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The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTIONS was 1.77 billion pounds (801 thousand metric tons) for November 1985.

Inspections included 1.35 billion pounds (614 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 49.0 million pounds (22.2 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 352 million pounds (160 thousand metric tons) of turkeys and 11.0 million pounds (4970 metric tons) of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during November 1985 was 1.31 billion pounds (593 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals for October 1985 show that 1.64 billion pounds (746 thousand metric tons) were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during November 1985 totaled 5.24 million pounds (2380 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.29 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.28 percent during November a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 28.6 million pounds (13.0 thousand metric tons) (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 1.80 percent of the quantities inspected compared with 1.69 percent a year earlier.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 402 million pounds (182 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. CUT-UP poultry totaled 576 million pounds (261 thousand metric tons).

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* available with this issue due to some misclassification of plant *
* locations. This misclassification did not affect U.S. totals. *
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* The data presented in this report were compiled by the Meat and *
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, NOVEMBER 1985 WITH COMPARISONS

| NUMBER INSPECTED | CHICKENS | | | | TURKEY | | | | DUCKS | | | | OTHER | |
|------------------|-------------|---------|------------|--------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|------------|-----|-------|---------|-------|
| | YOUNG | MATURE | 1/: TOTAL | 2/: FRYER-ROASTERS | YOUNG | 2/: | OLD | TOTAL | YOUNG | 2/: | OLD | TOTAL | POULTRY | TOTAL |
| OCTOBER 1985 | 406,173 | 12,747 | 418,920 | 319 | 20,421 | 77 | 20,817 | 2,145 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NOVEMBER 1984 | 332,157 | 14,568 | 346,725 | 176 | 16,467 | 83 | 16,726 | 1,746 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NOVEMBER 1985 | 322,516 | 10,769 | 333,285 | 357 | 17,230 | 55 | 17,642 | 1,655 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| JAN-NOV 1984 | 3,946,748 | 170,243 | 4,116,991 | 2,652 | 148,391 | 1,171 | 152,214 | 18,507 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| JAN-NOV 1985 | 4,082,950 | 161,641 | 4,244,791 | 3,905 | 156,968 | 1,248 | 162,121 | 19,865 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| POUNDS INSPECTED | 1,713,599 | 62,624 | 1,776,223 | 3,219 | 421,542 | 1,662 | 426,423 | 13,972 | 2,031 | 2,218,649 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| OCTOBER 1985 | 1,401,811 | 63,736 | 1,465,547 | 1,721 | 337,772 | 1,735 | 341,228 | 11,201 | 1,045 | 1,819,021 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NOVEMBER 1984 | 1,354,014 | 48,998 | 1,403,012 | 3,464 | 347,146 | 1,135 | 351,745 | 10,964 | 431 | 1,766,152 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NOVEMBER 1985 | 1,6,431,784 | 762,362 | 17,194,146 | 25,208 | 2,959,102 | 24,735 | 3,009,045 | 117,491 | 6,868 | 20,327,550 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| JAN-NOV 1984 | 17,097,866 | 737,134 | 17,835,000 | 37,301 | 3,182,893 | 27,071 | 3,247,265 | 128,796 | 5,185 | 21,216,246 | --- | --- | --- | --- |

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

| AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT | 1985 | 1984 | 1985 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|
| OCTOBER | 4.21 | 4.91 | 4.24 |
| NOVEMBER | 4.22 | 4.37 | 4.22 |
| JAN-NOV | 4.19 | 4.54 | 4.20 |
| JAN-NOV | 4.16 | 4.47 | 4.17 |
| JAN-NOV | 4.18 | 4.55 | 4.20 |

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

| NOVEMBER 1984 | NOVEMBER 1985 |
|---------------|---------------|
| 2,458 | 2,156 |
| 048 | 036 |

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), NOVEMBER 1985 WITH COMPARISONS

| OCTOBER | CHICKENS | | | | TURKEY | | | | DUCKS | | | | OTHER | |
|---------------|------------|---------|------------|--------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-------|------------|-----|-------|---------|-------|
| | YOUNG | MATURE | 1/: TOTAL | 2/: FRYER-ROASTERS | YOUNG | 2/: | OLD | TOTAL | YOUNG | 2/: | OLD | TOTAL | POULTRY | TOTAL |
| OCTOBER 1985 | 1,162,677 | 34,936 | 1,197,613 | 2,121 | 106,627 | 855 | 109,603 | 2,010 | 013 | 1,309,239 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NOVEMBER 1984 | 89,245 | 4,877 | 94,122 | 411 | 230,766 | 441 | 231,618 | 7,618 | 1,305 | 334,663 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NOVEMBER 1985 | 1,251,922 | 39,813 | 1,291,735 | 2,532 | 337,393 | 1,296 | 341,221 | 9,628 | 1,318 | 1,643,902 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NOVEMBER 1984 | 943,943 | 34,978 | 978,921 | 902 | 99,693 | 447 | 101,042 | 2,171 | 097 | 1,082,231 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NOVEMBER 1985 | 74,751 | 4,483 | 79,234 | 423 | 169,328 | 908 | 170,659 | 5,652 | 579 | 256,124 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| JAN-NOV 1984 | 1,018,694 | 39,461 | 1,058,155 | 1,325 | 269,021 | 1,355 | 271,701 | 7,823 | 676 | 1,338,355 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| JAN-NOV 1985 | 912,046 | 27,544 | 939,590 | 1,593 | 115,203 | 356 | 117,152 | 2,276 | 008 | 1,059,026 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| JAN-NOV 1984 | 75,199 | 2,767 | 77,966 | 1,104 | 162,992 | 517 | 164,613 | 5,503 | 244 | 248,326 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| JAN-NOV 1985 | 987,245 | 30,311 | 1,017,556 | 2,697 | 278,195 | 873 | 281,765 | 7,779 | 252 | 1,307,352 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| JAN-NOV 1984 | 11,194,765 | 408,189 | 11,602,954 | 12,397 | 754,837 | 11,721 | 778,955 | 19,120 | 458 | 12,401,487 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| JAN-NOV 1985 | 808,503 | 62,576 | 871,079 | 6,976 | 1,598,068 | 7,313 | 1,612,357 | 62,552 | 3,646 | 2,549,634 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| JAN-NOV 1984 | 12,003,268 | 470,765 | 12,474,033 | 19,373 | 2,332,905 | 19,034 | 2,391,312 | 81,672 | 4,104 | 14,951,121 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| JAN-NOV 1985 | 11,638,840 | 405,651 | 12,044,491 | 21,543 | 905,557 | 14,613 | 941,713 | 20,733 | 052 | 13,006,989 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| JAN-NOV 1984 | 825,747 | 52,145 | 877,892 | 7,643 | 1,632,345 | 6,221 | 1,646,209 | 68,622 | 3,022 | 2,595,745 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| JAN-NOV 1985 | 12,464,587 | 457,796 | 12,922,383 | 29,186 | 2,537,902 | 20,834 | 2,587,922 | 89,355 | 3,074 | 15,602,734 | --- | --- | --- | --- |

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, NOVEMBER 1985 WITH COMPARISONS

| | TURKEY | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------|---------|----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|---------|---------|
| | CHICKENS | | | | | DUCKS | | | | | OTHER | TOTAL |
| | YOUNG | MATURE | TOTAL | FRYER-ROASTERS | YOUNG | OLD | TOTAL | YOUNG | OLD | TOTAL | POULTRY | POULTRY |
| ANTE-MORTEM | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OCTOBER 1985 | 4,366 | 538 | 4,904 | 4 | 929 | 13 | 946 | 15 | 4 | 19 | 5,869 | 5,869 |
| NOVEMBER 1984 | 3,630 | 781 | 4,411 | 2 | 709 | 7 | 718 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 5,141 | 5,141 |
| NOVEMBER 1985 | 3,699 | 709 | 4,408 | A | 810 | 4 | 822 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 5,241 | 5,241 |
| JAN-NOV 1984 | 52,119 | 9,220 | 61,339 | 56 | 7,687 | 190 | 7,933 | 128 | 21 | 149 | 69,421 | 69,421 |
| JAN-NOV 1985 | 55,006 | 9,016 | 64,022 | 68 | 8,702 | 235 | 9,005 | 141 | 12 | 153 | 73,180 | 73,180 |
| PERCENT 1/ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOVEMBER 1984 | .25 | 1.22 | .30 | .13 | .20 | .45 | .21 | .10 | .15 | .25 | .28 | .28 |
| NOVEMBER 1985 | .27 | 1.44 | .31 | .23 | .23 | .41 | .23 | .10 | .30 | .29 | .29 | .29 |
| POST-MORTEM | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OCTOBER 1985 | 25,382 | 1,955 | 27,337 | 34 | 6,263 | 70 | 6,367 | 205 | 24 | 229 | 33,933 | 33,933 |
| NOVEMBER 1984 | 20,033 | 2,201 | 22,234 | 29 | 5,240 | 47 | 5,316 | 141 | 8 | 149 | 27,699 | 27,699 |
| NOVEMBER 1985 | 21,393 | 1,731 | 23,124 | 53 | 5,193 | 47 | 5,293 | 165 | 3 | 168 | 28,585 | 28,585 |
| JAN-NOV 1984 | 216,736 | 27,302 | 244,038 | 361 | 47,376 | 894 | 48,633 | 1,586 | 71 | 1,657 | 296,328 | 296,328 |
| JAN-NOV 1985 | 251,886 | 24,559 | 276,445 | 524 | 50,193 | 1,059 | 51,776 | 1,890 | 69 | 1,959 | 330,180 | 330,180 |
| PERCENT 2/ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOVEMBER 1984 | 1.59 | 3.68 | 1.69 | 1.94 | 1.72 | 3.07 | 1.73 | 1.40 | 1.10 | 1.69 | 1.69 | 1.69 |
| NOVEMBER 1985 | 1.76 | 3.98 | 1.83 | 1.70 | 1.66 | 4.74 | 1.67 | 1.69 | 1.43 | 1.69 | 1.80 | 1.80 |

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: FURTHER PROCESSED AND CUT-UP (READY-TO-COOK) UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, NOVEMBER 1985 WITH COMPARISONS

| | TURKEYS | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|--------|---------|-----------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | MATURE CHICKENS | | | | | WHOLE | | | | | TOTAL |
| | YOUNG | CUT-UP | FURTHER PROCESSED | CUT-UP | WHOLE | CUT-UP | FURTHER PROCESSED | CUT-UP | FURTHER PROCESSED | TOTAL | |
| READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| POUNDS USED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OCTOBER 1985 | 224,782 | 682,615 | 49,686 | 1,933 | 100,567 | 126,444 | 88,111 | 28,199 | 1,865 | 529,678 | 774,724 |
| NOVEMBER 1984 | 178,172 | 587,174 | 43,380 | 500 | 52,336 | 103,825 | 72,208 | 29,257 | 919 | 406,970 | 660,801 |
| NOVEMBER 1985 | 190,470 | 506,611 | 36,501 | 1,774 | 52,100 | 100,847 | 66,781 | 21,815 | 1,180 | 401,733 | 576,346 |
| JAN-NOV 1984 | 2,020,084 | 6,249,827 | 505,131 | 5,110 | 618,421 | 1,168,326 | 875,087 | 346,624 | 10,729 | 4,658,586 | 7,140,753 |
| JAN-NOV 1985 | 2,160,678 | 6,627,247 | 488,224 | 26,425 | 639,629 | 1,188,134 | 773,756 | 329,454 | 10,251 | 4,806,324 | 7,437,679 |
| POUNDS CONDEMNED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OCTOBER 1985 | 2,031 | 4,502 | 97 | 6 | 16 | 295 | 593 | 456 | 5 | 2,895 | 5,106 |
| NOVEMBER 1984 | 2,444 | 4,797 | 180 | --- | 9 | 249 | 374 | 393 | 18 | 3,275 | 5,189 |
| NOVEMBER 1985 | 1,775 | 4,080 | 47 | 6 | 9 | 246 | 320 | 366 | 1 | 2,843 | 4,407 |
| JAN-NOV 1984 | 28,357 | 46,879 | 1,545 | 1 | 136 | 2,424 | 2,012 | 3,178 | 37 | 35,640 | 48,929 |
| JAN-NOV 1985 | 23,388 | 48,765 | 895 | 20 | 119 | 2,827 | 4,603 | 4,940 | 35 | 32,169 | 53,423 |

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.

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, 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.