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The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION was 2.06 billion pounds (935 thousand metric tons) for February 1988.

Inspections included 1.66 billion pounds (751 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 79.7 million pounds (36.2 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 313 million pounds (142 thousand metric tons) of turkeys and 12.0 million pounds (5430 metric tons) of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during February 1988 was 1.51 billion pounds (683 thousand metric tons) ready to cook weight. Updated totals for January 1988 show that 1.62 billion pounds (734 thousand metric tons) were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during February 1988 totaled 9.20 million pounds (4170 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.44 percent of the live weight inspected compared with 0.40 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 41.2 million pounds (18.7 thousand metric tons) (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 2.23 percent of quantities inspected compared with 2.06 percent a year earlier.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 529 million pounds (240 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. CUT-UP poultry totaled 789 million pounds (358 thousand tons).

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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1988 WITH COMPARISONS

| | CHICKENS | | | TURKEY | | | DUCKS | OTHER | TOTAL |
|------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|
| | YOUNG | MATURE | 1/3 TOTAL | FRYER- | ROASTERS | YOUNG 2/ | | | |
| NUMBER INSPECTED | | | | | | THOUSANDS | | | |
| JANUARY 1988 | 410,182 | 17,397 | 427,579 | 240 | 14,412 | 161 | 14,813 | 1,074 | --- |
| FEBRUARY 1987 | 370,774 | 16,677 | 387,451 | 329 | 12,582 | 63 | 12,974 | 1,667 | --- |
| FEBRUARY 1988 | 361,510 | 17,831 | 399,341 | 229 | 14,716 | 100 | 15,045 | 1,746 | --- |
| JAN-FEB 1987 | 774,821 | 32,961 | 807,782 | 662 | 24,979 | 166 | 25,807 | 3,457 | --- |
| JAN-FEB 1988 | 791,692 | 35,229 | 826,921 | 470 | 29,128 | 262 | 29,660 | 3,621 | --- |
| POUNDS INSPECTED | | | | | | | | | |
| JANUARY 1988 | 1,805,279 | 77,728 | 1,883,007 | 2,415 | 316,417 | 3,666 | 322,498 | 12,905 | 320 |
| FEBRUARY 1987 | 1,601,487 | 66,372 | 1,667,859 | 3,107 | 264,394 | 1,535 | 269,036 | 11,292 | 191 |
| FEBRUARY 1988 | 1,656,956 | 79,724 | 1,736,680 | 2,087 | 306,559 | 2,448 | 313,050 | 11,969 | 260 |
| JAN-FEB 1987 | 3,359,871 | 139,804 | 3,499,675 | 6,347 | 531,242 | 3,912 | 541,501 | 23,389 | 470 |
| JAN-FEB 1988 | 3,461,735 | 157,452 | 3,619,187 | 4,503 | 624,976 | 6,110 | 635,589 | 24,875 | 581 |

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

| | POUNDS |
|---------------|--------|
| JANUARY 1988 | 4.40 |
| FEBRUARY 1987 | 3.97 |
| FEBRUARY 1988 | 4.34 |
| JAN-FEB 1987 | 4.33 |
| JAN-FEB 1988 | 4.37 |

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

| | POUNDS |
|---------------|--------|
| JANUARY 1988 | 4.46 |
| FEBRUARY 1987 | 3.97 |
| FEBRUARY 1988 | 4.34 |
| JAN-FEB 1987 | 4.33 |
| JAN-FEB 1988 | 4.37 |

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), FEBRUARY 1988 WITH COMPARISONS

| | CHICKENS | | | TURKEY | | | DUCKS | OTHER | TOTAL |
|---------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| | YOUNG | MATURE | 1/3 TOTAL | FRYER- | ROASTERS | YOUNG | | | |
| JANUARY 1988 | 1,219,327 | 41,890 | 1,261,217 | 1,121 | 115,172 | 1,918 | 118,211 | 2,584 | 012 |
| FEBRUARY 1987 | 86,476 | 5,775 | 92,251 | 728 | 135,600 | 856 | 137,184 | 6,578 | 167 |
| FEBRUARY 1988 | 1,305,803 | 47,665 | 1,353,468 | 1,849 | 250,772 | 2,774 | 255,395 | 9,162 | 179 |
| JAN-FEB 1987 | 1,081,875 | 36,252 | 1,118,127 | 1,322 | 102,079 | 653 | 104,054 | 2,378 | 000 |
| FEBRUARY 1988 | 78,792 | 4,934 | 83,726 | 1,080 | 107,163 | 518 | 106,761 | 5,433 | 101 |
| JAN-FEB 1988 | 1,160,667 | 40,686 | 1,201,353 | 2,402 | 209,242 | 1,171 | 212,815 | 8,011 | 101 |
| FEBRUARY 1988 | 1,119,004 | 43,387 | 1,162,391 | 1,235 | 111,656 | 1,591 | 114,482 | 2,626 | 010 |
| JAN-FEB 1987 | 61,187 | 5,619 | 66,806 | 367 | 133,653 | 261 | 134,281 | 5,938 | 137 |
| JAN-FEB 1988 | 1,200,191 | 49,006 | 1,249,197 | 1,602 | 245,309 | 1,852 | 246,763 | 8,564 | 147 |
| JAN-FEB 1987 | 2,266,492 | 75,775 | 2,342,267 | 3,138 | 203,650 | 2,014 | 208,802 | 5,443 | 006 |
| FEBRUARY 1988 | 169,879 | 10,041 | 179,920 | 1,781 | 216,687 | 957 | 219,425 | 11,166 | 252 |
| JAN-FEB 1988 | 2,436,371 | 85,816 | 2,522,187 | 4,919 | 420,337 | 2,971 | 426,227 | 16,629 | 258 |
| JAN-FEB 1987 | 2,338,331 | 85,277 | 2,423,608 | 2,356 | 226,829 | 3,509 | 232,698 | 5,210 | 022 |
| FEBRUARY 1988 | 167,663 | 11,594 | 179,257 | 1,096 | 269,254 | 1,117 | 271,467 | 12,517 | 305 |
| JAN-FEB 1988 | 2,505,994 | 96,671 | 2,602,665 | 3,452 | 496,083 | 4,626 | 504,161 | 17,727 | 327 |

POULTRY: FURTHER PROCESSED AND CUT-UP (READY-TO-COOK) UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1988 WITH COMPARISONS

| | YOUNG CHICKENS | | MATURE CHICKENS | | TURKEYS | | OTHER POULTRY 1/ | | TOTAL POULTRY | |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|------|---------|---------|------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 |
| READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT | | | | | | | | | | |
| POUNDS USED | | | | | | | | | | |
| JANUARY | 276,764 | 688,670 | 61,174 | 199 | 67,500 | 127,074 | 111,812 | 29,347 | 1,449 | 561,859 |
| FEBRUARY | 262,528 | 659,173 | 53,652 | 415 | 53,714 | 123,831 | 94,711 | 30,797 | 1,713 | 524,522 |
| FEBRUARY | 267,098 | 689,349 | 53,375 | 211 | 54,727 | 121,319 | 97,663 | 32,328 | 1,677 | 528,847 |
| JAN-FEB | 531,333 | 1,324,266 | 104,610 | 949 | 104,211 | 230,616 | 199,029 | 60,744 | 3,374 | 1,031,514 |
| JAN-FEB | 543,862 | 1,378,019 | 114,550 | 410 | 122,227 | 248,393 | 209,475 | 61,675 | 3,126 | 1,090,706 |
| POUNDS CONDEMNED | | | | | | | | | | |
| JANUARY | 2,793 | 5,493 | 164 | --- | 47 | 889 | 2,367 | 65 | 1 | 3,958 |
| FEBRUARY | 1,848 | 4,451 | 108 | --- | 11 | 1,155 | 1,811 | 301 | 6 | 3,423 |
| FEBRUARY | 1,729 | 6,959 | 129 | 41 | 9 | 1,050 | 2,489 | 69 | 1 | 2,986 |
| JAN-FEB | 5,121 | 9,502 | 413 | --- | 42 | 1,504 | 4,203 | 542 | 7 | 7,622 |
| JAN-FEB | 4,522 | 12,452 | 295 | 41 | 56 | 1,939 | 4,857 | 134 | 3 | 6,946 |

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 1988 WITH COMPARISONS

| | CHICKENS | | TURKEY | | DUCKS | | OTHER | | TOTAL | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|--------|
| | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 |
| 1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT) | | | | | | | | | | |
| JANUARY | 6,492 | 1,393 | 9,885 | 20 | 1,359 | 24 | 1,403 | 32 | 11,320 | 7,879 |
| FEBRUARY | 6,281 | 810 | 7,091 | 5 | 752 | 7 | 764 | 24 | 9,200 | 16,227 |
| FEBRUARY | 6,922 | 1,080 | 8,002 | 25 | 1,117 | 30 | 1,172 | 26 | 16,227 | 20,524 |
| JAN-FEB | 12,762 | 1,755 | 14,517 | 14 | 1,624 | 24 | 1,662 | 48 | 1 | 1 |
| JAN-FEB | 15,415 | 2,474 | 17,889 | 46 | 2,476 | 54 | 2,576 | 58 | 1 | 1 |
| PERCENT 1/ | | | | | | | | | | |
| FEBRUARY | .39 | 1.22 | .42 | .18 | .28 | .50 | .28 | .21 | .16 | .40 |
| FEBRUARY | .41 | 1.35 | .46 | 1.23 | .36 | 1.22 | .37 | .21 | .26 | .44 |
| POST-MORTEM | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED) | | | | | | | | | | |
| JANUARY | 58,082 | 3,274 | 41,356 | 43 | 6,229 | 225 | 6,497 | 148 | 2 | 48,003 |
| FEBRUARY | 28,499 | 2,455 | 30,954 | 36 | 4,952 | 70 | 5,058 | 126 | 1 | 36,139 |
| FEBRUARY | 31,471 | 3,375 | 34,846 | 35 | 6,062 | 124 | 6,221 | 141 | 1 | 41,209 |
| JAN-FEB | 61,532 | 5,305 | 66,837 | 80 | 10,006 | 203 | 10,289 | 266 | 4 | 77,396 |
| JAN-FEB | 69,555 | 6,650 | 76,205 | 78 | 12,291 | 351 | 12,720 | 291 | 3 | 89,219 |
| PERCENT 2/ | | | | | | | | | | |
| FEBRUARY | 1.98 | 4.16 | 2.07 | 1.35 | 2.08 | 5.18 | 2.09 | 1.25 | 1.34 | 2.06 |
| FEBRUARY | 2.11 | 4.77 | 2.24 | 1.91 | 2.14 | 5.76 | 2.21 | 1.32 | .94 | 2.23 |

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 1987 AND 1988

| STATE | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------------|------------|------------|------|------|
| | THOUSANDS | THOUSANDS | POUNDS | POUNDS | POUNDS | POUNDS | THOUSANDS | THOUSANDS | PERCENT | PERCENT | | |
| | | | INSPECTED | INSPECTED | AVERAGE | TOTAL POUNDS | CERTIFIED | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS | | | | |
| | | | (LIVEMEIGHT) | (LIVEMEIGHT) | LIVEMEIGHT | | | | PERCENT 2/ | PERCENT 2/ | | |
| UNITED STATES | 370,774 | 381,510 | 1,601,487 | 1,656,456 | 4.31 | 4.34 | 1,160,667 | 1,200,191 | 28,499 | 31,471 | 1.96 | 2.11 |
| ALABAMA | 49,007 | 47,808 | 203,573 | 195,607 | 4.15 | 4.09 | 187,696 | 142,368 | 3,640 | 3,755 | 1.99 | 2.14 |
| ARKANSAS | 59,690 | 67,417 | 287,539 | 281,932 | 4.14 | 4.18 | 175,030 | 200,511 | 4,685 | 5,164 | 2.10 | 2.04 |
| CALIFORNIA | 13,134 | 15,180 | 68,675 | 68,195 | 4.31 | 4.49 | 41,746 | 49,847 | 1,341 | 2,420 | 2.64 | 3.96 |
| DELAWARE | 17,003 | 14,659 | 68,555 | 75,130 | 5.20 | 5.12 | 63,665 | 55,457 | 2,171 | 1,402 | 2.74 | 2.16 |
| FLORIDA | 7,460 | 9,126 | 30,339 | 37,806 | 4.06 | 4.14 | 22,475 | 27,914 | 513 | 539 | 1.88 | 1.59 |
| GEORGIA | 52,545 | 52,863 | 224,080 | 233,569 | 4.26 | 4.41 | 165,281 | 169,956 | 3,257 | 3,815 | 1.61 | 1.82 |
| LOUISIANA | 6,994 | 7,464 | 27,257 | 29,310 | 3.89 | 3.92 | 20,572 | 21,752 | 330 | 330 | 1.26 | 1.25 |
| MARYLAND | 14,886 | 13,376 | 63,614 | 63,933 | 4.26 | 4.25 | 44,796 | 40,306 | 1,312 | 1,107 | 2.32 | 2.16 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 24,377 | 25,662 | 100,916 | 104,928 | 4.11 | 4.08 | 75,682 | 79,027 | 1,157 | 1,420 | 1.28 | 1.51 |
| MISSOURI | 8,969 | 8,859 | 37,714 | 38,664 | 4.19 | 4.36 | 27,702 | 27,854 | 595 | 769 | 1.76 | 2.25 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 37,791 | 40,957 | 176,710 | 193,534 | 4.67 | 4.72 | 128,701 | 138,921 | 3,876 | 4,443 | 2.44 | 2.56 |
| OREGON | 7,016 | 7,748 | 29,737 | 33,224 | 4.23 | 4.28 | 21,060 | 23,545 | 662 | 718 | 2.49 | 2.41 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 7,484 | 7,520 | 30,599 | 30,369 | 4.08 | 4.03 | 21,058 | 21,193 | 677 | 831 | 2.47 | 3.06 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 6,840 | 7,016 | 29,043 | 30,330 | 4.24 | 4.32 | 21,155 | 22,477 | 264 | 339 | 1.01 | 1.25 |
| TENNESSEE | 21,551 | 20,502 | 82,198 | 88,277 | 4.27 | 4.30 | 67,082 | 64,975 | 1,296 | 1,307 | 1.56 | 1.66 |
| TEXAS | 17,593 | 19,182 | 93,953 | 99,486 | 4.77 | 4.66 | 60,032 | 64,308 | 1,411 | 1,771 | 1.87 | 2.20 |
| VIRGINIA | 1,865 | 1,924 | 8,868 | 8,835 | 4.75 | 4.59 | 6,645 | 6,578 | 186 | 171 | 2.36 | 2.18 |
| WASHINGTON | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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 1988

| STATE | TUBER- CULOSIS | LEU- ROSIS | SEPTI- CEMIA | AIRBAC- CULITIS | SYNO- VITIS | TUMORS | BRUISES | CADAVER | INATION | SCALD | OTHER | TOTAL |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UNITED STATES | 260,319 | 2,242,023 | 1,716,379 | 27,823 | 186,319 | 61,864 | 176,830 | 191,574 | 28,083 | 171,259 | 5,062,273 | |
| ALABAMA | 30,026 | 215,331 | 244,991 | 1,446 | 26,699 | 6,656 | 26,716 | 22,363 | 2,693 | 14,657 | 591,582 | |
| ARKANSAS | 77,368 | 348,911 | 376,100 | 8,708 | 28,731 | 10,355 | 25,614 | 27,236 | 3,362 | 7,183 | 909,568 | |
| CALIFORNIA | 2,868 | 171,560 | 129,050 | 2,359 | 7,169 | 476 | 7,431 | 3,737 | 2,934 | 10,057 | 337,641 | |
| DELAWARE | 10,733 | 110,227 | 74,105 | 379 | 6,396 | 4,759 | 7,926 | 6,129 | 735 | 652 | 224,241 | |
| FLORIDA | 762 | 60,693 | 33,042 | 915 | 4,677 | 1,174 | 5,585 | 3,486 | 268 | --- | 110,602 | |
| GEORGIA | 41,007 | 250,416 | 206,616 | 1,253 | 26,075 | 7,881 | 22,537 | 22,254 | 3,638 | 6,440 | 586,117 | |
| LOUISIANA | 291 | 38,689 | 17,948 | 296 | 1,959 | 935 | 1,907 | 2,533 | --- | --- | 60,758 | |
| MARYLAND | 25,786 | 71,342 | 62,600 | 183 | 4,534 | 2,866 | 5,519 | 7,738 | 211 | 4,002 | 184,981 | |
| MISSISSIPPI | 2,951 | 120,965 | 104,574 | 828 | 10,893 | 3,183 | 9,762 | 10,220 | 606 | 6,462 | 270,444 | |
| MISSOURI | 15,423 | 72,293 | 36,015 | 2,506 | 5,748 | 1,166 | 6,745 | 4,706 | 1,074 | 713 | 146,391 | |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 14,975 | 309,940 | 177,551 | 77 | 30,273 | 5,941 | 14,217 | 19,019 | 3,777 | 71,683 | 647,453 | |
| OREGON | 1,093 | 51,928 | 27,099 | 408 | 2,714 | 2,592 | 2,179 | 17,239 | 125 | 8,585 | 113,762 | |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 1,955 | 69,364 | 67,074 | 235 | 5,638 | 2,324 | 13,303 | 11,565 | 1,961 | 12,411 | 185,430 | |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 2,285 | 34,571 | 13,485 | 345 | 3,398 | 943 | 5,080 | 2,479 | 1,306 | 1,051 | 64,943 | |
| TENNESSEE | 5,940 | 108,674 | 38,378 | 1,416 | 7,367 | 2,668 | 8,437 | 8,792 | 1,544 | 3,653 | 186,869 | |
| TEXAS | 24,082 | 120,870 | 70,194 | 127 | 7,388 | 2,592 | 7,383 | 7,149 | 1,614 | 2,692 | 244,091 | |
| VIRGINIA | 364 | 12,077 | 1,710 | 505 | 1,195 | 288 | 556 | 128 | 267 | 5,519 | 22,569 | |
| WASHINGTON | | | | | | | | | | | | |

1/ DATA NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), FEBRUARY 1987 AND 1988

| STATE | NUMBER | | POUNDS | | AVERAGE | | TOTAL POUNDS | | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS | |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|------|--------------|--------|---------------------------|-------|
| | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 |
| INSPECTED | 17,831 | 17,831 | 66,372 | 79,724 | 3.97 | 4.47 | 40,686 | 49,006 | 2,455 | 3,375 |
| INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT) | 1,752 | 1,752 | 5,542 | 6,771 | 4.20 | 3.86 | 3,368 | 3,980 | 187 | 274 |
| INSPECTED/ (LIVWEIGHT) | 3,853 | 3,853 | 15,114 | 19,835 | 5.52 | 5.14 | 9,286 | 12,351 | 530 | 646 |
| THOUSANDS | 17.831 | 17.831 | 66.372 | 79.724 | 3.97 | 4.47 | 40.686 | 49.006 | 2.455 | 3.375 |
| PERCENT | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|
| UNITED STATES | 16,677 | 17,831 | 66,372 | 79,724 | 3.97 | 4.47 | 40,686 | 49,006 | 2,455 | 3,375 | 4.16 | 4.77 |
| CALIFORNIA | 1,316 | 1,752 | 5,542 | 6,771 | 4.20 | 3.86 | 3,368 | 3,980 | 187 | 274 | 3.79 | 4.56 |
| GEORGIA | 2,735 | 3,853 | 15,114 | 19,835 | 5.52 | 5.14 | 9,286 | 12,351 | 530 | 646 | 3.94 | 3.67 |
| 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), FEBRUARY 1988

| STATE | LEU- | | SEPTI- | | AIRSAC- | | SYNU- | | VITIS | | TUMORS | | BRUISES: | | CADAVER: | | INMATION: | | SCALD: | | OTHER: | | TOTAL | |
|---------------|------|--------|---------|-------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------|----------|------|----------|------|-----------|------|--------|------|--------|------|-------|---------|
| | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | | |
| UNITED STATES | 696 | 22,194 | 268,009 | 9,842 | 1,692 | 194,488 | 35,536 | 28,587 | 85,475 | 4,778 | 49,498 | 700,999 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CALIFORNIA | | 1,137 | 27,104 | 226 | 39 | 26,379 | | 481 | 3,350 | | | 3,865 | | | | | | | | | | | | 62,581 |
| GEORGIA | | 2,209 | 58,785 | 494 | 181 | 24,841 | 4,588 | 9,054 | 22,940 | 807 | 7,079 | 150,578 | | | | | | | | | | | | 150,578 |

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), FEBRUARY 1987 AND 1988

| STATE | NUMBER INSPECTED | | POUNDS INSPECTED | | AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT | | TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED | | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS | | | |
|----------------|------------------|--------|------------------|---------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|------|------|
| | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | | |
| UNITED STATES | 12,582 | 14,716 | 264,594 | 308,559 | 21.01 | 20.96 | 209,242 | 245,309 | 4,952 | 6,062 | 2.08 | 2.19 |
| ARKANSAS | 3/ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CALIFORNIA | 1,433 | 1,518 | 31,555 | 33,486 | 22.01 | 22.04 | 25,339 | 27,097 | 607 | 635 | 2.14 | 2.11 |
| INDIANA | 3/ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IOWA | 499 | 715 | 12,231 | 17,902 | 24.47 | 25.02 | 9,379 | 13,839 | 352 | 493 | 3.22 | 3.08 |
| MINNESOTA | 1,679 | 1,715 | 30,779 | 32,982 | 18.32 | 19.22 | 24,401 | 25,976 | 770 | 1,034 | 2.79 | 3.51 |
| MISSOURI | 976 | 1,234 | 20,791 | 24,654 | 21.29 | 19.96 | 16,657 | 19,952 | 492 | 444 | 2.64 | 2.01 |
| NEW JERSEY | 3/ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NEW YORK | 3/ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 2,713 | 3,497 | 53,715 | 65,536 | 19.79 | 18.73 | 43,046 | 53,017 | 594 | 814 | 1.23 | 1.38 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 312 | 431 | 6,335 | 8,412 | 20.28 | 19.50 | 5,046 | 6,651 | 148 | 183 | 2.62 | 2.43 |
| VIRGINIA | 1,484 | 1,624 | 28,251 | 30,742 | 19.03 | 18.92 | 21,792 | 23,979 | 362 | 372 | 1.43 | 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
 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), FEBRUARY 1988

| STATE | LEU | | SEPTI | | AIRSAC | | SYMU | | CONTAM | | OVER | |
|----------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | TUMORS | KOSIS | CULITIS | GEMIA | VITIS | TUMORS | BRUISES | CADAVER | INATION | SCALD | OTHER | TOTAL |
| UNITED STATES | 1,081 | 119,781 | 29,660 | 12,520 | 246 | 1,454 | 5,429 | 7,375 | 753 | 9,817 | 188,118 | |
| ARKANSAS | 1/ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CALIFORNIA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INDIANA | 1/ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IOWA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MINNESOTA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MISSOURI | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTH CAROLINA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PENNSYLVANIA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| VIRGINIA | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), FEBRUARY 1987 AND 1988

| STATE | 1987 | 1988 | AVERAGE : (LIVEMEIGHT) | INSPECTED : (LIVEMEIGHT) | POUNDS : (READY-TO-COOK WT.) | AVERAGE : (READY-TO-COOK WT.) | INSPECTED : (READY-TO-COOK WT.) | TOTAL POUNDS : CERTIFIED | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS : PERCENT 2/ | | | |
|---------------|------|------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----|------|------|
| UNITED STATES | 329 | 229 | 3,107 | 2,087 | 9,43 | 9,11 | 2,402 | 1,602 | 36 | 35 | 1.35 | 1.91 |

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.

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), FEBRUARY 1988

| STATE | TUBER- : : CULOSIS: | LEU- : : KOSIS : | SEPTI- : : AIMSAC- : | SYNU- : : VITIS : | TUMORS : : BRUISES: | CADAVER: INATION: | SCALD : : OTHER : | TOTAL : : WHOLE NUMBERS | |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| UNITED STATES | --- | --- | 1,325 | --- | --- | --- | 797 | --- | 2,122 |

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), FEBRUARY 1987 AND 1988

| STATE | 1987 | 1988 | AVERAGE : (LIVEMEIGHT) | INSPECTED : (LIVEMEIGHT) | POUNDS : (READY-TO-COOK WT.) | AVERAGE : (READY-TO-COOK WT.) | INSPECTED : (READY-TO-COOK WT.) | TOTAL POUNDS : CERTIFIED | POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS : PERCENT 2/ | | | |
|----------------|------|------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----|------|------|
| UNITED STATES | 63 | 100 | 1,535 | 2,444 | 24.12 | 24.27 | 1,171 | 1,852 | 70 | 124 | 5.18 | 5.76 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 30 | 71 | 753 | 1,718 | 24.76 | 24.07 | 598 | 1,328 | 31 | 58 | 4.79 | 3.80 |

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 1988

| STATE | TUBER- : : CULOSIS: | LEU- : : KOSIS : | SEPTI- : : AIMSAC- : | SYNU- : : VITIS : | TUMORS : : BRUISES: | CADAVER: INATION: | SCALD : : OTHER : | TOTAL : : WHOLE NUMBERS | | | | |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| UNITED STATES | --- | 366 | 2,157 | 456 | --- | 12 | 37 | 35 | 117 | --- | --- | 3,180 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | --- | --- | 744 | 232 | --- | --- | 21 | 50 | --- | --- | --- | 1,047 |

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.

