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The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTIONS was 2.04 billion pounds (924 thousand metric tons) for August 1986.

Inspections included 1.60 billion pounds (728 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 62.3 million pounds (28.3 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 358 million pounds (162 thousand metric tons) of turkeys, and 11.9 million pounds (5410 metric tons) of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during August 1986 was 1.50 billion pounds (678 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals for July 1986 show that 1.55 billion pounds (703 thousand metric tons) were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during August 1986 totaled 6.67 million pounds (3030 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.32 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.37 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 34.1 million pounds (15.5 thousand metric tons) (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 1.86 percent of quantities inspected compared with 1.69 percent a year earlier.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 527 million pounds (239 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. CUT-UP poultry totaled 793 million pounds (360 thousand metric tons).

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* Inspection Program, Food Safety and Inspection Service. Data for *
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, AUGUST 1986 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG 2/	OLD	TOTAL	POULTRY			
NUMBER INSPECTED											
JULY 1986	402,066	14,792	416,858	221	18,894	148	19,263	2,095			
AUGUST 1985	398,826	13,079	411,905	623	17,878	89	18,590	1,996			
AUGUST 1986	389,533	13,768	403,301	98	18,196	188	18,482	1,963			
JAN-AUG 1985	2,999,569	125,988	3,125,557	2,837	101,672	1,010	105,519	14,223			
JAN-AUG 1986	3,079,925	130,823	3,210,748	2,109	114,312	871	117,292	15,120			
POUNDS INSPECTED											
JULY 1986	1,651,406	65,024	1,716,430	2,163	376,889	3,132	382,184	12,919			2,111,874
AUGUST 1985	1,638,604	60,649	1,699,253	5,925	360,696	1,893	368,514	12,662			2,080,897
AUGUST 1986	1,604,225	62,330	1,666,555	1,043	353,035	4,117	358,195	11,937			2,037,038
JAN-AUG 1985	12,547,685	566,631	13,114,316	26,834	2,059,069	21,997	2,107,900	92,268			15,316,668
JAN-AUG 1986	13,021,897	583,935	13,605,832	20,330	2,296,728	19,472	2,336,530	98,362			16,042,748
AVERAGE LIVELINEWEIGHT											
JULY 1986	4.10	4.39	4.11	9.77	19.94	21.05	19.83	6.16			
AUGUST 1985	4.10	4.63	4.12	9.50	20.17	21.11	19.82	6.34			
AUGUST 1986	4.11	4.52	4.13	10.55	19.40	21.79	19.37	6.07			
JAN-AUG 1985	4.18	4.49	4.19	9.45	20.25	21.76	19.97	6.48			
JAN-AUG 1986	4.22	4.46	4.23	9.63	20.09	22.34	19.92	6.50			

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

	AUGUST 1985	AUGUST 1986
1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED	2,875	2,500
2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED	172	116

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG 2/	OLD	TOTAL	POULTRY			
JULY 1986	1,119,646	34,752	1,154,398	239	96,878	1,495	98,612	2,095			1,255,110
AUGUST 1985	76,554	5,292	81,846	1,442	202,494	909	204,845	6,995			293,866
AUGUST 1986	1,196,200	40,044	1,236,244	1,681	299,372	2,404	303,457	9,090			1,548,976
JAN-AUG 1985	1,117,211	33,245	1,150,456	3,675	88,931	919	93,525	1,841			1,245,831
JAN-AUG 1986	81,195	4,705	85,900	933	200,163	578	201,674	6,790			294,621
AUGUST 1985	1,198,406	37,950	1,236,356	4,608	289,094	1,497	295,199	8,651			1,540,452
AUGUST 1986	1,091,660	31,939	1,123,799	133	97,399	2,598	100,130	2,000			1,225,932
JAN-AUG 1985	75,144	6,098	81,242	656	180,157	629	181,442	6,357			191,269,232
JAN-AUG 1986	1,167,004	38,037	1,205,041	789	277,556	3,227	281,572	8,357			1,495,164
CHILLED	8,556,121	309,941	8,866,062	15,296	596,933	12,022	624,251	14,616			9,504,959
FROZEN	587,398	40,656	628,254	5,661	1,041,910	4,848	1,052,419	49,242			1,731,069
TOTAL	9,143,519	350,797	9,494,316	20,957	1,638,843	16,870	1,676,670	63,858			11,236,028
JAN-AUG 1986	8,839,007	317,541	9,156,548	1,323	730,696	9,606	741,625	16,917			9,915,006
FROZEN	611,483	42,620	654,103	14,457	1,097,174	5,349	1,116,980	51,935			1,828,100
TOTAL	9,450,490	360,161	9,810,651	15,780	1,827,870	14,955	1,858,605	68,752			11,739,106

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS				OTHER			
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS	POULTRY	POULTRY	TOTAL	POULTRY	POULTRY	TOTAL		
ANTE-MORTEM																
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)																
JULY 1986	7,771	954	8,725	6	1,971	25	2,002	23	1	10,751						
AUGUST 1986	6,011	694	6,705	7	1,132	11	1,150	11	2	7,868						
JAN-AUG 1985	4,729	738	5,467	1	1,169	21	1,191	15	1	6,674						
JAN-AUG 1986	42,364	7,211	49,575	53	5,960	199	6,212	100	6	55,893						
PERCENT 1/	42,470	6,888	49,358	71	8,072	174	8,317	146	5	57,826						
AUGUST 1985	.36	1.14	.39	.12	.31	.58	.31	.09	.53	.37						
AUGUST 1986	.29	1.18	.32	.18	.33	.51	.33	.13	.45	.32						
POST-MORTEM																
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)																
JULY 1986	25,125	2,321	27,446	24	6,192	111	6,327	184	3	33,960						
AUGUST 1986	23,827	1,874	25,701	118	5,579	49	5,746	188	5	31,640						
JAN-AUG 1985	24,974	2,122	27,096	10	6,705	111	6,826	168	2	34,092						
JAN-AUG 1986	182,994	19,016	202,010	367	33,279	858	34,504	1,342	23	237,879						
PERCENT 2/	212,402	20,759	233,161	224	38,769	805	39,798	1,331	25	274,315						
AUGUST 1985	1.62	3.47	1.68	2.24	1.72	2.95	1.73	1.65	1.63	1.69						
AUGUST 1986	1.73	3.82	1.81	1.25	2.11	3.02	2.12	1.57	1.42	1.86						

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, AUGUST 1986 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS				MATURE CHICKENS				TURKEYS				OTHER POULTRY 1/				TOTAL POULTRY			
	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	WHOLE	CARCASS	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	POULTRY	POULTRY	TOTAL	POULTRY		
READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT																				
POUNDS: USED																				
JULY 1986	237,678	680,063	39,980	1,454	95,814	123,648	94,687	24,947	833	522,067	777,037									
AUGUST 1986	203,743	636,737	44,630	1,323	74,813	128,923	83,469	32,824	844	484,433	722,373									
JAN-AUG 1985	246,331	700,817	45,123	1,484	88,688	118,433	89,595	28,487	915	527,062	792,811									
JAN-AUG 1986	1,561,790	4,851,390	359,885	16,642	401,928	843,545	543,614	252,519	5,981	3,419,667	5,417,632									
PERCENT CONDEMNED	1,900,096	5,352,158	370,958	17,699	478,098	945,409	708,004	216,318	14,228	3,910,879	6,092,089									
JULY 1986	3,953	4,291	59	---	7	306	520	75	13	4,400	4,824									
AUGUST 1986	1,783	4,002	63	---	8	275	487	113	---	2,242	4,489									
JAN-AUG 1985	2,687	4,274	170	---	22	699	465	37	1	3,615	4,740									
JAN-AUG 1986	17,873	35,992	649	6	84	2,022	3,270	2,038	22	22,666	39,290									
JAN-AUG 1986	27,831	43,107	661	107	127	2,391	4,578	3,716	41	34,726	47,833									

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), AUGUST 1985 AND 1986

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS (LIVEMEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985
UNITED STATES	389,826	1,638,604	4.10	1,198,406	23,974
ALABAMA	52,327	203,307	3.93	151,263	3,200
ARKANSAS	64,136	252,294	3.93	182,198	3,686
CALIFORNIA	16,862	78,097	4.63	56,783	1,082
DELAWARE	16,963	79,467	4.68	58,374	1,511
FLORIDA	7,764	30,396	3.91	22,661	346
GEORGIA	58,908	242,873	4.12	177,024	3,607
INDIANA 3/					
LOUISIANA	16,799	68,463	4.08	48,328	1,107
MARYLAND	28,903	117,124	4.05	86,110	1,637
MISSISSIPPI	7,793	31,896	4.09	23,468	410
MISSOURI	810	3,512	4.33	2,213	49
NEW YORK	39,870	169,533	4.25	125,228	2,480
NORTH CAROLINA					
OREGON 3/					
PENNSYLVANIA	6,356	26,226	4.12	18,772	435
SOUTH CAROLINA	8,546	31,801	3.72	22,261	499
TENNESSEE	7,677	31,532	4.10	23,832	295
TEXAS	22,403	91,678	4.09	69,107	980
VIRGINIA	19,745	85,092	4.30	61,132	1,068
WASHINGTON	2,255	9,684	4.29	7,132	169

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

STATE	TUBER	CULOSIS	LEU	KOSIS	SEPTI	AIR SAC	SYNO	VTIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
	1986	1986	1986	1986	1986	1986	1986	1986	1986	1986	1986	1986	1986	1986	1986
UNITED STATES	38,324	1,685,794	1,101,787	27,745	96,271	72,757	171,032	242,539	43,225	148,478	3,627,952				
ALABAMA	4,185	186,224	264,826	5,401	16,716	9,813	25,992	24,875	4,396	15,793	558,221				
ARKANSAS	3,955	248,445	232,791	7,871	11,990	11,051	18,442	27,455	4,206	11,000	577,406				
CALIFORNIA	1,026	106,545	62,372	974	2,241	607	8,237	3,772	3,161	1,045	189,980				
DELAWARE	4,182	107,070	50,141	395	2,763	4,470	16,036	17,051	1,857	12,335	216,300				
FLORIDA	93	45,997	21,973	782	5,947	1,167	2,030	4,945	55	48	83,037				
GEORGIA	4,050	157,475	65,841	983	14,330	10,068	25,245	26,428	5,921	4,126	314,467				
INDIANA 1/															
LOUISIANA 1/															
MARYLAND	3,045	66,698	40,642	249	3,020	2,802	8,556	12,053	979	10,467	148,511				
MISSISSIPPI	3,473	86,144	79,323	1,458	3,443	3,443	10,684	19,834	8,815	4,954	221,912				
MISSOURI	2,210	35,989	53,103	2,580	2,286	1,133	5,554	4,705	1,301	1,267	110,132				
NEW YORK	20	1,649	908	92	116	290	883	883	111	3,361	7,430				
NORTH CAROLINA	2,249	257,659	106,301	131	13,219	7,628	13,452	27,023	2,925	31,495	462,082				
OREGON 1/															
PENNSYLVANIA	2,044	28,848	8,788	366	1,540	3,222	2,667	19,769	576	12,550	80,370				
SOUTH CAROLINA	44	36,940	18,274	223	3,017	2,179	4,834	11,290	556	9,096	36,462				
TENNESSEE	223	25,397	3,672	183	1,933	686	2,046	3,998	1,115	4,010	43,243				
TEXAS	1,598	97,306	14,670	771	3,066	2,916	8,326	12,434	3,051	2,638	146,776				
VIRGINIA	3,529	73,836	33,541	113	3,013	3,176	7,528	6,606	1,417	7,587	140,348				
WASHINGTON	23	14,411	243	361	1,120	1,056	899	419			18,759				

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEMEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT/INSPECTED	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS						
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985						
UNITED STATES	13,079	13,768	60,649	62,330	4.63	37,950	36,037	1,874	2,122	3.47	3.82
CALIFORNIA	1,129	1,590	5,279	6,364	4.67	3,338	3,671	156	231	3.31	4.08
GEORGIA	2,029	2,779	12,171	15,368	5.99	7,792	9,607	307	428	2.63	3.13
MISSOURI	3/										
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), AUGUST 1986

STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INMATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
UNITED STATES	82	13,322	148,711	2,455	447	146,350	20,183	24,874	40,699	3,080	36,581	444,784
CALIFORNIA		159	15,448	218	50	21,899	816	252	2,081	54	3,528	44,505
GEORGIA		356	34,500	189	48	20,123	2,574	4,300	11,783	370	1,607	75,850
NEW YORK	1/											

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

STATE	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986		
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT		
UNITED STATES	17,878	18,196	360,696	353,035	20.17	19.40	289,094	277,556	5,579	6,705	1.72	2.11
ARKANSAS	1,425	1,407	25,806	25,702	18.09	18.25	20,966	20,628	495	843	2.14	3.66
CALIFORNIA	1,888	1,722	39,835	36,827	21.09	21.37	32,276	29,932	618	648	1.72	1.96
INDIANA	696	945	11,745	17,777	16.86	18.79	9,499	14,043	106	300	1.01	1.88
IOWA	1,326	1,333	29,148	27,810	23.97	20.85	23,039	21,940	527	500	2.01	2.01
MASSACHUSETTS 3/												
MINNESOTA	3,173	3,418	59,923	62,399	14.80	18.26	48,654	46,743	777	1,076	1.44	1.92
MISSOURI	1,235	1,476	23,143	26,605	14.72	18.02	18,626	21,062	384	586	1.85	2.45
NEW YORK												
NORTH CAROLINA 3/	2,102	2,420	39,237	41,856	14.66	17.29	32,093	33,740	376	465	1.07	1.24
OHIO												
PENNSYLVANIA	481	366	9,189	7,377	19.08	20.11	7,332	5,756	140	164	1.70	2.49
VIRGINIA	2,109	1,986	39,932	36,005	18.93	18.12	31,098	28,175	755	577	2.11	1.79
WISCONSIN 3/												

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

STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYND-	CONTAM-	OVER-	1986				
	CULOSIS	KOSIS	CEMIA	CULITIS	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES:	CADAVER:	INMATION:	SCALD:	OTHER:	TOTAL
	WHOLE NUMBERS											
UNITED STATES	1,107	143,161	31,396	27,613	231	1,710	4,716	6,347	730	6,729	283,740	
ARKANSAS		11,959	6,189	5,697	290	243	1,019	93			25,490	
CALIFORNIA		14,088	531	532	102	379	1,121				16,778	
INDIANA		2,723	3,934		9	43	63				6,772	
IOWA		7,580	3,251	4,828	26	35	241				449	
MINNESOTA	13	27,381	3,051	9,252	237	1,803	1,157	193			43,643	
MISSOURI		18,106	3,258	2,333	9	146	612				24,721	
NORTH CAROLINA		9,427	3,331			127	219				13,693	
OHIO												
PENNSYLVANIA 1/		3,335	1,373	80		154	78				109	
VIRGINIA		15,011	1,199			44	592	702	217		405	18,210

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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL , AUGUST 1985 AND 1986

NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS	AVERAGE	TOTAL POUNDS	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
1985 : 1986 :	1985 : 1986 :	1985 : 1986 :	1985 : 1986 :	1985 : 1986 :
98	5,925	1,043	9.50 10.55 4,608	789 118
MINNESOTA 3/				10 2.24 1.25

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 , AUGUST 1986

STATE	TUBER-LEU	SEPTI-LEU	AIRSAC-LEU	SYNO-LEU	CONTAM-LEU	OVER-LEU	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	369						405

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL , AUGUST 1985 AND 1986

NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS	AVERAGE	TOTAL POUNDS	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
1985 : 1986 :	1985 : 1986 :	1985 : 1986 :	1985 : 1986 :	1985 : 1986 :
89	1,893	4,117	21.11 21.79 1,497	3,227 49
MINNESOTA 3/				111 2.95 3.02

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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OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL , AUGUST 1986

STATE	TUBER-LEU	SEPTI-LEU	AIRSAC-LEU	SYNO-LEU	CONTAM-LEU	OVER-LEU	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	2,046	348	7	116	66	87	66
MINNESOTA 1/							160

1/ DATA NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

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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