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The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTIONS was 2.07 billion pounds (941 thousand metric tons) for December 1986.

Inspections included 1.68 billion pounds (764 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 67.8 million pounds (30.8 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 309 million pounds (140 thousand metric tons) of turkeys, and 13.0 million pounds (5910 metric tons) of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during December 1986 was 1.51 billion pounds (684 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals for November 1986 show that 1.40 billion pounds (635 thousand metric tons) were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during December 1986 totaled 6.96 million pounds (3160 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.33 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.39 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 39.8 million pounds (18.1 thousand metric tons) (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 2.14 percent of quantities inspected compared with 2.01 percent a year earlier.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 487 million pounds (221 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. CUT-UP poultry totaled 746 million pounds (338 thousand metric tons).

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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1986 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG 2/	OLD			
NUMBER INSPECTED									
NOVEMBER 1986	340,736	12,436	353,172	248	18,790	43	19,081	1,813	
DECEMBER 1985	352,589	15,831	368,420	386	12,592	42	13,020	1,743	
DECEMBER 1986	387,602	15,363	402,965	435	14,648	65	15,148	1,962	
JAN-DEC 1985	4,439,051	178,229	4,617,280	4,292	169,614	1,291	175,197	21,608	
JAN-DEC 1986	4,620,641	190,343	4,810,984	4,222	191,292	1,222	196,736	22,785	
POUNDS INSPECTED									
NOVEMBER 1986	1,453,529	55,934	1,509,463	2,327	384,316	1,007	387,650	11,936	398,190,449
DECEMBER 1985	1,510,728	69,973	1,580,701	3,827	260,180	940	264,947	11,476	241,187,365
DECEMBER 1986	1,684,794	67,811	1,752,605	4,104	303,325	1,562	308,991	13,034	305,207,935
JAN-DEC 1985	18,623,543	808,769	19,432,312	41,128	3,444,365	28,012	3,513,505	140,272	5,441,23,091,530
JAN-DEC 1986	19,619,069	837,362	20,456,431	40,264	3,875,892	27,381	3,943,537	148,677	4,856,29,573,501
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT									
NOVEMBER 1986	4.26	4.49	4.27	9.38	20.45	23.33	20.31	6.58	
DECEMBER 1985	4.28	4.41	4.29	9.90	20.66	22.19	20.34	6.58	
DECEMBER 1986	4.34	4.40	4.34	9.41	20.70	23.79	20.39	6.64	
JAN-DEC 1985	4.19	4.53	4.20	9.58	20.30	21.69	20.05	6.49	
JAN-DEC 1986	4.24	4.50	4.25	9.53	20.26	22.40	20.04	6.52	

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

DECEMBER 1985:	2,704	DECEMBER 1986:	2,914
2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:		DECEMBER 1985:	047
		DECEMBER 1986:	047

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

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD			
NOVEMBER 1986	972,230	30,897	1,003,127	714	136,276	759	137,749	2,392	1,143,307
DECEMBER 1985	78,124	3,386	81,510	1,077	168,236	651	169,364	6,048	257,125
DECEMBER 1986	1,050,354	34,283	1,084,637	1,791	304,512	810	307,113	8,440	1,400,432
NOVEMBER 1986	1,014,256	39,614	1,053,870	1,994	92,038	506	94,538	2,250	1,150,666
DECEMBER 1985	79,819	3,477	83,296	971	115,265	218	116,454	5,748	205,620
DECEMBER 1986	1,094,075	43,091	1,137,166	2,965	207,303	724	210,992	7,998	1,356,266
NOVEMBER 1986	1,116,359	37,191	1,153,550	2,260	111,582	957	114,799	2,928	1,271,303
DECEMBER 1985	94,839	4,442	99,281	916	129,631	236	130,783	6,297	236,513
DECEMBER 1986	1,211,198	41,633	1,252,831	3,176	241,213	1,193	245,582	9,225	1,507,616
JAN-DEC 1985	12,663,384	446,220	13,109,604	23,537	998,678	15,120	1,037,335	22,983	14,169,993
JAN-DEC 1986	906,410	55,648	962,058	8,615	1,747,611	6,439	1,762,665	78,371	2,802,236
JAN-DEC 1985	13,569,794	501,868	14,071,662	32,152	2,746,289	21,559	2,800,000	97,354	16,972,229
JAN-DEC 1986	13,269,597	465,031	13,734,628	13,447	1,227,826	19,514	1,255,787	26,928	15,017,461
JAN-DEC 1985	955,001	64,378	1,019,379	17,862	1,850,138	6,667	1,874,667	77,221	2,974,011
JAN-DEC 1986	14,224,598	529,409	14,754,007	31,309	3,077,964	21,181	3,130,458	104,149	2,862,17,991,472

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

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS			OTHER POULTRY			TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL				
ANTE-MORTEM													
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)													
NOVEMBER 1986	4,106	597	4,703	993	6	1,008	20		1,008	20		5,731	
DECEMBER 1985	5,488	1,032	6,520	751	21	776	14		776	14		7,310	
NOVEMBER 1986	5,252	737	5,989	900	11	932	43		932	43		6,964	
JAN-DEC 1985	60,233	10,078	70,611	9,454	90	9,763	156		9,763	156		80,563	
JAN-DEC 1986	61,174	9,730	70,904	12,510	109	12,856	247		12,856	247		84,016	
PERCENT 1/													
NOVEMBER 1985	.36	1.47	.41	.28	.56	.29	.13		.29	.13		.39	
DECEMBER 1986	.31	1.08	.34	.29	.26	.30	.33		.30	.33		.33	
POST-MORTEM													
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)													
NOVEMBER 1986	24,314	2,085	26,399	6,337	37	6,415	182		6,415	182		32,998	
DECEMBER 1985	26,583	2,403	28,986	4,321	56	4,438	165		4,438	165		33,570	
NOVEMBER 1986	31,621	2,644	34,265	5,271	58	5,413	166		5,413	166		39,845	
JAN-DEC 1985	278,689	27,024	305,713	54,522	581	56,203	2,056		56,203	2,056		364,044	
JAN-DEC 1986	320,555	50,846	351,201	67,841	462	69,000	2,028		69,000	2,028		422,293	
PERCENT 2/													
NOVEMBER 1985	1.96	3.47	2.04	1.85	1.68	1.85	1.60		1.85	1.60		2.01	
DECEMBER 1986	2.09	4.38	2.17	1.93	1.58	1.95	1.42		1.95	1.42		2.14	

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) INSPECTED. PERCENTAGE BASED ON UNPOUNDED DATA.
 2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNPOUNDED DATA.

POULTRY: FURTHER PROCESSED AND CUT-UP (READY-TO-COOK) UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1986 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS			TURKEYS			DUCKS			OTHER POULTRY			TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	WHOLE	CUT-UP	TOTAL	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL				
READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT													
POUNDS USED													
NOVEMBER 1986	226,307	588,573	46,344	1,617	66,430	126,937	92,838	24,635	1,345	490,653	684,373		
DECEMBER 1985	207,719	579,794	39,178	1,604	34,051	85,479	57,611	24,790	958	391,217	639,967		
NOVEMBER 1986	266,776	665,059	46,274	1,323	46,199	108,848	78,538	24,417	937	486,514	745,867		
JAN-DEC 1985	2,377,537	7,247,536	529,378	29,223	683,423	1,289,960	837,278	359,534	11,241	5,239,832	8,125,278		
JAN-DEC 1986	2,962,805	8,072,975	574,273	26,701	839,045	1,491,257	1,078,390	332,368	19,333	6,200,198	9,197,399		
POUNDS COMPREHENSIVE													
NOVEMBER 1986	2,385	3,892	191	---	15	241	2,180	60	---	2,892	6,072		
DECEMBER 1985	2,203	4,328	62	4	9	161	478	478	1	2,913	4,744		
NOVEMBER 1986	2,491	6,254	40	5	21	366	1,295	12	---	2,930	5,554		
JAN-DEC 1985	25,765	53,194	975	26	128	3,024	5,035	3,445	38	33,337	58,290		
JAN-DEC 1986	38,821	61,545	1,611	116	189	4,526	10,209	4,400	45	50,147	71,915		

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), DECEMBER 1985 AND 1986

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (INSPECTED)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT (LIVEWEIGHT)		TOTAL POUNDS (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	
UNITED STATES	387,602	1,510,728	1,608,794	4,28	4.34	1,094,075	1,211,194	26,583	31,621	1.96	2.09
ALABAMA	46,494	185,878	213,056	3.99	4.10	157,514	151,707	3,539	4,835	2.12	2.32
ARKANSAS	57,157	65,937	239,168	4.18	4.26	171,841	196,790	4,461	5,877	2.08	2.16
CALIFORNIA	12,724	15,163	60,404	4.74	4.64	53,257	53,256	1,365	2,086	2.52	3.17
DELAWARE	15,601	15,900	80,284	4.23	5.14	58,239	59,405	1,880	2,044	2.62	2.76
FLORIDA	7,688	8,168	30,838	3.57	4.01	22,675	24,337	478	872	1.72	1.56
GEORGIA	51,692	57,013	220,523	4.26	4.21	162,451	176,644	3,134	3,465	1.58	1.60
INDIANA	3/										
LOUISIANA	7,364	7,760	29,273	3.83	3.85	21,448	22,438	306	368	1.20	1.37
MARYLAND	17,663	15,698	67,170	4.08	4.28	59,018	47,248	1,322	1,877	2.65	2.45
MISSISSIPPI	26,372	27,604	113,263	4.21	4.10	83,296	85,410	1,763	1,426	1.76	1.40
MISSOURI	7,173	9,371	30,332	4.28	4.54	22,813	30,743	486	992	1.77	2.60
NEW JERSEY	3/										
NEW YORK	35,113	36,215	158,429	4.51	4.73	116,141	124,511	2,632	3,721	1.85	2.42
NORTH CAROLINA	3/										
OREGON	6,104	7,340	26,303	4.28	4.16	18,352	21,815	569	664	2.41	2.41
PENNSYLVANIA	6,783	7,250	26,400	3.89	4.07	18,265	19,768	570	580	2.41	2.19
SOUTH CAROLINA	6,764	7,420	27,991	4.13	4.26	19,640	22,908	206	347	1.16	1.22
TENNESSEE	19,423	18,815	84,007	4.43	4.46	62,298	61,041	1,213	1,222	1.57	1.82
TEXAS	16,882	16,975	76,364	4.52	4.71	53,624	56,366	1,355	1,430	1.97	1.99
VIRGINIA	1,526	1,830	6,633	4.34	4.40	4,924	5,889	109	136	1.65	1.91
WASHINGTON											

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
 2/ POUNDS CONCERNED 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 CONCERNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), DECEMBER 1986

STATE	LEAD		SPTII		AHSAC		SYNU		VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		INATION		SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
UNITED STATES	96,252	2,152,820	2,037,641	26,679	122,683	66,503	161,907	203,464	30,085	169,112	5,069,101													
ALABAMA	3,291	244,874	394,507	2,506	20,373	9,994	29,991	25,425	3,261	20,955	767,657													
ARKANSAS	8,127	581,209	367,865	19,485	18,467	10,464	19,237	26,728	2,553	17,548	836,804													
CALIFORNIA	2,541	143,492	166,960	1,667	2,734	669	2,869	2,953	3,150	335,752														
DELAWARE	4,071	118,878	99,042	519	3,726	4,417	5,465	12,195	824	7,806	266,343													
FLORIDA	162	46,229	20,929	601	4,515	1,211	3,309	4,498	72	84	81,610													
GEORGIA	6,073	222,260	225,171	1,113	20,439	9,526	20,552	28,807	3,459	4,779	539,579													
INDIANA	334	34,874	13,792	362	988	1,203	3,130	1,596	1,294	1,794	59,131													
LOUISIANA	6,156	85,363	136,965	220	2,911	2,490	4,947	13,510	1,700	11,855	260,547													
MARYLAND	8,444	104,897	109,536	856	5,463	3,133	6,550	12,446	3,091	5,624	260,406													
MISSISSIPPI	2,224	74,118	59,825	3,351	2,403	1,072	10,574	5,563	450	2,515	161,123													
MISSOURI																								
NEW JERSEY	1/																							
NEW YORK	1/																							
NORTH CAROLINA	1/																							
OREGON	1/																							
PENNSYLVANIA	2,531	82,034	36,276	203	2,871	2,656	1,985	12,129	982	18,941	117,626													
SOUTH CAROLINA	142	50,646	36,728	215	2,875	1,970	4,768	12,163	982	---	---													
TENNESSEE	1,160	35,355	16,854	126	2,603	954	3,455	2,753	1,346	635	67,448													
TEXAS	12,659	117,587	26,768	592	5,267	1,922	5,162	7,226	936	2,297	180,416													
VIRGINIA	4,550	76,855	46,648	26	4,238	3,206	5,670	6,236	1,979	4,550	153,450													
WASHINGTON	36	12,337	2,867	417	710	275	483	200	9	---	---													

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

STATE	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	(LIVEWEIGHT)	(LIVEWEIGHT)	INSPECTED/ (LIVEWEIGHT)	INSPECTED/ (LIVEWEIGHT)	INSPECTED/ (LIVEWEIGHT)	INSPECTED/ (LIVEWEIGHT)	POUNDS (NYD)	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT 2/
	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	PERCENT	PERCENT
UNITED STATES	15,831	15,383	69,973	67,811	4.41	4.40	43,091	41,633	2,403	2,644	3.87	4.38
CALIFORNIA	1,682	1,666	6,887	6,622	4.06	3.97	4,022	3,806	309	247	5.06	4.20
GEORGIA	2,975	3,018	15,405	15,445	5.17	5.11	9,645	9,511	446	516	3.27	3.74
MISSOURI	3/											
NEW JERSEY	3/											
NEW YORK	3/											

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

STATE	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	
	LEU	KUSIS	CEMIA	CULITIS	AIR SAC	SEPTI	SYNO	SYNO	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATON
	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS
UNITED STATES	154	18,835	205,328	4,474	793	200,252	25,184	21,566	54,228	3,860	43,483	578,157
CALIFORNIA	---	299	20,170	267	---	26,559	452	361	1,812	417	3,487	53,824
GEORGIA	---	276	43,122	411	59	24,835	3,296	3,660	16,105	580	3,449	95,793
NEW JERSEY	1/											
NEW YORK	1/											

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STATE	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	
	LEU	KUSIS	CEMIA	CULITIS	AIR SAC	SEPTI	SYNO	SYNO	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATON
	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS
UNITED STATES	154	18,835	205,328	4,474	793	200,252	25,184	21,566	54,228	3,860	43,483	578,157
CALIFORNIA	---	299	20,170	267	---	26,559	452	361	1,812	417	3,487	53,824
GEORGIA	---	276	43,122	411	59	24,835	3,296	3,660	16,105	580	3,449	95,793
NEW JERSEY	1/											
NEW YORK	1/											

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT (LIVWEIGHT)	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT 2/						
UNITED STATES	12,592	14,648	260,180	303,325	20,66	20,70	207,303	241,213	4,321	5,271	1,05	1,93
ARKANSAS	472	635	9,872	12,644	20,88	14,89	8,050	10,457	156	232	1,76	2,04
CALIFORNIA	1,762	1,869	36,773	40,368	20,86	21,59	29,513	32,470	600	741	1,81	2,04
COLORADO	3/											
ILLINOIS	3/											
INDIANA	596	817	10,834	16,326	18,15	19,98	8,767	13,098	87	185	,89	1,26
IOWA	879	767	21,277	18,888	24,18	24,60	16,748	14,915	433	346	2,27	2,05
MASSACHUSETTS	3/											
MINNESOTA	1,801	2,083	33,610	37,849	18,65	18,16	26,814	30,277	754	926	2,50	2,73
MISSOURI	811	1,119	19,122	22,490	19,86	20,08	13,061	17,721	246	345	1,70	1,71
NEW JERSEY	3/											
NEW YORK	3/											
NORTH CAROLINA	1,614	2,454	29,238	44,989	18,10	18,32	24,006	36,299	249	536	,95	1,33
OHIO	3/											
PENNSYLVANIA	589	647	12,287	12,549	20,85	19,38	9,645	9,962	193	235	1,75	2,09
VIRGINIA	1,405	1,665	29,645	32,195	18,46	19,53	23,252	24,899	437	389	1,64	1,35

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

STATE	TUBER-LEU- KULOSIS	SEPTI- CFMTA	AIRBAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INMATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	740	133,259	18,094	14,981	417	1,926	4,200	4,552	744	3,628	182,541
ARKANSAS		3,855	960	235		95		376			5,521
CALIFORNIA	142	20,244	2,252	275	221	30	765	438	372		24,739
COLORADO	1/										
ILLINOIS	1/										
INDIANA		2,762	406			49	32	63		68	3,380
IOWA		5,189	2,349	3,198	61	14	52	104		146	11,133
MINNESOTA	5	22,406	6,065	6,725	12	304	746	1,147	124	339	37,873
MISSOURI		9,593	707	665	8	125	156	703		80	12,037
NORTH CAROLINA	156	17,657	624		13	181	573	606		90	19,900
OHIO	1/										
PENNSYLVANIA	394	6,204	980	141		82	254	175		315	8,545
VIRGINIA	9	10,055	891			45	913	184		344	12,441

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

STATE	1985	1986	INSPECTED / (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE : LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS : CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
UNITED STATES	386	435	5,827	4,104	9.90	2,965	56	1.68	1.50

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
 2/ POUNDS CONFIRMED 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), DECEMBER 1986

STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIKSAC-	SYND-	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	IMATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	---	---	2,544	283	---	---	109	281	765	---	109	4,131

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

STATE	1985	1986	INSPECTED / (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE : LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS : CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS						
UNITED STATES	42	65	940	1,562	22.19	23.79	728	1,193	41	80	4.98	6.07

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
 2/ POUNDS CONFIRMED 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.

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

STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIKSAC-	SYND-	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	IMATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL	
UNITED STATES	---	---	---	1,523	327	---	---	121	48	17	36	---	13	2,085

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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.