
Poultry Slaughter



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The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION was 2.31 billion pounds (1.05 million metric tons) for December 1987.

Inspections included 1.83 billion pounds (832 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 81.5 million pounds (36.9 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 376 million pounds (171 thousand metric tons) of turkeys and 14.3 million pounds (6500 metric tons) of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during December 1987 was 1.69 billion pounds (766 thousand metric tons) ready to cook weight. Updated totals for November 1987 show that 1.60 billion pounds (725 thousand metric tons) were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during December 1987 totaled 8.70 million pounds (3950 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.37 percent of the live weight inspected compared with 0.33 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 44.0 million pounds (20.0 thousand metric tons) (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 2.12 percent of quantities inspected compared with 2.14 percent a year earlier.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 565 million pounds (256 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. CUT-UP poultry totaled 837 million pounds (380 thousand metric tons).

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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1987 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	TOTAL
	YOUNG	1/ MATURE	2/ TOTAL	FRYER-	ROASTERS:	YOUNG		
NUMBER INSPECTED			THOUSANDS					
NOVEMBER 1987	376,553	14,015	390,568	366	22,030	119	22,515	---
DECEMBER 1986	409,746	15,920	425,666	435	14,784	65	15,284	---
DECEMBER 1987	418,121	19,059	437,180	118	17,130	129	17,377	---
JAN-DEC 1986	4,642,784	190,881	4,833,665	4,222	191,429	1,222	196,873	22,882
JAN-DEC 1987	4,970,094	197,858	5,167,952	4,903	224,436	1,642	230,981	23,216
POUNDS INSPECTED								
NOVEMBER 1987	1,621,353	61,863	1,683,216	3,655	463,774	2,700	470,134	12,008
DECEMBER 1986	1,741,360	69,943	1,811,303	4,104	306,839	1,562	312,505	13,692
DECEMBER 1987	1,833,729	81,454	1,915,183	1,216	371,452	3,238	375,906	14,326
JAN-DEC 1986	19,675,636	859,494	20,535,130	40,264	3,879,405	27,381	3,947,050	149,335
JAN-DEC 1987	21,533,495	889,796	22,223,291	46,639	4,606,810	37,573	4,691,022	150,552
AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT								
NOVEMBER 1987	4.30	4.41	4.30	9.97	21.05	22.64	20.87	6.67
DECEMBER 1986	4.24	4.39	4.25	9.41	20.75	23.79	20.44	6.64
DECEMBER 1987	4.38	4.27	4.38	10.28	21.68	25.09	21.63	6.78
JAN-DEC 1986	4.23	4.50	4.24	9.53	20.26	22.40	20.04	6.52
JAN-DEC 1987	4.29	4.49	4.30	9.51	20.52	22.87	20.30	6.48

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

DECEMBER 1986: 2,945
 DECEMBER 1987: 3,169
 2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:
 DECEMBER 1986: 057
 DECEMBER 1987: 134

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

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	TOTAL
	YOUNG	1 MATURE	2 TOTAL	FRYER-	ROASTERS:	YOUNG		
NOVEMBER 1987	1,087,915	33,284	1,121,199	1,552	166,695	1,565	169,812	2,848
CHILLED	89,187	4,622	93,809	1,266	201,861	534	203,661	5,605
FROZEN	1,177,102	37,906	1,215,008	2,818	368,556	2,099	373,473	8,533
DECEMBER 1986	1,155,083	38,441	1,193,524	2,260	112,008	957	115,225	2,943
CHILLED	97,143	4,451	101,594	916	131,831	236	132,983	6,754
FROZEN	1,252,226	42,892	1,295,118	3,176	243,839	1,193	248,208	9,697
DECEMBER 1987	1,235,531	43,731	1,277,262	485	136,868	2,126	139,479	3,331
CHILLED	98,866	5,463	104,329	440	156,098	334	156,672	6,898
FROZEN	1,332,397	49,194	1,381,591	925	292,966	2,460	296,351	10,229
JAN-DEC 1986	13,308,322	466,281	13,774,603	13,447	1,230,192	14,514	1,258,155	26,943
CHILLED	957,305	64,387	1,021,692	17,862	1,852,337	6,667	1,876,866	77,677
FROZEN	14,265,627	530,868	14,796,295	31,509	3,082,529	21,181	3,135,019	104,620
JAN-DEC 1987	14,422,183	481,104	14,903,287	27,814	1,509,591	20,368	1,557,573	30,910
CHILLED	1,075,872	70,743	1,146,615	8,621	2,140,271	8,438	2,157,330	75,585
FROZEN	15,498,055	551,847	16,049,902	36,435	3,649,662	28,806	3,714,903	106,495
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POULTRY: FURTHER PROCESSED AND CUT-UP (READY-TO-COOK) UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1987 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TURKEYS		OTHER POULTRY 1/		TOTAL POULTRY		
	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	
NOVEMBER	270,941	647,257	53,194	214	76,036	144,830	120,154	29,090	1,289	574,091	768,914
DECEMBER	268,031	685,085	50,275	1,673	51,516	108,758	77,135	27,852	1,698	506,432	765,591
JAN-DEC	299,370	725,641	54,301	303	59,101	124,656	109,959	27,793	1,268	565,221	837,171
PERCENT 1/	3,405,829	8,677,233	650,922	6,476	1,053,154	1,657,948	1,360,136	379,994	23,622	7,147,847	10,067,467
NOVEMBER	5,462	4,328	44	---	19	571	2,178	42	---	6,138	6,506
DECEMBER	3,219	4,586	145	8	23	408	9,554	64	---	3,859	14,148
JAN-DEC	2,216	4,719	91	---	24	861	2,418	40	---	3,232	7,137
PERCENT 2/	39,570	62,253	1,917	119	191	4,568	18,468	4,854	45	51,100	80,885
JAN-DEC	145	62,334	1,336	369	3,383	5,810	34,096	2,288	20	59,962	96,819

READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT

	WHOLE		CUT-UP		FURTHER PROCESSED		CUT-UP		FURTHER PROCESSED		
	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	
NOVEMBER	270,941	647,257	53,194	214	76,036	144,830	120,154	29,090	1,289	574,091	768,914
DECEMBER	268,031	685,085	50,275	1,673	51,516	108,758	77,135	27,852	1,698	506,432	765,591
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JAN-DEC	145	62,334	1,336	369	3,383	5,810	34,096	2,288	20	59,962	96,819

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, DECEMBER 1987 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS		TURKEY		DUCKS		OTHER		TOTAL	
	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986
NOVEMBER	4,668	737	5,605	9	1,254	16	1,279	19	6,903	7,149
DECEMBER	5,408	758	6,166	11	908	21	940	43	8,698	8,698
JAN-DEC	6,361	965	7,326	4	1,314	28	1,346	26	10,204	10,204
PERCENT 1/	71,929	10,563	82,512	61	15,960	357	16,398	304	99,224	99,224
DECEMBER	31	1,08	34	26	29	1,35	30	31	33	33
DECEMBER	34	1,18	38	36	35	87	35	18	40	40
NOVEMBER	27,502	2,550	30,052	61	8,109	146	8,316	141	38,523	38,523
DECEMBER	32,692	2,720	35,412	58	5,386	84	5,528	175	41,116	41,116
JAN-DEC	33,264	3,512	36,776	21	6,761	162	6,944	261	43,983	43,983
PERCENT 2/	349,219	34,114	383,333	566	86,206	1,918	88,690	1,873	423,567	423,567
DECEMBER	2,09	4,36	2,17	1,58	1,95	6,07	1,97	1,43	1,35	2,14
DECEMBER	2,02	4,84	2,14	2,03	2,02	5,64	2,06	2,03	1,22	2,12

POST-MORTEM

	CHICKENS		TURKEY		DUCKS		OTHER		TOTAL	
	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986
NOVEMBER	4,668	737	5,605	9	1,254	16	1,279	19	6,903	7,149
DECEMBER	5,408	758	6,166	11	908	21	940	43	8,698	8,698
JAN-DEC	6,361	965	7,326	4	1,314	28	1,346	26	10,204	10,204
PERCENT 1/	71,929	10,563	82,512	61	15,960	357	16,398	304	99,224	99,224
DECEMBER	31	1,08	34	26	29	1,35	30	31	33	33
DECEMBER	34	1,18	38	36	35	87	35	18	40	40
NOVEMBER	27,502	2,550	30,052	61	8,109	146	8,316	141	38,523	38,523
DECEMBER	32,692	2,720	35,412	58	5,386	84	5,528	175	41,116	41,116
JAN-DEC	33,264	3,512	36,776	21	6,761	162	6,944	261	43,983	43,983
PERCENT 2/	349,219	34,114	383,333	566	86,206	1,918	88,690	1,873	423,567	423,567
DECEMBER	2,09	4,36	2,17	1,58	1,95	6,07	1,97	1,43	1,35	2,14
DECEMBER	2,02	4,84	2,14	2,03	2,02	5,64	2,06	2,03	1,22	2,12

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), DECEMBER 1986 AND 1987

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVELINEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVELINEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		PAST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987		
UNITED STATES	409,746	418,121	1,741,360	1,833,729	4.24	4.36	1,252,226	1,332,397	32,692	33,264	2.09	2.02
ALABAMA	63,799	58,326	222,158	239,636	3.48	4.10	158,456	174,594	4,564	5,444	2.29	2.53
ARKANSAS	65,979	71,094	281,548	301,009	4.26	4.23	196,937	214,322	5,481	6,016	2.16	2.22
CALIFORNIA	15,755	15,017	76,087	75,537	4.82	5.02	55,528	55,720	2,152	1,262	3.15	1.86
DELAWARE	17,076	17,630	89,607	90,740	5.24	5.14	64,655	65,928	2,218	1,680	2.75	2.06
FLORIDA	8,166	9,274	33,537	38,229	4.10	4.12	24,337	27,998	472	523	1.56	1.53
GEORGIA	58,394	57,025	246,647	249,240	4.22	4.37	181,475	182,908	3,550	3,596	1.60	1.60
INDIANA	7,827	8,150	30,145	32,080	3.85	3.93	22,631	24,070	369	334	1.37	1.16
LOUISIANA	15,688	13,689	67,170	59,251	4.28	4.32	47,248	42,073	1,477	968	2.45	1.82
MARYLAND	28,270	28,245	115,790	115,504	4.09	4.09	87,402	66,753	1,478	1,591	1.42	1.53
MISSISSIPPI	9,371	10,241	42,362	46,019	4.54	4.49	30,743	32,337	992	945	2.60	2.30
MISSOURI												
NEW JERSEY												
NEW YORK												
NORTH CAROLINA	38,884	39,974	164,804	188,358	4.75	4.71	133,460	137,602	4,049	3,876	2.44	2.29
OREGON												
PENNSYLVANIA	7,446	8,431	31,023	36,385	4.16	4.31	21,995	25,471	669	901	2.01	2.76
SOUTH CAROLINA	8,014	8,501	32,408	35,090	4.04	4.12	21,890	24,339	625	792	2.15	2.52
TENNESSEE	7,420	8,338	31,643	37,031	4.26	4.44	22,908	27,224	347	410	1.22	1.23
TEXAS	19,700	22,386	87,535	100,357	4.44	4.48	63,667	75,026	1,259	1,364	1.60	1.51
VIRGINIA	18,120	20,374	84,314	98,762	4.65	4.84	59,481	70,184	1,480	1,969	1.95	2.22
WASHINGTON	1,830	1,928	8,056	8,998	4.40	4.66	5,889	6,706	138	182	1.91	2.26

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.

STATE	NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE		UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), DECEMBER 1987	
	TUMOR	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- AIRSAC	SYNO- VITIS
UNITED STATES	175,088	2,367,868	1,907,034	28,775
ALABAMA	67,401	296,411	385,657	2,109
ARKANSAS	18,744	384,738	513,043	8,597
CALIFORNIA	4,114	96,445	36,238	1,958
DELAWARE	8,218	139,211	85,849	395
FLORIDA	317	64,025	29,254	837
GEORGIA	21,685	248,182	181,417	1,347
INDIANA				
LOUISIANA	294	35,876	13,791	407
MARYLAND	13,487	67,532	42,766	158
MISSISSIPPI	2,997	125,122	108,290	1,026
MISSOURI	6,294	86,272	47,569	2,755
NEW YORK				
NORTH CAROLINA	4,396	297,567	201,714	430
OREGON				
PENNSYLVANIA	586	65,374	36,575	278
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,057	67,762	34,703	378
TENNESSEE	2,975	43,018	16,970	285
TEXAS	4,814	99,358	31,432	1,117
VIRGINIA	13,101	131,847	69,282	46
WASHINGTON	142	14,695	4,128	544

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

STATE	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
	NUMBER	INSPECTED	POUNDS	INSPECTED	AVERAGE	LIVWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS	CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT 2/	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/
UNITED STATES	15,920	19,059	69,943	81,454	4.39	4.27	42,892	49,194	2,720	3,512	4.36	4.84
CALIFORNIA	1,890	1,989	7,495	7,539	3.96	3.78	4,286	4,511	285	328	4.27	4.90
GEORGIA	3,087	4,044	15,690	19,618	5.08	4.85	9,647	11,981	519	637	3.71	3.65
NEW JERSEY	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), DECEMBER 1987

STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	KOSIS	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES:	CADAVER:	INAMION:	SCALD:	OTHER:	TOTAL
														WHOLE NUMBERS
UNITED STATES	53	28,430	305,156	11,588	1,657	194,018	34,325	33,231	77,973	9,389	50,779	746,599		
CALIFORNIA		268	43,313	177	33	28,362	921	889	4,886			78,849		
GEORGIA		2,025	66,991	192	46	28,155	7,317	9,368	17,177	565	2,841	134,677		

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT	
						1986	1987
UNITED STATES	14,784	306,839	20.75	243,839	5,386	6,761	1.95
ARKANSAS	635	12,644	19.89	10,457	232	314	2.04
CALIFORNIA	1,869	40,368	21.59	32,470	741	1,097	2.04
COLORADO							
ILLINOIS							
INDIANA							
IOWA	767	18,888	24.60	14,915	346	583	2.05
MASSACHUSETTS							
MINNESOTA	2,083	37,849	18.16	50,277	926	987	2.73
MISSOURI	1,119	22,490	20.08	17,721	345	450	1.71
NEW JERSEY							
NEW YORK							
NORTH CAROLINA	2,454	44,989	18.32	36,299	536	810	1.33
OHIO							
PENNSYLVANIA	647	12,549	19.38	9,982	235	233	2.09
VIRGINIA	1,665	32,195	19.33	24,899	389	426	1.35

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), DECEMBER 1987

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEUOCOSIS	KOSIS	SEPTICEMIA	AIRSAC-ITIS	SYNOVITIS	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER INACTION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	434	149,493	22,848	14,109	468	1,632	5,872	6,660	1,302	7,299	210,117		
ARKANSAS		5,675	2,400	115		119		436					8,745
CALIFORNIA		33,104	2,965	1,216	104	60	453	991	37	617	39,547		
ILLINOIS													
INDIANA													
IOWA		6,627	4,463	4,000	119	34	59	214			172		15,668
MASSACHUSETTS													
MINNESOTA		24,733	4,939	4,676	15	236	1,312	1,624	275	937	38,747		
MISSOURI		14,361	905	553		105	148	811	233		17,116		
NEW JERSEY													
NORTH CAROLINA	82	16,730	1,330		65	308	2,314	1,397	152	472	22,850		
OHIO													
PENNSYLVANIA	262	5,842	456	223		85	332	133			288		7,621
VIRGINIA		9,949	587			45	482	80			592		11,735

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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), DECEMBER 1986 AND 1987

STATE	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
NUMBER INSPECTED	435	118	4,104	1,216	9.41	10.28	3,176	925	58	21
POUNDS										
AVERAGE WEIGHT										
TOTAL POUNDS										
CERTIFIED										
(READY-TO-COOK WT.)										
PERCENT 2/										
THOUSANDS										
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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), DECEMBER 1987

STATE	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
TUBER-LEU	893	60	27	70	182	---	75	---	1,307
SEPTI-AIRSAC									
SYNO-									
VITIS									
TUMORS									
BRUISES									
CADAVER									
INATON									
SCALD									
OTHER									
TOTAL									
WHOLE NUMBERS									

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

STATE	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
NUMBER INSPECTED	65	129	1,562	3,238	23.79	25.09	1,193	2,460	84	162
POUNDS										
AVERAGE WEIGHT										
TOTAL POUNDS										
CERTIFIED										
(READY-TO-COOK WT.)										
PERCENT 2/										
THOUSANDS										
PERCENT										

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 AND SELECTED STATE(S), DECEMBER 1987

STATE	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
TUBER-LEU	3,160	807	15	209	23	56	106	---	40
SEPTI-AIRSAC									
SYNO-									
VITIS									
TUMORS									
BRUISES									
CADAVER									
INATON									
SCALD									
OTHER									
TOTAL									
WHOLE NUMBERS									

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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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.

