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Live Weight Poultry Inspections equaled 1.83 billion pounds (829 thousand metric tons) during September 1981, an increase of 11 percent from September 1980 and 4 percent more than August 1981, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.40 billion pounds (637 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, up 10 percent from September 1980 and 3 percent from August 1981; 70.8 million pounds (32.1 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, an increase of 10 percent from September 1980 and 11 percent from August 1981. Turkey inspections totaled 342 million pounds (155 thousand metric tons), 13 percent above earlier and 5 percent above August 1981. Duck inspections of 10.4 million pounds (4710 metric tons) were up 7 percent from September 1980 and 1 percent above August 1981.

Poultry Certified Wholesome totaled 1.35 billion pounds (611 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight during September 1981, an increase of 11 percent from September 1980 and 4 percent from August 1981. The percentage breakdown for the September 1981 total is 77 percent chilled and 23 percent frozen.

Further Processed poultry totaled 330 million pounds (150 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight, up 2 percent from September 1980 and 1 percent from August 1981.

Cut-Up Packaged poultry products totaled 496 million pounds (225 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight, up 17 percent from September 1980 and 6 percent from August 1981.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during September totaled 5.75 million pounds (2610 metric tons) live weight. Percent of quantities inspected equaled 0.31 compared with 0.45 percent for September 1980. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 27.8 million pounds (12.6 thousand metric tons) (N.Y.D. Weight). This was 1.69 percent of quantities inspected compared with 1.92 percent during September 1980.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, SEPTEMBER 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
AUGUST 1981	343,113	14,450	357,563	698	16,486	156	17,340	1,675	---	---
SEPTEMBER 1980	322,964	13,876	336,840	667	15,569	149	16,385	1,573	---	---
SEPTEMBER 1981	345,998	14,933	360,931	850	17,114	106	18,070	1,680	---	---
JAN.-SEPT. 1980	2,956,554	154,083	3,110,637	7,652	102,592	1,137	111,381	12,476	---	---
JAN.-SEPT. 1981	3,087,162	155,860	3,243,021	7,031	108,571	1,128	116,728	13,538	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/										
AUGUST 1981	1,361,188	63,922	1,425,110	6,315	315,541	3,219	325,075	10,289	813	1,761,287
SEPTEMBER 1980	1,271,125	64,581	1,335,706	6,324	294,095	2,935	303,354	9,855	615	1,649,330
SEPTEMBER 1981	1,403,793	70,801	1,474,594	7,960	331,316	2,264	341,540	10,378	726	1,827,238
JAN.-SEPT. 1980	11,581,620	671,505	12,253,125	71,437	1,927,754	23,415	2,022,605	77,556	4,847	14,358,129
JAN.-SEPT. 1981	12,283,957	694,851	12,978,809	66,372	2,088,126	23,729	2,178,226	83,943	5,029	15,246,006
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/										
AUGUST 1981	3.97	4.42	3.99	9.04	19.14	20.63	18.75	6.14	---	---
SEPTEMBER 1980	3.94	4.65	3.97	9.48	18.89	19.70	18.51	6.14	---	---
SEPTEMBER 1981	4.06	4.74	4.09	9.36	19.36	21.36	19.90	6.18	---	---
JAN.-SEPT. 1980	3.92	4.36	3.94	9.34	18.79	20.59	18.16	6.22	---	---
JAN.-SEPT. 1981	3.98	4.46	4.00	9.44	19.23	21.04	18.66	6.20	---	---

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

AUGUST 1981, 2,515; SEPTEMBER 1980, 3,093; AND SEPTEMBER 1981, 3,896.

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

AUGUST 1981, 257; SEPTEMBER 1980, 611; AND SEPTEMBER 1981, 132.

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

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
AUGUST 1981	914,747	32,091	946,838	2,326	53,643	1,386	57,355	504	51	1,004,748
CHILLED FROZEN	78,469	7,403	85,872	2,716	196,724	1,074	200,514	6,612	428	293,426
TOTAL	993,216	39,494	1,032,710	5,042	250,367	2,460	257,869	7,116	479	1,298,174
SEPTEMBER 1980	849,802	32,856	882,658	2,881	49,408	789	53,078	864	50	936,650
CHILLED FROZEN	74,763	7,510	82,273	2,104	183,087	1,487	186,678	5,838	301	275,090
TOTAL	924,565	40,366	964,931	4,985	232,495	2,276	239,756	6,702	351	1,211,740
SEPTEMBER 1981	937,354	35,933	973,287	3,308	57,536	713	61,557	701	---	1,035,545
CHILLED FROZEN	87,644	8,276	95,920	2,962	205,035	1,041	209,038	6,560	474	311,492
TOTAL	1,024,998	44,209	1,069,207	6,270	262,571	1,754	270,595	7,261	474	1,347,537
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1980	7,745,085	343,060	8,088,145	26,224	384,372	6,590	417,185	6,655	442	8,512,425
CHILLED FROZEN	658,796	71,551	730,347	29,545	1,144,033	11,468	1,185,046	47,082	2,211	1,964,685
TOTAL	8,403,881	414,611	8,818,492	55,769	1,528,405	18,058	1,602,231	53,737	2,653	10,477,110
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1981	8,189,803	347,025	8,536,766	26,768	377,817	7,127	411,711	6,192	355	8,955,028
CHILLED FROZEN	743,661	80,185	823,848	25,151	1,275,039	11,068	1,311,260	52,333	2,372	2,189,860
TOTAL	8,933,464	427,150	9,360,615	51,919	1,652,856	18,195	1,722,971	58,525	2,727	11,144,888

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYER ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
<b>ANTE-MORTEM</b>										
<b>1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)</b>										
SEPTEMBER 1980	5,701	769	6,470	7	905	17	929	15	8	7,422
SEPTEMBER 1981	4,205	683	4,888	17	814	16	847	13	1	5,749
JAN.-SEPT. 1980	49,394	8,882	58,276	198	5,799	180	6,176	82	50	64,579
JAN.-SEPT. 1981	43,957	8,394	52,351	176	5,462	158	5,796	136	22	58,304
<b>PERCENT 1/</b>										
SEPTEMBER 1980	.44	1.19	.48	.10	.30	.57	.30	.15	1.31	.45
SEPTEMBER 1981	.29	.96	.33	.20	.24	.70	.24	.12	.16	.31
<b>POST-MORTEM</b>										
<b>1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED)</b>										
SEPTEMBER 1980	18,724	2,192	20,916	90	7,145	123	7,358	146	11	28,431
SEPTEMBER 1981	18,929	2,236	21,165	95	6,036	278	6,409	178	8	27,760
JAN.-SEPT. 1980	194,783	23,355	218,138	1,130	39,282	898	41,230	1,305	79	260,775
JAN.-SEPT. 1981	190,311	22,853	213,163	938	37,177	1,202	39,317	1,309	58	253,847
<b>PERCENT 2/</b>										
SEPTEMBER 1980	1.64	3.82	1.74	1.58	2.70	4.68	2.70	1.68	2.07	1.92
SEPTEMBER 1981	1.50	3.54	1.60	1.32	2.02	13.74	2.09	1.90	1.26	1.69

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, SEPTEMBER 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	CUT-UP
<b>POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT</b>										
AUG 1981	93,355	406,162	35,759	2,264	89,081	87,540	57,063	19,964	227	325,699
SEP 1980	93,455	371,213	35,170	163	83,588	95,982	50,836	14,989	115	323,184
SEP 1981	93,022	434,014	38,520	2,428	88,369	90,383	59,167	19,596	192	329,890
JAN - SEP 1980	837,563	3,358,467	318,908	2,698	430,796	666,559	457,266	128,820	1,137	2,382,646
JAN - SEP 1981	878,395	3,636,336	327,484	9,678	483,502	716,937	467,593	180,165	1,462	2,586,483
<b>LBS CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT</b>										
AUG 1981	2,834	3,932	136	7	109	306	136	306	1	3,385
SEP 1980	2,018	2,911	153	7	670	249	249	53	1	2,894
SEP 1981	3,085	3,443	135	7	213	303	303	303	4	3,736
JAN - SEP 1980	12,340	21,914	924	5	1,507	2,295	498	498	4	15,269
JAN - SEP 1981	26,045	26,149	1,692	36	1,309	2,006	2,157	2,157	1	31,203

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, SEPTEMBER 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.	13,876	14,933	64,581	70,801	4.65	4.74	40,366	44,209	2,192	2,236	3.82	3.54	
ALABAMA	336	466	1,352	2,147	4.03	4.60	808	1,319	19	24	1.58	1.26	
CALIFORNIA	1,236	1,585	5,342	6,452	4.32	4.07	3,235	3,861	176	308	3.68	5.35	
GEORGIA	2,924	2,793	15,301	16,041	5.42	5.74	9,517	10,089	496	407	3.66	2.84	
MAINE	119	767	---	---	---	---	506	---	26	---	3.84	---	
MISSOURI	389	279	2,357	1,873	6.06	6.72	1,575	1,283	88	86	4.18	5.11	
NEW JERSEY	2,136	1,958	8,807	8,400	4.12	4.29	5,175	4,930	317	254	4.07	3.39	
NORTH CAROLINA <sup>3/</sup>	---	238	---	1,812	---	7.62	---	1,287	---	34	---	---	2.10
PENNSYLVANIA	---	49	---	399	---	8.11	---	---	---	6	---	---	1.55
WASHINGTON	---	329	---	1,241	---	3.77	---	---	707	---	38	---	3.49

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, SEPTEMBER 1981

STATE	TURBULENCE		LEU		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INJURY		CONTAMINATION		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.	1,403	15,692	157,697	1,782	334	111,525	29,803	20,043	39,471	2,833	40,746	421,329	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ALABAMA	---	325	473	13	5	2,099	470	104	681	1	1,670	5,841	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	251	20,931	51	28	28,809	1,126	814	1,422	97	9,537	63,066	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GEORGIA	---	164	34,113	558	190	9,563	2,765	4,311	6,143	536	665	61,008	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	30	2,609	178	---	1,352	1,566	433	1,055	3	16	7,242	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW JERSEY	---	1,937	5,950	6	28	10,405	2,120	1,578	3,664	84	11,413	37,185	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	20	2,210	14	---	504	147	71	333	1	53	3,353	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	1	446	125	---	2	76	1	17	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WASHINGTON	---	103	5,776	28	2	1,474	745	367	2,268	3	340	11,106	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE) : SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, SEPTEMBER 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.	15,569	17,114	294,095	331,316	18.89	19.36	232,495	262,571	7,145	6,036	2.70	2.02
ARKANSAS	1,164	1,245	19,697	22,246	16.93	17.87	15,673	17,824	628	497	3.55	2.48
CALIFORNIA	1,768	1,974	35,483	40,641	20.07	20.59	28,708	32,516	634	889	1.98	2.43
INDIANA	553	775	9,650	14,404	17.52	18.58	7,710	11,552	240	231	2.75	1.78
IOWA	954	1,163	20,782	24,708	21.79	21.25	16,288	19,355	328	373	1.76	1.68
MINNESOTA	2,915	2,983	53,610	55,038	18.39	18.45	42,576	44,212	1,261	945	2.61	1.91
MISSOURI	1,760	1,665	30,306	30,592	17.22	18.37	23,571	24,571	1,135	577	4.17	2.10
NORTH CAROLINA	1,486	1,571	24,387	27,427	16.41	17.46	19,993	22,321	876	372	4.01	1.50
OHIO	211	270	4,702	5,985	22.26	22.13	3,734	4,669	94	179	2.22	3.32
PENNSYLVANIA	668	691	11,569	13,345	18.51	19.32	9,360	10,676	109	183	1.05	1.52
TEXAS	696	---	12,885	---	18.02	---	9,560	---	286	---	2.47	---
VIRGINIA	3/ 1,272	---	22,920	---	18.02	---	18,045	---	403	---	1.96	---
WISCONSIN	475	504	8,973	9,289	18.89	18.43	7,234	7,635	116	136	1.44	1.62

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, SEPTEMBER 1981

STATE	TURBICULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERE		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.	NO.	
U. S.	---	---	1,658	124,457	34,259	21,930	264	2,266	4,757	6,823	1,783	5,281	203,478	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARKANSAS	---	---	---	10,091	3,074	2,907	19	170	297	613	4	6	17,182	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	---	356	15,884	7,772	650	36	115	504	585	1,293	203	27,398	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
INDIANA	---	---	---	4,850	517	650	1	66	67	239	30	250	6,670	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IOWA	---	---	2	4,470	1,272	1,300	110	72	218	201	38	745	8,428	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	---	7	22,158	5,260	9,396	23	408	771	1,713	115	577	40,428	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	---	1,249	15,272	1,594	88	8	199	290	1,257	69	66	20,092	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	2	7,824	2,200	77	27	122	145	609	2	83	11,091	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OHIO	---	---	8	2,664	3,052	441	5	61	43	133	3	6	6,416	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	6	3,619	575	257	6	66	233	159	20	70	5,011	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WISCONSIN	---	---	---	2,364	228	2,124	5	253	215	148	3	65	5,405	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1 (1980 & 1981)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
U. S.	667	850	6,324	7,960	9.48	9.36	4,985	6,270	90	95
MINNESOTA	3/	577	---	5,357	---	9.29	4,231	---	57	---

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

STATE	TURB- I		LEU- I		SEPTI- I		AIRSAC- I		SYNO- I		VITIS I		TUMORS I		PRUISES I		CADAVERI INATIONI		SCALD I		OTHER I		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.	---	---	2	4,443	624	315	1	150	480	726	131	70	6,942										
MINNESOTA	---	---	2	2,875	535	259	---	134	284	588	8	9	4,494										

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1 (1980 & 1981)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
U. S.	149	106	2,935	2,264	19.70	21.36	2,276	1,754	123	278
MINNESOTA	3/	23	403	---	17.18	---	303	---	27	---

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, SEPTEMBER 1981

STATE	TURB- I		LEU- I		SEPTI- I		AIRSAC- I		SYNO- I		VITIS I		TUMORS I		PRUISES I		CADAVERI INATIONI		SCALD I		OTHER I		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.	---	---	---	1,604	245	19	41	215	41	95	1	40	2,303										

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
MILLION POUNDS			
AUG 1981	1,298	8	1,306
SEP 1980	1,212	3	1,215
SEP 1981	1,348	8	1,356
JAN - SEP 1980	10,478	31	10,509
JAN - SEP 1981	11,145	68	11,213

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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