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The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION was 2.45 billion pounds (1.11 million metric tons) for September 1987.

Inspections included 1.88 billion pounds (852 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 69.4 million pounds (31.5 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 487 million pounds (221 thousand metric tons) of turkeys and 12.6 million pounds (5720 metric tons) of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during September 1987 was 1.81 billion pounds (819 thousand metric tons) ready to cook weight. Updated totals for August 1987 show that 1.66 billion pounds (754 thousand metric tons) were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during SEPTEMBER 1987 totaled 8.01 million pounds (3630 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.32 percent of the live weight inspected, the same percent as a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 43.1 million pounds (19.6 thousand metric tons) (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 1.96 percent of quantities inspected compared with 1.86 percent a year earlier.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 624 million pounds (283 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. CUT-UP poultry totaled 830 million pounds (376 thousand metric tons).

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\* N O T I C E \*  
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\* The data presented in this report were compiled by the Meat and Poultry \*  
\* Inspection Program, Food Safety Inspection Service. Data for Sept. 1987 \*  
\* include reports available for summary in late October 1987. the degree \*  
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, SEPTEMBER 1987 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	TOTAL	THOUSANDS	YOUNG 2/	OLD	TOTAL	THOUSANDS			
NUMBER INSPECTED											
AUGUST 1987	420,180	15,054	435,234	523	22,005	219	22,747	1,949	---	---	
SEPTEMBER 1986	399,286	15,289	414,575	497	20,434	115	21,046	2,005	---	---	
SEPTEMBER 1987	440,970	14,596	455,566	384	23,454	164	23,962	2,032	---	---	
JAN-SEP 1986	3,484,076	146,547	3,630,623	3,156	135,694	986	140,036	17,131	---	---	
JAN-SEP 1987	3,741,422	148,522	3,889,944	4,098	160,905	1,246	166,249	17,341	---	---	
POUNDS INSPECTED											
AUGUST 1987	1,754,645	65,236	1,819,883	4,865	458,333	4,843	448,041	11,821	298	2,280,043	
SEPTEMBER 1986	1,712,357	74,290	1,786,647	4,795	412,557	2,619	419,971	12,980	601	2,220,199	
SEPTEMBER 1987	1,879,278	69,413	1,948,691	3,298	479,199	3,703	486,800	12,614	502	2,448,607	
JAN-SEP 1986	14,754,555	659,692	15,414,447	30,189	2,733,367	25,092	2,765,648	111,382	2,628	18,314,105	
JAN-SEP 1987	15,984,116	659,991	16,654,107	36,674	3,260,098	28,121	3,326,893	111,162	2,528	20,094,608	
AVERAGE LIVELINEWEIGHT											
AUGUST 1987	4.17	4.33	4.16	9.29	19.91	22.07	19.69	6.06	---	---	
SEPTEMBER 1986	4.28	4.85	4.30	9.64	20.18	22.69	19.95	6.47	---	---	
SEPTEMBER 1987	4.26	4.75	4.27	9.58	20.45	22.53	20.31	6.20	---	---	
JAN-SEP 1986	4.23	4.50	4.24	9.56	20.11	22.39	19.89	6.50	---	---	
JAN-SEP 1987	4.27	4.51	4.28	9.43	20.26	22.56	20.01	6.41	---	---	

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

SEPTEMBER 1986:	4,104
SEPTEMBER 1987:	3,783
2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:	
SEPTEMBER 1986:	136
SEPTEMBER 1987:	100

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	THOUSANDS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	THOUSANDS			
AUGUST 1987	1,175,769	34,559	1,210,328	3,302	126,513	2,671	132,486	2,268	008	1,345,090	
CHILLED	81,251	4,971	86,222	499	222,746	1,165	224,410	6,022	153	316,407	
FROZEN	1,257,020	39,530	1,296,550	3,801	349,259	3,836	356,896	8,290	161	1,661,897	
SEPTEMBER 1986	1,159,002	39,004	1,198,006	2,958	113,026	1,649	117,633	2,497	005	1,316,141	
CHILLED	82,557	7,373	89,930	776	212,513	428	213,717	6,611	353	310,611	
FROZEN	1,241,559	46,377	1,287,936	3,734	325,539	2,077	331,350	9,108	350	1,628,752	
SEPTEMBER 1987	1,274,081	37,731	1,311,812	1,968	136,300	1,994	140,262	2,652	007	1,454,733	
CHILLED	96,604	5,122	101,726	617	241,520	860	242,997	6,364	287	351,374	
FROZEN	1,370,685	42,653	1,413,338	2,585	377,820	2,854	383,259	9,016	294	1,806,107	
JAN-SEP 1986	10,011,423	357,581	10,369,004	8,276	652,565	11,256	872,097	19,343	021	11,260,465	
CHILLED	695,913	49,993	745,906	15,233	1,318,835	5,778	1,339,846	58,547	1,437	2,145,736	
FROZEN	10,707,336	407,574	11,114,910	23,509	2,171,400	17,034	2,211,943	77,890	1,458	13,406,201	
JAN-SEP 1987	10,817,697	362,247	11,179,944	24,466	1,052,120	15,167	1,091,753	22,310	037	12,294,044	
CHILLED	789,835	58,967	844,402	5,845	1,530,017	6,430	1,562,292	56,242	1,363	2,444,299	
FROZEN	11,607,132	417,214	12,024,346	30,311	2,582,137	21,597	2,634,045	78,552	1,400	14,736,343	

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		TURKEYS		OTHER POULTRY 1/		TOTAL POULTRY	
	: FURTHER PROCESSED:	: CUT-UP:	: FURTHER PROCESSED:	: CUT-UP:	: WHOLE :	: CARCASS :	: FURTHER PROCESSED:	: CUT-UP:	: FURTHER PROCESSED:	: CUT-UP:
READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
POUNDS USED										
1987	275,875	713,020	51,680	913	114,266	147,459	117,076	34,331	1,363	623,719
AUGUST	262,855	681,309	55,252	3,221	102,818	136,278	86,182	33,105	1,065	590,408
SEPTEMBER	288,170	727,908	56,229	381	101,907	147,089	99,740	31,029	1,951	624,424
1986	2,192,161	6,113,990	432,310	20,930	605,746	1,104,848	813,361	253,289	15,392	4,592,554
JAN-SEP	2,543,408	6,495,488	483,245	3,956	761,597	1,211,712	976,431	287,147	15,141	5,287,109
POUNDS CONDEMNED										
1987	3,611	4,244	90	---	11	328	2,788	29	---	4,069
AUGUST	2,301	5,108	688	2	10	345	374	108	---	3,452
SEPTEMBER	3,387	5,232	25	3	10	268	3,350	58	---	3,748
1986	30,930	48,841	1,400	110	137	2,768	5,098	4,454	42	39,689
JAN-SEP	27,286	47,185	775	3	261	3,951	25,136	2,133	16	34,406

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, SEPTEMBER 1987 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS		TURKEY		DUCKS		OTHER		TOTAL	
	: YOUNG	: MATURE	: TOTAL	: FRYERS :	: ROASTERS :	: YOUNG :	: OLD :	: TOTAL :	: POULTRY :	: POULTRY :
ANTE-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)										
1987	7,151	915	8,066	7	1,980	33	2,028	29	---	10,123
AUGUST	5,155	822	5,977	5	1,279	15	1,299	20	---	7,296
SEPTEMBER	5,674	636	6,310	5	1,645	23	1,673	25	---	8,008
JAN-SEP	47,673	7,728	55,401	86	9,431	190	9,707	166	6	65,280
1986	55,932	8,183	64,115	62	11,974	267	12,303	227	5	76,650
PERCENT 1/										
SEPTEMBER	.30	1.10	.33	.12	.31	.60	.30	.15	.26	.32
SEPTEMBER	.30	.91	.32	.15	.34	.63	.34	.19	.23	.32
POST-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)										
1987	29,426	2,512	31,938	56	8,495	182	8,733	154	2	40,827
AUGUST	25,800	2,578	28,378	54	8,384	78	8,516	166	9	37,069
SEPTEMBER	24,865	2,530	32,395	47	10,381	156	10,584	153	5	43,137
JAN-SEP	238,458	23,397	261,855	327	47,587	883	48,797	1,499	34	312,185
1986	258,072	25,120	283,192	444	61,466	1,415	63,325	1,309	29	347,955
PERCENT 2/										
SEPTEMBER	1.67	3.89	1.77	1.27	2.26	3.34	2.26	1.42	1.89	1.86
SEPTEMBER	1.77	4.08	1.85	1.59	2.41	4.75	2.42	1.35	1.72	1.96

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) 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), SEPTEMBER 1986 AND 1987

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (LIVEMEIGHT)		AVERAGE (LIVEMEIGHT)		TOTAL POUNDS (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987		
UNITED STATES	399,286	440,970	1,712,357	1,879,278	4.28	4.26	1,241,559	1,370,685	25,800	29,865	1.67	1.77
ALABAMA	53,459	60,473	215,707	247,040	4.03	4.08	155,274	180,223	3,482	4,638	1.79	2.09
ARKANSAS	65,283	69,909	269,161	289,414	4.12	4.13	192,417	208,019	3,525	4,916	1.46	1.89
CALIFORNIA	14,470	21,136	67,179	94,645	4.64	4.47	49,905	67,464	1,095	1,977	1.81	2.32
DELAWARE	17,659	18,185	84,836	90,676	5.01	4.98	62,535	65,848	2,068	1,537	2.60	1.89
FLORIDA	7,736	8,458	31,061	34,860	4.01	4.12	22,615	25,380	441	573	1.83	1.83
GEORGIA	55,182	60,898	254,215	261,172	4.24	4.28	174,270	191,059	2,803	3,356	1.33	1.43
INDIANA	3/											
ILLINOIS	6,232	8,242	31,419	32,910	3.81	3.99	23,603	24,667	297	400	1.05	1.35
MARYLAND	15,270	14,612	66,945	63,119	4.38	4.31	46,712	45,416	1,020	783	1.69	1.38
MINNESOTA	3/											
MISSISSIPPI	28,725	29,155	116,287	119,901	4.04	4.11	88,625	91,399	1,234	1,351	1.18	1.25
MISSOURI	9,196	10,478	40,096	46,090	4.36	4.39	28,438	33,740	557	819	1.55	1.98
NEW YORK	3/											
NORTH CAROLINA	39,573	43,399	185,083	190,750	4.67	4.39	133,179	140,284	4,110	3,124	2.47	1.82
OHIO	3/											
OREGON	3/											
PENNSYLVANIA	7,371	6,254	31,277	35,506	4.24	4.30	22,245	25,054	612	756	2.18	2.37
SOUTH CAROLINA	8,253	9,315	32,179	37,601	3.69	4.03	22,093	26,167	535	669	1.85	2.58
TENNESSEE	7,785	8,519	34,423	36,510	4.42	4.28	24,850	26,734	310	357	1.00	1.09
TEXAS	22,347	27,390	97,875	112,715	4.37	4.11	71,653	84,297	1,085	1,349	1.23	1.33
VIRGINIA	18,768	20,352	87,671	93,263	4.67	4.58	62,076	67,028	1,263	1,506	1.60	1.80
WASHINGTON	2,033	2,218	9,016	9,805	4.39	4.42	6,736	7,561	147	202	1.83	2.30

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), SEPTEMBER 1987

STATE	TURER		LEU		SEPTI		AIRSAC		SYNO		CONTAM		OVER		TOTAL
	TUBER	KOSIS	CULITIS	CEMTA	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATON	SCALD	OTHER				
UNITED STATES	53,699	2,200,586	1,257,633	34,744	126,479	83,269	199,080	297,796	41,067	132,023	4,426,376	733,010	777,431	242,690	206,299
ALABAMA	11,377	352,732	246,400	3,858	18,861	11,162	27,737	40,381	4,424	16,078	733,010	777,431	242,690	206,299	112,293
ARKANSAS	4,830	327,350	322,315	11,003	20,598	11,900	36,668	5,927	6,759	1,223	4,256	206,299	112,293	48,733	45,138
CALIFORNIA	5,441	133,511	69,714	2,446	7,008	694	12,391	6,241	4,021	1,223	4,256	206,299	112,293	48,733	45,138
DELAWARE	4,171	122,702	39,598	611	4,612	4,855	10,776	14,695	2,021	4,256	206,299	112,293	48,733	45,138	45,138
FLORIDA	153	69,645	27,318	1,050	4,288	1,612	2,395	5,461	371	112,293	48,733	45,138	45,138	45,138	45,138
GEORGIA	6,731	229,081	95,090	1,426	15,859	12,423	27,363	29,821	5,219	7,720	48,733	45,138	45,138	45,138	45,138
ILLINOIS	109	30,683	5,976	666	962	1,272	2,156	2,499	815	45,138	45,138	45,138	45,138	45,138	45,138
INDIANA	3,977	58,964	26,985	137	2,723	2,383	5,842	8,064	1,883	5,098	116,056	116,056	116,056	116,056	116,056
MINNESOTA	694	112,493	65,988	1,856	5,469	3,651	8,827	14,307	2,998	3,743	219,626	219,626	219,626	219,626	219,626
MISSISSIPPI	1,836	64,963	44,703	3,922	3,279	1,536	9,586	5,652	797	1,708	137,982	137,982	137,982	137,982	137,982
MISSOURI	2,356	248,628	130,439	54	15,560	6,629	14,589	23,337	1,315	25,161	468,088	468,088	468,088	468,088	468,088
NEW YORK	1/														
NORTH CAROLINA	1/														
OHIO	1/														
OREGON	1/														
PENNSYLVANIA	1/														
SOUTH CAROLINA	46	43,720	17,103	215	2,020	5,405	2,590	24,936	---	13,177	110,240	110,240	110,240	110,240	110,240
TENNESSEE	649	36,770	28,469	301	2,939	4,514	21,973	31,624	2,669	8,827	180,709	180,709	180,709	180,709	180,709
TEXAS	3,737	96,663	25,600	1,496	5,913	3,686	5,052	10,863	2,588	3,780	60,993	60,993	60,993	60,993	60,993
VIRGINIA	4,713	97,192	37,703	34	4,528	3,565	7,305	9,025	1,703	9,103	174,671	174,671	174,671	174,671	174,671
WASHINGTON	---	13,638	6,381	627	868	422	425	402	99	5,310	31,172	31,172	31,172	31,172	31,172

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT 2/
UNITED STATES	15,269	74,290	4.85	46,377	2,578	3.89
CALIFORNIA	1,363	5,878	4.24	3,495	212	4.05
GEORGIA	2,967	18,007	6.06	11,121	548	3.43
NEW YORK	3/					3.59
WASHINGTON	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  
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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), SEPTEMBER 1987

STATE	TUBER	LEU	SEPI	AIRSAC	SYNO	CONTAM	OVER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	94	15,246	178,679	9,031	1,281	143,858	25,249	28,306
CALIFORNIA		214	14,098	256		27,214	553	262
GEORGIA		1,047	36,175	169	227	22,448	5,143	6,058
NEW YORK 1/								

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

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986
UNITED STATES	20,434	412,557	20.18	325,539	10,381
ARKANSAS	1,649	30,971	18.77	24,753	907
CALIFORNIA	1,937	41,982	21.66	33,418	799
INDIANA 3/	1,366	29,966	21.61	23,524	600
IOWA	3,737	69,669	18.64	55,773	1,254
MINNESOTA	1,403	27,356	19.49	21,170	777
MISSOURI	3,125	58,533	18.72	46,198	704
NEW JERSEY 3/	581	11,003	18.91	8,674	265
NEW YORK 3/	1,901	35,677	18.76	28,103	696
NORTH CAROLINA	3,125	58,533	18.72	46,198	704
OHIO 3/	581	11,003	18.91	8,674	265
PENNSYLVANIA	1,901	35,677	18.76	28,103	696
VIRGINIA	3,125	58,533	18.72	46,198	704
WISCONSIN 3/	581	11,003	18.91	8,674	265

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

STATE	LEU	SEPTI	AIRSAC	SYNO	CONTAM	OVER	TOTAL
	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
UNITED STATES	474	231,727	41,794	36,401	289	1,881	6,519
ARKANSAS	---	28,411	10,461	1,098	---	417	---
CALIFORNIA	---	24,227	1,055	1,379	60	31	257
INDIANA 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IOWA	---	12,863	4,764	11,286	109	48	165
MINNESOTA	13	34,547	3,283	12,880	13	364	1,510
MISSOURI	---	24,896	3,349	2,427	22	102	504
NORTH CAROLINA	149	28,256	3,934	28	11	213	1,468
OHIO 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	212	6,723	3,150	---	---	19	286
VIRGINIA	---	19,092	513	46	---	50	1,159
WISCONSIN 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

STATE	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987			
UNITED STATES	497	344	4,795	3,298	9.64	9.58	---	54	47	1.27	1.59

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), SEPTEMBER 1987

STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATION	SCALO	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	2,052	127	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,060	---	90	3,349

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

STATE	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987				
UNITED STATES	115	164	2,619	3,703	22.69	22.53	2,077	2,854	78	156	3.34	4.75
MINNESOTA	11	17	269	406	23.36	22.87	206	323	12	13	5.42	3.74
NORTH CAROLINA	49	68	1,054	1,563	21.46	22.82	851	1,240	20	42	2.23	3.06

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

STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATION	SCALO	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	3,127	683	6	160	---	43	98	---	118	---	4,262	
MINNESOTA	---	136	33	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	---	179	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	373	281	---	4	5	25	39	---	---	---	727	

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.

