

poultry slaughter



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Inspected Poultry - There were 1,159 million pounds live weight of poultry inspected for slaughter during January 1976 by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is 10 percent more than January 1975 but 5 percent below December 1975.

Young chickens inspected totaled 985 million pounds, 10 percent above January 1975 and 3 percent more than last month. Mature chickens inspected totaled 71.6 million pounds, 6 percent less than last year but 10 percent above December 1975. Total turkeys inspected at 97.6 million pounds were up 18 percent from a year ago but down 51 percent from last month. Duck inspections at 4.6 million pounds were up 26 percent from January 1975 but down 18 percent from last month.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in January totaled 836 million pounds ready-to-cook weight--up 10 percent from January 1975 but 6 percent less than last month. Of the January 1976 total, 86 percent was chilled and 14 percent was frozen.

Further Processed poultry totaled 153 million pounds ready-to-cook weight--up 23 percent from January 1975 but down 8 percent from December 1975.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 259 million pounds ready-to-cook weight--up 10 percent from January 1975 and slightly above last month.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during January 1976 were 4.8 million pounds live weight. This was 0.41 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 0.40 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 22.3 million pounds (NYD weight). This is 2.15 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 2.22 percent in January 1975.

Total Poultry Slaughtered (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during January 1976 was 857 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 10 percent from January 1975 but down 6 percent from last month.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JANUARY 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER- : ROASTERS	YOUNG : TURKEYS	OLD : TURKEYS	TOTAL : TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER : POULTRY
NUMBER INSPECTED 3/									
DECEMBER 1975	248,100	15,399	263,499	935	9,139	20	10,094	881	---
JANUARY 1975	236,277	18,069	254,346	947	3,298	68	4,313	571	---
JANUARY 1976	256,278	17,140	273,418	854	4,032	51	4,937	725	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/									
DECEMBER 1975	955,171	64,900	1,020,071	8,896	189,175	453	198,524	5,604	389
JANUARY 1975	892,087	75,922	968,009	8,920	72,349	1,388	82,656	3,659	342
JANUARY 1976	984,856	71,610	1,056,466	8,392	88,186	1,068	97,646	4,621	202
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/									
DECEMBER 1975	3.85	4.21	3.87	9.51	20.70	22.43	19.67	6.36	---
JANUARY 1975	3.78	4.20	3.81	9.42	21.94	20.47	19.17	6.40	---
JANUARY 1976	3.84	4.18	3.86	9.83	21.87	20.87	19.78	6.38	---

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

DECEMBER 1975, 2,084; JANUARY 1975, 2,461; AND JANUARY 1976, 2,212.

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

DECEMBER 1975, 38; JANUARY 1975, 85; AND JANUARY 1976, 71.

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

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), JANUARY 1976 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER- : ROASTERS	YOUNG : TURKEYS	OLD : TURKEYS	TOTAL : TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER : POULTRY
DECEMBER 1975									
CHILLED	636,090	34,679	670,769	1,128	46,264	58	47,450	383	3
FROZEN	55,330	5,868	61,198	5,898	103,824	290	110,012	3,492	238
TOTAL	691,420	40,547	731,967	7,026	150,088	348	157,462	3,875	241
JANUARY 1975									
CHILLED	594,209	38,516	632,725	1,118	16,735	125	17,978	95	29
FROZEN	51,987	9,332	61,319	5,870	40,067	964	46,901	2,443	154
TOTAL	646,196	47,848	694,044	6,988	56,802	1,089	64,879	2,538	183
JANUARY 1976									
CHILLED	657,427	37,492	694,919	2,141	21,923	23	24,087	98	3
FROZEN	54,826	6,625	61,451	4,407	46,952	808	52,167	3,123	104
TOTAL	712,253	44,117	756,370	6,548	68,875	831	76,254	3,221	107
1/ 1,000 POUNDS									

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JANUARY 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

		YOUNG :CHICKENS	MATURE :CHICKENS	TOTAL :CHICKENS	FRYER- :ROASTERS	YOUNG :TURKEYS	OLD :TURKEYS	TOTAL :TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER : :POULTRY	TOTAL :POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (LIVENEIGHT):											
JANUARY 1975:		3,258	746	4,004	44	207	4	255	2	2	4,263
JANUARY 1976:		3,612	920	4,532	29	268	8	305	3	1	4,841
PERCENT 1/											
JANUARY 1975:		.36	.98	.41	.49	.28	.29	.30	.05	.70	.40
JANUARY 1976:		.36	1.28	.42	.35	.30	.71	.31	.06	.55	.41
POST-MORTEM											
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):											
JANUARY 1975:		15,338	3,826	19,164	101	1,609	48	1,758	110	4	21,035
JANUARY 1976:		16,647	3,544	20,191	113	1,865	49	2,027	122	3	22,343
PERCENT 2/											
JANUARY 1975:		1.91	5.66	2.20	1.26	2.47	3.81	2.37	3.33	1.33	2.22
JANUARY 1976:		1.88	5.57	2.13	1.50	2.35	5.10	2.31	2.93	1.60	2.15

11/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) INSPECTED. PERCENTAGE BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
22/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

QUANTITY: INSPECTED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AND CUT-UP UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JANUARY 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

		YOUNG CHICKENS				MATURE CHICKENS				TURKEYS				OTHER POULTRY 2/				TOTAL POULTRY	
		FURTHER PROCESSED		CUT-UP		FURTHER PROCESSED		CUT-UP		FURTHER PROCESSED		CUT-UP		FURTHER PROCESSED		CUT-UP			
		: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :		: CUT-UP :		: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :		: CUT-UP :		: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :		: CUT-UP :		: FURTHER : : PROCESSED :		: CUT-UP :			
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		1,000 POUNDS																	
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT																			
DEC	1975	49,664	229,270	38,225	642	22,745	44,429	28,862	10,630	21	165,693	258,795							
JAN	1975	39,590	211,841	31,233	1,056	6,881	38,904	21,614	7,563	37	124,171	234,548							
JAN	1976	51,796	228,005	43,244	746	10,424	37,508	30,223	9,547	60	152,519	259,034							
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT																			
DEC	1975	522	1,913	53	1		89	158	32		696	2,072							
JAN	1975	319	1,322	74	1		67	136	6		466	1,459							
JAN	1976	398	1,562	60	2		137	161	40		635	1,725							

1/ WHOLE CARCASS TURKEYS WHICH HAVE BEEN INJECTED, BASTED, MARINATED, SMOKED, BBQ'D, ETC., AND PACKAGED AS SUCH.
2/ POULTRY PARTS AND FAT USED IN FURTHER PROCESSING THAT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY CLASS ARE INCLUDED IN "OTHER POULTRY".

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1975 AND 1976

STATE	NUMBER	POUNDS	AVERAGE	TOTAL POUNDS	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS							
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	LIVEWEIGHT	CERTIFIED								
	(LIVEWEIGHT)	(LIVEWEIGHT)	INSPECTED	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)								
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976		
U. S.	236,277	256,278	892,087	984,856	3.78	3.84	646,196	712,253	15,338	16,647	1.91	1.88
ALABAMA	29,283	32,315	106,142	120,236	3.62	3.72	76,938	87,078	2,019	2,216	2.12	2.05
ARKANSAS	35,466	38,253	126,124	136,510	3.56	3.57	88,976	96,549	2,435	2,662	2.15	2.17
CALIFORNIA	7,284	7,789	30,453	31,757	4.18	4.08	22,277	23,369	682	521	2.49	1.82
DELAWARE	8,958	9,796	34,890	39,178	3.90	4.00	25,008	28,233	480	431	1.53	1.22
GEORGIA	33,191	36,093	122,967	136,479	3.70	3.78	90,721	100,755	1,878	1,928	1.70	1.57
INDIANA	1,429	1,328	5,261	4,925	3.68	3.71	3,889	3,542	88	87	1.86	1.98
LOUISIANA	5,391	5,644	19,982	20,981	3.71	3.72	14,658	15,465	294	258	1.64	1.37
MAINE	7,235	7,005	30,287	29,480	4.19	4.21	22,353	21,366	508	515	1.87	1.95
MARYLAND	10,472	11,598	41,602	47,207	3.97	4.07	30,504	34,170	542	568	1.45	1.34
MISSISSIPPI	18,334	19,745	68,790	74,904	3.75	3.79	50,900	54,909	1,147	1,197	1.86	1.78
MISSOURI	4,496	4,858	17,070	19,110	3.80	3.93	12,361	13,665	415	341	2.70	1.99
NORTH CAROLINA	22,885	22,866	92,100	92,322	4.02	4.04	66,623	67,211	1,527	1,471	1.84	1.77
PENNSYLVANIA	6,054	6,328	24,813	26,911	4.10	4.25	17,571	19,194	664	610	2.98	2.53
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,067	3,553	10,223	12,445	3.33	3.50	7,241	8,762	148	210	1.61	1.88
TENNESSEE	3,324	4,222	11,164	15,049	3.36	3.56	8,280	10,978	136	243	1.36	1.80
TEXAS	12,976	14,215	48,739	55,590	3.76	3.91	34,497	39,652	1,033	1,427	2.37	2.86
VIRGINIA	12,578	13,986	48,415	58,379	3.85	4.17	35,273	41,907	383	670	.88	1.28
WASHINGTON	1,032	1,360	4,012	5,385	3.89	3.96	2,911	3,947	86	110	2.40	2.28

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.

4 YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1976

STATE	TUBER- NO.	LEU- NO.	SEPTI- NO.	AIRSAC- NO.	SYNO- NO.	VITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVER NO.	INATION NO.	CONTAM- OVER- NO.		SCALD OTHER NO.		TOTAL NO.
U. S.	---	521,319	852,311	723,901	41,445	20,508	114,741	153,632	297,016	39,456	247,444	3,011,773	3,394	34,026	414,473
ALABAMA	---	24,506	124,703	143,242	4,881	4,060	13,324	19,328	43,009	3,394	34,026	414,473	3,394	34,026	414,473
ARKANSAS	---	113,446	128,341	113,835	8,272	2,580	13,704	25,543	34,378	3,471	33,391	476,961	3,471	33,391	476,961
CALIFORNIA	---	13,625	44,417	23,686	1,516	1,169	3,874	1,753	3,746	687	3,900	98,373	687	3,900	98,373
DELAWARE	---	20,262	16,754	15,892	312	174	1,209	3,730	5,259	675	3,398	67,665	675	3,398	67,665
GEORGIA	---	46,913	84,617	69,401	2,903	3,566	12,737	16,075	49,859	3,882	49,062	339,015	3,882	49,062	339,015
INDIANA	---	3,858	8,368	2,030	73	2	1,911	1,459	1,858	523	223	20,305	523	223	20,305
LOUISIANA	---	5,919	14,468	2,968	678	335	2,050	1,991	4,010	725	1,948	35,092	725	1,948	35,092
MAINE	---	16,345	35,953	18,543	976	111	1,395	9,503	6,630	1,991	3,403	94,850	1,991	3,403	94,850
MARYLAND	---	19,892	22,275	33,762	370	483	2,457	6,733	8,970	1,456	2,512	98,910	1,456	2,512	98,910
MISSISSIPPI	---	55,649	40,135	39,121	3,062	1,702	9,419	11,680	18,476	3,683	21,741	204,668	3,683	21,741	204,668
MISSOURI	---	7,692	15,022	7,199	218	168	3,332	1,738	4,919	286	2,673	47,247	286	2,673	47,247
NORTH CAROLINA	---	52,829	72,148	45,398	1,615	2,433	14,513	11,644	29,321	5,588	29,978	265,467	5,588	29,978	265,467
PENNSYLVANIA	---	24,217	32,697	16,555	157	178	3,649	3,390	9,581	799	6,399	97,622	799	6,399	97,622
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	6,054	8,772	7,920	2,862	243	6,488	3,199	5,504	23	5,598	46,663	23	5,598	46,663
TENNESSEE	---	1,885	16,747	15,625	817	615	2,623	2,840	8,356	59	3,458	57,025	59	3,458	57,025
TEXAS	---	28,667	66,330	90,803	7,994	1,203	10,223	12,103	37,017	5,023	19,622	278,985	5,023	19,622	278,985
VIRGINIA	---	37,960	30,385	31,362	122	803	1,962	6,671	8,001	5,181	5,868	128,315	5,181	5,868	128,315
WASHINGTON	---	1,400	8,849	3,585	359	58	1,256	485	447	192	490	17,121	192	490	17,121

POULTRY SLAUGHTER, MARCH 1976

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MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1975 AND 1976

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		
	INSPECTED		(LIVWEIGHT)		INSPECTED		CERTIFIED		POUNDS (NO.)		
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-	-PERCENT-	
U. S.	18,069	17,140	75,922	71,610	4.20	4.18	47,848	44,117	3,826	3,544	
ALABAMA	3/	234	1,014	---	4.32	---	698	---	34	---	
ARKANSAS		94	685	405	7.28	7.27	464	292	25	10	
CALIFORNIA		1,400	7,579	5,518	3.86	3.94	4,736	3,349	469	304	
GEORGIA		3,094	13,327	14,471	4.31	3.94	8,295	8,544	678	815	
INDIANA	3/	787	2,844	---	3.61	---	1,818	---	77	---	
MAINE		131	812	528	6.20	6.69	527	356	37	21	
MARYLAND		546	2,384	1,644	4.37	4.25	1,523	1,037	122	79	
MINNESOTA		1,284	4,492	3,829	3.50	3.59	2,691	2,230	223	203	
MISSISSIPPI		1,903	8,729	8,591	4.59	4.50	5,521	5,451	546	509	
MISSOURI		857	4,465	3,865	5.21	5.94	2,895	2,574	224	194	
NEW JERSEY		978	4,025	4,624	4.11	4.10	2,404	2,755	200	235	
NORTH CAROLINA		142	1,011	1,045	7.14	7.15	705	722	30	37	
OHIO	3/	477	---	2,153	---	4.52	---	1,276	---	99	---
PENNSYLVANIA		198	973	916	4.91	4.57	666	614	20	25	
TEXAS		854	3,293	2,330	3.86	3.85	2,041	1,424	160	145	
VIRGINIA		42	307	249	1.29	6.76	217	175	7	6	
WASHINGTON		125	533	823	4.27	4.16	338	536	23	33	

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U. S.	903	38,237	300,037	3,636	1,504	154,083	37,193	28,606	129,325	1,983	116,954			812,461
ARKANSAS	:	45	672	18	5	54	30	62	138	4	60			1,088
CALIFORNIA	:	383	36,002	225	500	27,186	591	717	5,435	41	4,361			75,441
GEORGIA	:	1,154	69,413	370	103	28,479	9,382	10,279	43,459	385	26,531			189,555
MAINE	:	54	1,723	4	8	134	229	92	964	5	59			3,272
MARYLAND	:	382	3,152	131	21	2,356	215	490	2,240	57	4,365			13,409
MINNESOTA	:	425	6,321	769	3	15,382	3,458	891	4,471	170	13,689			59,627
MISSISSIPPI	:	3,016	30,408	262	173	15,787	5,199	3,430	15,583	387	20,275			94,520
MISSOURI	:	266	13,693	313	81	5,439	3,281	1,163	2,139	62	4,381			30,818
NEW JERSEY	:	3,282	16,718	49	91	9,630	1,570	1,388	4,761	58	14,562			52,109
NORTH CAROLINA	:	87	1,999	69	38	444	110	57	1,302	72	884			5,062
OHIO	:	2,579	4,260	18	3	3,115	803	805	4,831	55	3,888			20,383
PENNSYLVANIA	:	190	4,991	38	1	725	136	943	568	---	21			7,613
TEXAS	:	702	9,215	76	63	6,408	1,057	1,626	3,920	81	10,084			33,232
VIRGINIA	:	20	373	7	2	37	8	61	104	---	14			626
WASHINGTON	:	411	5,630	8	---	1,617	1,449	245	1,560	12	447			11,379

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STATE	TUBER- : NO.	LEU- : NO.	SEPTI- : NO.	AIRSAC- : NO.	SYNO- : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVER: : NO.	CONTAM- : NO.	OVER- : NO.	SCALD: : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
U. S.	---	92	31,025	17,394	5,875	144	905	1,908	3,790	658	1,558		63,349
CALIFORNIA	---	7	3,409	454	656	2	41	132	102	69	21		4,893
MINNESOTA	---	1	7,289	6,913	1,811	25	252	224	574	87	34		17,210
NORTH CAROLINA	---	2	2,093	1,197	78	9	138	37	873	21	593		5,041
PENNSYLVANIA	---	40	1,341	318	107	1	4	53	45	---	15		1,924
TEXAS	---	18	1,703	1,747	831	3	103	144	230	89	297		5,165
VIRGINIA	---	1	5,173	931	32	2	73	473	252	24	126		7,087

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1975 AND 1976

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
	1975 : 1976	1975 : 1976	1975 : 1976	1975 : 1976	1975 : 1976
U. S.	947	8,392	8.83	6,988	101 113 1.26 1.50
MINNESOTA	448	4,351	9.71	3,421	57 55 1.45 1.41
1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.					
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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1976

STATE	TUBER- : NO.	LEU- : NO.	SEPTI- : NO.	AIRSC- : NC.	SYNO- : NO.	VITIS : NO.	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CADAVER : NO.	INATON : NO.	SCALD : NO.	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
U. S.	:	---	3	5,464	871	325	2	132	651	1,107	145	168	8,868
MINNESOTA	:	---	2	2,519	385	297	2	96	236	723	123	71	4,454

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1975 AND 1976

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
	1975 : 1976	1975 : 1976	1975 : 1976	1975 : 1976	1975 : 1976
U. S.	68	1,388	20.47	1,089	48 49 3.81 5.10
MINNESOTA	14	235	16.23	182	7 --- 3.21 ---
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.					

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1976

STATE	TUBER- : NO.	LEU- : NO.	SEPTI- : CEMIA	AIRSAC- : CULITIS	SYNO- : VITIS	TUMORS : NO.	BRUISES : NO.	CACAVER: : NO.	INATON: : NO.	OVER- : SCALD	OTHER : NO.	TOTAL : NO.
U. S.	---	---	673	393	31	16	36	12	274	2	454	1,891

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (READY-TO-COOK
WEIGHTS), JANUARY 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

MONTH AND YEAR		:	INSPECTED	:	OTHER <u>1/</u>	:	TOTAL
		:		:		:	
		:	MILLION POUNDS				
DEC	1975	:	894	:	20	:	914
JAN	1975	:	762	:	19	:	781
JAN	1976	:	836	:	21	:	857

1/ EXCLUDES DUCKS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY.

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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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