JANUARY 1989 LIVEWEIGHT 3 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTED during January 1989 was 2.28 billion pounds, 3 percent above the 2.22 billion pounds inspected a year ago. Inspections included 1.88 billion pounds of young chickens, 73.3 million pounds of mature chickens, 314 million pounds of turkeys and 12.0 million pounds of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during January (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 1.67 billion pounds, up 3 percent from the 1.62 billion pounds certified a year ago. Updated totals for December 1988 show that 1.61 billion pounds were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during January 1989 totaled 8.73 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.38 percent of the live weight inspected compared to 0.51 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 44.8 million pounds (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 2.19 percent of quantities inspected compared with 2.41 percent a year earlier.

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* Inspection Program, Food Safety Inspection Service. Data for January *                                       *
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**NOTES:**
- The data presented above is an excerpt from a report on poultry slaughter and marketings. The table provides detailed figures for various categories of poultry, including the number of birds inspected, the total number of pounds, and the average weight per bird for different months and years.
- The data reflects changes in the poultry industry over the years, indicating trends in production and market conditions.
- The report may be used by researchers, policymakers, and industry stakeholders to understand the dynamics of the poultry market and make informed decisions.

**Source:** Agricultural Statistics Board, NASS, USDA
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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1989

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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, about 5 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.