

POULTRY SLAUGHTER



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LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTIONS totaled 1.69 billion pounds (767 thousand metric tons) during April 1981, up 4 percent from April 1980 and 3 percent above March 1981, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.40 billion pounds (636 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, up 4 percent from April 1980 and 2 percent above March 1981; 89.7 million pounds (40.7 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, down fractionally from a year earlier and 3 percent below March 1981. Turkey inspections totaled 189 million pounds (85.9 thousand metric tons), up 6 percent from the same month a year ago and 11 percent above March 1981. Duck inspections of 9.27 million pounds (4210 metric tons) were 5 percent above April 1980 and 18 percent above March 1981.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME totaled 1.23 billion pounds (557 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight during April 1981, up 4 percent from April 1980 and 3 percent above March 1981. The percentage breakdown for the April 1981 total is 83 percent chilled and 17 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 261 million pounds (118 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight, up 17 percent from April 1980, but 3 percent below March 1981.

CUT-UP PACKAGED poultry products totaled 457 million pounds (207 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight, up 18 percent from April 1980, but 3 percent below March 1981.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during April totaled 5.32 million pounds (2410 metric tons) live weight. Percent of quantities inspected equaled 0.31 compared with 0.38 percent for April 1980. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS were 28.9 million pounds (13.1 thousand metric tons) (N.Y.D. Weight). This was 1.90 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.07 percent in April 1980.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER (including slaughter in non-federally inspected plants) during April was 1.24 billion pounds (561 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight, up 4 percent from April 1980 and 3 percent above March 1981.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, APRIL 1981 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	3/ MARCH 1981	3/ APRIL 1980	3/ APRIL 1981	3/ JAN.-APRIL 1980	3/ JAN.-APRIL 1981	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
POUNDS INSPECTED	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/										
MARCH 1981	1,376,587	92,602	1,469,189	7,375	161,065	2,001	170,441	7,884	387	1,647,901					
APRIL 1980	1,350,862	90,089	1,440,951	9,370	165,341	3,783	178,494	8,851	404	1,628,700					
APRIL 1981	1,402,883	89,663	1,492,546	8,215	178,855	2,415	189,485	9,272	469	1,691,772					
JAN.-APRIL 1980	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 1981	5,285,847	345,567	5,631,415	30,600	649,955	8,496	689,050	31,642	1,767	6,353,874					
AVERAGE LIVWEIGHTS/															
MARCH 1981	4.01	4.42	4.03	9.50	18.77	20.63	18.02	6.01	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
APRIL 1980	3.99	4.35	4.01	9.46	18.82	22.12	17.94	6.33	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
APRIL 1981	3.99	4.46	4.01	9.43	18.46	22.36	17.76	6.36	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-APRIL 1980	3.97	4.32	3.99	9.56	19.40	21.20	18.43	6.29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-APRIL 1981	4.00	4.35	4.02	9.54	19.33	21.39	18.51	6.24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

MARCH 1981, 3,383; APRIL 1980, 3,265; AND APRIL 1981, 3,553.

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

MARCH 1981, 133; APRIL 1980, 151; AND APRIL 1981, 106.

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

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

	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
MARCH	CHILLED	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	888	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				
APRIL	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				
APRIL	CHILLED	929,720	44,594	974,314	3,267	37,610	450	41,327	696	50	1,016,387				
	FROZEN	88,157	9,925	98,082	3,124	103,960	1,411	108,495	5,828	191	212,596				
	TOTAL	1,017,877	54,519	1,072,396	6,391	141,570	1,861	149,822	6,524	241	1,228,983				
JANUARY-APRIL	1980	3,398,769	188,218	3,586,987	11,312	148,479	2,211	162,002	2,845	169	3,752,003				
	1981	3,01,010	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				
JANUARY-APRIL	1981	3,512,151	173,764	3,685,915	12,916	139,634	1,444	153,993	2,893	161	3,842,964				
	1980	3,19,616	36,514	356,130	10,858	372,597	5,027	388,483	19,128	764	764,502				
	TOTAL	3,831,767	210,278	4,042,045	23,774	512,231	6,471	542,476	22,021	925	4,607,466				

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYERS	ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)											
APRIL 1980	4,655	1,073	5,728	19	427	39	485	7	2	6,222	
APRIL 1981	3,879	972	4,851	19	421	17	404	12	1	5,321	
JAN.-APRIL 1980	18,640	4,659	23,299	141	1,713	78	1,932	30	8	25,270	
JAN.-APRIL 1981	17,088	4,223	21,310	92	1,703	62	1,805	47	12	23,227	
PERCENT 1/	.34	1.19	.39	.20	.25	1.01	.27	.08	.51	.38	
APRIL 1980	.27	1.08	.32	.22	.23	.71	.24	.12	.25	.31	
APRIL 1981											
POST-MORTEM											
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED)											
APRIL 1980	23,407	3,035	26,442	145	3,378	119	3,642	152	6	30,242	
APRIL 1981	22,151	3,054	25,205	111	3,278	128	3,517	138	6	28,866	
JAN.-APRIL 1980	94,327	13,044	107,371	612	12,338	346	13,296	587	23	121,278	
JAN.-APRIL 1981	91,331	12,080	103,411	506	12,838	467	13,811	493	23	117,738	
PERCENT 2/	1.93	3.79	2.04	1.71	2.27	3.53	2.27	1.91	1.63	2.07	
APRIL 1980	1.75	3.83	1.88	1.50	2.04	5.93	2.06	1.65	1.34	1.90	
APRIL 1981											

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 1981, WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TURKEYS	OTHER POULTRY 1/	TOTAL POULTRY						
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT											
MAR 1981	99,611	418,825	44,496	213	29,832	76,945	51,873	19,666	172	270,550	471,083
APR 1980	90,997	341,025	33,594	265	29,293	55,999	45,741	13,622	229	223,505	387,260
APR 1981	100,306	415,268	39,909	245	31,757	71,102	41,357	18,015	157	261,089	457,027
JAN - APR 1980	359,751	1,398,101	158,134	962	119,756	244,694	196,828	57,749	495	940,084	1,596,186
JAN - APR 1981	399,077	1,548,534	167,131	816	111,851	308,528	190,675	78,730	572	1,065,317	1,740,597
LBS CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT											
MAR 1981	2,883	1,801	209	192	63	164	225	64	3,509	1,965	
APR 1980	778	1,802	63	63	231	231	231	968	968	2,033	
APR 1981	2,441	2,740	288	1	166	166	282	203	3,183	2,907	
JAN - APR 1980	2,747	8,227	458	5	967	967	203	203	3,737	9,200	
JAN - APR 1981	11,400	8,483	823	4	684	684	672	672	13,468	9,171	

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 1980 AND 1981

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT 2/	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
U. S.	338,294	351,650	1,358,862	1,402,883	3.99	3.99	977,747	1,017,877	23,407	22,151	1.93	1.75
ALABAMA	40,739	45,175	156,193	170,520	3.83	3.77	115,153	123,979	2,654	2,333	1.89	1.52
ARKANSAS	52,653	53,901	199,256	199,287	3.78	3.70	139,944	142,444	3,483	3,196	1.95	1.78
CALIFORNIA	12,919	12,939	58,524	61,506	4.53	4.75	42,349	44,435	2,020	1,759	3.84	3.19
DELAWARE	12,398	13,300	56,761	62,726	4.58	4.72	40,954	45,199	1,067	902	2.10	1.60
GEORGIA	47,539	51,338	185,025	202,217	3.89	3.94	135,836	148,711	2,887	3,064	1.73	1.68
INDIANA	3/	1,363	---	5,149	---	3.78	---	3,853	---	---	---	1.55
LOUISIANA	7,382	8,040	29,534	32,029	4.00	3.98	20,889	22,328	510	494	1.92	1.71
MAINE	6,286	4,909	27,046	21,345	4.30	4.35	19,674	15,761	529	374	2.18	1.95
MARYLAND	13,892	13,101	56,671	54,127	4.08	4.13	41,430	38,994	1,035	1,134	2.03	2.33
MISSISSIPPI	25,369	24,880	100,143	97,425	3.95	3.92	71,853	71,202	1,614	1,655	1.79	1.89
MISSOURI	5,621	6,098	23,289	25,479	4.14	4.18	16,996	18,579	587	501	2.80	2.19
NORTH CAROLINA	32,952	36,289	134,173	146,718	4.07	4.04	98,349	108,111	1,914	1,791	1.58	1.36
PENNSYLVANIA	8,655	8,436	35,523	33,679	4.10	3.99	25,180	23,658	810	810	2.57	2.68
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,697	5,188	17,945	19,228	3.82	3.71	12,445	13,494	282	359	1.75	2.08
TENNESSEE	7,936	7,096	30,439	26,895	3.84	3.79	22,095	19,859	557	360	2.04	1.49
TEXAS	21,584	22,101	85,827	87,341	3.98	3.95	62,749	64,436	1,283	1,308	1.66	1.67
VIRGINIA	17,133	17,540	72,273	74,530	4.22	4.25	52,249	53,220	817	759	1.25	1.13
WASHINGTON	1,802	1,719	7,783	7,731	4.32	4.50	5,765	5,677	179	239	2.56	3.45

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	TUBER- : LEU- : KOSIS : NO.		SEPTI- : CEMIA : NO.		AIRSAC- : SYNO- : NO.		VITIS : TUMORS : NO.		BRUISES : CADAVERS : NO.		CONTAM- : OVER- : NO.		SCALD : OTHER : NO.		TOTAL NO.
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	
U. S.	---	461,854	1,375,966	1,001,227	37,097	119,409	80,439	141,445	251,980	47,971	156,846	3,674,234	369,912	543,830	254,962
ALABAMA	---	40,328	147,855	89,799	3,881	16,367	8,979	16,942	24,006	5,709	16,046	15,917	7,929	7,730	132,942
ARKANSAS	---	29,329	229,073	152,829	17,260	19,885	13,311	21,825	36,472	4,195	5,899	503,484	15,729	16,828	55,410
CALIFORNIA	---	15,355	79,925	129,530	1,060	3,358	1,340	6,570	5,899	88	3,174	34,175	2,829	243,265	
DELAWARE	---	4,932	31,521	28,283	424	4,605	1,527	4,794	6,255	574	3,442	287,262	3,442	86,202	
GEORGIA	---	16,413	198,239	168,913	2,622	18,216	10,176	21,301	46,532	5,343	15,729	341,363	14,507	148,493	
INDIANA	---	2,745	4,788	1,627	22	511	392	752	2,200	707	3,084	16,828	409	55,410	
LOUISIANA	---	633	24,784	10,759	302	3,630	1,609	4,372	6,111	2,801	409	55,410	409	55,410	
MAINE	---	9,907	9,639	4,691	175	891	995	2,001	2,614	88	3,174	34,175	2,829	243,265	
MARYLAND	---	143,981	49,208	31,599	3,118	1,251	1,251	4,550	5,335	975	2,829	243,265	2,829	243,265	
MISSISSIPPI	---	22,095	95,464	112,233	1,394	3,715	8,470	12,557	22,376	5,536	3,442	287,262	3,442	86,202	
MISSOURI	---	4,614	27,243	37,472	1,269	2,738	2,227	1,195	4,769	923	3,752	341,363	14,507	148,493	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	13,678	173,489	77,643	1,022	17,544	6,393	12,974	21,984	2,129	12,455	148,493	12,455	148,493	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	16,551	39,089	46,511	446	1,350	2,808	2,408	26,010	865	12,455	148,493	12,455	148,493	
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	21,050	19,987	13,187	481	2,002	2,134	3,487	2,663	414	11,767	77,172	77,172	77,172	
TENNESSEE	---	14,734	36,549	7,828	599	2,244	2,458	1,777	4,029	285	7,595	78,098	7,595	78,098	
TEXAS	---	14,820	91,204	37,576	1,065	7,475	7,183	12,647	18,443	4,091	12,025	206,529	4,091	206,529	
VIRGINIA	---	34,284	37,441	15,628	158	4,708	1,473	4,768	4,538	1,393	4,277	108,668	1,393	108,668	
WASHINGTON	---	6,098	20,662	2,650	1,012	281	1,271	717	420	348	1,677	35,136	348	35,136	

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1,000 POUNDS		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981		
U. S.	20,723	20,114	90,089	89,663	4.35	4.46	55,493	54,519	3,035	3,054	3.79	3.83
ALABAMA	3/	559	2,112	---	3.78	---	1,187	---	25	---	1.34	---
ARKANSAS	3/	---	---	1,785	---	3.56	---	1,041	---	---	73	---
CALIFORNIA	---	1,998	7,707	7,717	3.86	4.05	4,606	4,535	268	263	3.90	3.81
GEORGIA	---	3,886	19,358	20,837	4.98	4.95	11,806	12,262	595	651	3.45	3.51
MAINE	---	288	1,556	2,225	5.41	5.48	1,076	1,521	59	65	4.27	3.26
MINNESOTA	---	1,264	4,649	5,889	3.68	3.80	2,735	3,495	183	198	4.43	3.81
MISSOURI	3/	---	---	2,816	---	7.08	---	1,897	---	---	179	---
NEW JERSEY	---	2,223	8,874	8,814	3.99	4.17	5,160	5,056	307	270	3.91	3.43
NORTH CAROLINA	---	59	469	1,405	7.99	7.92	338	---	15	35	3.57	2.80
TEXAS	3/	653	2,196	---	3.36	---	1,376	---	96	---	4.93	---
WASHINGTON	3/	---	---	1,344	---	3.68	---	818	---	---	44	---

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, APRIL 1981

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		KOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INMATION		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALD		OTHER		TOTAL NO.	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%		
U. S.	14	32,039	249,107	3,404	915	133,246	49,933	26,009	60,493	2,982	44,032	602,174	13,082	53,101	111,672	5,635	52,479	13,538	45,833	3,716	13,697	---	---	---	---	
ARKANSAS	---	107	6,945	38	1	1,917	2,511	1,002	239	5	317	13,082	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	612	26,130	104	36	20,287	1,311	535	1,586	77	2,423	53,101	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GEORGIA	---	427	52,538	789	527	22,936	11,095	8,343	11,250	655	3,112	111,672	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAINE	---	---	2,149	21	74	741	735	209	681	2	987	5,635	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	36	11,558	322	11	17,517	894	99	6,650	366	7,934	52,479	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	161	4,065	630	7	1,719	2,739	624	2,825	85	683	13,538	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW JERSEY	---	2,759	10,765	12	70	10,893	3,840	1,922	5,330	169	10,073	45,833	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	27	1,965	16	---	565	113	70	883	3	74	3,716	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WASHINGTON	---	199	8,412	39	---	1,169	665	439	2,114	49	611	13,697	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVELINEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS					
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981				
U. S.	8,788	9,691	165,341	178,855	18.82	18.46	131,121	141,570	3,378	3,278	2.27	2.04
ARKANSAS	787	981	15,781	13,894	20.06	14.17	12,568	10,961	339	258	2.39	2.06
CALIFORNIA	1,106	1,451	20,370	26,295	18.42	18.12	16,271	21,134	393	465	2.14	1.96
INDIANA	239	378	4,368	6,760	18.24	17.90	3,444	5,389	122	107	3.11	1.76
IOWA	450	560	10,112	13,038	22.48	23.30	7,660	10,160	196	290	2.17	2.48
MINNESOTA	643	774	11,727	13,182	18.24	17.02	9,319	10,402	391	356	3.56	3.30
MISSOURI	1,120	1,179	20,422	22,139	18.23	18.79	16,367	17,908	474	419	2.59	2.10
NORTH CAROLINA	1,138	1,312	18,307	21,667	16.08	16.51	15,049	17,797	370	316	2.25	1.62
OHIO	131	147	2,664	3,595	20.35	24.43	2,079	2,799	73	109	3.04	3.38
PENNSYLVANIA	310	415	4,991	7,508	16.09	18.11	4,032	5,985	87	139	1.94	2.06
TEXAS	612	---	11,656	---	19.05	---	8,876	---	122	---	1.16	---
VIRGINIA	1,249	1,027	22,245	18,518	17.81	18.03	17,859	14,456	358	306	1.79	1.84

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEUKOSIS	SEPTICEMIA	AIRSAC-CULITIS	SYNOVITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER INATION	CONTAMINATION	OTHER			TOTAL
										SCALD	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	---	132	70,249	19,106	4,969	170	1,204	2,770	4,811	471	1,909	105,791	
ARKANSAS	---	84	6,700	2,594	645	53	143	422	1,143	4	85	11,873	
CALIFORNIA	---	9	12,928	1,296	333	25	107	422	447	262	317	16,146	
INDIANA	---	---	2,241	209	235	---	35	76	206	1	89	3,092	
IOWA	---	---	2,571	1,349	425	26	91	166	162	141	626	5,557	
MINNESOTA	---	11	7,746	7,998	1,739	6	138	118	509	8	24	18,297	
MISSOURI	---	---	10,676	997	28	2	83	248	745	13	73	12,865	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	5,745	947	130	10	103	218	560	1	39	7,773	
OHIO	---	2	1,988	1,196	85	4	55	56	202	14	48	3,650	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	14	3,207	208	88	---	51	106	175	14	46	3,909	
VIRGINIA	---	4	8,096	462	56	2	44	521	134	3	248	9,570	

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/1		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981		
U. S.	990	871	9,370	8,215	9.46	9.43	7,369	6,391	145	111	1.71	1.50
MINNESOTA	627	---	6,045	---	9.64	---	4,756	---	82	---	1.50	---

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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES, APRIL 1981

STATE	TUBER- NO.	LEU- NO.	SEPTI- NO.	AIRSAC- NO.	SYNO- NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVER NO.	INAM- NO.	SCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
U. S.	---	31	4,912	720	1,316	3	157	345	1,148	14	165	8,811

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/1		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981		
U. S.	171	108	3,783	2,415	22.12	22.36	2,920	1,861	119	128	3.53	5.93
CALIFORNIA	---	19	---	468	---	24.60	---	360	---	8	---	1.92

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OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATE, APRIL 1981

STATE	TUBER- NO.	LEU- NO.	SEPTI- NO.	AIRSAC- NO.	SYNO- NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVER NO.	INAM- NO.	SCALD NO.	OTHER NO.	TOTAL NO.
U. S.	---	18	2,481	234	90	36	171	50	159	28	42	3,309
CALIFORNIA	---	---	247	9	3	10	---	5	20	18	---	312

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
MILLION POUNDS			
MAR 1981	1,195	8	1,203
APR 1980	1,181	2	1,183
APR 1981	1,229	7	1,236
JAN - APR 1980	4,461	20	4,481
JAN - APR 1981	4,607	30	4,637

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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