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Live Weight Poultry Inspections preliminarily totaled 1.66 billion pounds (751 thousand metric tons) during December 1982, a decrease of 2 percent from December 1981 and 4 percent below November 1982, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.32 billion pounds (599 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 1 percent below December 1981, but 3 percent above November 1982; 82.2 million pounds (37.3 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, an increase of 9 percent from December 1981 and 22 percent above November 1982. Turkey inspections totaled 241 million pounds (109 thousand metric tons), 7 percent below December 1981 and 34 percent below November 1982. Duck inspections of 11.3 million pounds (5130 metric tons) were 8 percent above December 1981 and 1 percent above November 1982.

Poultry Certified Wholesome during December 1982 totaled 1.22 billion pounds (551 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight, 1 percent below December 1981 and 4 percent below November 1982. The percentage breakdown for the December 1982 total is 82 percent chilled and 18 percent frozen.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during December totaled 5.23 million pounds (2370 metric tons) live weight. Condemnations were 0.31 percent of the quantity inspected for December 1982 compared with 0.33 percent for December 1981. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 25.1 million pounds (11.4 thousand metric tons) (N.Y.D. Weight), 1.69 percent of quantities inspected compared with 1.81 percent during December 1981.

Further Processed poultry totaled 303 million pounds (137 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Cut-Up packaged poultry products totaled 566 million pounds (257 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight.

* The data presented in this report were compiled from reports collected *
* by the Meat and Poultry Inspection Program, Food Safety Inspection *
* Service. Data for December 1982 include reports available for summary *
* in late January 1982. The degree of incompleteness due to late reports *
* will vary from month to month, especially for further processed and cut- *
* up data items. Accumulated year-to-date totals and previous month's *
* data will include late reports received since previous summary. *
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1982 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	MATURE		TOTAL		YOUNG		TOTAL				
	YOUNG	1/	2/	3/	4/	5/	6/	7/			
NUMBER INSPECTED											
NOVEMBER 1982	312,009	15,433	327,442	463	18,029	54	18,546	1,754	---	---	
DECEMBER 1981	327,883	16,603	344,486	301	12,353	30	12,684	1,649	---	---	
DECEMBER 1982	321,961	19,115	341,076	105	11,475	85	11,665	1,790	---	---	
JAN-DEC 1981	4,165,879	202,005	4,367,884	8,823	156,103	1,321	166,247	29,450	---	---	
JAN-DEC 1982	4,065,752	201,834	4,267,586	5,737	153,270	1,308	160,315	19,817	---	---	
NOVEMBER 1982	1,279,385	67,100	1,346,485	4,502	358,631	1,190	364,323	11,165	1,435	1,723,408	
DECEMBER 1981	1,336,663	75,525	1,412,188	2,830	255,009	.651	256,490	10,472	324	1,681,474	
DECEMBER 1982	1,321,243	82,190	1,403,433	1,008	238,175	1,860	241,043	11,309	251	1,656,036	
JAN-DEC 1981	16,349,884	906,497	17,256,381	83,540	3,060,002	28,184	3,171,726	114,955	8,807	20,551,869	
JAN-DEC 1982	16,447,406	899,458	17,346,864	53,430	3,002,517	27,734	3,083,681	125,379	6,931	20,562,855	

AVERAGE LIVELINE WEIGHT

	NOVEMBER 1982	DECEMBER 1981	DECEMBER 1982
NOVEMBER 1982	4.10	4.34	4.11
DECEMBER 1981	4.07	4.54	4.09
DECEMBER 1982	4.10	4.29	4.11
JAN-DEC 1981	3.99	4.48	4.01
JAN-DEC 1982	4.04	4.45	4.06

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:
 DECEMBER 1981: 3,331
 DECEMBER 1982: 3,023

2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG Banded BREEDERS WAS:
 DECEMBER 1981: 097
 DECEMBER 1982: 048

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), DECEMBER 1982 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	MATURE		TOTAL		YOUNG		TOTAL				
	YOUNG	1/	2/	3/	4/	5/	6/	7/			
NOVEMBER 1982	848,481	35,273	883,754	2,894	104,691	707	108,292	995	386	993,427	
DECEMBER 1981	81,289	6,048	87,337	632	180,663	216	181,511	6,777	575	276,200	
DECEMBER 1982	929,770	41,321	971,091	3,526	285,354	923	289,803	7,772	961	1,269,627	
NOVEMBER 1982	888,138	39,423	927,561	1,498	72,582	219	74,299	905	45	1,002,810	
DECEMBER 1981	85,366	7,606	92,972	713	128,926	297	129,936	6,389	132	229,429	
DECEMBER 1982	973,504	47,029	1,020,533	2,211	201,508	516	204,235	7,294	177	1,232,239	
NOVEMBER 1982	879,228	43,145	922,373	274	74,329	1,086	75,689	1,431	3	999,496	
DECEMBER 1981	85,414	7,528	92,942	505	115,117	376	115,998	6,456	128	215,524	
DECEMBER 1982	964,642	50,673	1,015,315	779	189,446	1,462	191,687	7,887	131	1,215,020	
NOVEMBER 1982	10,100,654	457,487	11,358,141	34,089	618,695	9,253	662,037	8,816	401	12,029,395	
DECEMBER 1981	1,005,079	100,774	1,105,853	51,165	1,803,474	12,358	1,847,037	71,312	4,791	3,028,993	
DECEMBER 1982	11,105,733	558,261	12,463,994	65,254	2,422,169	21,651	2,509,074	80,128	5,192	15,058,388	
NOVEMBER 1982	11,108,762	462,028	11,570,790	29,010	731,328	12,439	772,777	10,346	709	12,354,622	
DECEMBER 1981	923,609	93,596	1,017,205	13,011	1,662,964	9,087	1,685,062	77,434	3,562	2,783,263	
DECEMBER 1982	12,032,371	555,624	12,587,995	42,021	2,394,292	21,526	2,457,839	87,780	4,271	15,137,885	

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1982 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY		
	YOUNG		MATURE		FRYER-ROASTERS		YOUNG					OLD	
	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/				1/	2/
ANTE-MORTEM													
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)													
NOVEMBER 1982	3,242	693	3,935	15	762	4	781	11			4,727		
DECEMBER 1981	4,075	910	4,985	6	627	2	635	15			5,635		
DECEMBER 1982	3,695	983	4,678	1	534	8	543	9			5,230		
JAN-DEC 1981	54,954	10,481	65,435	211	7,647	182	8,040	170		19	73,664		
JAN-DEC 1982	48,103	10,889	58,992	125	7,273	176	7,574	151		8	66,725		
PERCENT 1/													
DECEMBER 1981	.30	1.20	.35	.22	.24	.41	.24	.14		.28	.33		
DECEMBER 1982	.27	1.19	.33	.13	.22	.47	.22	.08		.16	.31		
POST-MORTEM													
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)													
NOVEMBER 1982	17,480	2,194	19,674	50	5,266	35	5,351	155		9	25,189		
DECEMBER 1981	20,322	2,409	22,731	33	4,310	31	4,374	164		1	27,270		
DECEMBER 1982	18,637	2,646	21,283	9	3,609	70	3,688	160		1	25,132		
JAN-DEC 1981	248,940	29,653	278,593	1,168	54,248	1,359	56,775	1,822		72	337,262		
JAN-DEC 1982	219,796	28,511	248,307	488	46,375	1,119	47,982	1,890		56	298,235		
PERCENT 2/													
DECEMBER 1981	1.69	3.58	1.79	1.31	1.88	5.50	1.88	1.75		.93	1.81		
DECEMBER 1982	1.57	3.62	1.69	1.04	1.68	4.22	1.70	1.58		.91	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: FURTHER PROCESSED AND CUT-UP (READY-TO-COOK) UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1982 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS				MATURE CHICKENS				TURKEYS				OTHER POULTRY 1/	TOTAL POULTRY			
	FURTHER PROCESSED		CUT-UP		FURTHER PROCESSED		CUT-UP		WHOLE CARCASS 2/		FURTHER PROCESSED				CUT-UP		
	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/			3/	3/	
READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT POUNDS USED																	
NOVEMBER 1982	123,801	439,607	43,322	2,606	72,917	93,278	72,833	27,698	226	361,016	515,272						
DECEMBER 1981	110,732	451,860	43,734	1,329	39,563	77,367	65,892	24,225	125	293,621	519,206						
DECEMBER 1982	104,892	500,007	44,485	2,185	39,163	89,523	63,548	25,009	180	303,082	565,920						
JAN-DEC 1981	1,352,248	5,237,750	503,536	15,178	705,492	984,600	701,261	275,840	2,232	3,821,716	5,956,421						
JAN-DEC 1982	1,478,251	5,781,383	496,803	23,107	747,220	993,419	733,284	324,269	2,564	4,033,616	6,540,338						
POUNDS CONDEMNED																	
NOVEMBER 1982	3,322	5,081	337	13	13	290	483	196	---	4,158	5,577						
DECEMBER 1981	2,792	3,797	33	25	4	109	300	200	---	3,138	4,122						
DECEMBER 1982	2,425	3,972	271	18	10	123	334	203	---	2,832	4,230						
JAN-DEC 1981	37,646	38,463	2,066	114	66	2,214	3,249	2,793	1	44,785	41,830						
JAN-DEC 1982	47,857	41,023	1,514	365	119	3,159	5,541	3,933	5	56,582	46,934						

1/ POULTRY PARTS AND FATS 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, BARBECUED, ETC., AND PACKED AS SUCH.
 3/ DATA DOES NOT INCLUDE TOTAL CONDEMNATION TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATION.

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), DECEMBER 1981 AND 1982

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED 1/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982		
UNITED STATES	16,603	19,115	75,525	82,190	4.54	4.29	47,029	50,673	2,409	2,646	3.58	3.62
ALABAMA	3/	---	2,441	---	3.85	---	1,427	---	38	---	1.80	---
CALIFORNIA	1,776	1,902	6,905	7,101	3.88	3.73	4,097	4,300	233	302	3.79	4.77
GEORGIA	3,745	4,389	19,690	22,228	5.25	5.06	12,582	13,962	598	572	3.42	2.88
MARYLAND	3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	3/	---	2,140	---	6.89	---	1,474	---	---	---	3.15	---
NEW JERSEY	3/	---	8,277	---	4.33	---	4,761	---	245	---	3.35	---
NEW YORK	3/	---	285	---	3.81	---	166	---	5	---	2.32	---
NORTH CAROLINA	3/	---	624	---	7.49	---	442	---	10	---	1.99	---
WASHINGTON	3/	---	1,331	---	3.76	---	804	---	42	---	3.60	---

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 NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), DECEMBER 1982

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER IN ANATOMY		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALE		OTHER		TOTAL
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	
UNITED STATES	529	25,772	213,860	2,971	716	184,871	29,274	25,357	53,406	4,695	47,886	589,337	71,048	95,521	6,143	1,287	277	617	277	617	1,287	1,287	
CALIFORNIA	---	347	25,562	165	31	35,740	568	492	1,723	277	617	6,143	1,287	1,287	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GEORGIA	---	365	50,604	356	521	19,833	3,100	7,624	11,214	617	1,287	1,287	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MARYLAND	1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WASHINGTON	1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), DECEMBER 1981 AND 1982

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED 1/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982		
UNITED STATES	12,353	11,475	255,009	238,175	20.64	20.75	201,508	189,446	4,310	3,609	1.88	1.68
ARKANSAS	3/	442	9,106	40,380	20.58	21.02	38,013	32,410	149	534	1.82	1.47
CALIFORNIA	3/	2,246	47,780	9,000	21.26	26.64	7,137	5,528	760	124	1.77	1.51
COLORADO	3/	524	9,522	20,577	18.13	23.08	7,585	15,990	166	385	1.94	2.08
IOWA		929	19,504	390	21.18	21.76	15,315	326	321	2	1.83	.79
MASSACHUSETTS		21	451	29,084	18.93	19.20	19,319	23,204	717	724	3.29	2.77
MINNESOTA		1,282	24,284	17,496	20.63	21.61	14,616	14,180	375	262	2.24	1.67
MISSOURI		905	18,681	57	19.44		645				1.04	
NEW JERSEY	3/	2	822	19,816	22.70	17.71	17,170	16,182	8	170	1.30	.96
NORTH CAROLINA	3/	1,118	21,346	6,812	22.34	23.94	6,995	5,360	252	134	1.31	2.19
OHIO		398	8,896	11,997	20.33	20.41	8,331	9,586	215	136	2.70	1.27
PENNSYLVANIA		517	587	14,478	22.87				117	196	1.25	1.27
TEXAS	3/	632	14,478	25,617	17.10	18.42	17,284	19,794	291	300	1.51	
VIRGINIA		1,503	22,227								1.45	1.31

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), DECEMBER 1982

STATE	WHOLE NUMBERS											
	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	CONTAM- INATION	OVER- SCALE	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	216	69,743	15,016	14,473	161	1,157	3,547	381	1,769	110,027		
CALIFORNIA	9	10,301	2,171	483	16	101	716	350	65	14,212		
COLORADO	1	2,004	68	135		28	56	29	17	2,342		
INDIANA							4					
IOWA	4	5,334	1,592	1,801	90	44	151	430	72	10,074		
MASSACHUSETTS	2	40	8		14	14	17	6	8	95		
MINNESOTA		14,337	6,127	6,896	12	315	564	876	99	29,393		
MISSOURI	6	5,781	707	105	3	93	182	386	18	7,317		
NEW YORK												
NORTH CAROLINA		2,350	343	38	6	74	180	194	8	3,276		
OHIO		2,459	351	385	7	54	34	27	18	3,340		
PENNSYLVANIA		3,599	242	68	4	40	101	149		4,260		
VIRGINIA	115	9,295	216	840	6	43	676	83	22	11,486		

1/ DATA NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL DECEMBER 1981 AND 1982

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED 1/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	POUNDS (NYD)		PERCENT 2/	
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		THOUSANDS		THOUSANDS		PERCENT	
UNITED STATES	301	105	2,830	1,008	9.39	9.59	2,211	779	33	9	1.31	1.04

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL DECEMBER 1982

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYND- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	CONTAM- INATION	OVER- SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	---	364	13	7	---	18	61	22	---	12	497

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL DECEMBER 1981 AND 1982

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED 1/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	POUNDS (NYD)		PERCENT 2/	
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		THOUSANDS		THOUSANDS		PERCENT	
UNITED STATES	30	85	651	1,860	21.63	21.81	516	1,462	31	70	5.50	4.22

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 TOTAL DECEMBER 1982

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYND- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	CONTAM- INATION	OVER- SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	12	947	216	134	58	47	15	30	---	13	1,472

Definitions Used to Report Federally Inspected Slaughter.

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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