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The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTIONS was 2.25 billion pounds (1.02 million metric tons) for August 1987.

Inspections included 1.73 billion pounds (783 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 65.1 million pounds (29.5 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 444 million pounds (201 thousand metric tons) of turkeys and 11.7 million pounds (5320 metric tons) of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during August 1987 was 1.64 billion pounds (743 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. Updated totals for July 1987 show that 1.75 billion pounds (794 thousand metric tons) were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during August 1987 totaled 10.0 million pounds (4540 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.44 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.32 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 40.3 million pounds (18.3 thousand metric tons) (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 1.99 percent of quantities inspected compared with 1.86 percent a year earlier.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 585 million pounds (265 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. CUT-UP poultry totaled 789 million pounds (358 thousand metric tons).

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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, AUGUST 1987 WITH COMPARISONS

|                   | CHICKENS   |         |            | TURKEY         |           |        | DUCKS     |        |          | TOTAL          |          |     |       |        |          |
|-------------------|------------|---------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|----------------|----------|-----|-------|--------|----------|
|                   | YOUNG      | MATURE  | 1/ TOTAL   | FRYER-ROASTERS | YOUNG 2/  | OLD    | YOUNG     | MATURE | 1/ TOTAL | FRYER-ROASTERS | YOUNG 2/ | OLD | YOUNG | MATURE | 1/ TOTAL |
| NUMBER INSPECTED  |            |         |            |                |           |        |           |        |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| JULY 1987         | 439,893    | 16,162  | 456,055    | 551            | 22,376    | 251    | 23,178    | 2,044  |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| AUGUST 1986       | 393,927    | 14,200  | 408,127    | 403            | 19,169    | 188    | 19,762    | 1,970  |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| AUGUST 1987       | 412,817    | 15,031  | 427,848    | 523            | 21,745    | 215    | 22,483    | 1,934  |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| JAN-AUG 1986      | 3,084,749  | 131,257 | 3,216,046  | 2,658          | 115,460   | 871    | 116,989   | 15,126 |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| JAN-AUG 1987      | 3,292,672  | 133,403 | 3,426,575  | 3,753          | 137,190   | 1,077  | 142,020   | 15,293 |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| POUNDS INSPECTED  |            |         |            |                |           |        |           |        |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| JULY 1987         | 1,634,157  | 74,868  | 1,909,025  | 5,060          | 444,153   | 5,329  | 454,542   | 12,460 |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| AUGUST 1986       | 1,622,617  | 63,984  | 1,686,601  | 3,857          | 374,131   | 4,117  | 382,105   | 11,977 |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| AUGUST 1987       | 1,726,989  | 65,050  | 1,792,039  | 4,865          | 434,259   | 4,761  | 443,885   | 11,719 |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| JAN-AUG 1986      | 13,042,197 | 585,602 | 13,627,799 | 25,394         | 2,320,809 | 19,472 | 2,365,675 | 98,402 |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| JAN-AUG 1987      | 14,075,530 | 600,390 | 14,675,920 | 35,376         | 2,776,224 | 24,336 | 2,835,936 | 98,445 |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT |            |         |            |                |           |        |           |        |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| JULY 1987         | 4.16       | 4.63    | 4.18       | 9.17           | 19.84     | 21.20  | 19.60     | 6.09   |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| AUGUST 1986       | 4.11       | 4.50    | 4.13       | 9.50           | 19.51     | 21.79  | 19.33     | 6.07   |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| AUGUST 1987       | 4.18       | 4.32    | 4.16       | 9.29           | 19.97     | 22.09  | 19.74     | 6.05   |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| JAN-AUG 1986      | 4.22       | 4.46    | 4.23       | 9.55           | 20.10     | 22.34  | 19.88     | 6.50   |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| JAN-AUG 1987      | 4.27       | 4.48    | 4.26       | 9.42           | 20.23     | 22.57  | 19.96     | 6.43   |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:  
 AUGUST 1986: 2,518 AUGUST 1987: 2,536  
 2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:  
 AUGUST 1986: 116 AUGUST 1987: 184

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

|                  | CHICKENS    |         |             | TURKEY         |           |        | DUCKS     |        |          | TOTAL          |          |     |       |        |          |
|------------------|-------------|---------|-------------|----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|----------------|----------|-----|-------|--------|----------|
|                  | YOUNG       | MATURE  | 1/ TOTAL    | FRYER-ROASTERS | YOUNG 2/  | OLD    | YOUNG     | MATURE | 1/ TOTAL | FRYER-ROASTERS | YOUNG 2/ | OLD | YOUNG | MATURE | 1/ TOTAL |
| NUMBER INSPECTED |             |         |             |                |           |        |           |        |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| JULY 1987        | 1,246,035   | 39,448  | 1,285,483   | 3,388          | 120,467   | 2,753  | 126,606   | 1,976  |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| AUGUST 1986      | 90,591      | 6,890   | 97,481      | 570            | 230,262   | 1,365  | 232,197   | 6,663  |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| AUGUST 1987      | 1,336,626   | 46,338  | 1,382,964   | 3,958          | 350,729   | 4,118  | 358,605   | 4,639  |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| POUNDS CERTIFIED |             |         |             |                |           |        |           |        |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| JULY 1987        | 1,104,346   | 32,968  | 1,137,314   | 2,353          | 104,555   | 2,598  | 109,506   | 2,029  |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| AUGUST 1986      | 76,673      | 6,098   | 82,771      | 656            | 188,587   | 629    | 189,872   | 6,358  |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| AUGUST 1987      | 1,181,019   | 39,066  | 1,220,085   | 3,009          | 293,142   | 3,227  | 299,378   | 6,387  |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| POUNDS INSPECTED |             |         |             |                |           |        |           |        |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| JULY 1987        | 1,157,813   | 34,430  | 1,192,243   | 3,302          | 126,485   | 2,639  | 132,426   | 2,240  |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| AUGUST 1986      | 78,735      | 4,965   | 83,700      | 499            | 219,478   | 1,128  | 221,105   | 5,978  |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| AUGUST 1987      | 1,236,548   | 39,395  | 1,275,943   | 3,801          | 345,963   | 3,767  | 353,531   | 8,218  |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| POUNDS CERTIFIED |             |         |             |                |           |        |           |        |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| JAN-AUG 1986     | 8,852,421   | 318,576 | 9,170,997   | 5,318          | 739,539   | 9,606  | 754,463   | 16,846 |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| JAN-AUG 1987     | 9,465,776   | 42,620  | 9,508,396   | 14,457         | 1,106,321 | 5,349  | 1,126,127 | 51,935 |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| JAN-AUG 1987     | 9,465,776   | 361,196 | 9,826,972   | 19,775         | 1,845,860 | 18,955 | 1,860,529 | 68,781 |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| POUNDS INSPECTED |             |         |             |                |           |        |           |        |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| JAN-AUG 1986     | 9,524,433   | 324,367 | 9,848,820   | 22,497         | 915,791   | 13,141 | 951,429   | 19,630 |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| JAN-AUG 1987     | 690,315     | 49,839  | 740,154     | 5,228          | 1,285,230 | 5,532  | 1,295,990 | 49,634 |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |
| TOTAL            | 110,214,748 | 374,226 | 110,588,974 | 27,725         | 2,201,021 | 18,673 | 2,247,419 | 68,464 |          |                |          |     |       |        |          |

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

|      | YOUNG CHICKENS |                   | MATURE CHICKENS |                   | TURKEYS |           | OTHER POULTRY 1/  |         | TOTAL POULTRY     |           |
|------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|-----------|
|      | YOUNG          | FURTHER PROCESSED | CUT-UP          | FURTHER PROCESSED | WHOLE   | CARCASS   | FURTHER PROCESSED | CUT-UP  | FURTHER PROCESSED | CUT-UP    |
| 1987 | 282,457        | 729,337           | 42,313          | 345               | 112,390 | 144,779   | 119,733           | 32,333  | 1,739             | 614,276   |
| 1986 | 257,791        | 704,819           | 45,984          | 1,493             | 97,987  | 134,309   | 104,112           | 30,920  | 954               | 566,991   |
| 1987 | 272,815        | 676,571           | 44,440          | 787               | 99,215  | 137,807   | 110,020           | 30,468  | 1,360             | 584,754   |
| 1986 | 1,929,705      | 5,432,680         | 377,156         | 17,708            | 502,928 | 972,570   | 727,179           | 220,883 | 14,327            | 4,002,142 |
| 1987 | 2,192,261      | 5,611,350         | 399,030         | 3,223             | 642,200 | 1,049,957 | 869,452           | 247,611 | 13,131            | 4,531,059 |

|      | POUNDS USED   |        | TURKEYS |         | OTHER POULTRY 1/  |        | TOTAL POULTRY     |        |
|------|---------------|--------|---------|---------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
|      | READY-TO-COOK | WHOLE  | WHOLE   | CARCASS | FURTHER PROCESSED | CUT-UP | FURTHER PROCESSED | CUT-UP |
| 1987 | 3,871         | 4,892  | 10      | 377     | 3,513             | 90     | 4,396             | 8,410  |
| 1986 | 3,289         | 4,570  | 170     | 728     | 490               | 377    | 4,586             | 5,062  |
| 1987 | 3,092         | 2,941  | 87      | 326     | 2,787             | 28     | 3,543             | 5,728  |
| 1986 | 28,627        | 43,732 | 711     | 108     | 127               | 2,422  | 4,723             | 36,231 |
| 1987 | 22,856        | 37,922 | 727     | 250     | 3,685             | 2,066  | 21,785            | 29,584 |

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, AUGUST 1987 WITH COMPARISONS

|      | CHICKENS |        | TURKEY |        | DUCKS |        | OTHER |     | TOTAL  |        |
|------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-----|--------|--------|
|      | YOUNG    | TOTAL  | YOUNG  | OLD    | YOUNG | OLD    | YOUNG | OLD | YOUNG  | OLD    |
| 1987 | 8,913    | 10,077 | 7      | 2,282  | 84    | 2,373  | 34    | 34  | 12,484 | 12,484 |
| 1986 | 4,771    | 5,527  | 5      | 1,239  | 21    | 1,265  | 15    | 15  | 6,808  | 6,808  |
| 1987 | 7,047    | 7,962  | 7      | 1,976  | 33    | 2,016  | 29    | 29  | 10,007 | 10,007 |
| 1986 | 42,517   | 49,423 | 80     | 6,152  | 174   | 8,406  | 146   | 146 | 57,980 | 57,980 |
| 1987 | 50,149   | 57,695 | 57     | 10,317 | 243   | 10,617 | 202   | 202 | 68,516 | 68,516 |
| 1986 | 29       | 32     | 15     | 33     | 51    | 33     | 13    | 13  | 32     | 32     |
| 1987 | 40       | 44     | 16     | 45     | 69    | 45     | 24    | 24  | 32     | 32     |

ANTE-MORTEM 1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)

|      |       |        |     |        |     |        |     |     |        |
|------|-------|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|
| 1987 | 1,164 | 10,077 | 7   | 2,282  | 84  | 2,373  | 34  | 34  | 12,484 |
| 1986 | 756   | 5,527  | 5   | 1,239  | 21  | 1,265  | 15  | 15  | 6,808  |
| 1987 | 915   | 7,962  | 7   | 1,976  | 33  | 2,016  | 29  | 29  | 10,007 |
| 1986 | 6,904 | 49,423 | 80  | 6,152  | 174 | 8,406  | 146 | 146 | 57,980 |
| 1987 | 7,546 | 57,695 | 57  | 10,317 | 243 | 10,617 | 202 | 202 | 68,516 |
| 1986 | 1.18  | .32    | .15 | .33    | .51 | .33    | .13 | .13 | .45    |
| 1987 | 1.40  | .44    | .16 | .45    | .69 | .45    | .24 | .24 | .32    |

POST-MORTEM 1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)

|      |        |         |      |        |       |        |       |       |         |
|------|--------|---------|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1987 | 2,767  | 31,958  | 54   | 8,004  | 270   | 8,327  | 143   | 143   | 40,430  |
| 1986 | 2,181  | 27,382  | 39   | 7,096  | 111   | 7,246  | 108   | 108   | 34,798  |
| 1987 | 2,504  | 31,429  | 56   | 8,436  | 175   | 8,667  | 152   | 152   | 40,250  |
| 1986 | 20,619 | 233,877 | 272  | 39,202 | 805   | 40,279 | 1,333 | 1,333 | 275,114 |
| 1987 | 22,582 | 250,270 | 296  | 51,025 | 1,251 | 52,672 | 1,150 | 1,150 | 304,117 |
| 1986 | 1.73   | 1.80    | 1.15 | 2.11   | 3.02  | 2.11   | 1.57  | 1.57  | 1.42    |
| 1987 | 1.86   | 1.95    | 1.29 | 2.16   | 4.14  | 2.16   | 1.46  | 1.46  | 1.37    |

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), AUGUST 1986 AND 1987 |                  |                               |                          |  |                           |           |           |           |        |         |      |      |
|---|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|------|------|
| STATE   | NUMBER INSPECTED | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT) | AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT (LBS) | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.) | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS | 1986      |           | 1987      |        | PERCENT |      |      |
|   |                  |                               |                          |  |                           | THOUSANDS | POUNDS    | THOUSANDS | POUNDS | 1986    | 1987 |      |
| UNITED STATES   | 393,927          | 412,817                       | 1,622,617                | 1,726,989                                  | 4.11                      | 4.18      | 1,181,019 | 1,236,588 | 25,701 | 24,925  | 1.73 | 1.86 |
| ALABAMA   | 57,169           | 54,091                        | 203,307                  | 215,320                                    | 3.69                      | 3.98      | 148,094   | 155,376   | 3,555  | 3,907   | 1.94 | 2.02 |
| ARKANSAS  | 62,050           | 68,530                        | 204,037                  | 271,593                                    | 3.93                      | 3.96      | 174,392   | 193,612   | 3,740  | 5,333   | 1.71 | 2.19 |
| CALIFORNIA  | 16,321           | 16,809                        | 73,838                   | 81,568                                     | 4.52                      | 4.85      | 54,027    | 59,584    | 1,593  | 1,667   | 2.40 | 2.28 |
| DELAWARE  | 16,104           | 18,046                        | 76,640                   | 82,711                                     | 4.75                      | 4.54      | 55,066    | 58,661    | 1,350  | 1,484   | 2.25 | 2.00 |
| FLORIDA   | 4,035            | 7,624                         | 30,326                   | 30,347                                     | 4.02                      | 3.98      | 23,311    | 22,276    | 466    | 547     | 1.61 | 2.01 |
| GEORGIA 3/  | 56,576           | 58,975                        | 231,512                  | 245,633                                    | 4.09                      | 4.16      | 171,136   | 174,867   | 2,726  | 3,227   | 1.31 | 1.46 |
| LOUISIANA   | 8,103            | 7,795                         | 30,640                   | 29,767                                     | 3.70                      | 3.81      | 27,815    | 21,832    | 563    | 351     | 2.04 | 1.31 |
| MARYLAND  | 14,695           | 14,848                        | 61,413                   | 61,971                                     | 4.17                      | 4.17      | 43,829    | 43,993    | 911    | 845     | 1.65 | 1.52 |
| MINNESOTA   | 3/               |                               |                          |  |                           |           |           |           |        |         |      |      |
| MISSISSIPPI   | 29,169           | 27,711                        | 112,657                  | 110,721                                    | 3.99                      | 3.99      | 85,596    | 83,292    | 1,334  | 1,449   | 1.31 | 1.45 |
| MISSOURI  | 9,482            | 9,315                         | 38,863                   | 37,814                                     | 4.09                      | 4.05      | 28,775    | 27,862    | 591    | 725     | 1.69 | 2.14 |
| NEW YORK  | 3/               |                               |                          |  |                           |           |           |           |        |         |      |      |
| NORTH CAROLINA  | 30,507           | 38,030                        | 169,574                  | 164,393                                    | 4.80                      | 4.32      | 121,743   | 120,194   | 2,927  | 2,832   | 1.92 | 1.92 |
| OHIO  | 3/               |                               |                          |  |                           |           |           |           |        |         |      |      |
| OREGON  | 3/               |                               |                          |  |                           |           |           |           |        |         |      |      |
| PENNSYLVANIA  | 7,169            | 7,953                         | 29,273                   | 32,296                                     | 4.08                      | 4.06      | 20,508    | 22,927    | 566    | 687     | 2.16 | 2.37 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA  | 7,842            | 8,204                         | 28,839                   | 32,353                                     | 3.67                      | 3.94      | 20,317    | 22,021    | 506    | 1,053   | 1.95 | 3.64 |
| TENNESSEE   | 8,081            | 8,422                         | 32,654                   | 34,672                                     | 4.04                      | 4.11      | 24,201    | 25,137    | 334    | 334     | 1.09 | 1.07 |
| TEXAS   | 21,230           | 24,110                        | 88,278                   | 116,415                                    | 4.15                      | 4.91      | 63,754    | 72,384    | 1,154  | 1,398   | 1.85 | 1.31 |
| VIRGINIA  | 19,699           | 20,789                        | 86,757                   | 89,376                                     | 4.40                      | 4.29      | 61,772    | 63,898    | 1,291  | 1,413   | 1.65 | 1.76 |
| WASHINGTON  | 2,352            | 2,458                         | 10,228                   | 11,428                                     | 4.34                      | 4.60      | 7,654     | 8,694     | 168    | 230     | 1.85 | 2.25 |

  

| YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), AUGUST 1987 |                    |               |                 |                    |                |        |         |                     |        |         |               |         |
|---|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------|---------|---------------------|--------|---------|---------------|---------|
| STATE   | TUBERC-<br>CULOSIS | LEU-<br>KOSIS | SEPTI-<br>CEMIA | AIRSAC-<br>CULITIS | SYNO-<br>VITIS | TUMORS | BRUISES | CADAVER-<br>INATION | SCALD  | OTHER   | TOTAL         |         |
|   |                    |               |                 |                    |                |        |         |                     |        |         | WHOLE NUMBERS | PERCENT |
| UNITED STATES   | 48,903             | 2,164,270     | 1,263,986       | 38,541             | 109,064        | 91,819 | 199,856 | 318,369             | 42,561 | 142,021 | 4,419,390     | 601,246 |
| ALABAMA   | 10,917             | 264,323       | 206,101         | 3,537              | 15,642         | 12,445 | 27,468  | 38,268              | 7,444  | 14,661  | 419,336       | 60,124  |
| ARKANSAS  | 4,613              | 376,421       | 387,425         | 13,538             | 18,521         | 15,788 | 26,038  | 38,223              | 5,817  | 7,276   | 895,680       | 109,867 |
| CALIFORNIA  | 4,902              | 97,705        | 57,701          | 2,440              | 5,778          | 431    | 11,623  | 4,517               | 2,629  | 1,941   | 189,867       | 213,200 |
| DELAWARE  | 5,706              | 120,305       | 41,856          | 756                | 4,868          | 5,006  | 12,444  | 14,912              | 752    | 6,653   | 111,371       | 111,371 |
| FLORIDA   | 142                | 74,093        | 19,799          | 1,132              | 3,866          | 1,623  | 1,943   | 7,987               | 786    | 594     | 418,625       | 418,625 |
| GEORGIA 1/  | 3,416              | 218,507       | 87,612          | 1,333              | 14,057         | 12,243 | 30,761  | 39,536              | 5,266  | 5,994   | 111,371       | 111,371 |
| LOUISIANA   | 86                 | 40,160        | 7,728           | 658                | 819            | 1,695  | 2,940   | 2,757               | 55     | 55      | 57,098        | 57,098  |
| MARYLAND  | 4,590              | 61,350        | 28,861          | 125                | 2,532          | 2,398  | 9,564   | 12,602              | 1,783  | 6,444   | 131,249       | 131,249 |
| MINNESOTA 1/  |                    |               |                 |                    |                |        |         |                     |        |         |               |         |
| MISSISSIPPI   | 1,305              | 125,746       | 73,139          | 1,339              | 4,619          | 4,445  | 8,832   | 15,908              | 3,453  | 5,306   | 244,092       | 244,092 |
| MISSOURI  | 1,137              | 62,874        | 49,149          | 3,598              | 2,457          | 1,775  | 6,608   | 6,030               | 2,497  | 1,731   | 137,854       | 137,854 |
| NEW YORK 1/   |                    |               |                 |                    |                |        |         |                     |        |         |               |         |
| NORTH CAROLINA  | 2,688              | 245,107       | 120,492         | 92                 | 14,442         | 6,376  | 13,655  | 21,115              | 2,692  | 31,732  | 458,991       | 458,991 |
| OHIO 1/   |                    |               |                 |                    |                |        |         |                     |        |         |               |         |
| OREGON 1/   |                    |               |                 |                    |                |        |         |                     |        |         |               |         |
| PENNSYLVANIA  | 1,593              | 43,140        | 15,207          | 211                | 2,045          | 5,643  | 2,966   | 22,234              | 569    | 15,020  | 108,136       | 108,136 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA  | 48                 | 67,540        | 21,148          | 265                | 2,458          | 3,704  | 18,787  | 42,844              | 1,166  | 9,546   | 167,550       | 167,550 |
| TENNESSEE   | 516                | 37,073        | 6,551           | 435                | 2,836          | 1,402  | 4,367   | 4,432               | 2,149  | 1,671   | 61,432        | 61,432  |
| TEXAS   | 1,094              | 114,954       | 27,168          | 1,116              | 4,435          | 3,832  | 6,190   | 12,418              | 1,650  | 1,986   | 174,843       | 174,843 |
| VIRGINIA  | 3,546              | 98,207        | 26,657          | 28                 | 4,244          | 3,996  | 6,714   | 11,462              | 1,998  | 9,340   | 166,192       | 166,192 |
| WASHINGTON  | ---                | 15,217        | 9,425           | 689                | 922            | 611    | 725     | 310                 | 379    | 6,674   | 30,002        | 30,002  |

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

| STATE         | NUMBER INSPECTED | POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT) | AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS | PERCENT 2/ |
|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| UNITED STATES | 14,200           | 63,984                       | 4.50              | 39,066                 | 2,181                     | 3.83       |
| CALIFORNIA    | 1,590            | 6,384                        | 4.01              | 3,671                  | 231                       | 4.08       |
| GEORGIA       | 2,779            | 15,368                       | 5.52              | 9,607                  | 428                       | 3.13       |
| NEW YORK      | 3/               |                              |                   |                        |                           |            |

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

| STATE         | TUMORS | LEU-   | KOSIS   | SEPTI- | AIRSAC- | SYNO-   | CONTAM- | OVER-  | OTHER  | TOTAL  |
|---------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| UNITED STATES | 300    | 19,389 | 192,604 | 9,507  | 875     | 163,950 | 28,222  | 32,400 | 67,945 | 46,819 |
| CALIFORNIA    |        | 233    | 14,143  | 187    | 6       | 29,363  | 409     | 115    | 2,190  |        |
| GEORGIA       |        | 457    | 35,196  | 142    | 28      | 22,514  | 4,228   | 5,323  | 18,774 | 2,718  |

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

| STATE          | NUMBER INSPECTED |        | POUNDS INSPECTED |         | AVERAGE LIVELINEWEIGHT INSPECTED |       | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED |         | POST-MORTEM CONFIRMATIONS |       |      |      |
|----------------|------------------|--------|------------------|---------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|------|------|
|                | 1986             | 1987   | 1986             | 1987    | 1986                             | 1987  | 1986                   | 1987    | 1986                      | 1987  |      |      |
| UNITED STATES  | 19,169           | 21,745 | 374,131          | 434,259 | 19.51                            | 19.97 | 293,142                | 345,963 | 7,096                     | 8,436 | 2.11 | 2.16 |
| ARKANSAS       | 1,407            | 1,595  | 25,702           | 31,690  | 18.25                            | 19.86 | 20,628                 | 25,269  | 843                       | 977   | 3.66 | 3.45 |
| CALIFORNIA     | 1,878            | 2,169  | 39,898           | 47,244  | 21.24                            | 21.77 | 32,225                 | 38,404  | 730                       | 784   | 2.04 | 1.85 |
| INDIANA 3/     | 1,333            | 1,516  | 27,810           | 32,268  | 20.85                            | 21.27 | 21,940                 | 25,406  | 500                       | 705   | 2.01 | 2.43 |
| MASSACHUSETTS  | 3,587            | 3,692  | 65,935           | 70,291  | 18.37                            | 19.03 | 49,560                 | 56,116  | 1,182                     | 1,208 | 1.99 | 1.91 |
| MINNESOTA      | 1,476            | 1,518  | 26,605           | 27,626  | 18.02                            | 18.18 | 21,062                 | 21,970  | 586                       | 540   | 2.45 | 2.18 |
| MISSOURI       |                  |        |                  |         |                                  |       |                        |         |                           |       |      |      |
| NEW JERSEY     |                  |        |                  |         |                                  |       |                        |         |                           |       |      |      |
| NEW YORK       |                  |        |                  |         |                                  |       |                        |         |                           |       |      |      |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 2,876            | 3,666  | 51,733           | 67,075  | 17.98                            | 18.29 | 40,583                 | 53,475  | 941                       | 941   | 1.27 | 1.56 |
| OHIO           |                  |        |                  |         |                                  |       |                        |         |                           |       |      |      |
| PENNSYLVANIA   | 434              | 478    | 8,826            | 8,819   | 20.30                            | 18.44 | 6,920                  | 6,996   | 182                       | 256   | 2.30 | 3.25 |
| VIRGINIA       | 1,986            | 1,985  | 36,005           | 35,459  | 18.12                            | 18.04 | 28,175                 | 27,428  | 577                       | 564   | 1.79 | 1.78 |
| WISCONSIN 3/   |                  |        |                  |         |                                  |       |                        |         |                           |       |      |      |

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

| STATE          | TUBER- : LEU- : SPTI- : AIRSAC- : SYND- : |               | CULITIS : VITIS : TUMORS : |               | BRUISES : CADAVER : INATION : |               | SCALD : OTHER : |               | TOTAL |       |         |
|----------------|---|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------|
|                | WHOLE NUMBERS                             | WHOLE NUMBERS | WHOLE NUMBERS              | WHOLE NUMBERS | WHOLE NUMBERS                 | WHOLE NUMBERS | WHOLE NUMBERS   | WHOLE NUMBERS |       |       |         |
| UNITED STATES  | 283                                       | 189,585       | 33,599                     | 24,810        | 370                           | 1,669         | 5,480           | 8,646         | 1,910 | 7,844 | 274,196 |
| ARKANSAS       |   |               |                            |               |                               |               |                 |               |       |       |         |
| CALIFORNIA     |   | 21,105        | 8,182                      | 521           | 21                            | 309           | 235             | 1,426         |       |       | 31,779  |
| INDIANA 1/     |   | 18,358        | 848                        | 176           | 51                            | 43            | 260             | 521           | 379   | 176   | 20,812  |
| IOWA           |   | 11,202        | 4,484                      | 7,186         | 54                            | 55            | 195             | 312           | 18    | 414   | 23,920  |
| MINNESOTA      |   | 27,985        | 4,294                      | 10,614        | 24                            | 391           | 1,629           | 2,388         | 167   | 2,142 | 49,642  |
| MISSOURI       |   | 15,227        | 2,404                      | 299           |                               | 96            | 498             | 939           | 91    | 31    | 19,585  |
| NORTH CAROLINA |   | 23,496        | 2,894                      | 13            | 25                            | 193           | 982             | 1,636         | 225   | 117   | 29,581  |
| OHIO           |   | 3,057         | 837                        | 269           |                               |               |                 |               |       |       | 4,163   |
| PENNSYLVANIA   |   | 7,863         | 1,645                      |               |                               | 22            | 222             | 156           |       | 189   | 10,097  |
| VIRGINIA       |   | 15,763        | 453                        |               |                               | 51            | 595             | 88            | 55    | 551   | 17,556  |
| WISCONSIN 1/   |   |               |                            |               |                               |               |                 |               |       |       |         |

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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL , AUGUST 1986 AND 1987

|           |              |            |                     |                           |
|-----------|--------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| NUMBR     | POUNDS       | AVERAGE    | TOTAL POUNDS        | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS |
| INSPECTED | INSPECTED    | LIVEWEIGHT | CERTIFIED           |                           |
|           | (LIVEWEIGHT) | INSPECTED/ | (READY-TO-COOK WT.) | PERCENT 2/                |
| 1986      | 1987         | 1986       | 1987                | 1986                      |
| 405       | 523          | 3,857      | 4,865               | 9.50                      |
|           |              |            |                     | 9.29                      |
|           |              |            |                     | 3,009                     |
|           |              |            |                     | ---                       |
|           |              |            |                     | 39                        |
|           |              |            |                     | 56                        |
|           |              |            |                     | 1.15                      |
|           |              |            |                     | 1.29                      |

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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL , AUGUST 1987

|         |       |        |         |       |         |               |
|---------|-------|--------|---------|-------|---------|---------------|
| TUBER-  | LEU-  | SEPTI- | AIRSAC- | SYND- | CONTAM- | OVER-         |
| CULOSIS | KOSIS | CEMIA  | CULTIS  | VITIS | TUMORS  | BRUISES       |
|         |       |        |         |       |         | CADAVER       |
|         |       |        |         |       |         | INATION       |
|         |       |        |         |       |         | SCALD         |
|         |       |        |         |       |         | OTHER         |
|         |       |        |         |       |         | TOTAL         |
|         |       |        |         |       |         | WHOLE NUMBERS |

UNITED STATES : 2,936 460 82 176 966 154 4,774

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL , AUGUST 1986 AND 1987

|           |              |            |                     |                           |
|-----------|--------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| NUMBER    | POUNDS       | AVERAGE    | TOTAL POUNDS        | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS |
| INSPECTED | INSPECTED    | LIVEWEIGHT | CERTIFIED           |                           |
|           | (LIVEWEIGHT) | INSPECTED/ | (READY-TO-COOK WT.) | PERCENT 2/                |
| 1986      | 1987         | 1986       | 1987                | 1986                      |
| 188       | 215          | 4,117      | 4,761               | 21.79                     |
|           |              |            |                     | 22.09                     |
|           |              |            |                     | 3,767                     |
|           |              |            |                     | 111                       |
|           |              |            |                     | 175                       |
|           |              |            |                     | 3.02                      |
|           |              |            |                     | 4.14                      |

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OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL , AUGUST 1987

|         |       |        |         |       |         |               |
|---------|-------|--------|---------|-------|---------|---------------|
| TUBER-  | LEU-  | SEPTI- | AIRSAC- | SYND- | CONTAM- | OVER-         |
| CULOSIS | KOSIS | CEMIA  | CULTIS  | VITIS | TUMORS  | BRUISES       |
|         |       |        |         |       |         | CADAVER       |
|         |       |        |         |       |         | INATION       |
|         |       |        |         |       |         | SCALD         |
|         |       |        |         |       |         | OTHER         |
|         |       |        |         |       |         | TOTAL         |
|         |       |        |         |       |         | WHOLE NUMBERS |

UNITED STATES : 13 3,110 519 32 163 53 85 102 226 4,303

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.

