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The preliminary total of Live Weight Poultry Inspections was 1.67 billion pounds (757 thousand metric tons) for December 1984, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.36 billion pounds (617 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 71.0 million pounds (32.2 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 229 million pounds (104 thousand metric tons) of turkeys and 10.2 million pounds (4620 metric tons) of ducks.

Poultry Certified Wholesome during December 1984 was 1.22 billion pounds (554 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals for November show that 1.34 billion pounds (607 thousand metric tons) were certified.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during December 1984 totaled 5.52 million pounds (2510 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.33 percent of the live weight inspected compared with 0.40 percent during December a year ago. Post-Mortem condemnations were 27.7 million pounds (12.6 thousand metric tons) (N.Y. Dressed Weight), 1.85 percent of the quantities inspected compared with 1.63 percent a year earlier.

Further Processed poultry totaled 297 million pounds (135 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Cut-up packaged poultry totaled 503 million pounds (228 thousand metric tons).

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\* The data presented in this report were compiled by the Meat and Poultry \*  
\* Inspection Program, Food Safety Inspection Service. Data for December \*  
\* 1984 include reports available for summary in late January 1985. The \*  
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1984 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE	1/ TOTAL	FRYER	ROASTERS	YOUNG 2/		
NOVEMBER 1984	352,157	14,568	346,725	176	16,467	85	16,726	1,746
DECEMBER 1983	513,208	12,227	525,435	193	11,104	32	11,329	1,598
DECEMBER 1984	323,133	16,245	359,378	91	11,227	51	11,369	1,569
JAN-DEC 1983	4,152,835	177,860	4,310,695	4,382	159,365	1,192	164,959	20,516
JAN-DEC 1984	4,269,881	186,408	4,456,289	2,744	159,619	1,223	165,586	20,076
POUNDS INSPECTED								
NOVEMBER 1984	1,401,811	63,756	1,465,547	1,721	357,772	1,735	341,228	11,201
DECEMBER 1983	1,294,126	54,011	1,348,157	1,923	234,646	798	237,367	10,057
DECEMBER 1984	1,359,169	70,988	1,430,157	900	227,085	1,176	229,161	10,160
JAN-DEC 1983	16,893,860	804,671	17,698,531	40,462	5,156,641	25,546	3,222,649	126,436
JAN-DEC 1984	17,790,954	835,351	18,624,305	26,108	5,186,186	25,911	3,238,207	127,671

AVERAGE LIVERWEIGHT	POUNDS			POUNDS		
	NOVEMBER 1984	DECEMBER 1983	DECEMBER 1984	NOVEMBER 1984	DECEMBER 1983	DECEMBER 1984
NOVEMBER 1984	4.22	4.57	4.22	9.77	20.51	20.39
DECEMBER 1983	4.13	4.41	4.14	9.95	21.13	20.94
DECEMBER 1984	4.20	4.56	4.21	9.87	20.22	20.15
JAN-DEC 1983	4.08	4.52	4.10	9.25	19.80	19.53
JAN-DEC 1984	4.16	4.46	4.17	9.51	19.96	19.79

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOAL (HOOILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:  
 DECEMBER 1983: 2,173 DECEMBER 1984: 2,641  
 2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG HANDED BREEDERS WAS:  
 DECEMBER 1983: 020 DECEMBER 1984: 051

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

NOVEMBER	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE	1/ TOTAL	FRYER	ROASTERS	YOUNG 2/		
NOVEMBER 1984	945,943	54,478	978,921	902	99,693	447	101,042	2,171
DECEMBER 1983	74,751	4,483	79,234	423	169,328	908	170,659	5,652
DECEMBER 1984	1,014,694	59,461	1,058,155	1,325	269,021	1,555	271,701	7,623
NOVEMBER 1984	669,569	28,559	698,128	1,160	81,442	463	83,065	1,702
DECEMBER 1983	72,041	5,421	77,462	330	105,451	141	105,922	5,244
DECEMBER 1984	941,610	53,980	975,590	1,490	166,893	604	168,987	6,946
NOVEMBER 1984	919,266	59,534	958,820	338	68,671	597	69,806	2,240
DECEMBER 1983	67,540	4,075	71,615	346	111,539	325	112,210	4,851
DECEMBER 1984	967,832	43,609	1,051,441	684	160,410	922	162,016	7,691
JAN-DEC 1983	11,460,660	423,116	11,883,776	25,084	607,361	11,221	643,666	14,869
JAN-DEC 1984	928,312	77,614	1,005,926	6,717	1,704,005	8,702	1,719,424	74,520
JAN-DEC 1984	12,586,960	500,432	12,889,412	51,601	2,311,366	19,923	2,563,110	89,589
JAN-DEC 1984	12,114,051	447,723	12,561,774	12,735	623,706	12,319	640,762	21,360
JAN-DEC 1984	877,050	68,652	945,702	7,323	1,709,607	7,636	1,724,568	67,404
JAN-DEC 1984	12,991,101	514,375	13,505,476	20,056	2,533,313	19,957	2,573,350	88,764

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

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS			OTHER		
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	RYEM	ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	TOTAL
ANTE-MORTEM												
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)												
NOVEMBER 1984	3,630	781	4,411	2	709	7	718	11	1	5,141		
DECEMBER 1984	4,997	922	5,919	7	530	11	548	9		6,476		
DECEMBER 1984	4,132	847	4,979	2	521	5	528	16		5,523		
JAN-DEC 1983	48,712	9,586	58,298	47	7,885	183	8,115	127	15	66,555		
JAN-DEC 1984	56,252	10,068	66,320	58	8,209	195	8,462	144	22	74,948		
PERCENT 1/												
DECEMBER 1983	.38	1.70	.43	.36	.22	1.43	.23	.09	.14	.40		
DECEMBER 1984	.30	1.19	.34	.23	.22	.42	.23	.16	.22	.33		
POST-MORTEM												
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)												
NOVEMBER 1984	20,033	2,201	22,234	29	5,240	47	5,316	141	8	27,699		
DECEMBER 1984	17,866	1,852	19,718	30	3,452	40	3,522	136	2	23,398		
DECEMBER 1984	21,625	2,467	24,092	16	3,412	36	3,484	154	2	27,712		
JAN-DEC 1983	220,097	26,063	246,160	387	49,745	949	51,081	2,078	85	299,404		
JAN-DEC 1984	238,362	29,770	268,132	378	50,792	931	52,101	1,741	75	322,049		
PERCENT 2/												
DECEMBER 1983	1.54	3.87	1.63	1.77	1.63	5.71	1.65	1.72	1.20	1.63		
DECEMBER 1984	1.77	3.90	1.87	2.16	1.67	3.50	1.68	1.69	1.00	1.85		

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, DECEMBER 1984 WITH COMPARISONS

	MATURE CHICKENS			TURKEYS			OTHER POULTRY 1/			TOTAL POULTRY		
	YOUNG	FURTHER	CUT-UP	WHOLE	CARCASS	FURTHER	CUT-UP	FURTHER	CUT-UP	FURTHER	CUT-UP	TOTAL
READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT												
POUNDS USED												
NOVEMBER 1984	177,999	537,160	43,043	499	52,329	103,699	72,208	29,229	919	406,299	610,786	
DECEMBER 1984	151,296	499,409	46,641	746	35,607	82,460	66,001	30,936	865	344,940	567,021	
DECEMBER 1984	141,077	444,803	36,076	627	29,024	64,504	55,913	23,964	1,901	296,645	503,444	
JAN-DEC 1983	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	
JAN-DEC 1984	2,167,899	6,644,579	542,449	10,912	647,444	1,172,557	931,006	370,566	12,636	4,900,917	7,599,135	
POUNDS CONDEMNED												
NOVEMBER 1984	2,444	4,797	160	---	9	249	374	393	18	3,275	5,189	
DECEMBER 1984	1,422	2,536	117	---	9	134	104	454	3	2,136	2,643	
DECEMBER 1984	1,935	4,433	53	---	6	140	519	416	2	2,550	4,954	
JAN-DEC 1983	28,059	39,527	1,872	28	172	2,348	1,315	3,737	12	36,188	40,882	
JAN-DEC 1984	23,402	51,314	1,608	74	148	2,569	2,536	3,601	42	31,328	53,971	

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, HAKKED, ETC., AND PACKED AS SUCH.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER, FEBRUARY 1985

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

STATE	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	NUMBER	INSPECTED	POUNDS	INSPECTED	AVERAGE	TOTAL POUNDS	CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT	PERCENT
	INSPECTED	(LIVEWEIGHT)	INSPECTED	(LIVEWEIGHT)	INSPECTED/	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POUNDS (NYD)	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT	PERCENT
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
UNITED STATES	325,153	1,294,126	1,259,169	4.15	4.20	941,610	987,832	17,866	21,625	1.54	1.77	1.77
ALABAMA	36,653	146,162	147,428	5.98	3.94	108,563	108,547	1,984	2,820	1.51	2.13	2.13
ARKANSAS	65,045	245,301	272,362	3.69	4.03	177,632	194,717	3,408	4,311	1.55	1.76	1.76
CALIFORNIA	11,988	56,451	58,772	4.70	4.82	41,198	42,897	1,078	1,291	2.13	2.45	2.45
DELAWARE	13,766	66,871	71,913	4.65	5.04	48,894	52,221	858	1,175	1.43	1.82	1.82
FLORIDA	6,608	27,191	28,182	4.11	4.12	19,710	20,675	331	275	1.36	1.09	1.09
GEORGIA	38,124	155,200	171,921	4.07	4.18	114,958	126,497	1,903	2,386	1.36	1.54	1.54
MARYLAND	16,970	67,175	65,230	3.95	3.98	47,401	45,924	954	1,323	1.50	2.26	2.26
MISSISSIPPI	24,314	100,158	98,504	4.11	4.15	74,323	73,482	1,223	1,110	1.36	1.25	1.25
MISSOURI	5,476	24,758	27,241	4.14	4.25	16,129	20,158	355	502	1.60	1.57	1.57
NEW YORK	681	3,045	3,370	4.46	4.34	1,978	2,066	34	45	1.28	1.55	1.55
NORTH CAROLINA	24,671	151,735	166,114	4.45	4.41	94,264	93,441	1,910	2,253	1.61	1.96	1.96
PENNSYLVANIA	4,690	18,509	24,213	5.94	4.24	12,935	17,415	483	508	2.91	2.31	2.31
SOUTH CAROLINA	5,483	20,041	23,167	3.65	3.82	13,960	15,868	251	310	1.40	1.50	1.50
TENNESSEE	6,094	5,987	25,154	4.12	4.18	18,536	18,159	208	258	1.14	1.14	1.14
TEXAS	14,421	60,155	60,474	4.17	4.21	43,371	44,579	795	716	1.48	1.32	1.32
VIRGINIA	15,952	17,062	67,009	7.55	4.20	47,835	53,592	641	1,079	1.40	1.63	1.63
WASHINGTON	1,476	6,412	6,554	4.34	4.57	4,761	4,819	100	106	1.75	1.81	1.81

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

YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), DECEMBER 1984

STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTII-	AIRSAC-	SYMO-	CUNIAM-	OVER-	TOTAL			
	CULUSIS	KOSIS	CEMIA	CULLITIS	VITIS	TUMORS	HUICES	CADAVER:			
	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS			
UNITED STATES	86,698	1,481,374	1,051,705	20,155	109,590	55,574	121,009	195,716	38,540	148,593	3,248,974
ALABAMA	12,527	194,223	172,919	1,218	16,682	5,355	12,699	20,059	2,615	3,546	442,043
ARKANSAS	9,576	250,881	312,871	7,325	24,163	12,429	24,694	47,048	4,869	16,891	612,747
CALIFORNIA	2,575	102,785	65,676	1,248	2,323	669	6,133	4,510	6,883	1,941	194,543
DELAWARE	4,198	67,873	48,001	465	3,994	2,056	8,244	9,928	2,555	12,271	159,585
FLORIDA	181	22,672	6,616	---	2,297	815	1,119	3,369	---	440	37,509
GEORGIA	4,041	152,394	118,646	976	16,353	6,109	17,957	26,617	4,182	8,455	355,730
MARYLAND	3,526	91,895	71,619	557	5,307	1,458	4,785	9,147	1,246	10,823	200,363
MISSISSIPPI	8,876	70,460	34,331	874	5,709	3,512	4,977	10,352	2,023	3,794	144,908
MISSOURI	5,457	27,871	24,542	2,166	1,213	1,139	2,398	3,846	2,186	594	71,416
NEW YORK	33	1,585	1,219	30	61	465	38	1,289	---	2,301	7,041
NORTH CAROLINA	2,128	168,252	126,212	213	10,127	4,815	9,802	14,776	2,979	48,614	387,918
PENNSYLVANIA	3,759	31,666	18,056	553	1,373	2,073	2,376	9,864	49	12,091	81,840
SOUTH CAROLINA	268	28,123	17,069	263	2,120	1,612	2,539	3,798	1,642	3,965	61,599
TENNESSEE	872	20,695	7,613	107	2,178	746	2,259	3,103	306	2,302	40,183
TEXAS	4,905	59,675	13,626	268	3,952	4,516	5,959	2,580	512	100,160	153,496
VIRGINIA	13,498	67,056	42,051	123	4,424	1,794	7,669	8,185	2,181	6,515	153,496
WASHINGTON	154	9,872	585	447	1,256	464	533	145	49	1,707	15,212

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
UNITED STATES	12,227	54,011	4.41	33,980	1,852
CALIFORNIA	1,081	4,287	3.96	2,601	174
GEORGIA	2,056	14,083	5.30	9,175	449

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

STATE	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
THOUSANDS								
POUNDS								
PERCENT								

MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), DECEMBER 1984

STATE	TUMOR	LEU	SEPTI	AIRSAC	SYNO	CULITIS	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	IMATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	198	15,117	190,330	2,161	991	189,849	28,985	26,411	43,148	2,490	46,931	546,611		
CALIFORNIA		203	14,695	67		32,216	2,153	832	2,375	260	3,349	61,150		
GEORGIA		274	50,387	313	716	36,004	2,299	6,720	11,425	965	3,679	112,782		

POULTRY SLAUGHTER, FEBRUARY 1985

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), DECEMBER 1984												
STATE	TURK- CULUSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VILIS	TUMORS	HUISES:	CADAVER:	INATION:	CONTAM- OVER-:	OTHER:	TOTAL
	WHOLE	WHOLE	WHOLE	WHOLE	WHOLE	WHOLE	WHOLE	WHOLE	WHOLE	WHOLE	WHOLE	WHOLE
UNITED STATES	180	64,290	13,315	7,594	152	1,221	3,913	5,784	965	2,624		98,216
ARKANSAS		2,991	725	970		17		161				4,864
CALIFORNIA		7,523	870	307	63	50	428	342	20	317		9,920
INDIANA		754	135	209		33	17		27			1,160
IOWA		4,679	5,747	2,561	15	53	249	343	450			11,548
MINNESOTA		15,460	5,273	2,243		555	946	1,437	277			26,309
MISSOURI		1,516					114					1,677
NEW YORK		159										159
NORTH CAROLINA		3,985	292			86	113	303				4,805
PENNSYLVANIA		3,094	474	104		23	170	134				4,068
VIRGINIA	17	8,134	621	63		30	1,395	163	156	237		10,800

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), DECEMBER 1983 AND 1984												
STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT 2/					
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	PERCENT					
UNITED STATES	11,104	11,227	234,646	227,085	21.13	20.22	186,893	180,410	3,452	5,412	1.63	1.67
ARKANSAS		587	11,766	12,457	20.04	20.21			228	232	2.16	2.08
CALIFORNIA		1,741	37,193	35,136	21.35	21.38	29,907	27,646	479	468	1.43	1.48
COLORADO	3/											
ILLINOIS	5/											
INDIANA		380	7,213	6,950	18.96	17.32	5,771	5,612	69	56	1.07	.90
IOWA		816	19,610	20,194	24.01	24.43	15,482	15,700	366	436	2.08	2.41
MASSACHUSETTS												
MINNESOTA		1,582	30,323	31,708	19.16	17.67	24,305	25,404	618	607	2.27	2.13
MISSOURI		311	7,009	4,671	22.51	20.58	5,608	3,832	181	52	2.89	1.26
NEW JERSEY	3/											
NEW YORK		59	1,379	867	23.11	21.93	1,115	682	12	12	1.06	1.56
NORTH CAROLINA		1,329	25,259	27,551	18.99	17.34	20,646	22,706	184	264	.81	1.07
OHIO	3/											
PENNSYLVANIA		534	10,579	11,699	19.77	18.69	8,577	9,488	104	131	1.10	1.25
VIRGINIA		1,513	27,526	26,125	18.18	17.47	21,626	20,477	241	317	.97	1.35

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNKOWNED DATA.  
 2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNKOWNED DATA  
 3/ DATA NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
	1983	1983	1983	1983	1983
UNITED STATES	91	1,923	9.00	1,490	30
					16
					1.77
					2.16

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, DECEMBER 1984

STATE	TURKEYS	LEU	SEPTI	AIRSAC	SYND	VITIS	TUMORS	RUUSES	CADAVER	INATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	731	7	---	---	---	46	67	329	---	---	24	---	1,204

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
	1983	1983	1983	1983	1983
UNITED STATES	52	798	1,176	24,54	22.68
					604
					922
					40
					56
					5.71
					3.50

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, DECEMBER 1984

STATE	TURKEYS	LEU	SEPTI	AIRSAC	SYND	VITIS	TUMORS	RUUSES	CADAVER	INATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	660	153	---	---	---	36	7	19	---	---	---	---	675

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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