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The preliminary total of Live Weight Inspections was 1.93 billion pounds (875 thousand metric tons) for April 1985, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.62 billion pounds (737 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 77.1 million pounds (35.0 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 216 million pounds (98.0 thousand metric tons) of turkeys and 12.2 million pounds (5520 metric tons) of ducks.

Poultry Certified Wholesome during April 1985 was 1.41 billion pounds (640 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals for March 1985 show that 1.31 billion pounds (594 thousand metric tons) were certified.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during April 1985 totaled 5.51 million pounds (2500 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.28 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.29 percent during April a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 30.3 million pounds (13.7 thousand metric tons), (N.Y. Dressed Weight), 1.74 percent of the quantities inspected compared with 1.55 percent a year earlier.

Further Processed poultry totaled 370 million pounds (168 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Cut-Up poultry totaled 582 million pounds (264 thousand metric tons).

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 * available with this issue due to some misclassification of plant *
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, APRIL 1985 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	MATURE		FRYER-ROASTERS		YOUNG		FRYER-ROASTERS				
	1/	TOTAL	2/	OLD	2/	OLD	2/	OLD			
NUMBER INSPECTED	THOUSANDS								TOTAL		
MARCH 1985	354,408	370,924	255	10,866	102	11,223	1,439				
APRIL 1984	342,948	357,410	92	10,308	70	10,470	1,658				
APRIL 1985	382,701	399,748	321	10,429	145	10,895	1,821				
JAN-APR 1984	1,358,038	1,412,688	363	36,856	292	37,511	5,917				
JAN-APR 1985	1,437,622	1,509,716	944	39,167	432	40,543	6,463				
POUNDS INSPECTED											
MARCH 1985	1,485,318	1,559,180	2,513	215,931	2,201	220,645	9,441	178	1,789,444		
APRIL 1984	1,438,441	1,504,216	892	202,391	1,600	204,893	10,352	246	1,720,197		
APRIL 1985	1,624,163	1,701,230	3,047	210,222	2,745	216,014	12,160	197	1,929,601		
JAN-APR 1984	5,663,657	247,487	3,250	743,139	6,425	753,114	38,279	1,076	6,703,613		
JAN-APR 1985	6,061,304	6,376,714	9,006	805,006	9,046	823,058	42,560	826	7,243,158		

AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT : POUNDS

MARCH 1985	4.19	4.47	9.83	19.87	21.56	19.65	6.55		
APRIL 1984	4.19	4.54	9.64	19.63	22.75	19.56	6.54		
APRIL 1985	4.24	4.52	9.46	20.15	18.89	19.82	6.67		
JAN-APR 1984	4.17	4.52	9.77	20.16	21.99	20.07	6.46		
JAN-APR 1985	4.21	4.37	9.53	20.55	20.93	20.30	6.58		

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

APRIL 1984: 2,778 APRIL 1985: 3,512

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

APRIL 1984: 055 APRIL 1985: 090

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	MATURE		FRYER-ROASTERS		YOUNG		FRYER-ROASTERS				
	1/	TOTAL	2/	OLD	2/	OLD	2/	OLD			
NUMBER INSPECTED	THOUSANDS								TOTAL		
MARCH 1985	1,008,703	1,049,560	1,580	74,751	1,087	77,418	1,815	000	1,128,793		
APRIL 1984	71,806	77,022	377	97,768	614	98,759	4,678	094	180,553		
APRIL 1985	1,080,509	1,126,582	1,957	172,519	1,701	176,177	6,493	094	1,309,346		
JAN-APR 1984	983,195	1,018,651	084	61,107	714	61,905	1,693	025	1,082,274		
JAN-APR 1985	69,039	74,229	597	100,038	529	101,164	5,930	109	181,432		
APRIL 1985	1,052,234	1,092,880	681	161,145	1,243	163,069	7,623	134	1,263,706		
JAN-APR 1984	1,102,948	1,145,918	1,931	71,195	1,238	74,364	1,803	000	1,222,085		
JAN-APR 1985	78,006	83,065	481	97,360	888	98,729	6,636	104	188,534		
APRIL 1985	1,180,954	1,228,983	2,412	168,555	2,126	173,093	8,439	104	1,410,619		
JAN-APR 1984	3,850,225	3,982,040	436	216,981	3,190	220,607	6,404	086	4,209,137		
JAN-APR 1985	284,430	305,977	2,230	370,808	1,719	374,757	20,255	496	701,485		
APRIL 1985	4,134,655	4,288,017	2,666	537,789	4,909	595,364	26,659	582	4,910,622		
JAN-APR 1984	4,116,305	4,290,375	4,741	264,851	4,628	274,220	7,840	004	4,572,439		
JAN-APR 1985	291,413	311,824	2,263	376,029	2,378	380,670	21,634	434	714,562		
APRIL 1985	4,407,718	4,602,199	7,004	640,880	7,006	654,890	29,474	438	5,287,001		

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL				
ANTE-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)											
MARCH 1985	4,178	816	4,994	4	506	10	520	12			5,526
APRIL 1984	3,873	687	4,560	4	456	17	477	10			5,047
APRIL 1985	4,129	810	4,939	3	536	20	559	14			5,512
JAN-APR 1984	17,988	3,047	21,035	11	1,922	44	1,977	41		3	23,056
JAN-APR 1985	20,231	4,338	24,569	32	2,244	56	2,332	55		1	26,957
PERCENT 1/											
APRIL 1984	.26	1.04	.30	.55	.22	1.11	.23	.10		.30	.29
APRIL 1985	.25	1.05	.29	.09	.25	.73	.25	.11		.13	.28
POST-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)											
MARCH 1985	21,986	2,562	24,548	33	3,829	90	3,952	130		1	28,631
APRIL 1984	18,058	2,351	20,409	10	3,291	75	3,376	152		2	23,939
APRIL 1985	23,820	2,612	26,432	33	3,500	97	3,630	204		1	30,267
JAN-APR 1984	75,620	8,603	84,223	75	12,383	295	12,753	538		11	97,525
JAN-APR 1985	93,718	11,416	105,134	124	14,156	353	14,633	635		8	120,410
PERCENT 2/											
APRIL 1984	1.39	4.01	1.51	1.34	1.81	5.35	1.83	1.57		1.22	1.55
APRIL 1985	1.63	3.80	1.73	1.26	1.85	3.99	1.87	1.87		1.25	1.74

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, APRIL 1985 WITH COMPARISONS

	MATURE CHICKENS				TURKEYS				OTHER POULTRY 1/	TOTAL POULTRY	
	YOUNG	FURTHER CUT-UP PROCESSED	FURTHER CUT-UP PROCESSED	WHOLE CARCASS 2/	YOUNG	WHOLE CARCASS 2/	FURTHER CUT-UP PROCESSED				
READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT POUNDS USED											
MARCH 1985	179,363	529,983	49,455	1,477	30,999	87,740	59,586	31,299	611	378,856	592,057
APRIL 1984	171,479	557,889	40,070	366	30,907	91,932	77,697	28,775	962	363,163	636,914
APRIL 1985	180,827	521,607	43,701	1,077	37,670	79,018	58,891	28,816	725	370,032	582,300
JAN-APR 1984	702,019	2,154,772	177,582	1,792	118,711	368,505	295,135	122,753	3,881	1,489,570	2,455,580
JAN-APR 1985	719,394	2,133,558	185,432	5,821	135,125	340,214	229,990	123,490	2,698	1,503,655	2,372,067
POUNDS CONDEMNED											
MARCH 1985	2,195	5,664	89	---	6	192	357	727	11	3,209	6,032
APRIL 1984	1,489	3,522	95	73	7	139	68	428	1	2,158	3,664
APRIL 1985	1,941	3,744	89	---	6	131	292	351	1	2,518	4,037
JAN-APR 1984	6,078	12,567	391	73	32	514	436	1,685	2	8,700	13,078
JAN-APR 1985	8,314	17,465	365	4	32	672	1,562	1,844	18	11,227	19,049

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.

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 April 1985 include reports available for summary in *
* late May 1985. 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. *
