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LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTIONS totaled 1.71 billion pounds (775 thousand metric tons) during May 1981, up 2 percent from May 1980 and 1 percent above April 1981, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.40 billion pounds (633 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, up 2 percent from May 1980 but down fractionally from April 1981; 77.5 million pounds (35.2 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, up 2 percent from a year earlier, but 14 percent below April 1981. Turkey inspections totaled 224 million pounds (102 thousand metric tons), up 1 percent from May a year ago and 18 percent above April 1981. Duck inspections of 9.75 million pounds (4420 metric tons) were 5 percent above both May 1980 and April 1981.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME totaled 1.25 billion pounds (567 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight during May 1981, an increase of 2 percent from May 1980 and April 1981. The percentage breakdown for the May 1981 total is 81 percent chilled and 19 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 274 million pounds (124 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight, up 7 percent from May 1980, and 5 percent above April 1981.

CUT-UP PACKAGED poultry products totaled 477 million pounds (216 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight, up 1 percent from May 1980 and 4 percent above April 1981.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during May totaled 5.16 million pounds (2340 metric tons) live weight. Percent of quantities inspected equaled 0.30 compared with 0.35 percent for May 1980. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS were 26.3 million pounds (12.0 thousand metric tons) (N.Y.D. Weight). This was 1.71 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 1.89 percent in May 1980.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER (including slaughter in non-federally inspected plants) during May was 1.26 billion pounds (571 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight, up 3 percent from May 1980 and 2 percent above April 1981.

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TOTAL CHICKENS		FRYERS		ROASTERS		TURKEYS		DUCKS		OTHER		TOTAL
	CHICKENS	MATURE	CHICKENS	MATURE	CHICKENS	MATURE	CHICKENS	MATURE	CHICKENS	MATURE	CHICKENS	MATURE	CHICKENS	MATURE	CHICKENS	MATURE	POULTRY
<b>ANTE-MORTEM</b>																	
<b>1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) 1/</b>																	
MAY 1980	4,420	948	5,368	13	579	31	623					6	2			6,001	
MAY 1981	3,890	807	4,697	14	423	10	447					12	1			5,157	
JAN.-MAY 1980	23,059	5,607	28,666	154	2,292	109	2,555					38	11			31,271	
JAN.-MAY 1981	20,977	5,030	26,917	106	2,126	72	2,252					59	13			28,384	
<b>PERCENT 1/</b>																	
MAY 1980	.32	1.24	.37	.14	.27	.90	.27					.08	.65			.35	
MAY 1981	.27	1.04	.31	.20	.19	.56	.19					.12	.29			.30	
<b>POST-MORTEM</b>																	
<b>1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED) 2/</b>																	
MAY 1980	21,605	2,540	24,145	120	3,893	111	4,124					154	7			28,431	
MAY 1981	19,919	2,510	22,429	90	3,614	64	3,768					140	5			26,343	
JAN.-MAY 1980	115,931	15,585	131,516	732	16,231	457	17,420					742	30			149,709	
JAN.-MAY 1981	111,250	14,590	125,840	596	16,453	531	17,579					633	28			144,081	
<b>PERCENT 2/</b>																	
MAY 1980	1.76	3.75	1.87	1.48	2.06	3.49	2.05					1.85	1.79			1.89	
MAY 1981	1.59	3.64	1.69	1.42	1.86	4.17	1.86					1.59	1.24			1.71	

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, MAY 1981, WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TURKEYS		OTHER POULTRY 1/		TOTAL POULTRY		
	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED		
<b>POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT</b>											
APR 1981	100,306	415,268	39,909	245	31,757	71,102	41,357	18,015	157	261,089	457,027
MAY 1980	96,057	420,697	31,073	636	43,959	70,951	52,066	13,866	176	255,906	473,575
MAY 1981	100,087	425,165	35,165	1,264	45,918	71,750	50,050	21,321	117	274,241	476,596
JAN - MAY 1980	455,809	1,818,798	189,207	1,598	163,715	315,645	248,694	71,615	671	1,195,990	2,069,761
JAN - MAY 1981	499,164	1,973,699	202,296	2,080	157,769	380,278	240,725	100,051	689	1,339,558	2,217,193
<b>LBS CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT</b>											
APR 1981	2,441	2,740	288	1	172	166	282			3,183	2,907
MAY 1980	1,366	2,743	74	88	88	215	50			1,578	2,960
MAY 1981	2,790	3,599	221	5	105	189	254			3,370	3,793
JAN - MAY 1980	4,113	10,970	532	5	417	1,182	253			5,315	12,160
JAN - MAY 1981	14,190	12,082	1,044	9	678	873	926			16,838	12,964

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.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MAY 1981 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ APRIL 1981 MAY 1981 JAN.-MAY 1980 JAN.-MAY 1981	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: CHICKENS : CHICKENS :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TURKEYS :		: DUCKS :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: DUCKS :	: OTHER :	: OTHER :
APRIL 1981	351,650	20,114	371,764	871	9,691	108	10,670	1,457	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAY 1981	344,166	17,249	361,415	989	11,691	159	12,639	1,439	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MAY 1980	347,885	16,995	364,880	741	11,122	79	11,942	1,537	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MAY 1981	1,632,392	101,496	1,733,888	4,524	42,985	571	48,081	6,238	---	---	---	---	---	---
	1,668,704	96,356	1,765,060	3,948	44,746	476	49,170	6,609	---	---	---	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/ APRIL 1981	1,402,883	89,663	1,492,546	8,215	178,855	2,415	189,445	9,272	469	1,691,772	469	1,691,772	469	1,691,772
MAY 1981	1,363,138	76,201	1,439,339	9,005	210,575	3,391	222,971	9,262	450	1,672,022	450	1,672,022	450	1,672,022
JAN.-MAY 1980	1,395,899	77,485	1,473,384	7,052	215,644	1,716	224,412	9,751	476	1,708,023	476	1,708,023	476	1,708,023
JAN.-MAY 1981	6,473,013	440,338	6,913,351	42,802	821,393	12,125	876,319	39,425	1,935	7,831,089	1,935	7,831,089	1,935	7,831,089
	6,681,746	423,052	7,104,799	37,652	865,599	10,212	913,462	41,393	2,243	8,061,897	2,243	8,061,897	2,243	8,061,897
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/ APRIL 1981	3.99	4.46	4.01	9.43	18.46	22.32	17.76	6.30	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAY 1981	3.96	4.42	3.98	9.11	18.32	21.33	17.64	6.44	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MAY 1980	4.01	4.56	4.04	9.52	19.39	21.65	18.79	5.35	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-MAY 1981	3.97	4.34	3.99	9.46	19.11	21.23	18.23	6.32	---	---	---	---	---	---
	4.00	4.39	4.03	9.54	19.34	21.45	18.58	6.46	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

APRIL 1981, 3,553; MAY 1980, 2,985; AND MAY 1981, 3,363.

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

APRIL 1981, 106; MAY 1980, 151; AND MAY 1981, 151.

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

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

APRIL 1981 MAY 1980 MAY 1981	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: CHICKENS : CHICKENS :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TURKEYS :		: DUCKS :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: DUCKS :	: OTHER :	: OTHER :
CHILLED	929,720	44,594	974,314	3,267	37,610	450	41,327	696	50	1,016,387	696	50	1,016,387	50
FROZEN	88,157	9,925	98,082	3,124	103,960	1,411	106,495	5,828	191	212,596	5,828	191	212,596	191
TOTAL	1,017,877	54,519	1,072,396	6,391	141,570	1,861	149,822	12,524	241	1,228,983	12,524	241	1,228,983	241
CHILLED	915,893	38,380	954,273	3,576	41,497	1,176	46,249	540	44	1,001,156	540	44	1,001,156	44
FROZEN	76,372	8,763	85,135	3,401	126,370	1,461	131,232	5,839	195	222,401	5,839	195	222,401	195
TOTAL	992,265	47,143	1,039,408	6,977	167,867	2,637	177,481	11,383	239	1,223,557	11,383	239	1,223,557	239
CHILLED	930,504	38,535	969,039	2,490	39,146	734	42,370	692	41	1,012,142	692	41	1,012,142	41
FROZEN	87,087	9,468	96,555	2,987	132,307	592	135,866	6,183	205	238,829	6,183	205	238,829	205
TOTAL	1,017,591	48,003	1,065,594	5,477	171,453	1,326	178,236	12,866	246	1,250,971	12,866	246	1,250,971	246
CHILLED	4,314,682	224,599	4,541,281	14,889	189,976	3,387	208,251	3,435	213	4,753,159	3,435	213	4,753,159	213
FROZEN	377,383	45,054	422,437	18,292	460,017	6,001	484,310	23,746	846	931,389	23,746	846	931,389	846
TOTAL	4,692,065	271,653	4,963,718	33,181	649,993	9,388	692,561	27,231	1,059	5,684,548	27,231	1,059	5,684,548	1,059
CHILLED	4,442,655	213,078	4,655,733	15,406	178,760	2,178	196,363	3,545	202	4,855,106	3,545	202	4,855,106	202
FROZEN	406,702	46,383	453,085	13,844	504,904	5,619	524,369	25,311	964	1,003,331	25,311	964	1,003,331	964
TOTAL	4,849,357	259,461	5,108,818	29,250	683,664	7,797	720,732	28,856	1,170	5,858,437	28,856	1,170	5,858,437	1,170

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MAY 1980 AND 1981

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM COND. RATIOS					
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981				
	-THOUSANDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-					
U. S.	344,168	347,885	1,363,138	1,395,899	3.96	4.01	592,265	1,017,591	21,805	19,919	1.78	1.59
ALABAMA	42,073	44,184	159,788	171,050	3.80	3.87	118,915	125,829	2,527	2,219	1.83	1.44
ARKANSAS	51,104	52,597	192,034	195,593	3.76	3.74	135,372	141,818	3,116	2,691	1.80	1.62
CALIFORNIA	12,678	13,051	56,861	59,980	4.46	4.59	41,267	43,873	1,466	1,335	2.92	2.88
DELAWARE	13,119	13,883	63,157	63,444	4.59	4.60	44,016	46,878	963	963	1.61	1.64
GEORGIA	47,948	50,858	186,933	200,056	3.90	3.93	138,461	148,825	2,729	2,632	1.62	1.64
INDIANA	1,287	1,392	5,383	5,536	4.18	4.28	4,003	4,104	52	49	1.70	1.79
LOUISIANA	7,294	7,732	28,756	30,560	3.94	3.95	19,722	21,290	478	420	1.94	1.85
MAINE	6,450	4,386	26,696	18,950	4.14	4.32	19,517	15,956	537	341	2.24	2.00
MARYLAND	14,011	13,439	56,981	55,247	4.07	4.11	41,658	40,268	966	477	1.89	1.76
MISSISSIPPI	26,001	24,048	100,154	95,203	3.85	3.96	73,947	69,108	1,511	1,350	1.80	1.59
MISSOURI	6,076	6,050	25,150	25,242	4.14	4.17	18,346	18,442	570	460	2.52	2.06
NORTH CAROLINA	36,417	36,255	146,375	149,844	4.02	4.07	107,103	109,421	1,949	1,815	1.46	1.35
PENNSYLVANIA	8,533	8,496	34,276	34,568	4.02	4.07	24,719	24,719	740	756	2.40	2.43
SOUTH CAROLINA	5,069	4,823	18,981	18,464	3.74	3.83	13,013	12,825	282	282	1.66	1.70
TENNESSEE	8,242	7,446	31,247	28,870	3.79	3.85	23,045	21,158	468	343	1.87	1.33
TEXAS	21,429	22,664	83,977	90,777	3.92	4.01	62,539	67,814	1,152	1,274	1.52	1.56
VIRGINIA	16,613	16,843	70,073	71,108	4.22	4.22	51,219	51,110	731	725	1.16	1.13
WASHINGTON	1,813	1,845	6,041	7,759	4.44	4.21	5,961	5,749	203	192	2.82	2.75

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STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEU- KOSIS		SEPTIC- AEMIA		CULITIS		VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CATAFRONTATION		SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL							
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981								
	NO.		NO.		NO.		NO.		NO.		NO.		NO.		NO.		NO.		NO.									
U. S.	---	394,953	1,241,232	708,189	324,466	106,840	75,487	142,077	247,496	47,877	136,010	3,130,427	317,742	467,507	198,774	139,474	406,723	184,433	45,819	36,303	169,471	214,016	69,691	121,095	52,944	66,345	213,002	108,608
ALABAMA	---	31,861	128,160	71,863	34,566	13,329	8,498	18,606	24,224	3,582	14,231	317,742	467,507	198,774	139,474	406,723	184,433	45,819	36,303	169,471	214,016	69,691	121,095	52,944	66,345	213,002	108,608	
ARKANSAS	---	26,321	202,833	112,322	11,212	16,917	12,585	20,402	36,412	6,630	15,993	467,507	198,774	139,474	406,723	184,433	45,819	36,303	169,471	214,016	69,691	121,095	52,944	66,345	213,002	108,608		
CALIFORNIA	---	10,852	72,113	86,840	1,374	3,384	1,284	6,646	8,221	2,573	5,507	198,774	139,474	406,723	184,433	45,819	36,303	169,471	214,016	69,691	121,095	52,944	66,345	213,002	108,608			
DELAWARE	---	55,000	32,102	26,465	290	2,460	1,400	5,543	7,153	1,379	6,180	139,474	406,723	184,433	45,819	36,303	169,471	214,016	69,691	121,095	52,944	66,345	213,002	108,608				
GEORGIA	---	21,918	170,007	97,998	2,550	17,448	9,936	20,389	43,061	9,026	13,558	406,723	184,433	45,819	36,303	169,471	214,016	69,691	121,095	52,944	66,345	213,002	108,608					
INDIANA	---	5,001	4,606	5	55	340	354	422	2,117	1,201	2,758	184,433	45,819	36,303	169,471	214,016	69,691	121,095	52,944	66,345	213,002	108,608						
LOUISIANA	---	1,308	21,242	7,411	282	3,994	1,276	2,684	5,687	1,107	528	45,819	36,303	169,471	214,016	69,691	121,095	52,944	66,345	213,002	108,608							
MAINE	---	11,468	9,504	4,058	131	1,714	914	2,701	2,401	110	3,302	36,303	169,471	214,016	69,691	121,095	52,944	66,345	213,002	108,608								
MARYLAND	---	81,870	43,924	25,798	382	2,937	1,143	4,052	6,341	827	2,197	169,471	214,016	69,691	121,095	52,944	66,345	213,002	108,608									
MISSISSIPPI	---	19,724	83,270	59,032	1,482	3,125	7,147	10,606	21,752	4,143	3,535	214,016	69,691	121,095	52,944	66,345	213,002	108,608										
MISSOURI	---	6,831	23,699	19,169	1,334	2,046	1,925	1,591	5,650	2,332	4,314	69,691	121,095	52,944	66,345	213,002	108,608											
NORTH CAROLINA	---	17,673	158,519	63,125	1,014	15,370	6,367	12,183	23,608	4,369	18,910	319,458	121,095	52,944	66,345	213,002	108,608											
PENNSYLVANIA	---	14,518	35,197	38,531	365	1,059	3,040	2,211	16,449	232	9,493	52,944	66,345	213,002	108,608													
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	13,658	17,859	7,954	607	1,775	1,613	2,457	2,655	609	3,557	66,345	213,002	108,608														
TENNESSEE	---	5,621	37,791	4,891	1,199	1,589	2,588	2,608	3,520	105	5,833	213,002	108,608															
TEXAS	---	22,624	91,272	37,227	1,061	5,934	7,164	14,923	22,337	3,622	9,836	108,608																
VIRGINIA	---	38,404	35,811	10,908	172	4,468	1,489	6,041	4,675	2,999	4,541	108,608																
WASHINGTON	---	1,348	18,636	1,009	1,111	263	1,336	965	616	229	2,361	27,876																

YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MAY 1981

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MAY 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.	17,249	16,995	76,201	77,485	4.42	4.56	47,143	48,003	2,540	2,510	3.75	3.64
ARKANSAS	3/	19	157	---	8.13	---	108	---	7	---	4.80	---
CALIFORNIA	1,684	1,754	6,842	7,247	4.06	4.13	4,160	4,407	236	303	3.86	4.69
GEORGIA	3,111	3,062	15,741	16,840	5.06	5.50	9,681	10,401	486	521	3.47	3.47
MAINE	---	---	628	---	5.82	---	428	---	31	---	5.56	---
MARYLAND	3/	378	1,521	---	4.03	---	910	---	55	---	4.07	---
MISSOURI	3/	---	---	2,066	---	7.38	---	1,404	---	78	---	4.21
NEW JERSEY	2,055	1,927	8,522	8,583	4.15	4.45	4,973	4,994	284	245	3.75	3.20
NORTH CAROLINA	---	136	180	1,037	7.72	7.62	128	738	5	18	2.82	1.95
WASHINGTON	269	424	1,020	1,491	3.79	3.52	652	911	31	51	3.36	3.82

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		ATRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CANDIDIASIS		CONTAMINATION		OTHER		TOTAL							
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.								
U. S.	159	24,831	183,644	2,892	377	110,294	40,052	22,475	47,868	3,118	43,366	479,076	50,247	81,577	5,786	37,919	1,903	14,761	8,365	1,957	56	9,888	108	251	37	62	736	
CALIFORNIA	---	309	16,600	67	30	21,319	1,065	688	1,444	360	8,365	50,247	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GEORGIA	1	258	39,439	574	92	14,590	8,975	5,466	7,094	1,031	1,957	81,577	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	34	2,135	557	---	828	575	447	1,154	---	56	5,786	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW JERSEY	---	2,403	7,674	13	88	8,747	2,751	4,034	4,034	108	9,888	37,919	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	15	1,175	6	1	313	52	47	251	6	1,903	1,903	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WASHINGTON	---	254	8,572	35	1	1,997	596	333	2,175	62	736	14,761	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT 2/	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
U. S.	11,491	11,122	210,575	215,644	14.32	19.39	167,867	171,453	3,893	3,614	2.06	1.86
ARKANSAS	1,183	1,011	20,219	18,628	17.08	14.43	16,478	15,095	272	288	1.49	1.72
CALIFORNIA	1,632	1,559	30,810	29,919	18.88	19.20	24,825	24,106	622	542	2.24	2.01
INDIANA	293	355	5,307	6,261	18.11	17.63	4,022	4,966	108	100	2.25	1.78
IOWA	439	672	10,601	15,945	24.15	23.79	8,123	12,562	191	269	2.01	1.87
MINNESOTA	1,423	1,220	24,054	21,534	16.91	17.64	19,166	17,285	494	401	2.28	2.07
MISSOURI	1,225	1,277	22,526	23,745	18.23	14.62	17,909	19,282	477	447	2.38	2.09
NORTH CAROLINA	1,460	1,342	24,101	23,292	16.51	17.36	19,731	19,074	553	413	2.55	1.97
OHIO	127	163	2,435	3,767	22.35	23.17	2,723	2,994	60	83	2.37	2.46
PENNSYLVANIA	367	285	5,784	5,574	15.77	19.53	4,837	4,485	69	92	1.32	1.84
TEXAS	695	---	13,515	---	19.44	---	10,402	---	150	---	1.23	---
VIRGINIA	1,277	1,183	21,946	22,193	17.19	14.77	17,588	17,289	299	352	1.51	1.76

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, MAY 1981

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNUVITIS		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.	NO.	NO.
U. S.	---	---	60	74,937	10,970	9,209	174	1,672	3,125	5,274	1,038	1,902	108,361	7,863	19,269	2,443	5,122	15,670	14,458	8,221	2,739	2,390	10,134	
ARKANSAS	---	---	---	4,461	597	2,061	10	113	144	460	14	3	7,863											
CALIFORNIA	---	---	5	16,641	1,152	437	45	156	325	465	37	6	19,269											
INDIANA	---	---	---	1,718	207	271	1	18	44	52	---	---	132	2,443										
IOWA	---	---	---	2,544	850	611	69	85	186	211	74	492	5,122											
MINNESOTA	---	---	13	7,366	3,246	2,753	6	250	565	1,062	251	15,670												
MISSOURI	---	---	---	11,366	801	55	124	242	1,217	494	179	14,458												
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	---	5,982	1,027	64	2	98	163	686	20	8,221												
OHIO	---	---	8	1,596	763	122	1	29	48	114	33	2,739												
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	15	1,981	124	61	2	28	132	120	13	2,390												
VIRGINIA	---	---	9	4,138	676	96	14	44	746	197	12	202	10,134											

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981		
U. S.	989	741	9,005	7,052	9.11	9.52	6,977	5,477	120	40	1.48	1.42
MINNESOTA	604	---	5,887	---	9.75	---	4,501	---	77	---	1.45	---

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.

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		VITIS		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.	
U. S.	---	7	4,213	1,002	437	19	107	291	754	47	60	6,937									

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981		
U. S.	159	79	3,391	1,716	21.33	21.85	2,637	1,326	111	64	3.68	4.17
CALIFORNIA	33	25	757	565	22.84	22.32	574	432	14	14	2.60	2.74

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.

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		VITIS		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.	
U. S.	---	14	1,407	234	23	61	104	77	93	2	36	2,051									
CALIFORNIA	---	1	440	52	12	29	1	11	24	1	---	571									

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
	MILLION POUNDS		
APR 1981	1,229	7	1,236
MAY 1980	1,224	2	1,226
MAY 1981	1,251	7	1,258
JAN - MAY 1980	5,685	22	5,707
JAN - MAY 1981	5,858	37	5,895

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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