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# Poultry Slaughter



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The preliminary total of Live Weight Poultry Inspections was 1.80 billion pounds (815 thousand metric tons) for September 1984, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Inspections included 1.40 billion pounds (635 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 65.8 million pounds (29.8 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 319 million pounds (145 thousand metric tons) of turkeys and 10.0 million pounds (4550 metric tons) of ducks.

Poultry Certified Wholesome during September 1984 was 1.32 billion pounds (601 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals for August show that 1.54 billion pounds (701 thousand metric tons) were certified.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during September 1984 totaled 5.56 million pounds (2520 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.30 percent of the live weight inspected compared with 0.28 percent during September a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 26.0 million pounds (11.8 thousand metric tons) (N.Y. Dressed Weight), 1.61 percent of the quantities inspected compared with 1.53 percent a year earlier.

Further Processed poultry totaled 424 million pounds (192 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Cut-Up packaged poultry totaled 579 million pounds (263 thousand metric tons).

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\* The data presented in this report were compiled by the Meat and Poultry \*  
\* Inspection Program, Food Safety Inspection Service. Data for September \*  
\* 1984 include reports available for summary in late October 1984. The \*  
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, SEPTEMBER 1984 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
	1/		2/		1/		2/				
	YOUNG	MATURE	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	THOUSANDS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG			
NUMBER INSPECTED											
AUGUST 1984	402,868	17,328	420,196	449	17,622	145	18,216	1,834			
SEPTEMBER 1983	349,947	14,319	364,266	483	16,885	76	17,444	1,793			
SEPTEMBER 1984	336,965	14,678	351,643	299	15,979	65	16,343	1,616			
JAN-SEP 1983	3,168,322	141,103	3,309,425	3,215	113,362	1,035	117,592	15,448			
JAN-SEP 1984	3,219,465	135,988	3,355,453	2,152	112,062	939	115,153	14,875			
POUNDS INSPECTED											
AUGUST 1984	1,657,836	76,734	1,734,570	4,167	343,426	3,016	350,609	11,127	582	2,096,888	
SEPTEMBER 1983	1,416,745	65,762	1,482,507	4,437	325,101	1,583	331,121	10,863	679	1,825,170	
SEPTEMBER 1984	1,400,952	65,762	1,466,714	2,989	315,115	1,385	319,489	10,039	559	1,796,801	
JAN-SEP 1983	12,912,672	638,400	13,551,072	29,350	2,218,465	21,986	2,269,801	96,452	3,422	15,920,747	
JAN-SEP 1984	13,366,519	612,950	13,979,469	20,395	2,220,934	20,016	2,261,345	94,249	3,341	16,338,404	
AVERAGE LIVEMILEIGHT											
AUGUST 1984	4.11	4.42	4.12	9.28	19.48	20.75	19.24	6.06			
SEPTEMBER 1983	4.04	4.59	4.06	9.17	19.25	20.76	18.98	6.05			
SEPTEMBER 1984	4.15	4.48	4.17	9.99	19.71	21.29	19.54	6.21			
JAN-SEP 1983	4.07	4.52	4.09	9.12	19.57	21.22	19.30	6.24			
JAN-SEP 1984	4.15	4.50	4.16	9.47	19.81	21.29	19.63	6.33			

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

SEPTEMBER 1983: 3,032  
 SEPTEMBER 1984: 2,896

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

SEPTEMBER 1983: 074  
 SEPTEMBER 1984: 070

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), SEPTEMBER 1984 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
	1/		2/		1/		2/				
	YOUNG	MATURE	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	THOUSANDS	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG			
NUMBER INSPECTED											
AUGUST 1984	1,129,200	40,766	1,169,966	2,319	75,408	1,783	79,510	1,701	018	1,251,195	
CHILLED FROZEN	81,292	5,977	87,269	911	198,163	551	199,625	6,003	306	293,203	
TOTAL	1,210,492	46,743	1,257,235	3,230	273,571	2,334	279,135	7,704	324	1,344,398	
SEPTEMBER 1983	970,924	36,075	1,006,999	2,691	69,914	616	73,221	1,259	042	1,081,521	
CHILLED FROZEN	73,823	4,966	78,789	794	189,056	626	190,476	6,272	368	275,905	
TOTAL	1,044,747	41,041	1,085,788	3,485	258,970	1,242	263,697	7,531	410	1,357,426	
SEPTEMBER 1984	954,176	36,399	990,575	1,539	72,080	876	74,495	1,664	047	1,066,781	
CHILLED FROZEN	67,986	4,694	72,680	628	178,255	188	179,071	5,270	278	257,299	
TOTAL	1,022,162	41,093	1,063,255	2,167	250,335	1,064	253,566	6,934	325	1,324,080	
JAN-SEP 1983	8,766,369	333,894	9,100,263	17,993	537,923	9,551	565,467	10,215	176	9,676,121	
CHILLED FROZEN	705,350	62,530	767,880	5,108	1,225,888	7,605	1,238,601	56,944	1,744	2,065,169	
TOTAL	9,471,719	396,424	9,868,143	23,101	1,763,811	17,156	1,804,068	67,159	1,920	11,741,290	
JAN-SEP 1984	9,118,458	326,534	9,444,992	9,745	561,261	9,982	580,988	14,863	247	10,041,090	
CHILLED FROZEN	649,441	51,984	701,425	5,907	1,203,876	5,389	1,215,152	50,779	1,569	1,968,925	
TOTAL	9,767,899	378,518	10,146,417	15,652	1,765,137	15,351	1,796,140	65,642	1,816	12,010,015	

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, SEPTEMBER 1984 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY	
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD				TOTAL
ANTE-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)										
AUGUST 1984	6,262	972	7,234	20	1,281	34	1,335	13	8,586	
SEPTEMBER 1983	3,598	616	4,214	5	894	9	908	12	5,135	
SEPTEMBER 1984	4,023	739	4,762	4	779	7	790	10	5,563	
JAN-SEP 1983	37,320	7,506	44,886	26	6,117	158	6,301	98	51,290	
JAN-SEP 1984	44,365	7,598	51,963	49	6,058	163	6,270	104	58,349	
PERCENT 1/										
SEPTEMBER 1983	.25	.93	.28	.11	.27	.62	.27	.11	.28	
SEPTEMBER 1984	.28	1.12	.32	.15	.24	.51	.24	.10	.30	
POST-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)										
AUGUST 1984	22,470	2,851	25,321	64	5,692	77	5,833	146	31,306	
SEPTEMBER 1983	16,720	1,989	18,709	39	6,206	68	6,313	175	25,204	
SEPTEMBER 1984	18,084	2,397	20,481	44	5,268	38	5,350	154	25,989	
JAN-SEP 1983	169,833	20,641	190,474	258	34,593	791	35,642	1,534	227,685	
JAN-SEP 1984	174,286	22,084	196,370	291	35,386	755	36,432	1,276	234,116	
PERCENT 2/										
SEPTEMBER 1983	1.31	3.39	1.40	.98	2.12	4.89	2.12	1.80	1.53	
SEPTEMBER 1984	1.43	4.09	1.55	1.64	1.86	3.18	1.86	1.71	1.61	

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: FURTHER PROCESSED AND CUT-UP (READY-TO-COOK) UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, SEPTEMBER 1984 WITH COMPARISONS

	MATURE CHICKENS			TURKEYS			OTHER POULTRY 1/	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	WHOLE	CARCASS	FURTHER PROCESSED		
READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT								
POUNDS USED								
AUGUST 1984	188,933	583,204	49,468	257	87,411	106,000	94,851	33,228
SEPTEMBER 1983	164,785	540,924	48,325	975	84,692	109,828	73,815	33,474
SEPTEMBER 1984	170,995	507,483	40,036	509	86,018	99,169	70,253	27,285
JAN-SEP 1983	1,365,835	4,924,026	412,701	23,582	519,927	842,922	592,277	266,002
JAN-SEP 1984	1,616,029	5,009,998	401,435	8,919	482,036	886,502	722,505	279,146
POUNDS CONDEMNED								
AUGUST 1984	2,335	4,613	209	---	8	472	125	93
SEPTEMBER 1983	1,797	2,531	173	---	13	261	82	691
SEPTEMBER 1984	1,900	3,484	206	---	5	252	315	87
JAN-SEP 1983	23,696	31,784	1,470	28	138	1,851	998	2,567
JAN-SEP 1984	16,317	37,461	1,148	74	121	1,782	1,242	2,270

1/ POULTRY PARTS AND FATS 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, BARBECUED, ETC., AND PACKED AS SUCH.

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), SEPTEMBER 1983 AND 1984												
STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT 2/	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	INSPECTED/ (LIVEWEIGHT)	INSPECTED/ (LIVEWEIGHT)	CERTIFIED	(READY-TO-COOK WT.):	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/		
THOUSANDS												
UNITED STATES	349,947	336,965	1,416,745	1,400,952	4.04	4.15	1,044,747	1,022,162	16,720	18,084	1.31	1.43
ALABAMA	43,448	42,995	170,721	170,602	3.92	3.96	127,886	126,577	1,816	2,361	1.18	1.52
ARKANSAS	56,005	58,035	213,050	232,860	3.80	4.01	154,924	167,108	2,390	3,007	1.24	1.43
CALIFORNIA	13,176	11,971	65,065	54,783	4.32	4.57	48,241	40,013	1,297	979	2.20	1.99
DELAWARE	13,727	14,747	64,290	72,103	4.68	4.88	46,783	52,113	746	931	1.29	1.44
FLORIDA	6,993	6,422	29,242	26,400	4.18	4.11	21,629	18,973	350	290	1.33	1.23
GEORGIA	50,038	43,586	200,689	178,370	4.01	4.09	149,047	132,666	2,293	2,211	1.27	1.38
INDIANA	1,405	---	5,315	---	3.78	---	3,967	---	79	---	1.67	---
LOUISIANA	8,140	7,115	31,441	26,820	3.86	3.76	23,639	20,043	349	252	1.23	1.05
MARYLAND	15,646	16,956	63,495	69,252	4.05	4.08	46,359	48,535	620	802	1.09	1.29
MISSISSIPPI	26,344	23,933	105,748	96,778	4.01	4.04	79,972	72,960	1,276	1,007	1.34	1.16
MISSOURI	5,956	5,934	24,415	24,548	4.09	4.13	18,126	17,794	290	261	1.32	1.18
NEW YORK	548	863	2,401	3,710	4.37	4.29	1,515	2,242	31	55	1.49	1.69
NORTH CAROLINA	36,637	32,182	153,695	140,332	4.24	4.36	114,799	103,085	1,837	1,975	1.51	1.56
OREGON	990	---	4,408	---	4.45	---	3,039	---	121	---	3.09	---
PENNSYLVANIA	5,412	6,137	21,454	25,371	3.96	4.21	15,335	18,248	322	381	1.67	1.64
SOUTH CAROLINA	6,259	7,109	28,643	26,346	3.61	3.70	16,088	18,395	251	318	1.24	1.35
TENNESSEE	6,692	6,589	26,777	27,546	4.00	4.18	20,205	20,465	207	233	1.86	1.94
TEXAS	19,540	19,077	79,076	79,529	4.07	4.17	59,529	59,512	889	869	1.24	1.21
VIRGINIA	18,711	17,643	79,192	77,952	4.23	4.41	57,058	54,896	788	977	1.08	1.39
WASHINGTON	1,547	1,696	6,850	7,612	4.42	4.48	5,091	5,658	154	125	2.52	1.84

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 NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), SEPTEMBER 1984													
STATE	TUBER-		LEU-		SEPTIC-		AIRSAC-		SYND-		CONTAM-		TOTAL
	KOSIS	CULITIS	CEMIA	CULITIS	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATION	SCALD	OTHER		
WHOLE NUMBERS													
UNITED STATES	4	62,957	1,178,592	562,254	23,355	81,783	57,943	124,132	225,728	48,807	134,300	2,499,855	
ALABAMA	---	8,040	154,613	115,413	2,789	14,782	6,142	12,197	21,433	4,441	5,237	345,087	
ARKANSAS	---	6,566	181,092	113,416	7,764	12,563	12,160	23,866	35,662	6,635	17,892	417,616	
CALIFORNIA	---	4,895	73,686	50,694	737	2,316	614	5,633	4,281	4,815	2,044	149,335	
DELAWARE	---	3,849	54,655	18,674	459	4,847	1,865	7,139	11,225	4,099	8,092	114,904	
FLORIDA	---	192	20,033	3,350	2,315	2,105	1,096	2,080	5,971	241	2,046	41,629	
GEORGIA	---	2,829	128,563	40,172	1,407	9,856	7,496	19,469	48,485	5,286	10,142	274,005	
INDIANA	1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
LOUISIANA	---	192	15,137	8,097	212	987	800	1,740	3,665	62	274	31,166	
MARYLAND	---	2,081	62,321	24,174	239	5,201	1,833	6,523	11,230	1,519	4,279	119,400	
MISSISSIPPI	---	4,156	71,156	27,535	1,384	4,681	3,735	5,722	10,929	1,033	4,882	134,803	
MISSOURI	---	1,326	19,584	10,202	742	786	815	1,721	3,560	1,965	731	41,232	
NEW YORK	---	81	2,145	615	17	97	446	73	1,628	---	4,062	9,164	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	3,359	157,963	81,588	65	7,661	4,522	12,285	17,726	3,774	40,199	329,142	
OREGON	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	687	17,623	5,582	426	929	3,131	2,028	7,025	1,309	8,411	47,151	
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	252	30,243	8,958	368	1,902	1,929	4,085	5,542	786	6,426	60,471	
TENNESSEE	---	558	16,590	2,503	190	1,821	3,408	1,202	3,408	189	1,461	28,450	
TEXAS	---	3,958	59,689	13,116	487	4,514	3,849	4,996	9,607	2,891	2,147	105,454	
VIRGINIA	---	12,585	46,052	16,570	99	3,486	1,721	9,235	10,886	8,631	5,620	114,885	
WASHINGTON	---	720	10,844	1,093	581	994	783	524	290	209	1,699	17,737	

1/ DATA NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), SEPTEMBER 1983 AND 1984

STATE	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	NUMBER	INSPECTED	POUNDS	INSPECTED	AVERAGE	TOTAL POUNDS	CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT 2/
		(LIVEMEIGHT)	(LIVEMEIGHT)	INSPECTED/	INSPECTED/	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POUNDS (NYD)			
UNITED STATES	14,319	14,678	65,762	65,762	4.59	41,041	41,093	1,989	2,397	3.39
CALIFORNIA	1,274	2,135	5,260	8,142	4.12	3,245	4,849	144	267	3.07
GEORGIA	2,738	3,041	15,879	15,852	5.79	10,108	10,026	441	394	3.11

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

MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), SEPTEMBER 1984

STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATTON	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS
UNITED STATES	628	14,184	161,250	2,724	441	216,865	36,179	19,171	43,193	3,401	41,557	539,593
CALIFORNIA	---	186	18,045	90	---	35,415	492	775	1,884	525	4,627	62,039
GEORGIA	---	367	34,219	377	185	22,584	2,300	4,426	11,811	810	3,100	80,179

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), SEPTEMBER 1983 AND 1984												
STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT 2/	PERCENT 2/	
		1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984			
UNITED STATES	16,885	15,979	325,101	315,115	19.25	19.71	258,970	250,335	6,206	5,268	2.12	1.86
ARKANSAS	1,274	1,201	22,800	22,658	17.88	18.86	18,331	18,268	566	399	2.76	1.96
CALIFORNIA	1,846	1,773	36,945	37,267	20.00	21.01	29,793	29,959	694	635	2.09	1.90
INDIANA	642	1,392	11,392	17,711	17.71	17.71	8,999	8,999	280	280	2.74	2.74
IOWA	1,055	1,092	22,083	23,804	20.92	21.78	17,073	18,868	491	608	2.48	2.85
MINNESOTA	3,517	3,339	64,927	60,101	18.46	17.99	52,067	48,472	1,043	909	1.78	1.68
MISSOURI	1,303	1,759	22,936	20,636	17.61	17.79	18,565	16,635	607	371	2.95	2.00
NORTH CAROLINA	1,728	1,849	29,042	34,167	16.79	18.47	23,602	26,452	329	375	1.26	1.22
OHIO	171	---	4,271	---	24.83	---	3,333	---	85	---	2.24	---
PENNSYLVANIA	627	720	11,679	12,783	18.59	17.73	9,311	10,290	156	209	1.50	1.82
VIRGINIA	1,778	1,566	32,628	28,809	18.34	18.39	26,307	22,544	436	408	1.49	1.58

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), SEPTEMBER 1984												
STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	273	105,963	22,590	21,059	178	1,607	4,682	5,634	1,162	3,494	166,642
ARKANSAS	---	---	6,867	2,373	1,463	---	140	192	635	---	---	11,670
CALIFORNIA	---	---	9,432	1,669	297	71	43	159	334	73	---	12,078
IOWA	---	---	6,897	4,971	7,989	37	32	134	528	---	566	21,154
MINNESOTA	---	---	21,607	4,085	7,171	16	309	1,559	1,520	244	653	37,164
MISSOURI	---	---	9,606	1,701	---	---	95	274	524	18	97	12,315
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	6,485	855	---	7	100	254	542	---	81	8,324
OHIO	---	---	1,754	1,309	168	---	---	23	27	---	---	3,281
PENNSYLVANIA	---	4	5,423	711	135	4	70	262	212	---	233	7,054
VIRGINIA	---	182	12,509	709	294	---	55	1,323	189	148	242	15,651



DEFINITIONS USED TO REPORT FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER.

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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