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LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTIONS totaled 1.65 billion pounds (747 thousand metric tons) during March 1981, up 10 percent from March 1980 and 17 percent above February 1981, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.38 billion pounds (624 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, up 11 percent from March 1980 and 18 percent above February 1981; 92.6 million pounds (42.0 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, an increase of 12 percent from a year earlier and 21 percent above February 1981. Turkey inspections totaled 170 million pounds (77.3 thousand metric tons), up 9 percent from the same month a year ago, and 12 percent above February 1981. Duck inspections of 7.88 million pounds (3580 metric tons) were 16 percent above March 1980, and 14 percent above February 1981.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME totaled 1.19 billion pounds (542 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight during March 1981, up 11 percent from March 1980 and 17 percent above February 1981. The percentage breakdown for the March 1981 total is 84 percent chilled and 16 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 271 million pounds (123 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight, up 14 percent from March 1980, and 8 percent above February 1981.

CUT-UP PACKAGED poultry products totaled 471 million pounds (214 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight, up 13 percent from March 1980, and 22 percent above February 1981.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during March totaled 5.24 million pounds (2380 metric tons) live weight. Percent of quantities inspected equaled 0.32 compared with 0.40 percent for March 1980. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS were 28.8 million pounds (13.1 thousand metric tons) (N.Y.D. Weight). This was 1.94 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.15 percent in March 1980.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER (including slaughter in non-federally inspected plants) during March was 1.20 billion pounds (546 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight, up 11 percent from March 1980 and 17 percent above February 1981.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1981 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
FEBRUARY 1981	294,323	17,574	311,897	708	7,367	108	8,183	1,093	---	---
MARCH 1980	315,588	18,945	334,533	931	7,924	77	8,932	1,077	---	---
MARCH 1981	343,535	20,940	364,475	776	8,583	97	9,456	1,311	---	---
JAN-MARCH 1980	949,931	63,523	1,013,454	2,546	22,706	241	25,493	3,401	---	---
JAN-MARCH 1981	969,169	59,247	1,028,416	2,336	23,934	289	26,558	3,615	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/										
FEBRUARY 1981	1,169,997	76,723	1,246,720	6,729	142,561	2,298	151,588	6,914	423	1,405,648
MARCH 1980	1,245,041	82,948	1,327,989	8,848	146,615	1,555	157,018	6,779	365	1,492,151
MARCH 1981	1,376,587	92,602	1,469,189	7,375	161,065	2,001	170,441	7,884	387	1,647,901
JAN-MARCH 1980	3,759,014	274,046	4,033,062	24,427	445,476	4,951	474,854	21,312	1,139	4,530,367
JAN-MARCH 1981	3,882,965	255,904	4,138,869	22,384	471,101	6,081	499,565	22,370	1,298	4,662,102
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHTS/										
FEBRUARY 1981	3.98	4.37	4.00	9.50	19.35	21.28	18.82	6.33	---	---
MARCH 1980	3.95	4.38	3.97	9.50	18.50	20.19	17.58	6.29	---	---
MARCH 1981	4.01	4.42	4.03	9.50	18.77	20.63	18.02	6.01	---	---
JAN-MARCH 1980	3.96	4.31	3.98	9.60	19.62	20.54	18.63	6.27	---	---
JAN-MARCH 1981	4.01	4.32	4.02	9.58	19.68	21.04	18.81	6.19	---	---

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:  
 FEBRUARY 1981, 2,9361 MARCH 1980, 3,1291 AND MARCH 1981, 3,383.  
 2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:  
 FEBRUARY 1981, 1251 MARCH 1980, 861 AND MARCH 1981, 133.  
 3/ THOUSANDS 4/ 1,000 POUNDS 5/ POUNDS

POULTRY POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), MARCH 1981 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
FEBRUARY 1981	780,544	38,797	819,341	2,659	31,260	129	34,048	707	34	854,130
FROZEN	69,122	8,061	77,183	2,557	80,403	1,622	84,582	4,084	192	166,041
TOTAL	849,666	46,858	896,524	5,216	111,663	1,751	118,630	4,791	226	1,020,171
MARCH 1980	826,888	42,666	869,554	3,248	33,923	501	37,672	613	37	907,876
FROZEN	72,247	8,634	80,881	3,689	81,135	704	85,528	4,058	155	170,622
TOTAL	899,135	51,300	950,435	6,937	115,058	1,205	123,200	4,671	192	1,078,498
MARCH 1981	915,726	46,426	962,152	3,397	34,644	636	38,677	709	42	1,001,580
FROZEN	82,960	10,118	93,078	2,314	92,168	886	95,370	4,706	161	193,315
TOTAL	998,686	56,544	1,055,230	5,711	126,812	1,524	134,047	5,415	203	1,194,895
JANUARY-MARCH 1980	2,495,103	142,756	2,637,859	7,739	111,699	1,011	120,448	2,159	129	2,760,595
FROZEN	226,930	26,260	253,190	11,095	239,306	2,820	253,222	12,518	478	519,407
TOTAL	2,722,033	169,016	2,891,049	18,834	351,005	3,831	373,670	14,677	607	3,820,002
JANUARY-MARCH 1981	2,582,431	129,170	2,711,601	9,648	102,024	994	112,666	2,197	111	2,826,575
FROZEN	231,459	26,589	258,048	7,735	268,637	3,616	279,988	13,301	572	551,909
TOTAL	2,813,890	155,759	2,969,649	17,383	370,661	4,610	392,654	15,498	683	3,378,484

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1981 WITH COMPARISONS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1981 WITH COMPARISONS

ANTE-MORTEM 1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) 1/ MARCH	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYERS	ROASTERS	TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
4,524	1,039	5,563	46	397	10	453	7	6,024			
3,949	898	4,847	16	347	24	387	8	5,243			
13,985	3,587	17,572	122	1,286	39	1,447	23	19,048			
13,208	3,251	16,459	74	1,281	45	1,401	35	17,906			
PERCENT 1/											
MARCH 1981	.36	1.25	.41	.27	.63	.28	.10	.60			
MARCH 1980	.28	.97	.33	.21	1.18	.22	.10	.32			
POST-MORTEM 1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED) 2/ MARCH	22,449	2,971	25,420	145	3,062	61	3,268	124	28,819		
MARCH 1981	22,307	3,156	25,463	102	3,013	110	3,225	111	28,804		
MARCH 1980	70,920	10,009	80,929	467	8,960	227	9,654	435	91,036		
PERCENT 2/											
MARCH 1981	69,180	9,026	78,206	395	9,560	339	10,294	356	88,872		
MARCH 1980	2,01	4.03	2.13	1.82	2.32	4.41	2.32	2.04	1.74		
MARCH 1981	1.80	3.83	1.93	1.53	2.08	6.18	2.10	1.57	1.57		

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, MARCH 1981, WITH COMPARISONS

POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT	FEB 1981	MAR 1980	MAR 1981	JAN - MAR 1980	JAN - MAR 1981	TURKEYS		OTHER POULTRY 1/		TOTAL POULTRY
						1981	1980	1981	1980	
98,795	341,340	41,176	171	23,350	66,288	45,049	20,932	100	250,541	386,660
93,160	370,772	34,163	157	31,347	65,930	47,296	13,602	90	238,202	418,315
99,611	418,825	44,496	213	29,832	76,945	51,873	19,666	172	270,550	471,083
268,755	1,057,076	124,540	697	90,463	188,695	150,887	44,128	266	716,579	1,208,924
298,771	1,133,266	127,222	571	80,094	237,426	149,318	60,715	415	804,228	1,283,570
PERCENT 1/										
FEB 1981	1.634	209	1	133	128	213	128	2,939	1,848	
MAR 1980	1,922	67	1	93	24	214	24	974	2,137	
MAR 1981	2,883	1,801	209	192	164	225	225	3,509	1,965	
JAN - MAR 1980	1,969	6,426	395	266	736	139	139	1	2,769	7,167
JAN - MAR 1981	8,959	5,743	535	401	518	390	390	10,285	6,264	

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, MARCH 1980 AND 1981

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT 2/
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	
U. S.	1315,588	343,535	1,245,041	1,376,587	3.95	4.01	899,135	998,686	22,449	22,307	2.01
ALABAMA	36,077	44,222	135,154	171,285	3.75	3.87	97,870	125,642	2,239	2,631	1.84
ARKANSAS	49,936	52,987	186,389	197,390	3.73	3.73	131,578	139,683	3,684	3,339	2.20
CALIFORNIA	11,887	12,358	53,561	59,141	4.51	4.79	39,007	41,744	1,617	1,573	2.96
DELAWARE	12,353	13,850	56,575	65,172	4.59	4.71	41,243	47,794	1,121	946	2.21
GEORGIA	44,662	51,099	169,222	202,714	3.79	3.97	124,210	149,700	2,706	3,208	1.78
INDIANA	1,264	---	4,956	---	3.84	---	3,581	---	95	---	2.19
LOUISIANA	6,309	7,827	24,736	31,583	3.92	4.04	17,463	21,908	426	473	1.92
MAINE	5,740	5,011	24,792	21,540	4.32	4.30	18,070	15,989	508	370	2.28
MARYLAND	12,733	13,059	51,327	53,592	4.03	4.10	37,294	39,482	1,027	1,050	2.23
MISSISSIPPI	22,681	24,130	69,395	95,744	3.94	3.97	64,652	69,374	1,534	1,580	1.91
MISSOURI	5,650	5,765	21,575	23,577	3.80	4.09	15,648	16,995	541	464	2.80
NORTH CAROLINA	30,916	35,160	126,664	140,478	4.10	4.00	92,529	103,366	1,967	1,851	1.73
PENNSYLVANIA	8,253	8,682	33,489	34,098	4.06	3.93	23,377	24,137	823	861	2.74
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,880	4,796	18,631	18,482	3.82	3.85	12,596	12,648	329	329	2.18
TENNESSEE	7,426	6,692	27,342	26,263	3.68	3.93	19,705	18,692	443	366	1.81
TEXAS	21,103	21,362	83,791	85,628	3.97	4.01	60,956	62,775	1,292	1,272	1.66
VIRGINIA	14,975	16,564	64,168	68,694	4.28	4.15	46,157	49,688	846	798	1.47
WASHINGTON	1,462	1,650	6,236	7,241	4.21	4.39	4,627	5,360	147	203	2.63

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.  
 2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT NO. 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	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		KOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		CONTAMINATED		OVERSCALE		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.	---	423,489	1,465,305	1,071,034	33,292	124,477	61,387	136,954	236,886	32,253	149,635	455,882	25,515	581,286	209,628	152,046	544,830	59,125	34,106	195,595	266,409	76,824	369,146	168,422	55,774	70,976	215,039	126,556	27,728
ALABAMA	---	60,421	171,437	124,142	4,939	15,854	9,467	16,135	23,338	4,934	25,515	455,882	25,515	581,286	209,628	152,046	544,830	59,125	34,106	195,595	266,409	76,824	369,146	168,422	55,774	70,976	215,039	126,556	27,728
ARKANSAS	---	31,157	234,908	195,532	10,532	21,695	13,751	21,254	31,632	3,328	17,497	455,882	25,515	581,286	209,628	152,046	544,830	59,125	34,106	195,595	266,409	76,824	369,146	168,422	55,774	70,976	215,039	126,556	27,728
CALIFORNIA	---	13,173	80,081	91,504	1,236	3,239	1,514	7,234	5,819	838	4,990	455,882	25,515	581,286	209,628	152,046	544,830	59,125	34,106	195,595	266,409	76,824	369,146	168,422	55,774	70,976	215,039	126,556	27,728
DELAWARE	---	55,377	36,839	32,339	335	5,129	1,860	5,693	7,459	788	6,227	455,882	25,515	581,286	209,628	152,046	544,830	59,125	34,106	195,595	266,409	76,824	369,146	168,422	55,774	70,976	215,039	126,556	27,728
GEORGIA	---	23,025	224,358	178,864	2,962	19,939	10,729	20,596	45,453	3,622	15,370	455,882	25,515	581,286	209,628	152,046	544,830	59,125	34,106	195,595	266,409	76,824	369,146	168,422	55,774	70,976	215,039	126,556	27,728
LOUISIANA	---	1,495	26,763	10,018	379	3,850	1,774	4,093	4,029	1,333	1,291	455,882	25,515	581,286	209,628	152,046	544,830	59,125	34,106	195,595	266,409	76,824	369,146	168,422	55,774	70,976	215,039	126,556	27,728
MAINE	---	7,253	9,665	6,087	265	1,157	830	1,732	2,966	539	3,612	455,882	25,515	581,286	209,628	152,046	544,830	59,125	34,106	195,595	266,409	76,824	369,146	168,422	55,774	70,976	215,039	126,556	27,728
MARYLAND	---	85,441	52,553	38,097	501	3,891	1,449	4,199	5,519	431	3,754	455,882	25,515	581,286	209,628	152,046	544,830	59,125	34,106	195,595	266,409	76,824	369,146	168,422	55,774	70,976	215,039	126,556	27,728
MISSISSIPPI	---	18,084	97,768	98,037	1,499	3,965	8,416	12,115	19,539	3,720	3,266	455,882	25,515	581,286	209,628	152,046	544,830	59,125	34,106	195,595	266,409	76,824	369,146	168,422	55,774	70,976	215,039	126,556	27,728
MISSOURI	---	6,950	27,963	26,492	1,636	2,747	2,087	1,374	4,661	367	2,547	455,882	25,515	581,286	209,628	152,046	544,830	59,125	34,106	195,595	266,409	76,824	369,146	168,422	55,774	70,976	215,039	126,556	27,728
NORTH CAROLINA	---	16,339	180,101	88,694	1,349	18,358	6,496	12,739	19,103	3,396	13,573	455,882	25,515	581,286	209,628	152,046	544,830	59,125	34,106	195,595	266,409	76,824	369,146	168,422	55,774	70,976	215,039	126,556	27,728
PENNSYLVANIA	---	28,035	42,923	51,185	407	1,584	2,665	2,756	25,172	1,083	2,599	455,882	25,515	581,286	209,628	152,046	544,830	59,125	34,106	195,595	266,409	76,824	369,146	168,422	55,774	70,976	215,039	126,556	27,728
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	6,167	20,602	15,540	610	1,996	1,888	2,635	2,454	76	5,895	455,882	25,515	581,286	209,628	152,046	544,830	59,125	34,106	195,595	266,409	76,824	369,146	168,422	55,774	70,976	215,039	126,556	27,728
TENNESSEE	---	5,272	39,575	8,695	550	2,327	2,285	1,815	4,386	3,965	10,202	455,882	25,515	581,286	209,628	152,046	544,830	59,125	34,106	195,595	266,409	76,824	369,146	168,422	55,774	70,976	215,039	126,556	27,728
TEXAS	---	11,758	98,133	48,014	1,466	5,735	6,835	11,440	17,447	863	4,576	455,882	25,515	581,286	209,628	152,046	544,830	59,125	34,106	195,595	266,409	76,824	369,146	168,422	55,774	70,976	215,039	126,556	27,728
VIRGINIA	---	39,754	43,081	23,241	132	4,205	1,746	4,304	4,854	663	10,202	455,882	25,515	581,286	209,628	152,046	544,830	59,125	34,106	195,595	266,409	76,824	369,146	168,422	55,774	70,976	215,039	126,556	27,728
WASHINGTON	---	2,012	18,797	1,517	1,017	296	1,235	735	489	174	1,456	455,882	25,515	581,286	209,628	152,046	544,830	59,125	34,106	195,595	266,409	76,824	369,146	168,422	55,774	70,976	215,039	126,556	27,728

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1980 AND 1981

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1,000 POUNDS (1980/1981)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) (1980/1981)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS (1980/1981)		PERCENT (1980/1981)	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
U. S.	18,945	20,940	82,948	92,602	4.38	4.42	51,300	56,544	2,971	3,156	4.03	3.83
ALABAMA	3/	483	1,634	---	3.79	---	1,036	---	26	---	1.60	---
ARKANSAS	3/	---	---	703	---	3.57	---	432	---	32	---	5.07
CALIFORNIA	---	1,441	5,720	7,932	3.97	3.90	3,472	4,727	231	326	4.52	4.61
GEORGIA	---	3,602	4,817	23,765	4.79	4.93	10,625	14,077	595	726	3.88	3.41
INDIANA	3/	1,127	4,091	---	3.63	---	2,437	---	192	---	5.26	---
MAINE	---	473	2,543	2,354	5.38	5.30	1,646	1,587	91	78	4.02	3.72
MINNESOTA	3/	1,102	3,999	---	3.63	---	2,391	---	157	---	4.44	---
MISSOURI	---	263	1,817	3,977	6.92	6.59	1,227	2,684	60	270	4.92	7.63
NEW JERSEY	---	2,038	8,620	10,221	4.23	4.24	4,970	5,892	300	283	3.93	3.11
NORTH CAROLINA	3/	---	---	1,157	---	7.74	---	814	---	22	---	2.14
PENNSYLVANIA	3/	87	718	---	8.20	---	488	---	18	---	2.83	---
TEXAS	3/	597	2,030	---	3.40	---	1,268	---	104	---	5.73	---
WASHINGTON	---	128	517	1,150	4.05	3.98	329	689	16	37	3.50	3.69

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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1981

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INJURY		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.	147	28,798	249,894	3,215	826	138,154	48,436	30,369	72,982	3,510	46,847	623,178	3,287	60,732	133,668	6,027	20,336	47,924	2,639	10,626	
ARKANSAS	---	58	2,649	131	5	1,100	403	103	182	38	618	3,287	60,732	133,668	6,027	20,336	47,924	2,639	10,626		
CALIFORNIA	---	586	27,723	44	192	23,876	1,330	1,195	1,828	110	3,848	60,732	133,668	6,027	20,336	47,924	2,639	10,626			
GEORGIA	---	517	64,570	700	156	25,094	10,377	10,890	14,977	1,160	5,227	133,668	6,027	20,336	47,924	2,639	10,626				
MAINE	---	83	1,956	26	27	1,085	719	307	852	4	968	6,027	20,336	47,924	2,639	10,626					
MISSOURI	---	199	6,206	859	14	2,684	1,729	1,847	5,167	205	1,426	20,336	47,924	2,639	10,626						
NEW JERSEY	---	2,154	10,531	12	138	9,439	4,470	2,146	6,067	100	12,867	47,924	2,639	10,626							
NORTH CAROLINA	---	78	1,655	26	---	430	85	56	263	---	46	2,639	10,626								
WASHINGTON	---	160	6,519	1	1	1,803	216	357	995	98	516	10,626									

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE) : SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1980 AND 1981

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1 (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981			
U. S.	7,924	8,583	146,615	161,065	18.50	18.77	115,058	126,812	3,062	3,013	2.32	2.08	
ARKANSAS	826	779	14,759	13,786	17.88	17.70	11,050	11,050	252	240	1.89	1.93	
CALIFORNIA	720	639	13,389	12,703	18.59	19.89	10,766	10,073	207	184	1.72	1.61	
INDIANA	250	443	5,226	7,405	20.91	16.72	4,015	5,905	176	123	3.76	1.84	
IOWA	3/	419	---	10,179	---	24.29	---	7,905	---	264	---	2.89	---
MINNESOTA	719	734	14,376	11,872	19.99	16.17	11,248	9,365	561	359	4.35	3.36	
MISSOURI	792	1,112	14,274	20,174	18.03	18.13	10,815	16,140	314	400	2.45	2.20	
NORTH CAROLINA	1,093	1,434	17,530	24,103	16.03	16.81	14,289	19,681	314	396	1.99	1.82	
OHIO	3/	166	---	3,730	---	22.49	---	2,892	---	133	---	3.98	---
PENNSYLVANIA	436	419	6,802	7,145	15.62	17.07	5,495	5,773	99	145	1.61	2.26	
TEXAS	590	---	10,617	---	17.99	---	8,134	---	115	---	1.20	---	
VIRGINIA	1,215	1,058	21,152	18,364	17.41	17.36	16,368	14,338	348	316	1.83	1.91	

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 TURKEYS (MATURE) : NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1981

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEU- KOSIS		SEPTI- CEMIA		AIRSAC- CULTITIS		SYNO- VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERI INATI		CONTAM- INATI		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.	
U. S.	---	---	58	58,886	21,186	4,152	220	1,496	2,719	4,427	345	2,609	96,098	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARKANSAS	---	---	---	3,917	1,981	307	9	118	220	640	19	543	7,756	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	---	13	5,251	493	52	35	28	91	108	106	1	6,178	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
INDIANA	---	---	---	1,997	657	156	1	35	91	260	---	67	3,264	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IOWA	---	---	---	2,354	1,455	365	62	42	172	124	11	954	5,539	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	---	1	8,277	5,359	1,985	75	203	132	665	6	209	16,914	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	---	7	9,298	2,593	69	5	113	401	736	19	71	13,312	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	---	7,541	1,714	68	7	183	201	810	17	77	10,618	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OHIO	---	---	1	2,206	2,353	249	---	59	57	104	5	34	5,068	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	16	3,273	477	36	4	105	155	250	49	183	4,548	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VIRGINIA	---	---	8	7,509	1,195	124	---	61	836	172	108	243	10,256	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATE, MARCH 1980 AND 1981

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
U. S.	776	776	8,668	7,375	9.50	9.50	6,937	5,711	145	102
MINNESOTA	621	551	5,917	5,188	9.53	9.42	4,619	4,085	108	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.

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATE, MARCH 1981

STATE	LEUCOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		BRUISES		CONTAMINATION		OTHER		TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.		
U. S.	154	4,592	652	260	2	198	410	957	15	90	7,338				
MINNESOTA	154	3,497	635	254	2	155	238	818	15	71	5,839				

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATE, MARCH 1980 AND 1981

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
U. S.	77	97	1,555	2,001	20.19	20.63	1,205	1,524	61	110
MINNESOTA	3/	14	265	---	19.04	---	202	---	13	---

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.  
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OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1981

STATE	LEUCOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		BRUISES		CONTAMINATION		OTHER		TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.		
U. S.	---	2,397	172	41	17	113	34	128	1	18	2,921				

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (READY-TO-COOK  
WEIGHTS) MARCH 1981 WITH COMPARISONS

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
MILLION POUNDS			
FEB 1981	1,020	7	1,027
MAR 1980	1,078	3	1,081
MAR 1981	1,195	8	1,203
JAN - MAR 1980	3,280	18	3,298
JAN - MAR 1981	3,378	23	3,401

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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