
Poultry Slaughter



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The preliminary total of Live Weight Poultry Inspections was 1.91 billion pounds (865 thousand metric tons) for May 1984, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.57 billion pounds (713 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 72.7 million pounds (33.0 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 250 million pounds (113 thousand metric tons) of turkeys and 12.4 million pounds (5630 metric tons) of ducks.

Poultry Certified Wholesome during May 1984 was 1.40 billion pounds (636 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals for April show that 1.26 billion pounds (573 thousand metric tons) were certified.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during May 1984 totaled 5.73 million pounds (2600 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.30 percent of the live weight inspected compared with 0.24 percent during May a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 25.9 million pounds (11.8 thousand metric tons) (N.Y. Dressed Weight), 1.51 percent of the quantities inspected compared with 1.52 percent a year earlier.

Further Processed poultry totaled 363 million pounds (165 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Cut-up packaged poultry totaled 604 million pounds (274 thousand metric tons).

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY		DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	ROASTERS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG 2/	OLD			
NUMBER INSPECTED									
APRIL 1984	342,917	14,462	357,379	92	10,300	70	10,462	1,658	
MAY 1983	364,275	13,519	377,794	411	11,538	93	12,062	1,724	
MAY 1984	376,380	16,044	392,424	286	12,336	96	12,718	1,905	
JAN-MAY 1983	1,732,199	83,927	1,816,126	1,411	49,699	510	51,620	8,006	
JAN-MAY 1984	1,734,387	70,695	1,805,082	649	49,184	388	50,221	7,793	
POUNDS INSPECTED									
APRIL 1984	1,438,311	65,775	1,504,086	892	202,160	1,600	204,652	10,852	243
MAY 1983	1,502,324	66,068	1,568,392	3,679	224,833	2,026	230,538	11,089	260
MAY 1984	1,572,235	72,716	1,644,951	2,697	244,728	2,159	249,584	12,419	344
JAN-MAY 1983	7,125,671	376,335	7,502,006	13,065	999,542	11,136	1,023,743	51,236	1,055
JAN-MAY 1984	7,235,763	320,204	7,555,967	6,248	987,636	8,585	1,002,469	50,510	1,417
AVERAGE LIVENEIGHT									
APRIL 1984	4.19	4.54	4.20	9.64	19.62	22.75	19.55	6.54	
MAY 1983	4.12	4.88	4.15	8.93	19.45	21.61	19.10	6.42	
MAY 1984	4.17	4.53	4.19	9.41	19.83	22.34	19.62	6.51	
JAN-MAY 1983	4.11	4.48	4.13	9.25	20.11	21.81	19.63	6.39	
JAN-MAY 1984	4.17	4.52	4.18	9.61	20.08	22.08	19.96	6.48	

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:
 MAY 1983: 3,764 MAY 1984: 2,879
 2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:
 MAY 1983: 088 MAY 1984: 123.

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY		DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	ROASTERS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD			
APRIL 1984	983,115	35,456	1,018,571	084	60,916	714	61,714	1,693	023
CHILLED FROZEN	69,039	5,190	74,229	597	100,038	529	101,164	5,930	109
TOTAL	1,052,154	40,646	1,092,800	681	160,954	1,243	162,878	7,623	132
MAY 1983	1,018,487	33,541	1,052,028	2,477	51,525	827	54,829	1,172	015
CHILLED FROZEN	77,766	8,034	85,800	416	127,756	720	128,892	6,526	128
TOTAL	1,096,253	41,575	1,137,828	2,893	179,281	1,547	183,721	7,698	143
MAY 1984	1,077,930	38,705	1,116,635	1,531	62,629	633	64,793	1,929	046
CHILLED FROZEN	71,486	6,154	77,640	569	132,251	1,016	133,836	6,736	133
TOTAL	1,149,416	44,859	1,194,275	2,100	194,880	1,649	198,629	8,665	179
JAN-MAY 1983	4,805,912	193,949	4,999,861	8,056	274,304	4,720	287,080	5,681	035
CHILLED FROZEN	405,383	39,068	444,451	2,201	519,211	3,964	525,376	29,984	524
TOTAL	5,211,295	233,017	5,444,312	10,257	793,515	8,684	812,456	35,665	559
JAN-MAY 1984	4,928,075	170,521	5,098,596	1,967	279,420	3,823	285,210	8,333	132
CHILLED FROZEN	355,917	27,702	383,619	2,799	503,060	2,736	508,595	26,860	629
TOTAL	5,283,992	198,223	5,482,215	4,766	782,480	6,559	793,805	35,193	761

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

	TURKEY									
	CHICKENS					TURKEYS				
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)										
APRIL 1984	3,872	687	4,559	4	456	17	477	10		5,046
MAY 1983	3,435	582	4,017	1	389	21	411	5		4,433
MAY 1984	4,424	787	5,211	3	488	15	506	12		5,729
JAN-MAY 1983	19,295	4,161	23,456	9	2,351	69	2,429	44	1	25,930
JAN-MAY 1984	22,412	3,834	26,246	14	2,410	60	2,484	54	4	28,788
PERCENT 1/										
MAY 1983	.22	.88	.25	.04	.17	1.06	.17	.04	.11	.24
MAY 1984	.28	1.08	.31	.11	.19	.73	.20	.10	.26	.30
POST-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)										
APRIL 1984	18,049	2,351	20,400	10	3,287	75	3,372	152	2	23,926
MAY 1983	19,310	2,115	21,425	27	3,004	91	3,122	166	2	24,715
MAY 1984	19,296	2,632	21,928	28	3,717	106	3,851	157	3	25,939
JAN-MAY 1983	99,722	12,443	112,165	115	15,157	438	15,710	825	9	128,709
JAN-MAY 1984	94,908	11,236	106,144	104	16,097	403	16,604	692	16	123,456
PERCENT 2/										
MAY 1983	1.43	3.59	1.52	.82	1.48	5.09	1.50	1.68	1.04	1.52
MAY 1984	1.36	4.06	1.48	1.19	1.69	5.57	1.71	1.41	1.41	1.51

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, MAY 1984 WITH COMPARISONS

	TURKEYS									
	YOUNG CHICKENS					MATURE CHICKENS				
	WHOLE	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CARCASS	WHOLE	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CARCASS	WHOLE	CUT-UP
READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT POUNDS USED										
APRIL 1984	168,350	550,021	40,053	366	30,802	90,389	76,247	28,069	716	357,663
MAY 1983	152,454	558,513	43,543	1,997	52,414	89,243	67,749	27,170	882	364,824
MAY 1984	166,994	530,066	40,475	593	47,409	79,656	72,696	28,164	519	362,698
JAN-MAY 1983	717,780	2,747,725	233,513	15,489	188,932	431,209	322,606	136,539	7,545	1,707,973
JAN-MAY 1984	863,317	2,675,277	218,041	2,387	163,245	445,542	366,283	150,207	3,375	1,840,352
POUNDS CONDEMNED										
APRIL 1984	1,482	3,433	95	73	7	136	67	427	1	2,147
MAY 1983	3,075	3,935	168	1	30	175	233	157	3	3,605
MAY 1984	1,215	4,668	61	1	20	61	53	144	---	1,501
JAN-MAY 1983	15,951	16,116	724	27	75	1,020	738	706	6	18,476
JAN-MAY 1984	7,274	17,146	453	74	53	563	488	1,830	3	10,173

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 STATES(S), MAY

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	INSPECTED/ (LIVEWEIGHT)	INSPECTED/ (LIVEWEIGHT)	CERTIFIED	CERTIFIED	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/
UNITED STATES	364,275	376,330	1,502,324	1,572,235	4.12	4.17	1,096,253	1,149,416	19,310	1.43
ALABAMA	45,424	46,848	177,579	185,646	3.90	3.96	131,953	137,474	2,092	1.31
ARKANSAS	36,639	59,100	229,236	235,467	3.88	3.98	155,128	169,787	2,572	1.21
CALIFORNIA	14,903	14,420	70,747	67,918	4.74	4.71	51,744	49,960	999	2.07
DELAWARE	13,972	16,890	67,959	82,824	4.86	4.90	49,064	60,372	1,057	1.73
FLORIDA	6,692	7,541	27,850	30,935	4.13	4.10	20,175	22,505	289	1.16
GEORGIA	53,168	52,443	213,866	215,235	4.02	4.10	156,483	159,437	2,780	1.44
INDIANA	1,429	1,582	5,698	6,220	3.93	3.93	4,065	4,662	69	1.36
LOUISIANA	8,254	7,188	33,124	28,491	4.01	3.96	25,734	21,864	349	1.17
MARYLAND	16,685	18,945	68,036	76,243	4.07	4.02	49,248	54,654	867	1.71
MISSISSIPPI	28,568	26,895	115,956	112,207	4.05	4.17	87,015	84,084	1,395	1.34
MISSOURI	6,361	7,262	26,621	30,904	4.18	4.25	19,682	22,927	312	1.30
NEW YORK	593	867	2,510	3,969	4.23	4.57	1,542	2,484	71	1.57
NORTH CAROLINA	37,665	37,611	163,460	163,460	4.37	4.39	120,364	119,902	2,006	1.35
OREGON 3/	1,407	6,314	5,314	---	4.48	---	4,420	---	156	2.76
PENNSYLVANIA	6,352	7,267	25,887	30,892	4.07	4.25	18,441	21,973	454	1.91
SOUTH CAROLINA	6,881	6,747	25,354	24,877	3.68	3.68	18,112	17,766	264	1.50
TENNESSEE	7,288	7,623	29,543	31,640	4.05	4.15	22,048	23,193	319	1.20
TEXAS	21,464	21,043	89,579	89,371	4.17	4.24	67,023	65,507	954	1.06
VIRGINIA	18,115	20,372	79,837	87,625	4.40	4.30	56,468	63,001	1,110	1.54
WASHINGTON	7,817	7,895	28,095	28,095	4.32	4.37	5,861	6,832	130	2.83

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.

STATE	YOUNG CHICKENS:		NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE,		UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S),		MAY		1984			
	TUBER- CULOSIS:	LEU- KOSIS:	SEPTI- CEMIA:	AIRSAC- CULITIS:	SYNO- VITIS:	TUMORS:	BRUISES:	CADAVER:	INATON:	SCALD:	OTHER:	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	234,642	1,208,583	585,814	20,260	139,686	57,766	137,236	217,218	52,087	129,512	2,782,811
ALABAMA	---	51,311	157,116	119,335	2,421	22,879	7,036	15,966	27,489	9,267	8,318	421,138
ARKANSAS	---	19,200	165,363	77,479	6,710	22,948	9,719	15,523	23,850	4,982	16,420	362,094
CALIFORNIA	---	3,945	82,563	40,486	630	2,839	1,252	7,894	5,920	5,478	5,210	156,217
DELAWARE	---	14,820	57,147	28,968	395	6,957	1,761	8,470	10,419	1,867	7,965	138,769
FLORIDA	---	331	22,814	8,297	1,214	6,086	1,244	2,844	5,583	988	2,319	49,720
GEORGIA	---	15,130	137,941	65,439	1,312	17,519	7,641	23,014	49,106	6,958	10,058	334,118
INDIANA	---	---	5,668	---	---	---	286	367	3,689	136	---	10,276
LOUISIANA	---	406	14,449	5,975	234	1,660	763	2,134	4,771	2,799	902	34,093
MARYLAND	---	12,294	86,807	32,357	325	9,446	1,679	6,778	11,331	3,602	5,169	149,788
MISSISSIPPI	---	48,520	62,095	28,174	1,160	6,111	4,042	7,202	11,898	2,379	2,912	174,493
MISSOURI	---	5,577	23,362	17,522	1,545	2,373	1,090	1,711	3,642	1,841	1,919	60,582
NEW YORK	---	1,108	2,043	1,446	22	128	609	---	1,536	---	4,237	11,149
NORTH CAROLINA	---	11,599	153,472	73,265	157	13,456	4,969	14,402	19,230	1,138	28,768	320,456
OREGON 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	4,121	23,032	11,536	212	1,946	1,971	2,036	7,151	869	6,959	59,833
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	1,429	20,594	6,732	182	3,134	2,164	2,720	3,423	2,127	5,810	48,315
TENNESSEE	---	3,860	21,088	3,518	234	2,503	1,126	2,593	2,792	625	1,509	39,848
TEXAS	---	9,832	76,037	16,838	526	6,378	4,070	8,937	9,810	3,264	2,820	138,512
VIRGINIA	---	18,969	51,464	32,774	81	6,793	1,502	8,710	6,566	3,011	4,262	134,150
WASHINGTON	---	141	14,092	1,074	361	1,629	602	508	164	---	---	18,571

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEMEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984		
UNITED STATES	13,519	16,044	66,068	72,716	4.88	4.53	41,575	44,859	2,115	2,632	3.59	4.06
CALIFORNIA	1,176	2,107	5,011	8,598	4.25	4.08	3,203	5,217	148	285	3.34	3.72
GEORGIA	2,792	3,063	17,147	16,766	6.13	5.47	11,023	10,358	430	499	2.81	3.34

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), MAY 1984

STATE	WHOLE NUMBERS											
	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	65	19,245	187,598	2,620	598	246,021	36,877	22,668	45,006	2,516	35,935	599,149
CALIFORNIA	---	249	18,007	122	55	37,944	455	426	1,445	227	2,084	61,014
GEORGIA	---	322	41,179	618	73	26,129	3,279	10,063	13,393	1,239	1,810	98,105

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

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984		
UNITED STATES	11,558	12,336	224,833	244,728	19.45	19.83	179,281	194,880	3,004	3,717	1.48	1.69
ARKANSAS	1,128	1,335	20,791	24,240	18.42	18.14	17,064	19,729	273	391	1.46	1.79
CALIFORNIA	1,639	1,682	32,937	35,109	20.09	20.86	25,895	28,209	485	557	1.64	1.76
INDIANA	388	388	6,108	6,108	15.72	15.72	4,781	4,781	74	74	1.37	1.37
IOWA	641	715	16,027	17,119	24.97	23.94	12,534	13,292	255	309	1.78	2.01
MINNESOTA	1,135	1,623	19,515	26,961	17.18	16.60	15,748	21,578	286	396	1.63	1.63
MISSOURI	1,062	1,082	20,905	21,716	19.68	20.06	17,000	17,521	357	421	1.90	2.16
NEW YORK	28	28	687	687	23.79	23.79	6	6	6	6	1.18	1.18
NORTH CAROLINA	1,687	1,808	30,398	33,728	18.01	18.64	24,913	27,219	298	336	1.09	1.11
OHIO	72	72	1,815	1,815	24.94	24.94	1,409	1,409	36	36	2.29	2.29
PENNSYLVANIA	404	358	7,283	6,196	17.98	17.27	5,872	4,885	63	85	0.98	1.55
VIRGINIA	1,521	1,350	27,305	24,760	17.94	18.33	21,501	19,473	284	298	1.16	1.34

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), MAY 1984

STATE	LEU		SEPTI		AIRSAC		SYNO		CONTAM		OVER		TOTAL
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	
UNITED STATES	128	78,559	9,036	8,179	235	1,349	2,498	3,874	641	3,188	107,687	10,221	14,007
ARKANSAS	---	6,894	536	1,169	32	449	324	777	40	---	10,221	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	11,499	705	1,224	110	26	60	215	119	49	14,007	---	---
INDIANA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IOWA	---	4,346	2,121	1,998	38	61	151	507	---	256	9,478	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	9,536	2,394	1,979	13	171	540	872	93	375	15,973	---	---
MISSOURI	---	13,175	464	---	---	139	141	460	---	74	14,453	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	4,110	992	---	---	66	153	310	---	101	5,732	---	---
OHIO	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	2,286	128	---	3	21	60	135	---	34	2,667	---	---
VIRGINIA	30	7,424	375	118	23	45	779	66	---	120	8,980	---	---

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

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984		
UNITED STATES	411	286	3,679	2,697	8.93	9.41	---	---	27	28	.82	1.19

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, MAY 1984

STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	KOSIS	CEMIA	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER:	INATION:	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,308

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984		
UNITED STATES	93	96	2,026	2,159	21.61	22.34	1,547	1,649	91	106	5.09	5.57

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, MAY 1984

STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	KOSIS	CEMIA	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER:	INATION:	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,390

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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