
Poultry Slaughter



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The preliminary total of Live Weight Poultry Inspections was 1.72 billion pounds (781 thousand metric tons) for March 1984, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.45 billion pounds (660 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 63.2 million pounds (28.6 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 195 million pounds (88.6 thousand metric tons) of turkeys and 9.17 million pounds (4160 metric tons) of ducks.

Poultry Certified Wholesome during March 1984 was 1.26 billion pounds (572 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals for February show that 1.17 billion pounds (530 thousand metric tons) were certified.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during March 1984 totaled 5.76 million pounds (2610 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.33 percent of the live weight inspected compared with 0.29 percent during March a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 25.0 million pounds (11.4 thousand metric tons) (N.Y. Dressed Weight), 1.62 percent of the quantities inspected compared with 1.66 percent a year earlier.

Further Processed poultry totaled 369 million pounds (167 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Cut-up packaged poultry totaled 611 million pounds (277 thousand metric tons).

* The data presented in this report were compiled by the Meat and Poultry *
* Inspection Program, Food Safety Inspection Service. Data for March 1984*
* include reports available for summary in late April 1984. The degree of*
* incompleteness due to late reports will vary from month to month. *
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| | CHICKENS | | | TURKEY | | | DUCKS | OTHER POULTRY | TOTAL POULTRY |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------|-------|---------|---------------|---------------|
| | YOUNG | MATURE 1/ | TOTAL | FRYER-ROASTERS | YOUNG 2/ | OLD | | | |
| NUMBER INSPECTED | | | | | | | | | |
| FEBRUARY 1984 | 323,502 | 12,943 | 336,445 | 89 | 8,725 | 84 | 8,898 | 1,371 | --- |
| MARCH 1983 | 368,250 | 19,070 | 387,320 | 498 | 11,360 | 121 | 11,979 | 1,687 | --- |
| MARCH 1984 | 348,611 | 14,136 | 362,747 | 80 | 9,780 | 77 | 9,937 | 1,404 | --- |
| JAN-MAR 1983 | 1,022,183 | 52,909 | 1,075,092 | 638 | 28,074 | 279 | 28,991 | 4,666 | --- |
| JAN-MAR 1984 | 1,012,355 | 40,127 | 1,052,482 | 270 | 26,482 | 221 | 26,973 | 4,228 | --- |
| POUNDS INSPECTED | | | | | | | | | |
| FEBRUARY 1984 | 1,349,762 | 60,147 | 1,409,909 | 855 | 173,906 | 1,842 | 176,603 | 8,794 | 295 |
| MARCH 1983 | 1,509,609 | 85,278 | 1,594,887 | 4,620 | 222,472 | 2,629 | 229,721 | 10,786 | 216 |
| MARCH 1984 | 1,454,359 | 63,157 | 1,517,516 | 796 | 192,897 | 1,619 | 195,312 | 9,170 | 183 |
| JAN-MAR 1983 | 4,186,164 | 234,665 | 4,420,829 | 5,991 | 572,277 | 6,143 | 584,411 | 29,683 | 591 |
| JAN-MAR 1984 | 4,215,509 | 181,361 | 4,396,870 | 2,658 | 539,272 | 4,825 | 546,755 | 27,228 | 813 |
| AVERAGE LIVELINEWEIGHT | | | | | | | | | |
| FEBRUARY 1984 | 4.17 | 4.64 | 4.19 | 9.52 | 19.93 | 21.91 | 19.84 | 6.41 | --- |
| MARCH 1983 | 4.09 | 4.47 | 4.11 | 9.26 | 19.58 | 21.62 | 19.17 | 6.39 | --- |
| MARCH 1984 | 4.17 | 4.46 | 4.18 | 9.88 | 19.72 | 20.85 | 19.65 | 6.52 | --- |
| JAN-MAR 1983 | 4.09 | 4.43 | 4.11 | 9.37 | 20.38 | 21.98 | 20.15 | 6.36 | --- |
| JAN-MAR 1984 | 4.16 | 4.51 | 4.17 | 9.82 | 20.36 | 21.75 | 20.26 | 6.43 | --- |

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

| | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| MARCH 1983: | 3,420 | MARCH 1984: | 2,595 |
| MARCH 1983: | 102 | MARCH 1984: | 111 |

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

| | | | |
|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| MARCH 1983: | 102 | MARCH 1984: | 111 |
|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|

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

| | CHICKENS | | | TURKEY | | | DUCKS | OTHER POULTRY | TOTAL POULTRY |
|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------------|---------|-------|---------|---------------|---------------|
| | YOUNG | MATURE | TOTAL | FRYER-ROASTERS | YOUNG | OLD | | | |
| FEBRUARY 1984 | | | | | | | | | |
| CHILLED | 914,347 | 31,990 | 946,337 | 136 | 50,925 | 949 | 52,010 | 1,667 | 017 |
| FROZEN | 70,141 | 5,721 | 75,862 | 505 | 86,097 | 423 | 87,025 | 4,450 | 147 |
| TOTAL | 984,488 | 37,711 | 1,022,199 | 641 | 137,022 | 1,372 | 139,035 | 6,117 | 164 |
| MARCH 1983 | | | | | | | | | |
| CHILLED | 1,016,445 | 43,751 | 1,060,196 | 3,004 | 63,581 | 1,306 | 67,891 | 1,305 | 005 |
| FROZEN | 89,739 | 8,752 | 98,491 | 630 | 113,397 | 762 | 114,789 | 6,203 | 102 |
| TOTAL | 1,106,184 | 52,503 | 1,158,687 | 3,634 | 176,978 | 2,068 | 182,680 | 7,508 | 107 |
| MARCH 1984 | | | | | | | | | |
| CHILLED | 987,528 | 33,755 | 1,021,283 | 090 | 54,530 | 807 | 55,427 | 1,402 | 015 |
| FROZEN | 74,182 | 5,006 | 79,188 | 488 | 97,656 | 415 | 98,559 | 4,902 | 081 |
| TOTAL | 1,061,710 | 38,761 | 1,100,471 | 578 | 152,186 | 1,222 | 153,986 | 6,304 | 096 |
| JAN-MAR 1983 | | | | | | | | | |
| CHILLED | 2,813,622 | 120,775 | 2,934,397 | 3,269 | 170,301 | 2,816 | 176,386 | 3,424 | 007 |
| FROZEN | 247,127 | 24,051 | 271,178 | 1,427 | 282,375 | 2,042 | 285,844 | 17,232 | 298 |
| TOTAL | 3,060,749 | 144,826 | 3,205,575 | 4,696 | 452,676 | 4,858 | 462,230 | 20,656 | 305 |
| JAN-MAR 1984 | | | | | | | | | |
| CHILLED | 2,860,681 | 96,178 | 2,956,859 | 352 | 154,715 | 2,475 | 157,542 | 4,701 | 052 |
| FROZEN | 214,453 | 16,357 | 230,810 | 1,632 | 270,770 | 1,190 | 273,592 | 14,194 | 387 |
| TOTAL | 3,075,134 | 112,535 | 3,187,669 | 1,984 | 425,485 | 3,665 | 431,134 | 18,895 | 439 |

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

| | TURKEY | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------|--------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|---------------|-------|
| | CHICKENS | | | | | DUCKS | | | | | TOTAL |
| | YOUNG | MATURE | TOTAL | FRYER-ROASTERS | YOUNG | OLD | TOTAL | DUCKS | OTHER POULTRY | TOTAL POULTRY | |
| ANTE-MORTEM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FEBRUARY 1984 | 4,274 | 706 | 4,980 | 2 | 438 | 6 | 446 | 10 | | 5,436 | |
| MARCH 1983 | 4,011 | 972 | 4,983 | 4 | 484 | 11 | 499 | 10 | | 5,492 | |
| MARCH 1984 | 4,433 | 820 | 5,253 | 2 | 480 | 15 | 497 | 9 | | 5,759 | |
| JAN-MAR 1983 | 12,228 | 2,755 | 14,983 | 6 | 1,570 | 25 | 1,601 | 31 | | 16,615 | |
| JAN-MAR 1984 | 14,085 | 2,357 | 16,442 | 6 | 1,456 | 26 | 1,488 | 30 | 3 | 17,963 | |
| PERCENT 1/ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARCH 1983 | .26 | 1.14 | .31 | .09 | .21 | .42 | .21 | .09 | .12 | .29 | |
| MARCH 1984 | .30 | 1.29 | .34 | .26 | .24 | .97 | .25 | .10 | .24 | .33 | |
| POST-MORTEM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FEBRUARY 1984 | 17,708 | 1,949 | 19,657 | 13 | 2,963 | 70 | 3,046 | 124 | 2 | 22,829 | |
| MARCH 1983 | 20,996 | 2,713 | 23,709 | 43 | 3,349 | 83 | 3,475 | 189 | 1 | 27,374 | |
| MARCH 1984 | 19,282 | 2,222 | 21,504 | 36 | 3,276 | 94 | 3,406 | 129 | 1 | 25,040 | |
| JAN-MAR 1983 | 60,553 | 7,717 | 68,270 | 56 | 8,867 | 193 | 9,116 | 498 | 4 | 77,888 | |
| JAN-MAR 1984 | 57,432 | 6,230 | 63,662 | 65 | 9,056 | 219 | 9,340 | 381 | 9 | 73,392 | |
| PERCENT 2/ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARCH 1983 | 1.54 | 3.57 | 1.65 | 1.04 | 1.67 | 3.56 | 1.68 | 1.95 | 1.06 | 1.66 | |
| MARCH 1984 | 1.47 | 3.96 | 1.58 | 5.12 | 1.89 | 6.58 | 1.94 | 1.58 | 1.31 | 1.62 | |

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 1984 WITH COMPARISONS

| | TURKEYS | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------|
| | MATURE CHICKENS | | | | | OTHER POULTRY 1/ | | | | | TOTAL POULTRY |
| | YOUNG | CUT-UP | FURTHER PROCESSED | CUT-UP | FURTHER PROCESSED | WHOLE | CARCASS | FURTHER PROCESSED | CUT-UP | FURTHER PROCESSED | |
| READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| POUNDS USED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FEBRUARY 1984 | 167,725 | 521,136 | 41,141 | 419 | 26,343 | 89,214 | 73,097 | 31,125 | 478 | 355,548 | 595,130 |
| MARCH 1983 | 158,921 | 569,674 | 49,553 | 2,418 | 46,705 | 94,162 | 66,176 | 27,466 | 540 | 376,807 | 638,808 |
| MARCH 1984 | 172,095 | 538,581 | 47,196 | 368 | 26,778 | 92,553 | 71,174 | 29,943 | 1,059 | 368,565 | 611,182 |
| JAN-MAR 1983 | 421,776 | 1,657,209 | 144,452 | 8,212 | 95,679 | 254,669 | 190,716 | 83,247 | 5,897 | 999,823 | 1,862,034 |
| JAN-MAR 1984 | 512,143 | 1,568,627 | 136,043 | 1,421 | 79,926 | 267,666 | 208,325 | 91,889 | 2,113 | 1,087,667 | 1,780,486 |
| POUNDS CONDEMNED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FEBRUARY 1984 | 1,430 | 2,754 | 101 | --- | 1 | 148 | 113 | 499 | --- | 2,179 | 2,867 |
| MARCH 1983 | 3,892 | 3,161 | 136 | 1 | 13 | 231 | 61 | 133 | 1 | 4,405 | 3,224 |
| MARCH 1984 | 1,576 | 3,485 | 117 | --- | 14 | 98 | 74 | 123 | --- | 1,928 | 3,559 |
| JAN-MAR 1983 | 9,240 | 8,739 | 370 | 23 | 29 | 628 | 393 | 393 | 2 | 10,660 | 9,072 |
| JAN-MAR 1984 | 4,529 | 8,959 | 295 | --- | 25 | 365 | 333 | 1,257 | 1 | 6,471 | 9,293 |

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, MAY 1984

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

| STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED | | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEMEIGHT) | | AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT | | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED | | PAST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS | |
|----------------|------------------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------|
| | 1983 | 1984 | 1983 | 1984 | 1983 | 1984 | 1983 | 1984 | 1983 | 1984 |
| UNITED STATES | 368,290 | 348,611 | 1,509,609 | 1,454,359 | 4.09 | 4.17 | 1,106,184 | 1,061,710 | 20,996 | 19,282 |
| ALABAMA | 46,574 | 45,095 | 181,816 | 180,846 | 3.90 | 4.00 | 136,333 | 133,397 | 2,263 | 2,615 |
| ARKANSAS | 58,946 | 54,704 | 223,511 | 215,637 | 3.81 | 3.94 | 161,448 | 155,684 | 2,698 | 2,528 |
| CALIFORNIA | 14,389 | 14,762 | 65,437 | 67,939 | 4.54 | 4.60 | 47,424 | 49,810 | 1,235 | 1,197 |
| DELAWARE | 14,624 | 15,923 | 71,924 | 76,331 | 4.91 | 4.91 | 51,717 | 55,797 | 1,192 | 1,025 |
| FLORIDA | 7,399 | 6,478 | 30,569 | 26,702 | 4.13 | 4.12 | 22,043 | 19,533 | 362 | 310 |
| GEORGIA | 53,538 | 50,870 | 218,012 | 208,429 | 4.07 | 4.09 | 162,447 | 153,167 | 2,881 | 2,620 |
| INDIANA | 1,345 | 1,345 | 5,128 | 5,128 | 3.81 | 3.81 | 3,843 | 3,843 | 72 | 72 |
| LOUISIANA | 8,190 | 7,456 | 32,114 | 29,281 | 3.92 | 3.92 | 24,430 | 22,010 | 405 | 282 |
| MARYLAND | 16,701 | 15,738 | 68,632 | 63,206 | 4.10 | 4.01 | 48,451 | 45,439 | 1,310 | 827 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 27,822 | 24,138 | 111,151 | 98,448 | 3.99 | 4.07 | 83,596 | 73,676 | 1,492 | 1,123 |
| MISSOURI | 6,513 | 6,636 | 26,890 | 28,570 | 4.12 | 4.30 | 19,745 | 20,852 | 399 | 391 |
| NEW YORK | 36,654 | 35,885 | 158,906 | 160,602 | 4.33 | 4.47 | 116,051 | 115,671 | 2,226 | 2,403 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 8,408 | 6,119 | 35,035 | 29,552 | 4.16 | 4.17 | 25,098 | 17,956 | 694 | 444 |
| OREGON | 6,770 | 5,973 | 25,221 | 22,040 | 3.72 | 3.68 | 17,752 | 15,518 | 323 | 261 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 7,407 | 6,825 | 30,210 | 27,043 | 4.07 | 3.96 | 22,078 | 20,131 | 323 | 203 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 20,937 | 19,016 | 86,069 | 82,505 | 4.11 | 4.33 | 63,943 | 61,503 | 948 | 992 |
| TENNESSEE | 18,718 | 18,669 | 80,939 | 79,931 | 4.32 | 4.28 | 58,416 | 57,133 | 1,116 | 1,002 |
| TEXAS | 1,615 | 1,752 | 7,133 | 7,639 | 4.41 | 4.35 | 5,303 | 5,673 | 138 | 104 |
| VIRGINIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| WASHINGTON | | | | | | | | | | |

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 PAST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), MARCH 1984

| STATE | TUBER- CULOSIS | | LEU- KOSIS | | SEPTI- CEMIA | | AIRSAC- CULTIS | | SYNO- VITIS | | BRUISES | | CADAVER | | COUNTAM- INATION | | OVER- SCALD | | TOTAL | |
|----------------|-------------------|---------|---------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------------|---------|----------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|----------------|---------|--------|--------|
| | 1983 | 1984 | 1983 | 1984 | 1983 | 1984 | 1983 | 1984 | 1983 | 1984 | 1983 | 1984 | 1983 | 1984 | 1983 | 1984 | 1983 | 1984 | | |
| UNITED STATES | 6 | 253,087 | 1,306,648 | 770,501 | 20,071 | 144,365 | 59,335 | 121,949 | 160,690 | 31,674 | 111,702 | 2,980,028 | 432,685 | 398,052 | 183,766 | 142,028 | 40,726 | 386,702 | 8,061 | 38,940 |
| ALABAMA | --- | 44,871 | 177,980 | 131,974 | 2,102 | 22,185 | 7,623 | 15,345 | 21,877 | 3,562 | 5,166 | 12,711 | 358,052 | 183,766 | 142,028 | 40,726 | 386,702 | 8,061 | 38,940 | |
| ARKANSAS | --- | 12,276 | 173,482 | 80,805 | 6,014 | 25,719 | 9,404 | 14,331 | 19,363 | 3,947 | 5,420 | 12,711 | 358,052 | 183,766 | 142,028 | 40,726 | 386,702 | 8,061 | 38,940 | |
| CALIFORNIA | --- | 4,911 | 91,292 | 57,508 | 937 | 3,499 | 1,385 | 7,355 | 6,237 | 5,042 | 7,990 | 12,711 | 358,052 | 183,766 | 142,028 | 40,726 | 386,702 | 8,061 | 38,940 | |
| DELAWARE | --- | 19,366 | 56,429 | 32,579 | 329 | 7,488 | 2,057 | 6,769 | 7,712 | 1,509 | 7,990 | 12,711 | 358,052 | 183,766 | 142,028 | 40,726 | 386,702 | 8,061 | 38,940 | |
| FLORIDA | --- | 357 | 21,861 | 4,003 | 1,013 | 4,368 | 986 | 2,536 | 4,470 | 156 | 156 | 156 | 156 | 156 | 156 | 156 | 156 | 156 | 156 | |
| GEORGIA | --- | 33,568 | 166,874 | 98,562 | 1,363 | 17,139 | 7,735 | 21,428 | 25,556 | 3,193 | 11,264 | 386,702 | 8,061 | 38,940 | 151,303 | 172,002 | 64,891 | 2,280 | 17,216 | |
| INDIANA | --- | --- | 4,539 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| LOUISIANA | --- | 1,406 | 17,154 | 7,046 | 339 | 2,391 | 733 | 2,602 | 4,033 | 716 | 2,520 | 38,940 | 151,303 | 172,002 | 64,891 | 2,280 | 17,216 | --- | --- | |
| MARYLAND | --- | 11,498 | 65,487 | 47,396 | 440 | 9,330 | 2,253 | 4,329 | 6,656 | 762 | 3,152 | 151,303 | 172,002 | 64,891 | 2,280 | 17,216 | --- | --- | --- | |
| MISSISSIPPI | --- | 44,723 | 67,603 | 28,821 | 858 | 6,239 | 3,986 | 6,668 | 9,527 | 2,639 | 2,238 | 172,002 | 64,891 | 2,280 | 17,216 | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| MISSOURI | --- | 3,299 | 28,182 | 18,902 | 1,585 | 2,750 | 1,111 | 2,958 | 3,122 | 1,400 | 1,582 | 64,891 | 2,280 | 17,216 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| NEW YORK | 1/ | 14,327 | 191,098 | 138,854 | 209 | 14,177 | 5,663 | 11,358 | 14,562 | 1,643 | 24,416 | 416,307 | 63,450 | 47,841 | 34,523 | 146,232 | 140,088 | 17,216 | --- | |
| NORTH CAROLINA | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| OREGON | 1/ | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PENNSYLVANIA | --- | 6,680 | 21,636 | 13,186 | 235 | 1,535 | 1,395 | 2,288 | 7,349 | 171 | 8,975 | 63,450 | 47,841 | 34,523 | 146,232 | 140,088 | 17,216 | --- | --- | |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | --- | 2,577 | 19,047 | 8,328 | 157 | 3,038 | 2,038 | 5,257 | 1,819 | 4,338 | 47,841 | 34,523 | 146,232 | 140,088 | 17,216 | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| TENNESSEE | --- | 4,183 | 17,319 | 4,290 | 125 | 2,473 | 916 | 1,180 | 2,589 | 268 | 1,180 | 146,232 | 140,088 | 17,216 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| TEXAS | --- | 23,562 | 66,183 | 24,700 | 406 | 7,964 | 5,236 | 7,362 | 8,517 | 835 | 1,467 | 146,232 | 140,088 | 17,216 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| VIRGINIA | --- | 18,655 | 94,403 | 38,105 | 122 | 6,951 | 1,847 | 7,068 | 6,123 | 2,697 | 4,117 | 140,088 | 17,216 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| WASHINGTON | --- | 144 | 10,037 | 1,464 | 925 | 1,147 | 624 | 436 | 159 | --- | 2,280 | 17,216 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |

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

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), MARCH 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 | 19,070 | 14,136 | 85,278 | 63,157 | 4.47 | 4.46 | 52,503 | 38,761 | 2,713 | 2,222 | 3.57 | 3.96 |
| ARKANSAS | 1,197 | 1,008 | 4,272 | 4,124 | 3.56 | 4.09 | 2,291 | 2,455 | 299 | 260 | 7.88 | 7.12 |
| CALIFORNIA | 2,287 | 1,823 | 9,051 | 7,488 | 3.95 | 4.10 | 5,449 | 4,529 | 251 | 252 | 3.12 | 3.76 |
| DELAWARE | 3/ | 128 | 976 | --- | 7.60 | --- | 677 | --- | 15 | --- | 1.84 | --- |
| GEORGIA | 4,189 | 2,569 | 21,823 | 14,346 | 5.20 | 5.58 | 13,697 | 8,856 | 629 | 430 | 3.24 | 3.36 |
| MARYLAND | 3/ | 342 | --- | 1,471 | --- | 4.29 | --- | 900 | --- | 53 | --- | 4.09 |
| NEW YORK | 3/ | 138 | --- | 552 | --- | 3.99 | --- | 292 | --- | --- | --- | 2.88 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 3/ | 44 | 345 | --- | 7.77 | --- | 255 | --- | 6 | --- | 2.31 | --- |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 3/ | 47 | --- | 185 | --- | 3.88 | --- | 101 | --- | --- | --- | 3.21 |
| VIRGINIA | 3/ | 82 | --- | 549 | --- | 6.68 | --- | 397 | --- | 11 | --- | 2.40 |
| WASHINGTON | 3/ | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

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), MARCH 1984

| STATE | WHOLE NUMBERS | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|--------|---------|---------|-------|----------|--------|---------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| | TUBER- | LEU- | SEPTI- | AIRSAC- | SYNO- | BRUISES: | VITIS: | TUMORS: | CADAVER: | OTHER: | TOTAL | |
| UNITED STATES | 18 | 18,219 | 168,937 | 2,057 | 1,269 | 191,229 | 29,107 | 19,892 | 37,199 | 2,399 | 27,494 | 497,820 |
| ARKANSAS | --- | --- | 20,203 | 69 | --- | 37,020 | --- | 1,046 | 1,661 | --- | --- | 59,999 |
| CALIFORNIA | --- | 175 | 18,011 | 106 | 27 | 29,246 | 358 | 441 | 712 | 89 | 774 | 49,939 |
| GEORGIA | --- | 338 | 38,504 | 873 | 104 | 20,705 | 2,475 | 5,899 | 13,029 | 1,109 | 1,000 | 84,036 |
| MARYLAND | --- | --- | 2,662 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 387 | --- | --- | --- | 3,049 |
| VIRGINIA | --- | 24 | 743 | 41 | --- | 131 | 8 | 164 | 13 | --- | 55 | 1,179 |

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL, MARCH 1983 AND 1984

| STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED | | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT) | | AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/ | | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) | | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS | | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------|------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|-------|--|---------|---------------------------|-------|------|------|
| | 1983 | 1984 | 1983 | 1984 | 1983 | 1984 | 1983 | 1984 | 1983 | 1984 | | |
| UNITED STATES | 11,360 | 9,780 | 222,472 | 192,897 | 19.58 | 19.72 | 176,978 | 152,186 | 3,349 | 3,276 | 1.67 | 1.89 |
| ARKANSAS | 741 | 791 | 13,812 | 13,838 | 18.62 | 17.47 | --- | 11,902 | 255 | 248 | 2.05 | 1.99 |
| CALIFORNIA | 1,241 | 1,313 | 25,013 | 27,230 | 20.14 | 20.73 | 20,426 | 21,799 | 361 | 458 | 1.61 | 1.87 |
| INDIANA | -729 | 278 | 14,232 | 5,716 | 19.51 | 20.55 | 11,326 | 4,604 | 186 | 86 | 1.46 | 1.68 |
| IOWA | 568 | --- | 13,405 | --- | 23.59 | --- | 10,425 | --- | 248 | --- | 2.06 | --- |
| MASSACHUSETTS | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| MINNESOTA | 1,279 | 1,139 | 23,143 | 20,743 | 18.08 | 18.20 | 18,482 | 16,263 | 526 | 414 | 2.53 | 2.23 |
| MISSOURI | 1,203 | 1,002 | 24,211 | 19,765 | 20.11 | 19.71 | 19,652 | 15,893 | 377 | 421 | 1.74 | 2.37 |
| NEW YORK | 36 | 37 | 772 | 747 | 21.37 | 20.03 | 591 | 595 | 11 | 10 | 1.81 | 1.65 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1,650 | 1,291 | 30,091 | 22,203 | 18.22 | 17.19 | 24,599 | 17,882 | 271 | 170 | 1.00 | .85 |
| OHIO | 93 | --- | 2,417 | --- | 25.93 | --- | 1,857 | --- | 61 | --- | 2.84 | --- |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 420 | 429 | 7,796 | 6,862 | 18.53 | 15.96 | 6,160 | 5,482 | 78 | 127 | 1.13 | 2.07 |
| VIRGINIA | 2,002 | 1,515 | 35,630 | 27,692 | 17.79 | 18.27 | 27,882 | 21,744 | 438 | 290 | 1.37 | 1.17 |

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, MARCH 1984

| STATE | LEU- | | SEPTI- | | AIRSAC- | | SYNO- | | TUMORS | | BRUISES | | CADAVER | | INATON: | | SCALD | | OTHER | | TOTAL |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| | TUBER- | KOSIS | TUBER- | KOSIS | TUBER- | KOSIS | TUBER- | KOSIS | TUBER- | KOSIS | TUBER- | KOSIS | TUBER- | KOSIS | TUBER- | KOSIS | TUBER- | KOSIS | TUBER- | KOSIS | |
| UNITED STATES | --- | 80 | 70,827 | 17,653 | 6,731 | 147 | 1,264 | 2,235 | 3,722 | 375 | 2,409 | 105,443 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ARKANSAS | --- | --- | 5,410 | 769 | 388 | --- | 365 | 105 | 548 | 22 | 548 | 7,607 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CALIFORNIA | --- | 7 | 10,343 | 1,260 | 425 | 43 | 25 | 199 | 267 | 31 | 64 | 12,664 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| INDIANA | --- | --- | 981 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 981 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| MINNESOTA | --- | --- | 8,565 | 4,386 | 1,985 | --- | 194 | 301 | 757 | 209 | 164 | 16,561 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| MISSOURI | --- | --- | 13,603 | 1,753 | --- | 4 | 121 | 156 | 278 | 18 | 65 | 15,998 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NEW YORK | --- | --- | 137 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 39 | 176 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NORTH CAROLINA | --- | --- | 2,584 | 223 | --- | 7 | 80 | 75 | 320 | --- | 82 | 3,371 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PENNSYLVANIA | --- | --- | 4,037 | 432 | 23 | --- | 52 | 62 | 614 | --- | 83 | 5,303 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| VIRGINIA | --- | 25 | 7,465 | 440 | 145 | 6 | 56 | 1,036 | 56 | --- | 191 | 9,420 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

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

| STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT) | AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | | POUNDS (NYD) : PERCENT 2/ |
| 1983 : 1984 | 1983 : 1984 | 1983 : 1984 | 1983 : 1984 | 1983 : 1984 | 1983 : 1984 |
| UNITED STATES | 498 | 4,620 | 796 | 3,634 | 43 THOUSANDS : 36 PERCENT 1.04 5.12 |

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, MARCH 1984

| STATE | TUBER- : LEU- : KOSIS : | SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : CEMIA : | SYNU- : VITIS : CULITIS : | TUMORS : BRUISES : CAVER- : INATION : | OVER- : SCALD : OTHER : | TOTAL |
|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | WHOLE NUMBERS |
| UNITED STATES | --- | 1,599 | 2,453 | --- | 100 | 4,152 |

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

| STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT) | AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | | POUNDS (NYD) : PERCENT 2/ |
| 1983 : 1984 | 1983 : 1984 | 1983 : 1984 | 1983 : 1984 | 1983 : 1984 | 1983 : 1984 |
| UNITED STATES | 121 | 2,629 | 1,619 | 2,068 | 83 THOUSANDS : 94 PERCENT 3.56 6.58 |

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

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL, MARCH 1984

| STATE | TUBER- : LEU- : KOSIS : | SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : CEMIA : | SYNU- : VITIS : CULITIS : | TUMORS : BRUISES : CAVER- : INATION : | OVER- : SCALD : OTHER : | TOTAL |
|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | WHOLE NUMBERS |
| UNITED STATES | --- | 1,867 | 407 | --- | 36 | 2,851 |

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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