

# POULTRY SLAUGHTER



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LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTIONS totaled 1.57 billion pounds during December 1980, up 12 percent from December 1979 and 8 percent above November 1980, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Calendar year total poultry inspections for 1980 totaled 19.2 billion pounds, up 2 percent from 1979.

Inspections included 1.25 billion pounds of young chickens, up 12 percent from December 1979 and 16 percent from November 1980; 68.6 million pounds of mature chickens, up 4 percent from December 1979 and 27 percent from November 1980. Turkey inspections totaled 237 million pounds, up 13 percent from the same month a year ago but down 22 percent from November 1980. Duck inspections at 8.75 million pounds were up 14 percent from December 1979 and 11 percent from November 1980.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME totaling 1.15 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight during December 1980 was up 13 percent from December 1979 and 8 percent from November 1980. The percentage breakdown for the December 1980 total is 81 percent chilled and 19 percent frozen.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 268 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 14 percent from December 1979 but down 1 percent from November 1980.

CUT-UP PACKAGED poultry products totaled 437 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, 14 percent above December 1979 and 7 percent above November 1980.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during December 1980 were 5.16 million pounds live weight. This was 0.32 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 0.38 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS were 29.1 million pounds (N.Y.D. Weight). This was 2.07 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.16 percent in December 1979.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during December was 1.15 billion pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 12 percent from December 1979 and 7 percent from November 1980.

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ MONTH	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYER- ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL POULTRY
NOVEMBER 1980	273,409	11,665	285,074	690	15,013	46	15,749	1,257	---	17,006
DECEMBER 1979	276,841	15,074	291,915	570	9,945	66	10,581	1,220	---	11,801
NOVEMBER 1980	312,989	15,908	328,897	632	11,314	60	12,006	1,411	---	13,417
JAN.-DEC. 1979	3,843,323	201,013	4,044,336	8,791	136,209	1,111	146,112	17,541	---	162,194
JAN.-DEC. 1980	3,880,636	199,360	4,079,996	9,830	145,803	1,348	156,980	16,721	---	173,701
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/ MONTH	1,083,498	53,907	1,137,405	6,816	297,491	935	305,242	7,891	675	1,451,213
NOVEMBER 1979	1,116,284	65,868	1,182,152	5,448	202,214	1,376	209,038	7,652	764	1,399,606
DECEMBER 1980	1,253,627	68,575	1,322,202	6,225	229,552	1,238	237,019	8,749	415	1,568,381
JAN.-DEC. 1979	15,111,418	894,544	16,005,962	82,514	2,643,203	22,542	2,748,261	108,180	8,542	18,870,940
JAN.-DEC. 1980	15,277,001	873,663	16,150,664	92,365	2,787,619	27,625	2,907,608	104,074	7,381	19,169,722
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS/ MONTH	3.96	4.62	3.99	9.87	19.82	20.33	19.38	6.28	---	---
NOVEMBER 1979	4.03	4.37	4.05	9.56	20.33	20.85	19.76	6.27	---	---
DECEMBER 1980	4.01	4.31	4.02	9.85	20.29	20.63	19.74	6.20	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1979	3.93	4.45	3.96	9.39	19.41	20.29	18.81	6.17	---	---
JAN.-DEC. 1980	3.94	4.38	3.96	9.40	19.12	20.49	18.52	6.22	---	---

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

NOVEMBER 1980, 2,497; DECEMBER 1979, 2,523; AND DECEMBER 1980, 2,624.

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

NOVEMBER 1980, 65; DECEMBER 1979, 74; AND DECEMBER 1980, 64.

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

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), DECEMBER 1980 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MONTH	YOUNG CHICKENS	MATURE CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	FRYER- ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD TURKEYS	TOTAL TURKEYS	DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL POULTRY
NOVEMBER 1980	714,769	27,615	742,384	3,534	77,455	61	81,050	1,031	56	824,521
DECEMBER 1979	705,642	6,091	76,733	1,784	158,289	660	160,733	4,425	380	242,271
NOVEMBER 1980	785,411	33,706	819,117	5,318	235,744	721	241,783	5,456	436	1,066,792
DECEMBER 1979	731,490	35,038	766,528	2,795	51,278	341	54,414	913	87	821,942
NOVEMBER 1980	757,754	5,906	81,660	1,469	108,885	727	111,081	4,385	382	197,508
DECEMBER 1979	807,244	40,944	848,188	4,264	160,163	1,068	165,495	5,298	469	1,019,450
NOVEMBER 1980	829,442	36,090	865,532	2,798	56,676	600	60,074	1,118	38	928,762
DECEMBER 1979	823,385	6,335	88,720	2,007	124,846	369	127,222	4,962	186	221,090
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1979	911,827	42,425	954,252	4,805	181,522	969	187,296	6,080	224	1,147,852
NOVEMBER 1980	10,035,959	473,188	10,509,147	31,312	571,297	5,579	608,186	9,019	789	11,127,138
DECEMBER 1979	879,557	82,336	961,893	33,573	1,526,183	11,854	1,573,613	65,836	4,463	2,605,812
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1980	10,915,516	555,524	11,471,040	64,885	2,099,480	17,433	2,181,799	74,855	5,282	13,732,950
NOVEMBER 1980	10,195,344	447,463	10,642,807	35,844	582,695	7,513	626,051	9,853	700	11,279,412
DECEMBER 1979	893,389	92,744	986,133	36,268	1,626,655	13,788	1,676,711	62,263	3,546	2,728,649
JANUARY-DECEMBER 1980	11,088,733	540,207	11,628,940	72,112	2,209,350	21,301	2,302,762	72,116	4,246	14,008,061

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1980 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TOTAL CHICKENS		FRYERS		ROASTERS		TURKEYS		OLD TURKEYS		TOTAL TURKEYS		DUCKS		OTHER POULTRY		TOTAL POULTRY		
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	
ANTE-MORTEM																							
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT):																							
DECEMBER 1979:	4,083	810	4,893	15	477	10	502	6	2	5,403													
DECEMBER 1980:	3,863	745	4,608	15	506	13	534	13	2	5,157													
JAN.-DEC. 1979:	68,944	11,695	80,639	241	7,484	142	7,626	83	40	88,629													
JAN.-DEC. 1980:	59,625	10,693	70,518	237	7,510	287	7,954	115	56	78,639													
PERCENT 1/	.36	1.22	.61	.27	.23	.75	.24	.07	.28	.38													
DECEMBER 1979:	.30	1.08	.34	.23	.22	1.01	.22	.14	.49	.32													
DECEMBER 1980:																							
POST-MORTEM																							
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):																							
DECEMBER 1979:	20,301	2,400	22,701	91	4,087	73	4,251	141	13	27,105													
DECEMBER 1980:	21,784	2,452	24,236	116	4,559	67	4,742	137	5	29,119													
JAN.-DEC. 1979:	272,606	32,600	305,206	1,318	52,810	879	55,007	1,959	114	362,286													
JAN.-DEC. 1980:	252,043	30,454	282,497	1,504	56,836	1,147	59,488	1,763	111	343,859													
PERCENT 2/																							
DECEMBER 1979:	2.02	4.10	2.14	1.86	2.25	5.93	2.26	2.04	1.91	2.16													
DECEMBER 1980:	1.93	4.02	2.04	2.07	2.21	6.05	2.22	1.73	1.43	2.07													

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.

POULTRY: INSPECTED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AND CUT-UP UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1980, WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TURKEYS		OTHER POULTRY 1/		TOTAL POULTRY	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
POUNDS USED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
NOV 1980	79,053	351,402	36,026	534	63,989	74,851	57,109	16,214	460	270,133
DEC 1979	82,352	336,191	39,672	266	34,360	66,388	45,399	12,363	91	235,135
DEC 1980	90,394	378,162	33,792	175	53,739	74,012	57,440	15,885	146	267,822
JAN-DEC 1979	989,120	3,988,043	472,933	4,260	537,739	799,653	525,905	138,212	1,174	2,937,657
JAN-DEC 1980	1,107,363	4,523,257	434,045	4,043	650,640	908,613	635,759	182,762	1,904	3,283,423
LBS CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
NOV 1980	2,682	1,812	169	79	271	120	3,050	2,083		
DEC 1979	710	1,632	128	18	199	63	994	1,849		
DEC 1980	1,548	2,348	1,842	105	154	183	3,678	2,502		
JAN-DEC 1979	8,232	22,110	756	27	2,933	522	10,687	25,071		
JAN-DEC 1980	19,122	29,039	3,209	5	2,993	876	25,060	32,044		

1/ POULTRY PARTS AND FAT USED IN FURTHER PROCESSING THAT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY CLASS ARE INCLUDED IN "OTHER POULTRY."  
 2/ WHOLE CARCASS TURKEYS WHICH HAVE BEEN INJECTED, BASTED, MARINATED, SMOKED, BBQ'D, ETC., AND PACKAGED AS SUCH.

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1979 AND 1980

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1979; 1980		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) 1979; 1980		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS POUNDS (NYD) 1979; 1980		PERCENT 2/ 1979; 1980	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
U. S.	276,841	312,989	1,116,284	1,253,627	4.03	4.01	607,244	911,827	20,301	21,784	2.02	1.93
ALABAMA	32,426	39,420	122,018	152,021	3.76	3.86	89,116	112,205	2,333	2,357	2.13	1.72
ARKANSAS	44,551	47,914	165,417	178,557	3.71	3.73	116,122	127,588	3,352	3,422	2.26	2.13
CALIFORNIA	11,572	12,096	56,272	60,635	4.86	5.01	41,029	43,950	1,383	1,712	2.73	3.15
DELAWARE	11,740	12,795	54,977	58,221	4.68	4.55	40,600	42,159	839	865	1.70	1.66
GEORGIA	37,564	44,486	144,875	173,793	3.86	3.91	106,538	127,623	2,233	3,058	1.71	1.95
INDIANA	1,094	1,359	4,357	5,257	3.88	3.87	3,306	3,841	80	113	2.06	2.40
LOUISIANA	6,134	5,690	23,701	22,383	3.86	3.93	16,530	15,475	382	377	1.79	1.87
MAINE	6,067	6,319	27,216	27,731	4.49	4.39	19,909	20,248	594	594	2.43	2.39
MARYLAND	11,232	12,603	46,200	50,531	4.11	4.01	33,309	36,691	863	841	2.08	1.85
MISSISSIPPI	19,378	22,525	74,981	86,715	3.87	3.85	54,462	63,192	1,351	1,396	2.01	1.79
MISSOURI	4,097	5,187	16,368	21,490	3.99	4.14	12,129	15,561	437	526	2.97	2.72
NORTH CAROLINA	26,523	33,217	112,485	134,945	4.24	4.06	82,013	99,672	1,747	2,153	1.73	1.77
PENNSYLVANIA	6,860	7,882	28,388	31,538	4.13	4.00	20,219	21,632	703	822	2.76	2.90
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,197	4,074	15,808	15,892	3.77	3.90	10,916	11,232	366	223	2.16	1.56
TENNESSEE	5,782	5,452	20,871	3,743	3.77	3.83	15,185	11,232	306	332	1.89	1.77
TEXAS	17,356	18,991	71,775	75,804	4.14	3.99	52,309	56,226	1,271	1,049	1.97	1.54
VIRGINIA	14,518	14,833	67,084	63,001	4.62	4.25	47,749	45,579	934	761	1.55	1.35
WASHINGTON	1,302	1,421	5,868	5,868	4.25	4.13	4,076	4,286	113	150	2.28	2.85

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 CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1980

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEU-KOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC-CULTITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INJURIES		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.								
U. S.	---	---	225,385	1,582,025	1,226,761	32,040	87,547	85,717	147,219	233,272	39,724	159,790	3,819,480	405,076	675,312	255,475	140,822	569,837	26,750	57,533	51,354	148,273	225,565	91,362	424,926	175,216	32,187	68,355	167,227	3,701	122,708	20,049
ALABAMA	---	---	14,727	169,398	134,281	2,795	9,524	10,883	20,007	24,186	6,699	12,576	405,076	675,312	255,475	140,822	569,837	26,750	57,533	51,354	148,273	225,565	91,362	424,926	175,216	32,187	68,355	167,227	3,701	122,708	20,049	
ARKANSAS	---	---	20,551	277,317	264,419	10,250	15,461	14,486	23,966	28,842	4,742	15,270	675,312	255,475	140,822	569,837	26,750	57,533	51,354	148,273	225,565	91,362	424,926	175,216	32,187	68,355	167,227	3,701	122,708	20,049		
CALIFORNIA	---	---	23,036	82,755	108,162	1,640	2,622	2,121	9,606	7,492	5,034	21,007	675,312	255,475	140,822	569,837	26,750	57,533	51,354	148,273	225,565	91,362	424,926	175,216	32,187	68,355	167,227	3,701	122,708	20,049		
DELAWARE	---	---	28,547	41,494	49,485	361	3,751	2,009	6,148	6,462	454	5,927	675,312	255,475	140,822	569,837	26,750	57,533	51,354	148,273	225,565	91,362	424,926	175,216	32,187	68,355	167,227	3,701	122,708	20,049		
GEORGIA	---	---	3,721	267,243	185,328	3,541	12,076	11,549	18,626	47,374	4,265	16,114	675,312	255,475	140,822	569,837	26,750	57,533	51,354	148,273	225,565	91,362	424,926	175,216	32,187	68,355	167,227	3,701	122,708	20,049		
INDIANA	---	---	5,598	7,270	8,485	394	561	409	293	2,606	370	763	675,312	255,475	140,822	569,837	26,750	57,533	51,354	148,273	225,565	91,362	424,926	175,216	32,187	68,355	167,227	3,701	122,708	20,049		
LOUISIANA	---	---	282	25,861	17,517	265	1,735	1,376	4,495	2,606	370	763	675,312	255,475	140,822	569,837	26,750	57,533	51,354	148,273	225,565	91,362	424,926	175,216	32,187	68,355	167,227	3,701	122,708	20,049		
MAINE	---	---	7,513	16,948	11,676	434	1,055	1,147	2,996	3,446	187	5,952	675,312	255,475	140,822	569,837	26,750	57,533	51,354	148,273	225,565	91,362	424,926	175,216	32,187	68,355	167,227	3,701	122,708	20,049		
MARYLAND	---	---	24,074	52,012	49,753	929	3,816	1,797	4,206	5,443	229	6,014	675,312	255,475	140,822	569,837	26,750	57,533	51,354	148,273	225,565	91,362	424,926	175,216	32,187	68,355	167,227	3,701	122,708	20,049		
MISSISSIPPI	---	---	7,074	97,092	68,130	1,498	3,075	8,463	6,993	22,684	4,215	1,173	675,312	255,475	140,822	569,837	26,750	57,533	51,354	148,273	225,565	91,362	424,926	175,216	32,187	68,355	167,227	3,701	122,708	20,049		
MISSOURI	---	---	2,867	35,085	37,698	1,025	1,598	2,417	2,176	6,431	892	1,173	675,312	255,475	140,822	569,837	26,750	57,533	51,354	148,273	225,565	91,362	424,926	175,216	32,187	68,355	167,227	3,701	122,708	20,049		
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	8,381	202,652	137,211	1,301	13,032	7,302	14,829	20,440	3,040	16,738	675,312	255,475	140,822	569,837	26,750	57,533	51,354	148,273	225,565	91,362	424,926	175,216	32,187	68,355	167,227	3,701	122,708	20,049		
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	26,094	43,993	64,627	475	1,366	2,295	2,958	14,832	301	18,275	675,312	255,475	140,822	569,837	26,750	57,533	51,354	148,273	225,565	91,362	424,926	175,216	32,187	68,355	167,227	3,701	122,708	20,049		
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	---	771	14,663	5,463	264	1,229	2,177	3,806	2,307	227	1,280	675,312	255,475	140,822	569,837	26,750	57,533	51,354	148,273	225,565	91,362	424,926	175,216	32,187	68,355	167,227	3,701	122,708	20,049		
TENNESSEE	---	---	5,672	34,895	12,201	326	1,570	1,685	2,205	4,010	126	5,665	675,312	255,475	140,822	569,837	26,750	57,533	51,354	148,273	225,565	91,362	424,926	175,216	32,187	68,355	167,227	3,701	122,708	20,049		
TEXAS	---	---	5,980	90,280	28,124	1,126	4,468	5,789	12,121	13,562	2,076	3,701	675,312	255,475	140,822	569,837	26,750	57,533	51,354	148,273	225,565	91,362	424,926	175,216	32,187	68,355	167,227	3,701	122,708	20,049		
VIRGINIA	---	---	34,978	44,241	24,424	128	4,116	1,616	3,764	4,999	1,058	3,384	675,312	255,475	140,822	569,837	26,750	57,533	51,354	148,273	225,565	91,362	424,926	175,216	32,187	68,355	167,227	3,701	122,708	20,049		
WASHINGTON	---	---	894	13,437	1,117	769	230	1,195	881	447	245	834	675,312	255,475	140,822	569,837	26,750	57,533	51,354	148,273	225,565	91,362	424,926	175,216	32,187	68,355	167,227	3,701	122,708	20,049		

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1979 AND 1980

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980		
U. S.	15,074	15,908	65,868	66,575	4.37	4.31	40,944	42,425	2,400	2,452	4.10	4.02
CALIFORNIA	1,671	1,938	6,414	7,351	3.84	3.79	3,819	4,295	262	303	4.58	4.63
GEORGIA	3,242	3,117	15,599	15,072	4.81	4.84	9,682	9,334	545	578	3.92	4.30
INDIANA	1,105	1,105	---	3,974	---	3.60	---	2,451	---	172	---	4.87
MAINE	222	---	1,195	---	5.39	---	745	---	42	---	3.95	---
MINNESOTA	893	---	3,483	---	3.90	---	2,143	---	148	---	4.82	---
MISSOURI	198	512	1,562	2,966	7.91	5.80	1,098	1,968	69	117	4.98	4.44
NEW JERSEY	1,589	1,644	6,592	6,997	4.15	4.26	3,907	4,065	226	245	3.91	3.95
NORTH CAROLINA	---	89	---	670	---	7.53	---	466	---	13	---	2.15
WASHINGTON	---	245	---	980	---	4.01	---	593	---	34	---	3.93

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.  
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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1980

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUKOSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC CULTITIS		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INATION		CONTAMINATION		OVERSCALE		TOTAL NO.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.		
U. S.	332	22,656	228,094	1,619	280	1,2,981	36,945	21,413	56,009	2,247	36,073	518,849	69,779	105,718	40,884	14,854	43,182	1,576	9,483		
CALIFORNIA	---	353	33,401	66	19	27,060	1,173	955	2,944	86	3,722	69,779	105,718	40,884	14,854	43,182	1,576	9,483			
GEORGIA	---	421	57,514	312	93	20,610	11,046	4,400	8,950	1,152	1,220	69,779	105,718	40,884	14,854	43,182	1,576	9,483			
INDIANA	9	1,366	19,999	---	---	6,405	4,950	1,161	5,680	10	1,304	40,884	14,854	43,182	1,576	9,483					
MISSOURI	41	94	5,884	400	---	1,990	1,757	1,298	2,287	20	1,083	14,854	43,182	1,576	9,483						
NEW JERSEY	---	1,888	9,434	20	26	7,998	3,168	3,369	8,059	204	9,016	43,182	1,576	9,483							
NORTH CAROLINA	---	15	799	6	1	335	61	56	265	12	26	1,576	9,483								
WASHINGTON	---	259	5,498	14	1	2,111	738	71	644	1	146	9,483									

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE); SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION; UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1979 AND 1980

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS					
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980				
U. S.	9,945	11,314	202,214	229,552	20.33	20.29	160,163	181,522	4,087	4,559	2.25	2.21
ARKANSAS	486	693	9,644	13,435	19.85	19.39	7,750	10,942	253	284	2.91	2.35
CALIFORNIA	1,531	1,788	32,402	38,534	21.16	21.55	25,699	30,699	405	605	1.39	1.74
COLORADO	3/	379	---	10,323	---	27.25	7,564	---	104	---	---	1.11
INDIANA	308	548	5,578	9,802	18.10	17.88	4,456	7,739	101	181	2.01	2.05
IOWA	584	754	13,338	16,599	22.85	22.00	10,396	13,014	268	342	2.24	2.29
MINNESOTA	1,399	1,352	26,957	23,656	18.98	17.50	20,731	16,721	957	769	4.01	3.62
MISSOURI	643	746	13,221	16,275	20.57	21.83	10,474	12,840	299	420	2.51	2.87
NORTH CAROLINA	1,084	1,274	18,812	21,190	17.36	16.64	15,478	17,301	351	437	2.07	2.29
OHIO	206	174	4,368	4,058	21.28	23.33	3,468	3,195	116	95	3.00	2.59
PENNSYLVANIA	597	563	11,345	10,942	19.02	19.45	9,244	8,903	155	155	1.07	1.57
TEXAS	489	403	9,546	8,890	19.53	22.06	7,434	6,636	220	83	2.66	1.03
VIRGINIA	1,099	1,211	19,426	21,827	17.68	18.03	15,471	17,202	276	320	1.58	1.63
WISCONSIN	3/	252	5,363	---	21.28	---	4,305	---	101	---	---	---

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE); NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE; UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1980

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEUROSIS		SEPTICEMIA		AIRSAC		SYNOVITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER INACTION		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.	---	404	87,581	39,759	10,076	212	1,945	3,501	6,067	707	4,015	154,267	9,336	18,386	1,827	4,202	7,200	38,058	11,813	16,178	3,035	5,257	3,299	10,956
ARKANSAS	---	3	3,787	3,557	467	16	74	50	313	1	1,068	9,336	18,386	1,827	4,202	7,200	38,058	11,813	16,178	3,035	5,257	3,299	10,956	
CALIFORNIA	---	5	13,813	2,644	405	35	253	413	570	209	39	18,386	1,827	4,202	7,200	38,058	11,813	16,178	3,035	5,257	3,299	10,956		
COLORADO	---	---	1,560	95	55	4	9	5	51	3	45	1,827	4,202	7,200	38,058	11,813	16,178	3,035	5,257	3,299	10,956			
INDIANA	---	---	2,577	522	245	---	50	185	413	4	206	4,202	7,200	38,058	11,813	16,178	3,035	5,257	3,299	10,956				
IOWA	---	---	4,208	1,274	558	68	44	227	308	45	468	7,200	38,058	11,813	16,178	3,035	5,257	3,299	10,956					
MINNESOTA	---	21	17,426	12,999	4,989	5	515	446	1,374	295	125	38,058	11,813	16,178	3,035	5,257	3,299	10,956						
MISSOURI	---	235	9,036	1,299	42	4	84	198	728	295	125	38,058	11,813	16,178	3,035	5,257	3,299	10,956						
NORTH CAROLINA	---	6	6,828	7,945	35	2	138	184	660	57	94	16,178	3,035	5,257	3,299	10,956								
OHIO	---	21	1,578	801	404	9	69	40	99	15	14	3,035	5,257	3,299	10,956									
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	3,227	758	491	3	66	332	245	19	95	5,257	3,299	10,956										
TEXAS	---	---	2,046	674	259	7	50	65	142	5	51	3,299	10,956											
VIRGINIA	---	7	8,592	501	465	1	119	605	202	3	461	10,956												

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATE, DECEMBER 1979 AND 1980

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1979		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980		
U. S.	570	632	5,448	6,225	9.56	9.85	4,264	4,805	91	116	1.86	2.07
MINNESOTA	421	431	4,062	4,350	9.64	10.10	3,180	3,395	69	84	1.89	2.15

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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATE, DECEMBER 1980

STATE	TUBER-ICULOSIS		LEU-KOSIS		SEPTI-CEMIA		AIRSAC-CULTIS		SYNO-VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER: INATION		CONTAM: OVER-SCALD		TOTAL NO.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	---	83	6,375	2,236	60	1	158	416	921	22	136	10,408							
MINNESOTA	---	83	4,787	2,206	60	---	126	267	637	---	47	8,213							

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATE, DECEMBER 1979 AND 1980

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1979		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980		
U. S.	66	60	1,376	1,238	20.85	20.63	1,068	969	73	67	5.93	6.05
CALIFORNIA 3/	---	25	---	534	---	21.74	---	412	11	---	---	2.39

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STATE	TUBER-ICULOSIS		LEU-KOSIS		SEPTI-CEMIA		AIRSAC-CULTIS		SYNO-VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER: INATION		CONTAM: OVER-SCALD		TOTAL NO.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
U. S.	---	---	1,405	374	32	4	18	16	35	1	18	1,903							
CALIFORNIA	---	---	304	61	2	2	2	5	8	---	---	384							

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (READY-TO-COOK  
WEIGHTS) DECEMBER 1980 WITH COMPARISONS

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER <u>1/</u>	TOTAL
	MILLION POUNDS		
NOV 1980	1,067	3	1,070
DEC 1979	1,019	7	1,026
DEC 1980	1,148	2	1,150
JAN - DEC 1979	13,733	87	13,820
JAN - DEC 1980	14,008	40	14,048

1/ EXCLUDES DUCKS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY.

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Definition

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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