

# POULTRY SLAUGHTER



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The preliminary total of Live Weight Poultry Inspections was 1.78 billion pounds (809 thousand metric tons) for September 1983, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.38 billion pounds (627 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 3 percent below September 1982, 63.4 million pounds (28.8 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, a decrease of 12 percent from September 1982. Turkey inspections totaled 325 million pounds (147 thousand metric tons), 3 percent below a year ago. Duck inspections of 10.5 million pounds (4750 metric tons) were 3 percent below September last year.

Poultry Certified Wholesome during September 1983 was 1.33 billion pounds (602 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals for August 1983 show 1.44 billion pounds (651 thousand metric tons) were inspected.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during September 1983 totaled 5.04 million pounds (2280 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.28 percent of the live weight inspected for both September 1983 and 1982. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 24.6 million pounds (11.2 thousand metric tons) (N.Y.D. Weight), 1.54 percent of the quantities inspected compared with 1.56 percent a year earlier.

Further Processed poultry totaled 379 million pounds (172 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Cut-up packaged poultry totaled 554 million pounds (251 thousand metric tons).

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\* The data presented in this report were compiled from reports collected \*  
\* by the Meat and Poultry Inspection Program, Food Safety Inspection \*  
\* Service. Data for September 1983 include reports available for summary \*  
\* in late October 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, SEPTEMBER 1983 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	CHICKENS										TURKEY													
	YOUNG			MATURE			1/ TOTAL			FRYER-ROASTERS		YOUNG		2/ OLD		DUCKS		OTHER		TOTAL				
	YOUNG	MATURE	1/ TOTAL	YOUNG	MATURE	1/ TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	2/ OLD	DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL	YOUNG	2/ OLD	DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL	YOUNG	2/ OLD	DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL		
AUGUST 1983	380,313	14,637	394,950	554	17,732	110	18,396	2,023																
SEPTEMBER 1982	351,952	15,494	367,446	520	17,206	73	17,799	1,737																
SEPTEMBER 1983	341,877	13,817	355,694	483	16,606	76	17,165	1,728																
JAN-SEP 1982	3,095,339	152,549	3,247,888	4,614	106,650	1,079	112,343	14,639																
JAN-SEP 1983	3,160,252	140,601	3,300,853	3,215	113,064	1,035	117,314	15,384																
POUNDS INSPECTED																								
AUGUST 1983	1,509,844	66,127	1,575,971	4,929	334,675	2,245	341,849	11,978																
SEPTEMBER 1982	1,423,442	72,174	1,495,616	4,855	327,917	1,466	334,238	10,818																
SEPTEMBER 1983	1,363,159	63,432	1,426,591	4,437	318,921	1,583	324,941	10,481																
JAN-SEP 1982	12,465,312	682,936	13,148,248	42,768	2,066,340	22,815	2,131,923	92,414																
JAN-SEP 1983	12,879,086	636,070	13,515,156	29,350	2,212,285	21,986	2,263,621	96,071																
AVERAGE LIVEMILEIGHT																								
AUGUST 1983	3.97	4.51	3.99	8.88	18.67	20.40	18.58	5.91																
SEPTEMBER 1982	4.04	4.65	4.07	9.32	19.05	20.09	18.77	6.22																
SEPTEMBER 1983	4.04	4.59	4.06	9.17	19.20	20.76	18.92	6.06																
JAN-SEP 1982	4.02	4.47	4.04	9.26	19.37	21.13	18.97	6.31																
JAN-SEP 1983	4.07	4.52	4.09	9.12	19.56	21.22	19.29	6.24																

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

SEPTEMBER 1982: 3,534 SEPTEMBER 1983: 2,935

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

SEPTEMBER 1982: 113 SEPTEMBER 1983: 074

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

NUMBER INSPECTED	CHICKENS										TURKEY													
	YOUNG			MATURE			1/ TOTAL			FRYER-ROASTERS		YOUNG		2/ OLD		DUCKS		OTHER		TOTAL				
	YOUNG	MATURE	1/ TOTAL	YOUNG	MATURE	1/ TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	2/ OLD	DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL	YOUNG	2/ OLD	DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL	YOUNG	2/ OLD	DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL		
AUGUST 1983	1,035,586	36,041	1,071,627	2,904	77,108	967	80,979	1,168																
CHILLED FROZEN	77,487	5,445	82,932	943	189,109	803	190,855	7,157																
TOTAL	1,113,073	41,486	1,154,559	3,847	266,217	1,770	271,834	8,325																
SEPTEMBER 1982	966,147	37,007	1,003,154	3,001	70,688	664	74,353	897																
CHILLED FROZEN	76,982	8,223	85,205	812	192,040	498	193,350	6,699																
TOTAL	1,043,129	45,230	1,088,359	3,813	262,728	1,162	267,703	7,596																
SEPTEMBER 1983	948,382	34,784	983,166	2,691	68,355	616	71,662	1,134																
CHILLED FROZEN	71,843	4,823	76,666	794	185,659	626	187,079	6,116																
TOTAL	1,020,225	39,607	1,059,832	3,485	254,014	1,242	258,741	7,250																
JAN-SEP 1982	8,450,587	348,851	8,799,438	22,714	476,666	9,698	509,078	7,039																
CHILLED FROZEN	676,962	73,222	750,184	10,934	1,171,761	7,969	1,190,664	57,853																
TOTAL	9,127,549	422,073	9,549,622	33,648	1,648,427	17,667	1,699,742	64,892																
JAN-SEP 1983	8,743,826	332,602	9,076,428	17,993	536,364	9,551	563,908	10,090																
CHILLED FROZEN	703,370	62,587	765,957	5,108	1,222,490	7,605	1,235,203	56,788																
TOTAL	9,447,196	394,989	9,842,185	23,101	1,758,854	17,156	1,799,111	66,878																

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

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY	
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD				TOTAL
<b>ANTE-MORTEM</b>										
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)										
AUGUST 1983	5,152	847	5,999	6	1,254	12	1,272	18	1	7,290
SEPTEMBER 1982	3,662	768	4,430	7	736	5	748	11	1	5,189
SEPTEMBER 1983	3,531	595	4,126	5	882	9	896	12	1	5,035
JAN-SEP 1982	37,836	8,594	46,430	100	5,201	149	5,450	122	4	52,006
JAN-SEP 1983	37,253	7,545	44,798	26	6,105	158	6,289	98	3	51,190
PERCENT 1/										
SEPTEMBER 1982	.25	1.06	.29	.15	.22	.38	.22	.10	.08	.28
SEPTEMBER 1983	.25	.93	.28	.11	.27	.62	.27	.11	.21	.28
<b>POST-MORTEM</b>										
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)										
AUGUST 1983	18,523	2,082	20,605	48	5,293	67	5,408	190	8	26,211
SEPTEMBER 1982	17,485	2,295	19,780	39	5,782	45	5,866	161	4	25,811
SEPTEMBER 1983	16,326	1,933	18,259	39	6,105	68	6,212	170	6	24,647
JAN-SEP 1982	166,647	21,513	188,160	384	31,937	932	33,253	1,425	26	222,864
JAN-SEP 1983	169,440	20,585	190,025	258	34,491	791	35,540	1,529	35	227,129
PERCENT 2/										
SEPTEMBER 1982	1.36	3.57	1.47	.91	1.96	3.51	1.95	1.66	1.31	1.56
SEPTEMBER 1983	1.31	3.41	1.40	.98	2.13	4.89	2.13	1.81	1.35	1.54

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: FURTHER PROCESSED AND CUT-UP (READY-TO-COOK) UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, SEPTEMBER 1983 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS			TURKEYS			OTHER POULTRY 1/	TOTAL POULTRY			
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	WHOLE	CARCASS	FURTHER PROCESSED					
<b>READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT POUNDS USED</b>											
AUGUST 1983	171,418	559,879	50,895	1,285	88,841	110,707	74,815	32,385	1,869	454,246	637,848
SEPTEMBER 1982	143,863	509,443	46,473	781	102,636	98,810	67,239	29,326	221	421,108	577,684
SEPTEMBER 1983	157,585	498,525	45,928	972	71,834	74,552	54,201	29,298	229	379,197	553,927
JAN-SEP 1982	1,125,899	4,327,621	361,093	14,798	545,537	716,270	521,250	242,525	2,026	2,991,324	4,865,695
JAN-SEP 1983	1,352,082	4,809,489	409,209	18,340	504,204	807,740	568,024	260,420	11,008	3,333,655	5,406,861
<b>POUNDS CONDEMNED</b>											
AUGUST 1983	1,977	2,490	216	---	11	169	66	728	---	3,101	2,556
SEPTEMBER 1982	4,517	2,542	227	---	16	345	655	235	---	5,340	3,197
SEPTEMBER 1983	1,363	2,335	172	---	13	230	60	691	---	2,469	2,395
JAN-SEP 1982	39,108	29,077	842	302	80	2,455	4,206	3,365	5	45,850	33,590
JAN-SEP 1983	23,050	31,518	1,469	28	138	1,820	975	2,567	8	29,044	32,529

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 DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983		
UNITED STATES	351,952	341,877	1,423,442	1,383,159	4.04	4.04	1,043,129	1,020,225	17,485	16,326	1.36	1.31
ALABAMA	41,184	41,481	158,604	162,804	3.85	3.92	117,052	121,856	1,732	1,753	1.21	1.20
ARKANSAS	54,799	54,310	207,523	206,140	3.78	3.79	150,520	150,130	2,451	2,306	1.31	1.24
CALIFORNIA	13,750	14,872	61,765	64,190	4.49	4.31	46,240	47,213	1,020	1,262	1.84	2.19
DELAWARE	13,898	13,188	67,918	61,920	4.88	4.69	49,571	45,082	836	723	1.37	1.30
FLORIDA	6,994	6,993	27,922	29,262	3.99	4.18	20,480	21,629	293	350	1.17	1.33
GEORGIA	50,131	49,652	200,186	199,167	3.99	4.01	147,581	147,917	2,585	2,277	1.43	1.27
INDIANA 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
LOUISIANA	6,837	8,140	26,880	31,441	3.93	3.86	17,782	23,639	294	349	1.22	1.23
MARYLAND	16,352	15,466	67,178	62,681	4.10	4.05	49,583	45,756	772	606	1.28	1.08
MISSISSIPPI	26,082	25,491	102,430	102,173	3.92	4.00	76,822	77,483	1,051	1,229	1.14	1.34
MISSOURI	5,915	5,956	24,313	24,415	4.10	4.09	17,828	18,126	1,345	290	1.58	1.32
NEW YORK	1,565	548	6,425	2,397	4.10	4.37	3,580	1,512	81	31	1.41	1.49
NORTH CAROLINA	37,133	35,231	154,723	149,571	4.16	4.24	113,636	110,304	2,030	1,761	1.46	1.31
OREGON 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	8,375	5,412	34,497	21,454	4.11	3.96	24,283	15,335	688	322	1.96	1.67
SOUTH CAROLINA	6,658	6,115	25,033	22,196	3.75	3.62	17,402	15,797	367	246	1.63	1.24
TENNESSEE	6,931	6,402	27,299	25,578	3.93	3.99	20,282	19,248	272	200	1.11	1.87
TEXAS	21,181	19,402	83,929	79,040	3.96	4.07	62,667	59,051	888	886	1.18	1.24
VIRGINIA	19,068	18,602	82,914	78,717	4.34	4.23	61,023	56,728	799	765	1.07	1.08
WASHINGTON	1,573	1,496	6,771	6,603	4.38	4.42	5,001	4,903	150	138	2.50	2.35

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.  
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 3/ DATA NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

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

STATE	WHOLE NUMBERS												
	TUBER- CULOSIS:	LEU- KOBIS:	SEPTI- CERIA:	AIRSA- CULITIS:	SYNO- VITIS:	TUMORS:	BRUISES:	CADAVER:	INATI:	SCALD:	OVER- CONTAM-:	OTHER:	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	100,619	1,089,968	494,760	28,077	87,493	56,464	104,230	186,479	39,018	95,577	2,282,685		
ALABAMA	4,940	122,099	42,066	3,687	14,343	6,994	10,357	19,425	4,466	4,707	233,084		
ARKANSAS	4,379	166,437	81,678	8,153	13,152	9,326	14,601	21,639	2,645	8,760	338,770		
CALIFORNIA	2,559	97,378	82,641	1,114	2,548	1,235	5,419	6,289	4,842	1,062	205,087		
DELAWARE	25,174	36,195	14,693	314	4,817	1,498	4,223	5,800	1,128	4,883	98,725		
FLORIDA	385	23,498	9,093	2,220	2,792	1,494	3,273	8,754	42	3,753	55,306		
GEORGIA	2,856	138,296	35,608	2,495	12,806	8,500	15,336	42,356	5,739	11,382	275,294		
INDIANA 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
LOUISIANA	1,904	20,451	5,217	235	1,451	1,017	3,429	4,956	1,090	1,042	40,792		
MARYLAND	13,118	42,749	20,939	422	4,673	3,935	7,836	7,321	615	3,321	99,434		
MISSISSIPPI	4,794	70,808	55,945	1,391	2,916	3,561	8,428	11,131	3,701	3,467	166,142		
MISSOURI	493	16,723	6,930	584	1,280	887	1,924	3,019	397	619	32,856		
NEW YORK	816	1,242	585	18	14	293	48	935	---	1,842	5,793		
NORTH CAROLINA	4,638	146,336	77,664	357	8,196	4,889	9,552	15,597	4,174	19,305	290,708		
OREGON 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
PENNSYLVANIA	8,478	14,442	5,056	213	941	1,859	1,579	5,790	---	8,117	46,475		
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,68	21,078	6,427	338	1,790	2,339	1,886	3,452	519	5,896	43,893		
TENNESSEE	1,204	15,759	895	85	1,940	603	1,264	2,170	157	2,243	26,320		
TEXAS	3,353	66,940	25,298	671	4,525	4,278	6,248	9,605	1,664	1,443	124,025		
VIRGINIA	12,998	36,542	8,671	68	5,485	1,460	8,876	7,092	3,704	3,704	91,054		
WASHINGTON	976	11,614	1,510	2,719	1,020	725	179	129	56	---	16,928		

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

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983		
UNITED STATES	15,494	13,817	72,174	63,432	4.65	4.59	45,230	39,607	2,295	1,933	3.57	3.41
CALIFORNIA	3/	1,266	---	5,204	---	4.10	---	3,204	---	142	---	3.09
DELAWARE	3/	107	825	---	7.65	---	587	---	10	---	1.52	---
GEORGIA	---	3,376	18,334	15,320	5.43	5.90	11,452	9,791	446	429	2.73	3.14
MARYLAND	3/	469	2,365	---	5.04	---	1,503	---	49	---	2.39	---
NORTH CAROLINA	3/	35	266	---	7.55	---	191	---	5	---	2.47	---

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), SEPTEMBER 1983

STATE	WHOLE NUMBERS											
	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOBIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER: INATION	CONTAM- OVER-	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	1,391	14,240	140,579	1,468	522	132,441	27,323	19,477	30,549	1,688	28,431	398,109
CALIFORNIA	---	432	9,362	62	53	16,633	286	327	605	107	1,759	29,626
GEORGIA	---	568	29,895	345	65	10,995	2,303	3,801	7,568	446	1,183	57,169
MINNESOTA	---	3,881	8,868	355	---	17,511	430	258	4,367	---	5,673	41,343
MISSOURI	---	---	2,837	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,837
NEW JERSEY	---	2,374	9,207	---	150	14,363	3,282	2,742	2,823	230	5,286	40,457
NEW YORK	---	---	857	---	---	---	1,032	---	---	---	---	1,889
WASHINGTON	---	---	4,195	---	---	---	66	---	---	---	---	4,261

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983			
UNITED STATES	17,206	16,606	327,917	318,921	19.05	19.20	262,728	254,014	5,782	6,105	1.96	2.13	
ARKANSAS	1,357	1,274	24,353	22,800	17.93	17.88	19,673	18,331	651	566	2.98	2.76	
CALIFORNIA	2,173	1,823	42,259	36,527	19.44	20.03	33,970	29,440	631	689	1.66	2.10	
COLORADO	411	359	10,755	9,211	26.14	25.63	8,264	6,929	132	140	1.37	1.70	
INDIANA	782	642	13,694	11,392	17.49	17.71	11,103	8,999	172	280	1.40	2.74	
IOWA	1,105	1,002	23,750	20,897	21.48	20.83	18,686	16,159	429	455	2.01	2.43	
MASSACHUSETTS	4	5	75	123	16.75	22.20	65	100	1,011	55	.94		
MINNESOTA	3,377	3,416	61,059	62,815	18.07	18.38	49,470	50,372	1,051	1,011	1.91	1.79	
MISSOURI	1,285	1,303	24,951	22,956	19.10	17.61	19,890	18,565	551	607	2.50	2.95	
NEW JERSEY	8	4	163	75	18.94	17.93	128	---	2	---	1.65	1.80	
NEW YORK	32	10	727	196	22.25	18.95	---	---	4	---	.76	4.21	
NORTH CAROLINA	1,672	1,728	29,195	29,042	17.45	16.79	23,748	23,602	387	329	1.47	1.26	
OHIO	333	170	6,820	4,215	20.46	24.78	5,396	3,287	136	84	2.25	2.25	
PENNSYLVANIA	670	627	12,678	11,679	18.90	18.59	10,093	9,311	171	156	1.51	1.50	
SOUTH CAROLINA	3/	505	---	13,558	---	26.83	---	10,197	---	676	---	5.57	
TEXAS	429	474	7,690	9,810	17.91	20.68	5,754	7,445	242	185	3.52	2.12	
VIRGINIA	1,631	1,778	29,505	32,628	18.08	18.34	23,608	26,307	499	436	1.89	1.49	
WISCONSIN	3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	

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

STATE	LEU- KOSIS		SEPTI- CEMIA		AIRSAC- CULITIS		SYNO- VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		CONTAM- INMATION		OVER- SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	
UNITED STATES	90	120,020	47,997	15,382	138	1,411	4,700	5,791	493	4,053	200,075										
ARKANSAS	---	7,562	5,662	4,011	---	113	462	682	---	---	18,492										
CALIFORNIA	---	15,379	1,770	170	60	33	309	313	30	76	18,140										
COLORADO	---	2,273	---	189	3	---	---	57	---	---	2,522										
INDIANA	---	3,882	4,726	1,046	---	90	57	77	11	133	10,022										
IOWA	---	4,825	6,962	1,631	23	73	129	492	---	919	15,054										
MASSACHUSETTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	9	---	---	---	---										
MINNESOTA	5	24,094	8,072	5,493	8	360	1,253	1,939	184	346	41,754										
MISSOURI	---	19,304	3,897	---	---	112	160	697	---	81	24,251										
NORTH CAROLINA	---	4,412	1,888	---	---	68	133	459	---	---	6,960										
OHIO	---	745	1,214	---	---	---	15	18	---	---	1,992										
PENNSYLVANIA	---	3,780	1,012	77	---	36	64	175	---	---	5,190										
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	4,153	10,435	---	---	---	398	---	---	---	15,264										
TEXAS	---	2,943	167	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,110										
VIRGINIA	23	13,969	1,190	324	9	80	1,333	73	77	302	17,380										
WISCONSIN	1/	2,079	---	1,708	---	230	---	---	---	---	4,017										

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983		
UNITED STATES	520	483	4,855	4,437	9.32	9.17	3,813	3,485	39	39	.91	.98

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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL, SEPTEMBER 1983

STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYND-	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER:	INATON:	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	1,742	136	46	---	---	453	466	---	---	78	---	2,921

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983		
UNITED STATES	73	76	1,466	1,583	20.09	20.76	1,162	1,242	45	68	3.51	4.89

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OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL, SEPTEMBER 1983

STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYND-	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER:	INATON:	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	639	218	18	14	30	95	13	---	---	32	---	1,059

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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