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LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION totaled 1.3 billion pounds during December 1977, 5 percent above December 1976 but 5 percent below November 1977, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.0 billion pounds of young chickens, up 5 percent from December 1976 and 5 percent above November 1977, and 71 million pounds of mature chickens, a 9 percent increase from last year and 16 percent more than November 1977. Turkey inspections totaled 188 million pounds, up 1 percent from a year earlier but 40 percent below November. During December this year, 6.6 million pounds of ducks were inspected, 11 percent above last year but 5 percent below November 1977.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in December totaled 950 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 5 percent from December 1976 but 6 percent less than November. Of the December 1977 total, 82 percent was chilled and 18 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 175 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 4 percent from December 1976 but 21 percent less than November 1977.

POULTRY CUT-UP AND PACKAGED totaled 338 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 14 percent from December 1976 and 2 percent more than November this year.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during December 1977 were 5.2 million pounds live weight. This was 0.39 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 0.36 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 25.0 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 2.13 percent of quantities inspected compared with 2.12 percent in December 1976.

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during December 1977 was 969 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 4 percent from December 1976 but 6 percent less than November 1977.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1977 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
NOVEMBER 1977	258,619	14,018	272,637	833	14,815	20	15,668	1,102	---	17,770
DECEMBER 1976	255,941	14,988	270,929	669	8,679	21	9,369	965	---	10,334
DECEMBER 1977	266,227	16,533	282,760	451	8,804	12	9,267	1,106	---	10,373
JAN.-DEC. 1976	3,252,771	180,111	3,432,882	12,627	120,614	1,036	134,337	13,161	---	144,498
JAN.-DEC. 1977	3,334,126	192,817	3,526,943	9,432	117,857	962	128,251	13,749	---	142,000
POUNDS INSPECTED	996,868	61,061	1,057,929	7,907	302,965	409	311,281	6,901	---	318,182
NOVEMBER 1977	992,655	64,951	1,057,606	6,300	179,834	381	186,515	5,925	---	192,440
DECEMBER 1976	1,045,012	70,616	1,115,628	4,307	183,316	240	187,863	6,571	---	194,434
DECEMBER 1977	1,240,783	785,324	13,194,161	116,046	2,324,807	21,766	2,462,519	81,997	---	2,544,516
JAN.-DEC. 1976	12,740,713	827,522	13,568,235	87,105	2,285,684	19,600	2,392,389	85,334	---	2,477,723
JAN.-DEC. 1977	13,855,000	827,522	14,682,522	92,537	2,324,807	21,766	2,462,519	81,997	---	2,544,516

AVERAGE LIVeweIGHTS/

NOVEMBER 1977	3.85	4.36	3.88	9.49	20.45	20.88	19.67	6.26	---	---
DECEMBER 1976	3.88	4.33	3.90	9.41	20.72	18.29	19.91	6.14	---	---
DECEMBER 1977	3.93	4.27	3.95	9.55	20.82	19.42	20.27	5.94	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1976	3.81	4.37	3.84	9.19	19.27	19.76	18.33	6.22	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1977	3.82	4.29	3.85	9.24	19.39	20.36	18.65	6.21	---	---

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:
 NOVEMBER 1977, 2,191; DECEMBER 1976, 2,642; AND DECEMBER 1977, 2,543.

2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:
 NOVEMBER 1977, 26; DECEMBER 1976, 31; AND DECEMBER 1977, 51.

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

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

NOVEMBER 1977	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
CHILLED	656,296	31,836	688,132	2,617	73,928	23	76,568	831	275	765,806
FROZEN	63,456	6,126	69,582	3,604	166,366	287	170,257	3,968	1,268	245,075
TOTAL	719,752	37,962	757,714	6,221	240,294	310	246,825	4,799	1,543	1,010,881
DECEMBER 1976	652,023	34,131	686,154	759	49,643	12	50,414	723	24	737,315
CHILLED	64,816	6,248	71,064	4,216	91,542	278	96,036	3,514	283	170,897
FROZEN	716,839	40,379	757,218	4,975	141,185	290	146,450	4,237	307	908,212
TOTAL	691,473	37,255	728,728	1,185	52,248	1	53,434	869	2	783,033
DECEMBER 1977	61,678	6,745	68,423	2,169	92,428	182	94,779	3,664	182	167,048
CHILLED	753,151	44,000	797,151	3,354	144,676	183	148,213	4,533	184	950,081
FROZEN	8,254,800	409,444	8,664,244	25,010	433,108	3,185	461,303	5,681	560	9,131,788
TOTAL	732,470	81,830	814,300	66,790	1,408,460	13,554	1,488,806	52,113	4,239	2,359,458
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1976	8,987,270	491,274	9,478,544	91,800	1,841,568	16,739	1,950,109	57,794	4,799	11,491,246
CHILLED	8,510,925	427,644	8,938,569	24,365	485,695	2,492	512,482	6,773	616	9,458,440
FROZEN	716,363	84,387	800,750	44,640	1,322,747	12,607	1,379,994	52,685	4,740	2,238,169
TOTAL	9,227,288	512,031	9,739,319	69,005	1,808,442	15,029	1,892,476	59,458	5,356	11,696,609

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1977 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG : CHICKENS :		: MATURE : CHICKENS :		: TOTAL : CHICKENS :		: FRYER- : ROASTERS: TURKEYS :		: OLD : TURKEYS :		: TOTAL : TURKEYS :		: OTHER : POULTRY :		: TOTAL : POULTRY :
	: CHICKENS :	: YOUNG :	: CHICKENS :	: MATURE :	: CHICKENS :	: TOTAL :	: FRYER- :	: ROASTERS: :	: TURKEYS :	: OLD :	: TURKEYS :	: TOTAL :	: TURKEYS :	: OTHER :	
ANTE-MORTEM															
1,000 POUNDS (LIVE-WEIGHT):															
DECEMBER 1976:	3,448	731	4,179	24	403	2	429	5	1	4,614					
DECEMBER 1977:	3,911	801	4,712	14	453	1	468	4	1	5,185					
JAN.-DEC. 1976:	40,495	7,426	47,921	236	5,306	153	5,695	50	24	53,690					
JAN.-DEC. 1977:	50,488	8,640	59,128	212	5,651	105	5,968	61	38	65,195					
PERCENT 1/															
DECEMBER 1976:	.34	1.12	.39	.37	.22	.40	.22	.08	.27	.36					
DECEMBER 1977:	.37	1.13	.42	.33	.24	.21	.24	.06	.41	.39					
POST-MORTEM															
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):															
DECEMBER 1976:	16,954	2,789	19,743	100	3,800	23	3,923	141	6	23,813					
DECEMBER 1977:	18,053	2,738	20,791	57	4,004	15	4,076	152	4	25,022					
JAN.-DEC. 1976:	196,164	33,160	229,324	1,532	47,912	1,115	50,569	1,725	82	281,690					
JAN.-DEC. 1977:	210,019	32,577	242,596	1,996	46,317	968	48,281	1,720	99	292,697					
PERCENT 2/															
DECEMBER 1976:	1.90	4.83	2.08	1.77	2.35	6.60	2.34	2.64	1.41	2.12					
DECEMBER 1977:	1.92	4.36	2.08	1.47	2.43	6.83	2.41	2.57	1.25	2.13					

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVE-WEIGHT) 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 1977 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 :	: CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : PROCESSED :	: FURTHER : PROCESSED :	: CUT-UP :
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
NOV 1977	61,045	288,422	31,408	711	56,577	61,381	40,977	10,442	82	220,853
DEC 1976	52,776	265,643	36,839	618	19,660	47,860	29,203	10,456	75	167,591
DEC 1977	59,876	301,600	33,396	921	27,610	43,516	35,145	10,670	104	175,068
JAN-DEC 1976	643,443	3,113,600	435,859	8,202	446,215	607,724	387,067	117,270	684	2,250,511
JAN-DEC 1977	715,839	3,521,522	417,921	10,495	459,294	665,452	426,125	129,547	2,115	2,388,053
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
NOV 1977	306	1,693	147	1	76	274	12	541	1,968	
DEC 1976	314	1,880	24	1	50	250	59	447	2,131	
DEC 1977	426	1,735	98	1	53	180	56	633	1,916	
JAN-DEC 1976	3,882	23,227	499	33	847	3,800	608	5,836	27,063	
JAN-DEC 1977	5,148	25,547	809	71	819	2,851	484	7,260	28,472	

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, DECEMBER 1976 AND 1977

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT Z/	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977		
U. S.	1255,941	266,227	992,655	1,045,012	3.88	3.93	716,839	753,151	16,954	18,053	1.90	1.92
ALABAMA	30,359	30,967	111,095	117,845	3.66	3.81	79,427	86,346	2,657	2,138	2.66	2.02
ARKANSAS	37,713	42,426	136,110	154,746	3.61	3.65	96,044	108,658	2,732	2,922	2.23	2.10
CALIFORNIA	8,209	8,436	37,541	38,438	4.57	4.56	28,463	28,463	635	515	1.88	1.49
DELAWARE	10,445	10,239	41,676	41,485	3.99	4.05	29,758	29,340	445	621	1.19	1.66
GEORGIA	35,758	38,699	135,207	149,424	3.78	3.78	99,746	108,275	1,899	2,468	1.54	1.84
INDIANA	1,217	1,113	4,583	4,174	3.77	3.75	3,413	3,412	70	91	1.72	2.46
LOUISIANA	5,135	5,827	19,735	21,584	3.84	3.70	15,430	16,151	297	315	1.67	1.82
MAINE	7,406	6,604	31,674	29,090	4.28	4.41	23,435	21,372	444	452	1.56	1.73
MARYLAND	11,667	12,840	48,166	53,799	4.13	4.19	34,743	38,531	586	902	1.35	1.87
MINNESOTA	1,015	1,003	4,331	4,359	4.27	4.35	3,183	3,425	95	83	2.44	2.13
MISSISSIPPI	19,920	20,098	75,281	76,612	3.78	3.81	55,867	55,827	1,077	1,111	1.59	1.61
MISSOURI	4,523	4,410	17,820	18,100	3.94	4.10	12,851	13,083	401	436	2.51	2.68
NORTH CAROLINA	24,074	23,975	97,966	96,943	4.07	4.06	71,091	70,450	1,613	1,712	1.83	1.96
OHIO	708	---	2,596	---	3.47	---	1,781	---	63	---	2.70	---
PENNSYLVANIA	7,154	7,268	29,350	28,846	4.10	3.97	20,915	20,279	727	845	2.76	3.28
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,017	4,185	14,122	14,616	3.52	3.56	9,923	10,280	221	274	1.74	2.08
TENNESSEE	5,383	5,799	19,465	22,162	3.62	3.82	14,248	15,953	238	364	1.36	1.83
TEXAS	15,290	15,161	59,698	59,709	3.90	3.94	42,705	42,654	1,278	1,035	2.39	1.93
VIRGINIA	13,073	12,496	56,178	54,639	4.30	4.37	39,577	39,288	642	713	1.27	1.45
WASHINGTON	1,106	1,172	4,581	4,715	4.14	4.02	3,350	3,443	79	98	1.92	2.33

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT MAY, 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.

STATE	TUMORS I COLICULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA I CEMIA		AIRSAC I CULITIS		SYNOVITIS I VITIS		BRUISES I CAVERT		CONTAMINATION		TOTAL
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	
U. S.	305,788	1,129,323	877,659	29,78*	41,677	110,486	148,492	321,672	38,716	161,403	3,165,000	355,302	561,216		
ALABAMA	22,026	121,438	89,389	4,242	5,329	16,645	14,283	46,261	4,772	30,997	355,302	561,216			
ARKANSAS	36,823	212,677	167,741	6,546	7,307	18,619	35,599	43,562	6,734	22,705	83,578	119,291			
CALIFORNIA	17,281	37,736	15,878	1,465	798	2,475	2,284	2,932	687	2,042	6,867	15,178			
DELAWARE	40,107	26,676	32,620	413	392	1,658	2,979	6,798	548	7,515	432,902	23,931			
GEORGIA	12,654	162,493	149,525	3,101	6,245	11,044	4,813	1,243	2,105	151	3,534	52,206			
INDIANA	1,550	7,645	8,826	144	5	1,243	1,611	7,102	195	3,811	43,769	158,318			
LOUISIANA	985	23,514	11,496	487	392	1,461	3,040	4,453	558	3,811	1,738	17,871			
MAINE	9,167	12,906	6,288	904	209	798	6,675	10,459	2,829	1,738	600	75,668			
MARYLAND	32,777	40,430	57,232	936	1,613	3,913	6,291	10,459	42	2,373	4,195	13,889			
MINNESOTA	2,064	5,235	841	386	47	323	595	1,352	60	600	13,449	58,065			
MISSISSIPPI	12,878	67,134	43,392	2,024	2,043	8,306	9,284	3,506	4,195	17,871	12,568	46,460			
MISSOURI	8,022	28,223	28,844	536	1,615	2,973	1,243	6,000	226	600	313,859	16,275			
NORTH CAROLINA	29,422	113,881	94,943	1,420	5,842	11,671	11,336	32,326	2,841	11,282	33,889	58,065			
PENNSYLVANIA	15,513	47,446	54,509	376	189	2,632	2,734	26,942	245	13,449	16,275	58,065			
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,831	14,168	23,289	1,280	1,503	2,878	1,655	4,340	232	3,889	6,827	73,399			
TENNESSEE	11,189	25,026	20,610	989	3,169	2,888	5,176	7,320	385	6,627	183,216	125,288			
TEXAS	11,373	78,711	28,996	1,397	1,655	8,191	11,536	24,169	4,322	12,866	183,216	125,288			
VIRGINIA	33,350	39,643	25,700	184	2,670	1,806	3,950	10,075	4,646	3,646	125,288	13,638			
WASHINGTON	3,139	7,465	818	118	65	802	373	372	26	460	13,638	4,60			

YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1977

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977			
U. S.	14,888	16,533	70,616	4.33	4.27	40,379	44,000	2,789	2,738	4.83	4.36
ALABAMA	329	301	1,148	4.22	3.81	879	686	41	26	3.34	2.55
ARKANSAS	92	56	419	7.28	7.43	469	296	23	15	3.75	3.95
CALIFORNIA	1,384	1,816	7,162	3.90	3.94	3,273	4,316	295	337	6.12	5.27
GEORGIA	3,003	3,644	16,198	4.68	4.45	8,521	10,076	549	580	4.37	4.00
MAINE	42	110	687	6.63	6.27	193	465	6	15	2.49	2.45
MARYLAND	273	226	1,187	4.42	5.25	769	801	63	51	5.85	4.85
MINNESOTA	1,032	1,124	4,207	3.68	3.74	2,248	2,524	172	175	5.21	4.68
MISSOURI	463	312	2,312	5.73	7.41	1,678	1,538	178	106	7.53	5.15
NEW JERSEY	1,052	1,421	6,029	4.13	4.24	2,628	3,662	240	279	6.26	5.29
NORTH CAROLINA	85	80	590	7.18	7.35	417	414	22	21	4.07	3.99
OHIO	330	---	---	3.91	---	745	---	66	---	5.74	---
PENNSYLVANIA	107	36	273	5.29	7.69	392	199	10	4	1.92	1.49
TEXAS	692	750	3,119	4.34	4.16	1,998	2,003	131	120	4.88	4.31
WASHINGTON	183	82	349	3.68	4.24	430	226	30	14	4.88	4.52

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INJURY		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALD		OTHER		TOTAL NO.	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%		
U. S.	2,196	25,773	268,085	3,915	725	121,057	33,893	28,565	86,335	3,170	56,897	630,611	6,402	1,833	79,578	122,945	1,830	7,842	48,724	12,226	55,890	2,578	29,145	3,229
ALABAMA	---	554	1,659	6	33	1,201	138	145	1,310	7	1,349	6,402	---	175	2,715	3,260	---	1,557	6,462	---	---	---	---	---
ARKANSAS	---	77	1,014	4	6	93	64	26	374	---	---	1,833	---	374	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	956	42,562	94	38	28,143	1,129	557	3,269	115	2,715	79,578	---	557	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GEORGIA	---	500	61,902	977	262	17,445	7,018	7,376	23,606	599	3,260	122,945	---	7,376	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAINE	---	57	727	1	---	253	22	84	277	1	408	1,830	---	84	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MARYLAND	5	333	2,292	135	10	1,365	230	249	1,641	25	1,557	7,842	---	249	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	1,549	7,816	13,610	414	6	13,669	1,748	258	3,082	110	6,462	48,724	---	258	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	194	5,528	505	4	1,254	2,780	304	1,451	---	---	12,226	---	304	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW JERSEY	---	2,493	14,411	9	16	9,296	3,422	3,680	5,746	117	16,700	55,890	---	3,680	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	72	1,379	66	1	179	85	29	646	---	---	2,578	---	29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	6	325	33	---	56	58	10	23	---	---	513	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TEXAS	---	624	11,283	121	198	5,208	941	3,641	3,273	793	3,063	29,145	---	3,641	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WASHINGTON	---	148	1,798	9	3	316	197	29	539	3	187	3,229	---	29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1976 : 1977		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT 2/	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977		
U. S.	8,679	8,804	179,834	183,316	20.72	20.82	141,185	144,676	3,800	4,004	2.35	2.43
	-THOUSANDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
ARKANSAS	401	394	8,562	8,615	21.38	21.85	6,679	6,655	230	328	2.99	4.24
CALIFORNIA	1,632	1,737	35,062	36,884	21.49	21.23	27,819	29,575	433	543	1.37	1.63
COLORADO	378	310	9,229	8,361	24.43	26.93	7,029	6,347	243	100	2.92	1.33
INDIANA	242	281	4,559	5,244	18.88	18.64	3,596	4,085	111	193	2.71	4.10
IOWA	444	521	10,319	11,944	23.25	22.90	7,958	9,293	524	288	5.67	2.69
MINNESOTA	1,041	1,208	19,855	22,012	19.07	18.22	15,935	17,454	562	731	3.15	3.70
MISSOURI	432	554	8,852	11,919	20.47	21.53	6,940	9,229	219	420	2.76	3.92
NORTH CAROLINA	804	596	14,998	11,441	18.64	19.19	11,947	9,278	241	147	1.78	1.42
OHIO	247	---	4,954	---	20.08	---	3,839	---	173	---	3.88	---
PENNSYLVANIA	430	440	9,385	9,136	21.82	20.79	7,343	7,353	76	64	.90	.78
TEXAS	511	380	10,289	8,040	20.13	21.15	7,803	6,203	216	167	2.33	2.31
VIRGINIA	849	---	15,367	---	18.10	---	11,956	---	138	---	1.00	---
WISCONSIN	247	171	4,785	3,369	19.35	19.65	3,826	2,691	103	77	2.39	2.53

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, DECEMBER 1977

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEU- KOSIS		SEPTI- CEMIA		AIRSAC- CULITIS		SYNO- VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVERIC INJURY		CONTAM- INATION		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.	NO.		
U. S.	1,519	769	86,334	26,873	12,734	104	2,228	3,218	6,224	743	3,449	144,198	15	148	112	18,376	2,088	9,160	112	91	112	18,376	2,088	
ARKANSAS	---	---	3,958	983	3,418	10	64	103	461	148	15	9,160	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	1,518	649	11,954	2,105	982	20	109	223	613	91	112	18,376	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COLORADO	---	---	1,257	436	285	1	18	8	72	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
INDIANA	---	---	4,307	1,274	523	2	162	238	554	70	93	7,223	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IOWA	---	---	5,647	3,199	401	5	76	184	338	18	529	10,397	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	3	21,185	8,105	3,950	17	632	432	1,163	95	286	35,868	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	1	11,928	3,073	132	5	176	201	864	57	1,116	17,553	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	2	3,014	452	54	7	107	116	434	35	84	4,305	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	41	1,107	175	301	2	12	131	138	1	3	1,641	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TEXAS	---	---	1,869	236	700	3	85	196	176	1	22	3,288	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WISCONSIN	---	---	1,481	814	326	3	260	60	148	---	42	3,134	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1 (1976 & 1977)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
U. S.	669	451	6,300	4,307	9.41	9.55	4,975	3,354	100	57
MINNESOTA	207	212	2,096	1,980	10.15	9.34	1,641	1,558	56	32

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

STATE	TURB-1		LEU-1		SEPTI-1		AIRSAC-1		SYNO-1		TUMORS		CAVERI		INATI		SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	---	---	39	2,464	164	24	1	66	495	554	11	70	3,688	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,631
MINNESOTA	---	---	3	1,764	95	23	---	47	256	434	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
 2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT NAY. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1 (1976 & 1977)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
U. S.	21	12	381	240	18.29	19.42	290	183	23	15
MINNESOTA	3/	---	2	---	34	16.85	---	25	---	2

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
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OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1977

STATE	TURB-1		LEU-1		SEPTI-1		AIRSAC-1		SYNO-1		TUMORS		CAVERI		INATI		SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.		
U. S.	---	---	7	454	128	12	21	17	31	38	15	30	753	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
MINNESOTA	---	---	---	82	33	7	---	1	2	3	---	28	156	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
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TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (READY-TO-COOK
WEIGHTS) DECEMBER 1977 WITH COMPARISONS

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
MILLION POUNDS			
NOV 1977	1,011	17	1,028
DEC 1976	908	20	928
DEC 1977	950	19	969
JAN - DEC 1976	11,492	247	11,739
JAN - DEC 1977	11,695	221	11,916

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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