96,057	420,697	31,073	636	43,959	70,951	52,066	13,866	176	255,906	473,575
JUN 1979	83,989	335,705	35,180	190	55,690	61,003	43,901	11,171	92	247,033	379,888
JUN 1980	98,637	370,790	28,574	143	46,138	81,919	55,135	13,836	125	269,104	426,193
JAN.-JUN 1979	501,440	1,996,932	249,285	3,091	160,442	339,075	242,858	64,652	594	1,314,594	2,243,475
JAN.-JUN 1980	554,446	2,189,588	217,781	1,741	209,853	397,564	303,829	85,451	796	1,465,095	2,495,954
LBS CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT											
MAY 1980	1,366	2,743	74	3	88	215	50	55	2	1,578	2,960
JUN 1979	1,041	1,614	48	3	101	270	55	61	1	1,245	1,887
JUN 1980	1,576	2,443	66	7	123	281	61	219	1	1,826	2,724
JAN.-JUN 1979	3,829	11,049	241	7	440	1,419	219	314	3	4,729	12,476
JAN.-JUN 1980	5,689	13,413	598	5	540	1,463	314	50	3	7,141	14,884

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.

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JUNE 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.	14,749	14,527	69,152	64,986	4.69	4.47	43,708	40,294	2,096	3.84
CALIFORNIA	1,454	1,556	6,005	5,992	4.13	3.85	3,638	3,535	213	192
GEORGIA	2,808	2,724	15,685	14,266	5.59	5.24	10,839	8,994	523	455
MAINE	65	107	524	687	8.11	6.42	373	451	17	29
MARYLAND	321	---	1,456	---	4.53	---	907	---	48	---
MINNESOTA	321	---	4,695	---	3.77	---	2,870	---	176	---
MISSOURI	303	---	---	1,957	---	6.46	---	1,330	---	70
NEW JERSEY	1,506	1,756	6,495	7,354	4.31	4.19	4,002	4,340	166	233
TEXAS	554	---	1,914	---	3.45	---	1,166	---	67	---

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, JUNE 1980

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNDROME		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALE		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.	291	22,388	159,744	2,352	1,420	90,103	34,532	21,890	50,341	2,815	34,777	420,653	63	644	42,759	74,418	2,412	6,400	39,110	8,260	376	2,886	3,555
CALIFORNIA	---	395	19,699	72	531	18,105	1,307	910	1,033	63	644	42,759	557	1,046	74,418	4	444	6,400	8,260	376	2,886	3,555	
GEORGIA	1	418	41,370	350	170	11,774	4,026	5,109	9,597	557	1,046	74,418	389	4	444	4	444	6,400	8,260	376	2,886	3,555	
MAINE	---	14	807	1	8	308	181	256	389	4	444	2,412	414	940	347	248	6,400	8,260	376	2,886	3,555		
MISSOURI	---	90	2,105	382	1	910	963	414	940	347	248	6,400	414	940	347	248	6,400	8,260	376	2,886	3,555		
NEW JERSEY	---	1,834	9,671	16	44	1,070	4,816	1,675	5,348	376	8,260	39,110	414	940	347	248	6,400	8,260	376	2,886	3,555		

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980		
J. S.	12,458	13,237	232,818	245,050	18.69	18.51	186,479	195,341	4,453	4,194	2.13	1.90
ARKANSAS	1,250	1,157	23,013	20,702	18.42	17.89	18,549	16,726	320	309	1.54	1.66
CALIFORNIA	1,477	1,760	27,754	34,246	18.79	19.46	22,874	27,736	440	511	1.77	1.65
INDIANA	385	455	6,759	7,798	17.55	17.12	5,291	6,073	128	150	2.10	2.14
IOWA	762	769	15,156	17,362	19.90	22.57	12,074	13,722	314	322	2.30	2.06
MINNESOTA	2,035	2,150	35,523	37,564	17.45	17.47	28,324	29,919	868	776	2.72	2.30
MISSOURI	1,083	1,462	20,920	25,973	19.31	17.76	16,645	21,189	441	403	2.35	1.72
NORTH CAROLINA	1,331	1,428	23,668	23,274	17.79	16.30	19,193	19,044	696	555	3.28	2.65
OHIO	134	109	3,037	2,361	22.75	21.63	2,326	1,865	81	61	2.97	2.88
PENNSYLVANIA	370	360	6,297	5,920	17.03	16.45	5,240	4,874	86	73	1.51	1.37
TEXAS	667	715	12,259	13,366	18.39	18.68	9,569	10,258	261	138	2.37	1.14
VIRGINIA	1,332	1,206	23,625	21,919	17.73	19.17	19,069	16,962	238	334	1.12	1.69

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, JUNE 1980

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALE		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.	
J. S.	---	---	167	90,092	25,286	14,458	139	1,885	4,460	7,693	867	3,456	148,503										
ARKANSAS	---	---	4	5,783	2,398	866	20	99	177	602	10	637	10,596										
CALIFORNIA	---	---	---	16,801	2,081	518	34	237	265	543	34	42	20,555										
INDIANA	---	---	---	2,304	1,078	462	---	26	105	498	12	247	4,732										
IOWA	---	---	---	3,962	2,223	609	17	56	145	398	39	347	7,796										
MINNESOTA	---	---	92	16,620	9,114	6,561	19	409	1,259	1,832	253	365	36,421										
MISSOURI	---	---	13	11,631	768	114	17	158	412	836	365	258	14,572										
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	---	8,839	4,226	70	4	157	296	1,001	57	322	14,972										
OHIO	---	---	2	1,053	691	102	---	16	8	59	1	6	1,938										
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	21	1,209	165	43	2	37	205	107	31	210	2,030										
TEXAS	---	---	25	2,753	569	436	4	93	72	595	1	138	4,686										
VIRGINIA	---	---	10	7,004	530	2,115	2	81	699	287	10	378	11,116										

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT (LBS)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
U. S.	849	946	7,981	8,640	9.40	9.13	6,410	6,835	103	108
MINNESOTA	485	568	4,616	5,185	9.51	9.12	3,772	4,094	65	65

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, JUNE 1980

STATE	LEU- KOSIS		SEPTI- GEMIA		AIRSAG- VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERS		CONTAM- INATION		OVER- SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL NO.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	---	21	4,409	883	161	11	213	392	1,176	351	596	8,213	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,024
MINNESOTA	---	20	2,933	826	140	1	178	271	899	351	405	6,024	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,024

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT (LBS)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
U. S.	187	130	3,818	2,627	20.42	20.21	3,050	2,016	125	99
CALIFORNIA	74	17	1,505	366	20.37	21.88	1,313	278	42	6
MINNESOTA	3/	15	248	---	16.94	---	197	---	12	---

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.
 4/ DASHES MEAN LESS THAN 500 HEAD OR 500 POUNDS.

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

STATE	LEU- KOSIS		SEPTI- GEMIA		AIRSAG- VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERS		CONTAM- INATION		OVER- SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL NO.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	---	20	2,440	397	78	33	151	49	250	11	70	3,499	---	---	---	---	---	---	224
CALIFORNIA	---	---	202	6	2	7	---	2	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	224

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
MILLION POUNDS			
MAY 1980	1,224	2	1,226
JUN 1979	1,188	7	1,195
JUN 1980	1,204	2	1,206
JAN - JUN 1979	6,451	40	6,491
JAN - JUN 1980	6,889	24	6,913

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-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.