
Poultry Slaughter



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The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTIONS was 2.10 billion pounds (954 thousand metric tons) for January 1987.

Inspections included 1.75 billion pounds (793 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 72.7 million pounds (33.0 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 268 million pounds (122 thousand metric tons) of turkeys, and 12.1 million pounds (5490 metric tons) of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during January 1987 was 1.53 billion pounds (696 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals for December 1986 show that 1.55 billion pounds (704 thousand metric tons) were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during January 1987 totaled 8.30 million pounds (3760 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.39 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.38 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 41.0 million pounds (18.6 thousand metric tons) (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 2.17 percent of quantities inspected compared with 2.09 percent a year earlier.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 481 million pounds (218 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. CUT-UP poultry totaled 768 million pounds (348 thousand metric tons).

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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JANUARY 1987 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER			
	YOUNG	MATURE	1/ TOTAL	2/ TOTAL	FRYER-	ROASTERS	YOUNG	2/ OLD	DUCKS	POULTRY	POULTRY	TOTAL
NUMBER INSPECTED				THOUSANDS								
DECEMBER 1986	409,746	15,920	425,666	435	14,769	65	15,269	1,964				
JANUARY 1986	369,497	17,044	406,541	234	10,710	100	11,044	1,740				
JANUARY 1987	401,983	16,144	418,127	333	12,210	102	12,645	1,790				
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JAN 1987	401,983	16,144	418,127	333	12,210	102	12,645	1,790				
POUNDS INSPECTED												
DECEMBER 1986	1,741,360	69,943	1,811,303	4,104	306,568	1,562	312,234	13,056				2,136,915
JANUARY 1986	1,674,228	75,389	1,749,617	2,256	230,104	2,354	234,714	11,815				1,996,382
JANUARY 1987	1,749,261	72,749	1,822,010	3,240	262,472	2,377	268,089	12,097				2,102,466
JAN 1986	1,674,228	75,389	1,749,617	2,256	230,104	2,354	234,714	11,815				1,996,382
JAN 1987	1,749,261	72,749	1,822,010	3,240	262,472	2,377	268,089	12,097				2,102,466

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

	1986	1987
DECEMBER	4.24	4.25
JANUARY	4.29	4.30
JANUARY	4.35	4.35
JAN 1986	4.29	4.30
JAN 1987	4.35	4.35

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

	1986	1987
JANUARY	3,154	3,282
JANUARY	061	078

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), JANUARY 1987 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER			
	YOUNG	MATURE	1/ TOTAL	2/ TOTAL	FRYER-	ROASTERS	YOUNG	2/ OLD	DUCKS	POULTRY	POULTRY	TOTAL
DECEMBER 1986	1,155,043	38,401	1,193,524	2,260	111,839	957	115,056	2,943				1,311,550
JANUARY 1986	97,143	4,451	101,594	916	131,775	236	132,927	6,297				240,978
JANUARY 1987	1,252,226	42,892	1,295,118	3,176	243,614	1,193	247,983	9,240				1,552,528
JAN 1986	1,130,205	41,841	1,172,046	119	82,864	1,397	84,240	2,040				1,258,467
JAN 1987	81,143	4,723	85,866	1,612	101,072	419	103,103	6,100				195,193
JAN 1986	1,211,348	46,564	1,257,912	1,731	183,936	1,816	187,483	8,140				1,453,660
JAN 1987	1,176,378	39,181	1,217,559	1,816	99,251	1,361	102,426	2,864				1,322,855
JAN 1986	90,447	5,509	95,996	700	108,325	438	109,463	5,753				211,358
JAN 1987	1,268,865	44,690	1,313,555	2,516	207,576	1,799	211,891	8,617				1,534,213
JAN 1986	1,130,205	41,841	1,172,046	119	82,864	1,397	84,240	2,040				1,258,467
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JAN 1986	90,447	5,509	95,996	700	108,325	438	109,463	5,753				211,358
JAN 1987	1,268,865	44,690	1,313,555	2,516	207,576	1,799	211,891	8,617				1,534,213

POULTRY: FURTHER PROCESSED AND CUT-UP (READY-TO-COOK) UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JANUARY 1987 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TURKEYS		OTHER POULTRY 1/		TOTAL POULTRY	
	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	WHOLE	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED
POUNDS USED										
DECEMBER 1986	266,624	664,848	50,218	1,333	51,413	108,371	76,277	26,901	1,475	503,527
JANUARY 1986	239,738	710,990	51,781	1,715	33,192	101,760	85,279	30,474	1,372	455,945
JANUARY 1987	256,549	667,047	50,702	530	46,736	100,011	99,712	26,814	763	480,812
JAN 1986	236,738	710,990	51,781	1,715	33,192	101,760	85,279	30,474	1,372	455,945
JAN 1987	256,549	667,047	50,702	530	46,736	100,011	99,712	26,814	763	480,812
POUNDS CONDEMNED										
DECEMBER 1986	2,500	4,471	145	5	23	406	889	63	---	3,137
JANUARY 1986	3,302	4,835	44	5	8	124	679	155	---	3,633
JANUARY 1987	2,082	4,822	299	---	11	283	1,109	239	---	2,914
JAN 1986	3,302	4,835	44	5	8	124	679	155	---	3,633
JAN 1987	2,082	4,822	299	---	11	283	1,109	239	---	2,914

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.

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JANUARY 1987 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS		TURKEY		DUCKS		OTHER		TOTAL	
	YOUNG	MATURE	FRYER	ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)										
DECEMBER 1987	5,408	758	6,166	11	907	21	939	43	7,148	
JANUARY 1986	5,866	1,130	6,996	10	663	14	687	18	7,701	
JANUARY 1987	6,447	940	7,387	8	861	17	886	24	8,297	
JAN 1986	5,866	1,130	6,996	10	663	14	687	18	7,701	
JAN 1987	6,447	940	7,387	8	861	17	886	24	8,297	
PERCENT 1/										
JANUARY 1986	.35	1.49	.39	.47	.28	.62	.29	.15	.23	
JANUARY 1987	.36	1.29	.40	.27	.32	.72	.33	.20	.29	
POST-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)										
DECEMBER 1987	32,692	2,720	35,412	58	5,371	84	5,513	167	41,093	
JANUARY 1986	30,635	2,693	33,328	24	3,640	119	3,983	149	37,462	
JANUARY 1987	32,853	2,825	35,678	42	4,978	131	5,151	138	40,969	
JAN 1986	30,635	2,693	33,328	24	3,640	119	3,983	149	37,462	
JAN 1987	32,853	2,825	35,678	42	4,978	131	5,151	138	40,969	
PERCENT 2/										
JANUARY 1986	2.04	4.03	2.12	1.27	1.86	5.70	1.89	1.41	2.09	
JANUARY 1987	2.09	4.37	2.18	1.46	2.11	6.22	2.14	1.28	2.17	

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) 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.

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1986 AND 1987

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		
	INSPECTED	(LIVELINE)	INSPECTED	(LIVELINE)	INSPECTED/	(LIVELINE)	INSPECTED	CERTIFIED	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	
UNITED STATES	389,497	401,983	1,674,228	1,749,261	4.29	4.35	1,211,348	1,268,865	30,635	2.04	2.09
ALABAMA	49,823	52,463	197,975	212,351	3.97	4.04	142,228	152,168	3,926	4.413	2.21
ARKANSAS	62,581	65,648	259,980	274,862	4.15	4.14	185,681	196,856	4,444	5,117	1.90
CALIFORNIA	15,138	17,594	71,962	82,848	4.75	4.70	53,273	60,289	1,293	1,892	2.00
DELAWARE	17,940	16,061	90,708	83,770	5.05	5.21	65,883	60,769	2,220	1,976	2.73
FLORIDA	8,145	7,455	33,068	33,073	4.05	4.21	23,627	24,081	630	540	2.12
GEORGIA	55,493	57,292	236,688	247,302	4.26	4.31	174,410	162,509	3,710	3,847	1.74
LOUISIANA	6,984	7,708	26,324	29,827	3.79	3.84	19,558	22,378	299	396	1.27
MARYLAND	16,041	14,198	65,813	60,540	4.10	4.26	45,743	42,472	1,859	1,313	3.15
MISSISSIPPI	27,754	26,143	117,348	106,707	4.22	4.08	87,929	80,209	1,937	1,438	1.83
MISSOURI	9,189	9,695	35,332	43,422	4.33	4.47	26,041	31,861	635	950	1.99
NEW JERSEY	3/										
NEW YORK	3/										
NORTH CAROLINA	39,261	41,259	179,953	194,194	4.56	4.70	131,461	142,529	3,380	4,528	2.10
OREGON											
PENNSYLVANIA	6,594	7,471	28,080	32,923	4.25	4.40	19,778	23,032	633	712	2.51
SOUTH CAROLINA	7,708	8,097	29,305	33,014	3.80	4.07	19,945	22,904	677	784	2.58
TENNESSEE	7,653	7,627	31,087	33,086	4.06	4.33	22,184	24,120	357	268	1.28
TEXAS	21,823	23,807	98,375	104,506	4.50	4.38	71,229	75,981	1,372	1,495	1.55
VIRGINIA	20,054	18,930	94,078	90,573	4.49	4.74	65,356	64,993	1,883	1,572	2.23
WASHINGTON	2,079	2,065	9,564	9,558	4.59	4.62	7,137	7,182	179	188	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 1987

STATE	TUBER-		LEU-		SEPTI-		AIRSAC-		SYNO-		CONTAM-		OVER-		TOTAL
	TUBEROSIS	KOSIS	LEUCOSIS	CENIA	CULTIS	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER:	INMATION:	SCALD	OTHER			
	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	136,047	2,300,756	2,195,775	31,836	155,289	70,117	187,459	206,192	25,061	169,882	5,478,416	794,607	883,169	320,755	255,404
ALABAMA	5,950	253,233	427,619	2,429	23,205	9,101	29,839	26,019	2,335	14,677	794,607	883,169	320,755	255,404	23
ARKANSAS	13,524	334,881	423,515	10,431	24,988	10,612	22,516	25,346	3,698	13,458	794,607	883,169	320,755	255,404	23
CALIFORNIA	2,346	163,015	130,085	1,946	4,813	649	10,931	3,282	2,417	2,531	794,607	883,169	320,755	255,404	23
DELAWARE	5,900	114,630	84,254	720	4,664	4,693	17,721	11,352	2,330	9,340	794,607	883,169	320,755	255,404	23
FLORIDA	127	52,287	35,910	553	6,161	1,076	2,213	3,730	199	23	794,607	883,169	320,755	255,404	23
GEORGIA	8,368	237,956	265,178	1,481	24,738	9,988	20,752	31,820	2,954	9,893	794,607	883,169	320,755	255,404	23
LOUISIANA	483	35,051	25,338	642	1,314	1,348	4,219	1,447	64	2,988	794,607	883,169	320,755	255,404	23
MARYLAND	6,319	83,721	99,629	232	2,821	2,555	11,388	11,709	614	6,909	794,607	883,169	320,755	255,404	23
MISSISSIPPI	11,303	115,170	107,712	993	7,254	3,345	6,637	11,139	2,145	3,088	794,607	883,169	320,755	255,404	23
MISSOURI	9,423	61,870	70,663	3,646	2,468	1,044	4,765	4,155	345	3,815	794,607	883,169	320,755	255,404	23
NEW JERSEY	1/														
NEW YORK	1/														
NORTH CAROLINA	41,009	374,660	272,642	98	23,430	6,876	15,790	20,310	4,387	40,221	794,607	883,169	320,755	255,404	23
OREGON	1/														
PENNSYLVANIA	3,998	39,016	26,977	204	3,047	2,808	1,715	16,879	11	16,150	794,607	883,169	320,755	255,404	23
SOUTH CAROLINA	545	72,237	66,171	420	4,226	2,093	6,046	10,895	153	5,957	794,607	883,169	320,755	255,404	23
TENNESSEE	1,295	28,647	4,539	111	3,050	1,037	5,864	2,818	128	47,489	794,607	883,169	320,755	255,404	23
TEXAS	11,196	141,625	42,226	772	7,588	2,867	7,893	7,180	1,307	5,208	794,607	883,169	320,755	255,404	23
VIRGINIA	9,897	87,868	52,297	100	5,220	3,558	4,725	6,043	807	4,177	794,607	883,169	320,755	255,404	23
WASHINGTON	27	17,057	3,941	629	602	439	1,553	176			794,607	883,169	320,755	255,404	23

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MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1986 AND 1987

STATE	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	AVERAGE	TOTAL POUNDS	CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT 2/
UNITED STATES	17,044	16,144	75,389	72,749	4.42	46,564	44,690	2,693	2,825	4.03
CALIFORNIA	1,658	1,738	6,788	6,927	4.09	4,104	3,908	232	264	3.84
GEORGIA	3,022	3,048	15,853	15,936	5.24	9,848	9,775	473	549	3.36
NEW YORK	37									5.88

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
 2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT U.S. 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 1987

STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIMSAC-	SYND-	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INACTION	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
UNITED STATES	23,014	241,425	4,956	1,665	177,783	32,414	29,906	53,805	4,273	44,968	614,209	
CALIFORNIA	399	26,946	178	50	26,954	315	659	1,661	42	3,247	60,451	
GEORGIA	346	50,634	417	1,074	25,555	3,753	4,325	17,323	930	2,643	107,000	

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1986 AND 1987

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT (LIVEWEIGHT)	TOTAL POUNDS CFRTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT 2/
UNITED STATES	10,710	230,104	21.48	183,936	3,840	1.86
ARKANSAS	726	14,682	20.20	12,193	265	2.01
CALIFORNIA	1,176	24,647	20.94	20,107	358	1.61
INDIANA	497	10,190	20.47	8,249	127	1.38
IOWA	541	14,080	25.98	10,856	383	3.04
MINNESOTA	1,320	22,891	17.33	18,349	451	2.20
MISSOURI	713	15,986	22.41	12,717	270	1.89
NEW JERSEY	3/	---	---	---	---	---
NEW YORK	3/	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	1,784	37,221	20.86	30,329	336	1.00
OHIO	3/	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	382	8,634	22.55	6,835	161	2.09
VIRGINIA	1,795	35,021	19.49	27,553	491	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
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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1987

STATE	TUBER- : LEU- : SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : SYNO- : :	VITIS : TUMORS : BRUISES : INATION : SCALD : OTHER : TOTAL
UNITED STATES	363 105,098 21,358 12,609 381 1,154 3,306 4,500 995 4,865 154,629	
ARKANSAS	6,476 1,538 267 17 147	691
CALIFORNIA	13,822 370 246 48 32	271 335
INDIANA	3,766 975 1,560 31 44	89 65
IOWA	5,033 3,759 3,884 33 21	72 115
MINNESOTA	11,452 5,045 3,594	201 1,103 10
MISSOURI	9,718 1,485	155 689
NORTH CAROLINA	10,815 1,045	17 219 429
OHIO	6,013 918	34 62 97
PENNSYLVANIA	9,328	64 742 160
VIRGINIA		317 514 317

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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.