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The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTIONS was 2.18 billion pounds (988 thousand metric tons) for March 1987.

Inspections included 1.78 billion pounds (809 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 76.5 million pounds (34.7 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 304 million pounds (138 thousand metric tons) of turkeys, and 12.1 million pounds (5470 metric tons) of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during March 1987 was 1.59 billion pounds (722 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals for February 1987 show that 1.42 billion pounds (643 thousand metric tons) were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during March 1987 totaled 6.67 million pounds (3030 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.30 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.31 percent year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 38.0 million pounds (17.2 thousand metric tons) (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 1.94 percent of quantities inspected compared with 2.04 percent a year earlier.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 518 million pounds (235 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. CUT-UP poultry totaled 729 million pounds (330 thousand metric tons).

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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1987 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	TOTAL	ROASTERS	FRYER-	YOUNG 2/	OLD	TOTAL			
NUMBER INSPECTED											
FEBRUARY 1987	369,768	16,353	386,121	329	12,535	63	12,927	1,667			
MARCH 1986	360,110	17,505	377,615	355	12,040	54	12,449	1,626			
MARCH 1987	412,205	16,782	428,987	436	14,538	117	15,091	1,795			
JAN-MAR 1986	1,099,084	49,507	1,148,591	900	33,077	207	34,184	4,961			
JAN-MAR 1987	1,186,020	49,420	1,235,440	1,098	39,472	283	40,853	5,252			
POUNDS INSPECTED											
FEBRUARY 1987	1,597,421	65,225	1,662,646	3,107	263,199	1,535	267,841	11,292	191	1,941,970	
MARCH 1986	1,546,561	78,659	1,625,220	3,644	236,673	1,254	243,575	10,980	170	1,879,945	
MARCH 1987	1,784,446	76,506	1,860,952	4,287	297,017	2,741	304,045	12,052	216	2,177,265	
JAN-MAR 1986	4,721,537	220,444	4,941,981	6,999	683,696	4,780	697,475	33,508	608	5,673,572	
JAN-MAR 1987	5,140,251	215,164	5,355,415	10,634	827,065	6,653	844,352	35,441	687	6,235,895	
AVERAGE LIVEMILEIGHT											
FEBRUARY 1987	4.32	3.98	4.30	9.43	20.99	24.12	20.71	6.77			
MARCH 1986	4.29	4.49	4.30	10.25	19.82	23.13	19.56	6.74			
MARCH 1987	4.32	4.55	4.33	9.83	20.42	23.29	20.14	6.71			
JAN-MAR 1986	4.29	4.45	4.30	9.99	20.66	23.08	20.40	6.75			
JAN-MAR 1987	4.33	4.35	4.33	9.67	20.95	23.43	20.66	6.74			

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

MARCH 1986: 3,304 MARCH 1987: 3,437
 MARCH 1986: 094 MARCH 1987: 099

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	ROASTERS	FRYER-	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL			
FEBRUARY 1987	1,079,270	35,602	1,114,872	1,322	101,151	653	103,126	2,578	000	1,220,576	
CHILLED	78,550	4,421	82,971	1,080	107,163	518	106,761	5,433	101	197,266	
FROZEN	1,157,620	40,023	1,197,643	2,402	208,314	1,171	211,887	8,011	101	1,417,842	
MARCH 1986	1,090,710	43,388	1,084,098	249	89,168	548	84,965	2,098	000	1,176,161	
CHILLED	75,070	5,485	80,555	2,606	100,637	399	103,642	5,552	090	189,839	
FROZEN	1,115,780	48,873	1,164,653	2,855	189,805	947	193,607	7,650	090	1,366,000	
MARCH 1987	1,209,367	41,041	1,250,408	2,625	110,326	1,732	114,683	2,582	003	1,367,676	
CHILLED	85,188	6,175	91,363	715	125,253	307	126,275	5,940	115	223,693	
FROZEN	1,294,555	47,216	1,341,771	3,340	235,579	2,039	240,958	8,522	118	1,591,369	
JAN-MAR 1986	3,185,607	121,765	3,307,372	505	254,683	2,426	257,614	6,075	005	3,571,066	
CHILLED	228,501	14,540	243,041	6,481	290,781	1,256	298,518	17,289	320	559,168	
FROZEN	3,414,108	136,305	3,550,413	6,966	545,464	3,682	550,132	23,364	325	4,130,234	
JAN-MAR 1987	3,473,256	116,167	3,589,423	5,764	313,049	3,747	322,560	8,026	010	3,920,019	
CHILLED	254,825	16,204	271,029	2,496	341,940	1,265	345,701	17,127	368	634,225	
FROZEN	3,726,091	132,371	3,860,452	8,260	654,989	5,012	666,261	25,133	376	4,554,244	

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

		TURKEY												
		CHICKENS					DUCKS					TOTAL		
		YOUNG		MATURE		TOTAL		FRYER-ROASTERS		YOUNG		OLD		TOTAL
		:		:		:		:		:		:		:
ANTE-MORTEM														
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEMEIGHT)														
FEBRUARY 1987	:	6,271	783	7,054	5	789	7	761	24	7,639				
MARCH 1986	:	4,347	846	5,193	9	677	20	706	14	5,913				
MARCH 1987	:	5,039	796	5,835	6	790	23	819	20	6,674				
JAN-MAR 1986	:	15,352	2,854	18,206	42	2,055	42	2,139	49	20,394				
JAN-MAR 1987	:	17,792	2,524	20,316	20	2,411	48	2,479	68	22,864				
PERCENT 1/	:	.28	1.07	.31	.26	.28	1.64	.29	.13	.31				
MARCH 1987	:	.28	1.04	.31	.14	.26	.86	.27	.16	.30				
POST-MORTEM														
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)														
FEBRUARY 1987	:	28,436	2,408	30,844	36	4,920	70	5,026	126	35,997				
MARCH 1986	:	26,932	2,686	29,618	42	4,410	85	4,537	129	34,465				
MARCH 1987	:	29,214	3,049	32,263	47	5,432	151	5,630	126	38,020				
JAN-MAR 1986	:	84,699	7,985	92,684	108	11,965	260	12,333	406	105,429				
JAN-MAR 1987	:	90,684	8,308	98,992	127	15,407	354	15,888	393	115,279				
PERCENT 2/	:	1.94	4.12	2.04	1.33	2.05	7.73	2.07	1.31	2.04				
MARCH 1987	:	1.82	4.47	1.93	1.24	2.03	6.20	2.06	1.17	1.94				

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVEMEIGHT) 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, MARCH 1987 WITH COMPARISONS

		TURKEYS												
		YOUNG CHICKENS					MATURE CHICKENS					TOTAL POULTRY		
		YOUNG		MATURE		TOTAL		WHOLE		CARCASS		FURTHER PROCESSED		TOTAL
		:		:		:		:		:		:		:
READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT														
POUNDS USED														
FEBRUARY 1987	:	248,570	636,294	50,327	190	49,677	122,988	94,576	29,537	1,705	501,099	732,765		
MARCH 1986	:	240,169	601,834	43,691	920	41,150	119,099	60,000	25,611	3,388	469,720	686,142		
MARCH 1987	:	256,943	631,189	55,359	173	47,614	129,244	95,970	29,950	1,174	518,110	728,506		
JAN-MAR 1986	:	691,296	1,891,572	145,324	3,946	111,229	327,969	246,226	82,062	6,018	1,357,880	2,147,762		
JAN-MAR 1987	:	771,226	1,921,409	155,900	898	146,303	358,058	294,631	87,763	4,888	1,519,250	2,221,426		
PERCENT 1/	:	1.208	4.358	108	---	11	1,155	1,811	300	6	2,782	6,175		
MARCH 1986	:	1,789	8,348	73	---	29	174	656	201	---	2,266	9,004		
MARCH 1987	:	1,415	3,945	43	---	463	2,537	270	865	1	2,191	6,483		
JAN-MAR 1986	:	9,024	21,997	156	11	48	512	1,914	811	3	10,605	23,925		
JAN-MAR 1987	:	5,154	13,340	452	---	22	1,964	6,741	811	9	8,403	20,090		

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.

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), MARCH 1986 AND 1987											
STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1 (HEADY-TO-COOK WT.)	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (HEADY-TO-COOK WT.)	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		THOUSANDS		PERCENT		
					1986	1987	1986	1987		1986	1987
UNITED STATES	17,505	16,782	78,659	4.49	4.55	48,873	47,216	2,886	3,049	4.12	4.47
CALIFORNIA	1,579	1,558	6,317	3.99	3.88	3,829	3,458	267	292	4.74	5.42
GEORGIA	3,502	3,216	18,467	5.27	5.44	11,132	10,935	537	599	3.27	3.83
NEW YORK	3/										

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.

MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), MARCH 1987												
STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CENTA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNU- VITIS	CONTAM- TUMORS	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL	WHOLE NUMBERS		
										1986	1987	
UNITED STATES	393	23,449	227,173	9,173	529	196,325	29,316	30,310	58,687	3,517	47,012	625,834
CALIFORNIA		350	22,095	594	34	29,309	513	432	2,527		7,210	63,064
GEORGIA		480	48,718	588	59	23,920	2,845	3,952	13,957	501	1,909	96,929

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), MARCH 1986 AND 1987												
STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT 2/	1986	1987	1986	1987	PERCENT	
		THOUSANDS		THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS		POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	PERCENT	
UNITED STATES	12,040	14,538	238,673	297,017	19.82	20.42	189,805	235,579	4,410	5,432	2.05	2.03
ARKANSAS 3/	1,361	1,545	27,883	32,571	20.18	21.07	22,716	26,363	422	505	1.69	1.72
CALIFORNIA 3/	522	613	13,953	14,803	26.71	24.14	10,774	11,504	373	396	2.99	2.99
MASSACHUSETTS	1,340	1,730	23,676	31,272	17.66	18.07	18,865	25,075	508	524	2.39	1.86
MINNESOTA	1,165	1,352	23,086	28,042	19.47	20.73	18,538	22,276	461	623	2.32	3.27
MISSOURI	2,127	3,112	37,248	56,906	17.51	18.28	30,163	45,921	459	571	1.37	1.11
NEW YORK	433	373	6,593	7,032	19.80	18.81	6,759	5,519	171	187	2.22	2.97
NORTH CAROLINA 3/	1,736	1,760	31,577	32,975	18.18	18.72	24,741	25,144	436	431	1.54	1.46
OHIO												
PENNSYLVANIA												
VIRGINIA												

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
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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), MARCH 1987													
STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTIS-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	CONTAM-	OVER-	BRUISES:	CADAVER:	INATON:	SCALD:	OTHER:	TOTAL
	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS
UNITED STATES	450	107,300	20,290	11,368	193	1,721	4,148	5,192	1,051	5,739	157,652		
ARKANSAS 1/			407	422	47	27	288	330	172		16,264		
CALIFORNIA 1/		14,571											
INDIANA			3,541	3,407		24	67	147		175	13,006		
IOWA		5,645	3,144	3,079		156	531	963	18	386	17,527		
MINNESOTA		9,250	2,670	557		307	490	615	97	42	21,656		
MISSOURI		16,878	806		26	195	757	824	75	73	13,997		
NORTH CAROLINA	245	10,996											
OHIO 1/			985				162	67		60	7,098		
PENNSYLVANIA		5,624	816			51	822	147		211	11,638		
VIRGINIA		9,591											

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

STATE	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987			
UNITED STATES	355	436	3,644	4,287	10.25	9.83	2,655	42	47	1.33	1.24

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), MARCH 1987

STATE	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987				
UNITED STATES	---	1,633	92	---	54	---	566	---	90	2,435

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

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

STATE	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987				
UNITED STATES	54	117	1,256	2,741	23.13	23.29	947	2,039	85	151	7.73	6.20

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

STATE	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987					
UNITED STATES	---	3,179	321	---	240	---	41	121	---	127	4,133

1/ DATA NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1986

TYPE AND MONTH	CHICKENS			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL		
NUMBER HEAD	THOUSANDS				
JAN	389,497	17,044	406,541	1,740	
FEB	349,477	14,956	364,433	1,594	
MAR	360,110	17,505	377,615	1,626	
APR	398,532	18,314	416,846	2,008	
MAY	398,816	16,483	415,299	1,990	
JUN	391,891	17,956	409,847	2,099	
JUL	402,536	14,795	417,331	2,095	
AUG	393,927	14,200	408,127	1,970	
SEP	399,286	15,289	414,575	2,005	
OCT	408,226	15,977	424,203	1,877	
NOV	340,736	12,436	353,172	1,813	
DEC	409,746	15,920	425,666	2,059	
TOTAL 1/	4,642,784	190,881	4,833,665	22,882	
LIVE WT POUNDS	THOUSANDS				
JAN	1,674,228	75,389	1,749,617	11,815	236
FEB	1,500,747	66,395	1,567,142	10,711	200
MAR	1,546,561	78,659	1,625,220	10,980	170
APR	1,717,411	82,400	1,799,811	13,433	209
MAY	1,689,677	74,838	1,764,515	13,138	219
JUN	1,637,638	78,897	1,716,535	13,424	292
JUL	1,653,315	65,036	1,718,351	12,919	341
AUG	1,622,617	63,984	1,686,601	11,977	352
SEP	1,712,357	74,290	1,786,647	12,980	601
OCT	1,726,191	73,723	1,799,914	12,321	1,521
NOV	1,453,529	55,934	1,509,463	11,938	398
DEC	1,741,360	69,943	1,811,303	13,692	320
TOTAL 1/	19,675,636	859,494	20,535,130	149,335	4,871
AVERAGE LIVE WT	POUNDS 2/				
JAN	4.29	4.42	4.30	6.79	
FEB	4.29	4.43	4.30	6.71	
MAR	4.29	4.49	4.30	6.74	
APR	4.30	4.49	4.31	6.68	
MAY	4.23	4.54	4.24	6.59	
JUN	4.17	4.39	4.18	6.39	
JUL	4.10	4.39	4.11	6.16	
AUG	4.11	4.50	4.13	6.07	
SEP	4.28	4.85	4.30	6.47	
OCT	4.22	4.61	4.24	6.56	
NOV	4.26	4.49	4.27	6.58	
DEC	4.24	4.39	4.25	6.64	
TOTAL 1/	4.23	4.50	4.24	6.52	

1/ INDIVIDUAL MONTHS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTAL DUE TO ROUNDING OF MONTHLY DATA.

2/ AVERAGES CALCULATED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1986

TYPE AND MONTH	TURKEYS				TOTAL POULTRY
	FR-ROST	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	
NUMBER HEAD	THOUSANDS				
JAN	234	10,710	100	11,044	
FEB	310	10,326	51	10,687	
MAR	355	12,040	54	12,449	
APR	319	12,543	67	12,929	
MAY	381	14,690	102	15,173	
JUN	188	16,910	156	17,254	
JUL	463	19,069	148	19,680	
AUG	405	19,169	188	19,762	
SEP	497	20,434	115	21,046	
OCT	382	21,959	126	22,467	
NOV	248	18,790	43	19,081	
DEC	435	14,784	65	15,284	
TOTAL 1/	4,222	191,429	1,222	196,873	
LIVE WT POUNDS	THOUSANDS				
JAN	2,256	230,104	2,354	234,714	1,996,382
FEB	3,098	214,918	1,167	219,183	1,797,236
MAR	3,644	238,673	1,258	243,575	1,879,945
APR	2,940	253,421	1,612	257,973	2,071,426
MAY	3,455	290,226	2,261	295,942	2,073,814
JUN	1,729	339,459	3,569	344,757	2,075,008
JUL	4,412	379,874	3,132	387,418	2,119,029
AUG	3,857	374,131	4,117	382,105	2,081,035
SEP	4,795	412,557	2,619	419,971	2,220,199
OCT	3,643	454,882	2,720	461,245	2,275,001
NOV	2,327	384,316	1,007	387,650	1,909,449
DEC	4,104	306,839	1,562	312,505	2,137,820
TOTAL 1/	40,264	3,879,405	27,371	3,947,050	24,636,386
AVERAGE LIVE WT	POUNDS 2/				
JAN	9.63	21.48	23.31	21.25	
FEB	9.97	20.81	22.57	20.50	
MAR	10.25	19.82	23.13	19.56	
APR	9.20	20.20	23.98	19.95	
MAY	9.06	19.75	22.03	19.50	
JUN	9.15	20.07	22.78	19.97	
JUL	9.52	19.92	21.05	19.68	
AUG	9.50	19.51	21.79	19.33	
SEP	9.64	20.18	22.69	19.95	
OCT	9.53	20.71	21.50	20.52	
NOV	9.38	20.45	23.33	20.31	
DEC	9.41	20.75	23.79	20.44	
TOTAL 1/	9.53	20.26	22.40	20.04	

1/ INDIVIDUAL MONTHS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTAL DUE TO ROUNDING OF MONTHLY DATA.

2/ AVERAGES CALCULATED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT),
BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1986

TYPE AND MONTH	CHICKENS			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL		
CHILLED : THOUSANDS					
JAN	1,130,205	41,841	1,172,046	2,040	1
FEB	1,014,691	36,535	1,051,226	1,936	2
MAR	1,040,710	43,388	1,084,098	2,098	0
APR	1,169,813	45,348	1,215,161	2,769	1
MAY	1,152,297	40,669	1,192,966	2,075	0
JUN	1,119,781	43,065	1,162,846	1,800	0
JUL	1,120,575	34,759	1,155,334	2,095	5
AUG	1,104,346	32,968	1,137,314	2,029	3
SEP	1,159,002	39,004	1,198,006	2,497	5
OCT	1,169,584	39,360	1,208,944	2,264	30
NOV	972,230	30,897	1,003,127	2,392	39
DEC	1,155,083	38,441	1,193,524	2,943	27
TOTAL 1/	13,308,322	466,281	13,774,603	26,943	119
FROZEN :					
JAN	81,143	4,723	85,866	6,100	124
FEB	72,287	4,332	76,619	5,635	105
MAR	75,070	5,485	80,555	5,552	90
APR	79,766	5,901	85,667	6,585	110
MAY	76,774	5,599	82,373	7,094	120
JUN	74,742	5,188	79,930	7,612	158
JUL	76,897	5,292	82,189	6,995	180
AUG	76,673	6,098	82,771	6,358	191
SEP	82,557	7,373	89,930	6,611	353
OCT	86,124	6,555	92,679	6,327	949
NOV	78,124	3,386	81,510	6,048	203
DEC	97,143	4,451	101,594	6,754	160
TOTAL 1/	957,305	64,387	1,021,692	77,677	2,752
TOTAL (CHILL + FROZEN):					
JAN	1,211,348	46,564	1,257,912	8,140	125
FEB	1,086,978	40,867	1,127,845	7,571	107
MAR	1,115,780	48,873	1,164,653	7,650	90
APR	1,249,579	51,249	1,300,828	9,354	111
MAY	1,229,071	46,268	1,275,339	9,169	120
JUN	1,194,523	48,253	1,242,776	9,412	158
JUL	1,197,472	40,051	1,237,523	9,090	185
AUG	1,181,019	39,066	1,220,085	8,387	194
SEP	1,241,559	46,377	1,287,936	9,108	358
OCT	1,255,708	45,915	1,301,623	8,591	979
NOV	1,050,354	34,283	1,084,637	8,440	242
DEC	1,252,226	42,892	1,295,118	9,697	187
TOTAL 1/	14,265,627	530,668	14,796,295	104,620	2,871

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POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT),
BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1986

TYPE AND MONTH	TURKEYS				TOTAL POULTRY
	FR-ROST	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	

CHILLED	THOUSANDS				
JAN	119	82,864	1,397	84,380	1,258,467
FEB	136	82,650	480	83,266	1,136,430
MAR	249	89,168	548	89,965	1,176,161
APR	107	89,403	741	90,251	1,308,182
MAY	123	92,452	968	93,543	1,288,584
JUN	214	99,878	1,376	101,468	1,266,114
JUL	2,014	98,565	1,495	102,074	1,259,508
AUG	2,353	104,555	2,598	109,506	1,248,852
SEP	2,958	113,026	1,649	117,633	1,318,141
OCT	2,195	127,401	1,541	131,137	1,342,375
NOV	714	136,276	759	137,749	1,143,307
DEC	2,260	112,008	957	115,225	1,311,719
TOTAL 1/	13,447	1,228,251	14,514	1,256,212	15,057,877

FROZEN					
JAN	1,612	101,072	419	103,103	195,193
FEB	2,261	89,071	437	91,769	174,128
MAR	2,606	100,637	399	103,642	189,839
APR	2,174	112,277	502	114,953	207,315
MAY	2,582	139,518	765	142,865	232,452
JUN	1,120	171,945	1,286	174,351	262,051
JUL	1,442	203,211	909	205,562	294,926
AUG	656	188,587	629	189,872	279,192
SEP	776	212,513	428	213,717	310,611
OCT	635	233,433	601	234,669	334,624
NOV	1,077	168,236	51	169,364	257,125
DEC	916	131,831	236	132,983	241,491
TOTAL 1/	17,862	1,852,337	6,667	1,876,866	2,978,987

TOTAL (CHILL + FROZEN)					
JAN	1,731	183,936	1,816	187,483	1,453,660
FEB	2,397	171,721	917	175,035	1,310,558
MAR	2,855	189,805	947	193,607	1,366,000
APR	2,281	201,680	1,243	205,204	1,515,497
MAY	2,705	231,970	1,733	236,408	1,521,036
JUN	1,334	271,823	2,662	275,819	1,528,165
JUL	3,456	301,776	2,404	307,636	1,554,434
AUG	3,009	293,142	3,227	299,378	1,528,044
SEP	3,734	325,539	2,077	331,350	1,628,752
OCT	2,830	360,834	2,142	365,806	1,676,999
NOV	1,791	304,512	810	307,113	1,400,432
DEC	3,176	243,839	1,193	248,208	1,553,210
TOTAL 1/	31,309	3,080,588	21,181	3,133,078	18,036,864

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POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL
INSPECTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1986

TYPE AND MONTH	CHICKENS			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY:
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL		

ANTE- MORTEM (LVWT)	THOUSAND POUNDS				
JAN	5,866	1,130	6,996	18	0
FEB	5,138	877	6,015	17	0
MAR	4,347	846	5,193	14	0
APR	4,515	725	5,240	17	0
MAY	4,503	738	5,241	17	0
JUN	5,597	877	6,474	21	0
JUL	7,777	954	8,731	23	1
AUG	4,771	756	5,527	15	1
SEP	5,155	822	5,977	20	0
OCT	4,142	665	4,807	16	1
NOV	4,106	597	4,703	20	0
DEC	5,408	758	6,166	43	0
TOTAL 1/:	61,331	9,751	71,082	247	10
POST- MORTEM NY DRESS:					
JAN	30,635	2,693	33,328	149	2
FEB	27,131	2,403	29,534	127	1
MAR	26,932	2,886	29,818	129	1
APR	27,597	2,930	30,527	184	2
MAY	26,001	2,694	28,695	175	3
JUN	24,002	2,701	26,703	210	2
JUL	25,153	2,323	27,476	184	3
AUG	25,201	2,181	27,382	168	2
SEP	25,800	2,578	28,378	166	9
OCT	25,959	2,717	28,676	179	17
NOV	24,314	2,085	26,399	182	4
DEC	32,692	2,720	35,412	175	1
TOTAL 1/:	321,427	30,922	352,340	2,037	50

1/ INDIVIDUAL MONTHS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTAL DUE TO ROUNDING
OF MONTHLY DATA.

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1986

TYPE :	TURKEYS				:
AND :	-----				TOTAL
MONTH :	FR-ROST :	YOUNG :	OLD :	TOTAL :	POULTRY

ANTE-MORTEM (LVWT) :	THOUSAND POUNDS				
JAN :	10	663	14	687	7,701
FEB :	21	714	7	742	6,774
MAR :	9	677	20	706	5,913
APR :	9	682	12	703	5,960
MAY :	9	810	22	841	6,099
JUN :	3	1,382	50	1,435	7,930
JUL :	11	1,981	25	2,017	10,772
AUG :	5	1,239	21	1,265	6,808
SEP :	5	1,279	15	1,299	7,296
OCT :	4	1,186	16	1,206	6,030
NOV :	6	993	9	1,008	5,731
DEC :	11	908	21	940	7,149
TOTAL 1/:	109	12,519	237	12,865	84,204

POST-MORTEM NY DRESS :					
JAN :	24	3,840	119	3,983	37,462
FEB :	38	3,713	54	3,805	33,467
MAR :	42	4,410	85	4,537	34,485
APR :	29	4,255	64	4,348	35,061
MAY :	32	4,403	115	4,550	33,423
JUN :	17	5,243	140	5,400	32,315
JUL :	44	6,234	111	6,389	34,052
AUG :	39	7,096	111	7,246	34,798
SEP :	54	8,384	78	8,516	37,069
OCT :	37	8,242	87	8,366	37,238
NOV :	37	6,337	39	6,413	32,998
DEC :	58	5,386	84	5,528	41,116
TOTAL 1/:	462	67,555	1,097	69,114	423,564

1/ INDIVIDUAL MONTHS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTAL DUE TO ROUNDING OF MONTHLY DATA.

POULTRY: FURTHER PROCESSED AND CUT-UP (READY TO COOK WEIGHT) UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1986

TYPE AND MONTH	CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		OTHER POULTRY 1/	
	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP
POUNDS USED	THOUSAND POUNDS					
JAN	238,738	710,990	51,781	1,715	30,474	1,372
FEB	212,388	578,746	49,849	1,310	25,975	1,257
MAR	240,169	601,834	43,691	920	25,611	3,388
APR	239,564	716,991	52,423	8,524	28,091	3,819
MAY	254,510	700,094	43,791	1,242	27,956	1,381
JUN	240,680	683,065	47,882	1,047	25,468	1,298
JUL	245,458	736,138	41,747	1,454	25,681	854
AUG	257,791	704,819	45,984	1,493	30,920	954
SEP	262,855	681,309	55,352	3,221	33,105	1,065
OCT	277,708	719,782	49,778	2,830	30,287	1,657
NOV	233,106	601,231	46,490	1,617	26,055	1,374
DEC	266,705	666,597	50,272	1,333	27,410	1,696
TOTAL 4/:	2,969,684	8,101,601	579,053	26,712	337,045	20,120
POUNDS CONDEMNED						
JAN	3,302	4,835	44	5	155	0
FEB	3,932	8,813	38	6	509	1
MAR	1,789	8,348	73	0	201	0
APR	4,947	3,485	81	87	75	2
MAY	3,726	4,337	100	6	590	14
JUN	3,641	4,737	110	1	71	6
JUL	3,995	4,603	89	0	364	13
AUG	3,289	4,570	170	1	377	1
SEP	2,301	5,108	688	2	108	0
OCT	3,015	4,713	177	0	272	2
NOV	2,396	4,111	191	0	61	0
DEC	2,504	4,475	145	5	63	0
TOTAL 4/:	38,847	62,142	1,916	116	853	45

1/ POULTRY PARTS AND FATS USED IN FURTHER PROCESSING THAT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY CLASS ARE INCLUDED.

2/ WHOLE CARCASS TURKEYS WHICH HAVE BEEN INJECTED, BASTED, MARINATED, SMOKED, BARBEQUED, ECT.

3/ WHOLE CARCASS TURKEYS INCLUDED IN FURTHER PROCESSED TOTAL.

4/ INDIVIDUAL MONTHS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTAL DUE TO ROUNDING.

POULTRY: FURTHER PROCESSED AND CUT-UP (READY TO COOK WEIGHT) UNDER
FEDERAL INSPECTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1986

TYPE AND MONTH	TURKEYS			TOTAL POULTRY	
	WHOLE CARCASS2/	FURTHER PROCESSED:	FURTHER CUT-UP :	FURTHER PROCESSED 3/:	CUT-UP
POUNDS USED	THOUSAND POUNDS				
JAN	33,192	101,760	85,279	455,945	799,356
FEB	36,886	107,109	80,946	432,207	662,259
MAR	41,150	119,099	80,000	469,720	686,142
APR	48,931	119,763	85,616	488,772	814,950
MAY	60,812	129,774	100,323	516,843	803,040
JUN	77,745	136,572	96,060	528,347	781,470
JUL	106,222	124,181	94,838	543,289	833,284
AUG	97,987	134,309	104,112	566,991	811,378
SEP	102,818	136,278	86,182	590,408	771,777
OCT	120,671	153,021	93,727	631,465	817,996
NOV	66,457	127,921	93,118	500,029	697,340
DEC	51,432	108,750	84,478	504,569	754,104
TOTAL 4/:	844,307	1,498,543	1,084,686	6,228,632	9,233,119
POUNDS CONDEMNED					
JAN	8	124	679	3,633	5,519
FEB	10	212	578	4,701	9,398
MAR	29	174	656	2,266	9,004
APR	22	240	612	5,365	4,186
MAY	4	366	555	4,786	4,912
JUN	21	266	509	4,109	5,253
JUL	7	307	641	4,762	5,257
AUG	22	728	490	4,586	5,062
SEP	10	345	374	3,452	5,484
OCT	14	1,149	1,635	4,627	6,350
NOV	15	241	2,180	2,904	6,291
DEC	23	407	2,554	3,142	7,034
TOTAL 4/:	191	4,567	11,468	48,374	73,771

1/ POULTRY PARTS AND FATS USED IN FURTHER PROCESSING THAT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY CLASS ARE INCLUDED.

2/ WHOLE CARCASS TURKEYS WHICH HAVE BEEN INJECTED, BASTED, MARINATED, SMOKED, BARBEQUED, ECT.

3/ WHOLE CARCASS TURKEYS INCLUDED IN FURTHER PROCESSED TOTAL.

4/ INDIVIDUAL MONTHS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTAL DUE TO ROUNDING.

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS),
UNITED STATES, 1985 AND 1986

YEAR	:	FEDERAL INSPECTION	:	NON-FEDERAL INSPECTION 1/	:	TOTAL INSPECTION
(MILLION POUNDS)						
1985	:	16,871	:	79	:	16,950
1986	:	18,037	:	81	:	18,118

1/ EXCLUDES DUCKS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY.

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.

