

# POULTRY SLAUGHTER



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LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION totaled 1.34 billion pounds during December 1978, 2 percent above December 1977 but 9 percent less than November 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.06 billion pounds of young chickens, up 2 percent from December 1977 but 1 percent below November 1978; 66.1 million pounds of mature chickens, a 6 percent decrease from last year but 9 percent above last month. Turkey inspections totaled 199 million pounds, up 6 percent from a year earlier but 37 percent less than November 1978. During December this year, 7.66 million pounds of ducks were inspected, up 17 percent from December 1977 but 13 percent less than November 1978.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME in December totaled 970 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 2 percent from December 1977 but 10 percent below November 1978. Of the December 1978 total, 82 percent was chilled and 18 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 187 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 7 percent from December 1977 but 28 percent below November 1978.

CUT-UP AND PACKAGED totaled 334 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, down 1 percent from December 1977 and 6 percent less than November this year.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during December 1978 were 5.24 million pounds live weight. This was 0.39 percent of quantities inspected, the same as December a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 26.6 million pounds (N.Y.D. weight). This was 2.22 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.13 percent in December 1977.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during December was 978 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 1 percent from December 1977 but 10 percent less than November 1978.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1978 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
NUMBER INSPECTED 3/										
NOVEMBER 1978	274,510	13,736	288,246	719	14,979	41	15,739	1,401	---	---
DECEMBER 1977	266,227	16,533	282,760	451	8,804	12	9,267	1,106	---	---
DECEMBER 1978	269,579	15,276	284,855	353	9,409	15	9,777	1,244	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1977	3,334,126	192,817	3,526,943	9,432	117,857	962	128,251	13,749	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1978	3,516,411	190,869	3,707,280	6,861	123,943	997	131,801	15,418	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/										
NOVEMBER 1978	1,074,846	60,866	1,135,712	7,056	305,841	976	313,873	8,772	2,690	1,461,047
DECEMBER 1977	1,045,012	70,616	1,115,628	4,307	183,316	240	187,863	6,571	323	1,310,385
DECEMBER 1978	1,362,790	66,081	1,428,871	3,316	195,007	271	198,594	7,862	1,055	1,336,182
JAN.-DEC. 1977	12,740,713	827,522	13,568,235	87,105	2,285,684	19,600	2,392,389	85,334	8,730	16,054,688
JAN.-DEC. 1978	13,656,047	821,763	14,477,810	64,112	2,418,733	20,600	2,503,445	95,403	9,140	17,085,798
AVERAGE LIVeweIGHTS/										
NOVEMBER 1978	3.92	4.43	3.94	9.81	20.42	23.88	19.94	6.26	---	---
DECEMBER 1977	3.93	4.27	3.95	9.55	20.82	19.42	20.27	5.94	---	---
DECEMBER 1978	3.94	4.33	3.96	9.41	20.73	17.59	20.31	6.16	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1977	3.82	4.29	3.85	9.24	19.39	20.36	18.65	6.21	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1978	3.88	4.31	3.91	9.34	19.51	20.61	18.99	6.19	---	---

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

NOVEMBER 1978, 2,305; DECEMBER 1977, 2,543; AND DECEMBER 1978, 2,299.

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

NOVEMBER 1978, 501; DECEMBER 1977, 511; AND DECEMBER 1978, 36.

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

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

	YOUNG : CHICKENS	MATURE : CHICKENS	TOTAL : CHICKENS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
NOVEMBER 1978	712,674	33,864	746,538	3,026	80,151	98	83,275	491	352	830,656
DECEMBER 1977	664,461	4,088	70,549	2,504	162,470	671	165,645	5,511	1,481	243,186
DECEMBER 1978	779,135	37,952	817,087	5,530	242,621	769	248,920	6,002	1,833	1,073,842
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1977	691,473	37,255	728,728	1,185	52,248	1	53,434	869	2	783,033
CHILLED	61,678	6,745	68,423	2,169	92,428	182	94,779	3,664	182	167,048
FROZEN	753,151	44,000	797,151	3,354	144,676	183	148,213	4,533	184	950,081
DECEMBER 1978	702,352	36,567	738,919	1,184	57,114	78	58,376	678	79	798,052
CHILLED	64,959	4,233	69,192	1,357	96,462	129	97,948	4,592	617	172,349
FROZEN	767,311	40,800	808,111	2,541	153,576	207	156,324	5,270	696	970,401
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1977	8,510,925	427,644	8,938,569	24,365	485,695	2,422	512,482	6,773	616	9,458,440
CHILLED	716,363	84,387	800,750	44,640	1,322,747	12,607	1,379,994	52,685	4,740	2,238,169
FROZEN	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
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1978	9,114,217	437,123	9,551,340	23,331	542,365	3,897	569,593	7,525	697	10,129,155
CHILLED	768,989	71,715	840,704	27,222	1,374,564	12,097	1,413,883	58,554	5,114	2,318,255
FROZEN	9,883,206	508,838	10,392,044	50,553	1,916,929	15,994	1,983,476	66,079	5,811	12,447,410
TOTAL										

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1978 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL : FRYER- :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :	
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS:	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY:	: POULTRY:
ANTE-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT):										
DECEMBER 1977:	3,911	801	4,712	14	453	1	468	4	1	5,185
DECEMBER 1978:	3,911	783	4,694	25	515	1	541	5	1	5,241
JAN.-DEC. 1977:	50,488	8,640	59,128	212	5,651	105	5,968	61	39	65,196
JAN.-DEC. 1978:	65,101	9,844	74,945	196	6,882	116	7,194	58	27	82,224
PERCENT 1/										
DECEMBER 1977:	.37	1.13	.42	.33	.24	.21	.24	.06	.41	.39
DECEMBER 1978:	.36	1.18	.41	.75	.26	.26	.27	.06	.18	.39
POST-MORTEM										
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):										
DECEMBER 1977:	18,053	2,738	20,791	57	4,004	15	4,076	152	4	25,022
DECEMBER 1978:	19,139	2,498	21,637	107	4,664	16	4,787	158	10	26,592
JAN.-DEC. 1977:	210,019	32,577	242,596	996	46,317	968	48,281	1,720	99	292,697
JAN.-DEC. 1978:	229,568	30,490	260,058	911	50,663	712	52,286	1,834	84	314,262
PERCENT 2/										
DECEMBER 1977:	1.92	4.36	2.08	1.47	2.43	6.83	2.41	2.57	1.25	2.13
DECEMBER 1978:	2.00	4.25	2.13	3.60	2.66	6.58	2.68	2.29	1.06	2.22

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.

POULTRY: INSPECTED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AND CUT-UP UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1978 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG CHICKENS :		: MATURE CHICKENS :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER POULTRY 2/ :		: TOTAL POULTRY :	
	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :	: FURTHER : CUT-UP :
	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :	: PROCESSED :
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
NOV 1978	63,958	310,357	39,172	690	71,989	72,445	42,839	11,508	155	259,072
DEC 1977	59,876	301,600	33,396	921	27,610	43,516	35,145	10,670	104	175,068
DEC 1978	70,312	296,893	34,668	163	25,238	48,272	36,701	8,401	138	186,891
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
JAN - DEC 1978	830,229	3,717,089	453,299	10,898	500,892	710,438	466,067	127,358	2,339	2,622,216
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
NOV 1978	923	1,875	69	77	244	43	244	43	1	1,112
DEC 1977	426	1,735	98	53	180	56	180	56	633	2,120
DEC 1978	585	1,863	28	55	211	50	211	50	718	1,916
JAN - DEC 1977	5,148	25,547	809	71	2,851	484	2,851	484	3	7,260
JAN - DEC 1978	7,744	24,357	873	43	3,456	511	3,456	511	24	9,930

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 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.	266,227	269,579	1,045,012	1,062,790	3.93	3.94	753,151	767,311	18,053	19,139	1.92	2.00
ALABAMA	30,967	30,687	117,865	113,730	3.81	3.71	86,346	83,112	2,138	1,933	2.02	1.89
ARKANSAS	42,426	42,049	154,746	152,180	3.65	3.62	108,658	106,184	2,922	3,033	2.10	2.22
CALIFORNIA	8,436	9,462	38,438	43,295	4.56	4.58	28,463	31,965	515	681	1.49	1.75
DELAWARE	10,239	9,370	41,485	37,719	4.05	4.03	29,340	27,334	621	581	1.66	1.72
GEORGIA	38,699	39,379	149,424	154,280	3.86	3.92	108,275	113,384	2,468	2,821	1.84	2.03
INDIANA	1,113	---	4,174	---	3.75	---	3,102	---	91	---	2.46	---
LOUISIANA	5,827	6,498	21,584	25,131	3.70	3.87	16,151	17,875	315	491	1.62	2.18
MAINE	6,604	6,395	29,090	27,803	4.41	4.35	21,372	20,404	452	578	1.73	2.32
MARYLAND	12,840	13,610	53,799	54,369	4.19	3.99	38,531	39,456	902	956	1.87	1.96
MINNESOTA	1,003	---	4,358	---	4.35	---	3,215	---	83	---	2.13	---
MISSISSIPPI	20,098	20,070	76,612	77,881	3.81	3.88	55,827	57,372	1,111	1,259	1.61	1.80
MISSOURI	4,410	4,602	18,100	18,377	4.10	3.99	13,083	13,170	436	531	2.68	3.22
NORTH CAROLINA	23,875	25,390	96,943	107,669	4.06	4.24	70,450	78,250	1,712	1,717	1.96	1.77
PENNSYLVANIA	7,268	7,481	28,846	30,091	3.97	4.02	20,279	21,208	845	846	3.28	3.13
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,165	4,516	14,816	16,481	3.56	3.65	10,280	11,294	274	342	2.06	2.31
TENNESSEE	5,799	5,628	22,162	21,408	3.82	3.80	15,953	15,763	364	322	1.83	1.67
TEXAS	15,161	16,688	59,709	65,675	3.94	3.94	42,945	46,917	1,035	1,232	1.93	2.09
VIRGINIA	12,496	12,341	54,639	55,755	4.37	4.52	39,288	40,069	713	700	1.45	1.39
WASHINGTON	1,172	1,141	4,715	4,680	4.02	4.10	3,443	3,412	98	111	2.33	2.65

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.

YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1978

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		KOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALD		OTHER		TOTAL NO.			
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%				
U. S.	---	---	264,356	1,269,961	1,031,274	31,681	54,204	108,108	158,080	333,075	44,525	191,538	3,486,802	401,946	618,749	138,576	90,354	534,771	94,718	40,785	172,019	203,390	82,804	142,124	58,297	211,607	102,373	12,620
ALABAMA	---	---	25,634	123,806	142,675	4,339	5,507	12,642	13,509	36,900	3,169	33,675	401,946	618,749	138,576	90,354	534,771	94,718	40,785	172,019	203,390	82,804	142,124	58,297	211,607	102,373	12,620	
ARKANSAS	---	---	28,617	228,682	208,040	7,356	9,537	17,530	19,557	59,128	4,897	25,405	401,946	618,749	138,576	90,354	534,771	94,718	40,785	172,019	203,390	82,804	142,124	58,297	211,607	102,373	12,620	
CALIFORNIA	---	---	7,721	49,063	48,416	1,666	1,805	3,956	6,745	8,920	4,659	5,625	138,576	90,354	534,771	94,718	40,785	172,019	203,390	82,804	142,124	58,297	211,607	102,373	12,620			
DELAWARE	---	---	12,863	30,555	31,877	379	618	1,315	2,409	6,611	488	3,239	90,354	534,771	94,718	40,785	172,019	203,390	82,804	142,124	58,297	211,607	102,373	12,620				
GEORGIA	---	---	13,451	223,241	187,784	3,453	10,438	13,613	16,260	44,753	4,742	17,036	534,771	94,718	40,785	172,019	203,390	82,804	142,124	58,297	211,607	102,373	12,620					
LOUISIANA	---	---	1,026	32,463	14,124	992	2,494	13,419	14,588	2,671	12,006	94,718	40,785	172,019	203,390	82,804	142,124	58,297	211,607	102,373	12,620							
MAINE	---	---	32,997	17,730	12,286	815	311	1,356	4,973	4,628	1,138	6,551	40,785	172,019	203,390	82,804	142,124	58,297	211,607	102,373	12,620							
MARYLAND	---	---	30,571	39,623	74,002	698	1,747	2,649	4,215	10,466	1,343	6,705	172,019	203,390	82,804	142,124	58,297	211,607	102,373	12,620								
MISSISSIPPI	---	---	39,980	72,191	35,573	1,596	1,949	8,843	11,686	19,181	5,560	6,831	203,390	82,804	142,124	58,297	211,607	102,373	12,620									
MISSOURI	---	---	3,818	30,349	27,456	1,398	1,795	3,097	2,519	9,292	595	2,485	82,804	142,124	58,297	211,607	102,373	12,620										
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	16,128	129,099	89,934	1,058	8,330	10,021	12,307	23,011	4,402	8,176	302,466	142,124	58,297	211,607	102,373	12,620										
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	8,043	36,890	48,025	768	389	2,519	2,466	7,186	185	6,646	58,297	211,607	102,373	12,620												
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	---	4,247	19,061	13,170	1,142	622	3,572	2,466	7,186	185	6,646	58,297	211,607	102,373	12,620												
TENNESSEE	---	---	4,439	26,651	10,764	1,670	2,576	9,309	18,727	24,020	6,419	19,463	102,373	12,620														
TEXAS	---	---	9,227	84,723	35,473	1,670	2,576	9,309	18,727	24,020	6,419	19,463	102,373	12,620														
VIRGINIA	---	---	13,372	34,570	31,127	265	2,717	1,831	4,033	8,495	1,057	4,906	102,373	12,620														
WASHINGTON	---	---	1,221	8,031	850	250	74	1,026	298	420	22	428	12,620															

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1,000 POUNDS		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978		
U. S.	16,533	15,276	70,616	66,081	4.27	4.33	44,000	40,800	2,738	2,498	4.36	4.25
ALABAMA	301	415	1,140	1,651	3.81	3.97	686	990	26	41	2.55	2.79
ARKANSAS	56	---	419	---	7.43	---	296	---	15	---	3.95	---
CALIFORNIA	1,816	1,455	7,162	5,739	3.94	3.95	4,316	3,403	337	220	5.27	4.30
GEORGIA	3,644	3,344	16,198	15,706	4.45	4.70	10,076	9,750	580	567	4.00	4.04
MAINE	110	44	687	311	6.27	7.02	465	204	15	8	2.45	2.72
MARYLAND	226	---	1,187	---	5.25	---	801	---	51	---	4.85	---
MINNESOTA	1,124	909	4,207	3,224	3.74	3.55	2,524	1,975	175	144	4.68	5.03
MISSISSIPPI	---	1,648	---	8,590	---	5.21	---	5,561	---	311	---	4.11
MISSOURI	312	224	2,312	1,541	7.41	6.88	1,538	1,024	106	67	5.15	4.93
NEW JERSEY	1,421	1,365	6,029	5,736	4.24	4.20	3,662	3,492	279	216	5.29	4.25
NORTH CAROLINA	80	---	590	---	7.35	---	414	---	21	---	3.99	---
PENNSYLVANIA	36	---	273	---	7.69	---	199	---	4	---	1.49	---
TEXAS	750	759	3,119	2,853	4.16	3.76	2,003	1,824	120	124	4.31	4.92
WASHINGTON	82	---	349	---	4.24	---	226	---	14	---	4.52	---

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

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALE		TOTAL	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%		
U. S.	844	20.469	237,263	2,686	767	106.910	29,366	33,603	77,980	2,141	58,636	570,665	68	1,789	8,368	49,224	122,294	455	2,347	4	109	754
ALABAMA	---	827	1,981	22	15	1,633	319	327	1,387	68	1,789	8,368	48	939	49,224	455	2,347	4	109	4	109	754
CALIFORNIA	---	397	27,990	115	57	16,755	1,014	486	1,423	48	939	49,224	48	939	49,224	455	2,347	4	109	4	109	754
GEORGIA	---	532	61,518	673	239	18,594	5,547	9,928	22,461	455	2,347	49,224	455	2,347	49,224	455	2,347	4	109	4	109	754
MAINE	---	17	355	4	4	88	23	49	101	4	109	754	4	109	754	4	109	4	109	4	109	754
MINNESOTA	582	4,780	13,318	354	2	9,889	1,023	554	5,413	26	9,445	45,386	26	9,445	45,386	26	9,445	26	9,445	26	9,445	45,386
MISSISSIPPI	---	1,866	30,182	391	20	10,923	4,532	4,960	1,259	361	2,844	57,338	361	2,844	57,338	361	2,844	361	2,844	2	108	9,537
MISSOURI	---	53	4,296	276	---	1,212	1,886	436	1,258	2	108	9,537	2	108	9,537	2	108	2	108	2	108	9,537
NEW JERSEY	---	2,167	10,646	1	81	8,642	1,130	2,072	3,677	86	14,448	42,950	86	14,448	42,950	86	14,448	86	14,448	86	14,448	42,950
TEXAS	---	319	12,209	52	26	5,813	1,031	5,010	2,453	145	3,009	30,067	145	3,009	30,067	145	3,009	145	3,009	145	3,009	30,067

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1,000 POUNDS		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978		
U. S.	8,804	9,409	183,316	195,007	20.82	20.73	144,676	153,576	4,004	4,664	2.43	2.66
ARKANSAS	394	415	8,939	21.85	21.53	6,655	7,226	328	191	4.24	2.37	
CALIFORNIA	1,737	1,505	36,884	30,609	21.23	20.34	29,575	24,471	543	374	1.63	1.36
COLORADO	310	312	7,726	26.93	24.76	6,347	5,888	100	105	1.33	1.51	
INDIANA	281	346	6,172	18.64	17.86	4,085	4,861	193	228	4.10	4.11	
IOWA	521	539	11,944	12,590	22.90	23.36	9,293	9,671	288	314	2.69	2.78
MINNESOTA	1,208	1,535	22,012	29,236	18.22	19.05	17,454	22,666	731	1,478	3.70	5.64
MISSOURI	554	582	11,919	12,491	21.53	21.44	9,229	9,964	420	291	3.92	2.59
NORTH CAROLINA	596	901	11,441	15,832	19.19	17.58	9,278	12,734	147	328	1.42	2.31
OHIO	---	135	---	3,824	---	28.27	---	3,023	88	---	---	2.57
PENNSYLVANIA	440	510	9,136	10,803	20.79	21.17	7,353	8,546	64	115	.78	1.18
TEXAS	380	430	9,252	21.15	21.54	6,203	7,021	167	234	2.31	2.81	
WISCONSIN	171	286	6,015	19.65	21.01	2,691	4,798	77	155	2.53	2.86	

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 1978

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKEMIA		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		CONTAMINATION		OTHER		TOTAL NO.				
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.						
U. S.	---	296	91,925	53,282	12,002	172	2,026	4,615	7,128	1,134	3,362	175,942	201	5,336	11,423	2,856	10,066	9,295	72,964	10,601	10,672	2,212	3,997	3,765	7,189
ARKANSAS	---	4	2,512	1,527	729	2	52	26	281	2	201	281	26	201	84	2	201	2	201	84	2	201	84	2	201
CALIFORNIA	---	22	7,925	1,873	233	55	139	537	456	84	99	456	537	456	33	1	56	187	10,066	647	9,295	72,964	10,601	10,672	2,212
COLORADO	---	---	1,875	774	85	---	774	4	33	1	56	33	4	33	1	56	187	10,066	647	9,295	72,964	10,601	10,672	2,212	
INDIANA	---	3	5,326	2,111	336	---	188	632	1,217	66	187	632	1,217	66	187	10,066	647	9,295	72,964	10,601	10,672	2,212	3,997	3,765	
IOWA	---	---	4,548	1,955	978	34	70	262	638	163	647	638	163	647	9,295	72,964	10,601	10,672	2,212	3,997	3,765	7,189	---	85	
MINNESOTA	---	1	28,003	34,701	6,661	32	604	649	1,340	322	651	649	1,340	322	651	72,964	10,601	10,672	2,212	3,997	3,765	7,189	---	85	
MISSOURI	---	9	7,678	1,101	136	2	123	469	432	275	376	432	275	376	10,601	10,672	2,212	3,997	3,765	7,189	---	85	---	85	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	5,771	3,050	231	9	160	134	1,103	65	149	1,103	65	149	10,601	10,672	2,212	3,997	3,765	7,189	---	85	---	85	
OHIO	---	2	1,321	444	206	---	29	9	165	11	25	165	11	25	10,601	10,672	2,212	3,997	3,765	7,189	---	85	---	85	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	85	2,840	346	174	5	37	305	187	11	25	187	11	25	10,601	10,672	2,212	3,997	3,765	7,189	---	85	---	85	
TEXAS	---	1	2,359	461	448	9	111	72	284	20	---	284	20	---	10,601	10,672	2,212	3,997	3,765	7,189	---	85	---	85	
WISCONSIN	---	---	3,134	2,481	800	---	190	330	169	---	85	169	---	85	10,601	10,672	2,212	3,997	3,765	7,189	---	85	---	85	

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
U. S.	451	353	4,307	3,316	9.55	9.41	3,354	2,541	57	107
MINNESOTA	212	212	1,980	1,938	9.34	9.15	1,558	1,472	32	87

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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1978

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUCOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		CULLEITIS		VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVEREAL INJURY		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.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	---	77	8,690	842	39	4	155	370	757	26	41	11,001													
MINNESOTA	---	77	7,895	833	36	4	138	222	503	2	18	9,728													

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
U. S.	12	15	240	271	19.42	17.59	183	207	15	16
MINNESOTA	2	10	34	154	16.85	16.11	25	118	2	7

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, DECEMBER 1978

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUCOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		CULLEITIS		VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVEREAL INJURY		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.	NO.	NO.		
U. S.	---	481	137	18	1	26	16	20	---	78	777														
MINNESOTA	---	207	35	2	1	24	15	17	---	78	379														

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

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <sup>1/</sup>	TOTAL
MILLION POUNDS			
NOV 1978	1,074	7	1,081
DEC 1977	950	19	969
DEC 1978	970	8	978
JAN - DEC 1977	11,695	221	11,916
JAN - DEC 1978	12,446	107	12,553

<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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