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Live Weight Poultry Inspections preliminarily totaled 1.80 billion pounds (817 thousand metric tons) during March 1983, an increase of 4 percent from March 1982 and 19 percent above February 1983, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.49 billion pounds (674 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 3 percent above March 1982 and 17 percent above February 1983; 82.4 million pounds (37.4 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, a decrease of 3 percent from March 1982, but 26 percent above February 1983. Turkey inspections totaled 221 million pounds (100 thousand metric tons), 13 percent above March 1982 and 31 percent above February 1983. Duck inspections of 10.4 million pounds (4730 metric tons) were 1 percent above March 1982 and 14 percent above February 1983.

Poultry Certified Wholesome during March 1983 totaled 1.32 billion pounds (600 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight, 4 percent above March 1982. The percentage breakdown for the March 1983 total is 84 percent chilled and 16 percent frozen.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during March totaled 5.39 million pounds (2450 metric tons) live weight. Condemnations were 0.29 percent of the quantity inspected for March 1983 compared with 0.30 percent for March 1982. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 26.9 million pounds (12.2 thousand metric tons) (N.Y.D. Weight), 1.66 percent of quantities inspected compared with 1.68 percent during March 1982.

Further Processed poultry totaled 305 million pounds (138 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Cut-Up packaged poultry products totaled 562 million pounds (255 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 March 1983 include reports available for summary *
* in late April 1983. 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, MARCH 1983 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG 2/	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS		
FEBRUARY 1983	312,466	14,706	327,172	32	8,247	69	8,348	1,446	---	---
MARCH 1982	357,859	18,477	376,336	784	9,842	67	10,693	1,588	---	---
MARCH 1983	362,592	18,611	381,203	467	10,926	119	11,512	1,629	---	---
JAN-MAR 1982	983,452	51,258	1,034,710	1,301	24,870	215	26,386	4,242	---	---
JAN-MAR 1983	1,015,002	52,264	1,067,266	607	27,512	277	28,396	4,608	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED										
FEBRUARY 1983	1,273,204	65,170	1,338,374	312	167,552	1,560	169,424	9,149	180	1,517,127
MARCH 1982	1,438,246	84,990	1,523,236	7,331	187,334	1,481	196,146	10,315	203	1,729,900
MARCH 1983	1,486,215	82,370	1,568,585	4,344	214,184	2,590	221,118	10,425	207	1,800,335
JAN-MAR 1982	3,961,038	228,288	4,189,326	12,423	502,005	4,729	519,157	27,368	656	4,736,507
JAN-MAR 1983	4,156,043	230,365	4,386,408	5,715	561,357	6,104	573,176	29,322	577	4,989,483
AVERAGE LIVELINEWEIGHT										
FEBRUARY 1983	4.07	4.43	4.09	9.49	20.31	22.36	20.28	6.32	---	---
MARCH 1982	4.01	4.59	4.04	9.34	19.03	21.88	18.34	6.49	---	---
MARCH 1983	4.09	4.42	4.11	9.30	19.60	21.65	19.20	6.39	---	---
JAN-MAR 1982	4.02	4.45	4.04	9.54	20.18	21.93	19.67	6.45	---	---
JAN-MAR 1983	4.09	4.40	4.10	9.41	20.40	22.00	20.18	6.36	---	---

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

MARCH 1982:	3,923	MARCH 1983:	3,146
MARCH 1982:	116	MARCH 1983:	101

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

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), MARCH 1983 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG 2/	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS		
FEBRUARY 1983	853,125	32,922	886,047	082	49,838	781	50,701	1,036	000	937,784
MARCH 1982	76,398	7,286	83,684	162	82,058	454	82,674	5,310	094	171,762
MARCH 1983	929,523	40,208	969,731	244	131,896	1,235	133,375	6,346	094	1,109,546
POUNDS CERTIFIED										
FEBRUARY 1983	968,957	43,699	1,012,656	4,059	51,198	521	55,778	686	005	1,069,125
MARCH 1982	83,470	9,016	92,486	1,834	96,677	619	99,130	6,571	101	198,288
MARCH 1983	1,052,427	52,715	1,105,142	5,893	147,875	1,140	154,908	7,257	106	1,267,413
AVERAGE LIVELINEWEIGHT										
FEBRUARY 1983	1,000,185	41,920	1,042,105	2,786	59,857	1,306	63,949	1,272	000	1,107,326
MARCH 1982	88,541	8,640	97,181	630	110,480	730	111,840	5,981	102	215,104
MARCH 1983	1,088,726	50,560	1,139,286	3,416	170,337	2,036	175,789	7,253	102	1,322,430
POUNDS CERTIFIED										
JAN-MAR 1982	2,653,192	116,295	2,769,487	4,969	131,120	1,840	137,929	2,090	007	2,909,513
JAN-MAR 1983	2,35,217	24,612	259,829	4,875	265,789	1,811	272,475	17,114	343	549,761
JAN-MAR 1983	2,888,409	140,907	3,029,316	9,844	396,909	3,651	410,404	19,204	350	3,459,274
POUNDS CERTIFIED										
JAN-MAR 1983	2,792,285	117,935	2,910,220	3,051	164,892	2,816	170,759	3,391	000	3,084,370
MARCH 1982	245,894	23,918	269,812	1,427	279,036	2,010	282,473	17,009	298	569,592
MARCH 1983	3,038,179	141,853	3,180,032	4,478	443,928	4,826	453,232	20,400	298	3,653,962

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1983 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY	
	YOUNG		TOTAL	YOUNG		OLD				TOTAL
	1/	2/	3/	1/	2/	3/				
ANTE-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)										
FEBRUARY 1983	3,897	811	4,708	523	8	531	9	5,248		
MARCH 1982	3,914	949	4,863	400	6	419	12	5,294		
MARCH 1983	3,945	957	4,902	468	10	482	9	5,393		
JAN-MAR 1982	13,551	3,246	16,797	1,538	20	1,602	46	18,447		
JAN-MAR 1983	12,124	2,736	14,860	1,543	25	1,574	30	16,464		
PERCENT 1/										
MARCH 1982	.27	1.11	.31	.21	.46	.21	.12	.30		
MARCH 1983	.26	1.16	.31	.21	.42	.21	.09	.29		
POST-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)										
FEBRUARY 1983	18,986	2,237	21,223	2,698	53	2,753	139	24,116		
MARCH 1982	19,992	2,685	22,677	3,247	62	3,375	155	26,208		
MARCH 1983	20,716	2,654	23,370	3,236	82	3,358	184	26,913		
JAN-MAR 1982	60,151	7,449	67,600	8,930	207	9,264	447	77,316		
JAN-MAR 1983	60,203	7,633	67,836	8,710	192	8,955	494	77,289		
PERCENT 2/										
MARCH 1982	1.54	3.55	1.65	1.93	4.80	1.91	1.68	1.68		
MARCH 1983	1.55	3.62	1.66	1.68	3.55	1.69	1.98	1.66		

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, MARCH 1983 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS			TURKEYS			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY	
	YOUNG		TOTAL	YOUNG		OLD				TOTAL
	1/	2/	3/	1/	2/	3/				
READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
POUNDS USED										
FEBRUARY 1983	129,282	531,794	55,123	20,323	81,464	60,267	266	312,318	594,340	
MARCH 1982	118,082	491,165	45,833	39,470	89,619	62,067	402	319,644	556,006	
MARCH 1983	137,839	512,369	45,382	37,786	62,645	47,105	180	305,263	561,657	
JAN-MAR 1982	334,273	1,326,312	124,996	102,530	219,631	172,573	687	856,960	1,505,379	
JAN-MAR 1983	398,050	1,567,375	148,412	82,636	222,513	167,857	1,243	925,627	1,742,717	
PERCENT 1/										
FEBRUARY 1983	3.372	2.952	.90	.7	.9	.126	---	3.838	3.085	
MARCH 1982	3.660	2.797	.72	.43	.5	.740	.2	4.371	3.582	
MARCH 1983	2,108	6,213	134	---	2	.173	.44	130	1	
JAN-MAR 1982	9,839	12,619	186	101	7	1,362	1,068	2	11,503	
JAN-MAR 1983	7,786	12,104	367	21	18	292	389	2	9,156	

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 OPERATIONS.

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

STATE	1982		1983		1982		1983		1982		1983	
	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1,000	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT 2/	THOUSANDS	PERCENT	THOUSANDS	PERCENT
UNITED STATES	357,859	1,438,246	1,486,215	4.01	4.09	1,052,427	19,992	20,716	1.54	1.55		
ALABAMA	43,951	167,658	179,168	3.85	3.90	123,976	1,853	2,235	1.23	1.38		
ARKANSAS	54,627	205,570	220,293	3.76	3.81	149,250	2,579	2,655	1.39	1.34		
CALIFORNIA	14,271	70,064	65,242	4.90	4.54	51,218	1,224	1,233	1.94	2.10		
DELAWARE	15,104	68,266	71,343	4.51	4.92	49,580	1,268	1,182	2.07	1.84		
FLORIDA	7,737	30,919	30,190	3.99	4.13	22,387	412	360	1.48	1.33		
GEORGIA	51,480	204,127	214,027	3.96	4.07	151,378	2,980	2,832	1.62	1.47		
INDIANA	1,380	5,327	5,327	3.85	---	3,991	86	---	1.81	---		
LOUISIANA	8,184	31,885	30,559	3.89	3.91	23,234	385	385	1.53	1.40		
MARYLAND	15,306	62,361	66,849	4.07	4.07	45,938	1,013	1,283	1.81	2.13		
MISSISSIPPI	26,282	105,816	108,791	4.02	3.99	78,759	1,218	1,466	1.28	1.50		
MISSOURI	6,000	24,340	26,890	4.05	4.12	17,926	373	399	1.71	1.65		
NEW YORK	---	---	3,051	---	4.24	---	1,945	44	---	---		
NORTH CAROLINA	37,962	154,840	154,663	4.05	4.33	113,161	2,082	2,185	1.50	1.57		
OREGON	1,397	6,521	4,704	4.66	4.53	4,531	182	177	3.14	4.23		
PENNSYLVANIA	8,810	36,878	35,035	4.18	4.16	26,489	786	694	2.37	2.20		
SOUTH CAROLINA	5,575	24,979	24,879	3.76	3.71	14,901	17,515	308	1.60	1.43		
TENNESSEE	6,986	27,987	30,210	3.99	4.07	22,078	306	323	1.22	1.19		
TEXAS	22,468	89,968	84,540	4.00	4.13	66,467	1,155	935	1.43	1.23		
VIRGINIA	18,254	74,414	80,939	4.07	4.32	53,545	838	1,116	1.23	1.53		
WASHINGTON	1,646	7,074	7,133	4.29	4.41	5,163	185	138	2.93	2.17		

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
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YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), MARCH 1983

STATE	1983		1983		1983		1983		1983		1983	
	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER INACT	CONTAM- INATION	OVER- SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	512,515	1,321,319	858,205	21,428	153,908	61,975	123,902	179,626	43,049	115,993	3,391,920	
ALABAMA	27,484	153,505	100,920	3,035	23,737	7,255	12,748	17,448	2,613	7,908	356,653	
ARKANSAS	12,836	190,360	139,146	5,832	23,863	9,657	16,649	20,295	5,081	8,654	431,573	
CALIFORNIA	4,385	95,338	76,677	1,403	3,964	1,881	6,274	4,122	9,273	1,023	204,342	
DELAWARE	113,201	48,323	22,398	367	6,723	2,116	4,382	5,477	587	10,048	213,622	
FLORIDA	1,009	24,622	8,055	688	4,298	1,674	4,520	6,628	1,116	4,292	56,902	
GEORGIA	23,576	188,989	86,753	1,359	21,993	8,815	21,564	37,624	6,192	13,014	411,879	
LOUISIANA	8,623	19,321	10,005	306	2,051	871	2,514	3,209	723	458	48,081	
MARYLAND	102,490	65,146	46,296	383	9,387	3,245	5,323	6,861	680	4,454	244,265	
MISSISSIPPI	23,743	69,843	77,074	1,220	6,812	3,619	9,416	12,369	3,162	13,880	221,138	
MISSOURI	8,845	25,739	19,496	1,004	2,775	1,217	1,702	2,962	1,395	589	65,724	
NEW YORK	2,694	1,404	911	7	24	281	63	835	---	1,856	8,075	
NORTH CAROLINA	17,796	164,327	125,582	598	17,686	4,903	10,073	18,625	2,964	13,278	375,832	
OREGON	307	16,243	3,759	524	1,142	1,675	1,549	1,474	1,084	590	28,347	
PENNSYLVANIA	31,489	36,640	34,501	318	1,697	1,827	2,234	11,071	61	10,153	129,991	
SOUTH CAROLINA	875	27,366	18,797	252	3,609	2,199	2,557	4,560	1,362	5,745	67,322	
TENNESSEE	4,234	27,267	6,117	260	2,712	934	2,035	4,022	18	2,947	50,546	
TEXAS	10,343	75,150	33,618	690	8,863	5,029	6,085	10,000	2,300	1,971	154,049	
VIRGINIA	96,842	38,265	22,073	128	8,593	1,416	9,880	4,592	3,965	6,400	192,154	
WASHINGTON	1,357	13,077	1,387	408	651	556	342	163	110	1,507	19,558	

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEMEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983		
UNITED STATES	18,477	18,611	84,990	82,370	4.59	4.42	52,715	50,560	2,685	2,654	3.55	3.62
ALABAMA	3/	---	3,437	---	4.15	---	2,160	---	48	---	1.61	---
ARKANSAS	3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	2,228	8,260	8,825	4.28	3.95	4,989	5,313	393	245	5.33	3.11
DELAWARE	3/	128	---	976	---	7.40	---	677	---	15	---	1.84
GEORGIA	---	4,157	21,844	21,571	5.51	5.18	13,403	13,513	543	624	2.89	3.25
INDIANA	3/	1,198	4,384	5,785	3.65	3.66	2,620	3,424	194	---	5.03	4.16
MARYLAND	3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	994	3,770	4,756	3.79	3.65	2,240	2,748	116	148	3.55	3.53
MISSOURI	3/	---	---	2,093	---	6.51	---	1,439	---	---	---	3.19
NEW JERSEY	---	2,161	9,727	8,727	4.50	4.22	5,608	4,987	275	293	3.20	3.83
NEW YORK	3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	3/	---	44	345	---	7.77	---	255	---	6	---	2.31
OKLAHOMA	3/	416	2,628	---	6.31	---	1,619	---	81	---	3.46	---
TEXAS	3/	648	2,126	---	3.27	---	---	---	90	---	4.76	---
WASHINGTON	3/	493	1,976	---	4.00	---	1,200	---	47	---	2.72	---

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), MARCH 1983

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INJURY		OTHER		TOTAL
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	
UNITED STATES	94	30,496	204,564	2,359	1,160	181,800	31,006	22,405	45,189	4,586	46,091	569,750	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARKANSAS	1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	333	21,416	75	294	24,788	748	754	1,180	60	2,430	52,078	---	---	---	---	---	---	
DELAWARE	---	124	1,082	60	5	286	9	41	191	35	71	1,904	---	---	---	---	---	---	
GEORGIA	---	428	51,137	402	332	23,364	3,666	5,943	14,921	945	1,753	102,891	---	---	---	---	---	---	
MINNESOTA	---	4,231	9,122	232	6	16,347	605	205	2,988	---	6,115	39,851	---	---	---	---	---	---	
NEW JERSEY	---	2,515	8,824	---	91	14,069	2,512	4,304	3,975	---	11,405	47,695	---	---	---	---	---	---	
NEW YORK	1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	4	491	9	---	48	21	8	90	---	202	884	---	---	---	---	---	---	
WASHINGTON	1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), MARCH 1982 AND 1983														
STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED ^{1/}		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-HORME CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT 2/		THOUSANDS	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983		
UNITED STATES	9,842	10,926	187,334	214,184	19.03	19.60	147,875	170,337	3,247	3,236	1.93	1.68		
ARKANSAS	3/	703	13,056		18.56					234		2.00		
CALIFORNIA		1,157	23,597	20.50	20.39	13,232	19,228	201	201	346	1.34	1.63		
COLORADO		319	8,338	7,274	26.07	26.63	5,955	5,428	145	145	1.94	1.99		
INDIANA		576	10,896	14,232	18.88	19.51	8,710	11,326	192	186	1.96	1.46		
IOWA		584	14,014	13,405	23.95	23.59	10,895	10,425	247	248	1.97	2.06		
MASSACHUSETTS	3/													
MINNESOTA		802	14,118	23,143	17.58	18.08	11,150	18,482	370	526	2.92	2.53		
MISSOURI		959	18,640	24,211	19.43	20.11	15,011	19,652	348	377	2.08	1.74		
NEW YORK		21		356	16.65							3.10		
NORTH CAROLINA		1,697	1,624	29,816	16.82	18.35	23,390	24,373	372	269	1.45	1.00		
OHIO		136	93	2,417	21.94	25.93	2,314	1,857	117	61	4.40	2.84		
PENNSYLVANIA		448	420	8,385	7,796	18.71	18.53	6,689	6,160	186	78	2.47	1.13	
SOUTH CAROLINA	3/				23.64		7,724		143		1.62			
TEXAS	3/	257	4,861		18.89		3,574		45		1.06			
VIRGINIA		1,303	23,845	31,160	18.30	17.59	18,776	24,357	297	387	1.39	1.39		

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-HORME BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), MARCH 1983																	
STATE	TUBER-1		LEU-		KOSIS		SEPTI-		AIRSAC-		SYNO-		CONTAM-		OVER-		TOTAL
	CULOBIS	LEU-	KOSIS	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	CULTIS	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATION	SCALD	OTHER			
UNITED STATES		582	64,267	18,487	7,333	106	1,087	2,869	3,112	418	1,649	99,910					
ARKANSAS			3,200	1,503	224	11		323	461			5,722					
CALIFORNIA		27	9,474	150	125	21	27	375	227	44		10,502					
COLORADO			1,950	46	143	1	12	9	40			2,232					
INDIANA			2,763	1,019	1,017	1	54	73	165	16		5,151					
IOWA			2,868	3,142	530	26	28	61	242	2		7,157					
MINNESOTA		2	8,253	9,021	4,222	1	198	324	567	39		22,779					
MISSOURI			9,025	749	89	22	257	102	424	46		10,851					
NORTH CAROLINA		2	4,677	550	40	11	139	155	359	1		6,008					
OHIO		13	1,189	248	36	4	6	4	2			1,498					
PENNSYLVANIA		69	2,035	104	78	1	35	39	197			2,588					
VIRGINIA		75	11,418	650	139	4	76	1,027	91	215	181	13,876					

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL, MARCH 1982 AND 1983

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
UNITED STATES	764	467	7,331	4,344	9.34	9.30	5,893	3,416	66	40
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STATE	NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL, MARCH 1983		WHOLE NUMBERS		PERCENT	
	TUBER-LEU-CULOSIS	SEPTI-CEMIA	1982	1983	1982	1983
UNITED STATES	2,035	93	7	83	592	14
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.						

STATE	NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL, MARCH 1983		WHOLE NUMBERS		PERCENT	
	TUBER-LEU-CULOSIS	SEPTI-CEMIA	1982	1983	1982	1983
UNITED STATES	2,035	93	7	83	592	14
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.						

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL, MARCH 1982 AND 1983

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
UNITED STATES	67	119	1,481	2,590	21.68	21.65	1,140	2,036	62	82
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.										

STATE	NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL, MARCH 1983		WHOLE NUMBERS		PERCENT	
	TUBER-LEU-CULOSIS	SEPTI-CEMIA	1982	1983	1982	1983
UNITED STATES	1,381	482	126	15	253	26
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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.O.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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