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The preliminary total of Live Weight Poultry Inspections was 1.58 billion pounds (718 thousand metric tons) for December 1983, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.28 billion pounds (582 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 52.4 million pounds (23.8 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 237 million pounds (108 thousand metric tons) of turkeys and 10.0 million pounds (4530 metric tons) of ducks.

Poultry Certified Wholesome during December 1983 was 1.16 billion pounds (528 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals for November 1983 show that 1.27 billion pounds (574 thousand metric tons) were certified.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during December 1983 totaled 6.31 million pounds (2860 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.39 percent of the live weight inspected compared with 0.31 percent during December a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 23.2 million pounds (10.5 thousand metric tons) (N.Y.D. Weight), 1.63 percent of the quantities inspected compared with 1.69 percent a year earlier.

Further Processed poultry totaled 308 million pounds (140 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Cut-up packaged poultry totaled 505 million pounds (229 thousand metric tons).

* The data presented in this report were compiled by the Meat and Poultry *
* Inspection Program, Food Safety Inspection Service. Data for December *
* 1983 include reports available for summary in late January 1984. The *
* degree of incompleteness due to late reports will vary from month to *
* month. *
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1983 WITH COMPARISONS

| NUMBER INSPECTED | TURKEY | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------|------------|
| | CHICKENS | | | | | OTHER POULTRY | | | | |
| | YOUNG | MATURE 1/ | TOTAL | FRYER-ROASTERS | YOUNG 2/ | OLD | TOTAL | DUCKS | OTHER POULTRY | TOTAL |
| NOVEMBER 1983 | 309,773 | 11,263 | 321,036 | 470 | 17,406 | 55 | 17,931 | 1,730 | --- | --- |
| DECEMBER 1982 | 324,325 | 19,124 | 343,449 | 105 | 11,535 | 85 | 11,725 | 1,807 | --- | --- |
| DECEMBER 1983 | 310,405 | 11,776 | 322,181 | 193 | 11,103 | 31 | 11,327 | 1,588 | --- | --- |
| JAN-DEC 1982 | 4,068,116 | 201,843 | 4,269,959 | 5,737 | 153,331 | 1,308 | 160,376 | 19,834 | --- | --- |
| JAN-DEC 1983 | 4,130,032 | 177,409 | 4,307,441 | 4,382 | 159,384 | 1,191 | 164,957 | 20,506 | --- | --- |
| POUNDS INSPECTED | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOVEMBER 1983 | 1,276,280 | 50,234 | 1,326,514 | 4,403 | 356,479 | 1,236 | 362,118 | 10,997 | 1,451 | 1,701,080 |
| DECEMBER 1982 | 1,330,369 | 82,226 | 1,412,595 | 1,008 | 239,638 | 1,860 | 242,506 | 11,421 | 251 | 1,666,773 |
| DECEMBER 1983 | 1,283,420 | 52,358 | 1,335,778 | 1,923 | 234,613 | 778 | 237,314 | 9,996 | 497 | 1,583,585 |
| JAN-DEC 1982 | 16,456,531 | 899,494 | 17,356,025 | 53,430 | 3,003,980 | 27,734 | 3,085,144 | 125,491 | 6,931 | 20,573,591 |
| JAN-DEC 1983 | 16,883,154 | 803,018 | 17,686,172 | 40,462 | 3,156,608 | 25,527 | 3,222,597 | 128,374 | 7,925 | 21,045,068 |

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

| | DECEMBER 1982: | DECEMBER 1983: |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| 1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS: | 3,023 | 2,147 |
| 2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS: | 048 | 020 |

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

| NUMBER INSPECTED | TURKEY | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------------|---------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------|---------------|------------|
| | CHICKENS | | | | | OTHER POULTRY | | | | |
| | YOUNG | MATURE | TOTAL | FRYER-ROASTERS | YOUNG 2/ | OLD | TOTAL | DUCKS | OTHER POULTRY | TOTAL |
| NOVEMBER 1983 | 862,730 | 27,401 | 890,131 | 2,935 | 108,844 | 442 | 112,221 | 1,523 | 046 | 1,003,921 |
| DECEMBER 1982 | 74,484 | 4,108 | 78,592 | 507 | 175,502 | 516 | 176,525 | 6,124 | 916 | 262,157 |
| DECEMBER 1983 | 937,214 | 31,509 | 968,723 | 3,442 | 284,346 | 958 | 288,746 | 7,647 | 962 | 1,266,078 |
| JAN-DEC 1982 | 885,416 | 43,167 | 928,583 | 274 | 75,237 | 1,086 | 76,597 | 1,445 | 003 | 1,006,628 |
| JAN-DEC 1983 | 85,878 | 7,528 | 93,406 | 505 | 115,259 | 376 | 116,140 | 6,523 | 128 | 216,197 |
| NOVEMBER 1983 | 971,294 | 50,695 | 1,021,989 | 779 | 190,496 | 1,462 | 192,737 | 7,968 | 131 | 1,222,825 |
| DECEMBER 1982 | 862,542 | 27,690 | 890,232 | 1,160 | 81,414 | 463 | 83,037 | 1,702 | 148 | 975,119 |
| DECEMBER 1983 | 71,391 | 5,305 | 76,696 | 330 | 105,451 | 129 | 105,910 | 5,201 | 132 | 187,939 |
| JAN-DEC 1982 | 933,933 | 32,995 | 966,928 | 1,490 | 186,865 | 592 | 188,947 | 6,903 | 280 | 1,163,058 |
| JAN-DEC 1983 | 11,114,950 | 462,050 | 11,577,000 | 29,010 | 732,236 | 12,439 | 773,685 | 10,360 | 709 | 12,361,754 |
| NOVEMBER 1983 | 924,073 | 93,596 | 1,017,669 | 13,011 | 1,663,107 | 9,087 | 1,685,205 | 77,501 | 3,562 | 2,783,937 |
| DECEMBER 1982 | 12,039,023 | 555,646 | 12,594,669 | 42,021 | 2,395,343 | 21,526 | 2,458,890 | 87,861 | 4,271 | 15,145,691 |
| JAN-DEC 1983 | 11,453,642 | 422,249 | 11,875,891 | 25,084 | 807,353 | 11,221 | 843,658 | 14,869 | 412 | 12,734,830 |
| NOVEMBER 1983 | 927,661 | 77,698 | 1,005,359 | 6,717 | 1,704,005 | 6,691 | 1,719,413 | 74,477 | 4,442 | 2,803,691 |
| DECEMBER 1982 | 12,381,303 | 499,947 | 12,881,250 | 31,801 | 2,511,358 | 19,912 | 2,563,071 | 89,346 | 4,854 | 15,538,521 |

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

| | CHICKENS | | | | TURKEY | | | | DUCKS | OTHER POULTRY | TOTAL POULTRY |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------|---------|----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| | YOUNG | MATURE | TOTAL | FRYER-ROASTERS | YOUNG | OLD | TOTAL | | | | |
| ANTE-MORTEM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOVEMBER 1983 | 3,276 | 558 | 3,834 | 8 | 616 | 6 | 630 | 9 | 2 | 4,475 | |
| DECEMBER 1982 | 3,722 | 984 | 4,706 | 1 | 535 | 8 | 544 | 10 | | 5,260 | |
| DECEMBER 1983 | 4,897 | 851 | 5,748 | 7 | 530 | 11 | 548 | 9 | | 6,305 | |
| JAN-DEC 1982 | 48,130 | 10,889 | 59,019 | 125 | 7,275 | 176 | 7,576 | 152 | 8 | 66,755 | |
| JAN-DEC 1983 | 48,612 | 9,515 | 58,127 | 47 | 7,885 | 183 | 8,115 | 127 | 15 | 66,384 | |
| PERCENT 1/ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DECEMBER 1982 | .27 | 1.19 | .33 | .13 | .22 | .47 | .22 | .09 | .16 | .31 | |
| DECEMBER 1983 | .38 | 1.62 | .43 | .36 | .22 | 1.43 | .23 | .09 | .14 | .39 | |
| POST-MORTEM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOVEMBER 1983 | 16,222 | 1,627 | 17,849 | 54 | 5,568 | 75 | 5,697 | 173 | 14 | 23,733 | |
| DECEMBER 1982 | 18,774 | 2,647 | 21,421 | 9 | 3,626 | 70 | 3,705 | 160 | 1 | 25,287 | |
| DECEMBER 1983 | 17,691 | 1,793 | 19,484 | 30 | 3,451 | 35 | 3,516 | 154 | 2 | 23,156 | |
| JAN-DEC 1982 | 219,933 | 28,511 | 248,444 | 488 | 46,392 | 1,119 | 47,999 | 1,891 | 56 | 298,390 | |
| JAN-DEC 1983 | 219,920 | 26,004 | 245,924 | 387 | 49,745 | 944 | 51,076 | 2,078 | 84 | 299,162 | |
| PERCENT 2/ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DECEMBER 1982 | 1.57 | 3.62 | 1.69 | 1.04 | 1.68 | 4.22 | 1.70 | 1.57 | .91 | 1.69 | |
| DECEMBER 1983 | 1.53 | 3.87 | 1.62 | 1.77 | 1.63 | 5.22 | 1.65 | 1.73 | 1.22 | 1.63 | |

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, DECEMBER 1983 WITH COMPARISONS

| | YOUNG CHICKENS | | | MATURE CHICKENS | | | TURKEYS | | | OTHER POULTRY 1/ | TOTAL POULTRY |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| | FURTHER PROCESSED | CUT-UP | FURTHER PROCESSED | FURTHER PROCESSED | CUT-UP | FURTHER PROCESSED | WHOLE | CARCASS 2/ | FURTHER PROCESSED | | |
| READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT POUNDS USED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOVEMBER 1983 | 156,487 | 476,861 | 42,748 | 605 | 63,478 | 122,767 | 74,857 | 30,002 | 1,136 | 415,482 | 553,459 |
| DECEMBER 1982 | 124,339 | 509,625 | 44,617 | 2,185 | 39,364 | 89,688 | 64,237 | 29,656 | 185 | 323,664 | 576,232 |
| DECEMBER 1983 | 138,060 | 455,389 | 44,965 | 364 | 28,877 | 67,388 | 48,836 | 29,014 | 845 | 308,304 | 505,434 |
| JAN-DEC 1982 | 1,510,095 | 5,791,426 | 496,935 | 23,107 | 747,421 | 1,003,939 | 733,976 | 324,967 | 2,569 | 4,083,357 | 6,551,078 |
| JAN-DEC 1983 | 1,830,346 | 6,399,965 | 544,742 | 26,113 | 703,932 | 1,146,009 | 790,550 | 357,353 | 15,147 | 4,582,382 | 7,231,775 |
| POUNDS CONDEMNED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOVEMBER 1983 | 1,376 | 2,474 | 185 | --- | 13 | 160 | 124 | 180 | --- | 1,914 | 2,598 |
| DECEMBER 1982 | 2,255 | 3,978 | 271 | 18 | 10 | 123 | 334 | 203 | --- | 2,872 | 4,330 |
| DECEMBER 1983 | 1,295 | 2,233 | 51 | --- | 7 | 92 | 61 | 166 | 3 | 1,611 | 2,297 |
| JAN-DEC 1982 | 47,897 | 41,030 | 1,514 | 365 | 119 | 3,159 | 5,541 | 3,933 | 5 | 56,622 | 46,941 |
| JAN-DEC 1983 | 27,958 | 39,222 | 1,804 | 28 | 171 | 2,304 | 1,272 | 3,155 | 12 | 35,392 | 40,534 |

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.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER, FEBRUARY 1984

| YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), DECEMBER 1982 AND 1983 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------|------|
| STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT) | AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT | TOTAL POUNDS | | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS | | PERCENT 2/ | PERCENT 3/ | 1982 | 1983 |
| | | | | INSPECTED | CERTIFIED | (READY-TO-COOK WT.) | POUNDS (NYD) | | | | |
| UNITED STATES | 324,325 | 1,348,369 | 4.10 | 971,294 | 933,933 | 18,774 | 17,691 | 1.57 | 1.53 | | |
| ALABAMA | 40,398 | 157,232 | 3.89 | 115,836 | 117,991 | 2,006 | 2,113 | 1.42 | 1.48 | | |
| ARKANSAS | 51,222 | 195,444 | 3.81 | 141,863 | 129,958 | 2,702 | 2,640 | 1.54 | 1.62 | | |
| CALIFORNIA | 12,463 | 11,988 | 4.70 | 42,907 | 41,198 | 1,188 | 1,078 | 2.25 | 2.13 | | |
| DELAWARE | 13,500 | 66,149 | 4.89 | 49,850 | 48,894 | 1,072 | 858 | 1.80 | 1.43 | | |
| FLORIDA | 5,829 | 24,675 | 4.23 | 17,833 | 19,710 | 242 | 331 | 1.09 | 1.36 | | |
| GEORGIA | 47,637 | 182,466 | 4.03 | 141,155 | 134,723 | 2,323 | 2,275 | 1.36 | 1.38 | | |
| INDIANA | 3/ | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |
| LOUISIANA | 7,154 | 28,767 | 4.02 | 18,574 | 18,205 | 363 | 243 | 1.41 | 1.12 | | |
| MARYLAND | 15,148 | 62,579 | 4.13 | 44,124 | 39,911 | 1,086 | 823 | 1.94 | 1.61 | | |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 3/ | 74 | 6.96 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 2.54 | --- | | |
| MISSISSIPPI | 23,881 | 97,552 | 4.08 | 72,992 | 72,697 | 1,041 | 1,188 | 1.18 | 1.35 | | |
| MISSOURI | 5,904 | 24,677 | 4.17 | 17,935 | 18,129 | 391 | 355 | 1.77 | 1.60 | | |
| NEW JERSEY | 3/ | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |
| NEW YORK | 554 | 2,448 | 4.41 | 1,479 | 1,978 | 36 | 34 | 1.71 | 1.28 | | |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 31,607 | 134,658 | 4.26 | 97,627 | 106,383 | 2,039 | 2,136 | 1.68 | 1.60 | | |
| OREGON | 1,155 | 5,376 | 4.65 | 3,792 | --- | 178 | --- | 3.70 | --- | | |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 7,887 | 32,658 | 4.14 | 23,224 | 12,933 | 692 | 483 | 2.36 | 2.91 | | |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 5,948 | 21,912 | 3.68 | 15,395 | 13,988 | 277 | 251 | 1.41 | 1.40 | | |
| TENNESSEE | 6,170 | 24,773 | 4.01 | 18,230 | 18,536 | 262 | 208 | 1.18 | 1.18 | | |
| TEXAS | 19,069 | 79,594 | 4.17 | 59,267 | 52,077 | 874 | 872 | 1.22 | 1.37 | | |
| VIRGINIA | 17,017 | 15,952 | 4.19 | 51,684 | 47,835 | 941 | 841 | 1.46 | 1.40 | | |
| WASHINGTON | 1,382 | 6,353 | 4.57 | 4,688 | 4,761 | 148 | 100 | 2.64 | 1.75 | | |

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.

| YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), DECEMBER 1983 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------------------|------------------|--------|--------|---------------|
| STATE | TUBER- CULOSIS | LEU- KOSIS | SEPTI- CEMIA | AIRSAC- CULITIS | SYNO- VITIS | TUMORS | ERUISES | CADAVER INMATION | CONTAM- OVER- | OTHER | TOTAL | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | WHOLE NUMBERS |
| UNITED STATES | --- | 177,317 | 1,365,199 | 789,191 | 19,425 | 107,777 | 58,352 | 131,574 | 157,771 | 29,106 | 95,534 | 2,931,246 |
| ALABAMA | --- | 10,489 | 171,513 | 81,654 | 2,136 | 16,259 | 7,010 | 12,685 | 20,456 | 5,368 | 5,674 | 333,244 |
| ARKANSAS | --- | 8,222 | 252,445 | 141,490 | 6,677 | 18,105 | 9,309 | 21,375 | 23,412 | 4,340 | 6,489 | 490,864 |
| CALIFORNIA | --- | 5,749 | 84,545 | 39,743 | 1,140 | 3,530 | 1,474 | 4,923 | 3,639 | 1,376 | 1,994 | 148,113 |
| DELAWARE | --- | 29,663 | 48,223 | 30,158 | 319 | 3,777 | 2,203 | 8,765 | 6,003 | 1,020 | 5,867 | 135,998 |
| FLORIDA | --- | 786 | 26,725 | 9,873 | 714 | 4,085 | 1,529 | 3,636 | 5,047 | 355 | 823 | 53,373 |
| GEORGIA | --- | 5,928 | 151,536 | 88,000 | 293 | 12,860 | 8,706 | 19,459 | 25,604 | 3,163 | 9,950 | 326,199 |
| INDIANA | 1/ | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| LOUISIANA | --- | 394 | 17,587 | 5,216 | --- | 1,242 | 900 | 2,242 | 3,537 | 44 | 878 | 32,311 |
| MARYLAND | --- | 15,274 | 62,782 | 55,755 | 491 | 7,106 | 3,459 | 4,512 | 7,464 | 2,047 | 3,921 | 162,811 |
| MISSISSIPPI | --- | 29,144 | 63,289 | 58,797 | 985 | 4,581 | 3,032 | 11,028 | 9,754 | 1,880 | 4,035 | 186,525 |
| MISSOURI | --- | 1,517 | 34,889 | 20,174 | 1,696 | 1,912 | 1,157 | 2,412 | 3,526 | 633 | 432 | 68,288 |
| NEW JERSEY | 1/ | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NEW YORK | --- | 700 | 1,634 | 628 | 15 | 33 | 267 | 920 | --- | --- | 1,992 | 6,189 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | --- | 9,723 | 190,475 | 121,772 | 119 | 12,441 | 5,445 | 12,586 | 13,806 | 1,529 | 24,945 | 392,841 |
| OREGON | 1/ | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PENNSYLVANIA | --- | 23,693 | 30,769 | 18,985 | 229 | 1,053 | 1,091 | 1,331 | 9,952 | 114 | 9,025 | 96,242 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | --- | 335 | 16,370 | 19,714 | 141 | 2,402 | 1,923 | 2,601 | 3,718 | 428 | 4,852 | 52,484 |
| TENNESSEE | --- | 1,056 | 23,684 | 3,993 | 140 | 2,428 | 857 | 1,741 | 1,882 | --- | 1,093 | 36,874 |
| TEXAS | --- | 10,984 | 72,094 | 26,734 | 356 | 5,999 | 3,998 | 9,548 | 6,922 | 1,976 | 2,346 | 140,957 |
| VIRGINIA | --- | 14,270 | 49,913 | 39,731 | 131 | 6,399 | 1,457 | 6,151 | 4,509 | 3,677 | 3,268 | 129,506 |
| WASHINGTON | --- | 1,426 | 11,227 | 1,276 | 526 | 6,797 | 530 | 724 | 101 | --- | 1,377 | 17,984 |

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

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), DECEMBER 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 | 19,124 | 11,776 | 82,226 | 52,358 | 4.29 | 4.44 | 50,695 | 32,995 | 2,647 | 1,793 | 3.62 | 3.87 |
| CALIFORNIA | 1,902 | 1,060 | 7,101 | 4,219 | 3.73 | 3.97 | 4,300 | 2,556 | 302 | 172 | 4.77 | 4.59 |
| GEORGIA | 4,389 | 2,587 | 22,228 | 13,880 | 5.06 | 5.36 | 13,962 | 9,069 | 572 | 444 | 2.88 | 3.59 |

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

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

| STATE | LEUROSIS | | SEPTICEMIA | | AIRSACculitis | | SYNOVITIS | | TUMORS | | BRUISES | | CADAVER INACTION | | CONTAMINATION | | OTHER | | TOTAL |
|---------------|----------|--------|------------|-------|---------------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|---------|---------|------------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| | 1983 | 1982 | 1983 | 1982 | 1983 | 1982 | 1983 | 1982 | 1983 | 1983 | 1982 | 1983 | 1982 | 1983 | 1983 | 1982 | 1983 | 1983 | |
| UNITED STATES | 390 | 11,520 | 151,477 | 1,535 | 400 | 133,585 | 19,681 | 19,237 | 33,487 | 1,137 | 22,616 | 395,065 | 468 | 1,821 | 989 | 37,590 | 79,582 | 37,590 | |
| CALIFORNIA | 158 | 400 | 9,657 | 31 | --- | 25,161 | 198 | 443 | 953 | --- | 989 | 37,590 | 468 | 1,821 | 989 | 37,590 | 79,582 | 37,590 | |
| GEORGIA | 400 | 400 | 42,110 | 394 | --- | 18,383 | 2,722 | 4,333 | 8,951 | 468 | 1,821 | 79,582 | 468 | 1,821 | 989 | 37,590 | 79,582 | 37,590 | |

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

| STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED | | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT) | | 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 | 11,535 | 11,103 | 239,638 | 234,613 | 20.77 | 21.12 | 190,496 | 186,865 | 3,626 | 3,451 | 1.68 | 1.63 |
| CALIFORNIA | 1,920 | 1,741 | 40,380 | 37,193 | 21.02 | 21.35 | 32,410 | 29,907 | 534 | 479 | 1.47 | 1.43 |
| COLORADO | 337 | --- | 9,000 | --- | 26.64 | --- | 7,137 | --- | 122 | --- | 1.51 | --- |
| INDIANA | 399 | 380 | 7,017 | 7,213 | 17.54 | 18.96 | 5,578 | 5,771 | 94 | 69 | 1.50 | 1.07 |
| IOWA | 891 | 816 | 20,577 | 19,610 | 23.08 | 24.01 | 15,990 | 15,482 | 385 | 366 | 2.08 | 2.08 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 18 | --- | 405 | --- | 21.77 | --- | 339 | --- | 2 | --- | .78 | --- |
| MINNESOTA | 1,514 | 1,582 | 29,084 | 30,323 | 19.20 | 19.16 | 23,204 | 24,305 | 724 | 618 | 2.77 | 2.27 |
| MISSOURI | 809 | 584 | 17,496 | 12,746 | 21.61 | 21.79 | 14,180 | 10,194 | 262 | 323 | 1.67 | 2.83 |
| NEW JERSEY | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NEW YORK | 46 | --- | 1,123 | --- | 24.19 | --- | 874 | --- | 12 | --- | 1.22 | --- |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1,118 | 1,329 | 19,816 | 25,259 | 17.71 | 18.99 | 16,182 | 20,646 | 170 | 184 | .96 | .81 |
| OHIO | 303 | 161 | 7,283 | 4,131 | 23.97 | 25.60 | 5,606 | 3,205 | 141 | 87 | 2.16 | 2.37 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 603 | 534 | 12,373 | 10,579 | 20.49 | 19.77 | 9,876 | 8,577 | 143 | 104 | 1.29 | 1.10 |
| VIRGINIA | 1,391 | 1,513 | 25,617 | 27,526 | 18.42 | 18.18 | 19,794 | 21,626 | 300 | 241 | 1.31 | .97 |

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.

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

| STATE | TUBER- : LEU- : SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : SYNU- : VITIS : TUMORS : BRUISES : CADAVER : INATION : SCALD : OTHER : TOTAL | | WHOLE NUMBERS | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|--------|---------------|--------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|--------|
| | 1982 | 1983 | 1982 | 1983 | | | | | | | |
| UNITED STATES | 59 | 66,112 | 11,045 | 12,110 | 111 | 999 | 2,999 | 3,216 | 286 | 2,718 | 99,655 |
| CALIFORNIA | 28 | 10,794 | 424 | 128 | 9 | 41 | 239 | 387 | 47 | 97 | 12,194 |
| COLORADO | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| INDIANA | --- | 942 | 326 | 347 | --- | 24 | 25 | 28 | --- | --- | 1,692 |
| IOWA | --- | 4,347 | 2,237 | 1,776 | 22 | 33 | 156 | 416 | --- | 1,374 | 10,361 |
| MASSACHUSETTS 1/ | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| MINNESOTA | --- | 15,576 | 3,788 | 2,878 | 9 | 242 | 744 | 897 | 115 | 158 | 24,407 |
| MISSOURI | --- | 5,076 | 450 | 3,571 | --- | 61 | 224 | 242 | --- | 28 | 9,652 |
| NEW YORK | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NORTH CAROLINA | --- | 3,017 | 437 | --- | --- | 63 | 205 | 420 | 12 | --- | 4,154 |
| OHIO | --- | 1,872 | 591 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 21 | --- | --- | 2,484 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | --- | 2,723 | 448 | 268 | --- | 44 | 47 | 86 | --- | 29 | 3,645 |
| VIRGINIA | --- | 5,449 | 340 | 217 | --- | 57 | 903 | 80 | --- | 220 | 7,266 |

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

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), DECEMBER 1982 AND 1983

| STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT) | 1982 | 1983 | AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------|------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | 1982 | 1983 | (READY-TO-COOK WT.) | | PERCENT 2/ |
| UNITED STATES | 105 | 1,008 | 1,923 | 9.59 | 779 | 1,490 | 9 30 1.04 1.77 |

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

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), DECEMBER 1983

| STATE | TUBER- CULOSIS | LEU- KOSIS | SEPTI- CEMIA | AIRSAC- CULITIS | SYNO- VITIS | TUMORS | BRUISES | CADAVER | INMATION | SCALD | OTHER | TOTAL |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| | WHOLE NUMBERS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UNITED STATES | --- | --- | 1,750 | 193 | --- | 67 | 268 | 323 | --- | 46 | --- | 2,647 |

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

| STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT) | 1982 | 1983 | AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------|------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | 1982 | 1983 | (READY-TO-COOK WT.) | | PERCENT 2/ |
| UNITED STATES | 85 | 31 | 1,860 | 778 | 21.81 | 24.74 | 1,462 592 70 35 4.22 5.22 |

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

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

| STATE | TURER- CULOSIS | LEU- KOSIS | SEPTI- CEMIA | AIRSAC- CULITIS | SYNO- VITIS | TUMORS | BRUISES | CADAVER | INMATION | SCALD | OTHER | TOTAL |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| | WHOLE NUMBERS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UNITED STATES | --- | --- | 593 | 170 | 20 | 17 | 63 | 5 | 16 | --- | --- | 884 |

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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