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The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTIONS was 1.90 billion pounds (861 thousand metric tons) for November 1986.

Inspections included 1.44 billion pounds (655 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 55.7 million pounds (25.3 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 385 million pounds (174 thousand metric tons) of turkeys, and 11.9 million pounds (5410 metric tons) of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during November 1986 was 1.39 billion pounds (631 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals for October 1986 show that 1.68 billion pounds (760 thousand metric tons) were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during November 1986 totaled 5.70 million pounds (2590 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.30 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.29 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 32.8 million pounds (14.9 thousand metric tons) (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 1.92 percent of quantities inspected compared with 1.80 percent a year earlier.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 489 million pounds (222 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. CUT-UP poultry totaled 663 million pounds (301 thousand metric tons).

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\* November 1986 include reports available for summary in late December \*  
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, NOVEMBER 1986 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	1/ TOTAL	YOUNG	2/	OLD			
NUMBER INSPECTED			THOUSANDS						
OCTOBER 1986	408,226	15,977	424,203	362	21,864	126	22,372	1,877	
NOVEMBER 1985	325,845	337,171	357,171	357	17,270	55	17,662	1,655	
NOVEMBER 1986	338,524	12,370	350,894	248	18,637	43	18,928	1,813	
JAN-NOV 1985	4,086,461	162,398	4,248,859	3,905	157,021	1,248	162,174	19,865	
JAN-NOV 1986	4,230,826	174,895	4,405,721	3,786	176,397	1,156	181,339	20,822	
POUNDS INSPECTED									
OCTOBER 1986	1,726,191	73,723	1,799,914	3,643	452,421	2,720	458,784	12,321	1,521
NOVEMBER 1985	1,368,188	50,660	1,418,848	3,464	348,069	1,135	352,666	10,964	431
NOVEMBER 1986	1,444,783	55,702	1,500,485	2,327	361,310	1,007	364,644	11,938	398
JAN-NOV 1985	17,112,815	738,796	17,851,611	37,301	3,184,184	27,071	3,248,556	128,796	5,199
JAN-NOV 1986	17,925,529	789,519	18,714,848	36,160	3,567,099	25,819	3,629,078	135,643	4,548
AVERAGE LIVENEIGHT									
OCTOBER 1986	4.22	4.61	4.24	9.53	20.69	21.50	20.50	6.56	
NOVEMBER 1985	4.19	4.47	4.20	9.70	20.15	19.94	19.94	6.62	
NOVEMBER 1986	4.26	4.50	4.27	4.51	20.45	23.33	20.32	6.58	
JAN-NOV 1985	4.18	4.54	4.20	9.54	20.27	21.68	20.03	6.48	
JAN-NOV 1986	4.23	4.51	4.24	9.55	20.22	22.32	20.01	6.51	

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

NOVEMBER 1985: 2,156 NOVEMBER 1986: 2,417

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

NOVEMBER 1985: 036 NOVEMBER 1986: 083

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), NOVEMBER 1986 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	1/ TOTAL	YOUNG	2/	OLD			
NUMBER INSPECTED			THOUSANDS						
OCTOBER 1986	1,169,584	39,360	1,208,944	2,195	126,016	1,581	129,752	2,264	030
NOVEMBER 1985	86,124	6,555	92,679	635	232,840	601	234,076	6,327	949
NOVEMBER 1986	1,255,708	45,915	1,301,623	2,830	358,856	2,142	363,828	8,591	979
NOVEMBER 1985	921,782	28,498	950,280	1,593	115,977	356	117,926	2,276	008
NOVEMBER 1986	76,041	2,793	78,834	1,104	162,992	517	164,613	5,503	244
NOVEMBER 1985	997,773	31,291	1,029,064	2,697	278,969	873	282,539	7,779	252
NOVEMBER 1986	965,195	30,777	995,972	714	135,586	759	137,059	2,392	039
NOVEMBER 1985	77,943	3,386	81,329	1,077	166,544	051	167,672	6,048	203
NOVEMBER 1986	1,043,138	34,163	1,077,301	1,791	302,130	810	304,731	6,440	242
JAN-NOV 1985	11,649,127	406,605	12,055,732	21,543	906,639	14,613	942,795	20,733	063
JAN-NOV 1986	826,591	52,171	878,762	7,643	1,832,345	6,221	1,846,209	68,622	3,019
JAN-NOV 1985	112,475,718	458,774	113,034,494	29,186	2,578,984	20,634	2,589,004	89,355	3,082
JAN-NOV 1986	12,146,203	427,719	12,573,922	11,186	1,114,167	13,556	1,138,909	24,000	091
JAN-NOV 1985	859,980	59,435	919,915	16,945	1,718,220	6,431	1,741,596	70,923	2,591
JAN-NOV 1986	13,006,183	487,654	13,493,837	28,131	2,832,387	19,987	2,880,505	98,923	2,682

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, NOVEMBER 1986 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS		TURKEY		DUCKS	TOTAL	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL		
	: FRYERS :		: UDU :						: OTHER POULTRY :	: TOTAL :
	: YOUNG :	: MATURE :	: YOUNG :	: MATURE :						
ANTE-MURTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEMEAT)										
OCTOBER 1986	4,142	665	4,807	4	16	1,201	16	6,025		
NOVEMBER 1985	5,737	739	4,476	8	4	822	11	5,309		
NOVEMBER 1986	4,085	593	4,678	6	9	1,003	20	5,701		
JAN-NOV 1985	55,045	9,046	64,091	68	235	9,005	141	73,250		
JAN-NOV 1986	55,901	8,988	64,889	98	216	11,915	204	77,017		
PERCENT 1/										
NOVEMBER 1985	.27	1.46	.31	.23	.41	.23	.10	.29		
NOVEMBER 1986	.28	1.06	.31	.28	.92	.26	.17	.30		
POST-MURTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)										
OCTOBER 1986	25,959	2,717	28,676	37	87	8,317	179	37,189		
NOVEMBER 1985	21,605	1,791	23,396	53	47	5,297	165	28,861		
NOVEMBER 1986	24,202	2,074	26,276	37	39	6,310	182	32,772		
JAN-NOV 1985	252,104	28,619	276,723	524	1,059	51,782	1,090	330,464		
JAN-NOV 1986	286,622	28,190	316,812	404	1,013	63,434	1,062	382,168		
PERCENT 2/										
NOVEMBER 1985	1.75	3.98	1.83	1.70	4.74	1.67	1.69	1.43		
NOVEMBER 1986	1.86	4.18	1.95	1.81	4.53	1.82	1.71	1.74		

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVEMEAT) 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 1986 WITH COMPARISONS

	MATURE CHICKENS		TURKEYS		OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY					
	: WHOLE :		: FURTHER PROCESSED :				: TOTAL :				
	: FURTHER PROCESSED :	: WHOLE :	: FURTHER PROCESSED :	: WHOLE :							
READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT											
POUNDS USED											
OCTOBER 1986	287,507	727,266	51,589	2,630	120,593	151,570	103,388	29,058	1,657	640,317	835,141
NOVEMBER 1985	196,371	545,456	40,504	2,966	54,095	116,612	70,626	25,038	1,198	432,620	620,246
NOVEMBER 1986	236,858	571,098	43,978	1,607	71,938	113,072	89,066	22,857	1,337	488,703	663,104
JAN-NOV 1985	2,169,835	6,671,276	494,602	27,618	649,371	1,204,478	779,704	335,167	10,282	4,853,453	7,488,880
JAN-NOV 1986	2,716,528	7,412,350	528,078	25,368	798,278	1,373,492	1,005,817	305,206	18,387	5,721,582	8,461,922
POUNDS CONDEMNED											
OCTOBER 1986	3,014	4,557	176	---	14	1,149	1,635	271	2	4,624	6,194
NOVEMBER 1985	1,936	4,177	65	7	9	282	336	568	1	2,660	4,521
NOVEMBER 1986	2,368	3,853	191	---	15	241	1,680	60	---	2,875	5,533
JAN-NOV 1985	23,561	48,866	913	22	119	2,803	4,619	2,966	36	30,422	53,543
JAN-NOV 1986	36,113	57,252	1,770	111	167	4,159	8,414	4,787	44	47,196	65,821

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 LAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATES, NOVEMBER 1985 AND 1986

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1000 MT.	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
				1985	1986	1985	1986
UNITED STATES	325,845	1,368,186	4.19	947,773	1,044,138	21,605	28,202
ALABAMA	44,734	176,090	3.98	130,380	126,988	3,057	5,272
ARKANSAS	53,090	217,480	4.09	157,643	167,616	3,521	4,007
CALIFORNIA	11,473	50,491	4.40	36,559	48,092	1,264	1,527
DELAWARE	14,511	71,352	4.91	52,556	52,281	1,569	1,440
FLORIDA	6,874	25,931	3.77	18,948	19,699	369	354
GEORGIA	46,562	196,052	4.21	144,415	150,627	2,409	2,589
INDIANA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
LOUISIANA	13,662	55,748	4.08	38,916	38,232	1,008	1,015
MARYLAND	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	24,518	102,180	4.16	76,421	71,418	1,341	1,045
MISSISSIPPI	6,466	27,228	4.21	20,099	20,362	413	566
MISSOURI	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW JERSEY	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW YORK	30,700	134,409	4.37	98,533	105,223	2,104	2,557
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OREGON	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	5,893	25,004	4.24	17,872	19,402	457	634
SOUTH CAROLINA	6,430	24,962	3.88	17,296	19,970	461	570
TENNESSEE	6,948	27,229	4.12	20,600	19,503	265	226
TEXAS	16,090	69,337	4.31	52,360	58,847	1,079	1,334
VIRGINIA	16,666	75,437	4.53	52,416	50,988	1,080	1,320
WASHINGTON	1,511	6,510	4.32	4,833	5,068	112	105

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 STATES, NOVEMBER 1986

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS	LEUROSIS	KOSIS	SEPTICEMIA	AIRSAC	SYNCOCHALOSIS	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVERIAL	INADVERTENT	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL				
															WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT		
UNITED STATES	46,239	1,856,070	1,423,313	21,055	98,376	53,953	138,649	182,508	29,079	141,821	3,791,063	581,320	670,156	217,582	246,928	62,430	368,578	
ALABAMA	5,909	179,405	263,374	2,057	16,289	8,401	19,992	20,217	4,889	20,795	4,089	20,795	581,320	670,156	217,582	246,928	62,430	368,578
ARKANSAS	6,712	270,800	296,315	7,393	13,851	9,334	19,507	26,840	6,048	13,556	6,048	13,556	581,320	670,156	217,582	246,928	62,430	368,578
CALIFORNIA	1,348	108,291	89,195	1,497	2,531	497	7,282	2,129	1,678	2,618	1,678	2,618	581,320	670,156	217,582	246,928	62,430	368,578
DELAWARE	2,823	116,158	85,693	240	3,050	3,010	15,955	12,974	875	6,189	875	6,189	581,320	670,156	217,582	246,928	62,430	368,578
FLORIDA	162	36,624	15,619	523	3,075	990	2,977	4,843	40	57	40	57	581,320	670,156	217,582	246,928	62,430	368,578
GEORGIA	4,748	161,151	136,318	802	15,735	7,080	14,703	20,850	2,788	4,422	2,788	4,422	581,320	670,156	217,582	246,928	62,430	368,578
INDIANA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	581,320	670,156	217,582	246,928	62,430	368,578
LOUISIANA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	581,320	670,156	217,582	246,928	62,430	368,578
MARYLAND	2,868	64,433	75,779	158	2,198	1,790	3,953	11,940	572	9,916	572	9,916	581,320	670,156	217,582	246,928	62,430	368,578
MINNESOTA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	581,320	670,156	217,582	246,928	62,430	368,578
MISSISSIPPI	4,110	70,764	79,813	817	4,365	2,400	9,453	10,359	2,903	2,903	2,903	2,903	581,320	670,156	217,582	246,928	62,430	368,578
MISSOURI	1,092	32,171	41,518	2,187	2,177	657	7,699	4,315	961	5,750	961	5,750	581,320	670,156	217,582	246,928	62,430	368,578
NEW YORK	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	581,320	670,156	217,582	246,928	62,430	368,578
NORTH CAROLINA	2,598	230,883	127,353	330	12,413	4,733	11,498	16,000	1,074	17,901	1,074	17,901	581,320	670,156	217,582	246,928	62,430	368,578
OREGON	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	581,320	670,156	217,582	246,928	62,430	368,578
PENNSYLVANIA	2,244	38,340	34,445	232	2,510	2,422	1,728	12,074	258	19,670	258	19,670	581,320	670,156	217,582	246,928	62,430	368,578
SOUTH CAROLINA	64	46,612	36,273	284	2,984	1,632	3,031	12,442	156	4,732	156	4,732	581,320	670,156	217,582	246,928	62,430	368,578
TENNESSEE	1,514	22,569	31,723	91	1,995	595	1,655	2,944	1,769	905	1,769	905	581,320	670,156	217,582	246,928	62,430	368,578
TEXAS	4,402	92,594	23,031	384	4,195	2,074	5,480	6,208	1,924	6,740	1,924	6,740	581,320	670,156	217,582	246,928	62,430	368,578
VIRGINIA	3,753	73,146	45,263	31	3,810	2,420	4,228	5,235	1,250	3,613	1,250	3,613	581,320	670,156	217,582	246,928	62,430	368,578
WASHINGTON	---	10,804	1,212	248	878	294	377	184	---	2,528	---	2,528	581,320	670,156	217,582	246,928	62,430	368,578

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MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), NOVEMBER 1985 AND 1986

STATE	1985		1986		1985		1986		1985		1986	
	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS	INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	POUNDS	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	INSPECTED/ (LIVEWEIGHT)	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT	PERCENT
UNITED STATES	11,326	12,370	50,660	55,702	4.47	4.50	31,291	34,163	1,791	2,074	3.98	4.18
CALIFORNIA	1,128	1,278	4,110	4,947	3.64	3.79	2,368	2,713	171	213	4.76	4.92
GEORGIA	2,066	2,140	11,706	11,602	5.66	5.42	7,373	7,395	343	346	3.31	3.35
NEW YORK	3/											
NORTH CAROLINA	3/											

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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), NOVEMBER 1986

STATE	LEU		SEPTI		AIRSAC		SYNO		CONTAM		OVER		TOTAL
	TUBER	KOSIS	CULITIS	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATION	SCALD	OTHER			
UNITED STATES	174	12,315	151,930	3,567	382	155,462	21,641	16,208	48,705	3,744	38,726	432,854	
CALIFORNIA			14,433			25,040	316	237	1,567	69		41,662	
GEORGIA		369	30,784	179	13	14,173	1,807	2,175	12,005	347	1,456	63,318	
NORTH CAROLINA													

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MAYHE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), NOVEMBER 1985 AND 1986

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986		
UNITED STATES	17,270	18,637	348,069	381,310	20.15	20.45	278,969	302,130	5,197	6,234	1.66	1.82
ARKANSAS	1,013	944	18,995	17,985	18.75	19.23	15,452	14,446	308	322	1.81	2.00
CALIFORNIA	2,374	2,486	48,129	52,450	20.26	21.09	38,462	42,215	716	776	1.65	1.65
COLORADO	3/											
ILLINOIS	3/											
INDIANA	789	927	15,053	18,194	19.07	19.61	12,167	14,652	121	187	.89	1.15
IOWA	1,182	1,210	26,940	26,827	22.79	22.15	21,359	21,309	420	482	1.73	2.00
MASSACHUSETTS	3/											
MINNESOTA	2,799	3,216	50,959	61,381	18.20	19.09	40,941	48,434	928	1,117	2.02	2.02
MISSOURI	956	1,191	18,539	22,459	19.38	18.85	15,042	17,783	245	355	1.47	1.76
NEW JERSEY	3/											
NEW YORK	3/											
NORTH CAROLINA	2,139	2,773	39,005	50,948	18.23	18.37	32,224	40,891	322	593	.92	1.29
OHIO	3/											
PENNSYLVANIA	685	811	13,586	15,817	19.81	19.88	10,888	12,564	190	317	1.56	2.23
VIRGINIA	1,869	1,820	35,168	34,507	18.81	18.95	27,559	26,358	566	483	1.79	1.56

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MAYHE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), NOVEMBER 1986

STATE	LEU-1		SEPTI-1		AINSAC-1		SYMO-1		CONFAM-1		OVER-1		TOTAL
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	
UNITED STATES	1,191	147,442	18,577	17,404	347	2,221	4,825	5,938	1,261	8,238	201,784	8,329	
ARKANSAS		6,356	523	523	8	174	140	605				15	
CALIFORNIA	28	18,950	1,607	996	55	61	710	391				86	
ILLINOIS												292	
INDIANA		3,000	361	1,744		100	85	47				390	
IOWA		8,820	1,591	3,111	101	58	160	292				641	
MASSACHUSETTS												65	
MINNESOTA	75	27,579	3,496	6,733	32	441	1,578	1,970	249			13,051	
MISSOURI		10,080	522	1,470	21	142	152	599				132	
NEW JERSEY												118	
NEW YORK												235	
NORTH CAROLINA		11,841	1,364		31	180	363	664	162			129	
OHIO												77	
PENNSYLVANIA	661	6,679	990	497	10	126	235	316				525	
VIRGINIA		13,002	798	262		77	613	129	118			273	

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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), NOVEMBER 1985 AND 1986

STATE	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	THOUSANDS	PERCENT
UNITED STATES	357	248	5,464	2,327	9.76	2,697	1,791	53
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								

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), NOVEMBER 1986

STATE	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	PERCENT
UNITED STATES	1,869	231	33	209	476	77
2,915						

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), NOVEMBER 1985 AND 1986

STATE	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT
UNITED STATES	55	43	1,135	1,007	20.29	23.33
NORTH CAROLINA	37	31	773	810	47	39
4,53						

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), NOVEMBER 1986

STATE	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	PERCENT
UNITED STATES	1,004	62	5	37	12	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	---	---	---	---
1,120						

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.

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.