
Poultry Slaughter



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The preliminary total of Live Weight Poultry Inspections was 1.59 billion pounds (719 thousand metric tons) for February 1985, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.32 billion pounds (601 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 68.7 million pounds (31.2 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 182 million pounds (82.6 thousand metric tons) of turkeys and 9.39 million pounds (4260 metric tons) of ducks.

Poultry Certified Wholesome during February 1985 was 1.16 billion pounds (524 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals for January 1985 show that 1.37 billion pounds (622 thousand metric tons) were certified.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during February 1985 totaled 7.30 million pounds (3110 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.46 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.34 percent February a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 28.6 million pounds (13.0 thousand metric tons), 2.01 percent of the quantities inspected compared with 1.59 percent a year earlier.

Further Processed poultry totaled 298 million pounds (135 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Cut-Up poultry totaled 481 million pounds (218 thousand metric tons).

* NOTICE: Retabulated Monthly Poultry Slaughter totals for 1984 are *
* shown on pages 4 through 7 of this report. *
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1985 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD			
NUMBER INSPECTED									
JANUARY 1985	373,328	22,100	395,428	168	8,973	110	9,251	1,679	---
FEBRUARY 1984	323,502	12,943	336,445	89	8,725	84	8,898	1,371	---
FEBRUARY 1985	315,659	15,960	331,619	198	8,647	66	8,911	1,424	---
JAN-FEB 1984	663,743	25,990	689,733	189	16,701	144	17,034	2,823	---
JAN-FEB 1985	688,953	33,061	722,049	367	17,621	177	18,165	3,103	---
POUNDS INSPECTED									
JANUARY 1985	1,578,621	93,638	1,672,259	1,468	195,383	2,491	199,342	10,989	258
FEBRUARY 1984	1,349,762	60,147	1,409,909	855	173,906	1,842	176,603	8,794	295
FEBRUARY 1985	1,324,996	68,739	1,393,735	1,977	178,743	1,461	182,181	9,385	171
JAN-FEB 1984	2,761,149	118,203	2,879,352	1,861	346,375	3,206	351,442	18,058	629
JAN-FEB 1985	2,903,617	162,378	3,065,995	3,445	374,127	3,952	381,524	20,374	430
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT									
JANUARY 1985	4.22	4.23	4.22	8.71	21.77	22.57	21.54	6.54	---
FEBRUARY 1984	4.17	4.64	4.19	9.52	19.93	21.91	19.84	6.41	---
FEBRUARY 1985	4.19	4.30	4.20	9.93	20.67	21.88	20.43	6.58	---
JAN-FEB 1984	4.15	4.54	4.17	9.80	20.73	22.24	20.62	6.39	---
JAN-FEB 1985	4.21	4.26	4.21	9.37	21.23	22.31	21.00	6.56	---

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

FEBRUARY 1984: 3,192
 FEBRUARY 1985: 2,641

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

FEBRUARY 1984: 090
 FEBRUARY 1985: 068

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), FEBRUARY 1985 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD			
JANUARY 1985	1,073,915	51,730	1,125,645	327	61,240	1,138	62,705	2,113	003
FEBRUARY 1984	75,318	5,555	80,873	786	93,321	780	94,887	5,476	133
FEBRUARY 1985	1,149,233	57,285	1,206,518	1,113	154,561	1,918	157,592	7,589	136
FEBRUARY 1984	914,347	31,990	946,337	136	50,925	949	52,010	1,667	017
FEBRUARY 1985	70,141	5,721	75,862	505	86,097	423	87,025	4,450	147
FEBRUARY 1985	984,488	37,711	1,022,199	641	137,022	1,372	139,035	6,117	164
JANUARY 1985	899,802	37,333	937,135	902	56,601	1,058	58,561	1,897	000
FEBRUARY 1984	62,718	4,482	67,200	617	84,890	096	85,603	4,632	090
FEBRUARY 1985	962,520	41,815	1,004,335	1,519	141,491	1,154	144,164	6,529	090
JAN-FEB 1984	1,873,152	62,423	1,935,575	261	100,185	1,667	102,113	3,298	037
JAN-FEB 1985	1,403,271	11,350	1,516,621	1,144	173,113	774	175,031	9,292	305
JAN-FEB 1985	2,013,423	73,773	2,087,196	1,405	273,298	2,441	277,144	12,590	342
JANUARY 1985	1,973,717	89,063	2,062,780	1,229	117,841	2,197	121,267	4,011	003
FEBRUARY 1984	138,036	10,037	148,073	1,404	178,211	876	180,491	10,108	223
FEBRUARY 1985	2,111,753	99,100	2,210,853	2,633	296,052	3,073	301,758	14,119	226

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1985 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				TOTAL	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	ROASTERS	FRYER	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL				
ANTE-MORTEM												
1,000 POUNDS (LIVELWEIGHT)												
JANUARY 1985	6,244	1,520	7,764	20	573	20	613	18				8,395
FEBRUARY 1984	4,274	706	4,980	2	438	6	446	10				5,436
FEBRUARY 1985	5,496	1,171	6,667	4	616	5	625	9				7,301
JAN-FEB 1984	9,552	1,536	11,088	4	975	10	989	20		2		12,199
JAN-FEB 1985	11,740	2,691	14,431	25	1,189	25	1,239	27				15,697
PERCENT 1/												
FEBRUARY 1984	.31	1.17	.35	.23	.25	.33	.25	.11		.19		.34
FEBRUARY 1985	.41	1.70	.47	.24	.34	.35	.34	.09		.16		.46
POST-MORTEM												
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)												
JANUARY 1985	24,959	3,507	28,466	20	3,290	97	3,407	161		2		32,036
FEBRUARY 1984	17,708	1,949	19,657	13	2,963	70	3,046	124		2		22,829
FEBRUARY 1985	22,246	2,568	24,914	35	3,430	57	3,522	132		1		28,569
JAN-FEB 1984	38,149	4,306	42,155	27	5,780	124	5,931	250		6		48,342
JAN-FEB 1985	47,206	6,176	53,382	56	6,722	155	6,933	294		5		60,614
PERCENT 2/												
FEBRUARY 1984	1.46	3.64	1.55	1.83	1.89	4.26	1.92	1.57		1.51		1.59
FEBRUARY 1985	1.87	4.38	1.99	2.03	2.14	4.41	2.15	1.57		1.34		2.01

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVELWEIGHT) 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 1985 WITH COMPARISONS

	MATURE CHICKENS				TURKEYS				TOTAL POULTRY		
	YOUNG	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	WHOLE	YOUNG	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	WHOLE			
READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT											
POUNDS USED											
JANUARY 1985	167,017	566,796	48,939	684	35,283	93,638	57,721	33,375	747	398,252	625,948
FEBRUARY 1984	163,995	527,452	41,807	421	26,345	90,032	73,099	31,541	730	358,720	601,702
FEBRUARY 1985	145,790	433,653	38,100	477	28,637	59,335	45,377	25,709	421	297,572	480,928
JAN-FEB 1984	344,874	1,036,873	89,513	1,054	53,149	177,355	137,153	62,785	1,585	727,476	1,176,665
JAN-FEB 1985	332,803	1,000,449	87,039	1,162	63,920	152,974	104,099	59,084	1,168	695,825	1,106,878
POUNDS CONDEMNED											
JANUARY 1985	2,120	4,844	120	2	10	162	460	73	4	2,485	5,310
FEBRUARY 1984	1,430	2,805	101	---	1	148	117	499	---	2,179	2,922
FEBRUARY 1985	1,914	2,688	62	---	8	167	448	297	1	2,448	3,137
JAN-FEB 1984	2,971	5,525	178	---	11	273	262	1,133	1	4,566	5,788
JAN-FEB 1985	4,035	7,532	182	2	19	329	908	370	5	4,935	8,447

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: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1984

TYPE AND MONTH	CHICKENS			FRYER-ROASTER	TURKEYS			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL			
THOUSANDS										
NUMBER INSPECTED										
JAN	340,241	13,046	353,287	100	7,976	60	8,136	1,451		
FEB	323,502	12,943	336,445	89	8,725	84	8,898	1,371		
MAR	351,345	14,197	365,542	80	9,845	77	10,002	1,435		
APR	342,948	14,462	357,410	92	10,308	70	10,470	1,658		
MAY	387,890	16,622	404,512	286	12,592	97	12,975	1,951		
JUN	367,532	17,323	384,855	343	13,970	111	14,424	1,747		
JUL	366,170	15,385	381,555	411	15,058	228	15,697	1,807		
AUG	402,868	17,328	420,196	449	17,641	145	18,235	1,834		
SEP	338,237	14,889	353,126	299	16,094	65	16,458	1,617		
OCT	393,852	19,475	413,327	324	19,711	147	20,182	1,884		
NOV	332,157	14,568	346,725	176	16,467	83	16,726	1,746		
DEC	325,586	16,434	342,020	91	11,274	51	11,416	1,659		
TOTAL 1/	4,272,328	186,672	4,459,000	2,740	159,661	1,218	163,619	20,160		
THOUSANDS										
LIVE WEIGHT POUNDS										
JAN	1,411,387	58,056	1,469,443	1,005	172,468	1,363	174,836	9,263	334	1,653,876
FEB	1,349,762	60,147	1,409,909	855	173,906	1,842	176,603	8,794	295	1,595,601
MAR	1,464,067	63,507	1,527,574	796	194,372	1,619	196,787	9,369	198	1,733,928
APR	1,438,441	65,775	1,504,216	892	202,391	1,600	204,883	10,852	246	1,720,197
MAY	1,618,956	75,184	1,694,140	2,697	249,366	2,168	254,231	12,718	344	1,961,433
JUN	1,516,126	78,630	1,594,756	3,170	274,063	2,467	279,700	11,018	358	1,885,832
JUL	1,508,989	69,150	1,578,139	3,819	296,315	4,552	304,686	11,065	417	1,894,307
AUG	1,657,836	76,734	1,734,570	4,167	343,975	3,016	351,158	11,127	582	2,097,437
SEP	1,406,175	66,491	1,472,666	2,989	317,295	1,385	321,669	10,046	580	1,804,961
OCT	1,658,231	84,946	1,743,177	3,091	397,173	2,983	403,247	12,033	2,459	2,160,916
NOV	1,401,811	63,736	1,465,547	1,721	337,772	1,735	341,228	11,201	1,045	1,819,021
DEC	1,369,175	71,812	1,440,987	900	228,073	1,176	230,149	10,754	395	1,682,285
TOTAL 1/	17,800,956	834,168	18,635,124	26,102	3,187,169	25,906	3,239,177	128,240	7,253	22,009,794
POUNDS 2/										
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT:										
JAN	4.14	4.44	4.15	10.05	21.62	22.69	21.48	6.38		
FEB	4.17	4.64	4.19	9.52	19.93	21.91	19.84	6.41		
MAR	4.16	4.47	4.17	9.88	19.74	20.85	19.67	6.52		
APR	4.19	4.54	4.20	9.64	19.63	22.75	19.56	6.54		
MAY	4.17	4.52	4.18	9.41	19.80	22.32	19.59	6.51		
JUN	4.12	4.53	4.14	9.22	19.61	22.13	19.38	6.30		
JUL	4.12	4.49	4.13	9.29	19.67	19.90	19.40	6.12		
AUG	4.11	4.42	4.12	9.28	19.49	20.75	19.25	6.06		
SEP	4.15	4.46	4.17	9.99	19.71	21.29	19.54	6.21		
OCT	4.21	4.36	4.21	9.52	20.14	20.17	19.97	6.38		
NOV	4.22	4.37	4.22	9.77	20.51	20.76	20.39	6.41		
DEC	4.20	4.36	4.21	9.87	20.22	22.68	20.15	6.47		
TOTAL	4.17	4.47	4.18	9.53	19.96	21.27	19.80	6.36		

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, 1984

TYPE AND MONTH	CHICKENS			TURKEYS			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY	
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTER	YOUNG	OLD				TOTAL
THOUSANDS										
<u>CHILLED INSPECTED</u>										
JAN	958,804	30,433	989,237	125	49,259	718	50,102	1,631	18	1,040,988
FEB	914,347	31,990	946,337	136	50,925	949	52,010	1,667	17	1,000,031
MAR	993,877	33,936	1,027,813	90	55,688	807	56,585	1,411	23	1,085,832
APR	983,195	35,456	1,018,651	84	61,107	714	61,905	1,693	25	1,082,274
MAY	1,110,185	40,120	1,150,305	1,531	63,776	639	65,946	1,972	46	1,218,269
JUN	1,043,290	41,134	1,084,424	1,750	67,998	1,033	70,781	1,623	16	1,156,844
JUL	1,031,380	36,298	1,067,678	2,168	65,427	2,459	70,054	1,496	30	1,139,258
AUG	1,129,200	40,766	1,169,966	2,319	75,866	1,783	79,968	1,701	18	1,251,653
SEP	957,394	36,885	994,279	1,539	72,503	876	74,918	1,664	47	1,070,908
OCT	1,129,146	46,190	1,175,336	1,749	92,589	1,291	95,629	2,085	110	1,273,160
NOV	943,943	34,978	978,921	902	99,693	447	101,042	2,171	97	1,082,231
DEC	926,244	40,040	966,284	338	69,066	597	70,001	2,250	111	1,038,646
TOTAL 1/	12,121,005	448,226	12,569,231	12,731	823,897	12,313	848,941	21,364	558	13,440,094
<u>FROZEN</u>										
JAN	70,129	5,629	75,758	638	87,016	351	88,005	4,841	158	168,762
FEB	70,141	5,721	75,862	505	86,097	423	87,025	4,450	147	167,484
MAR	75,119	5,006	80,125	488	97,656	415	98,559	5,032	81	183,797
APR	69,039	5,190	74,229	597	100,038	529	101,164	5,930	109	181,432
MAY	74,249	6,176	80,425	569	135,099	1,017	136,685	6,905	133	224,148
JUN	70,203	7,080	77,283	721	151,226	858	152,805	6,142	170	236,400
JUL	71,279	6,507	77,786	845	170,322	1,035	172,202	6,201	183	256,372
AUG	81,292	5,977	87,269	911	198,163	551	199,625	6,003	306	293,203
SEP	68,668	4,694	73,362	628	179,664	188	180,480	5,270	292	259,404
OCT	83,627	6,108	89,735	646	223,454	1,034	225,134	6,120	1,481	322,470
NOV	74,751	4,483	79,234	423	169,328	908	170,659	5,652	579	256,124
DEC	69,111	4,075	73,186	346	112,140	325	112,811	5,249	123	191,369
TOTAL 1/	877,608	66,646	944,254	7,317	1,710,203	7,634	1,725,154	67,795	3,762	2,740,965
<u>TOTAL (CHILLED PLUS FROZEN)</u>										
JAN	1,028,933	36,062	1,064,995	763	136,275	1,069	138,107	6,472	176	1,209,750
FEB	984,488	37,711	1,022,199	641	137,022	1,372	139,035	6,117	164	1,167,515
MAR	1,068,996	38,942	1,107,938	578	153,344	1,222	155,144	6,443	104	1,269,629
APR	1,052,234	40,646	1,092,880	681	161,145	1,243	163,069	7,623	134	1,263,706
MAY	1,184,434	46,296	1,230,730	2,100	198,875	1,656	202,631	8,877	179	1,442,417
JUN	1,113,493	48,214	1,161,707	2,471	219,224	1,891	223,586	7,765	186	1,393,244
JUL	1,102,659	42,805	1,145,464	3,013	235,749	3,494	242,256	7,697	213	1,395,630
AUG	1,210,492	46,743	1,257,235	3,230	274,029	2,334	279,593	7,704	324	1,544,856
SEP	1,026,062	41,579	1,067,641	2,167	252,167	1,064	255,398	6,934	339	1,330,312
OCT	1,212,773	52,298	1,265,071	2,395	316,043	2,325	320,763	8,205	1,591	1,595,630
NOV	1,018,694	39,461	1,058,155	1,325	269,021	1,355	271,701	7,823	676	1,338,355
DEC	995,355	44,115	1,039,470	684	181,206	922	182,812	7,499	234	1,230,015
TOTAL 1/	12,998,613	514,872	13,513,485	20,048	2,534,100	19,947	2,574,095	89,159	4,320	16,181,059

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

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS),
UNITED STATES, 1983 AND 1984

YEAR	FEDERAL INSPECTION	NON-FEDERAL INSPECTION 1/	TOTAL INSPECTION
MILLION POUNDS			
1983	15,453	107	15,560
1984	16,088	83	16,170

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.

 * The data presented in this report were compiled from reports collected *
 * by the Meat and Poultry Inspection Program, Food Safety Inspection *
 * Service. Data for February 1984 include reports available for summary *
 * in late March 1984. The degree of incompleteness due to late reports *
 * will vary from month to month, especially for further processed and cut- *
 * up data items. Accumulated year-to-date totals and previous month's *
 * data will include late reports received since previous summary. *

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