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The preliminary total of Live Weight Poultry Inspections was 1.58 billion pounds (716 thousand metric tons) for February 1984, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.34 billion pounds (606 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 58.6 million pounds (26.6 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 174 million pounds (78.8 thousand metric tons) of turkeys and 8.76 million pounds (3970 metric tons) of ducks.

Poultry Certified Wholesome during February 1984 was 1.15 billion pounds (524 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals for January 1984 show that 1.21 billion pounds (548 thousand metric tons) were certified.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during February 1984 totaled 5.38 million pounds (2440 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.34 percent of the live weight inspected, the same as February a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 22.6 million pounds (10.2 thousand metric tons), 1.59 percent of the quantities inspected compared with 1.77 percent a year earlier.

Further Processed poultry totaled 324 million pounds (147 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Cut-Up packaged poultry totaled 593 million pounds (269 thousand metric tons).

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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1984 WITH COMPARISONS												
			TURKEY									
CHICKENS			TURKEY						OTHER			
: MATURE 1/ : TOTAL			: FRYER- : ROASTERS : YOUNG 2/ : OLD : TOTAL						: DUCKS : POULTRY : TOTAL			
: YOUNG			: THOUSANDS						: POULTRY			
NUMBER INSPECTED												
JANUARY 1984	339,687	352,709	100	7,976	60	8,136	1,451	---	---	---	---	
FEBRUARY 1983	313,680	328,555	32	8,376	69	8,477	1,446	---	---	---	---	
FEBRUARY 1984	319,908	332,617	85	8,565	74	8,724	1,365	---	---	---	---	
JAN-FEB 1983	653,932	637,770	140	16,714	157	17,011	2,979	---	---	---	---	
JAN-FEB 1984	659,595	635,327	185	16,542	135	16,862	2,816	---	---	---	---	
POUNDS INSPECTED												
JANUARY 1984	1,409,211	1,467,170	1,005	172,468	1,363	174,836	9,263	334	1,651,603	---	---	
FEBRUARY 1983	1,279,513	1,344,940	312	170,185	1,560	172,057	9,149	184	1,526,330	---	---	
FEBRUARY 1984	1,336,230	1,394,789	803	171,219	1,640	173,652	8,758	288	1,577,497	---	---	
JAN-FEB 1983	2,676,554	2,825,940	1,370	349,305	3,513	354,688	18,897	374	3,199,899	---	---	
JAN-FEB 1984	2,745,441	2,861,959	1,809	343,687	3,004	348,500	19,021	622	3,229,102	---	---	
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT												
JANUARY 1984	4.14	4.15	10.05	21.62	22.69	21.48	6.38	---	---	---	---	
FEBRUARY 1983	4.07	4.09	9.49	20.31	22.36	20.29	6.32	---	---	---	---	
FEBRUARY 1984	4.17	4.19	9.40	19.98	21.83	19.90	6.41	---	---	---	---	
JAN-FEB 1983	4.09	4.10	9.77	20.92	22.27	20.84	6.34	---	---	---	---	
JAN-FEB 1984	4.16	4.17	9.75	20.77	22.24	20.66	6.39	---	---	---	---	
1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:												
FEBRUARY 1983:	2,927	FEBRUARY 1984:	3,022									
2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:												
FEBRUARY 1983:	066	FEBRUARY 1984:	090									
POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), FEBRUARY 1984 WITH COMPARISONS												
			TURKEY									
CHICKENS			TURKEY						OTHER			
: MATURE 1/ : TOTAL			: FRYER- : ROASTERS : YOUNG 2/ : OLD : TOTAL						: DUCKS : POULTRY : TOTAL			
: YOUNG			: THOUSANDS						: POULTRY			
JANUARY 1984	957,505	987,883	125	49,259	713	50,102	1,631	018	1,039,634	---	---	
FEBRUARY 1983	70,030	75,659	638	87,016	351	88,005	4,841	158	168,663	---	---	
FEBRUARY 1984	1,027,535	1,063,542	763	136,275	1,069	138,107	6,472	176	1,208,297	---	---	
JANUARY 1984	857,132	890,964	082	51,523	781	52,386	1,036	002	944,388	---	---	
FEBRUARY 1983	76,432	93,738	162	82,480	454	83,096	5,310	094	172,238	---	---	
FEBRUARY 1984	933,564	974,702	244	134,003	1,235	135,882	6,346	096	1,116,626	---	---	
JANUARY 1984	905,436	936,573	116	50,298	891	51,305	1,667	017	989,562	---	---	
FEBRUARY 1983	69,012	74,624	487	84,550	330	85,367	4,423	143	164,557	---	---	
FEBRUARY 1984	974,442	1,011,197	603	134,848	1,221	136,672	6,090	160	1,154,119	---	---	
JAN-FEB 1983	1,797,177	1,874,200	265	106,720	1,510	108,495	2,119	002	1,984,816	---	---	
JAN-FEB 1984	1,574,337	1,724,886	796	168,978	1,279	171,053	11,028	196	354,963	---	---	
JAN-FEB 1984	1,954,456	2,046,886	1,061	275,698	2,779	279,548	13,147	198	2,339,779	---	---	
JANUARY 1984	1,862,941	1,924,656	241	99,557	1,610	101,608	3,298	037	2,029,199	---	---	
FEBRUARY 1983	139,043	150,235	1,125	171,566	682	173,373	9,265	301	333,224	---	---	
FEBRUARY 1984	2,001,984	2,074,741	1,366	271,123	2,292	274,781	12,563	338	2,362,423	---	---	

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS		OTHER		TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS	POULTRY	POULTRY	TOTAL		
ANTE-MORTEM													
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)													
JANUARY 1984	5,374	829	6,203	2	537	4	543	10	2			6,758	
FEBRUARY 1983	3,927	815	4,742		533	8	541	9				5,292	
FEBRUARY 1984	4,230	695	4,925	1	434	5	440	10				5,375	
JAN-FEB 1983	8,217	1,783	10,000	2	1,085	14	1,101	21				11,122	
JAN-FEB 1984	9,604	1,524	11,128	4	972	9	983	20				12,135	
PERCENT 1/													
FEBRUARY 1983	.30	1.22	.35	.20	.31	.51	.31	.10	.11			.34	
FEBRUARY 1984	.31	1.18	.35	.24	.25	.31	.25	.11	.19			.34	
POST-MORTEM													
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)													
JANUARY 1984	20,426	2,053	22,479	14	2,815	54	2,883	126	2			25,490	
FEBRUARY 1983	19,060	2,259	21,299	2	2,741	53	2,796	139	1			24,235	
FEBRUARY 1984	17,548	1,897	19,445	10	2,926	55	2,991	123	2			22,561	
JAN-FEB 1983	37,556	5,002	42,558	12	5,517	108	5,637	308	3			50,506	
JAN-FEB 1984	37,975	3,950	41,925	25	5,743	110	5,738	250	6			48,059	
PERCENT 2/													
FEBRUARY 1983	1.65	3.82	1.76	1.27	1.79	3.82	1.31	1.70	1.08			1.77	
FEBRUARY 1984	1.46	3.66	1.55	1.58	1.90	3.73	1.92	1.57	1.53			1.59	

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, FEBRUARY 1984 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEYS				OTHER POULTRY 1/		TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	WHOLE	WHOLE	CARCASS	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	
READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT											
POUNDS USED											
JANUARY 1984	172,040	501,041	47,596	628	25,425	85,675	64,053	29,682	574	360,520	566,296
FEBRUARY 1983	131,666	549,437	45,715	3,183	24,440	81,728	61,418	27,898	4,475	311,447	618,513
FEBRUARY 1984	150,366	472,653	39,180	400	21,720	82,859	119,177	29,711	4,74	323,636	592,704
JAN-FEB 1983	262,354	1,087,535	94,397	5,793	48,974	160,507	124,540	55,781	5,356	623,013	1,223,224
JAN-FEB 1984	322,406	973,694	86,880	1,029	47,145	168,335	183,230	59,395	1,048	684,161	1,159,001
POUNDS CONDEMNED											
JANUARY 1984	1,520	6,437	76	---	9	118	145	633	1	2,356	6,603
FEBRUARY 1983	3,041	2,624	90	8	9	224	126	117	---	3,491	2,758
FEBRUARY 1984	1,385	1,950	70	---	1	135	111	480	---	2,071	2,061
JAN-FEB 1983	5,346	5,577	232	22	15	396	247	260	---	6,249	5,846
JAN-FEB 1984	2,907	3,408	146	---	11	253	256	1,114	1	4,631	5,665

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.

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), FEBRUARY 1983 AND 1984											
STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/ (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		1983	1984	1983	1984
				1983	1984	1983	1984				
UNITED STATES	313,683	1,278,513	4.07	6.17	933,564	974,468	19,040	17,548	1.65	1.46	
ALABAMA	39,355	150,891	3.83	4.00	111,706	120,195	2,123	2,113	1.56	1.45	
ARKANSAS	48,590	184,250	3.79	3.90	133,930	141,705	2,484	2,416	1.50	1.36	
CALIFORNIA	12,424	54,929	4.42	4.77	40,095	42,932	1,375	884	2.79	1.68	
DELAWARE	13,515	61,017	4.98	4.76	43,697	47,247	1,023	821	1.87	1.41	
FLORIDA	5,916	23,933	4.04	4.07	17,456	18,745	255	309	1.32	1.34	
GEORGIA	45,975	135,556	4.03	4.10	137,018	144,272	2,418	2,447	1.47	1.38	
INDIANA	1,373	5,324	3.87	3.97	3,991	4,229	77	77	1.64	1.64	
LOUISIANA	7,006	27,532	3.92	4.00	20,309	21,675	434	307	1.76	1.18	
MARYLAND	13,677	55,372	4.04	4.02	39,239	37,894	1,059	755	2.14	1.56	
MISSISSIPPI	24,060	97,189	4.03	4.11	71,452	71,637	1,221	1,235	1.40	1.43	
MISSOURI	4,704	19,832	4.00	4.27	13,747	19,636	276	324	1.63	1.35	
NEW YORK	3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
NORTH CAROLINA	32,850	143,144	4.35	4.43	105,071	110,625	2,229	2,327	1.73	1.70	
OREGON	3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
PENNSYLVANIA	7,099	29,091	4.18	4.15	20,822	16,640	641	419	2.40	1.98	
SOUTH CAROLINA	6,120	24,254	3.63	3.63	15,549	14,183	294	258	1.48	1.43	
TENNESSEE	6,022	24,164	4.01	4.05	18,012	18,894	269	209	1.24	.93	
TEXAS	18,420	77,607	4.21	4.30	57,302	56,836	868	939	1.24	1.36	
VIRGINIA	15,167	64,489	4.25	4.42	46,113	49,062	907	850	1.37	1.37	
WASHINGTON	1,454	6,293	4.32	4.37	4,691	5,207	111	95	1.98	1.53	

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), FEBRUARY 1984											
STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS:	LEU- KOSIS:	SEPTIX- CULITIS:	AIRSAL- GEMIA:	SYND- VITIS:	TUMORS- CULTIS:	BRUISES- CULITIS:	CADAVER- INMATION:	CONTAM- OVER- SCALD:	OTHER:	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	224,195	1,216,153	698,019	18,900	137,916	56,466	119,704	152,073	34,746	99,283	2,757,475
ALABAMA	32,787	153,030	66,752	2,187	21,671	7,383	14,893	19,653	2,212	5,242	345,600
ARKANSAS	13,506	175,785	93,100	5,982	23,683	8,945	15,330	19,615	3,335	9,944	368,845
CALIFORNIA	4,675	63,723	24,691	1,041	3,740	1,674	6,598	4,435	3,156	2,134	113,517
DELAWARE	16,335	47,398	27,550	303	5,593	1,831	5,687	6,802	2,133	6,619	120,251
FLORIDA	563	24,286	4,566	779	5,208	1,126	3,793	5,259	65	947	48,592
GEORGIA	23,454	160,701	100,740	937	17,117	7,167	20,390	26,253	4,775	10,964	373,098
INDIANA	3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
LOUISIANA	937	19,753	11,897	280	2,451	776	2,235	3,641	459	2,421	44,869
MARYLAND	9,384	63,168	47,416	537	7,923	2,130	3,422	5,659	386	2,185	142,220
MISSISSIPPI	55,033	62,789	42,827	1,127	6,837	3,283	7,509	8,361	2,250	1,544	190,765
MISSOURI	5,922	22,085	9,911	1,103	2,293	1,163	2,027	3,068	2,106	411	49,689
NEW YORK	3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	9,726	187,398	136,846	167	14,665	5,377	14,078	15,167	3,509	28,084	414,817
OREGON	3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	6,972	20,693	11,629	391	1,758	1,104	1,618	7,812	399	6,293	58,451
SOUTH CAROLINA	846	21,039	13,191	161	3,465	1,966	2,604	2,493	1,385	4,068	51,218
TENNESSEE	1,801	18,866	6,363	115	2,408	612	1,805	1,842	112	2,678	36,682
TEXAS	21,324	67,100	32,880	510	7,973	4,657	7,637	8,915	4,114	1,695	154,206
VIRGINIA	16,103	45,082	28,728	96	6,064	1,740	6,837	4,801	3,414	1,449	114,369
WASHINGTON	183	10,184	1,366	594	1,073	593	706	99	---	---	14,818

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984		
UNITED STATES	14,975	12,709	66,427	58,559	4.46	4.60	41,138	36,749	2,259	1,897	3.82	3.64
ARKANSAS	3/	1,049	---	4,174	---	3.97	---	2,655	---	225	---	6.10
CALIFORNIA	1,772	1,420	7,190	5,635	4.05	3.96	4,339	3,432	241	144	3.75	2.88
DELAWARE	113	---	874	---	7.37	---	643	---	13	---	1.76	---
GEORGIA	2,958	2,768	16,154	15,363	5.46	5.54	10,130	9,637	463	452	3.22	3.32
MARYLAND	376	---	2,108	---	5.60	---	1,420	---	52	---	2.86	---
MISSOURI	245	---	1,629	---	6.61	---	1,113	---	42	---	2.99	---
NEW YORK	127	53	494	206	3.87	3.88	---	---	---	---	2.70	1.79
PENNSYLVANIA	3/	22	---	123	---	5.47	---	82	---	---	---	1.94
VIRGINIA	3/	50	---	392	---	7.79	---	275	---	8	---	2.63
WASHINGTON	3/	316	1,245	---	3.92	---	324	---	36	---	3.30	---

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), FEBRUARY 1984

STATE	WHOLE NUMBERS											
	TUBER	LEU	SEPTI	AIR SAC	SYNO	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATON	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	14,115	154,243	2,338	429	14,7517	22,274	20,982	39,891	1,843	22,004	425,642
ARKANSAS	---	---	19,890	195	---	30,665	6,163	706	1,480	---	---	59,099
CALIFORNIA	---	159	11,420	14	160	17,947	230	481	677	49	675	31,812
GEORGIA	---	603	39,069	652	60	19,855	2,601	6,347	14,686	988	1,756	86,922

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), FEBRUARY 1983 AND 1984												
STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT 2/		
		1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	
UNITED STATES	3,376	3,555	170,185	171,219	20.31	19.93	134,003	134,848	2,741	2,926	1.79	1.90
ARKANSAS	474	701	3,938	12,075	18.82	17.21	7,106	9,689	130	216	1.64	1.99
CALIFORNIA	985	991	22,084	21,206	22.41	21.33	17,573	16,908	320	364	1.62	1.91
INDIANA	3/	236	4,787	6,923	20.20	19.69	---	5,582	86	84	2.00	1.36
IOWA	469	509	12,037	11,971	25.65	23.52	9,188	9,074	262	318	2.25	2.97
MINNESOTA	1,144	1,093	19,558	18,945	17.08	17.32	15,467	14,755	543	503	3.10	2.96
MISSOURI	612	510	12,564	9,437	21.00	18.47	9,762	7,487	246	193	2.13	2.29
NEW YORK	30	21	777	464	25.10	21.55	---	---	---	---	1.38	2.32
NORTH CAROLINA	1,319	1,233	24,940	22,008	18.89	17.84	20,470	18,086	215	137	.96	.69
OHIO	92	---	1,753	---	19.05	---	1,378	---	33	---	2.15	---
PENNSYLVANIA	357	336	7,255	6,203	20.31	18.42	5,761	4,933	101	94	1.57	1.71
VIRGINIA	1,427	1,414	26,510	27,158	18.57	19.20	20,796	21,278	362	296	1.53	1.21

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), FEBRUARY 1984												
STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	KOSIS	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYMO-	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER:	OTHER:	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	275	52,533	23,043	5,719	77	742	1,991	2,883	376	1,344	89,973
ARKANSAS	---	---	3,205	1,710	791	7	96	205	556	---	---	6,560
CALIFORNIA	---	---	8,676	138	105	15	19	74	119	203	32	9,431
INDIANA	---	---	1,228	452	370	---	14	---	---	---	---	2,064
IOWA	---	---	3,690	5,044	1,153	18	28	84	514	---	479	11,010
MINNESOTA	---	---	6,586	9,335	1,835	---	130	160	447	11	35	18,539
MISSOURI	---	---	5,195	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,195
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	1,709	290	---	---	37	114	332	---	---	2,482
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	2,549	499	53	---	61	32	284	---	---	3,538
VIRGINIA	---	14	6,902	1,008	160	---	58	923	62	---	110	9,242

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

NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
1983 : 1984	1983 : 1984	1983 : 1984	1983 : 1984	1983 : 1984
32 : 85	312 : 803	9.49 : 9.40	244 : 603	2 : 10
THOUSANDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	THOUSANDS	PERCENT
UNITED STATES				1.27
				1.58

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, FEBRUARY 1984

STATE	LEU	SEPTI	AIRSAC	SYNO	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	577
	442										116
											19
											577

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), FEBRUARY 1983 AND 1984

NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
1983 : 1984	1983 : 1984	1983 : 1984	1983 : 1984	1983 : 1984
69 : 74	1,560 : 1,640	22.36 : 21.88	1,235 : 1,221	53 : 55
THOUSANDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	THOUSANDS	PERCENT
UNITED STATES				3.82
				3.78

3/	18	356	19.62	277	12	3.94

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): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL, FEBRUARY 1984

STATE	LEU	SEPTI	AIRSAC	SYNO	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,023
	743										23
											13
											1,023

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1983

TYPE AND MONTH	CHICKENS				TURKEYS				DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTER	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL				
NUMBER INSPECTED	340,252	18,963	359,215	107	8,337	88	8,532	1,532			
JAN	313,680	14,875	328,555	32	8,376	69	8,477	1,446			
FEB	368,250	19,070	387,320	498	11,360	121	11,979	1,687			
MAR	345,740	17,498	363,238	360	10,066	137	10,563	1,614			
APR	364,275	13,519	377,794	411	11,558	93	12,062	1,724			
MAY	373,732	14,798	388,530	354	14,704	143	15,201	1,902			
JUN	332,128	13,420	345,548	412	14,320	195	14,927	1,723			
JUL	380,313	14,637	394,950	554	17,732	110	18,396	2,023			
AUG	349,947	14,319	364,266	483	16,885	76	17,444	1,793			
SEP	341,530	13,266	354,796	503	17,531	68	18,102	1,739			
OCT	309,773	11,263	321,036	470	17,406	55	17,931	1,730			
NOV	313,208	12,227	325,435	193	11,104	32	11,329	1,598			
DEC											
TOTAL 1/	4,132,835	177,860	4,310,695	4,382	159,385	1,192	164,959	20,516			

TYPE AND MONTH	CHICKENS				TURKEYS				DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTER	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL				
LIVE WEIGHT POUNDS	1,398,041	82,959	1,481,000	1,057	179,620	1,953	182,630	9,747	189	1,673,566	
JAN	1,278,513	66,427	1,344,940	312	170,185	1,560	172,057	9,149	184	1,526,330	
FEB	1,509,609	85,278	1,594,887	4,620	222,472	2,629	228,721	10,786	216	1,835,610	
MAR	1,437,183	75,601	1,512,784	3,394	202,431	2,966	208,791	10,464	204	1,732,243	
APR	1,502,324	66,068	1,568,392	3,679	224,833	2,026	230,538	11,089	260	1,810,279	
MAY	1,533,444	70,342	1,603,786	3,225	284,134	3,007	290,366	11,972	363	1,906,487	
JUN	1,326,965	59,833	1,386,798	3,692	275,011	4,013	282,716	10,402	589	1,680,505	
JUL	1,509,844	66,127	1,575,971	4,929	334,675	2,245	341,849	11,978	730	1,930,528	
AUG	1,416,745	65,762	1,482,507	4,437	325,101	1,583	331,121	10,863	679	1,825,170	
SEP	1,410,781	62,025	1,472,806	4,785	347,049	1,525	353,359	10,928	2,549	1,839,642	
OCT	1,276,280	50,234	1,326,514	4,403	356,479	1,236	362,118	10,997	1,453	1,701,082	
NOV	1,294,126	54,011	1,348,137	1,923	234,646	798	237,367	10,057	1,504	1,596,065	
DEC											
TOTAL 1/	16,893,860	804,671	17,698,531	40,462	3,156,641	25,546	3,222,649	128,436	7,934	21,057,550	

TYPE AND MONTH	CHICKENS				TURKEYS				DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTER	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL				
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	4.10	4.37	4.12	9.86	21.54	22.19	21.40	6.35			
JAN	4.07	4.46	4.09	9.49	20.31	22.36	20.29	6.32			
FEB	4.09	4.47	4.11	9.26	19.58	21.62	19.17	6.39			
MAR	4.15	4.32	4.16	9.41	20.10	21.61	19.76	6.48			
APR	4.12	4.88	4.15	8.93	19.45	21.61	19.10	6.42			
MAY	4.10	4.75	4.12	9.11	19.32	20.98	19.10	6.29			
JUN	3.99	4.45	4.01	8.95	19.20	20.48	18.93	6.03			
JUL	3.97	4.51	3.99	8.88	18.87	20.40	18.58	5.91			
AUG	4.04	4.59	4.06	9.17	19.25	20.76	18.98	6.05			
SEP	4.13	4.67	4.15	9.49	19.79	22.41	19.51	6.28			
OCT	4.12	4.46	4.13	9.36	20.47	22.18	20.19	6.35			
NOV	4.13	4.41	4.14	9.95	21.13	24.54	20.94	6.29			
DEC											
TOTAL	4.08	4.52	4.10	9.23	19.80	21.42	19.53	6.26			

1/ INDIVIDUAL MONTHS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTAL DUE TO ROUNDING OF MONTHLY DATA. 2/ AVERAGES CALCULATED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT), BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1983

TYPE AND MONTH	CHICKENS				TURKEYS				DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTER	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL				
THOUSANDS											
CHILLED INSPECTED											
JAN	940,045	43,191	983,236	182	55,196	728	55,106	1,082			1,040,424
FEB	857,132	33,832	890,964	82	51,523	781	52,386	1,036	2		944,368
MAR	1,016,445	43,751	1,060,196	3,004	63,581	1,306	67,891	1,305	5		1,129,397
APR	973,801	39,632	1,013,433	2,310	52,478	1,076	55,864	1,084	12		1,070,393
MAY	1,018,487	33,541	1,052,028	2,477	51,525	827	54,829	1,172	15		1,108,044
JUN	1,044,661	36,438	1,081,099	2,175	60,866	1,008	64,049	1,256	20		1,146,424
JUL	909,284	31,390	940,674	2,165	55,728	2,238	60,131	849	26		1,001,680
AUG	1,035,586	36,041	1,071,627	2,904	77,108	967	80,979	1,168	49		1,153,823
SEP	970,924	36,075	1,006,999	2,691	69,914	616	73,221	1,259	42		1,081,521
OCT	962,000	33,264	995,264	2,995	79,171	764	82,930	1,427	40		1,079,661
NOV	862,730	27,401	890,131	2,935	108,844	442	112,221	1,523	47		1,003,922
DEC	869,569	28,559	898,128	1,160	81,442	463	83,065	1,702	148		983,043
TOTAL 1/	11,460,568	423,118	11,883,786	25,084	807,381	11,221	843,686	14,869	414		12,742,755
FROZEN											
JAN	80,955	7,993	88,948	634	86,497	825	87,956	5,717	101		182,722
FEB	76,432	7,306	83,738	162	82,480	454	83,096	5,310	94		172,238
MAR	89,739	8,752	98,491	630	113,397	762	114,789	6,203	102		219,585
APR	80,489	6,982	87,471	358	109,079	1,201	110,638	6,225	97		204,431
MAY	77,766	8,034	85,800	416	127,756	720	128,892	6,526	128		221,346
JUN	80,588	7,394	87,982	379	165,570	1,297	167,246	7,101	173		262,502
JUL	68,066	5,656	73,722	788	162,939	914	164,641	6,428	317		245,108
AUG	77,487	5,445	82,932	943	189,109	803	190,855	7,157	359		281,303
SEP	73,823	4,966	78,789	794	189,056	626	190,476	6,272	368		275,905
OCT	76,435	5,753	82,188	771	197,162	439	198,372	6,206	1,647		288,413
NOV	74,484	4,108	78,592	507	175,502	516	176,525	6,124	916		262,157
DEC	72,041	5,421	77,462	330	105,451	141	105,922	5,244	135		188,763
TOTAL 1/	928,312	77,814	1,006,126	6,717	1,704,005	8,702	1,719,424	74,520	4,445		2,804,515
TOTAL (CHILLED PLUS FROZEN)											
JAN	1,021,000	51,184	1,072,184	816	141,693	1,553	144,062	6,799	101		1,223,146
FEB	933,564	41,138	974,702	244	134,003	1,235	135,482	6,346	96		1,116,626
MAR	1,106,184	52,503	1,158,687	3,634	176,978	2,068	182,680	7,508	107		1,348,982
APR	1,054,290	46,614	1,100,904	2,668	161,557	2,277	166,502	7,309	109		1,274,824
MAY	1,096,253	41,575	1,137,828	2,893	179,281	1,547	183,721	7,698	143		1,329,390
JUN	1,125,249	43,832	1,169,081	2,554	226,436	2,305	231,295	8,357	193		1,408,926
JUL	977,350	37,046	1,014,396	2,953	218,667	3,152	224,772	7,277	343		1,246,788
AUG	1,113,073	41,486	1,154,559	3,847	266,217	1,770	271,834	8,325	408		1,435,826
SEP	1,044,747	41,041	1,085,788	3,485	258,970	1,242	263,697	7,531	410		1,357,426
OCT	1,038,435	39,017	1,077,452	3,766	276,333	1,203	281,302	7,633	1,687		1,368,074
NOV	937,214	31,509	968,723	3,442	284,346	958	288,746	7,647	963		1,266,079
DEC	941,610	33,980	975,590	1,490	186,893	604	188,987	6,946	283		1,171,806
TOTAL 1/	12,388,980	500,932	12,889,912	31,801	2,511,386	19,923	2,563,110	89,389	4,859		15,547,270

1/ INDIVIDUAL MONTHS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTAL DUE TO ROUNDING OF MONTHLY DATA.

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1983

TYPE AND MONTH	CHICKENS			TURKEYS			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTER	YOUNG	OLD			
ANTE-MORTEM (LIVE WEIGHT)									
JAN	4,289	967	5,256	1	552	6	559	11	5,826
FEB	3,927	815	4,742		533	8	541	9	5,292
MAR	4,011	972	4,983	4	484	11	499	10	5,492
APR	3,632	822	4,454	1	390	22	413	7	4,874
MAY	3,435	582	4,017	1	389	21	411	5	4,433
JUN	4,391	922	5,313	1	691	18	710	8	6,031
JUL	4,882	1,018	5,900	2	926	47	975	14	6,890
AUG	5,152	847	5,999	6	1,254	12	1,272	18	7,290
SEP	3,662	768	4,430	7	736	5	748	11	5,189
OCT	3,118	538	3,656	6	620	7	633	9	4,302
NOV	3,276	558	3,834	8	616	6	630	9	4,475
DEC	4,997	922	5,919	7	530	11	548	9	6,476
TOTAL 1/	48,712	9,586	58,298	47	7,885	183	8,115	127	66,555
POST-MORTEM (N Y DRESSED)									
JAN	20,515	2,743	23,258	9	2,775	55	2,839	168	26,266
FEB	19,040	2,259	21,299	2	2,741	53	2,796	139	24,235
MAR	20,996	2,713	23,709	43	3,349	83	3,475	189	27,374
APR	19,856	2,608	22,464	31	3,285	153	3,469	159	26,093
MAY	19,310	2,115	21,425	27	3,004	91	3,122	166	24,715
JUN	18,813	2,290	21,103	25	3,950	110	4,085	184	25,375
JUL	16,052	1,833	17,885	29	3,982	104	4,115	157	22,162
AUG	18,523	2,082	20,605	48	5,293	67	5,408	190	26,211
SEP	17,485	2,295	19,780	39	5,782	45	5,866	161	25,811
OCT	16,171	1,940	18,111	41	6,130	39	6,210	213	24,559
NOV	16,222	1,627	17,849	54	5,568	75	5,697	173	23,733
DEC	17,866	1,852	19,718	30	3,452	40	3,552	156	23,390
TOTAL 1/	220,097	26,063	246,160	387	49,745	949	51,081	2,078	2,994,047

1/ INDIVIDUAL MONTHS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTAL DUE TO ROUNDING OF MONTHLY DATA.

POULTRY: FURTHER AND CUT-UP (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT) UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1983

TYPE AND MONTH	CHICKENS			TURKEYS			TOTAL POULTRY				
	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	MATURE CHICKENS	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	WHOLE CARCASS 2/	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	CUT-UP		
JAN	131,187	538,098	49,182	2,609	24,534	78,779	63,121	27,882	881	311,564	604,709
FEB	131,666	549,437	45,715	3,183	24,440	81,728	61,418	27,898	4,475	311,447	618,513
MAR	158,921	569,674	49,553	2,418	46,705	94,162	66,176	27,466	540	376,807	638,808
APR	143,547	532,002	45,517	5,278	40,838	87,296	64,141	26,120	765	343,318	602,186
MAY	152,454	558,513	43,543	1,997	52,414	89,243	67,749	27,170	882	364,824	629,141
JUN	165,703	582,750	42,309	3,350	73,628	100,221	62,718	33,722	758	415,583	649,576
JUL	144,768	490,731	37,333	2,483	83,831	90,950	58,714	29,063	819	385,945	552,747
AUG	172,796	561,893	51,016	1,285	88,841	110,713	74,822	33,198	1,870	456,564	639,870
SEP	164,785	540,924	48,525	975	84,692	109,828	73,415	33,474	553	441,304	615,867
OCT	169,581	536,431	47,392	1,560	91,649	112,933	74,578	32,425	1,619	453,980	614,188
NOV	157,280	477,898	43,579	605	63,494	104,978	74,858	30,493	1,136	399,824	554,497
DEC	151,296	499,409	46,641	746	33,607	82,460	66,001	30,936	865	344,940	567,021
TOTAL 4/	1,846,364	6,439,971	550,316	26,495	708,678	1,144,446	809,195	360,564	15,168	4,610,368	7,290,829

POUNDS CONDEMNED	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL 4/	
	2,305	2,952	3,041	3,161	3,634	3,075	2,170	1,797	1,977	1,797	1,588	1,344	1,422	28,059
	3,041	2,624	3,892	3,441	3,935	4,607	6,018	2,490	2,551	2,725	2,481	2,536	39,527	1,872
	90	136	185	168	202	151	216	173	98	185	117	117	1,872	28
	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171
	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	224
	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231
	217	217	217	217	217	217	217	217	217	217	217	217	217	217
	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
	199	199	199	199	199	199	199	199	199	199	199	199	199	199
	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169
	261	261	261	261	261	261	261	261	261	261	261	261	261	261
	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82
	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160
	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134
	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143
	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117
	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133
	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155
	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157
	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226
	214	214	214	214	214	214	214	214	214	214	214	214	214	214
	728	728	728	728	728	728	728	728	728	728	728	728	728	728
	691	691	691	691	691	691	691	691	691	691	691	691	691	691
	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239
	466	466	466	466	466	466	466	466	466	466	466	466	466	466
	454	454	454	454	454	454	454	454	454	454	454	454	454	454
	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
	3,737	3,737	3,737	3,737	3,737	3,737	3,737	3,737	3,737	3,737	3,737	3,737	3,737	3,737
	1,315	1,315	1,315	1,315	1,315	1,315	1,315	1,315	1,315	1,315	1,315	1,315	1,315	1,315
	36,188	36,188	36,188	36,188	36,188	36,188	36,188	36,188	36,188	36,188	36,188	36,188	36,188	36,188
	40,882	40,882	40,882	40,882	40,882	40,882	40,882	40,882	40,882	40,882	40,882	40,882	40,882	40,882

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, BARBEQUED, ETC., AND PACKAGED AS SUCH.
 3/ INCLUDES WHOLE CARCASS TURKEYS. 4/ INDIVIDUAL MONTHS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTAL DUE TO ROUNDING OF MONTHLY DATA.

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS),
UNITED STATES, 1982 AND 1983

YEAR	FEDERAL INSPECTION	NON-FEDERAL INSPECTION 1/	TOTAL INSPECTION
MILLION POUNDS			
1982	15,146	135	15,281
1983	15,453	113	15,566

1/ EXCLUDES DUCKS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY.

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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.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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 * Service. Data for February 1984 include reports available for summary *
 * in late March 1984. The degree of incompleteness due to late reports *
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