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Live Weight Poultry Inspections preliminarily 1.67 billion pounds (755 thousand metric tons) during January 1983, an increase of 9 percent from January 1982 and virtually unchanged from December 1982, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.39 billion pounds (631 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 8 percent above January 1982, and 5 percent above December 1982; 82.5 million pounds (37.4 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, an increase of 12 percent from January 1982 and virtually unchanged from December 1982. Turkey inspections totaled 182 million pounds (82.5 thousand metric tons), 9 percent above January 1982 but 25 percent below December 1982. Duck inspections of 9.69 million pounds (4400 metric tons) were 15 percent above January 1982 but 15 percent below December 1982.

Poultry Certified Wholesome during January 1983 totaled 1.22 billion pounds (552 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight, 9 percent above January 1982 but slightly below December 1982. The percentage breakdown for the January 1983 total is 85 percent chilled and 15 percent frozen.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during January totaled 5.80 million pounds (2630 metric tons) live weight. Condemnations were 0.34 percent of the quantity inspected for January 1983 compared with 0.48 percent for January 1982. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 26.1 million pounds (11.9 thousand metric tons) (N.Y.D. Weight), 1.74 percent of quantities inspected compared with 1.94 percent during January 1982.

Further Processed poultry totaled 284 million pounds (129 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Cut-up packaged poultry products totaled 556 million pounds (252 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight.

* The data presented in this report were compiled from reports col- *
* lected by the Meat and Poultry Inspection Program, Food Safety *
* Inspection Service. Data for January 1983 include reports avail- *
* able for summary in late February 1983. The degree of incomplete- *
* ness 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: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JANUARY 1983 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY	
	YOUNG		MATURE		TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG				OLD
	1/	2/	1/	2/							
ANTE-MURTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)											
DECEMBER 1982	3,722	984	4,706	1	535	8	544	10		5,260	
JANUARY 1982	5,472	1,534	6,806	22	617	5	644	16	1	7,467	
JANUARY 1983	4,264	963	5,227	1	550	6	557	11		5,795	
JAN 1982	5,472	1,334	6,806	22	617	5	644	16	1	7,467	
JAN 1983	4,264	963	5,227	1	550	6	557	11		5,795	
PERCENT 1/											
JANUARY 1982	.42	1.80	.50	.90	.37	.26	.38	.19	.50	.48	
JANUARY 1983	.30	1.16	.35	.14	.30	.31	.30	.11	.16	.34	
POST-MURTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)											
DECEMBER 1982	18,174	2,647	21,421	9	3,626	70	3,705	160	1	25,287	
JANUARY 1982	21,005	2,556	23,561	30	2,846	79	2,955	151	2	26,669	
JANUARY 1983	20,400	2,728	23,128	9	2,761	55	2,825	168	1	26,122	
JAN 1982	21,005	2,556	23,561	30	2,846	79	2,955	151	2	26,669	
JAN 1983	20,400	2,728	23,128	9	2,761	55	2,825	168	1	26,122	
PERCENT 2/											
JANUARY 1982	1.82	3.91	1.93	1.40	1.95	4.63	1.97	2.00	1.12	1.94	
JANUARY 1983	1.63	3.71	1.75	1.01	1.72	3.21	1.73	1.93	1.02	1.74	

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, JANUARY 1983 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS				MATURE CHICKENS				TURKEYS				TOTAL POULTRY
	FURTHER PROCESSED		CUT-UP		FURTHER PROCESSED		CUT-UP		WHOLE CARCASS		FURTHER PROCESSED		
	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	
READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT													
POUNDS USED													
DECEMBER 1982	124,339	509,625	44,617	2,185	39,364	125,185	64,237	25,656	185	359,161	576,232		
JANUARY 1982	107,610	416,700	38,272	1,585	31,161	66,134	53,789	24,147	101	267,324	472,175		
JANUARY 1983	124,490	497,067	47,183	2,230	20,139	69,003	56,235	23,210	790	284,025	556,322		
JAN 1982	107,610	416,700	38,272	1,585	31,161	66,134	53,789	24,147	101	267,324	472,175		
JAN 1983	124,490	497,067	47,183	2,230	20,139	69,003	56,235	23,210	790	284,025	556,322		
POUNDS CONDEMNED													
DECEMBER 1982	2,265	3,978	271	18	10	123	334	203	---	2,872	4,330		
JANUARY 1982	3,037	3,051	73	28	---	99	328	299	---	3,508	3,407		
JANUARY 1983	2,284	2,859	142	12	6	84	115	141	---	2,657	2,986		
JAN 1982	3,037	3,051	73	28	---	99	328	299	---	3,508	3,407		
JAN 1983	2,284	2,859	142	12	6	84	115	141	---	2,657	2,986		

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, BARBECUED, ETC., AND PACKED AS SUCH.
 3/ DATA DOES NOT INCLUDE TOTAL CONDEMNATION TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)		% AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	
UNITED STATES	358,013	1,282,882	1,390,967	4.06	4.10	933,753	1,015,969	21,005	20,400	1.82	1.63
ALABAMA	37,998	42,421	146,000	3.90	3.88	107,007	121,976	2,033	2,270	1.55	1.53
ARKANSAS	49,051	52,411	187,348	3.75	3.79	135,058	144,854	2,803	2,754	1.66	1.54
CALIFORNIA	13,312	13,983	63,701	4.98	4.55	49,037	45,963	1,265	1,412	2.12	2.48
DELAWARE	12,197	13,569	66,437	4.52	4.89	39,823	48,526	1,147	1,078	2.32	1.81
FLORIDA	6,979	27,688	27,551	3.99	4.11	19,946	19,810	425	338	1.70	1.37
GEORGIA	44,355	48,899	191,501	4.01	4.08	131,981	141,628	2,929	2,494	1.83	1.44
INDIANA	6,984	7,515	29,740	3.99	3.95	19,031	21,564	504	439	2.01	1.65
LOUISIANA	12,891	15,972	53,850	4.17	4.05	40,174	45,718	981	1,109	2.03	1.91
MARYLAND	21,751	25,184	102,802	4.08	4.08	64,281	76,518	1,400	1,253	1.78	1.35
MISSISSIPPI	5,659	6,183	23,724	4.19	4.03	17,147	18,227	473	397	2.22	1.77
NEW YORK	440	2,001	21,001	4.48	4.48	12,219	18,227	33	---	1.90	---
NORTH CAROLINA	34,102	34,299	142,978	4.18	4.41	103,627	110,718	2,327	2,372	1.82	1.74
OREGON	1,522	6,108	31,108	4.61	---	4,153	---	207	---	3.82	---
PENNSYLVANIA	7,659	7,776	32,110	4.06	4.12	22,040	22,631	676	658	2.42	2.28
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,868	6,405	24,763	3.91	3.86	13,386	16,898	332	355	1.95	1.60
TENNESSEE	6,500	6,415	26,358	4.05	4.08	19,263	18,986	354	276	1.50	1.17
TEXAS	19,929	19,756	82,315	4.16	4.16	60,235	60,852	1,273	926	1.73	1.25
VIRGINIA	17,201	18,884	70,839	4.11	4.20	50,729	57,980	937	1,031	1.47	1.44
WASHINGTON	1,674	1,551	7,643	4.19	4.45	5,192	5,146	171	148	2.73	2.41

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STATE	NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE		UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATES ¹ , JANUARY 1983		TOTAL						
	TUBERCULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	SYNO- VITIS							
UNITED STATES	364,645	1,419,082	1,014,794	22,368	135,111	59,860	128,485	172,531	33,973	109,199	3,460,048
ALABAMA	---	10,628	172,652	2,874	22,007	7,509	13,436	17,362	3,774	8,558	371,430
ARKANSAS	---	11,355	203,278	6,905	20,883	8,449	13,790	18,081	5,317	9,506	476,745
CALIFORNIA	---	7,067	112,685	943	3,171	1,590	7,471	4,870	3,086	1,046	264,563
DELAWARE	---	91,153	47,663	23,110	297	6,203	3,907	5,279	1,228	7,318	188,334
FLORIDA	---	501	27,567	12,774	578	3,675	1,222	3,019	462	4,203	60,087
GEORGIA	---	7,569	189,366	95,501	1,266	17,939	7,754	23,951	3,828	12,659	375,394
INDIANA	1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ILLINOIS	---	2,330	32,129	466	2,318	1,173	3,090	2,810	260	851	70,401
LOUISIANA	---	79,702	59,864	36,960	591	7,049	4,320	6,579	240	4,321	203,016
MARYLAND	---	10,990	70,962	69,316	1,041	5,067	9,718	13,353	3,860	4,922	198,632
MISSISSIPPI	---	2,070	29,650	29,074	1,312	2,869	3,173	2,682	1,235	1,791	70,129
MISSOURI	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW YORK	1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	9,931	198,489	137,062	479	17,016	5,586	11,530	1,613	11,880	409,538
OREGON	1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	21,300	39,610	43,107	266	1,444	1,824	2,037	1,532	11,256	129,580
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	1,052	26,258	16,982	318	3,331	1,899	6,736	2,218	7,417	71,626
TENNESSEE	---	2,115	30,355	7,714	211	2,232	841	2,006	85	2,197	50,607
TEXAS	---	3,724	78,969	39,217	589	6,735	4,513	10,837	1,433	2,145	155,604
VIRGINIA	---	63,845	43,956	26,059	160	8,531	1,510	7,634	5,345	6,507	165,593
WASHINGTON	---	1,719	13,310	3,974	496	424	694	328	183	---	21,128

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MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1982 AND 1983

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED 1/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS (POUNDS (NYD))		PERCENT 2/	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
UNITED STATES	17,207	18,862	73,888	82,509	4.29	4.37	45,078	50,918	2,556	2,728	3.91	3.71
CALIFORNIA	1,970	2,447	7,668	9,408	3.89	3.84	4,539	5,650	339	340	4.97	4.06
GEORGIA	3,457	3,897	16,790	20,246	4.85	5.19	10,342	12,649	582	567	3.91	3.13
INDIANA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MARYLAND	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	257	---	1,690	---	6.57	---	1,157	---	---	---	3.78	---
NEW JERSEY	1,891	---	7,295	---	3.85	---	4,076	---	218	---	3.46	---
NEW YORK	69	---	295	---	4.24	---	166	---	10	---	4.24	---
NORTH CAROLINA	101	---	735	---	7.27	---	524	---	12	---	1.95	---
WASHINGTON	344	---	1,284	---	3.73	---	782	---	36	---	3.27	---

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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1983

STATE	TUBER- LEU- SEPTI- AIRSAC- SYND-		BRUISES CADAVER		CUNTAM-		OVER-		TOTAL				
	COLOSIS	KOSIS	GEMIA	CULITIS	GULITIS	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES		CADAVER	CUNTAM-	INATION	SCALD
UNITED STATES	161	36,687	217,513	2,323	717	179,706	34,993	23,240	60,732	2,471	54,386	612,929	
CALIFORNIA	---	328	30,859	78	339	27,625	1,195	793	1,004	163	9,004	71,388	
GEORGIA	2	385	47,638	335	79	21,814	3,476	5,308	17,046	516	1,758	98,357	
MARYLAND	1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1982 AND 1983

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED 1/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983		
UNITED STATES	7,545	8,305	162,836	178,944	21.57	21.54	128,722	141,143	2,846	2,761	1.95	1.72
ARKANSAS	3/	---	7,673	---	20.55	---	---	---	112	---	1.64	---
CALIFORNIA	---	759	17,224	20,121	22.69	24.07	13,782	15,783	220	364	1.43	2.02
INDIANA	---	288	5,403	---	18.73	---	4,132	---	166	---	3.49	---
IOWA	3/	544	15,117	14,896	27.75	24.95	11,747	11,483	347	290	2.57	2.18
MINNESOTA	---	590	10,762	15,615	18.23	19.29	8,642	12,372	264	387	2.74	2.76
MISSOURI	---	728	15,903	15,898	21.83	21.44	12,831	12,817	419	248	2.94	1.74
NEW YORK	3/	19	425	583	21.52	24.66	---	---	6	6	1.63	1.41
NORTH CAROLINA	---	1,214	21,833	23,114	17.97	19.40	17,847	18,814	219	235	1.12	1.13
OHIO	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	322	7,080	8,546	21.96	19.87	5,554	6,811	113	79	1.79	1.04
VIRGINIA	---	1,077	20,173	28,872	18.72	19.00	15,819	22,646	291	365	1.61	1.41

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STATE	TUBER- LEU- SEPTI- AIRSAC- SYNU- BRUISES CONTAM- OVER-		WHOLE NUMBERS		1983							
	CULOSIS	KOSIS	GEMIA	CULITIS		CAUSAG-	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES CADAVER	INATION	SCALD	OTHER
UNITED STATES	---	162	52,622	13,474	4,244	172	688	2,615	2,531	363	1,529	78,400
AKKANSAS 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	58	10,520	487	185	29	33	480	135	14	35	11,976
INDIANA 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IOWA	---	---	3,852	2,168	1,003	35	16	153	499	---	458	8,184
MINNESOTA	---	---	7,144	5,656	1,598	15	154	127	417	2	45	15,158
MISSOURI	---	---	4,573	579	31	16	71	151	356	42	29	5,848
NEW YORK	---	---	76	55	---	---	3	65	9	13	18	239
NORTH CAROLINA	---	5	2,962	395	11	6	55	215	194	10	98	3,951
OHIO 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	13	1,756	108	68	2	26	30	97	3	47	2,150
VIRGINIA	---	30	10,332	671	103	4	35	842	89	185	262	12,553

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FRYER-KUASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL, JANUARY 1982 AND 1983

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED I/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983		
UNITED STATES	251	107	2,514	1,057	10.01	9.86	1,920	816	30	9	1.40	1.01

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FRYER-KUASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL, JANUARY 1983

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INATION		CUNTAMINATION		OVER-SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	
UNITED STATES	---	---	350	5	3	---	4	115	18	---	29	564											

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1982 AND 1983

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED I/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983		
UNITED STATES	89	88	1,533	1,953	21.55	22.19	1,510	1,553	79	55	4.63	3.21
CALIFORNIA	3/	20	511	---	24.70	---	387	---	12	---	2.87	---

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OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1983

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INATION		CUNTAMINATION		OVER-SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	
UNITED STATES	---	3	821	167	10	25	74	30	58	---	24	1,232											

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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