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Inspected Poultry - The U.S. Department of Agriculture inspected 1.3 billion pounds live weight of poultry for slaughter during March 1977, 4 percent more than in March 1976 and 20 percent above February 1977.

Inspections included 1.1 billion pounds of young chickens, up 2 percent from March 1976 and 19 percent above February 1977; 84 million pounds of mature chickens, a 13 percent increase from last year and up 21 percent from last month. Inspections also covered 102 million pounds of turkeys, up 18 percent from a year earlier and 37 percent above February. During March this year, 5.5 million pounds of ducks were inspected, 12 percent above last year and 19 percent more than February 1977.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in March totaled 919 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 3 percent from March 1976 and 20 percent more than last month. Of the March 1977 total, 86 percent was chilled and 14 percent was frozen.

Further Processed poultry totaled 191 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- up 15 percent from March 1976 and 25 percent more than February 1977.

Poultry Cut up and Packaged totaled 339 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 21 percent from March 1976 and 23 percent above February this year.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during March 1977 were 4.4 million pounds live weight. This was 0.34 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 0.30 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 23.7 million pounds (NYD weight). This is 2.07 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 1.95 percent in March 1976.

Total Poultry Slaughtered (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during March 1977 was 938 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 3 percent from March 1976 and 20 percent more than February.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1977 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/	POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1977 WITH COMPARISONS									
	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER- : ROASTERS	YOUNG : TURKEYS	OLD : TURKEYS	TOTAL : TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL
FEBRUARY 1977	241,531	16,655	258,186	805	3,440	69	4,314	733	---	---
MARCH 1976	278,484	16,881	295,365	1,125	4,112	115	5,352	770	---	---
MARCH 1977	284,924	19,453	304,377	1,065	4,963	92	6,120	859	---	---
JAN.-MARCH 1976	764,720	49,908	814,628	2,856	11,603	227	14,680	2,104	---	---
JAN.-MARCH 1977	782,290	52,691	834,981	2,302	12,411	244	14,957	2,359	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/										
FEBRUARY 1977	913,223	69,045	982,268	7,212	66,159	1,463	74,834	4,594	224	1,061,920
MARCH 1976	1,063,501	74,026	1,137,527	10,236	74,539	2,338	87,113	4,896	161	1,229,697
MARCH 1977	1,083,241	83,540	1,166,781	9,823	90,700	1,927	102,450	5,466	225	1,274,922
JAN.-MARCH 1976	2,921,897	213,220	3,135,117	26,725	232,018	4,458	263,201	13,354	533	3,412,205
JAN.-MARCH 1977	2,985,194	222,689	3,207,883	21,033	241,635	5,071	267,739	14,890	702	3,491,214
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/										
FEBRUARY 1977	3.78	4.15	3.90	8.96	19.23	21.15	17.35	6.27	---	---
MARCH 1976	3.82	4.39	3.85	9.10	18.12	20.30	16.28	6.36	---	---
MARCH 1977	3.80	4.29	3.83	9.22	18.28	20.91	16.74	6.36	---	---
JAN.-MARCH 1976	3.82	4.27	3.85	9.36	20.00	20.18	17.93	6.35	---	---
JAN.-MARCH 1977	3.82	4.23	3.84	9.14	19.47	20.78	17.90	6.31	---	---

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

FEBRUARY 1977, 2,136; MARCH 1976, 2,762; AND MARCH 1977, 2,695.

2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG HANDED BREEDEES WAS:

FEBRUARY 1977, 76; MARCH 1976, 73; AND MARCH 1977, 147.

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

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), MARCH 1977 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER- : ROASTERS	YOUNG : TURKEYS	OLD : TURKEYS	TOTAL : TURKEYS	DUCKS :	OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL
FEBRUARY 1977										
CHILLED	604,685	36,683	641,368	1,696	21,472	186	23,354	460	6	665,188
FROZEN	54,551	5,928	60,479	4,059	30,402	890	35,351	2,772	113	98,715
TOTAL	659,236	42,611	701,847	5,755	51,874	1,076	58,705	3,232	119	763,903
MARCH 1976										
CHILLED	708,959	37,271	746,230	1,681	18,467	133	20,281	161	--	766,672
FROZEN	62,953	9,105	72,058	6,389	40,339	1,624	48,352	3,211	86	123,707
TOTAL	771,912	46,376	818,288	8,070	58,806	1,757	68,633	3,372	86	890,379
MARCH 1977										
CHILLED	720,534	44,036	764,570	2,374	25,744	8	28,126	643	5	793,344
FROZEN	62,676	7,445	70,121	5,423	45,271	1,438	52,132	3,232	114	125,599
TOTAL	783,210	51,481	834,691	7,797	71,015	1,446	80,258	3,875	119	918,943
JANUARY-MARCH 1976										
CHILLED	1,946,008	108,515	2,054,523	5,550	59,587	203	65,340	363	4	2,120,230
FROZEN	170,440	24,144	194,584	15,451	122,638	3,200	141,289	8,908	276	345,057
TOTAL	2,116,448	132,659	2,249,107	21,001	182,225	3,403	206,629	9,271	280	2,465,287
JANUARY-MARCH 1977										
CHILLED	1,983,717	117,006	2,100,723	4,700	71,747	368	76,815	1,551	17	2,179,106
FROZEN	172,520	20,657	193,177	12,015	117,247	3,431	132,693	8,987	355	335,212
TOTAL	2,156,237	137,663	2,293,900	16,715	188,994	3,799	209,508	10,538	372	2,514,318
/ 1,000 POUNDS										

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POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1977 WITH COMPARISONS 3/

	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER- : CHICKENS	ROASTERS : CHICKENS	YOUNG : TURKEYS	OLD : TURKEYS	TOTAL : TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) :											
MARCH 1976 :	2,870	594	3,464	20	176	27	223	4	---	3,691	
MARCH 1977 :	3,378	778	4,156	16	193	8	217	3	---	4,376	
JAN.-MARCH 1976 :	9,685	2,143	11,828	70	629	41	740	9	2	12,579	
JAN.-MARCH 1977 :	11,230	2,441	13,671	60	650	27	737	6	2	14,416	
PERCENT 1/ :											
MARCH 1976 :	.26	.80	.30	.19	.23	1.17	.25	.07	.40	.30	
MARCH 1977 :	.31	.93	.35	.16	.21	.43	.21	.04	.39	.34	
POST-MORTEM											
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED) :											
MARCH 1976 :	16,488	3,104	19,592	124	1,586	162	1,872	114	2	21,579	
MARCH 1977 :	18,117	3,322	21,439	96	1,958	122	2,176	126	3	23,743	
JAN.-MARCH 1976 :	46,863	9,675	56,538	351	4,983	278	5,612	334	7	62,492	
JAN.-MARCH 1977 :	52,555	9,671	62,226	211	5,510	320	6,041	388	8	68,664	
PERCENT 2/ :											
MARCH 1976 :	1.72	4.70	1.92	1.34	2.37	7.77	2.39	2.59	1.30	1.95	
MARCH 1977 :	1.86	4.46	2.04	1.08	2.40	7.08	2.36	2.55	1.24	2.07	

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED 45 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, MARCH 1977 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	
1,000 POUNDS											
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT											
FEB 1977	52,923	246,995	38,526	821	7,896	42,936	27,595	10,568	230	152,849	275,641
MAR 1976	55,556	253,889	44,722	797	13,494	41,028	26,197	11,146	42	165,946	280,925
MAR 1977	65,982	304,908	43,140	970	12,395	56,803	32,470	12,579	267	190,899	338,615
JAN.-MAR 1976	154,861	691,058	127,545	2,250	32,343	114,550	81,670	29,364	118	458,663	775,096
JAN.-MAR 1977	169,360	798,705	119,456	2,531	27,223	143,056	89,017	33,311	537	492,406	890,790
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT											
FEB 1977	384	1,534	27	8	-	91	181	44	-	546	1,723
MAR 1976	357	1,512	52	1	-	54	185	84	-	547	1,698
MAR 1977	450	2,351	57	22	-	57	151	49	-	613	2,524
JAN.-MAR 1976	1,030	4,387	159	6	-	247	580	179	-	1,615	4,973
JAN.-MAR 1977	1,133	5,783	118	52	-	202	574	121	-	1,574	6,409

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, MARCH 1976 AND 1977

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
					1976	1977	1976	1977
U. S.	278,484	264,924	1,063,501	1,043,241	3.82	3.80	771,912	743,210
ALABAMA	35,313	33,032	130,269	120,347	3.69	3.54	94,941	85,940
ARKANSAS	42,430	44,159	151,692	156,603	3.58	3.55	107,548	109,744
CALIFORNIA	8,332	4,456	35,544	43,245	4.27	4.58	26,090	31,943
DELAWARE	10,679	9,443	43,225	38,142	4.05	4.02	31,728	27,603
GEORGIA	38,260	40,105	142,509	148,425	3.72	3.70	105,518	103,793
INDIANA	1,400	---	5,099	---	3.64	---	3,745	64
LOUISIANA	4,806	5,022	18,616	22,697	3.87	3.77	13,935	16,857
MAINE	7,352	7,329	30,766	30,367	4.18	4.14	22,606	22,254
MARYLAND	12,559	13,346	50,787	53,495	4.01	4.01	36,869	36,456
MINNESOTA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSISSIPPI	22,284	21,240	84,389	80,830	3.79	3.80	62,420	60,051
MISSOURI	5,060	4,906	19,726	18,850	3.90	3.84	14,108	13,571
NORTH CAROLINA	25,884	25,994	103,087	114,373	3.98	3.94	74,797	81,086
OHIO	640	---	2,385	---	3.73	---	1,617	58
PENNSYLVANIA	7,028	7,819	28,919	31,909	4.11	4.08	20,549	22,981
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,463	4,011	11,752	13,618	3.39	3.46	8,319	9,334
TENNESSEE	4,843	4,100	17,558	22,225	3.63	3.64	13,024	16,217
TEXAS	16,777	15,732	65,474	58,857	3.90	3.74	46,494	42,529
VIRGINIA	14,561	14,642	58,791	60,039	4.04	4.09	42,391	42,853
WASHINGTON	1,340	1,317	5,271	5,171	3.93	3.93	3,871	3,804
WISCONSIN	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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LOUISIANA	4,806	5,022	18,616	22,697	3.87	3.77	13,935	16,857
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OHIO	640	---	2,385	---	3.73	---	1,617	58
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SOUTH CAROLINA	3,463	4,011	11,752	13,618	3.39	3.46	8,319	9,334
TENNESSEE	4,843	4,100	17,558	22,225	3.63	3.64	13,024	16,217
TEXAS	16,777	15,732	65,474	58,857	3.90	3.74	46,494	42,529
VIRGINIA	14,561	14,642	58,791	60,039	4.04	4.09	42,391	42,853
WASHINGTON	1,340	1,317	5,271	5,171	3.93	3.93	3,871	3,804
WISCONSIN	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1977

STATE	TUMORS	COLDS	FEU	SEPTIC	CEMIA	CULTIS	ARSA	VITIS	TUMORS	ARISES	CADAVERS	INMATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
U. S.	692,357	247,487	809,910	35,214	34,277	101,725	137,757	318,780	37,328	201,730	3,317,569				
ALABAMA	74,779	129,340	132,027	6,370	5,047	16,181	16,745	54,634	3,471	43,109	546,551				
ARKANSAS	185,090	177,368	171,146	7,429	5,282	15,784	25,741	46,065	7,159	26,523	660,627				
CALIFORNIA	10,641	33,789	11,373	1,962	1,874	3,159	4,268	3,514	1,061	2,576	74,226				
DELAWARE	26,171	17,147	20,990	321	248	870	1,804	4,730	264	4,948	77,493				
GEORGIA	71,861	122,783	118,179	4,114	4,455	12,706	17,093	52,745	5,269	29,333	438,941				
LOUISIANA	6,865	20,939	9,340	1,035	245	1,839	2,924	4,544	2,936	2,705	53,456				
MAINE	13,485	19,748	21,736	703	139	1,369	3,739	4,594	213	3,469	69,149				
MARYLAND	56,714	29,497	49,123	344	952	2,504	6,546	9,669	2,615	2,665	159,977				
MISSISSIPPI	31,641	55,071	20,330	2,546	2,797	7,042	10,102	15,455	1,784	6,192	153,900				
MISSOURI	34,580	21,757	11,065	509	333	1,177	1,371	6,267	342	4,009	79,417				
NORTH CAROLINA	44,610	84,561	60,499	1,599	4,351	10,974	14,494	33,163	3,458	22,455	264,762				
PENNSYLVANIA	25,430	35,065	20,741	491	241	2,499	2,841	25,660	3,101	11,773	129,392				
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,716	10,455	13,913	724	249	2,910	2,150	4,534	359	3,542	42,024				
TENNESSEE	9,454	25,612	33,035	1,773	1,440	2,479	2,151	6,064	41	3,977	86,026				
TEXAS	38,934	61,087	22,254	1,445	1,440	7,163	9,923	14,384	2,166	12,241	175,541				
VIRGINIA	37,296	28,713	22,301	340	2,040	1,726	5,370	9,846	2,339	4,480	114,500				
WASHINGTON	442	7,412	652	157	58	875	515	360	54	58	10,583				

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1976 AND 1977

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	INSPECTED		INSPECTED		LIVEWEIGHT		CERTIFIED		READY-TO-COOK WT.	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
U. S.	16,881	19,453	74,026	93,540	4.39	4.29	46,376	51,481	3,104	3,322
ALABAMA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARKANSAS	3/	80	---	---	7.72	---	445	---	16	---
CALIFORNIA	2,071	1,915	8,231	7,529	3.98	3.93	4,925	4,626	409	375
GEORGIA	2,618	3,878	11,235	17,164	4.29	4.43	6,873	10,195	454	620
INDIANA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAINE	137	142	743	837	5.68	5.91	497	587	26	24
MARYLAND	207	320	1,067	1,638	5.16	5.11	695	1,052	43	75
MINNESOTA	1,149	1,152	4,190	5,093	3.65	3.77	2,453	3,116	195	194
MISSISSIPPI	1,721	---	8,266	---	4.80	---	5,232	---	486	---
MISSOURI	692	425	4,391	2,544	6.35	5.99	3,021	1,628	207	147
NEW JERSEY	1,182	1,539	5,026	6,245	4.25	4.06	3,037	3,818	217	274
NORTH CAROLINA	532	91	3,260	679	6.73	7.47	2,304	446	106	23
OHIO	442	---	1,968	---	4.45	---	1,160	---	80	---
PENNSYLVANIA	243	131	1,085	717	4.47	5.47	735	499	34	16
TEXAS	395	723	1,661	2,959	4.21	4.09	1,048	1,908	81	133
VIRGINIA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WASHINGTON	167	235	733	945	4.39	4.02	476	610	30	34
U. S.	16,881	19,453	74,026	93,540	4.39	4.29	46,376	51,481	3,104	3,322
ALABAMA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARKANSAS	3/	80	---	---	7.72	---	445	---	16	---
CALIFORNIA	2,071	1,915	8,231	7,529	3.98	3.93	4,925	4,626	409	375
GEORGIA	2,618	3,878	11,235	17,164	4.29	4.43	6,873	10,195	454	620
INDIANA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAINE	137	142	743	837	5.68	5.91	497	587	26	24
MARYLAND	207	320	1,067	1,638	5.16	5.11	695	1,052	43	75
MINNESOTA	1,149	1,152	4,190	5,093	3.65	3.77	2,453	3,116	195	194
MISSISSIPPI	1,721	---	8,266	---	4.80	---	5,232	---	486	---
MISSOURI	692	425	4,391	2,544	6.35	5.99	3,021	1,628	207	147
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NORTH CAROLINA	532	91	3,260	679	6.73	7.47	2,304	446	106	23
OHIO	442	---	1,968	---	4.45	---	1,160	---	80	---
PENNSYLVANIA	243	131	1,085	717	4.47	5.47	735	499	34	16
TEXAS	395	723	1,661	2,959	4.21	4.09	1,048	1,908	81	133
VIRGINIA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WASHINGTON	167	235	733	945	4.39	4.02	476	610	30	34

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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1977

STATE	TUMORS :	LEU- :	SEPTI- :	AIRSAC- :	SYNO- :	TUMORS :	RUUISES :	CADAVER :	CONTAM- :	OVER- :	OTHER :	TOTAL :
NO.	KOSIS :	CEMIA :	CULIUS :	NO.	VITIS :	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	SCALD :	NO.	NO.
U. S.	154	38,945	301,976	3,746	902	182,005	36,667	25,328	92,658	3,693	61,604	747,578
CALIFORNIA	---	527	48,890	78	29	34,863	1,420	776	3,597	396	6,756	97,334
GEORGIA	1	1,004	59,129	340	135	23,145	5,686	5,443	27,638	519	6,290	129,351
MAINE	---	167	1,683	123	15	273	134	187	574	3	326	3,485
MARYLAND	6	714	4,275	232	24	2,274	414	506	2,696	148	2,190	13,479
MINNESOTA	1	4,695	9,818	408	3	20,942	2,082	372	2,708	476	6,475	51,980
MISSOURI	---	461	7,380	417	7	3,888	3,397	304	990	63	4,170	21,077
NEW JERSEY	---	4,172	19,338	---	21	11,642	2,424	1,795	4,862	23	12,108	56,385
NORTH CAROLINA	---	132	1,050	185	4	258	53	24	708	---	152	2,566
PENNSYLVANIA	---	65	2,129	59	8	540	29	55	301	93	3,471	29
TEXAS	---	661	9,152	72	116	6,295	752	2,153	2,794	701	1,347	24,043
WASHINGTON	---	289	5,410	17	3	991	376	168	1,330	2	169	8,755

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1976 AND 1977

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (HEAD-TO-TOOK WT.)	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS POUNDS (MYD)	PERCENT 2/
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
U. S.	4,112	4,963	74,539	90,700	18.72	18.24
ARKANSAS	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	400	480	6,987	9,177	17.46	19.12
COLORADO	---	---	---	---	---	---
INDIANA	---	---	---	---	---	---
IOWA	203	280	4,016	6,338	19.82	22.63
MINNESOTA	658	552	11,016	9,454	16.73	17.13
MISSOURI	158	287	2,621	4,072	16.62	14.19
NORTH CAROLINA	690	588	12,748	11,506	18.48	19.56
OHIO	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	138	169	2,456	2,895	17.80	17.09
TEXAS	482	495	9,769	8,901	20.28	17.99
UTAH	---	---	---	---	---	---
VIRGINIA	731	1,060	12,250	17,400	16.76	16.11
WISCONSIN	---	---	---	---	---	---

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, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1977

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIR-SAC-	SYNO-	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATON	OVER-	OTHER	TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
U. S.	---	346	36,153	16,641	6,099	149	797	1,913	2,742	428	1,776	67,044
CALIFORNIA	---	---	3,821	281	307	42	24	58	169	139	10	4,907
IOWA	---	16	5,431	3,057	237	2	54	58	175	32	946	9,892
MINNESOTA	---	246	4,106	6,376	1,176	7	128	227	344	61	34	12,765
MISSOURI	---	---	2,902	804	1,318	1	25	98	105	23	1	5,277
NORTH CAROLINA	---	1	4,160	952	195	3	115	49	471	14	67	6,027
PENNSYLVANIA	---	1	804	551	4	---	10	21	163	---	13	1,567
TEXAS	---	---	4,089	1,425	1,664	15	153	196	216	---	238	8,000
VIRGINIA	---	14	4,407	807	27	5	47	992	233	20	322	6,874

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1976 AND 1977

STATE	INSPECTED	POUNDS	AVERAGE	TOTAL POUNDS	POST-MORTEM	CONDEMNATIONS						
		(LIVE-WEIGHT)	(LIVE-WEIGHT)	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POUNDS (NYO)	PERCENT 2/						
1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977					
U. S.	1,125	1,065	10,236	9,423	9.10	2.22	8,070	7,797	124	94	1.34	1.08
CALIFORNIA	128	131	1,095	1,191	8.58	9.64	868	963	23	9	2.34	.87
MINNESOTA	520	534	4,902	5,003	9.42	9.37	3,854	3,965	55	53	1.26	1.17

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.

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1977

STATE	TUMORS	LEU-	SEPTI-	AT-SAC-	SY-RO-	TUMORS	CRUISES	CADAVERS	INMATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
U. S.	---	14	3,623	214	94	3	140	616	971	159	113	5,958
CALIFORNIA	---	---	294	9	4	3	11	6	47	1	---	379
MINNESOTA	---	11	2,110	171	86	3	104	132	643	147	8	3,407

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1976 AND 1977

STATE	INSPECTED	POUNDS	AVERAGE	TOTAL POUNDS	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS							
	(LIVE-WEIGHT)	(LIVE-WEIGHT)	(LIVE-WEIGHT)	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POUNDS (NYO)	PERCENT 2/						
1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977					
U. S.	115	92	2,338	1,927	20.30	20.91	1,757	1,446	162	122	7.77	7.08
MINNESOTA	45	27	842	552	18.72	20.79	646	421	50	43	5.60	8.77

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, MARCH 1977

STATE	TUMORS	LEU-	SEPTI-	AT-SAC-	SY-RO-	TUMORS	CRUISES	CADAVERS	INMATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
U. S.	---	---	2,745	465	104	46	117	40	305	17	313	4,560
MINNESOTA	---	---	353	536	6	3	54	4	97	3	262	1,248

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (READY-TO-COOK
WEIGHTS) MARCH 1977 WITH COMPARISONS

MONTH AND YEAR		INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
		MILLION POUNDS		
FEB	1977	764	16	780
MAR	1976	890	22	912
MAR	1977	919	19	938
JAN-MAR	1976	2,465	62	2,527
JAN-MAR	1977	2,514	53	2,567

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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