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LIVEWEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION totaled 1.3 billion pounds during March 1978, 6 percent above March 1977 and 17 percent more than February 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.1 billion pounds of young chickens, up 6 percent from March 1977 and 16 percent above February 1978, and 83 million pounds of mature chickens, virtually unchanged from last year but 14 percent more than February 1978. Turkey inspections totaled 109 million pounds, up 7 percent from a year earlier and 44 percent above February. During March this year, 6.2 million pounds of ducks were inspected, 13 percent above both last year and February 1978.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in March totaled 972 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 6 percent from March 1977 and 18 percent more than February. Of the March 1978 total, 86 percent was chilled and 14 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 182 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, down 5 percent from March 1977 but 12 percent more than February 1978.

POULTRY CUT-UP AND PACKAGED totaled 363 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 7 percent from March 1977 and 19 percent more than February this year.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during March 1978 were 5.7 million pounds live weight. This was 0.42 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 0.34 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 25.1 million pounds (NYD weight). This was 2.07 percent of quantities inspected, the same as March a year ago.

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during March 1978 was 981 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 5 percent from March 1977 and 18 percent more than February 1978.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1978 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ FEBRUARY 1978 MARCH 1977 MARCH 1978 JAN.-MARCH 1977 JAN.-MARCH 1978	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :
	257,465	17,634	275,099	541	3,635	27	4,203	871	---	---	---	---
	284,924	19,453	304,377	1,065	4,963	92	6,120	959	---	---	---	---
	297,334	20,068	317,402	557	5,505	53	6,115	942	---	---	---	---
	782,290	52,691	834,981	2,302	12,411	244	14,957	2,359	---	---	---	---
	831,347	55,827	887,174	1,590	13,647	113	15,350	2,754	---	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/ FEBRUARY 1978 MARCH 1977 MARCH 1978 JAN.-MARCH 1977 JAN.-MARCH 1978	993,044	72,971	1,066,015	4,901	70,256	567	75,724	5,492	214	1,147,445	225	1,274,922
	1,083,241	83,540	1,166,781	9,823	90,700	1,927	102,450	5,466	228	1,348,072	702	1,491,214
	1,148,789	83,459	1,232,248	4,966	103,298	1,131	109,395	6,201	228	1,348,072	702	1,491,214
	2,985,194	222,689	3,207,883	21,033	241,635	5,071	267,739	14,890	677	3,764,103	577	4,141,214
	3,225,814	231,068	3,456,882	14,536	272,318	2,369	289,223	17,321	677	3,764,103	577	4,141,214
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/ FEBRUARY 1978 MARCH 1977 MARCH 1978 JAN.-MARCH 1977 JAN.-MARCH 1978	3.86	4.14	3.88	9.06	19.33	20.92	18.02	6.31	---	---	---	---
	3.80	4.29	3.83	9.22	18.28	20.91	16.74	6.36	---	---	---	---
	3.86	4.16	3.84	8.91	18.76	21.44	17.89	6.31	---	---	---	---
	3.82	4.23	3.84	9.14	19.47	20.78	17.90	6.31	---	---	---	---
	3.88	4.14	3.90	9.14	19.95	20.97	18.84	6.29	---	---	---	---

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

FEBRUARY 1978, 2,402; MARCH 1977, 2,695; AND MARCH 1978, 2,448.

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

FEBRUARY 1978, 106; MARCH 1977, 147; AND MARCH 1978, 133.

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

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), MARCH 1978 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

FEBRUARY 1978 MARCH 1977 MARCH 1978 JANUARY-MARCH 1977 JANUARY-MARCH 1978	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY :
	656,062	39,092	695,154	1,275	22,354	55	23,684	703	---	---	---	---
	594,671	6,102	600,773	2,604	32,993	391	35,988	3,093	113	104,957	113	104,957
	715,733	45,194	760,927	3,879	55,347	446	59,672	3,786	113	824,498	113	824,498
	720,534	44,036	764,570	2,374	25,744	8	28,126	643	5	793,344	5	793,344
	624,676	7,445	70,121	5,423	45,271	1,438	52,132	3,232	114	125,599	114	125,599
	783,210	51,481	834,691	7,797	71,015	1,446	80,258	3,875	119	918,943	119	918,943
	760,206	44,403	804,609	1,651	31,942	5	33,598	611	---	839,018	---	839,018
	694,790	7,104	76,894	2,322	49,538	854	52,714	3,482	122	133,212	122	133,212
	829,996	51,507	881,503	3,973	81,480	859	86,312	4,293	122	972,230	122	972,230
	1,983,717	117,006	2,100,723	4,700	71,747	366	76,815	1,551	17	2,179,106	17	2,179,106
	1,724,520	20,657	1,93,177	12,015	117,247	3,431	132,693	8,987	355	335,212	355	335,212
	2,156,237	137,663	2,293,900	16,715	188,994	3,794	209,508	10,538	372	2,514,318	372	2,514,318
	2,136,248	123,569	2,259,817	3,809	83,408	113	87,330	2,097	0	2,349,244	0	2,349,244
	1,909,903	19,148	210,051	7,745	131,032	1,696	140,473	9,873	359	360,756	359	360,756
	2,327,151	142,717	2,469,868	11,554	214,440	1,809	227,803	11,970	359	2,710,000	359	2,710,000

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1978 WITH COMPARISONS 3/

	: YOUNG CHICKENS		: MATURE CHICKENS		: TOTAL CHICKENS		: FRYER-ROASTERS		: YOUNG TURKEYS		: OLD TURKEYS		: TOTAL TURKEYS		: OTHER POULTRY		: TOTAL POULTRY				
	: MARCH	: 1977	: MARCH	: 1977	: MARCH	: 1977	: MARCH	: 1977	: MARCH	: 1977	: MARCH	: 1977	: MARCH	: 1977	: MARCH	: 1977	: MARCH	: 1977	: MARCH	: 1977	
ANTE-MORTEM																					
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)	3,378	778	4,156	16	193	8							217	3			4,376				
MARCH	4,600	819	5,419	15	271	20							306	4			5,730				
MARCH	11,230	2,441	13,671	60	650	27							737	6			14,416				
JAN.-MARCH	15,611	3,043	18,654	54	830	32							916	12			19,585				
JAN.-MARCH																					
PERCENT 1/	.31	.93	.35	.16	.21	.43							.21	.04			.34				
MARCH	.40	.98	.43	.30	.26	1.80							.28	.07			.42				
MARCH																					
POST-MORTEM																					
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED)	18,117	3,322	21,439	96	1,958	122							2,176	126			23,743				
MARCH	19,596	3,116	22,712	58	2,109	52							2,219	133			25,066				
MARCH	52,555	9,671	62,226	211	5,510	320							6,041	389			68,664				
JAN.-MARCH	57,452	9,244	66,696	168	5,842	109							5,119	396			73,220				
JAN.-MARCH																					
PERCENT 2/	1.86	4.46	2.04	1.08	2.40	7.08							2.36	2.55			2.07				
MARCH	1.90	4.19	2.05	1.29	2.27	5.16							2.26	2.38			2.07				
MARCH																					

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT) 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.

	: YOUNG CHICKENS		: MATURE CHICKENS		: TURKEYS		: OTHER POULTRY		: TOTAL POULTRY	
	: FEB	: 1977	: FEB	: 1977	: FEB	: 1977	: FEB	: 1977	: FEB	: 1977
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
FEB 1978	58,592	273,554	38,515	414	9,353	44,150	30,432	12,254	44	162,864
MAR 1977	65,982	304,908	43,140	970	12,395	56,803	32,470	12,579	267	190,899
MAR 1978	66,532	326,296	39,886	673	10,418	53,447	35,805	12,009	85	182,292
JAN - MAR 1977	169,360	798,705	119,456	2,531	27,223	143,056	89,017	33,311	537	492,406
JAN - MAR 1978	217,532	909,292	116,903	2,030	30,843	142,791	99,048	36,652	249	544,721
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
FEB 1978	486	1,752	82	1	63	63	161	41		672
MAR 1977	450	2,351	57	22	57	151	151	49		613
MAR 1978	362	2,572	139	74	74	130	34	609		2,702
JAN - MAR 1977	1,133	5,783	118	52	202	574	121	1,574		6,409
JAN - MAR 1978	1,402	6,158	357	5	205	451	86	2,050		6,635

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 1977 AND 1978

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978		
U. S.	1284,924	297,334	1,083,241	1,148,789	3.80	3.85	783,210	829,996	18,117	19,596	1.86	1.90
ALABAMA	33,032	33,656	120,342	124,227	3.64	3.69	95,980	91,087	2,735	2,122	2.53	1.90
ARKANSAS	44,159	47,799	156,603	170,083	3.55	3.56	109,749	118,792	3,329	3,304	2.37	2.16
CALIFORNIA	9,446	10,184	43,245	44,554	4.58	4.37	31,969	32,949	486	541	1.25	1.35
DELAWARE	9,489	10,212	38,142	41,568	4.02	4.07	27,603	29,695	479	642	1.39	1.72
GEORGIA	40,105	43,345	148,625	165,296	3.70	3.81	109,793	121,888	2,386	2,846	1.79	1.91
LOUISIANA	5,022	5,965	22,687	22,345	3.77	3.75	16,897	16,742	325	336	1.50	1.68
MAINE	7,329	7,068	30,367	29,636	4.14	4.19	22,259	21,646	482	712	1.77	2.68
MARYLAND	13,346	15,186	53,489	62,866	4.01	4.14	38,856	44,808	834	1,237	1.74	2.20
MISSISSIPPI	21,249	23,837	80,830	90,019	3.80	3.84	60,951	66,326	1,000	1,122	1.37	1.38
MISSOURI	4,906	4,641	18,850	18,294	3.84	3.94	13,571	13,147	448	396	2.65	2.41
NORTH CAROLINA	28,999	29,465	114,373	118,530	3.94	4.02	83,096	86,003	1,587	1,984	1.54	1.87
OHIO	---	772	---	2,765	---	3.58	---	1,885	---	72	---	2.93
PENNSYLVANIA	7,819	7,737	31,909	30,694	4.08	3.97	22,981	21,641	785	835	2.74	3.03
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,001	4,313	13,618	15,364	3.40	3.56	9,339	10,552	200	261	1.53	1.89
TENNESSEE	8,100	5,977	22,225	22,434	3.64	3.75	16,217	16,325	352	368	1.76	1.83
TEXAS	15,732	17,338	58,887	66,693	3.74	3.85	42,528	47,685	909	1,023	1.72	1.71
VIRGINIA	14,682	13,137	60,039	57,328	4.09	4.36	42,853	41,363	619	644	1.14	1.25
WASHINGTON	1,317	1,366	5,171	5,642	3.93	4.13	3,804	4,175	92	114	1.99	2.25

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 1978

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		KOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INJURY		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.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.			
U. S.	---	428,878	1,143,103	895,246	33,108	59,691	126,534	148,213	365,233	34,650	206,417	3,441,073	354,008	628,754	83,408	114,288	525,898	54,974	82,529	244,302	173,039	66,323	361,763	17,645	147,055	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275
ALABAMA	---	32,059	113,802	76,307	4,160	7,732	16,664	15,073	50,841	1,849	35,521	354,008	628,754	83,408	114,288	525,898	54,974	82,529	244,302	173,039	66,323	361,763	17,645	147,055	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275	
ARKANSAS	---	81,634	221,146	177,833	7,002	10,374	23,184	31,927	47,826	5,782	22,046	228,754	43,408	57,170	71,710	28,408	37,170	47,826	62,529	24,302	17,039	6,323	36,763	17,645	147,055	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275
CALIFORNIA	---	7,312	39,865	17,232	1,822	2,252	4,154	4,154	5,430	329	634	3,408	4,710	5,430	7,170	9,408	11,428	14,288	18,288	24,302	17,039	6,323	36,763	17,645	147,055	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275
DELAWARE	---	24,482	29,332	41,426	372	497	1,796	2,455	5,896	634	737	7,170	9,408	11,428	14,288	18,288	24,302	30,302	37,170	47,826	62,529	76,617	94,974	117,645	147,055	183,705	223,705	283,485	364,275
GEORGIA	---	20,871	178,016	172,022	4,402	10,718	14,264	20,245	57,096	7,957	40,307	525,898	54,974	82,529	114,288	147,055	183,705	223,705	283,485	364,275	464,323	564,323	663,323	763,323	863,323	963,323	1,063,323	1,163,323	1,263,323
LOUISIANA	---	4,743	23,594	8,913	688	794	1,793	2,039	5,689	1,519	5,243	54,974	82,529	114,288	147,055	183,705	223,705	283,485	364,275	464,323	564,323	663,323	763,323	863,323	963,323	1,063,323	1,163,323	1,263,323	1,363,323
MAINE	---	31,285	15,139	14,543	585	281	1,015	7,668	6,036	1,963	4,014	54,974	82,529	114,288	147,055	183,705	223,705	283,485	364,275	464,323	564,323	663,323	763,323	863,323	963,323	1,063,323	1,163,323	1,263,323	1,363,323
MARYLAND	---	46,658	45,128	121,461	840	1,493	7,246	12,466	19,828	1,974	2,414	244,302	173,039	66,323	361,763	17,645	147,055	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275	361,763	17,645	147,055	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275	
MISSISSIPPI	---	18,133	65,573	37,806	2,567	2,949	9,363	9,418	19,828	1,537	5,865	173,039	66,323	361,763	17,645	147,055	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275	361,763	17,645	147,055	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275		
MISSOURI	---	20,610	21,134	10,024	561	1,574	3,462	1,112	6,032	427	1,367	66,323	361,763	17,645	147,055	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275	361,763	17,645	147,055	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275			
NORTH CAROLINA	---	58,491	136,866	73,357	1,628	7,914	13,650	14,641	37,036	1,404	16,356	173,039	66,323	361,763	17,645	147,055	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275	361,763	17,645	147,055	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275		
OHIO	---	2,655	4,875	3,967	8	679	8	679	8	384	2,840	17,645	147,055	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275	361,763	17,645	147,055	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275					
PENNSYLVANIA	---	18,364	32,759	33,288	235	214	2,804	1,987	4,330	952	13,112	147,055	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275	361,763	17,645	147,055	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275						
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	5,519	12,845	15,017	894	1,397	2,977	1,567	9,138	26	7,624	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275	361,763	17,645	147,055	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275							
TENNESSEE	---	9,227	24,230	18,180	1,234	2,331	3,190	6,519	53	8,732	183,705	101,485	14,275	361,763	17,645	147,055	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275	361,763	17,645	147,055	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275		
TEXAS	---	10,372	73,405	26,823	2,201	4,054	9,103	12,626	25,034	3,057	17,030	183,705	101,485	14,275	361,763	17,645	147,055	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275	361,763	17,645	147,055	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275	
VIRGINIA	---	18,261	31,210	27,670	216	3,211	2,152	4,510	8,898	1,838	3,559	101,485	14,275	361,763	17,645	147,055	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275	361,763	17,645	147,055	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275		
WASHINGTON	---	1,878	9,228	539	280	40	1,148	473	46	29	214	14,275	361,763	17,645	147,055	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275	361,763	17,645	147,055	76,617	183,705	101,485	14,275			

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1977 AND 1978

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVELINEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVELINEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978		
U. S.	19,453	20,068	83,540	83,459	4.29	4.16	51,481	51,507	3,322	3,116	4.46	4.19
ALABAMA	---	437	---	1,690	---	3.87	---	1,001	---	49	---	3.24
CALIFORNIA	1,915	2,141	7,529	8,374	3.93	3.91	4,626	5,114	375	392	5.57	5.23
GEORGIA	3,878	4,751	17,164	20,837	4.43	4.39	10,195	12,577	620	729	4.05	3.92
MAINE	142	284	837	1,485	5.91	5.23	587	980	24	38	3.15	2.87
MARYLAND	320	479	1,638	2,136	5.11	4.46	1,092	1,361	75	94	5.11	4.94
MINNESOTA	1,352	1,431	5,093	5,170	3.77	3.61	3,116	3,158	198	170	4.38	3.72
MISSOURI	425	351	2,545	2,262	5.99	6.44	1,628	1,467	147	135	6.46	6.71
NEW JERSEY	1,539	1,460	6,245	5,888	4.06	4.03	3,818	3,580	274	256	4.94	4.90
NORTH CAROLINA	91	34	679	234	7.47	6.93	466	168	23	7	3.71	3.40
PENNSYLVANIA	131	---	717	3,372	5.47	---	499	16	---	---	2.47	---
TEXAS	723	874	2,959	3,372	4.09	3.86	1,908	2,168	133	145	5.02	4.85
WASHINGTON	235	212	945	800	4.02	3.78	610	521	34	24	4.04	3.37

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PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1978

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS-VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CAVAVERI		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALE		OTHER		TOTAL NO.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	136	35,615	274,432	3,660	1,132	152,374	41,549	42,219	94,568	3,243	72,001	720,929	189	2,686	9	2,875	11,870	189	2,686	9	2,875	11,870	
ALABAMA	---	1,451	2,396	11	35	1,685	533	189	2,686	9	2,875	11,870	189	2,686	9	2,875	11,870	189	2,686	9	2,875	11,870	
CALIFORNIA	---	884	51,020	102	64	36,292	2,042	3,103	3,435	318	2,329	97,589	1,103	3,435	318	2,329	97,589	1,103	3,435	318	2,329	97,589	
GEORGIA	---	1,128	72,207	624	63	22,837	8,508	21,474	31,573	1,421	4,222	164,057	21,474	31,573	1,421	4,222	164,057	21,474	31,573	1,421	4,222	164,057	
MAINE	---	101	1,536	6	2	775	282	303	746	10	1,272	5,033	303	746	10	1,272	5,033	303	746	10	1,272	5,033	
MARYLAND	---	537	2,872	162	37	2,601	610	616	2,466	39	8,714	18,655	616	2,466	39	8,714	18,655	616	2,466	39	8,714	18,655	
MINNESOTA	74	8,958	12,400	327	447	16,962	2,109	327	2,413	244	5,242	49,503	327	2,413	244	5,242	49,503	327	2,413	244	5,242	49,503	
MISSOURI	---	110	7,424	668	5	2,099	5,101	220	1,031	2	2,221	16,881	220	1,031	2	2,221	16,881	220	1,031	2	2,221	16,881	
NEW JERSEY	---	4,610	9,821	5	146	7,870	2,397	1,691	4,989	145	16,035	47,709	1,691	4,989	145	16,035	47,709	1,691	4,989	145	16,035	47,709	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	140	484	41	---	231	37	10	180	---	35	1,198	10	180	---	35	1,198	10	180	---	35	1,198	
TEXAS	---	751	12,359	85	78	6,088	1,378	3,604	4,637	61	2,509	31,550	3,604	4,637	61	2,509	31,550	3,604	4,637	61	2,509	31,550	
WASHINGTON	---	107	3,689	3	80	689	522	180	1,502	46	7,048	7,048	180	1,502	46	7,048	7,048	180	1,502	46	7,048	7,048	

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE) : SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1977 AND 1978

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978			
U. S.	4,963	5,505	90,700	103,298	18.28	18.76	71,015	81,480	1,958	2,109	2.40	2.27	
ARKANSAS	---	441	---	7,636	---	17.33	---	5,963	---	160	---	2.33	
CALIFORNIA	480	496	9,177	9,450	19.12	19.07	7,370	7,598	166	138	2.01	1.62	
INDIANA	---	211	---	4,334	---	20.53	---	3,370	---	136	---	3.50	
IOWA	280	---	6,33A	---	22.63	---	4,849	---	273	---	4.81	---	
MINNESOTA	552	497	9,454	9,635	17.13	19.38	7,380	7,545	288	360	3.39	4.17	
MISSOURI	287	565	4,072	9,973	14.19	17.66	3,304	7,906	84	252	2.28	2.81	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	705	---	13,517	---	19.18	---	9,335	11,048	171	179	1.65	1.47
PENNSYLVANIA	169	177	2,895	3,017	17.09	17.03	2,260	2,367	34	42	1.30	1.54	
TEXAS	495	---	8,901	---	17.99	---	6,676	---	325	---	4.05	---	
VIRGINIA	1,080	1,162	17,400	18,822	16.11	16.20	13,681	15,187	199	247	1.27	1.46	

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STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVEREUS		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.	---	---	165	45,041	19,293	4,133	85	847	2,052	3,817	529	748	76,710	4,533	4,875	4,638	14,576	12,124	5,427	1,694	9,600	---	---
ARKANSAS	---	---	---	2,300	1,057	470	4	50	64	523	62	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	---	14	4,004	404	171	40	42	53	118	5	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
INDIANA	---	---	---	2,761	1,226	130	3	26	102	244	32	114	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	---	---	5,682	6,734	1,133	1	159	173	521	159	14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	---	---	6,970	3,634	98	1	55	439	903	11	14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	---	4,359	374	47	8	130	62	394	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	3	1,045	513	3	2	9	11	99	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VIRGINIA	---	---	1	6,795	518	831	6	55	853	253	77	211	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1977 AND 1978

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK #1)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
		1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
U. S.	557	9,823	4,966	9.22	8.91	7,797	3,973	96	58
CALIFORNIA	3/	131	---	9.08	---	963	---	9	---
MINNESOTA	295	5,003	2,652	9.37	8.98	3,965	2,120	53	32

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STATE	TUBERCULOSIS NO.	LEUCOSIS NO.	SEPTICEMIA NO.	AIRSAC-CULITIS NO.	SYNOVITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVER INVIATION NO.	MARCH 1978			
									CONTAMINATION	OVERSCALD	OTHER	
U. S.	---	---	2,673	66	11	1	125	454	780	41	45	4,197
MINNESOTA	---	---	1,402	52	10	1	106	191	555	19	9	2,366

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1977 AND 1978

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK #1)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
		1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
		-1,000 POUNDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
U. S.	53	1,927	1,131	20.91	21.44	1,446	859	122	52
MINNESOTA	3/	27	552	20.79	---	421	---	43	---

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STATE	TUBERCULOSIS NO.	LEUCOSIS NO.	SEPTICEMIA NO.	AIRSAC-CULITIS NO.	SYNOVITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES NO.	CADAVER INVIATION NO.	MARCH 1978			
									CONTAMINATION	OVERSCALD	OTHER	
U. S.	---	---	1,345	197	19	8	87	21	90	---	19	1,786

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS),
MARCH 1978, WITH COMPARISONS

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
MILLION POUNDS			
FEB 1978	824	7	831
MAR 1977	919	19	938
MAR 1978	972	9	981
JAN - MAR 1977	2,514	53	2,567
JAN - MAR 1978	2,709	35	2,744

1/ EXCLUDES DUCKS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY.

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DEFINITIONS:

- YOUNG CHICKENS - COMMERCIALY 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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