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The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTIONS was 2.07 billion pounds (938 thousand metric tons) for May 1986.

Inspections included 1.69 billion pounds (764 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 74.6 million pounds (33.8 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 296 million pounds (134 thousand metric tons) of turkeys and 13.1 million pounds (5960 metric tons) of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during May 1986 was 1.52 billion pounds (688 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals for April 1986 show that 1.52 billion pounds (687 thousand metric tons) were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during May 1986 totaled 6.09 million pounds (2760 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.29 percent of the live weight inspected, compared to 0.28 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 33.4 million pounds (15.1 thousand metric tons) (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 1.79 percent of quantities inspected compared with 1.58 percent a year earlier.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 486 million pounds (220 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. CUT-UP poultry totaled 783 million pounds (355 thousand metric tons).

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\* include reports available for summary in late June 1986. The degree of \*  
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MAY 1986 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE	1/ TOTAL	ROASTERS	YOUNG	2/ OLD			
NUMBER INSPECTED									
APRIL 1986	398,532	18,314	416,846	319	12,543	67	12,929	2,008	---
MAY 1985	396,518	15,630	412,148	339	13,153	127	13,619	1,826	---
MAY 1986	397,657	16,451	414,108	361	14,666	102	15,149	1,989	---
JAN-MAY 1985	1,839,863	88,080	1,927,943	1,294	52,645	510	54,449	8,290	---
JAN-MAY 1986	1,895,275	84,273	1,979,548	1,600	60,287	376	62,263	8,960	---
POUNDS INSPECTED									
APRIL 1986	1,717,411	82,400	1,799,811	2,940	253,421	1,612	257,973	13,433	209
MAY 1985	1,671,545	71,378	1,742,923	3,191	260,745	2,828	266,764	11,978	258
MAY 1986	1,685,000	74,586	1,759,586	3,455	289,843	2,261	295,559	13,129	219
JAN-MAY 1985	7,757,697	388,130	8,145,827	12,276	1,072,101	11,249	1,095,626	54,538	1,085
JAN-MAY 1986	8,123,949	377,431	8,501,380	15,395	1,226,961	8,654	1,251,010	60,071	1,037

	POUNDS			POUNDS			DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE	1/ TOTAL	ROASTERS	YOUNG	2/ OLD			
AVERAGE LIVELINEWEIGHT									
APRIL 1986	4.30	4.49	4.31	9.20	20.20	23.98	19.95	6.68	---
MAY 1985	4.21	4.56	4.22	9.39	19.82	22.14	19.58	6.55	---
MAY 1986	4.23	4.53	4.24	9.06	19.76	22.03	19.50	6.59	---
JAN-MAY 1985	4.21	4.40	4.22	9.48	20.36	22.03	20.12	6.57	---
JAN-MAY 1986	4.28	4.47	4.29	9.61	20.35	22.95	20.09	6.70	---

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

MAY 1985:	3,294	MAY 1986:	3,174
MAY 1985:	082	MAY 1986:	089

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

MAY 1985:	082	MAY 1986:	089
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POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), MAY 1986 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE	1/ TOTAL	ROASTERS	YOUNG	2/ OLD			
APRIL 1986	1,169,813	45,348	1,215,161	107	89,403	741	90,251	2,769	001
CHILLED	79,766	5,901	85,667	2,174	112,277	502	114,953	6,585	110
FROZEN	1,249,579	51,249	1,300,828	2,281	201,680	1,243	205,204	9,354	111
TOTAL									
MAY 1985	1,149,624	38,739	1,188,363	2,007	77,868	1,362	81,237	1,750	006
CHILLED	71,880	5,507	77,387	482	129,970	812	131,264	6,553	132
FROZEN	1,221,504	44,246	1,265,750	2,489	207,838	2,174	212,501	8,303	138
TOTAL									
MAY 1986	1,149,631	40,513	1,190,144	123	92,443	968	93,534	2,069	000
CHILLED	75,903	5,599	81,502	2,582	139,206	765	142,553	7,094	120
FROZEN	1,225,534	46,112	1,271,646	2,705	231,649	1,733	236,087	9,163	120
TOTAL									
JAN-MAY 1985	5,282,568	213,622	5,496,190	6,748	343,717	6,107	356,572	9,590	010
CHILLED	364,444	25,919	390,363	2,804	509,940	2,532	515,276	28,188	566
FROZEN	5,647,012	239,541	5,886,553	4,152	853,657	8,639	871,848	37,778	576
TOTAL									
JAN-MAY 1986	5,505,052	207,627	5,712,679	736	436,531	4,135	441,402	10,914	006
CHILLED	384,171	26,041	410,212	11,237	542,265	2,524	556,026	30,969	551
FROZEN	5,889,223	233,668	6,122,891	11,973	978,796	6,659	991,428	41,883	557
TOTAL									

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS				OTHER			
	MATURE		YOUNG		TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL	
	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)	4,515	725	5,240	9	682	12	703	17	5,960							
APRIL	4,427	776	5,203	4	560	36	600	11	5,814							
MAY	4,494	735	5,229	9	810	22	841	17	6,087							
JAN-MAY	24,714	5,127	29,841	36	2,821	94	2,951	67	32,860							
JAN-MAY	24,362	4,315	28,677	60	3,548	77	3,685	85	32,448							
PERCENT 1/	.26	1.08	.29	.12	.21	1.27	.22	.09	.23							
MAY	.26	.98	.29	.27	.27	.99	.28	.13	.13							
POST-MORTEM																
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)	27,597	2,930	30,527	29	4,255	64	4,348	184	35,061							
APRIL	22,216	2,222	24,438	34	3,948	130	4,112	157	28,708							
MAY	25,954	2,688	28,642	32	4,400	115	4,547	175	33,367							
JAN-MAY	116,283	13,689	129,972	159	18,260	483	18,902	793	149,678							
JAN-MAY	138,252	13,605	151,857	169	20,622	442	21,233	767	173,871							
PERCENT 2/	1.48	3.49	1.56	1.22	1.68	5.18	1.71	1.47	1.58							
MAY	1.71	4.04	1.81	1.06	1.69	5.75	1.71	1.48	1.96							

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, MAY 1986 WITH COMPARISONS

	MATURE CHICKENS				TURKEYS				DUCKS				OTHER			
	CUT-UP		WHOLE		CUT-UP		WHOLE		CUT-UP		WHOLE		CUT-UP		WHOLE	
	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985
POUNDS USED	238,720	712,717	51,940	746	47,657	117,567	80,658	27,275	3,815	483,159	797,936					
APRIL	203,997	650,508	48,474	1,505	50,502	111,538	63,480	33,493	856	447,804	716,349					
MAY	235,177	694,175	43,094	850	57,309	123,821	86,405	26,581	1,346	485,982	782,776					
JAN-MAY	958,536	2,977,196	241,158	12,963	193,131	486,930	302,243	163,091	3,627	2,044,846	3,296,029					
JAN-MAY	1,157,369	3,292,310	239,997	13,322	216,186	568,804	413,253	135,846	11,179	2,318,202	3,730,064					
POUNDS CONDEMNED	4,946	3,481	81	66	22	388	75	75	2	5,364	3,957					
APRIL	1,961	4,771	65	---	6	529	421	72	---	2,633	5,192					
MAY	1,935	3,675	100	---	4	356	455	2,590	11	4,985	4,141					
JAN-MAY	11,796	23,696	435	5	55	1,269	1,999	1,607	20	15,162	25,720					
JAN-MAY	15,865	29,140	340	98	78	1,109	2,757	3,531	16	20,919	32,011					

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), MAY 1985 AND 1986

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS (LIVEMEAT)		AVERAGE WEIGHT (LIVEMEAT)	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
		1985	1986		1985	1986	
UNITED STATES	396,518	1,671,545	1,685,000	4.21	1,221,504	1,225,534	25,954
ALABAMA	50,776	202,007	207,805	3.97	149,175	150,616	2,612
ARKANSAS	63,676	262,218	257,417	4.12	198,378	187,066	3,297
CALIFORNIA	15,893	77,830	71,850	4.89	57,390	52,597	1,327
DELAWARE	16,956	83,502	80,316	4.83	60,802	57,711	1,378
FLORIDA	7,559	29,646	32,705	3.92	21,973	24,044	284
GEORGIA	58,441	244,795	242,498	4.18	179,159	178,820	3,281
INDIANA	3/	---	---	---	---	---	---
LOUISIANA	3/	---	---	---	---	---	---
MARYLAND	17,246	15,554	69,337	4.02	49,144	44,181	1,201
MISSISSIPPI	29,302	27,682	113,542	4.19	92,131	85,276	1,390
MISSOURI	7,083	9,144	39,565	4.22	21,904	20,924	323
NEW YORK	725	704	3,242	4.87	2,019	2,021	45
NORTH CAROLINA	41,095	40,467	183,789	4.36	130,709	135,700	2,547
OREGON	3/	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	6,861	6,693	28,237	4.10	19,931	19,578	445
SOUTH CAROLINA	8,031	8,004	29,810	3.71	20,877	21,750	404
TENNESSEE	7,536	7,698	31,565	4.18	22,967	23,701	272
TEXAS	22,968	22,654	99,112	4.32	74,041	69,983	1,095
VIRGINIA	19,583	19,684	85,671	4.37	61,520	61,302	1,192
WASHINGTON	2,248	2,444	9,678	4.30	7,191	8,248	176

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), MAY 1986

STATE	TUBER	LEU	KUSIS	SEPTI	AIRSAC	SYNO	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INMATION	CONTAM		OVER	TOTAL
												SCALD	OTHER		
UNITED STATES	357,067	1,424,982	1,286,625	23,172	124,892	49,038	139,439	225,497	36,172	161,355	3,823,259	507,958	420,572	192,749	346,649
ALABAMA	16,958	147,704	261,902	2,322	21,174	8,085	18,208	19,120	3,967	10,518	10,518	10,518	10,518	10,518	
ARKANSAS	30,177	179,109	121,666	8,232	15,394	8,086	19,308	22,865	2,764	12,770	12,770	12,770	12,770	12,770	
CALIFORNIA	1,265	96,443	69,793	831	3,399	382	10,118	3,105	4,286	3,127	3,127	3,127	3,127	3,127	
DELAWARE	91,019	87,707	108,759	391	4,264	2,535	9,833	11,611	3,772	23,758	23,758	23,758	23,758	23,758	
FLORIDA	307	36,505	16,710	882	6,962	882	2,685	3,405	33	33	33	33	33	33	
GEORGIA	19,273	155,951	141,772	766	19,306	7,224	20,617	28,064	4,505	6,407	6,407	6,407	6,407	6,407	
INDIANA	1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
LOUISIANA	1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
MARYLAND	47,275	70,747	133,228	518	3,270	1,756	5,576	12,748	872	28,635	28,635	28,635	28,635	28,635	
MISSISSIPPI	63,873	58,307	74,695	864	7,199	2,339	5,123	12,338	4,112	2,367	2,367	2,367	2,367	2,367	
MISSOURI	2,493	27,977	60,485	1,437	2,026	1,086	2,478	4,240	2,098	2,098	2,098	2,098	2,098	2,098	
NEW YORK	11	1,665	---	22	142	314	---	1,078	---	---	---	---	---	---	
NORTH CAROLINA	10,681	238,096	137,618	369	16,292	4,217	11,244	16,288	1,930	22,376	22,376	22,376	22,376	22,376	
OREGON	1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
PENNSYLVANIA	1,555	24,306	14,668	356	2,121	1,896	2,056	46,783	293	10,703	10,703	10,703	10,703	10,703	
SOUTH CAROLINA	380	34,630	29,875	167	4,036	1,864	3,290	7,219	776	6,252	6,252	6,252	6,252	6,252	
TENNESSEE	1,098	21,548	2,062	189	3,009	571	2,622	6,112	1,166	2,192	2,192	2,192	2,192	2,192	
TEXAS	10,385	68,621	17,975	846	4,727	1,918	8,633	8,414	2,646	2,557	2,557	2,557	2,557	2,557	
VIRGINIA	40,214	70,636	59,387	41	4,424	1,787	4,353	6,363	1,323	4,994	4,994	4,994	4,994	4,994	
WASHINGTON	112	15,779	771	483	1,291	788	579	323	191	1,742	1,742	1,742	1,742	1,742	

1/ DATA NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), MAY 1985 AND 1986									
STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/100 COOK WT.	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT 2/	1985	1986	PERCENT
UNITED STATES	15,630	71,378	4.56	44,246	2,222	3.49	46,112	2,688	4.04
CALIFORNIA	1,477	6,238	4.22	3,812	205	3.69	3,585	264	4.71
GEORGIA	3,064	16,142	5.26	9,990	382	2.65	10,417	528	3.51

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

MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), MAY 1986												
STATE	TUBER	LEU	SEPTI	AIRSAC	SYND	CONTAM	OVER	OTHER	TOTAL			
UNITED STATES	4	17,423	184,446	4,407	527	185,931	34,449	23,167	54,451	4,151	52,020	560,976
CALIFORNIA	---	411	21,537	---	36	36,681	474	289	1,901	68	1,946	63,343
GEORGIA	---	474	42,714	478	43	23,821	2,649	2,905	14,087	394	2,062	89,627

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

STATE	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	POUNDS (NYD)	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT
UNITED STATES	13,153	14,666	260,745	289,843	19.82	19.76	207,838	231,649	3,948	4,400	1.68	1.69
ARKANSAS	1,430	1,469	26,233	27,283	18.34	18.56	21,404	22,209	493	529	2.09	2.16
CALIFORNIA	1,719	1,586	33,585	32,756	19.53	20.64	26,968	26,591	479	541	1.58	1.84
INDIANA	435	545	8,281	11,437	18.99	20.97	6,659	9,183	113	162	1.52	1.58
IOWA	749	797	17,696	18,980	23.60	23.80	13,976	14,821	317	346	2.00	2.03
MASSACHUSETTS 3/												
MINNESOTA	1,516	1,889	25,961	30,036	17.11	15.89	20,860	24,291	362	475	1.55	1.76
MISSOURI	1,103	1,155	21,002	22,462	19.03	19.43	16,880	18,403	321	324	1.70	1.61
NEW YORK												
NORTH CAROLINA	1,792	2,411	33,195	43,770	18.52	18.15	27,081	35,432	300	440	1.00	1.12
OHIO												
PENNSYLVANIA	322	347	6,488	6,992	20.13	20.09	5,109	5,668	105	133	1.81	2.13
VIRGINIA	1,818	2,006	33,397	37,740	18.36	18.80	26,263	29,644	352	407	1.17	1.20

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.  
 2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. PRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA  
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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), MAY 1986

STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	SFPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	FUBER-	KULOSIS:	CEMIA:	CULTITIS:	VITIS:	TUMORS:	BRUISES:	CADAVER:	INATTON:	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	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS
UNITED STATES	206	94,539	9,463	14,224	288	1,267	3,426	4,219	786	3,810	132,228						
ARKANSAS		9,496	958	4,123	19	288	195	1,129									16,208
CALIFORNIA		12,888	116	575	55	30	163	230									14,057
INDIANA		2,070	614	1,299		30											4,013
IOWA		5,163	1,296	3,742		15	95	286									10,802
MINNESOTA		9,035	1,785	2,950	34	120	1,053	652	122								16,096
MISSOURI		9,632	347			102	300	410	30								10,864
NORTH CAROLINA		10,483	546		25	173	595	486									12,362
OHIO		2,530	481			6	72										3,089
PENNSYLVANIA		2,984	1,306		3												4,293
VIRGINIA		9,374	343	106			362	205	63								10,745

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL

STATE	1985		1986		MAY		1985 AND 1986	
	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS	AVERAGE : LIVEWEIGHT : INSPECTED / (LIVEWEIGHT)	TOTAL POUNDS : CERTIFIED : (READY-TO-COOK WT.):	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT
UNITED STATES	339	381	3,455 9.39	2,489 9.06	2,705	34	32	1.22 1.06

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: NUMRER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL

STATE	1985		1986		MAY		1985 AND 1986				
	TUBER : LEU- : KOSIS : CULOSIS :	SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : CULITIS :	SYND- : VITIS :	TUMORS : BRUISES : CADAVER :	INMATION :	SCALD :	OTHER :	TOTAL			
UNITED STATES	---	1,269	---	67	---	10	165	248	---	90	1,057

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL

STATE	1985		1986		MAY		1985 AND 1986	
	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS	AVERAGE : LIVEWEIGHT : INSPECTED / (LIVEWEIGHT)	TOTAL POUNDS : CERTIFIED : (READY-TO-COOK WT.):	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT
UNITED STATES	127	102	2,828 22.14	2,174 22.03	1,733	130	115	5.10 5.75

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): NUMRER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL

STATE	1985		1986		MAY		1985 AND 1986				
	TUBER- : LEU- : KOSIS : CULOSIS :	SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : CULITIS :	SYND- : VITIS :	TUMORS : BRUISES : CADAVER :	INMATION :	SCALD :	OTHER :	TOTAL			
UNITED STATES	---	3,154	313	25	101	139	65	81	---	61	3,939

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.