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The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTIONS was 1.95 billion pounds (887 thousand metric tons) for January 1986. Inspections included 1.64 billion pounds (743 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 73.7 million pounds (33.5 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 231 million pounds (105 thousand metric tons) of turkeys and 11.7 million pounds (5310 metric tons) of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during January 1986 was 1.42 billion pounds (646 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals show that 1.36 billion pounds (615 thousand metric tons) were certified in December 1985.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during January 1986 totaled 7.49 million pounds (3400 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.38 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.44 percent during January a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 36.7 million pounds (16.6 thousand metric tons) (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 2.09 percent of the quantities inspected compared with 1.90 percent during January 1985.

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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JANUARY 1986 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG 2/	OLD	TOTAL	POULTRY			
NUMBER INSPECTED			THOUSANDS								
DECEMBER 1985	352,589	15,831	368,420	386	12,576	42	13,004	1,743			
JANUARY 1985	375,131	22,100	397,231	168	8,979	110	9,257	1,700			
JANUARY 1986	380,957	16,613	397,570	234	10,565	100	10,899	1,722			
JAN 1985	375,131	22,100	397,231	168	8,979	110	9,257	1,700			
JAN 1986	380,957	16,613	397,570	234	10,565	100	10,899	1,722			
POUNDS INSPECTED											
DECEMBER 1985	1,510,728	69,973	1,580,701	3,827	259,847	940	264,614	11,476	241	1,857,032	
JANUARY 1985	1,586,631	93,638	1,680,269	1,468	195,541	2,491	199,500	11,097	258	1,891,124	
JANUARY 1986	1,637,491	73,738	1,711,229	2,256	226,859	2,354	231,469	11,716	214	1,954,628	
JAN 1985	1,586,631	93,638	1,680,269	1,468	195,541	2,491	199,500	11,097	258	1,891,124	
JAN 1986	1,637,491	73,738	1,711,229	2,256	226,859	2,354	231,469	11,716	214	1,954,628	

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

	1985	1986
JANUARY	3,172	3,132
JANUARY	081	056

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

	1985	1986
JANUARY	081	056

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), JANUARY 1986 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	POULTRY			
DECEMBER 1985			THOUSANDS								
CHILLED	1,014,256	39,614	1,053,870	1,994	91,791	506	94,291	2,250	008	1,150,419	
FROZEN	79,819	3,477	83,296	971	115,235	218	116,424	5,748	122	205,590	
TOTAL	1,094,075	43,091	1,137,166	2,965	207,026	724	210,715	7,998	130	1,356,009	
JANUARY 1985	1,078,490	51,730	1,130,220	327	61,372	1,138	62,837	2,134	003	1,195,194	
FROZEN	76,418	5,355	81,973	786	93,321	780	94,887	5,535	133	182,528	
TOTAL	1,154,908	57,285	1,212,193	1,113	154,693	1,918	157,724	7,669	136	1,377,722	
JANUARY 1986	1,105,540	40,926	1,146,466	119	81,652	1,397	83,168	1,961	001	1,231,596	
FROZEN	79,332	4,657	83,989	1,612	99,641	419	101,672	6,100	113	191,874	
TOTAL	1,184,872	45,583	1,230,455	1,731	181,293	1,816	184,840	8,061	114	1,423,470	
JAN 1985	1,078,490	51,730	1,130,220	327	61,372	1,138	62,837	2,134	003	1,195,194	
FROZEN	76,418	5,355	81,973	786	93,321	780	94,887	5,535	133	182,528	
TOTAL	1,154,908	57,285	1,212,193	1,113	154,693	1,918	157,724	7,669	136	1,377,722	
JAN 1986	1,105,540	40,926	1,146,466	119	81,652	1,397	83,168	1,961	001	1,231,596	
FROZEN	79,332	4,657	83,989	1,612	99,641	419	101,672	6,100	113	191,874	
TOTAL	1,184,872	45,583	1,230,455	1,731	181,293	1,816	184,840	8,061	114	1,423,470	

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JANUARY 1986 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL				
ANTE-MURTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)											
DECEMBER 1985	5,488	1,032	6,520	21	751	4	776	14		7,310	
JANUARY 1985	6,284	1,520	7,804	20	573	20	613	19		8,436	
JANUARY 1986	5,743	1,051	6,794	10	655	14	679	18		7,491	
JAN 1985	6,284	1,520	7,804	20	573	20	613	19		8,436	
JAN 1986	5,743	1,051	6,794	10	655	14	679	18		7,491	
PERCENT 1/											
JANUARY 1985	.39	1.62	.46	1.37	.29	.80	.30	.17	.11	.44	
JANUARY 1986	.35	1.42	.39	.47	.28	.62	.29	.15	.25	.38	
POST-MURTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)											
DECEMBER 1985	26,583	2,403	28,986	56	4,320	41	4,417	165	1	33,569	
JANUARY 1985	25,119	3,507	28,626	20	3,292	97	3,409	163	2	32,200	
JANUARY 1986	29,983	2,643	32,626	24	3,769	119	3,912	148	2	36,688	
JAN 1985	25,119	3,507	28,626	20	3,292	97	3,409	163	2	32,200	
JAN 1986	29,983	2,643	32,626	24	3,769	119	3,912	148	2	36,688	
PERCENT 2/											
JANUARY 1985	1.76	4.23	1.90	1.57	1.87	4.42	1.90	1.63	1.43	1.90	
JANUARY 1986	2.04	4.04	2.12	1.27	1.85	5.70	1.88	1.41	1.49	2.09	

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, JANUARY 1986 WITH COMPARISONS

	MATURE CHICKENS				TURKEYS				OTHER POULTRY 1/	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	WHOLE	YOUNG	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	WHOLE		
READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT POUNDS USED										
DECEMBER 1985	207,718	579,794	39,178	1,604	34,051	57,611	24,775	958	391,195	639,967
JANUARY 1985	192,179	621,714	49,104	2,729	37,268	60,157	34,973	747	409,106	685,347
JANUARY 1986	233,923	691,540	46,936	1,714	27,456	77,894	29,402	1,372	437,092	772,520
JAN 1985	192,179	621,714	49,104	2,729	37,268	60,157	34,973	747	409,106	685,347
JAN 1986	233,923	691,540	46,936	1,714	27,456	77,894	29,402	1,372	437,092	772,520
POUNDS CONDEMNED										
DECEMBER 1985	2,203	4,300	61	4	9	406	477	1	2,900	4,711
JANUARY 1985	2,124	5,253	120	2	10	462	527	4	2,946	5,721
JANUARY 1986	2,985	4,800	44	5	3	679	155	---	3,311	5,484
JAN 1985	2,124	5,253	120	2	10	462	527	4	2,946	5,721
JAN 1986	2,985	4,800	44	5	3	679	155	---	3,311	5,484

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), JANUARY 1985 AND 1986

STATE	1985	1986	INSPECTED / (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE / (LIVEWEIGHT)	TOTAL POUNDS	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT 2/			
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	INSPECTED / (LIVEWEIGHT)	INSPECTED / (LIVEWEIGHT)	THOUSANDS	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT			
UNITED STATES	375,131	380,957	1,566,631	4.22	1,154,908	1,184,872	25,119	29,983	1.76	2.04
ALABAMA	47,091	49,258	187,896	3.98	138,590	140,516	3,436	3,839	2.04	2.19
ARKANSAS	65,582	61,515	268,091	4.08	193,013	182,394	4,208	4,368	1.75	1.90
CALIFORNIA	15,382	15,046	72,962	4.74	54,420	52,994	1,345	1,286	2.05	2.00
DELAWARE	16,930	17,940	86,167	5.08	62,457	65,463	1,630	2,220	2.11	2.73
FLORIDA	7,901	8,145	32,147	4.06	23,477	23,627	355	630	1.23	2.12
GEORGIA	54,718	55,197	229,627	4.19	168,258	173,574	3,604	3,695	1.75	1.74
INDIANA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
LOUISIANA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MARYLAND	13,927	15,583	56,956	4.02	38,415	44,347	962	1,803	1.91	3.15
MASSACHUSETTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSISSIPPI	27,714	26,959	114,689	4.13	85,541	85,411	1,274	1,880	1.23	1.83
MISSOURI	6,856	7,803	28,620	4.17	33,992	24,897	418	614	1.63	2.01
NEW YORK	855	742	3,884	4.54	2,423	2,109	59	69	1.73	2.32
NORTH CAROLINA	39,310	36,874	172,802	4.38	128,870	124,186	3,003	3,193	1.94	2.10
OREGON	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	6,633	6,594	28,490	4.29	19,950	19,778	537	633	2.11	2.51
SOUTH CAROLINA	7,184	7,708	29,305	3.78	18,845	19,945	411	677	1.69	2.58
TENNESSEE	6,581	7,653	28,152	4.27	20,791	22,184	308	357	1.22	1.28
TEXAS	18,972	19,900	83,593	4.40	62,159	65,057	980	1,274	1.30	1.58
VIRGINIA	19,549	19,760	84,753	4.33	60,574	64,515	1,240	1,865	1.68	2.24
WASHINGTON	1,823	2,079	8,087	4.43	6,011	7,137	130	179	1.81	2.09

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.  
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YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1986

STATE	TUBFR-	LEU-	SEPTI-	ATRSAC-	SYNU-	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATON:	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
	KOSIS	CEMIA	CULITIS	VITIS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS
UNITED STATES	116,891	2,015,162	1,677,554	22,066	183,893	64,987	160,469	217,195	42,719	222,377	4,721,313	621,567
ALABAMA	3,229	259,908	265,011	1,727	28,973	8,898	21,195	24,965	1,677	10,994	19,557	612,495
ARKANSAS	16,246	257,041	227,359	8,128	23,513	9,536	18,570	28,711	3,834	19,557	19,859	197,859
CALIFORNIA	2,319	125,880	46,016	765	6,588	826	7,087	3,999	1,981	2,498	4,671	26,926
DELAWARE	11,870	138,887	115,903	534	6,391	3,165	12,926	13,632	4,671	26,926	170	126,088
FLORIDA	266	58,692	50,222	429	6,800	1,281	3,086	5,075	67	170	14,371	579,584
GEORGIA	9,227	213,211	226,849	1,072	31,342	9,646	25,824	39,080	8,962	14,371	26,427	298,271
LOUISIANA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MARYLAND	16,227	95,943	132,710	527	5,800	1,885	5,124	12,300	1,328	11,085	306,711	138,549
MISSISSIPPI	7,710	126,334	125,769	642	8,773	4,144	6,205	12,377	3,672	3,471	197	10,544
MISSOURI	11,891	38,052	72,419	2,483	2,789	1,247	3,104	3,471	---	---	3,222	533,364
NEW YORK	---	3,147	2,167	20	161	370	46	1,411	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	3,763	261,969	174,522	571	26,744	5,614	16,760	16,527	3,319	23,575	991	14,633
OREGON	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	1,493	29,904	33,543	233	4,113	1,771	1,748	10,849	991	14,633	3,159	156,864
SOUTH CAROLINA	217	64,470	51,488	274	4,866	2,342	6,758	9,302	3,159	13,972	1,473	2,832
TENNESSEE	1,585	30,953	6,707	205	4,874	932	6,329	4,591	1,473	2,832	990	154,087
TEXAS	9,570	76,958	37,348	670	6,460	2,823	8,230	9,420	1,618	990	1,359	39,843
VIRGINIA	18,455	109,659	71,040	159	4,969	3,226	5,718	7,812	1,359	39,843	12	262,240
WASHINGTON	302	14,824	1,036	389	1,734	632	559	230	12	---	---	19,718

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1985 AND 1986

STATE	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	NUMBER	INSPECTED	POUNDS	INSPECTED	AVERAGE	LIVWEIGHT	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	TOTAL POUNDS	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT 2/
		(LIVWEIGHT)		(LIVWEIGHT)	INSPECTED/	INSPECTED/	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POUNDS (NYD)	POUNDS (NYD)			
UNITED STATES	22,100	16,613	93,638	73,738	4.23	4.43	57,285	45,583	3,507	2,643	4.23	4.04
ARKANSAS	3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	2,571	1,658	9,644	6,788	3.75	4.09	4,104	420	232	4.90	3.84
GEORGIA	---	4,503	2,792	21,813	15,036	4.84	5.38	9,399	724	450	3.75	3.37
NEW YORK	3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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  
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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1986

STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	ATRSAC-	SYNO-	CONTAM-	OVER-	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS
UNITED STATES	29	16,855	184,715	4,916	844	186,018	28,565	29,061	53,954	2,774	44,605	552,336		
CALIFORNIA	---	319	18,507	189	---	20,387	1,111	527	1,678	137	2,681	45,536		
GEORGIA	---	246	40,925	451	56	22,114	2,286	5,636	11,726	401	1,700	85,541		

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1985 AND 1986

STATE	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	THOUSANDS	PERCENT
UNITED STATES	8,979	10,565	195,541	226,859	21.77	21.47	154,693	181,293	3,292	3,769	1.87	1.85
ARKANSAS	3/	663	12,724	13,229	19.17	20.17	10,519	10,992	198	207	1.74	1.74
CALIFORNIA		1,126	26,047	24,647	23.12	20.94	20,843	20,107	341	358	1.46	1.61
INDIANA	3/											
IOWA		739	19,301	14,080	26.11	25.98	15,111	10,856	567	383	3.28	3.04
MINNESOTA		960	16,479	22,782	17.15	17.31	13,097	18,265	310	448	2.10	2.19
MISSOURI		618	14,422	14,392	23.30	22.22	11,608	11,431	292	228	2.26	1.77
NEW YORK	3/											
NORTH CAROLINA		1,349	1,784	37,221	19.19	20.86	21,040	30,329	183	336	.79	1.00
OHIO	5/											
PENNSYLVANIA		322	382	8,633	20.22	22.56	5,123	6,835	107	161	1.83	2.09
VIRGINIA		1,514	1,795	35,021	19.21	19.49	22,447	27,553	436	491	1.67	1.56

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 TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1986

STATE	TUBER	LEU	SEPTI	AIRSAC	SYNO	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INMATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
	COLOSIS	KOSIS	CENIA	CULITIS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS
UNITED STATES	72	72,899	24,312	5,466	169	1,144	2,263	5,125	225	3,796	113,471		
CALIFORNIA													
INDIANA	3/												
IOWA													
MINNESOTA													
MISSOURI													
NORTH CAROLINA													
OHIO	3/												
PENNSYLVANIA													
VIRGINIA													

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1985 AND 1986

STATE	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986			
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT 2/	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS			
UNITED STATES	168	234	1,468	2,256	8.71	9.63	1,731	20	24	1.57	1.27

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  
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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1986

STATE	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	
	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
UNITED STATES	1,177	31	19	137	114	147	1,625

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1985 AND 1986

STATE	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986			
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT 2/	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS			
UNITED STATES	110	100	2,491	2,354	22.57	23.31	1,918	97	119	4.42	5.70

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 AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1986

STATE	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	
	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
UNITED STATES	2,268	306	62	179	16	21	2,852

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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.

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