

Poultry Slaughter



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The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTIONS was 2.09 billion pounds (949 thousand metric tons) for October 1985.

Inspections included 1.61 billion pounds (732 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 59.8 million pounds (27.1 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 404 million pounds (183 thousand metric tons) of turkeys and 13.2 million pounds (6000 metric tons) of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during October 1985 was 1.55 billion pounds (703 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals for September 1985 show that 1.40 billion pounds (636 thousand metric tons) were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during October 1985 totaled 5.57 million pounds (2530 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.26 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.27 percent during October a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 31.9 million pounds (14.5 thousand metric tons) (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 1.70 percent of the quantities inspected compared with 1.66 percent a year earlier.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 503 million pounds (228 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. CUP-UP poultry totaled 731 million pounds (331 thousand metric tons).

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* Information by State, normally shown on pages 4 through 7, are not *
* available with this issue due to some misclassification of plant *
* locations. This misclassification did not affect U.S. totals. *
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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 *
* October 1985 include reports available for summary in late November *
* 1985. The degree of incompleteness due to late reports will vary *
* from month to month. *
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, OCTOBER 1985 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE	1/ TOTAL	2/ ROASTERS	YOUNG	2/ OLD	THOUSANDS	TOTAL			
NUMBER INSPECTED	351,009	12,139	363,148	391	17,503	104	17,998	1,830	---	---	
SEPTEMBER 1985	393,852	19,475	413,327	324	19,711	147	20,182	1,884	---	---	
OCTOBER 1985	383,016	12,184	395,200	283	19,362	73	19,718	2,036	---	---	
JAN-OCT 1984	3,614,590	155,674	3,770,264	2,476	131,924	1,087	135,487	16,761	---	---	
JAN-OCT 1985	3,733,595	150,311	3,883,906	3,512	138,538	1,188	143,238	18,090	---	---	
POUNDS INSPECTED	1,466,936	57,827	1,524,763	3,783	352,605	2,277	356,865	11,530	535	1,895,693	
SEPTEMBER 1984	1,658,231	84,946	1,743,177	3,091	397,173	2,983	403,247	12,033	2,459	2,160,916	
OCTOBER 1985	1,614,114	59,803	1,673,917	2,864	399,551	1,560	403,975	13,229	1,813	2,092,934	
JAN-OCT 1984	15,029,973	698,625	15,728,598	23,486	2,621,329	22,999	2,667,814	106,289	5,823	18,508,524	
JAN-OCT 1985	15,628,737	684,262	16,312,999	33,482	2,811,426	25,834	2,870,742	117,027	4,535	19,305,303	
AVERAGE LIVEMILEAGE	4.17	4.76	4.19	9.67	20.15	21.81	19.95	6.30	---	---	
SEPTEMBER 1984	4.21	4.36	4.21	9.52	20.14	20.17	19.97	6.38	---	---	
OCTOBER 1985	4.21	4.90	4.23	10.09	20.63	21.34	20.48	6.49	---	---	
JAN-OCT 1984	4.15	4.48	4.17	9.48	19.86	21.14	19.69	6.34	---	---	
JAN-OCT 1985	4.18	4.55	4.20	9.53	20.29	21.73	20.04	6.46	---	---	

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:
 OCTOBER 1984: 3,198
 OCTOBER 1985: 3,248
 2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:
 OCTOBER 1984: 075
 OCTOBER 1985: 108

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE	1/ TOTAL	2/ ROASTERS	YOUNG	2/ OLD	THOUSANDS	TOTAL			
SEPTEMBER 1985	997,668	32,599	1,030,267	2,531	86,786	1,378	90,695	1,779	000	1,122,741	
CHILLED	72,738	3,612	76,350	466	194,762	414	195,642	6,259	315	278,566	
FROZEN	1,070,406	36,211	1,106,617	2,997	281,548	1,792	286,337	8,038	315	1,401,307	
OCTOBER 1984	1,129,146	46,190	1,175,336	1,749	92,589	1,291	95,629	2,085	110	1,273,160	
CHILLED	83,627	6,108	89,735	646	223,454	1,034	225,134	6,120	1,481	322,470	
FROZEN	1,212,773	52,298	1,265,071	2,395	316,043	2,325	320,763	8,205	1,591	1,595,630	
OCTOBER 1985	1,095,020	33,375	1,128,395	2,043	99,938	805	102,786	1,905	011	1,233,097	
CHILLED	84,132	4,666	88,798	213	219,787	414	220,414	7,199	1,160	317,571	
FROZEN	1,179,152	38,041	1,217,193	2,256	319,725	1,219	323,200	9,104	1,171	1,550,668	
JAN-OCT 1984	10,250,822	373,211	10,624,033	11,495	655,144	11,274	677,913	16,948	360	11,319,254	
CHILLED	733,751	58,093	791,844	6,553	1,428,739	6,404	1,441,696	56,900	3,065	2,293,505	
FROZEN	10,984,573	431,304	11,415,877	18,048	2,083,883	17,678	2,119,609	73,848	3,425	13,612,759	
OCTOBER 1985	110,648,809	375,915	111,024,724	19,872	783,657	14,206	817,735	18,301	042	11,860,802	
CHILLED	744,270	49,135	793,405	6,340	1,456,460	5,677	1,468,477	62,700	2,632	2,327,214	
FROZEN	11,393,079	425,050	11,818,129	28,212	2,240,117	19,883	2,286,212	81,001	2,674	14,188,016	
TOTAL	11,393,079	425,050	11,818,129	28,212	2,240,117	19,883	2,286,212	81,001	2,674	14,188,016	

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.