

Poultry Slaughter



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The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTIONS was 1.83 billion pounds (831 thousand metric tons) for December 1985.

Inspections included 1.49 billion pounds (677 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 68.9 million pounds (31.3 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 258 million pounds (117 thousand metric tons) of turkeys and 11.5 million pounds (5210 metric tons) of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during December 1985 was 1.34 billion pounds (607 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals for November 1985 show that 1.32 billion pounds (598 thousand metric tons) were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during December 1985 totaled 7.22 million pounds (3270 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.39 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.33 percent during December a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 33.0 million pounds (15.0 thousand metric tons) (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 2.01 percent of the quantities inspected compared with 1.85 percent a year earlier.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 346 million pounds (157 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. CUT-UP poultry totaled 596 million pounds (270 thousand metric tons).

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* Information by State, normally shown on pages 4 through 7, is 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 *
* December 1985 include reports available for summary in late January *
* 1986. The degree of incompleteness due to late reports will vary *
* from month to month. *
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1985 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	ROASTERS	FRYER	YOUNG 2/	OLD	DUCKS	TOTAL		
NUMBER INSPECTED					THOUSANDS					
NOVEMBER 1985	325,845	11,326	337,171	357	17,228	55	17,640	1,655		
DECEMBER 1984	325,586	16,434	342,020	91	11,274	51	11,416	1,659		
DECEMBER 1985	348,457	15,611	364,068	386	12,270	42	12,698	1,743		
JAN-DEC 1984	4,272,328	186,672	4,459,000	2,740	159,661	1,218	163,619	20,160		
JAN-DEC 1985	4,434,742	178,010	4,612,752	4,292	169,238	1,291	174,821	21,608		
POUNDS INSPECTED										
NOVEMBER 1985	1,368,188	50,660	1,418,848	3,464	347,116	1,135	351,715	10,964	431	1,781,958
DECEMBER 1984	1,369,175	71,812	1,440,987	900	228,073	1,176	230,149	10,754	395	1,682,285
DECEMBER 1985	1,493,326	68,889	1,562,215	3,827	253,263	940	258,030	11,476	241	1,831,862
JAN-DEC 1984	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
JAN-DEC 1985	18,605,385	807,685	19,413,070	41,128	3,436,180	28,012	3,505,320	140,272	5,428	23,064,090
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT										
NOVEMBER 1985	4.19	4.47	4.20	9.70	20.14	20.29	19.93	6.62		
DECEMBER 1984	4.20	4.36	4.21	9.87	20.22	22.68	20.15	6.47		
DECEMBER 1985	4.28	4.41	4.24	9.90	20.64	22.19	20.31	6.58		
JAN-DEC 1984	4.17	4.47	4.18	9.53	19.96	21.27	19.80	6.36		
JAN-DEC 1985	4.19	4.53	4.20	9.58	20.30	21.69	20.05	6.49		

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

DECEMBER 1984:	2,666
DECEMBER 1985:	2,631
DECEMBER 1984:	051
DECEMBER 1985:	044

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	ROASTERS	FRYER	YOUNG 2/	OLD	DUCKS	TOTAL		
NOVEMBER 1985	921,732	28,898	950,630	1,593	115,176	356	117,125	2,276	008	1,069,639
CHILLED FROZEN	76,041	2,793	78,834	1,104	162,992	517	164,613	5,503	284	249,194
TOTAL	997,773	31,691	1,029,064	2,697	278,168	873	281,738	7,779	252	1,318,833
DECEMBER 1984	926,244	40,040	966,284	338	69,066	597	70,001	2,250	111	1,038,646
CHILLED FROZEN	69,111	4,075	73,186	346	112,140	325	112,811	5,249	123	191,369
TOTAL	995,355	44,115	1,039,470	684	181,206	922	182,812	7,499	234	1,230,015
DECEMBER 1985	1,003,204	39,046	1,042,250	1,994	87,819	506	90,319	2,250	008	1,134,827
CHILLED FROZEN	77,770	3,238	81,008	971	114,027	218	115,216	5,748	122	202,294
TOTAL	1,080,974	42,284	1,123,458	2,965	201,846	724	205,535	7,998	130	1,337,121
JAN-DEC 1984	12,121,005	448,226	12,569,231	12,731	823,897	12,313	848,941	21,364	558	13,440,094
CHILLED FROZEN	877,608	66,646	944,254	7,317	1,710,203	7,634	1,725,154	67,795	3,762	2,740,965
TOTAL	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
JAN-DEC 1985	12,651,742	445,652	13,097,394	23,537	993,394	15,120	1,032,051	22,983	060	14,152,488
CHILLED FROZEN	904,362	55,609	959,971	8,615	1,746,372	6,439	1,761,426	74,371	3,145	2,798,913
TOTAL	13,556,104	501,261	14,057,365	32,152	2,739,766	21,559	2,793,477	97,354	3,205	16,951,401

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

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	RYE-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD			
ANTF-MORTEM									
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)									
NOVEMBER 1985	3,737	739	4,476	8	810	4	822	11	5,309
DECEMBER 1984	4,156	856	5,012	2	523	5	530	16	5,558
DECEMBER 1985	5,429	1,006	6,435	21	741	4	766	14	7,215
JAN-DEC 1984	56,270	10,073	66,343	54	8,206	189	8,449	139	74,946
JAN-DEC 1985	60,473	10,052	70,525	90	9,444	239	9,773	156	80,467
PERCENT 1/									
DECEMBER 1984	.30	1.19	.34	.23	.23	.42	.23	.15	.33
DECEMBER 1985	.36	1.46	.41	.56	.29	.47	.29	.13	.39
POST-MORTEM									
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)									
NOVEMBER 1985	21,605	1,791	23,396	53	5,192	47	5,292	165	28,856
DECEMBER 1984	21,738	2,499	24,237	16	3,242	36	3,484	163	27,886
DECEMBER 1985	26,237	2,367	28,604	56	4,175	41	4,272	165	33,042
JAN-DEC 1984	238,464	29,791	268,255	369	50,798	921	52,088	1,740	322,140
JAN-DEC 1985	278,337	26,988	305,325	581	54,369	1,100	56,050	2,056	363,503
PERCENT 2/									
DECEMBER 1984	1.76	3.91	1.87	2.16	1.71	3.50	1.72	1.69	1.00
DECEMBER 1985	1.95	3.87	2.04	1.68	1.83	4.98	1.84	1.60	1.32

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, DECEMBER 1985 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS			MATURE CHICKENS			TURKEYS			OTHER POULTRY 1/	TOTAL POULTRY
	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	WHOLE	CARCASS	FURTHER PROCESSED		
READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT POUNDS USED											
NOVEMBER 1985	195,786	535,924	36,200	2,966	54,093	116,367	70,465	24,955	1,198	429,401	610,553
DECEMBER 1984	172,833	511,282	44,235	840	30,571	80,299	66,978	26,324	1,917	354,262	581,017
DECEMBER 1985	186,184	525,391	35,887	181	29,493	71,145	49,536	23,732	931	346,441	596,039
JAN-DEC 1984	2,192,917	6,761,109	549,366	5,950	648,992	1,248,625	942,065	372,948	12,646	5,012,848	7,721,770
JAN-DEC 1985	2,355,403	7,206,954	525,994	27,799	678,863	1,275,235	828,953	358,373	11,213	5,193,868	8,074,919
POUNDS CONDEMNED											
NOVEMBER 1985	1,936	4,150	65	7	9	282	336	368	1	2,660	4,494
DECEMBER 1984	2,033	5,346	141	-	6	169	526	416	2	2,765	5,874
DECEMBER 1985	824	3,993	57	4	9	144	399	475	1	1,509	4,397
JAN-DEC 1984	30,390	52,225	1,686	1	142	2,593	2,538	3,594	39	38,405	54,803
JAN-DEC 1985	24,386	52,833	1,970	26	128	3,004	3,441	3,441	36	31,933	57,915

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, 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.