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The preliminary total of Live Weight Poultry Inspections was 1.64 billion pounds (745 thousand metric tons) for January 1984, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.40 billion pounds (636 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 56.8 million pounds (25.8 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 173 million pounds (78.6 thousand metric tons) of turkeys and 9.26 million pounds (4200 metric tons) of ducks.

Poultry Certified Wholesome during January 1984 was 1.20 billion pounds (545 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals for December 1983 show that 1.17 billion pounds (532 thousand metric tons) were certified.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during January 1984 totaled 6.73 million pounds (3050 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.40 percent of the live weight inspected compared with 0.34 percent during January a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 25.4 million pounds (11.5 thousand metric tons) (N.Y. Dressed Weight), 1.72 percent of the quantities inspected compared with 1.75 percent a year earlier.

Further Processed poultry totaled 316 million pounds (143 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Cut-up packaged poultry totaled 517 million pounds (235 thousand metric tons).

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

NUMBER INSPECTED	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	MATURE 1/		FRYER-ROASTERS		YOUNG 2/		OLD				
	YOUNG	TOTAL	YOUNG	TOTAL	YOUNG	TOTAL	YOUNG	TOTAL			
DECEMBER 1983	313,208	325,435	193	11,103	32	11,328	1,598				
JANUARY 1983	340,252	359,215	107	8,337	88	8,532	1,532				
JANUARY 1984	338,099	350,799	100	7,500	60	8,060	1,451				
JAN 1983	340,252	359,215	107	8,337	88	8,532	1,532				
JAN 1984	338,099	350,799	100	7,900	60	8,060	1,451				
POUNDS INSPECTED											
DECEMBER 1983	1,294,126	1,348,137	1,923	234,613	798	237,334	10,057			497	1,596,025
JANUARY 1983	1,398,041	1,481,000	1,057	179,620	1,953	182,630	9,747			189	1,673,566
JANUARY 1984	1,402,907	1,459,704	1,005	170,850	1,363	173,218	9,263			320	1,642,505
JAN 1983	1,398,041	1,481,000	1,057	179,620	1,953	182,630	9,747			189	1,673,566
JAN 1984	1,402,907	1,459,704	1,005	170,850	1,363	173,218	9,263			320	1,642,505
AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT											
DECEMBER 1983	4.13	4.14	9.95	21.12	24.54	20.94	6.29				
JANUARY 1983	4.10	4.12	9.86	21.54	22.19	21.40	6.35				
JANUARY 1984	4.14	4.16	10.05	21.62	22.69	21.48	6.38				
JAN 1983	4.10	4.12	9.86	21.54	22.19	21.40	6.35				
JAN 1984	4.14	4.16	10.05	21.62	22.69	21.48	6.38				

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

JANUARY 1983: 3,246

JANUARY 1984: 2,646

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

JANUARY 1983: 125

JANUARY 1984: 161

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), JANUARY 1984 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	MATURE 1/		FRYER-ROASTERS		YOUNG 2/		OLD				
	YOUNG	TOTAL	YOUNG	TOTAL	YOUNG	TOTAL	YOUNG	TOTAL			
DECEMBER 1983	869,569	898,128	1,160	81,414	463	83,037	1,702			148	983,015
CHILLED FROZEN	72,041	77,462	330	105,451	141	105,922	5,244			132	188,760
TOTAL	941,610	975,590	1,490	186,865	604	188,959	6,946			280	1,171,775
JANUARY 1983	940,045	983,236	182	55,196	728	56,106	1,062			000	1,040,424
CHILLED FROZEN	80,955	88,948	634	86,497	825	87,956	5,717			101	182,722
TOTAL	1,021,000	1,072,184	816	141,693	1,553	144,062	6,799			101	1,223,146
JANUARY 1984	953,302	983,125	125	48,271	718	49,114	1,631			010	1,033,888
CHILLED FROZEN	67,624	75,112	630	86,646	351	87,635	4,841			150	167,738
TOTAL	1,022,926	1,058,237	763	134,917	1,069	136,749	6,472			168	1,201,626
JAN 1983	940,045	983,236	182	55,196	728	56,106	1,062			000	1,040,424
CHILLED FROZEN	80,955	88,948	634	86,497	825	87,956	5,717			101	182,722
TOTAL	1,021,000	1,072,184	816	141,693	1,553	144,062	6,799			101	1,223,146
JAN 1984	953,302	983,125	125	48,271	718	49,114	1,631			018	1,033,888
CHILLED FROZEN	69,624	75,112	638	86,646	351	87,635	4,841			150	167,738
TOTAL	1,022,926	1,058,237	763	134,917	1,069	136,749	6,472			168	1,201,626

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JANUARY 1984 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL				
ANTE-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)											
DECEMBER 1984	4,997	922	5,919	7	530	11	548	9			6,476
JANUARY 1983	4,209	967	5,256	1	552	6	559	11			5,826
JANUARY 1984	5,354	819	6,173	2	535	4	541	10		2	6,726
JAN 1983	4,289	967	5,256	1	552	6	559	11			5,826
JAN 1984	5,354	819	6,173	2	535	4	541	10		2	6,726
PERCENT 1/											
JANUARY 1983	.30	1.16	.35	.14	.30	.31	.30	.11		.16	.34
JANUARY 1984	.38	1.44	.42	.23	.31	.32	.31	.11		.68	.40
POST-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)											
DECEMBER 1984	17,866	1,852	19,718	30	3,451	40	3,521	156		2	23,397
JANUARY 1983	20,515	2,743	23,258	9	2,775	55	2,839	168		1	26,266
JANUARY 1984	20,364	1,991	22,355	14	2,803	54	2,871	126		2	25,354
JAN 1983	20,515	2,743	23,258	9	2,775	55	2,839	168		1	26,266
JAN 1984	20,364	1,991	22,355	14	2,803	54	2,871	126		2	25,354
PERCENT 2/											
JANUARY 1983	1.63	3.71	1.75	1.01	1.72	3.21	1.73	1.93		1.02	1.75
JANUARY 1984	1.61	3.95	1.70	1.59	1.82	4.44	1.04	1.52		1.36	1.72

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 1984 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS				MATURE CHICKENS				TURKEYS				OTHER POULTRY 1/	TOTAL POULTRY
	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	WHOLE CARCASS	2/	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP		
THOUSANDS														
DECEMBER 1983	145,212	494,964	46,632	746	32,731	82,308	64,906	30,844	864	337,727	561,480			
JANUARY 1983	131,187	538,098	49,182	2,609	24,534	78,779	63,121	27,982	881	311,564	604,709			
JANUARY 1984	147,736	462,947	42,079	451	21,100	75,785	53,232	29,486	436	316,186	517,066			
JAN 1983	131,187	538,098	49,182	2,609	24,534	78,779	63,121	27,982	881	311,564	604,709			
JAN 1984	147,736	462,947	42,079	451	21,100	75,785	53,232	28,991	436	315,691	517,066			
POUNDS CONDEMNED														
DECEMBER 1983	1,327	2,536	117	---	7	134	103	454	3	2,039	2,642			
JANUARY 1983	2,305	2,952	142	13	6	171	120	143	---	2,767	3,085			
JANUARY 1984	1,337	2,517	71	---	2	116	139	137	1	1,663	2,657			
JAN 1983	2,305	2,952	142	13	6	171	120	143	---	2,767	3,085			
JAN 1984	1,337	2,517	71	---	2	116	139	632	1	2,158	2,657			

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.

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1983 AND 1984

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984		
UNITED STATES	18,963	12,700	82,959	56,797	4.37	4.47	51,184	35,311	2,743	1,991	3.71	3.95
CALIFORNIA	2,447	1,120	9,408	4,560	3.84	4.06	5,650	2,795	340	143	4.06	3.54
GEORGIA	3,981	2,897	20,562	15,214	5.16	5.26	12,814	9,570	579	448	3.15	3.31
INDIANA	1,092		3,869		3.54		2,315		144		4.28	
MARYLAND	566		2,825		4.98		1,799		80		3.23	
NEW YORK	99	120	392	455	3.72	3.77	210	243			3.69	2.94
PENNSYLVANIA	3/	234		1,063		4.52		682		29		3.13

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), JANUARY 1984

STATE	WHOLE NUMBERS											
	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CENIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATON	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	97	15,312	182,421	2,351	1,847	156,017	19,632	20,842	46,065	1,945	25,326	471,855
CALIFORNIA		162	9,649			21,093	252	421	837	40	625	33,069
GEORGIA		553	45,340	639	1,628	22,941	2,394	5,321	15,909	508	1,691	96,924
PENNSYLVANIA 1/												

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

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1983 AND 1984

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEMILEIGHT INSPECTED/1		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984		
UNITED STATES	8,337	7,900	179,620	170,850	21.54	21.62	141,693	134,917	2,775	2,803	1.72	1.82
ARKANSAS	344	686	7,424	12,498	21.54	18.21	10,311	134	179	2.02	1.60	
CALIFORNIA	835	861	20,121	20,545	24.07	23.84	15,783	16,359	364	345	2.02	1.87
INDIANA	279	229	5,721	4,908	20.46	21.37	4,520	3,864	77	68	1.50	1.55
IOWA	619	504	15,271	13,237	24.65	26.24	11,782	10,184	301	335	2.21	2.83
MINNESOTA	809	715	15,615	13,158	19.29	18.38	12,372	10,424	387	349	2.76	2.97
MISSOURI	741	496	15,898	9,796	21.44	19.74	12,817	7,828	248	173	1.74	1.98
NEW YORK	32	852	23,020	26,577	19.40	19.74	18,814	18,941	8	160	1.13	.77
NORTH CAROLINA	1,190	65	1,833	1,761	26.99	26.99	1,422	1,371	36	28	2.21	1.84
OHIO	430	380	8,546	7,185	19.87	18.49	6,811	5,658	79	88	1.04	1.38
PENNSYLVANIA	1,519	1,285	28,873	25,896	19.00	20.14	22,646	20,077	365	313	1.41	1.35
VIRGINIA												

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), JANUARY 1984

STATE	LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		SYNDROMES		TUMORS		BRUISES		CONTAMINATION		OVER-INMATION		TOTAL
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	
UNITED STATES	381	47,916	17,614	5,117	95	702	2,326	2,720	378	1,762	79,011	5,509	7,546	1,062	10,510
ARKANSAS		3,678	857	414	20	21	343	217							
CALIFORNIA		6,826	301	91			77	210							
INDIANA		871	191												
IOWA		3,952	4,556	983	16	20	89	404			490				
MINNESOTA		6,546	5,442	1,370		104	189	404			89				
MISSOURI		3,361	271			53	207	344			19				
NORTH CAROLINA		2,259	323			49	152	476			84				
OHIO		625													
PENNSYLVANIA		2,192	280	119		32	25	209			75				
VIRGINIA	11	6,753	1,434	140	6	74	810	75	143	226	9,672				

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL, JANUARY 1983 AND 1984

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/ (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984		
UNITED STATES	107	100	1,057	1,005	9.86	10.05	816	763	9	14	1.01	1.59

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

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL, JANUARY 1984

STATE	LEU- (LIVER)		SEPTI- (SEPTICEMIA)		AIRSAC- (AIRSACITIS)		SYND- (SYNDICATED)		CONTAM- (CONTAMINATION)		OVER- (OVERHEATING)	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
UNITED STATES	563	563	23	53	31	680						

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL, JANUARY 1983 AND 1984

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/ (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984		
UNITED STATES	88	60	1,953	1,363	22.19	22.69	1,553	1,069	55	54	3.21	4.44

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, JANUARY 1984

STATE	LEU- (LIVER)		SEPTI- (SEPTICEMIA)		AIRSAC- (AIRSACITIS)		SYND- (SYNDICATED)		CONTAM- (CONTAMINATION)		OVER- (OVERHEATING)	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
UNITED STATES	842	330	10	126	19	1,327						

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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