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The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTIONS was 1.94 billion pounds (879 thousand metric tons) for February 1987.

Inspections included 1.59 billion pounds (723 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 64.5 million pounds (29.2 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 268 million pounds (121 thousand metric tons) of turkeys, and 11.3 million pounds (5120 metric tons) of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during February 1987 was 1.42 billion pounds (642 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals for January 1987 show that 1.54 billion pounds (701 thousand metric tons) were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during February 1987 totaled 7.83 million pounds (3550 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.40 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.37 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 35.9 million pounds (16.3 thousand metric tons) (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 2.06 percent of quantities inspected compared with 2.07 percent a year earlier.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 483 million pounds (219 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. CUT-UP poultry totaled 705 million pounds (320 thousand metric tons).

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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1987 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	1/ : TOTAL	2/ : TOTAL	YOUNG	2/ : YLD	3/ : TOTAL	4/ : TOTAL		
NUMBER INSPECTED				THOUSANDS						
JANUARY 1987	403,911	16,284	420,195	333	12,337	102	12,432	1,790		
FEBRUARY 1986	349,477	14,956	364,433	310	10,326	51	10,687	1,594		
FEBRUARY 1987	369,061	16,146	385,207	329	12,530	63	12,922	1,667		
JAN-FEB 1986	738,974	32,001	770,975	544	21,037	152	21,733	3,334		
JAN-FEB 1987	772,972	32,431	805,403	662	24,928	166	25,756	3,457		
POUNDS INSPECTED										
JANUARY 1987	1,757,832	73,431	1,831,263	3,240	266,848	2,377	272,465	12,097	278	2,116,103
FEBRUARY 1986	1,500,747	66,395	1,567,142	3,094	214,918	1,167	219,183	10,711	200	1,797,236
FEBRUARY 1987	1,594,421	64,451	1,658,872	3,107	263,039	1,535	267,681	11,292	191	1,938,036
JAN-FEB 1986	3,174,976	141,785	3,316,761	5,354	445,022	3,521	453,897	22,527	438	3,793,623
JAN-FEB 1987	3,352,253	137,862	3,490,135	6,347	529,868	3,912	540,147	23,389	470	4,054,141

AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT : 4.35 4.50 4.35 4.35 9.72 21.52 23.15 21.23 6.75 6.75 6.75

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

FEBRUARY 1986: 2,735 FEBRUARY 1987: 3,157

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

FEBRUARY 1986: 052 FEBRUARY 1987: 119

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), FEBRUARY 1987 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	1/ : TOTAL	2/ : TOTAL	YOUNG	2/ : YLD	3/ : TOTAL	4/ : TOTAL		
JANUARY 1987	1,184,208	39,523	1,223,731	1,616	101,571	1,361	104,748	2,864	004	1,331,347
FROZEN	91,086	5,607	96,693	700	109,524	438	110,662	5,753	151	213,259
TOTAL	1,275,294	45,130	1,320,424	2,316	211,095	1,799	215,410	8,617	155	1,544,606
FEBRUARY 1986	1,014,691	36,535	1,051,226	136	62,650	480	63,266	1,936	002	1,136,430
FROZEN	72,287	4,332	76,619	2,261	89,071	437	91,769	5,635	105	174,128
TOTAL	1,086,978	40,867	1,127,845	2,597	171,721	917	175,035	7,571	107	1,310,558
FEBRUARY 1987	1,077,069	35,191	1,112,260	1,322	101,019	653	102,994	2,578	000	1,217,832
FROZEN	78,750	4,371	82,921	1,080	107,163	514	108,761	5,433	101	197,216
TOTAL	1,155,619	39,562	1,195,181	2,402	208,182	1,171	211,755	8,011	101	1,415,048
JAN-FEB 1986	2,144,897	78,376	2,223,273	256	165,514	1,477	167,647	7,977	004	2,394,901
FROZEN	153,431	9,055	162,486	3,474	190,144	857	194,875	11,736	230	369,327
TOTAL	2,298,328	87,431	2,385,759	4,130	355,658	2,734	362,522	15,713	234	2,764,224
JAN-FEB 1987	2,261,278	74,714	2,335,992	3,138	202,590	2,014	207,742	5,443	006	2,549,183
FROZEN	169,637	9,979	179,616	1,741	216,687	957	219,425	11,186	252	410,474
TOTAL	2,430,915	84,693	2,515,608	4,919	419,277	2,971	427,167	16,629	258	2,959,657

POULTRY: FURTHER PROCESSED AND CUT-UP (READY-TO-COOK) UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1987 WITH COMPARISONS

	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TURKEYS		OTHER POULTRY 1/		TOTAL POULTRY		
	POUNDS USED	PERCENT 1/	POUNDS USED	PERCENT 1/	POUNDS USED	PERCENT 1/	POUNDS USED	PERCENT 1/	POUNDS USED	PERCENT 1/	
JANUARY 1987	265,118	678,804	51,801	534	49,005	105,385	104,079	28,094	1,601	499,403	785,018
FEBRUARY 1986	212,388	578,746	49,849	1,310	36,886	107,109	80,946	25,975	1,257	432,207	662,259
FEBRUARY 1987	245,409	606,816	50,038	190	49,692	110,882	96,472	27,329	1,661	483,350	705,139
JAN-FEB 1986	451,127	1,289,737	101,631	3,025	70,078	208,669	166,225	56,451	2,630	488,156	1,461,617
JAN-FEB 1987	510,527	1,285,620	101,839	724	98,697	216,267	200,551	55,423	3,262	982,753	1,490,157
POUNDS CONDEMNED											
JANUARY 1987	2,529	5,086	302	---	11	345	1,120	240	---	3,427	6,206
FEBRUARY 1986	3,932	8,813	38	6	10	212	578	509	1	4,701	9,398
FEBRUARY 1987	1,204	4,104	108	---	11	1,135	237	298	4	2,756	4,345
JAN-FEB 1986	7,234	13,648	83	11	18	337	1,257	664	2	8,336	14,918
JAN-FEB 1987	3,733	9,190	410	---	22	1,480	1,357	538	4	6,183	10,551

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.

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1987 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS		TURKEY		DUCKS		OTHER		TOTAL		
	POUNDS	PERCENT	POUNDS	PERCENT	POUNDS	PERCENT	POUNDS	PERCENT	POUNDS	PERCENT	
JANUARY 1987	6,479	944	8	871	17	896	24	8,343	24	8,343	
FEBRUARY 1986	5,138	877	21	714	7	742	17	6,774	17	6,774	
FEBRUARY 1987	6,265	779	5	749	7	761	24	7,829	24	7,829	
JAN-FEB 1986	11,004	2,008	32	1,377	21	1,430	35	14,477	35	14,477	
JAN-FEB 1987	12,745	1,724	14	1,620	24	1,658	48	16,175	48	16,175	
PERCENT 1/											
FEBRUARY 1986	.34	1.32	.70	.33	.62	.33	.15	.15	.15	.37	
FEBRUARY 1987	.39	1.20	.18	.28	.50	.28	.21	.16	.21	.40	
POST-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)											
JANUARY 1987	33,018	2,848	42	5,053	131	5,226	138	41,232	2	41,232	
FEBRUARY 1986	27,131	2,403	38	3,713	54	3,805	127	33,467	1	33,467	
FEBRUARY 1987	28,386	2,372	36	4,919	70	5,025	126	35,910	1	35,910	
JAN-FEB 1986	57,766	5,097	64	7,555	175	7,794	276	70,938	5	70,938	
JAN-FEB 1987	61,405	5,221	80	9,972	203	10,255	266	77,151	4	77,151	
PERCENT 2/											
FEBRUARY 1986	2.01	4.07	1.41	1.92	5.28	1.93	1.32	1.42	1.32	2.07	
FEBRUARY 1987	1.98	4.14	1.35	2.08	5.18	2.09	1.25	1.34	1.25	2.06	

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.

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), FEBRUARY 1986 AND 1987

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED / (LIVWEIGHT)	INSPECTED	(LIVWEIGHT)	INSPECTED/1	INSPECTED/2	INSPECTED/3	INSPECTED/4	INSPECTED/5	INSPECTED/6		
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987		
UNITED STATES	349,477	369,061	1,500,747	1,594,421	4.29	4.32	1,086,970	1,155,619	27,131	28,386	2.01	1.98
ALABAMA	44,876	48,004	180,758	199,631	4.02	4.15	130,127	144,908	3,343	3,574	2.06	1.99
ARKANSAS	54,624	59,690	225,576	247,639	4.12	4.14	159,605	175,030	3,629	4,685	1.89	2.10
CALIFORNIA	13,471	12,965	64,420	55,889	4.78	4.31	46,670	41,180	1,412	1,326	2.44	2.64
DELAWARE	15,794	17,003	75,268	88,555	4.76	5.20	58,483	63,665	1,995	2,171	2.96	2.74
FLORIDA	6,762	7,460	27,534	30,339	4.07	4.06	20,202	22,475	402	513	1.63	1.88
GEORGIA	51,694	52,545	221,298	224,080	4.28	4.24	163,427	165,281	3,304	3,257	1.66	1.61
LOUISIANA	6,994	6,994	25,986	27,257	3.74	3.89	19,491	20,572	291	307	1.25	1.26
MARYLAND	14,609	14,886	60,128	63,814	4.11	4.28	41,570	44,796	1,015	1,312	3.37	2.32
MISSISSIPPI	24,775	24,377	104,931	100,416	4.23	4.11	78,983	75,682	1,535	1,157	1.63	1.28
MISSOURI	7,254	8,989	30,417	37,714	4.19	4.19	22,342	27,702	790	595	2.90	1.76
NEW YORK 3/												
NORTH CAROLINA	35,922	37,791	167,499	176,718	4.66	4.67	122,453	126,701	3,050	3,876	2.03	2.44
OREGON												
PENNSYLVANIA	5,908	7,016	25,011	29,737	4.23	4.23	17,473	21,060	643	662	2.87	2.49
SOUTH CAROLINA	7,131	7,484	27,792	30,599	4.89	4.08	19,247	21,058	540	677	2.17	2.47
TENNESSEE	5,940	6,840	24,846	29,043	4.18	4.24	18,428	21,155	283	264	1.27	1.01
TEXAS	20,669	21,420	91,682	91,650	4.43	4.27	66,888	66,661	1,197	1,294	1.45	1.57
VIRGINIA	16,683	17,304	76,644	82,675	4.59	4.77	54,139	59,147	1,452	1,395	2.11	1.88
WASHINGTON	1,898	1,865	8,594	8,868	4.52	4.75	6,507	6,645	158	186	2.07	2.36

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), FEBRUARY 1987

STATE	TURFR		LEU		SPTTI		ATRSAC		SYNO		CONTAM		OVER		TOTAL	
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED / (LIVWEIGHT)	INSPECTED	(LIVWEIGHT)	INSPECTED	(LIVWEIGHT)	INSPECTED	(LIVWEIGHT)	INSPECTED	(LIVWEIGHT)	INSPECTED	(LIVWEIGHT)	INSPECTED	(LIVWEIGHT)	INSPECTED	(LIVWEIGHT)
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
UNITED STATES	174,725	1,968,960	1,709,615	26,928	143,622	61,041	164,434	191,483	24,107	129,378	4,598,293	604,731	12,219	2,551	698,063	13,665
ALABAMA	13,057	194,919	303,581	1,897	20,812	7,242	23,342	25,111	2,551	12,219	604,731	12,219	2,551	698,063	13,665	13,665
ARKANSAS	23,646	273,263	298,485	9,424	21,996	8,574	20,940	23,061	5,009	13,665	263,625	2,396	864	2,396	288,190	102,122
CALIFORNIA	11,540	136,749	85,954	597	4,765	6,115	14,427	12,744	1,818	13,665	102,122	239	3,492	500,340	47,807	47,807
DELAWARE	221	51,287	34,351	567	8,132	4,094	2,539	3,492	239	3,492	500,340	47,807	3,661	5,103	500,340	47,807
FLORIDA	15,987	198,748	196,637	931	22,604	8,082	20,261	28,326	3,661	5,103	500,340	47,807	3,661	5,103	500,340	47,807
GEORGIA	210	29,404	9,942	497	890	1,217	3,962	1,602	83	83	47,807	47,807	83	83	47,807	47,807
LOUISIANA	8,871	86,776	95,251	336	2,789	2,827	11,778	11,315	823	823	226,936	226,936	823	823	226,936	226,936
MARYLAND	2,807	90,219	87,104	710	7,506	2,597	7,178	8,607	1,781	2,382	210,931	210,931	1,781	2,382	210,931	210,931
MISSISSIPPI	8,647	50,795	34,323	2,378	2,273	964	3,939	3,795	1,244	660	108,968	108,968	1,244	660	108,968	108,968
MISSOURI																
NEW YORK 1/																
NORTH CAROLINA	58,424	325,123	228,238	111	19,748	5,912	17,505	16,473	1,164	23,005	696,107	696,107	1,164	23,005	696,107	696,107
PENNSYLVANIA	2,573	32,586	29,104	923	3,050	2,275	2,013	20,775	640	16,263	109,432	109,432	640	16,263	109,432	109,432
SOUTH CAROLINA	62	56,920	49,660	305	4,208	2,016	8,070	7,768	640	4,601	134,250	134,250	640	4,601	134,250	134,250
TENNESSEE	1,269	29,160	9,910	207	3,151	863	2,092	2,482	377	49,511	49,511	49,511	377	49,511	49,511	49,511
TEXAS	6,170	118,983	36,360	644	5,544	2,177	6,870	8,372	5,484	2,258	192,862	192,862	5,484	2,258	192,862	192,862
VIRGINIA	14,763	78,724	46,551	42	5,372	3,154	6,704	5,040	1,436	164,504	164,504	164,504	1,436	164,504	164,504	164,504
WASHINGTON	17	14,160	914	469	1,124	149	1,124	149	135	17,396	17,396	17,396	135	17,396	17,396	17,396

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MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), FEBRUARY 1986 AND 1987												
STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		PERCENT 2/	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987		
UNITED STATES	14,956	16,146	66,395	64,451	4.43	3.99	40,867	39,562	2,403	2,372	4.07	4.14
CALIFORNIA	1,410	1,142	5,567	4,881	3.94	4.27	3,256	2,978	194	156	3.92	3.60
GEORGIA	2,836	2,735	15,340	15,114	5.40	5.52	9,487	9,286	481	530	3.51	3.94
NEW YORK	3/											

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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), FEBRUARY 1987												
STATE	LEU-		SEPTI-		AIRSAC-		SYNO-		CONTAM-		OVER-	
	TUBFR-	KOSIS	CEMIA	CULITIS	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATTON	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	17,836	195,284	7,247	872	140,977	24,477	23,713	41,615	3,553	40,094	495,678	
CALIFORNIA	322	14,127	227		13,503	393	264	1,653		2,744	33,233	
GEORGIA	448	45,122	548		20,595	3,338	3,956	13,159	445	2,198	89,809	

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), FEBRUARY 1986 AND 1987

STATE	NUMER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987		
UNITED STATES	10,326	12,530	214,918	263,039	20.81	20.99	171,721	208,182	3,713	4,919	1.92	2.08
ARKANSAS	834	958	16,145	20,305	19.34	21.19	13,270	16,366	301	448	2.08	2.46
CALIFORNIA	1,056	1,833	22,831	31,555	21.60	22.01	18,754	25,339	387	607	1.89	2.14
INDIANA 3/												
IOWA	633	499	16,245	12,231	25.65	24.47	12,681	9,379	358	352	2.46	3.22
MINNESOTA	1,253	1,679	22,946	30,779	18.30	18.32	18,412	24,401	499	770	2.43	2.79
MISSOURI	747	976	14,998	20,791	20.07	21.29	12,033	16,657	323	492	2.40	2.64
NEW YORK												
NORTH CAROLINA	1,995	2,713	37,074	53,715	18.57	19.79	30,297	43,046	335	594	1.00	1.23
OHIO												
PENNSYLVANIA	346	312	7,191	6,335	20.78	20.28	5,685	5,046	144	148	2.25	2.62
VIRGINIA	1,612	1,884	31,268	28,251	19.39	19.03	20,465	21,792	473	362	1.69	1.43

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), FEBRUARY 1987

STATE	TUBER-		LEU-		SEPTI-		AIRSAC-		SYNO-		CONTAM-		DVER-		TOTAL
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	
UNITED STATES	379	97,772	22,899	10,988	328	1,658	3,764	5,241	1,513	4,985	149,527				
ARKANSAS															
CALIFORNIA		5,673	1,416	565	354	317	1,475								9,800
INDIANA 1/		18,986	789	537	136	49	342	336	966						22,141
IOWA		6,853	4,386	2,242			77	76							13,762
MINNESOTA		10,952	7,631	4,850	9	198	632	1,037	327						26,482
MISSOURI		10,773	2,600	334	19		233	613							14,572
NORTH CAROLINA		10,722	603		26		835	598	3A						13,030
PENNSYLVANIA		5,111	221				78	107							5,629
VIRGINIA		7,993	608	33			58	134							9,856

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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), FEBRUARY 1986 AND 1987

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEMEIGHT)	AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS				
			1986	1987			1986	1987		
UNITED STATES	310	3,098	3,107	9.97	2,397	2,402	38	36	1.41	1.35

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), FEBRUARY 1987

STATE	TUBER-LEU	SFPTI	ATRSAC	SYNO	CONTAM	OVER	TOTAL			
UNITED STATES	---	1,301	62	---	53	152	412	---	90	2,070

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), FEBRUARY 1986 AND 1987

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEMEIGHT)	AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS						
			1986	1987			1986	1987				
UNITED STATES	51	63	1,167	1.53%	22.57	24.12	917	1,171	54	70	5.28	5.18

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.

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), FEBRUARY 1987

STATE	TUBER-LEU	SFPTI	ATRSAC	SYNO	CONTAM	OVER	TOTAL					
UNITED STATES	---	981	127	11	49	17	34	---	37	---	25	1,281

1/ 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.