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The preliminary total of Live Weight Poultry Inspections was 2.04 billion pounds (924 thousand metric tons) for August 1984, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.61 billion pounds (732 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 75.1 million pounds (34.0 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 336 million pounds (152 thousand metric tons) of turkeys and 10.6 million pounds (4830 metric tons) of ducks.

Poultry Certified Wholesome during August 1984 was 1.50 billion pounds (680 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals for July show that 1.39 billion pounds (632 thousand metric tons) were certified.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during August 1984 totaled 8.33 million pounds (3780 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.40 percent of the live weight inspected compared with 0.37 percent during August a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 30.4 million pounds (13.8 thousand metric tons) (N.Y. Dressed Weight), 1.66 percent of the quantities inspected compared with 1.51 percent a year earlier.

Further Processed poultry totaled 471 million pounds (214 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Cut-up packaged poultry totaled 688 million pounds (312 thousand metric tons).

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				TOTAL			
	MATURE		FRYER-ROASTERS		YOUNG		OLD					
	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/				
NUMBER INSPECTED	YOUNG	TOTAL	YOUNG	TOTAL	YOUNG	TOTAL	YOUNG	TOTAL	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY	
JULY 1984	366,169	381,554	411	14,969	228	15,608	1,807	---	---	---	---	
AUGUST 1983	380,313	396,950	554	17,732	110	18,396	2,023	---	---	---	---	
AUGUST 1984	392,372	409,306	449	16,871	145	17,465	1,756	---	---	---	---	
JAN-AUG 1983	2,818,375	2,945,159	2,731	96,457	959	100,147	13,655	---	---	---	---	
JAN-AUG 1984	2,872,003	2,992,919	1,853	95,248	873	97,974	13,180	---	---	---	---	
POUNDS INSPECTED												
JULY 1984	1,508,984	1,578,134	3,819	294,264	4,552	302,635	11,065	417	1,892,251	730	1,930,528	
AUGUST 1983	66,127	1,575,971	4,929	334,675	2,245	341,849	11,978	576	2,036,874	576	2,036,874	
AUGUST 1984	1,614,414	1,689,474	4,167	328,998	3,016	336,181	10,643	85,589	2,742	14,095,573	2,775	14,479,655
JAN-AUG 1983	11,495,927	12,068,565	24,912	1,893,363	20,402	1,938,677	85,589	83,724	2,775	14,479,655	2,775	14,479,655
JAN-AUG 1984	11,922,139	12,467,652	17,405	1,889,483	18,616	1,925,504	83,724	---	---	---	---	
AVERAGE LIVELINEWEIGHT												
JULY 1984	4.12	4.49	4.13	19.65	19.90	19.38	6.12	---	---	---	---	
AUGUST 1983	3.97	4.51	3.99	18.87	20.40	18.58	5.91	---	---	---	---	
AUGUST 1984	4.11	4.43	4.12	19.50	20.75	19.24	6.05	---	---	---	---	
JAN-AUG 1983	4.07	4.51	4.09	19.62	21.26	19.35	6.26	---	---	---	---	
JAN-AUG 1984	4.15	4.51	4.16	19.83	21.30	19.65	6.35	---	---	---	---	

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

AUGUST 1983: 2,853
 AUGUST 1984: 2,956

2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:
 AUGUST 1983: 142
 AUGUST 1984: 097

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				TOTAL		
	MATURE		FRYER-ROASTERS		YOUNG		OLD				
	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/	1/	2/			
1984	YOUNG	TOTAL	YOUNG	TOTAL	YOUNG	TOTAL	YOUNG	TOTAL	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
JULY 1984	1,031,377	1,067,675	2,168	64,496	2,459	69,123	1,496	030	1,138,324	183	255,601
AUGUST 1983	771,279	77,786	845	169,551	1,035	171,431	6,201	213	1,393,925	---	---
AUGUST 1984	1,102,656	1,145,461	3,013	236,047	3,494	240,534	7,697	---	---	---	---
JULY 1984	1,035,586	1,071,627	2,904	77,108	967	80,979	1,168	049	1,153,823	359	281,303
AUGUST 1983	77,487	82,932	943	189,109	803	190,855	7,157	408	1,435,126	---	---
AUGUST 1984	1,113,073	1,154,559	3,847	266,217	1,770	271,834	8,325	---	---	---	---
JULY 1984	1,100,504	1,140,329	2,319	71,472	1,783	75,574	1,622	018	1,217,543	303	282,134
AUGUST 1983	78,239	84,202	911	190,429	551	191,891	5,738	321	1,499,677	---	---
AUGUST 1984	1,178,743	1,224,531	3,230	261,901	2,334	267,465	7,360	---	---	---	---
JAN-AUG 1983	7,795,444	8,093,262	15,302	468,008	8,935	492,245	8,956	133	8,594,596	1,375	1,789,259
JAN-AUG 1984	631,526	689,090	4,313	1,036,831	6,979	1,048,123	50,671	1,508	10,383,855	---	---
JAN-AUG 1983	8,426,970	8,782,352	19,615	1,504,839	15,914	1,540,368	59,627	---	---	---	---
JAN-AUG 1984	8,135,582	8,424,776	8,205	484,434	9,082	501,721	13,120	200	8,939,817	1,287	1,699,781
JAN-AUG 1983	578,401	625,676	5,278	1,017,116	5,181	1,027,575	45,243	1,487	10,639,598	---	---
JAN-AUG 1984	8,713,983	9,050,452	13,483	1,501,550	14,263	1,529,296	58,363	---	---	---	---

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, AUGUST 1984 WITH COMPARISONS											
	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS			OTHER	
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS	POULTRY	POULTRY	TOTAL
ANTE-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (LIVELINEWEIGHT)											
JULY 1984	5,894	788	6,682	4	867	43	914	16	1	1	7,613
AUGUST 1983	5,152	847	5,999	6	1,254	12	1,272	18	1	1	7,290
AUGUST 1984	6,071	955	7,026	20	1,234	34	1,288	11	4	4	8,329
JAN-AUG 1983	33,721	6,949	40,670	20	5,223	148	5,391	86	4	4	46,151
JAN-AUG 1984	40,151	6,842	46,993	45	5,230	155	5,430	92	11	11	52,526
PERCENT 1/											
AUGUST 1983	.34	1.28	.38	.13	.37	.56	.37	.15	.21	.37	.37
AUGUST 1984	.37	1.27	.41	.50	.37	1.14	.38	.10	.83	.40	.40
POST-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)											
JULY 1984	19,564	2,602	22,166	42	4,333	134	4,509	148	3	3	26,826
AUGUST 1983	18,523	2,082	20,605	48	5,293	67	5,408	190	8	8	26,211
AUGUST 1984	21,886	2,796	24,682	64	5,418	77	5,559	143	5	5	30,389
JAN-AUG 1983	153,112	17,763	171,763	219	28,385	722	29,326	1,358	26	26	202,473
JAN-AUG 1984	155,617	19,631	175,248	247	29,829	714	30,790	1,118	31	31	207,187
PERCENT 2/											
AUGUST 1983	1.36	3.54	1.45	1.09	1.76	3.40	1.76	1.77	1.38	1.51	1.51
AUGUST 1984	1.51	4.19	1.63	1.71	1.83	2.93	1.84	1.50	1.36	1.66	1.66

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVELINEWEIGHT) 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, AUGUST 1984 WITH COMPARISONS											
	MATURE CHICKENS			TURKEYS			OTHER POULTRY 1/			TOTAL POULTRY	
	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	TOTAL	WHOLE CARCASS	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	TOTAL	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	TOTAL	TOTAL
READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT											
POUNDS USED											
JULY 1984	172,338	554,488	36,710	309	74,364	100,334	88,191	28,845	897	412,591	643,885
AUGUST 1983	172,796	561,893	51,016	1,285	88,841	110,713	74,822	33,198	1,870	456,564	639,870
AUGUST 1984	189,494	584,901	48,288	4,010	84,431	116,989	98,180	32,080	743	471,282	687,834
JAN-AUG 1983	1,201,050	4,383,101	364,175	22,607	435,234	733,094	518,862	232,526	10,992	2,966,079	4,935,562
JAN-AUG 1984	1,445,110	4,500,752	360,172	12,162	393,038	798,188	655,580	249,814	7,575	3,246,322	5,176,069
POUNDS CONDEMNED											
JULY 1984	1,984	6,455	175	---	19	290	81	154	---	2,622	6,536
AUGUST 1983	1,977	2,690	216	---	11	169	66	728	---	3,101	2,556
AUGUST 1984	2,335	4,548	209	---	8	467	125	93	4	3,112	4,677
JAN-AUG 1983	21,898	29,233	1,296	27	124	1,589	915	1,876	7	26,783	30,182
JAN-AUG 1984	14,367	33,895	942	74	115	1,525	927	2,182	8	19,131	34,904

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), AUGUST 1983 AND 1984

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEMILEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984		
UNITED STATES	380,313	392,372	1,509,844	1,614,414	3.97	4.11	1,113,073	1,178,743	18,523	21,886	1.36	1.51
ALABAMA	48,236	49,398	184,962	194,693	3.83	3.94	138,587	144,925	2,032	2,799	1.22	1.60
ARKANSAS	58,754	63,701	215,694	248,338	3.67	3.89	157,063	178,089	2,635	3,305	1.36	1.48
CALIFORNIA	14,608	15,021	68,762	88,376	4.59	4.55	47,308	48,725	1,352	1,124	2.35	1.83
DELAWARE	16,926	17,241	69,204	81,261	4.63	4.71	50,581	58,638	820	1,034	1.32	1.42
FLORIDA	7,784	8,051	31,776	33,093	4.08	4.11	22,556	23,974	412	402	1.44	1.36
GEORGIA	56,212	56,740	220,024	231,720	3.91	4.08	163,777	171,280	2,583	3,147	1.50	1.51
INDIANA	1,417	1,417	5,159	5,159	3.63	3.63	3,846	3,846	87	87	1.91	1.91
LOUISIANA	8,970	8,726	34,716	33,568	3.87	3.84	26,111	24,871	395	523	1.26	1.73
MARYLAND	17,655	19,023	70,310	76,401	3.98	4.02	51,645	54,042	707	803	1.12	1.17
MISSISSIPPI	29,363	28,261	114,541	115,945	3.90	4.10	86,716	87,676	1,352	1,254	1.37	1.20
MISSOURI	6,497	7,137	25,282	29,177	3.89	4.08	18,577	21,622	312	339	1.38	1.29
NEW YORK	732	788	3,168	3,353	4.32	4.25	2,006	2,081	37	55	1.31	1.88
NORTH CAROLINA	38,569	37,870	162,713	165,521	4.21	4.37	119,271	120,763	2,116	2,670	1.45	1.79
OREGON	1,265	1,265	5,512	5,512	4.35	4.35	3,813	3,813	118	118	2.40	2.40
PENNSYLVANIA	6,600	7,025	26,192	28,376	3.96	4.03	18,643	20,245	447	456	1.90	1.79
SOUTH CAROLINA	6,714	7,679	27,961	29,961	3.59	3.64	16,873	19,412	271	358	1.25	1.43
TENNESSEE	7,060	7,249	29,963	29,614	3.96	4.08	21,155	22,007	247	256	1.98	1.96
TEXAS	21,746	22,552	87,459	95,965	4.02	4.25	65,127	71,686	1,003	1,126	1.27	1.31
VIRGINIA	20,049	19,279	83,824	82,834	4.18	4.29	60,883	59,304	840	1,045	1.11	1.40
WASHINGTON	1,813	1,897	7,576	8,388	4.17	4.42	5,617	6,215	162	124	2.40	1.65

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), AUGUST 1984

STATE	TUBER		LEU		SEPTI		AIRSAC		SYNO		CONTAM		OVER		TOTAL
	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	
UNITED STATES	82,485	1,381,793	685,804	28,360	96,649	78,517	149,629	284,895	63,668	194,451	3,046,251	432,394	5,393	471,504	15,956
ALABAMA	10,058	180,741	162,223	3,791	16,356	8,724	15,739	26,512	2,837	5,393	432,394	2,837	5,393	471,504	15,956
ARKANSAS	6,131	207,002	137,609	10,119	14,523	12,296	18,348	35,907	9,457	20,112	471,504	9,457	20,112	471,504	15,956
CALIFORNIA	10,831	83,990	46,367	742	3,049	1,257	7,821	6,491	6,657	2,464	169,669	6,657	2,464	169,669	15,956
DELAWARE	5,369	59,103	20,544	753	5,226	2,370	11,429	12,250	1,889	11,824	130,757	1,889	11,824	130,757	15,956
FLORIDA	131	27,861	7,615	1,638	3,588	1,710	2,833	8,536	99	3,167	57,198	99	3,167	57,198	15,956
GEORGIA	3,041	173,850	63,786	2,067	10,845	14,469	24,795	77,520	8,364	21,776	400,513	8,364	21,776	400,513	15,956
INDIANA	132	21,350	11,237	343	1,356	1,241	2,417	4,035	734	694	43,539	734	694	43,539	15,956
LOUISIANA	3,202	69,688	23,491	245	5,660	2,723	7,532	11,410	1,885	5,284	131,100	1,885	5,284	131,100	15,956
MARYLAND	17,280	80,103	28,233	1,484	5,146	5,006	9,961	13,754	2,474	2,207	165,648	2,474	2,207	165,648	15,956
MISSISSIPPI	2,542	21,003	13,683	1,386	951	1,205	3,054	4,525	7,681	1,460	57,490	7,681	1,460	57,490	15,956
MISSOURI	146	1,633	682	30	154	457	116	1,498	4,368	9,084	9,084	4,368	9,084	9,084	15,956
NEW YORK	3,240	187,058	96,394	113	8,441	6,355	16,391	22,392	2,755	73,395	416,534	2,755	73,395	416,534	15,956
NORTH CAROLINA	1,031	22,206	4,528	307	1,177	3,911	2,807	12,130	424	9,387	57,908	424	9,387	57,908	15,956
OREGON	246	30,912	8,294	443	2,175	2,739	3,131	6,527	584	8,509	63,560	584	8,509	63,560	15,956
PENNSYLVANIA	697	17,893	3,198	329	1,823	681	2,397	3,719	1,275	2,397	33,637	1,275	2,397	33,637	15,956
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,288	72,709	12,803	945	4,721	5,419	7,860	13,550	4,875	4,139	130,309	4,875	4,139	130,309	15,956
TENNESSEE	8,557	52,394	21,857	102	3,677	2,059	8,730	10,055	10,494	5,661	123,586	10,494	5,661	123,586	15,956
TEXAS	72	10,014	556	394	1,317	777	312	268	36	2,210	15,956	36	2,210	15,956	15,956

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS (POUNDS (NYD))	PERCENT 2/
1983	16,934	66,127	4.51	41,486	2,082	3.54
1984	14,637	75,060	4.51	45,788	2,796	3.54
UNITED STATES	1,242	5,367	4.31	3,319	208	4.35
CALIFORNIA	2,730	15,917	5.82	10,036	470	3.32
GEORGIA	3,487	18,053	5.17	10,905	565	3.32

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), AUGUST 1984

STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYMO-	BROISES:	TUMORS:	VITIS:	CADAVERS:	INMATION:	SCALD:	OTHER:	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	155	17,848	187,057	3,616	451	262,650	38,378	26,973	47,705	7,960	47,789	640,582	
CALIFORNIA	---	---	171	14,506	76	37	32,964	500	466	1,009	317	2,166	52,212
GEORGIA	---	---	557	46,098	405	58	44,592	3,216	8,381	16,896	1,898	4,823	126,924

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

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984		
UNITED STATES	17,732	16,871	334,675	328,998	18.87	19.50	266,217	261,901	5,293	5,418	1.76	1.83
ARKANSAS	1,321	1,382	23,220	24,929	17.56	18.03	18,542	20,127	638	562	3.06	2.51
CALIFORNIA	2,131	1,662	43,143	35,125	20.23	21.13	34,099	28,208	636	663	1.64	2.10
INDIANA	813	813	13,218	16,255	16.25	19.60	10,540	18,549	156	407	1.31	1.82
IOWA	1,151	3,279	23,676	58,136	17.76	17.72	52,557	47,098	903	823	1.54	1.57
MINNESOTA	3,669	1,188	65,196	24,819	17.82	17.77	17,089	19,884	524	559	2.77	2.52
MISSOURI	1,188	1,988	21,179	35,040	16.67	17.62	22,524	28,656	272	309	1.10	.98
NORTH CAROLINA	1,649	186	27,519	4,565	24.48	17.62	3,572	56	56	---	1.38	---
OHIO	186	594	4,565	9,710	18.16	17.93	8,490	7,822	205	155	2.12	1.78
PENNSYLVANIA	594	1,741	10,800	32,176	18.02	18.47	28,238	25,264	390	453	1.22	1.57
VIRGINIA	1,983	---	35,757	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), AUGUST 1984

STATE	LEU		SEPTI		AIRSAC		SYNO		CONTAM		OVER		TOTAL
	TUBER	CULOSIS	KOSIS	CEMIA	CULITIS	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATION	SCALD	OTHER	
UNITED STATES	184	113,918	25,496	17,996	266	1,826	5,229	5,852	1,093	5,014	176,874	---	19,480
ARKANSAS	---	9,358	6,365	2,167	---	239	515	836	---	---	19,480	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	14,486	2,616	291	170	30	692	252	109	76	18,722	---	---
IOWA	---	6,701	3,636	3,919	23	49	155	530	---	465	15,478	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	18,195	4,415	6,119	8	298	1,243	1,795	289	649	33,011	---	---
MISSOURI	---	17,612	2,293	---	5	180	280	474	19	287	21,150	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	4,683	890	---	11	95	183	548	394	56	6,860	---	---
OHIO	---	1,866	650	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,616	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	3,245	961	91	---	33	160	226	19	164	4,899	---	---
VIRGINIA	14	12,127	1,013	222	---	48	1,419	74	50	280	15,247	---	---

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
1983	1983	1983	1983	1983	1983
1984	1984	1984	1984	1984	1984
UNITED STATES	554	4,929	8.88	3,847	48
	449	4,167	9.28	3,230	64
					1.09
					1.71

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, AUGUST 1984

STATE	TUBER-LEU	SEPTI-AIRSAC	SYNO-SEPTI	TUMORS-BRUISES	CADAVER-INMATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	3,839	467	201	---	55	401	739
								96
								5,798

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
1983	1983	1983	1983	1983	1983
1984	1984	1984	1984	1984	1984
UNITED STATES	110	2,245	20.40	1,770	67
	145	3,016	20.75	2,334	77
					3.40
					2.93

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, AUGUST 1984

STATE	TUBER-LEU	SEPTI-AIRSAC	SYNO-SEPTI	TUMORS-BRUISES	CADAVER-INMATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	1,403	300	26	129	124	64	125
								65
								2,236

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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