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The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTIONS was 2.01 billion pounds (913 thousand metric tons) for July 1986.

Inspections included 1.58 billion pounds (715 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 62.1 million pounds (28.2 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 363 million pounds (165 thousand metric tons) of turkeys, and 12.7 million pounds (5760 metric tons) of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during July 1986 was 1.48 billion pounds (673 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals for June 1986 show that 1.52 billion pounds (691 thousand metric tons) were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during July 1986 totaled 10.0 million pounds (4540 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.49 percent of the live weight inspected, compared to 0.40 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 32.6 million pounds (14.8 thousand metric tons) (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 1.80 percent of quantities inspected compared with 1.63 percent a year earlier.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 473 million pounds (214 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. CUT-UP poultry totaled 739 million pounds (335 thousand metric tons).

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* 1986 include reports available for summary in late August 1986. The *
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JULY 1986 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	TOTAL	YOUNG 2/	OLD	TOTAL			
NUMBER INSPECTED			THOUSANDS						
JUNE 1986	391,089	17,754	408,843	16,796	156	17,140	2,099	---	---
JULY 1986	399,428	12,954	412,382	16,508	299	17,273	2,116	---	---
JAN-JUL 1985	385,049	14,127	399,176	17,903	145	18,269	2,066	---	---
JAN-JUL 1986	2,600,742	112,908	2,713,650	83,794	921	86,929	12,226	---	---
	2,672,572	116,187	2,788,759	95,011	679	97,700	13,125	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED									
JUNE 1986	1,634,318	78,150	1,712,468	337,066	3,569	342,364	13,420	261	2,068,513
JULY 1986	1,649,370	61,903	1,711,273	331,820	4,367	342,595	13,285	342	2,067,495
JAN-JUL 1985	1,575,229	62,095	1,637,324	357,738	2,163	362,954	12,705	309	2,013,292
JAN-JUL 1986	10,909,081	505,982	11,415,063	1,698,373	20,103	1,739,384	79,605	1,716	13,235,768
	11,336,174	517,928	11,856,102	1,922,148	19,287	1,956,712	86,199	1,609	13,900,622

	POUNDS		
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	TOTAL
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT			
JUNE 1986	4.17	4.40	4.18
JULY 1986	4.12	4.77	4.14
JAN-JUL 1985	4.09	4.39	4.10
JAN-JUL 1986	4.19	4.48	4.20
	4.24	4.45	4.25

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:
 JULY 1985: 3,180
 JULY 1986: 2,396

2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:
 JULY 1985: 105
 JULY 1986: 164

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

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL			
NUMBER INSPECTED			THOUSANDS						
JUNE 1986	1,117,291	42,641	1,159,932	98,267	1,376	99,857	1,798	000	1,261,587
JULY 1986	74,516	5,180	79,698	171,254	1,286	173,660	7,612	139	261,109
JAN-JUL 1985	1,191,809	47,821	1,239,630	269,521	2,662	273,517	9,410	139	1,522,696
JULY 1986	1,127,004	33,334	1,160,338	84,205	3,550	90,141	1,762	003	1,252,244
JAN-JUL 1985	76,263	5,289	81,552	178,591	1,329	180,980	7,570	180	270,282
JULY 1986	1,203,267	38,623	1,241,890	262,796	4,879	271,121	9,332	183	1,522,526
JULY 1986	1,074,008	33,052	1,107,060	92,602	1,437	94,278	1,946	003	1,203,287
JAN-JUL 1985	73,059	5,241	78,300	191,644	909	193,995	6,976	163	279,434
JAN-JUL 1986	1,147,067	38,293	1,185,360	284,246	2,346	288,273	8,922	166	1,482,721
JAN-JUL 1985	7,438,909	276,695	7,715,604	508,002	11,103	530,725	12,774	020	8,259,123
JAN-JUL 1986	506,202	36,151	542,353	841,747	4,270	850,744	42,451	897	1,436,485
	7,945,111	312,846	8,257,957	1,349,749	15,373	1,381,469	55,225	917	9,695,568
JAN-JUL 1986	7,699,017	283,478	7,982,495	627,410	6,949	635,549	14,660	010	8,632,714
	532,619	36,463	569,082	905,477	4,719	923,996	45,558	853	1,539,489
	8,231,636	319,941	8,551,577	1,532,887	11,668	1,559,545	60,218	863	10,172,203

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				TOTAL	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	FRYERS	ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL					
ANTE-MORTEM												
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)												
JUNE 1986	5,580	871	6,451	3	1,379	50	1,432	21				7,904
JULY 1986	6,388	674	7,062	3	1,288	66	1,354	12			1	8,392
JULY 1985	7,157	894	8,051	6	1,903	25	1,928	23				10,008
JAN-JUL 1985	36,352	6,516	42,868	46	4,828	187	5,015	88			3	48,020
JAN-JUL 1986	37,109	6,084	43,193	69	6,831	153	7,053	130			2	50,378
PERCENT 1/												
JULY 1985	.38	1.08	.41	.08	.37	1.04	.38	.09			.49	.40
JULY 1986	.45	1.44	.49	.28	.53	.82	.53	.18			.32	.49
POST-MORTEM												
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)												
JUNE 1986	23,930	2,671	26,601	17	5,185	140	5,342	210			2	32,155
JULY 1986	22,937	1,775	24,712	44	5,200	219	5,463	196			3	30,374
JULY 1985	24,107	2,224	26,331	24	5,906	109	6,039	182			3	32,555
JAN-JUL 1985	159,165	17,141	176,306	247	27,699	807	28,753	1,154			17	206,230
JAN-JUL 1986	186,338	18,507	204,845	212	31,717	692	32,621	1,161			22	238,649
PERCENT 2/												
JULY 1985	1.55	3.22	1.61	1.14	1.74	3.85	1.77	1.64			1.14	1.63
JULY 1986	1.70	4.04	1.79	1.27	1.84	4.03	1.85	1.59			1.56	1.80

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, JULY 1986 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS				TURKEYS				TOTAL POULTRY		
	WHOLE	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CARCASS	WHOLE	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED				
READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT POUNDS USED											
JUNE 1986	231,944	654,218	43,612	1,047	68,755	125,740	88,083	24,821	1,290	494,872	744,638
JULY 1986	206,320	643,457	36,682	415	70,175	113,201	83,836	28,813	802	455,191	728,510
JULY 1985	230,943	647,195	41,226	1,275	75,188	109,561	89,967	15,701	883	472,619	739,320
JAN-JUL 1985	1,358,045	4,214,652	315,253	15,318	327,114	715,122	460,149	219,694	5,136	2,935,228	4,695,255
JAN-JUL 1986	1,640,636	4,618,371	325,073	16,036	363,632	810,615	604,956	178,335	13,361	3,318,291	5,252,724
POUNDS CONDEMNED											
JUNE 1986	3,531	4,436	95	1	21	266	505	71	6	3,984	4,948
JULY 1986	1,866	4,180	62	---	13	218	473	161	---	2,320	4,653
JULY 1985	3,847	3,684	31	---	7	242	491	74	13	4,201	4,188
JAN-JUL 1985	16,090	31,990	585	6	76	1,746	2,782	1,925	22	20,422	34,800
JAN-JUL 1986	25,037	37,654	461	107	104	1,628	4,077	3,677	40	30,907	41,878

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), JULY 1985 AND 1986

STATE	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		THOUSANDS		POUNDS		PERCENT	
	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/1,000 WT.	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT 2/				
UNITED STATES	399,428	1,649,370	4.12	1,203,267	1,147,067	22,937	24,107	1.55	1.70	
ALABAMA	50,617	197,072	3.89	145,301	135,044	2,923	3,244	1.65	1.94	
ARKANSAS	60,714	244,362	4.02	175,602	181,776	3,363	3,521	1.53	1.57	
CALIFORNIA	15,300	73,405	4.79	53,102	52,450	1,141	1,141	1.75	1.77	
DELAWARE	17,374	81,994	4.71	75,485	53,547	1,437	1,769	1.98	2.62	
FLORIDA	7,980	32,336	4.05	22,326	23,305	367	485	1.27	1.70	
GEORGIA	62,437	254,434	4.07	186,425	169,670	3,426	2,924	1.50	1.42	
INDIANA 3/										
LOUISIANA	17,805	72,420	4.07	50,546	42,950	1,194	1,102	1.83	2.00	
MARYLAND	26,801	117,503	4.07	89,420	80,690	1,489	1,244	1.37	1.30	
MISSISSIPPI	7,275	29,985	4.12	21,814	24,816	485	502	1.80	1.64	
MISSOURI	761	3,205	4.20	2,033	2,099	48	51	1.56	1.75	
NORTH CAROLINA	41,604	176,424	4.24	120,725	110,686	2,451	2,906	1.54	1.98	
OREGON 3/										
PENNSYLVANIA	6,793	27,903	4.10	19,674	20,971	447	642	1.78	2.40	
SOUTH CAROLINA	7,601	28,360	3.73	19,762	17,273	420	482	1.65	2.14	
TENNESSEE	7,940	32,366	4.07	23,454	22,635	278	290	.96	1.05	
TEXAS	21,788	91,710	4.21	69,710	63,537	996	1,019	1.21	1.32	
VIRGINIA	20,583	88,721	4.31	63,916	62,622	1,154	1,231	1.45	1.55	
WASHINGTON	2,171	9,573	4.40	7,130	7,752	168	167	1.96	1.80	

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), JULY 1986

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIR-SAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INMATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
	MHULE NUMBERS											
UNITED STATES	60,817	1,625,298	1,080,066	25,195	90,366	70,190	160,745	251,631	42,376	134,186	3,549,090	
ALABAMA	2,529	170,498	243,696	3,156	13,925	8,439	21,282	24,066	6,430	8,702	502,653	
ARKANSAS	5,258	234,804	176,690	8,309	13,420	11,871	21,975	27,780	5,526	16,207	523,840	
CALIFORNIA	1,796	45,067	45,069	885	2,276	446	13,926	3,097	2,572	2,918	158,052	
DELAWARE	20,670	98,509	66,307	333	2,829	3,797	12,864	16,751	5,455	13,513	241,828	
FLORIDA	121	49,423	25,316	903	4,620	2,196	5,482	447	---	---	89,614	
GEORGIA	3,798	172,576	83,198	1,147	13,086	11,230	20,703	31,061	4,527	6,631	347,957	
INDIANA 1/												
LOUISIANA 1/												
MARYLAND	7,713	64,196	57,906	193	2,659	2,075	6,646	12,857	244	11,012	165,501	
MISSISSIPPI	2,604	84,161	102,331	1,666	3,649	3,638	8,005	17,297	2,067	3,104	228,522	
MISSOURI	3,656	31,106	38,600	2,365	1,736	1,086	3,101	4,595	3,084	2,549	91,878	
NEW YORK	9	1,200	669	31	177	308	---	1,357	---	4,376	6,127	
NORTH CAROLINA	4,169	271,258	129,790	88	13,069	6,702	13,505	22,894	2,958	20,038	484,471	
OREGON 1/												
PENNSYLVANIA	916	31,622	10,501	433	1,470	2,900	2,241	27,240	677	9,207	87,215	
SOUTH CAROLINA	142	38,740	17,079	177	2,590	2,462	9,290	14,740	303	7,810	93,333	
TENNESSEE	472	22,986	2,749	194	2,297	642	1,704	3,934	1,452	2,025	38,455	
TEXAS	2,093	65,653	13,617	1,024	2,836	2,997	6,423	11,496	2,391	2,141	130,671	
VIRGINIA	10,473	68,480	29,371	22	3,391	2,623	6,408	9,692	1,033	7,631	139,124	
WASHINGTON	48	13,820	383	422	1,088	1,286	762	298	31	---	18,138	

1/ DATA NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JULY 1985 AND 1986												
STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986		
UNITED STATES	12,954	14,127	61,903	62,095	4.77	4.39	38,623	38,293	1,775	2,224	3.22	4.04
CALIFORNIA	1,168	1,570	4,879	6,530	4.17	4.15	2,943	3,739	142	276	3.30	4.74
GEORGIA	2,471	2,408	15,144	11,985	6.12	4.97	9,405	7,462	403	356	2.99	3.34
NEW YORK	3/											

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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JULY 1986														
STATE	TUBER		LEU		SEPTI		AIRSAC		SYNO		CONTAM		OVER	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
UNITED STATES	26	17,600	163,221	3,051	604	141,601	26,612	21,042	42,081	3,025	44,023	463,286		
CALIFORNIA		215	19,302	267		31,150	340	589	2,025	20	2,449	56,397		
GEORGIA		378	33,123		25	15,684	3,030	2,843	11,195	143	2,409	68,830		

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

STATE	1985		1986		1985		1986		1985		1986	
	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)	NUMBER INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT 2/	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/	THOUSANDS	PERCENT
UNITED STATES	16,500	17,903	331,620	357,736	20.09	19.98	262,796	284,246	5,200	5,906	1.74	1.84
ARKANSAS	1,348	1,500	25,093	27,477	18.60	18.31	20,315	21,603	457	624	2.03	2.54
CALIFORNIA	1,724	1,875	34,895	39,964	20.22	21.30	28,294	32,113	566	674	1.81	1.88
INDIANA	557	736	9,551	13,717	17.14	18.62	7,735	10,938	62	201	.72	1.64
IOWA	1,161	1,078	26,574	23,541	22.87	21.82	20,423	18,220	589	406	2.47	1.93
MINNESOTA	3,043	3,368	55,565	61,905	18.25	18.38	44,789	49,507	847	1,157	1.69	2.08
MISSOURI	1,146	1,421	21,169	26,628	18.45	18.73	16,910	21,438	376	404	1.99	1.70
NEW YORK	3/											
NORTH CAROLINA	1,915	2,079	34,785	38,678	18.15	18.60	27,562	31,454	342	363	1.09	1.05
OHIO												
PENNSYLVANIA	364	465	7,466	9,506	20.51	20.44	5,939	7,569	102	146	1.53	1.72
VIRGINIA	1,956	2,091	38,420	39,282	19.63	18.78	29,499	30,839	466	482	1.35	1.37

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

STATE	LEU		SEPTI-		AIRSAC		SYNO-		VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		INATION		SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL		
	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	
UNITED STATES	239	116,729	14,901	22,260	248	1,910	5,556	5,020	2,145	6,331	175,339														
ARKANSAS		9,267	1,633	4,680	25	246	201	1,005			3,444														
CALIFORNIA		13,260	842	271	72	280	344				15,069														
INDIANA		3,402	949	2,255		62	79				6,747														
IOWA		5,981	2,374	3,347		24	204	189			12,632														
MINNESOTA		22,167	2,225	6,929	20	304	2,251	1,135			36,031														
MISSOURI		11,827	1,319	806	23	118	240	499			15,061														
NORTH CAROLINA		6,234	1,076			75	190	500			8,125														
OHIO																									
PENNSYLVANIA		2,143	1,174	18		26	163	188			3,712														
VIRGINIA	7	10,101	332	88		51	1,067	300			12,251														

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

	1985		1986		JULY		1985 AND 1986					
	NUMBER	POUNDS	AVERAGE	TOTAL	POUNDS	POST-MORTEM	CONDEMNATIONS					
STATE	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	LIVEWEIGHT	CERTIFIED	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	(NYD)	PERCENT	2/				
UNITED STATES	466	221	4,367	2,163	9.35	9.77	3,446	1,681	44	24	1.14	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

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL

	1985		1986		JULY		1985 AND 1986				
STATE	TUBER-LEU	SEPTI-AIRSAC	SYND	CONTAM-OVER	BRUISES	CADAVER	INMATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL	
UNITED STATES	---	---	726	60	---	6	115	241	---	56	1,206

WHOLE NUMBERS

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

	1985		1986		JULY		1985 AND 1986					
STATE	NUMBER	POUNDS	AVERAGE	TOTAL	POUNDS	POST-MORTEM	CONDEMNATIONS					
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	LIVEWEIGHT	CERTIFIED	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	(NYD)	PERCENT	2/				
UNITED STATES	299	145	6,406	3,053	21.42	20.99	9,879	2,346	219	109	3.85	4.03

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.

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL

	1985		1986		JULY		1985 AND 1986					
STATE	TUBER-LEU	SEPTI-AIRSAC	SYND	CONTAM-OVER	BRUISES	CADAVER	INMATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL		
UNITED STATES	---	---	2,732	300	29	99	125	70	69	---	146	3,570

WHOLE NUMBERS

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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