

# poultry

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection  
and Poultry Used in Further Processing



December 1972

Release:  
February 2, 1973  
3:00 P. M. EST

Inspected Poultry - There were 1,078 million pounds live weight poultry (chickens, turkeys and ducks) inspected for slaughter during December 1972 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This is 16 percent less than the previous month and 2 percent below December 1971.

The number of head and live weight inspected during December by classes were: young chickens--217,210,000 head, 816,187,000 pounds; mature chickens--13,809,000 head, 62,159,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys--1,027,000 head, 9,580,000 pounds; young turkeys--8,848,000 head, 184,685,000 pounds; old turkeys--29,000 head, 531,000 pounds; and ducks--717,000 head, 4,384,000 pounds.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in December totaled 777,297,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight--down 16 percent from November and 2 percent less than December 1971. The December 1972 total consisted of 610,045,000 pounds of chilled and 167,252,000 pounds of frozen poultry. Pounds certified by class of poultry were: young chickens, 582,234,000; mature chickens, 38,831,000; fryer-roaster turkeys, 7,457,000; young turkeys, 144,836,000; old turkeys 410,000; ducks, 3,189,000; and other poultry 340,000.

Further Processed - Poultry inspected and used for further processing totaled 126,617,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight-- 17 percent less than November but 7 percent more than December 1971. The December 1972 total consisted of 37,063,000 pounds young chickens, 34,589,000 pounds mature chickens, 47,555,000 pounds turkeys and 7,410,000 pounds of other poultry.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 209,756,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight--10 percent below November but 7 percent more than December 1971. The breakdown by class was: young chickens, 187,851,000 pounds; mature chickens, 617,000 pounds; turkeys, 21,191,000 pounds; and other poultry, 97,000 pounds.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during December were 5,052,000 pounds live weight. Condemnations by class as percent of quantities inspected were: young chickens, 0.44; mature chickens, 1.40; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.27; young turkeys, 0.26; old turkeys, 0.19; and ducks 0.07.

Post-Mortem Condemnations in December were 32,279,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by class as percent of quantities inspected were: young chickens, 3.20; mature chickens, 6.54; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2.02; young turkeys, 3.00; old turkeys, 5.04; and ducks, 2.29.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1972 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/	: YOUNG :		: MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :
NOVEMBER 1972	228,503	16,348	244,851	1,274	15,082	20	16,376	987	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1971	223,249	14,769	238,018	1,115	8,260	49	9,424	594	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1972	217,210	13,809	231,019	1,027	8,848	29	9,904	717	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1971	2,779,971	183,194	2,962,165	12,319	98,226	1,199	111,744	11,030	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1972	2,936,150	185,824	3,121,974	12,738	107,510	1,067	121,315	11,231	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/																
NOVEMBER 1972	867,032	70,701	937,733	12,140	319,132	406	331,678	6,203	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1971	845,220	66,368	911,588	10,538	174,464	946	185,948	3,718	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1972	816,187	62,159	878,346	9,580	184,685	531	194,796	4,384	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1971	10,223,510	825,265	11,048,775	112,588	1,949,966	23,496	2,086,050	69,341	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1972	10,957,277	827,581	11,784,858	116,900	2,140,783	21,089	2,278,772	71,371	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/																
NOVEMBER 1972	3.79	4.32	3.83	9.53	21.16	20.22	20.25	6.29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1971	3.79	4.49	3.83	9.45	21.12	19.42	19.73	6.26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1972	3.76	4.50	3.80	9.33	20.87	18.10	19.67	6.11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1971	3.68	4.50	3.73	9.14	19.85	19.60	18.67	6.29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1972	3.73	4.45	3.77	9.18	19.91	19.77	18.78	6.35	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

NOVEMBER 1972, 2,395; DECEMBER 1971, 2,538; AND DECEMBER 1972, 2,696.

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

NOVEMBER 1972, 29; DECEMBER 1971, 36; AND DECEMBER 1972, 25.

3/ THOUSANDS 4/ 1,000 POUNDS 5/ POUNDS

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), DECEMBER 1972 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

NOVEMBER 1972	: YOUNG :		: MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :
CHILLED	553,970	37,293	591,263	2,294	69,602	52	71,948	342	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN	64,179	6,641	70,820	7,135	181,986	265	189,386	4,048	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	618,149	43,934	662,083	9,429	251,588	317	261,334	4,390	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1971	538,696	34,098	572,794	2,369	44,262	281	46,912	300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHILLED	61,961	7,789	69,750	5,741	93,007	461	99,209	2,402	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN	600,657	41,887	642,544	8,110	137,269	742	146,121	2,702	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	526,186	31,353	557,539	2,063	49,840	148	52,051	414	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER 1972	56,048	7,478	63,526	5,394	94,996	262	100,652	2,775	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	582,234	38,831	621,065	7,457	144,836	410	152,703	3,189	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1971	6,615,811	412,782	7,028,593	21,695	302,305	3,591	327,591	3,041	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHILLED	665,210	111,102	776,312	65,323	1,233,936	14,762	1,314,021	46,372	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN	7,281,021	523,884	7,804,905	87,018	1,536,241	18,353	1,641,612	49,413	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	7,140,447	422,997	7,563,444	21,547	366,659	3,675	391,881	2,536	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1972	682,937	94,856	777,793	68,885	1,322,988	12,752	1,404,625	48,409	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHILLED	7,823,384	517,853	8,341,237	90,432	1,689,647	16,427	1,796,506	50,945	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FROZEN	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1972 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG :		: MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :
ANTE-MORTEM																
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT):																
DECEMBER 1971:	3,406	692	4,098	24	381	2	407	3	3	4,511						
DECEMBER 1972:	3,667	873	4,540	26	481	1	508	3	1	5,052						
JAN.-DEC. 1971:	41,075	7,280	48,355	234	4,157	73	4,464	37	22	52,878						
JAN.-DEC. 1972:	49,464	8,851	58,315	242	4,882	92	5,216	37	22	63,590						
PERCENT 1/																
DECEMBER 1971:	.40	1.04	.44	.22	.21	.16	.21	.07	.19	.40						
DECEMBER 1972:	.44	1.40	.51	.27	.25	.19	.26	.07	.34	.46						
POST-MORTEM																
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):																
DECEMBER 1971:	26,609	3,662	30,271	262	4,709	30	5,001	64	12	35,349						
DECEMBER 1972:	23,402	3,606	27,008	174	4,974	24	5,172	91	8	32,279						
JAN.-DEC. 1971:	334,343	42,237	376,580	2,144	48,884	908	51,936	1,111	72	429,698						
JAN.-DEC. 1972:	303,894	43,153	347,047	2,120	50,220	909	53,249	1,180	105	401,561						
PERCENT 2/																
DECEMBER 1971:	3.51	6.20	3.70	2.77	3.00	3.58	2.99	1.92	.82	3.57						
DECEMBER 1972:	3.20	6.54	3.43	2.02	3.00	5.04	2.95	2.29	1.51	3.34						

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.

POULTRY: INSPECTED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AND CUT-UP UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1972 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG CHICKENS :		: MATURE CHICKENS :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER POULTRY 1/ :		: TOTAL POULTRY :	
	: CUT UP :	: FURTHER :	: CUT UP :	: FURTHER :	: CUT UP :	: FURTHER :	: CUT UP :	: FURTHER :	: CUT UP :	: FURTHER :
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/										
NOVEMBER 1972:	36,462	193,171	36,900	649	63,975	37,878	9,813	269	152,150	231,967
DECEMBER 1971:	32,117	176,565	32,956	393	45,503	18,014	7,838	407	118,414	195,379
DECEMBER 1972:	37,063	187,851	34,589	617	47,555	21,191	7,410	97	126,617	209,756
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1971:	382,804	2,056,747	427,977	5,445	562,493	198,299	85,213	3,502	1,458,487	2,265,993
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1972:	436,999	2,316,644	465,675	5,735	639,112	299,777	96,637	2,576	1,638,423	2,624,731
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT 2/										
NOVEMBER 1972:	490	1,243	44	22	43	90	17	2	594	1,657
DECEMBER 1971:	669	1,396	36	4	22	241	27	1	754	1,642
DECEMBER 1972:	506	2,432	46	15	43	65	43	1	638	2,513
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1971:	5,065	15,193	560	29	438	2,162	300	30	6,363	17,414
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1972:	8,079	20,330	884	110	811	812	253	54	10,027	21,306

1/ POULTRY PARTS AND FAT USED IN FURTHER PROCESSING THAT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY CLASS ARE INCLUDED IN "OTHER POULTRY".

2/ 1,000 POUNDS.

YOUNG C-HICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1971 AND 1972

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/100 COOK WT.		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-	
V. ATLANTIC	13,708	12,175	59,981	53,492	4.38	4.39	42,847	38,118	2,000	1,828
E. N. CENTRAL	2,514	2,144	10,839	8,876	4.21	4.14	7,902	6,491	328	216
W. N. CENTRAL	7,513	6,569	29,067	25,890	3.87	3.94	20,384	18,392	1,100	963
S. ATLANTIC	87,100	85,486	338,830	328,750	3.89	3.85	242,292	236,379	10,432	7,921
S. CENTRAL	107,782	104,412	389,018	373,273	3.61	3.58	274,955	264,391	12,147	11,231
WEST	4,572	6,424	17,485	25,906	3.82	4.03	12,277	18,463	602	1,243
U. S.	223,249	217,210	845,220	816,197	3.79	3.76	600,657	582,234	26,609	23,402
MAINE	6,195	5,656	28,132	25,377	4.54	4.49	20,621	18,476	638	717
PENNSYLVANIA	6,901	6,066	28,870	25,734	4.18	4.24	20,285	18,012	1,261	1,031
INDIG	212	---	936	---	4.42	---	702	---	27	---
INDIANA	1,139	1,038	4,497	3,968	3.95	3.82	3,324	2,943	114	69
WISCONSIN	1,216	949	5,365	4,299	4.41	4.53	3,876	3,099	188	135
MINNESOTA	850	776	3,590	3,602	4.22	4.64	2,543	2,683	182	71
MISSOURI	5,504	4,712	20,796	17,759	3.78	3.77	14,596	12,562	746	679
DELAWARE	7,271	7,352	29,035	28,298	3.99	3.85	20,461	20,034	1,122	847
MARYLAND	10,024	10,166	40,678	40,264	4.06	3.96	29,011	28,962	1,286	839
VIRGINIA	9,384	9,944	37,092	37,803	3.95	3.80	26,112	26,824	1,047	698
NORTH CAROLINA	21,242	21,061	85,955	85,087	4.05	4.04	61,493	60,968	2,835	2,250
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,057	3,550	10,844	12,504	3.55	3.52	7,609	8,762	287	284
GEORGIA	31,166	28,290	117,121	105,053	3.76	3.71	84,891	76,744	3,226	2,600
TENNESSEE	5,931	5,243	21,918	17,736	3.70	3.38	15,874	12,725	554	466
ALABAMA	29,973	28,097	106,557	100,594	3.56	3.58	75,633	72,357	3,116	2,183
MISSISSIPPI	18,722	18,810	67,958	69,219	3.63	3.68	48,280	49,326	2,147	2,078
ARKANSAS	31,813	30,714	111,465	106,735	3.50	3.48	77,425	74,075	3,762	3,852
LOUISIANA	4,362	3,872	15,541	14,324	3.79	3.70	11,736	10,236	635	472
TEXAS	13,383	13,760	51,107	50,940	3.82	3.70	36,494	35,878	1,495	1,792
CALIFORNIA	2,062	4,940	8,630	20,176	4.19	4.08	6,179	14,424	277	1,099

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 FOR ONLY 1 YEAR PUBLISHED IN ORDER TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1972

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- : NO.	CULOSIS : NO.	LED- : NO.	SEPTI- : NO.	CEMIA : NO.	AIRSA- : NO.	SYND- : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVER : NO.	INATON : NO.	CONTAM- : NO.	OVER- : NO.	SCALD : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	117,891	105,349	74,307	682	1,684	5,157	16,485	27,421	1,302	9,071	1,302	9,071	359,349	
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	7,592	20,151	2,681	628	111	2,228	2,929	4,932	1,215	1,179	1,215	1,179	43,646	
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	46,280	44,754	100,989	8,661	757	4,262	4,568	11,302	1,669	13,317	1,669	13,317	236,559	
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	689,866	385,504	247,712	16,583	7,107	49,820	74,667	175,923	22,279	129,042	22,279	129,042	1,794,503	
S. CENTRAL	---	---	719,738	739,500	507,775	62,706	13,532	89,124	128,933	221,200	24,595	125,710	24,595	125,710	2,632,813	
WEST	---	---	44,904	53,034	71,749	1,900	707	3,761	3,879	5,291	1,179	35,289	1,179	35,289	221,683	
U. S.	---	---	1,626,271	1,348,292	1,005,213	91,160	23,898	154,352	231,461	446,059	52,239	309,608	52,239	309,608	5,288,553	
MAINE	---	---	43,941	57,972	7,856	176	404	1,528	9,165	7,184	979	1,798	979	1,798	131,003	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	71,513	41,776	66,252	382	783	3,370	7,039	18,294	253	6,555	253	6,555	216,217	
INDIANA	---	---	2,235	6,189	449	44	20	806	468	1,127	140	105	140	105	11,583	
MISCONSIN	---	---	5,079	13,270	1,748	581	64	1,246	2,433	2,921	1,075	894	1,075	894	29,311	
MINNESOTA	---	---	1,190	4,248	697	60	48	350	93	2,438	535	4,517	535	4,517	14,176	
MISSOURI	---	---	35,164	34,232	70,629	5,313	431	3,462	3,166	5,088	596	2,137	596	2,137	160,218	
DELAWARE	---	---	111,339	24,666	39,941	1,479	216	1,843	4,608	13,472	1,708	3,729	1,708	3,729	203,001	
MARYLAND	---	---	79,707	42,753	35,662	1,400	621	2,921	7,012	14,697	4,368	4,414	4,368	4,414	193,555	
VIRGINIA	---	---	82,585	38,625	29,970	224	305	2,631	4,178	9,970	1,426	4,001	1,426	4,001	173,915	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	201,908	94,701	61,905	5,288	2,183	18,128	19,842	51,039	5,135	51,544	5,135	51,544	511,673	
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	---	26,159	13,294	5,108	414	382	4,090	4,182	6,401	500	7,847	500	7,847	68,377	
GEORGIA	---	---	150,760	149,055	64,800	6,616	3,205	16,810	31,435	73,306	8,169	47,756	8,169	47,756	551,912	
TENNESSEE	---	---	46,942	35,642	6,044	1,450	198	4,055	7,517	12,630	702	10,397	702	10,397	125,577	
ALABAMA	---	---	77,472	163,155	53,790	7,618	4,746	18,191	24,412	66,340	6,208	34,586	6,208	34,586	456,518	
MISSISSIPPI	---	---	177,829	64,118	115,124	4,363	3,139	11,275	19,457	33,811	5,188	29,530	5,188	29,530	463,834	
ARKANSAS	---	---	238,677	248,715	261,187	38,473	3,474	26,750	43,605	56,696	6,600	30,702	6,600	30,702	954,879	
LOUISIANA	---	---	28,150	46,991	8,295	1,996	766	7,209	3,603	6,361	804	2,445	804	2,445	106,620	
TEXAS	---	---	115,225	150,591	46,433	7,870	1,051	17,455	25,799	38,161	3,843	15,325	3,843	15,325	421,753	
CALIFORNIA	---	---	39,292	43,766	70,038	1,599	660	2,466	2,698	3,860	708	31,201	708	31,201	196,288	

REGION AND STATE	MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1971 AND 1972											
	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	- THOUSANDS-		- 1,000 POUNDS-		- POUNDS-		- 1,000 POUNDS-		- 1,000 POUNDS-		- PERCENT-	
V. ATLANTIC	1,839	1,554	8,914	7,506	4.85	4.83	5,738	4,757	449	414	5.65	6.20
E. N. CENTRAL	1,866	1,924	7,288	7,350	3.91	3.82	4,378	4,404	323	358	4.99	5.52
W. N. CENTRAL	3,605	3,191	15,407	13,400	4.27	4.20	9,566	8,242	834	784	6.10	6.65
S. ATLANTIC	3,551	2,858	16,922	13,767	4.77	4.82	11,037	8,750	862	751	5.71	6.13
S. CENTRAL	2,502	2,886	12,426	14,584	4.97	5.05	7,983	9,391	747	959	6.74	7.40
WEST	1,406	1,396	5,411	5,552	3.85	3.98	3,185	3,287	447	340	9.26	6.85
U. S.	14,769	13,809	66,368	62,159	4.49	4.50	41,887	38,831	3,662	3,606	6.20	6.54
MAINE	272	125	1,633	784	6.00	6.25	1,129	538	56	27	3.85	3.85
NEW JERSEY	1,047	944	4,366	3,948	4.17	4.18	2,647	2,397	271	260	6.94	7.40
PENNSYLVANIA	55	39	399	307	7.19	7.88	282	216	9	6	2.41	2.09
OHIO	342	---	1,358	---	3.97	---	805	---	60	---	4.90	---
INDIANA	---	742	---	2,780	---	3.75	---	1,782	---	---	---	4.71
MINNESOTA	1,233	1,089	4,566	3,991	3.70	3.66	2,796	2,464	234	248	5.75	7.04
MISSOURI	1,263	1,084	6,849	5,736	5.42	5.29	4,500	3,741	347	288	5.70	5.71
MARYLAND	---	304	---	1,481	---	4.87	---	917	---	---	---	5.83
NORTH CAROLINA	145	112	1,043	797	7.18	7.13	714	511	47	37	5.01	5.23
GEORGIA	2,584	2,146	12,348	10,219	4.78	4.76	8,121	6,508	611	573	5.55	6.30
ALABAMA	82	55	600	595	7.33	7.19	411	263	27	24	5.04	6.70
MISSISSIPPI	1,667	1,424	7,806	7,599	4.68	5.34	4,939	4,838	512	498	7.38	7.40
ARKANSAS	208	245	1,388	1,716	6.68	7.01	955	1,185	58	85	4.66	5.49
TEXAS	439	431	1,974	1,742	4.50	4.04	1,244	1,076	118	131	6.70	8.43
WASHINGTON	85	100	329	435	3.88	4.34	225	271	14	13	4.67	3.34
CALIFORNIA	1,099	1,099	4,141	4,273	3.77	3.89	2,361	2,491	385	281	10.42	7.35

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1971 AND 1972

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1,000 POUNDS		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
V. ATLANTIC	518	422	11,297	8,845	21.81	20.96	8,944	7,018	149	128
E. N. CENTRAL	1,061	1,168	20,681	24,908	19.49	21.32	16,283	19,722	469	747
W. N. CENTRAL	1,999	2,393	41,309	49,810	20.66	20.81	32,684	38,541	1,171	1,716
S. ATLANTIC	1,584	1,649	30,043	32,842	18.97	19.92	23,223	25,773	1,152	805
S. CENTRAL	702	866	16,340	18,923	23.28	21.85	12,631	14,706	535	527
WEST	2,396	2,350	54,794	49,357	22.87	21.00	43,504	39,076	1,233	1,051
U. S.	8,260	8,848	174,464	184,685	21.12	20.87	137,269	144,836	4,709	4,974
PENNSYLVANIA	473	404	10,182	8,472	21.54	20.95	8,105	6,721	133	125
OHIO	517	548	9,325	10,981	18.05	20.02	7,252	8,632	221	415
INDIANA	241	265	4,606	6,142	19.12	23.14	3,684	4,893	86	193
WISCONSIN	185	202	3,885	4,130	20.99	20.42	3,101	3,328	90	67
MINNESOTA	1,183	1,183	20,243	23,013	19.23	19.45	16,096	18,014	587	715
IOWA	400	446	9,106	10,229	22.76	22.91	7,051	7,547	282	470
MISSOURI	446	640	9,654	13,557	21.63	21.20	7,725	10,611	237	455
NEBRASKA	86	89	1,992	2,119	23.28	23.79	1,605	1,674	62	58
VIRGINIA	618	646	10,605	11,948	17.15	18.49	8,053	9,232	482	280
NORTH CAROLINA	753	773	13,753	14,638	18.27	18.94	10,998	11,697	428	360
ARKANSAS	172	353	4,324	7,455	25.19	21.12	3,284	5,805	200	211
TEXAS	475	493	10,608	11,107	22.34	22.53	8,224	8,612	298	308
COLORADO	197	299	4,186	6,274	21.25	21.00	3,067	4,795	159	124
UTAH	411	257	11,771	6,964	28.66	27.10	9,490	5,546	297	229
CALIFORNIA	1,539	1,536	33,979	31,193	22.08	20.30	27,215	24,916	589	531

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.



YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1972

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS : NO.	LEUKOSIS : NO.	SEPTICEMIA : NO.	AIR SACS : NO.	SYNDROMES : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVER INJURY : NO.	CONTAMINATION : NO.	OVERSCALD : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	108	2,059	1,466	967	11	31	147	307	6	99	5,201
E. N. CENTRAL	---	85	17,783	7,250	2,921	4	263	532	2,044	65	1,305	32,252
M. N. CENTRAL	---	875	40,080	27,931	1,758	24	651	1,340	3,367	345	989	77,360
S. ATLANTIC	---	74	13,488	11,416	818	20	478	662	1,894	201	2,290	31,341
S. CENTRAL	---	94	7,876	6,678	3,482	29	256	618	1,239	83	247	20,602
WEST	---	390	21,115	14,914	2,123	9	425	2,404	1,076	302	739	43,497
U. S.	---	1,626	102,401	69,655	12,069	97	2,104	5,703	9,927	1,002	5,669	210,253
PENNSYLVANIA	---	102	1,946	1,445	964	6	28	142	273	5	73	4,989
OHIO	---	57	10,575	2,416	1,880	3	122	126	1,650	51	744	17,624
INDIANA	---	13	4,363	2,411	833	---	43	196	287	9	343	8,498
WISCONSIN	---	11	1,112	806	169	1	92	175	68	3	211	2,648
MINNESOTA	---	853	16,653	12,762	920	10	294	714	1,642	90	420	34,358
IOWA	---	---	11,394	7,946	28	---	208	196	337	155	50	20,314
MISSOURI	---	18	10,752	6,244	795	4	121	356	905	37	515	19,747
NEBRASKA	---	---	1,031	773	11	6	24	27	452	---	3	2,327
VIRGINIA	---	49	6,669	4,528	488	3	181	393	548	13	294	13,166
NORTH CAROLINA	---	7	5,340	4,253	248	12	191	218	968	152	1,811	13,200
ARKANSAS	---	77	3,801	3,495	458	6	161	163	873	83	84	9,201
TEXAS	---	17	3,901	3,156	3,020	23	88	437	338	---	161	11,141
COLORADO	---	1	3,312	884	174	---	19	932	99	30	254	5,705
UTAH	---	6	3,191	3,467	404	---	105	275	369	87	349	8,254
CALIFORNIA	---	383	11,390	6,458	1,438	7	199	619	525	94	62	21,175

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1971 AND 1972

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	-THOUSANDS-									
	5		47		9.40		36		39	
N. ATLANTIC	139	107	941	879	9.90	8.79	1,072	1,072	1	21
E. N. CENTRAL	577	673	5,569	9.65	9.55	4,310	5,044	162	106	2.52
W. N. CENTRAL	323	196	1,750	9.13	8.93	2,224	1,317	57	29	3.24
S. ATLANTIC	20	16	186	9.27	9.34	144	123	3	3	2.15
S. CENTRAL	51	29	410	7.97	9.05	324	198	8	15	1.91
WEST										2.11
J. S.	1,115	1,027	10,538	9.45	9.33	8,110	7,457	262	174	2.77
MINNESOTA	572	665	5,509	9.63	9.53	4,264	4,974	161	102	3.25
VIRGINIA	267	136	1,835	9.19	8.67	1,835	877	49	18	2.23
CALIFORNIA	3/	20	---	9.82	---	---	151	---	13	---

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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1972

REGION AND STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		GADAVERS		CONTAMINATION		OVER-SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL NO.
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	---	59	16	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	78
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	1,825	82	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	58	328	---	---	---	---	25	13	2,386
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	33	---	6,300	1,707	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	377	1,365	---	---	---	---	48	179	10,516
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	---	1,245	276	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	169	325	---	---	---	---	1	192	2,277
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	36	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	87	34	---	---	---	---	---	---	164
WEST	---	---	---	---	367	1,509	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	47	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,987
J. S.	---	---	36	---	9,832	3,593	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	712	2,101	---	---	---	---	74	387	17,408
MINNESOTA	---	---	33	---	6,046	1,598	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	375	1,227	---	---	---	---	48	179	10,013
VIRGINIA	---	---	---	---	868	189	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	162	180	---	---	---	---	---	---	32
CALIFORNIA	---	---	---	---	265	1,459	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	35	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,800

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1971 AND 1972

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
4/ ATLANTIC	1	---	12	1	12.00	---	10	1	---	---
E. N. CENTRAL	4	3	86	56	22.11	20.73	68	42	2	4
M. N. CENTRAL	12	13	220	252	18.47	18.71	169	196	8	7
S. ATLANTIC	24	2	457	47	19.17	25.55	360	35	15	4
S. CENTRAL	---	---	5	---	16.45	---	4	---	---	---
WEST	8	11	166	175	19.60	15.50	131	136	5	9
J. S.	49	29	946	531	19.42	18.10	742	410	30	24
MINNESOTA	12	11	220	216	18.47	18.83	169	168	8	7
4/ NORTH CAROLINA/3/	20	---	387	---	19.52	---	305	---	13	---

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OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1972

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- : COLLOSIS :		LEU- : KOSIS :		SEPTI- : AIRSAC- :		SYNO- : VITIS :		TUMORS :		BRUISES :		CADAVER :		COUNTAM- : OVER- :		TOTAL NO.	
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.		
ATLANTIC	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	8	---	66	62	2	---	---	---	5	---	---	4	10	---	13	
M. N. CENTRAL	---	---	5	---	138	77	2	47	16	8	27	---	---	8	25	---	25	
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	---	90	4	12	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	12	---	19	
S. CENTRAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
WEST	---	---	10	---	373	15	1	2	7	22	14	---	---	---	---	---	444	
J. S.	---	---	24	---	667	158	17	51	28	34	63	---	---	---	---	---	57	
MINNESOTA	---	---	2	---	125	68	2	30	15	8	24	---	---	---	---	---	25	
																		1,099
																		299

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Definitions

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, usually 5 to 7 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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