

# Poultry Slaughter



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The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTIONS was 2.03 billion pounds (920 thousand metric tons) for July 1985, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.62 billion pounds (733 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 61.6 million pounds (27.9 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 337 million pounds (153 thousand metric tons) of turkeys and 12.6 million pounds (5730 metric tons) of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during July 1985 was 1.49 billion pounds (677 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals for June 1985 show that 1.38 billion pounds (624 thousand metric tons) were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during July 1985 totaled 8.26 million pounds (3750 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.40 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.40 percent during July a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS were 29.9 million pounds (13.5 thousand metric tons), (N.Y. Dressed Weight), 1.64 percent of the quantities inspected compared with 1.58 percent a year earlier.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 431 million pounds (196 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. CUT-UP poultry totaled 669 million pounds (304 thousand metric tons).

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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JULY 1985 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG 2/	OLD			
JUNE 1985	361,451	11,873	373,324	453	14,593	111	15,157	1,820	---
JULY 1984	366,170	15,385	381,555	411	15,058	228	15,697	1,807	---
JULY 1985	391,644	12,841	404,485	466	16,254	299	17,019	2,008	---
JAN-JUL 1984	2,479,631	103,982	2,583,613	1,404	78,477	729	80,610	11,424	---
JAN-JUL 1985	2,592,959	112,795	2,705,754	2,214	83,482	921	86,617	12,119	---
POUNDS INSPECTED									
JUNE 1985	1,502,013	55,948	1,557,961	4,264	293,387	2,445	300,096	11,781	286
JULY 1984	1,508,989	69,150	1,578,139	3,819	296,315	4,552	304,686	11,065	417
JULY 1985	1,616,501	61,553	1,678,054	4,367	326,312	6,408	337,087	12,634	342
JAN-JUL 1984	10,307,730	470,453	10,778,183	13,237	1,562,885	15,614	1,591,736	73,081	2,198
JAN-JUL 1985	10,876,212	505,632	11,381,844	20,908	1,691,452	20,103	1,732,463	78,954	1,716
AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT									
JUNE 1985	4.15	4.71	4.17	9.40	20.10	21.95	19.79	6.47	---
JULY 1984	4.12	4.49	4.13	9.29	19.67	19.90	19.40	6.12	---
JULY 1985	4.12	4.79	4.14	9.35	20.07	21.42	19.80	6.29	---
JAN-JUL 1984	4.15	4.52	4.17	9.42	19.91	21.40	19.74	6.39	---
JAN-JUL 1985	4.19	4.48	4.20	9.44	20.26	21.82	20.00	6.51	---

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

JULY 1984: 2,852  
 JULY 1985: 3,174

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

JULY 1984: 137  
 JULY 1985: 105

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

NUMBER INSPECTED	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD			
JUNE 1985	1,029,336	29,738	1,059,074	2,485	79,693	1,444	83,622	1,422	006
CHILLED FROZEN TOTAL	65,494	4,942	70,436	862	152,718	407	153,987	6,692	150
JULY 1984	1,094,830	34,680	1,129,510	3,347	232,411	1,851	237,609	8,114	156
JULY 1985	1,031,380	36,298	1,067,678	2,168	65,427	2,459	70,054	1,496	030
CHILLED FROZEN TOTAL	71,279	6,507	77,786	845	170,322	1,035	172,202	6,201	183
JULY 1985	1,102,659	42,805	1,145,464	3,013	235,749	3,494	242,256	7,697	213
JAN-JUL 1984	7,035,081	249,369	7,284,450	5,886	414,184	7,322	427,392	11,497	181
CHILLED FROZEN TOTAL	500,162	41,312	541,474	4,367	827,457	4,630	836,454	39,505	984
JAN-JUL 1985	7,535,243	290,681	7,825,924	10,253	1,241,641	11,952	1,263,846	51,002	1,165
JAN-JUL 1985	7,414,466	276,484	7,690,950	11,620	506,609	11,103	529,332	12,726	020
CHILLED FROZEN TOTAL	505,810	36,151	541,961	4,727	838,280	4,270	847,277	41,948	897
JAN-JUL 1985	7,920,276	312,635	8,232,911	16,347	1,344,889	15,373	1,376,609	54,674	917

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JULY 1985 WITH COMPARISONS											
TURKEY											
CHICKENS			FRYER			ROASTERS			TURKEY		
YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL
POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY
<b>ANTE-MORTEM</b>											
<b>1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)</b>											
1985	5,249	715	5,964	5	758	26	789	8			6,761
1984	5,894	788	6,682	4	868	43	915	16			7,614
1985	6,275	670	6,945	3	1,230	66	1,299	12			8,257
JAN-JUL	34,079	5,887	39,966	24	3,997	121	4,142	80			44,195
JAN-JUL	36,239	6,513	42,752	46	4,809	187	5,042	88			47,885
PERCENT 1/											
JULY	.39	1.13	.42	.12	.29	.96	.30	.14			.40
JULY	.38	1.08	.41	.08	.37	1.04	.38	.09			.40
<b>POST-MORTEM</b>											
<b>1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)</b>											
1985	19,943	1,675	21,618	42	4,228	103	4,373	163			26,155
1984	19,564	2,602	22,166	42	4,348	134	4,524	148			26,841
1985	22,489	1,762	24,251	44	5,144	219	5,407	189			29,850
JAN-JUL	133,730	16,833	150,563	182	24,427	636	25,245	975			176,807
JAN-JUL	158,715	17,129	175,844	247	27,630	807	28,684	1,146			205,691
PERCENT 2/											
JULY	1.44	4.23	1.56	1.25	1.63	3.32	1.65	1.49			1.58
JULY	1.55	3.21	1.61	1.14	1.75	3.85	1.79	1.67			1.64

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, JULY 1985 WITH COMPARISONS											
TURKEYS											
YOUNG CHICKENS			MATURE CHICKENS			WHOLE			TURKEYS		
FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	OTHER	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	OTHER	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	OTHER	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	OTHER
POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY
<b>READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT</b>											
<b>POUNDS USED</b>											
1985	193,595	583,995	35,160	1,939	63,807	112,562	79,939	23,078	706	428,202	666,579
1984	172,818	562,459	36,755	310	74,364	100,570	88,289	29,742	900	414,249	651,958
1985	188,564	592,740	31,502	413	71,289	112,899	75,351	26,944	768	431,198	669,272
JAN-JUL	1,256,164	3,926,009	311,928	8,152	308,606	681,789	557,898	218,631	6,834	2,777,118	4,498,893
JAN-JUL	1,329,325	4,130,205	306,916	15,313	327,961	713,555	456,475	212,961	5,102	2,890,718	4,607,095
PERCENT CONDEMNED											
JUNE	2,422	4,232	86	---	6	258	380	390	1	3,162	4,613
JULY	2,034	6,471	175	---	19	290	81	154	---	2,672	6,552
1985	1,703	2,440	56	---	13	206	315	401	---	2,379	2,755
JAN-JUL	12,082	29,365	732	74	1,057	801	2,089	801	3	16,067	30,243
JAN-JUL	15,877	30,020	579	6	76	1,734	2,696	3,156	22	21,422	32,744

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 SLAUGHTER, SEPTEMBER 1985

STATE	1984		1985		1984		1985		1984		1985	
	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVELINEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVELINEWEIGHT	INSPECTED/1 (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT 2/	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	THOUSANDS	PERCENT	
UNITED STATES	366,170	1,508,989	4.12	1,616,501	1,102,659	1,178,432	19,564	22,489	1.44	1.55		
ALABAMA	42,992	167,422	3.92	188,875	123,749	139,105	2,414	2,807	1.60	1.65		
ARKANSAS	74,605	295,231	3.95	244,380	211,811	169,312	3,638	3,236	1.38	1.54		
CALIFORNIA	14,256	65,060	4.56	73,405	47,744	53,102	1,155	1,155	2.15	1.75		
DELAWARE	16,198	78,419	4.84	81,994	57,678	59,816	980	1,457	1.39	1.98		
FLORIDA	6,748	27,892	4.13	32,316	19,951	22,326	366	367	1.38	1.27		
GEORGIA	44,264	179,220	4.04	228,250	133,361	172,985	2,238	3,164	1.39	1.49		
INDIANA 3/												
MARYLAND	19,698	75,431	4.03	72,421	52,710	44,656	747	1,005	1.10	1.74		
MASSACHUSETTS 3/												
MISSISSIPPI	26,617	109,649	4.11	117,503	82,630	89,420	1,169	1,449	1.19	1.37		
MISSOURI	6,663	27,465	4.12	29,985	20,250	21,814	298	485	1.21	1.80		
NEBRASKA												
NEW YORK 3/												
NORTH CAROLINA	34,447	148,006	4.29	175,891	109,062	128,316	1,933	2,445	1.47	1.54		
OREGON 3/												
PENNSYLVANIA	7,119	29,247	4.10	27,903	20,715	19,674	470	447	1.79	1.78		
SOUTH CAROLINA	6,378	23,575	3.69	28,380	16,586	19,762	289	420	1.37	1.65		
TENNESSEE	6,860	28,117	4.08	31,892	20,780	23,106	242	272	.96	.95		
TEXAS	17,478	20,963	4.18	86,596	54,112	67,233	1,021	853	1.56	1.07		
VIRGINIA	19,693	84,173	4.27	86,450	60,533	61,934	1,035	1,126	1.37	1.45		
WASHINGTON	1,746	7,256	4.15	9,573	5,409	7,130	87	168	1.34	1.96		

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STATE	1984		1985		1984		1985		1984		1985	
	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVELINEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVELINEWEIGHT	INSPECTED/1 (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT 2/	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	THOUSANDS	PERCENT	
UNITED STATES	85,590	1,455,140	16.95	1,616,501	1,102,659	1,178,432	19,564	22,489	1.44	1.55		
ALABAMA	5,340	171,875	32.14	188,875	123,749	139,105	2,414	2,807	1.60	1.65		
ARKANSAS	3,875	175,148	45.18	244,380	211,811	169,312	3,638	3,236	1.38	1.54		
CALIFORNIA	2,640	95,519	36.19	73,405	47,744	53,102	1,155	1,155	2.15	1.75		
DELAWARE	8,035	77,461	9.63	81,994	57,678	59,816	980	1,457	1.39	1.98		
FLORIDA	87	32,493	37.18	32,316	19,951	22,326	366	367	1.38	1.27		
GEORGIA	12,612	188,761	14.96	228,250	133,361	172,985	2,238	3,164	1.39	1.49		
INDIANA 1/												
MARYLAND	7,868	65,015	8.32	72,421	52,710	44,656	747	1,005	1.10	1.74		
MISSISSIPPI	12,779	100,160	7.84	117,503	82,630	89,420	1,169	1,449	1.19	1.37		
MISSOURI	843	30,801	36.24	29,985	20,250	21,814	298	485	1.21	1.80		
NEBRASKA 1/												
NEW YORK 1/												
NORTH CAROLINA	5,000	213,861	42.71	175,891	109,062	128,316	1,933	2,445	1.47	1.54		
OREGON 1/												
PENNSYLVANIA	6,386	18,535	2.90	27,903	20,715	19,674	470	447	1.79	1.78		
SOUTH CAROLINA	110	34,690	31.53	28,380	16,586	19,762	289	420	1.37	1.65		
TENNESSEE	417	21,183	50.77	31,892	20,780	23,106	242	272	.96	.95		
TEXAS	3,112	55,994	17.99	86,596	54,112	67,233	1,021	853	1.56	1.07		
VIRGINIA	11,004	58,041	5.27	84,173	60,533	61,934	1,035	1,126	1.37	1.45		
WASHINGTON	144	14,822	10.30	9,573	5,409	7,130	87	168	1.34	1.96		

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

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JULY		1984 AND 1985	
STATE	1984	1985	PERCENT
UNITED STATES	15,385	12,841	83.5
CALIFORNIA	1,993	1,168	58.6
GEORGIA	3,023	2,471	81.7
NEW JERSEY	3/	3/	
NEW YORK	3/	3/	
PENNSYLVANIA	3/	3/	
WASHINGTON	3/	3/	

STATE	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985			
UNITED STATES	15,385	12,841	61,553	4,49	4.79	42,805	38,412	2,602	1,762	4.23	3.21
CALIFORNIA	1,993	1,168	4,879	3.88	4.17	4,533	2,943	234	142	3.38	3.30
GEORGIA	3,023	2,471	15,144	5.35	6.12	10,072	9,405	595	403	4.12	2.99

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.  
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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JULY		1985										
STATE	1985	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT									
UNITED STATES	21	6,304	109,031	2,962	680	90,189	23,087	22,549	31,716	4,430	28,627	319,596
CALIFORNIA	---	296	9,007	256	68	16,556	167	687	761	248	1,605	29,651
GEORGIA	---	170	27,502	416	225	12,769	1,750	5,652	9,928	1,233	1,832	61,477

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JULY 1984 AND 1985

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVENIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985		
UNITED STATES	15,058	16,254	296,315	326,312	19.67	20.07	235,749	259,109	4,348	5,144	1.63	1.75
ARKANSAS	1,556	1,348	29,479	25,093	18.93	18.60	23,303	20,315	515	457	1.95	2.03
CALIFORNIA	1,735	1,724	38,035	34,885	21.91	20.22	29,871	28,294	580	566	1.70	1.81
ILLINOIS 3/												
INDIANA 3/	957	1,161	21,456	26,574	22.41	22.87	16,672	20,423	324	589	1.68	2.47
IOWA												
MASSACHUSETTS 3/	2,953	2,373	53,626	45,401	18.15	19.12	43,500	36,717	746	711	1.55	1.74
MINNESOTA 3/												
MISSOURI 3/												
NEW YORK												
NORTH CAROLINA 3/	1,915	1,156	32,417	22,654	16.92	19.59	26,295	17,454	250	244	.86	1.20
OHIO												
PENNSYLVANIA	471	364	8,422	7,466	17.86	20.51	6,717	5,939	118	102	1.56	1.53
VIRGINIA	1,572	1,812	30,669	35,025	19.50	19.32	23,966	27,567	439	427	1.60	1.36

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), JULY 1985

STATE	TUBER- : LEU- : SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : SYNO- :		CULITIS : VITIS : TUMORS :		BRUISES : CADAVER :		INMATION : SCALD :		OTHER : TOTAL		
	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	
UNITED STATES	198	92,645	14,149	20,350	278	1,862	4,888	7,252	1,473	6,454	149,549
ARKANSAS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ILLINOIS 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
INDIANA 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IOWA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	16	10,900	1,396	3,385	9	164	1,111	1,382	195	354	15,370
MISSOURI 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OHIO 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VIRGINIA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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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, about 5 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.