

# POULTRY SLAUGHTER

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Inspected Poultry - There were 1,210 million pounds live weight of poultry inspected for slaughter during April 1976 by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is 9 percent more than April 1975 but 2 percent below March 1976.

Young chickens inspected totaled 1,023 million pounds, up 8 percent from April 1975 but 4 percent below March 1976. Mature chickens inspected totaled 78.9 million pounds, 11 percent more than last year and 7 percent above March 1976. Total turkeys inspected at 101 million pounds were up 17 percent from a year ago and 16 percent above March. Ducks inspected during April 1976 at 6.7 million pounds were up 37 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from April 1975.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in April totaled 876 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 9 percent from April 1975 but 2 percent less than March 1976. Of the April 1976 total, 85 percent was chilled and 15 percent was frozen.

Further Processed poultry totaled 153 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 21 percent from April 1975 but down 8 percent from March 1976.

Poultry Cut-up and Packaged totaled 273 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 15 percent from April 1975 but down 3 percent from March 1976.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during April 1976 were 3.6 million pounds live weight. This was 0.29 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 0.31 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 21.2 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 1.95 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 1.97 percent in April 1975.

Total Poultry Slaughtered (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during April 1976 was 897 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 9 percent from April 1975 but down 2 percent from March 1976.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, APRIL 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ MARCH 1976 APRIL 1975 APRIL 1976 JAN.-APRIL 1975 JAN.-APRIL 1976	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :
	: 278,484	: 16,891	: 295,365	: 1,125	: 4,112	: 114	: 5,351	: 770						
	: 249,141	: 17,658	: 266,799	: 1,072	: 4,238	: 34	: 5,344	: 1,050						
	: 920,357	: 66,956	: 987,313	: 4,051	: 13,417	: 194	: 17,662	: 2,747						
	: 1,035,236	: 68,841	: 1,104,137	: 3,822	: 16,769	: 268	: 20,859	: 3,164						
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/ MARCH 1976 APRIL 1975 APRIL 1976 JAN.-APRIL 1975 JAN.-APRIL 1976	: 1,063,501	: 74,026	: 1,137,527	: 10,236	: 74,939	: 2,338	: 87,113	: 4,896						
	: 949,487	: 71,395	: 1,020,882	: 9,636	: 76,175	: 704	: 86,515	: 6,766						
	: 1,023,204	: 78,936	: 1,102,140	: 8,729	: 91,444	: 1,081	: 101,254	: 6,703						
	: 3,479,749	: 279,261	: 3,759,010	: 36,851	: 256,773	: 3,969	: 297,593	: 17,606						
	: 3,945,101	: 292,156	: 4,237,257	: 39,454	: 323,462	: 5,539	: 364,455	: 20,057						
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/ MARCH 1976 APRIL 1975 APRIL 1976 JAN.-APRIL 1975 JAN.-APRIL 1976	: 3.82	: 4.39	: 3.85	: 9.10	: 19.12	: 20.30	: 16.28	: 6.36						
	: 3.81	: 4.04	: 3.83	: 8.99	: 17.98	: 20.51	: 16.19	: 6.44						
	: 3.78	: 4.17	: 3.81	: 9.03	: 17.70	: 22.26	: 16.38	: 6.32						
	: 3.78	: 4.17	: 3.81	: 9.10	: 19.14	: 20.46	: 16.85	: 6.41						
	: 3.81	: 4.24	: 3.84	: 9.28	: 19.29	: 20.49	: 17.47	: 6.34						

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

MARCH 1976, 2,762; APRIL 1975, 1,500; AND APRIL 1976, 2,015.

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

MARCH 1976, 73; APRIL 1975, 70; AND APRIL 1976, 109.

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

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

MARCH 1976 APRIL 1975 APRIL 1976 JANUARY-APRIL 1975 JANUARY-APRIL 1976	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- :		: YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :
	: 708,959	: 37,271	: 746,230	: 1,681	: 18,467	: 133	: 20,281	: 161						
	: 62,953	: 9,105	: 72,058	: 6,389	: 40,339	: 1,624	: 48,352	: 3,211						
	: 771,912	: 46,376	: 818,288	: 8,070	: 58,806	: 1,757	: 68,633	: 3,372						
	: 640,764	: 35,336	: 676,100	: 1,982	: 14,222	: 170	: 16,374	: 131						
	: 47,549	: 9,289	: 56,838	: 5,674	: 46,229	: 381	: 52,284	: 4,604						
	: 688,313	: 44,625	: 732,938	: 7,656	: 60,451	: 551	: 68,658	: 4,735						
	: 682,767	: 41,520	: 724,287	: 847	: 21,145	: 23	: 22,015	: 609						
	: 59,688	: 7,409	: 67,097	: 6,101	: 50,924	: 831	: 57,856	: 4,109						
	: 742,455	: 48,929	: 791,384	: 6,948	: 72,069	: 854	: 79,871	: 4,718						
	: 2,332,289	: 143,493	: 2,475,782	: 6,471	: 57,209	: 513	: 64,193	: 495						
	: 189,030	: 31,761	: 220,791	: 22,569	: 145,693	: 2,581	: 170,843	: 11,833						
	: 2,521,319	: 175,254	: 2,696,573	: 29,040	: 202,902	: 3,094	: 235,036	: 12,328						
	: 2,628,775	: 150,034	: 2,778,809	: 6,397	: 80,732	: 225	: 87,354	: 972						
	: 230,127	: 31,554	: 261,681	: 21,552	: 173,562	: 4,031	: 199,145	: 13,017						
	: 2,858,902	: 181,588	: 3,040,490	: 27,949	: 254,294	: 4,256	: 286,499	: 13,989						

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, APRIL 1976 WITH COMPARISONS 3/

	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL : FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :		: TOTAL :
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS:	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY:	
ANTE-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) :											
APRIL 1975:	2,719	670	3,389	15	112	3	130	3	1	3,523	
APRIL 1976:	2,701	689	3,390	13	207	3	223	2	---	3,615	
JAN.-APRIL 1975:	11,319	2,779	14,098	114	557	13	684	11	7	14,800	
JAN.-APRIL 1976:	12,386	2,832	15,218	82	836	44	962	12	2	16,194	
PERCENT 1/ :											
APRIL 1975:	.28	.93	.33	.15	.14	.38	.14	.04	.40	.31	
APRIL 1976:	.26	.87	.30	.14	.22	.28	.21	.05	.31	.29	
POST-MORTEM											
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED) :											
APRIL 1975:	14,626	3,557	18,183	104	1,316	28	1,448	156	3	19,788	
APRIL 1976:	15,637	3,374	19,011	108	1,871	52	2,031	135	2	21,179	
JAN.-APRIL 1975:	57,715	13,504	71,219	444	5,031	165	5,640	457	13	77,329	
JAN.-APRIL 1976:	62,500	13,049	75,549	460	6,853	328	7,641	469	9	83,668	
PERCENT 2/ :											
APRIL 1975:	1.71	5.59	1.98	1.19	1.92	4.39	1.86	2.56	1.44	1.97	
APRIL 1976:	1.70	4.79	1.92	1.38	2.27	5.39	2.23	2.24	1.26	1.95	

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.  
 3/ DASHES MEAN LESS THAN 500 HEAD OR 500 POUNDS.

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

	: YOUNG CHICKENS :		: MATURE CHICKENS :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER POULTRY 2/ :		: TOTAL POULTRY :	
	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : PROCESSED :	: WHOLE 1/ :	: OTHER :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : PROCESSED :
1,000 POUNDS										
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
MAR 1976	55,556	253,889	44,722	797	13,494	41,028	26,197	11,146	42	165,946
APR 1975	41,870	214,525	29,135	1,165	12,888	36,165	21,135	6,553	22	126,611
APR 1976	53,617	247,356	39,961	922	12,912	36,159	24,205	10,207	76	152,856
JAN.-APR 1975	155,473	804,559	110,332	4,109	40,928	138,956	76,433	26,167	105	471,856
JAN.-APR 1976	208,478	938,414	167,506	3,172	45,255	150,709	105,875	39,571	194	611,519
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
MAR 1976	357	1,512	52	1	---	54	185	84	---	547
APR 1975	218	1,565	29	12	---	41	106	40	---	328
APR 1976	204	1,726	69	1	---	59	245	65	---	397
JAN.-APR 1975	976	5,538	144	21	---	146	465	182	---	1,448
JAN.-APR 1976	1,234	6,113	228	7	---	306	825	244	---	2,012

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".



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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVERWEIGHT INSPECTED/100 POUNDS (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976		
U. S.	17,658	14,933	71,395	78,936	4.04	4.17	44,625	48,929	3,557	3,374	5.59	4.79
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
CALIFORNIA	2,040	2,204	8,251	8,679	3.97	3.94	5,088	5,274	443	437	6.01	5.63
GEORGIA	2,785	3,442	11,059	13,932	3.99	4.05	6,760	9,215	591	590	5.98	4.75
MAINE	44	99	34	61	7.32	6.70	211	448	17	18	5.92	3.05
MARYLAND	595	494	2,501	2,183	4.20	4.42	1,579	1,399	99	89	4.47	4.58
MINNESOTA	1,206	1,172	4,279	4,279	3.55	3.55	2,514	2,534	182	206	4.79	5.39
MISSISSIPPI	2,019	1,798	9,444	8,176	4.18	4.55	5,296	5,226	524	449	6.96	6.16
MISSOURI	564	759	3,275	4,407	5.81	5.81	2,211	2,978	159	241	5.43	6.11
NEW JERSEY	1,211	1,457	4,878	5,990	4.03	4.11	2,956	3,602	263	258	6.07	4.83
NORTH CAROLINA	239	239	637	1,764	7.26	7.39	441	1,246	25	68	4.43	4.28
OHIO	555	422	2,173	1,646	3.91	3.90	1,316	960	84	63	4.34	4.29
PENNSYLVANIA	232	258	1,002	1,191	4.31	4.62	657	782	28	31	3.14	2.86
TEXAS	671	629	2,612	2,646	3.89	4.20	1,625	1,650	144	131	6.15	5.56
VIRGINIA	3/	29	209	---	7.36	---	146	---	5	---	2.43	---
WASHINGTON	128	213	488	829	3.82	3.90	301	543	25	37	5.80	5.01

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.

MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, APRIL 1976

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEU- KOSIS		SEPTI- CEMIA		AIPSAC- CULITIS		SYNO- VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERI INACTION		CONTAM- OVER- SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL NO.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	254	46,924	263,618	4,186	909	164,531	44,269	19,786	92,065	4,027	112,389	752,958									
CALIFORNIA	---	524	52,997	211	59	41,451	1,339	964	5,583	261	5,526	108,915									
GEORGIA	---	1,262	45,359	272	162	22,428	8,344	4,127	25,610	1,462	22,593	131,619									
MAINE	---	44	1,360	2	16	205	232	168	378	1	117	2,523									
MARYLAND	---	602	4,510	135	46	3,564	593	436	1,960	48	5,290	17,184									
MINNESOTA	132	6,693	11,818	808	6	15,483	5,021	1,092	4,113	20	11,971	57,157									
MISSISSIPPI	---	1,975	19,572	481	171	14,039	7,068	1,915	13,967	511	20,747	80,446									
MISSOURI	---	465	16,630	490	98	5,327	4,529	1,215	1,779	269	5,186	35,988									
NEW JERSEY	---	5,921	19,656	---	14	8,870	3,691	3,077	4,931	110	9,063	55,333									
NORTH CAROLINA	---	451	1,275	380	15	517	173	125	2,762	---	1,399	7,097									
OHIO	---	2,854	2,214	12	1	2,323	578	308	2,044	8	4,206	14,548									
PENNSYLVANIA	---	212	5,355	85	---	1,643	252	714	796	13	22	9,092									
TEXAS	---	416	3,844	100	40	6,912	855	984	2,346	964	9,123	25,584									
WASHINGTON	---	323	6,244	23	3	470	936	99	1,660	6	348	9,912									

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, APRIL 1975 AND 1976

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1 (LIVEWEIGHT)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976		
U. S.	4,238	5,166	76,175	91,444	17.98	17.70	60,451	72,069	1,316	1,871	1.92	2.27
ARKANSAS	---	553	---	9,799	---	17.72	---	7,562	---	173	---	1.96
CALIFORNIA	659	700	11,056	12,316	16.79	17.60	8,843	9,781	182	178	1.63	1.60
COLORADO	171	205	3,824	4,543	22.40	22.15	2,845	3,390	87	145	2.52	3.54
MINNESOTA	393	487	6,705	8,051	17.06	16.54	5,334	6,498	157	152	2.60	2.10
MISSOURI	543	309	9,234	5,129	17.02	16.60	7,383	4,093	190	122	2.29	2.63
NORTH CAROLINA	557	907	9,478	15,826	17.01	17.45	7,705	12,992	181	330	2.12	2.32
PENNSYLVANIA	134	150	2,657	2,950	19.77	19.66	2,131	2,319	25	60	1.06	2.26
TEXAS	560	506	9,376	8,759	16.73	17.30	7,545	6,677	126	274	1.49	3.49
VIRGINIA	535	743	9,559	12,291	17.88	16.53	7,644	9,564	89	157	1.03	1.42

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 TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, APRIL 1976

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALD		TOTAL NO.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.		
U. S.	---	163	34,926	13,955	7,201	95	928	3,046	5,504	441	2,893	69,152	4,361	6,325	6,943	6,342	5,261	14,698	2,418	7,728	5,269
ARKANSAS	---	---	1,902	394	841	6	90	474	561	10	82	4,361	6,325	6,943	6,342	5,261	14,698	2,418	7,728	5,269	
CALIFORNIA	---	140	4,316	1,028	361	29	108	113	204	12	14	4,361	6,325	6,943	6,342	5,261	14,698	2,418	7,728	5,269	
COLORADO	---	---	3,016	1,839	986	2	40	159	285	---	615	6,943	6,342	5,261	14,698	2,418	7,728	5,269	5,269	5,269	
MINNESOTA	---	4	3,076	1,600	998	---	76	175	296	85	32	6,342	5,261	14,698	2,418	7,728	5,269	5,269	5,269	5,269	
MISSOURI	---	3	2,431	965	279	3	74	734	562	40	170	5,261	14,698	2,418	7,728	5,269	5,269	5,269	5,269	5,269	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	1	6,652	3,946	177	14	216	165	2,184	148	1,195	14,698	2,418	7,728	5,269	5,269	5,269	5,269	5,269	5,269	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	1	1,459	785	27	2	18	48	36	---	42	2,418	7,728	5,269	5,269	5,269	5,269	5,269	5,269	5,269	
TEXAS	---	3	2,406	1,451	2,434	13	135	130	836	34	286	7,728	5,269	5,269	5,269	5,269	5,269	5,269	5,269	5,269	
VIRGINIA	---	7	3,881	405	1	5	25	583	140	3	219	5,269	5,269	5,269	5,269	5,269	5,269	5,269	5,269	5,269	

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVE WEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976		
U. S.	1,372	966	9,636	8,729	9.99	9.03	7,656	6,968	104	108	1.19	1.38
CALIFORNIA	37	203	1,724	---	9.48	---	1,389	---	24	---	---	1.56
MINNESOTA	697	4,441	2,862	9,12	9.23	3,408	2,252	59	35	1.47	1.35	---

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 AND SELECTED STATES, APRIL 1974

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUCOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		ATRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		RUPTURES		CADAVERIC INFLAMMATION		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALD		OTHER		TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	---	55	4,013	1,645	99	3	185	511	814	7	202	7,534	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	---	914	366	5	1	38	14	64	---	9	1,609	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	55	1,391	637	66	---	72	137	352	2	37	2,749	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVE WEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976		
U. S.	34	69	704	1,081	20.51	22.26	551	854	28	52	4.39	5.39
MINNESOTA	11	18	224	358	19.51	20.37	177	278	9	21	4.29	6.61

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.

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, APRIL 1974

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUCOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		ATRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		RUPTURES		CADAVERIC INFLAMMATION		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALD		OTHER		TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.		
U. S.	---	---	866	258	9	11	47	22	156	---	240	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,608	
MINNESOTA	---	---	312	210	5	5	18	2	13	---	22	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	587	

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <sup>1/</sup>	TOTAL
	MILLION POUNDS		
MAR 1976	890	22	912
APR 1975	806	19	825
APR 1976	876	21	897
JAN - APR 1975	2,944	73	3,017
JAN - APR 1976	3,341	83	3,424

<sup>1/</sup> 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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