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The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION was 2.10 billion pounds (954 thousand metric tons) for August 1985.

Inspections included 1.66 billion pounds (751 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 60.3 million pounds (27.3 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 374 million pounds (170 thousand metric tons) of turkeys and 12.6 million pounds (5740 metric tons) of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during August 1985 was 1.56 billion pounds (707 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals for July 1985 show that 1.52 billion pounds (691 thousand metric tons) were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during August 1985 totaled 7.82 million pounds (3550 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.37 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.40 percent during August a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 31.3 million pounds (14.2 thousand metric tons) (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 1.68 percent of the quantities inspected compared with 1.66 percent during August 1984.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 463 million pounds (210 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. CUP-UP poultry totaled 708 million pounds (321 thousand metric tons).

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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, AUGUST 1985 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	ROASTERS	FRYER	YOUNG 2/	OLD	DUCKS	TOTAL		
NUMBER INSPECTED										
JULY 1985	399,427	12,954	412,381	466	16,508	299	17,273	2,116		
AUGUST 1984	402,868	17,328	420,196	449	17,641	145	18,235	1,834		
AUGUST 1985	403,210	12,981	416,191	610	18,192	89	18,891	1,994		
JAN-AUG 1984	2,882,500	121,310	3,003,810	1,853	96,119	874	98,846	13,259		
JAN-AUG 1985	3,003,953	125,890	3,129,843	2,824	101,955	1,010	105,789	14,221		
POUNDS INSPECTED										
JULY 1985	1,649,368	51,902	1,711,270	4,267	331,820	6,408	342,595	13,285	342	2,067,492
AUGUST 1984	1,657,836	76,734	1,734,570	4,167	363,975	3,016	351,158	11,127	582	2,097,437
AUGUST 1985	1,656,156	60,260	1,716,416	5,826	366,694	1,893	374,413	12,648	468	2,103,945
JAN-AUG 1984	11,965,566	547,188	12,512,754	17,405	1,906,860	18,630	1,942,895	84,209	2,781	14,542,639
JAN-AUG 1985	12,565,236	566,242	13,131,478	26,735	2,064,448	21,997	2,113,180	92,253	2,184	15,339,095
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT										
JULY 1985	4.12	4.77	4.14	9.35	20.09	21.42	19.83	6.27		
AUGUST 1984	4.11	4.42	4.12	9.28	19.49	20.75	19.25	6.06		
AUGUST 1985	4.10	4.64	4.12	9.54	20.16	21.11	19.82	6.34		
JAN-AUG 1984	4.15	4.51	4.16	9.39	19.83	21.29	19.65	6.35		
JAN-AUG 1985	4.18	4.49	4.19	9.46	20.25	21.76	19.97	6.48		

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

AUGUST 1984: 3,021
 AUGUST 1985: 2,875

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

AUGUST 1984: 097
 AUGUST 1985: 155

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	ROASTERS	FRYER	YOUNG	OLD	DUCKS	TOTAL		
JULY 1985	1,127,003	33,334	1,160,337	2,386	84,205	3,550	90,141	1,762	003	1,252,243
AUGUST 1984	76,263	5,289	81,552	1,060	179,591	1,329	180,980	7,570	180	270,282
AUGUST 1985	1,203,266	38,623	1,241,889	3,446	262,796	4,879	271,121	9,332	183	1,522,525
JULY 1985	1,129,200	40,766	1,169,966	2,319	75,866	1,783	79,968	1,701	018	1,251,653
AUGUST 1984	81,292	5,977	87,269	911	198,163	551	199,625	6,003	306	293,203
AUGUST 1985	1,210,492	46,743	1,257,235	3,230	274,029	2,334	279,593	7,704	324	1,544,856
JULY 1985	1,129,871	33,017	1,162,888	3,657	91,257	919	95,843	1,841	009	1,260,581
AUGUST 1984	81,108	4,705	85,813	906	203,078	578	204,562	6,790	257	297,422
AUGUST 1985	1,210,979	37,722	1,248,701	4,573	294,334	1,497	300,405	8,631	266	1,558,003
JAN-AUG 1984	8,164,281	290,135	8,454,416	8,205	490,050	9,106	507,361	13,198	200	8,975,175
JAN-AUG 1985	581,455	47,290	628,745	5,273	1,025,620	5,181	1,036,079	45,508	1,290	1,711,622
JAN-AUG 1984	8,745,736	337,425	9,083,161	13,483	1,515,670	14,287	1,543,440	58,706	1,490	10,686,797
JAN-AUG 1985	8,568,780	309,713	8,878,493	15,288	599,244	12,022	626,554	14,616	030	9,519,693
JAN-AUG 1984	587,311	40,856	628,167	5,634	1,044,328	4,848	1,059,810	49,242	1,154	1,733,373
JAN-AUG 1985	9,156,091	350,569	9,506,660	20,922	1,643,572	16,670	1,681,364	63,858	1,184	11,253,066

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS				OTHER			
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	
ANTE-MORTEM																
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)																
JULY 1985	6,388	674	7,062	3	1,248	66	1,317	12	1	8,392						
AUGUST 1984	6,262	972	7,234	20	1,281	34	1,335	13	4	8,586						
AUGUST 1985	5,983	691	6,674	4	1,121	11	1,136	11	2	7,823						
JAN-AUG 1984	40,342	6,859	47,201	45	5,278	155	5,478	93	11	52,783						
JAN-AUG 1985	42,336	7,208	49,544	51	5,950	199	6,200	100	6	55,850						
PERCENT 1/																
AUGUST 1984	.37	1.26	.41	.50	.37	1.14	.38	.11	.82	.40						
AUGUST 1985	.36	1.14	.39	.08	.31	.58	.31	.09	.53	.37						
POST-MORTEM																
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)																
JULY 1985	22,937	1,775	24,712	44	5,200	219	5,463	196	3	30,374						
AUGUST 1984	22,470	2,851	25,321	64	5,695	77	5,836	146	6	31,309						
AUGUST 1985	23,574	1,865	25,439	66	5,521	49	5,636	188	5	31,268						
JAN-AUG 1984	156,201	19,686	175,887	247	30,124	715	31,086	1,121	31	208,125						
JAN-AUG 1985	182,740	19,007	201,747	314	33,215	858	34,387	1,342	23	237,499						
PERCENT 2/																
AUGUST 1984	1.51	4.18	1.62	1.71	1.84	2.93	1.85	1.46	1.35	1.66						
AUGUST 1985	1.61	3.47	1.67	1.26	1.72	2.95	1.72	1.66	1.63	1.68						

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, AUGUST 1985 WITH COMPARISONS

	MATURE CHICKENS				TURKEYS				OTHER POULTRY 1/				TOTAL POULTRY			
	YOUNG	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	WHOLE CARCASS	YOUNG	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	WHOLE CARCASS	YOUNG	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	WHOLE CARCASS	YOUNG	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	WHOLE CARCASS
READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT																
POUNDS USED																
JULY 1985	206,226	628,992	33,412	415	70,175	115,591	77,227	28,206	768	453,610	707,402					
AUGUST 1984	189,048	589,536	49,474	257	87,420	106,129	94,959	34,909	931	466,980	685,683					
AUGUST 1985	196,015	625,901	38,985	1,323	74,766	122,051	80,063	31,256	819	463,072	708,106					
JAN-AUG 1984	1,445,213	4,515,546	361,403	8,409	386,027	787,919	652,858	253,541	7,766	3,264,103	5,184,579					
JAN-AUG 1985	1,552,749	4,818,196	347,975	16,639	401,680	839,345	532,547	245,558	5,921	3,387,507	5,373,303					
PERCENT CONDEMNED																
JULY 1985	1.866	4.096	.62	---	13	218	412	403	---	2,562	4,508					
AUGUST 1984	2.335	4.613	209	---	8	472	125	93	4	3,117	4,742					
AUGUST 1985	1.764	3.972	63	---	8	262	486	408	---	2,505	4,458					
JAN-AUG 1984	14,418	33,979	942	74	115	1,530	927	2,182	8	19,187	34,988					
JAN-AUG 1985	17,852	35,874	649	6	84	2,009	3,207	3,368	22	24,162	39,109					

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 1984 AND 1985									
STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/ (LIVEWEIGHT)	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT 2/		PERCENT
					1984	1985	1984	1985	
UNITED STATES	402,868	1,657,836	4.11	1,210,492	1,210,979	22,470	23,574	1.51	1.61
ALABAMA	46,508	183,104	3.93	136,182	150,036	2,723	3,182	1.65	1.73
ARKANSAS	83,547	330,477	3.95	238,548	184,985	4,295	3,673	1.44	1.62
CALIFORNIA	16,011	72,740	4.54	51,931	56,783	1,203	1,082	1.84	1.54
DELAWARE	17,241	81,261	4.71	58,638	57,178	1,034	1,474	1.42	2.11
FLORIDA	8,379	7,764	34,032	30,396	22,661	410	346	1.35	1.27
GEORGIA	50,435	60,022	203,669	248,040	150,125	180,618	3,630	1.48	1.63
INDIANA 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MARYLAND	19,313	18,997	78,766	76,739	4.03	55,767	54,463	910	1.17
MISSISSIPPI	29,940	28,903	122,741	117,124	4.09	92,721	88,114	1,329	1.21
MISSOURI	7,137	7,793	29,177	31,896	4.08	21,622	23,468	339	1.29
NEW YORK 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	37,055	39,870	160,742	169,533	4.33	117,404	125,228	2,584	1.79
OREGON 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	7,026	6,356	28,378	26,226	4.03	20,246	18,772	456	1.85
SOUTH CAROLINA	7,802	8,546	28,423	31,801	3.64	19,750	22,261	499	1.75
TENNESSEE	7,428	7,677	30,434	31,532	4.09	22,589	23,432	262	.95
TEXAS	19,454	23,328	83,495	95,241	4.08	62,277	71,592	1,039	1.39
VIRGINIA	19,709	19,745	84,565	85,092	4.29	60,672	61,132	1,065	1.40
WASHINGTON	2,006	2,255	8,869	9,684	4.41	6,573	7,132	129	1.63

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 1985											
STATE	TUBER- : CULOSIS :	LEU- : KOSIS :	SEPTI- : CEMIA :	AIRSAC- : CULITIS :	SYMO- : VITIS :	YVIO- : TUMORS :	BRUISES : CADAVER :	CONTAM- : INATION :	OVER- : SCALD :	OTHER : TOTAL	
											1984
UNITED STATES	56,203	1,574,938	877,877	27,926	115,722	70,422	154,607	272,266	45,497	159,470	3,358,928
ALABAMA	3,766	212,321	172,056	2,553	22,058	9,127	14,724	28,475	5,732	5,365	476,177
ARKANSAS	3,740	209,219	171,466	9,467	18,518	10,707	20,485	35,591	4,435	13,753	497,371
CALIFORNIA	1,483	98,115	36,790	1,163	3,802	590	5,871	4,252	3,611	1,522	157,199
DELAWARE	6,448	86,894	40,638	339	3,403	2,696	18,939	15,833	2,428	25,571	203,189
FLORIDA	644	29,766	8,034	1,137	2,124	1,257	2,415	3,441	122	217	49,157
GEORGIA	8,711	214,296	117,712	1,599	18,358	13,524	26,531	72,545	9,447	18,562	501,285
INDIANA 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MARYLAND	4,192	60,018	36,994	256	3,130	1,104	4,787	9,778	507	12,330	133,096
MISSISSIPPI	3,292	120,871	89,537	1,156	5,966	6,308	8,887	15,739	4,537	9,810	266,103
MISSOURI	1,338	29,902	8,237	3,248	1,701	1,153	4,383	3,845	3,371	209	72,381
NEW YORK 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	2,753	209,502	89,117	824	10,847	5,967	13,655	22,193	1,714	27,687	384,259
OREGON 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	9,108	20,234	5,028	357	1,100	2,087	2,022	7,710	---	7,231	54,877
SOUTH CAROLINA	141	46,088	22,079	139	3,674	3,025	6,744	6,315	2,983	11,136	100,324
TENNESSEE	1,030	22,116	1,722	136	4,308	651	1,655	3,190	317	1,195	36,320
TEXAS	1,304	65,167	16,511	1,429	5,111	2,767	6,155	11,680	1,285	2,632	114,061
VIRGINIA	4,416	58,950	25,567	58	4,307	2,138	9,431	10,765	3,155	8,672	127,459
WASHINGTON	28	15,463	515	669	1,234	951	454	---	---	---	20,225

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MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), AUGUST 1984 AND 1985

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984
UNITED STATES	17,328	12,981	76,734	60,260	4,42
ARKANSAS	3/	1,697	7,192	5,023	4,23
CALIFORNIA	3,710	2,029	18,993	12,171	5,11
MISSOURI	3/				
NEW YORK	3/				
PENNSYLVANIA	3/				

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), AUGUST 1985

STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATON:	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	286	11,540	113,661	2,944	617	123,163	21,129	20,840	35,475	2,573	39,715	371,743	
CALIFORNIA	---	236	9,722	143	22	14,570	293	913	1,113	888	1,743	29,643	
GEORGIA	---	140	22,394	241	---	12,894	1,211	3,412	6,991	309	2,039	49,631	

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), AUGUST 1984 AND 1985												
STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT 2/	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985		
THOUSANDS												
UNITED STATES	17,641	18,192	343,975	366,694	19.49	20.16	274,029	294,334	5,695	5,521	1.84	1.72
ARKANSAS	1,887	1,385	34,711	25,190	18.39	18.17	27,766	20,452	839	488	2.70	2.16
CALIFORNIA	1,798	1,815	37,919	38,299	21.08	21.10	30,518	31,012	706	597	2.07	1.73
INDIANA 3/												
IOWA	1,207	1,326	26,145	29,148	21.65	21.97	19,508	23,039	443	527	1.89	2.01
MASSACHUSETTS 3/												
MINNESOTA	3,458	3,842	62,163	74,004	17.97	19.26	50,380	60,489	877	858	1.57	1.48
MISSOURI 3/												
NEW JERSEY												
NEW YORK												
NORTH CAROLINA	2,154	2,095	37,216	39,054	17.27	18.63	30,439	31,945	330	374	.99	1.07
OHIO 3/												
PENNSYLVANIA	571	478	10,198	9,085	17.85	18.98	8,213	7,249	162	139	1.77	1.71
VIRGINIA	1,741	2,101	32,176	39,789	18.47	18.93	25,264	30,984	453	752	1.57	2.11
WISCONSIN 3/												

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), AUGUST 1985												
STATE	TUBER-		LEU-		SEPTI-		AIRSAC-		SYNO-		CONTAM-	
	OVER-	OTHER	OVER-	OTHER	OVER-	OTHER	OVER-	OTHER	OVER-	OTHER	OVER-	OTHER
WHOLE NUMBERS												
UNITED STATES	82	101,846	34,858	18,995	436	1,747	5,253	7,078	2,365	6,512	179,172	
ARKANSAS			9,088	3,710	2,473	234	249	1,051			16,805	
CALIFORNIA			11,291	721	172	48	208	205	441		13,172	
INDIANA 1/												
IOWA			7,531	2,762	5,692	76	256	412	202	395	17,346	
MINNESOTA	12	16,356	2,700	6,428	33	312	1,386	2,191	594	526	30,538	
MISSOURI 1/												
NORTH CAROLINA			5,372	1,135		101	146	338		42	7,134	
OHIO 1/												
PENNSYLVANIA			2,875	574	11		305	106			3,871	
VIRGINIA	6	10,920	15,335	83		41	1,781	981	70	1,116	30,833	
WISCONSIN 1/												

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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL, AUGUST 1984 AND 1985

STATE	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	AVERAGE	TOTAL POUNDS	CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT 2/
UNITED STATES	449	610	4,167	5,826	9.28	3,230	4,573	64	1.71	1.26

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 1985

STATE	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	SCALD	OTHER	
UNITED STATES	---	---	2,542	402	117	114	792	810	185	4,962

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL, AUGUST 1984 AND 1985

STATE	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985		
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	AVERAGE	TOTAL POUNDS	CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT 2/		
UNITED STATES	145	89	3,016	1,893	20.75	21.11	2,334	1,497	77	49	2.93	2.95

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 1985

STATE	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985			
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	SCALD	OTHER			
UNITED STATES	---	---	1,096	103	---	46	---	40	21	---	91	1,397

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.